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Ask Us

Q. — Has anyone asked what teachers think of no-pass, no play?

A. — As far as locally, we're not aware of them being asked as a group. Statewide, however, The Texas Association of Secondary School Principals polled its membership, and as a result made a recommendation that the period of ineligibility should be reduced from six-weeks to three-weeks. In that same survey, 51 percent reported a decrease in student participation in extracurricular activities.

OPEC trying to complete new accord

GENEVA (AP) — OPEC oil ministers, a step away from adopting a short-term production accord that could nudge oil prices slightly higher, adjourned their morning session today without reaching agreement, officials said.

The final hurdle at the longest OPEC meeting in history was Kuwait's demand that it be given a bigger share of the cartel's total oil production under a proposed two-month extension of a temporary production-sharing system.

Ali Khalifa al-Sabah, the Kuwaiti oil minister, told reporters after today's morning session that he had not changed his stance.

Iran's oil minister, Gholamreza Aghazadeh, said without elaborating, "The major problem has been resolved," and that he expected a final agreement by the end of the day. Iran has been adament in rejecting Kuwait's demand for a bigger oil quota, although other members also were resisting.

Other ministers were pessimistic about an agreement being reached today.

"No, it doesn't look that good," said Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani.

Libyan Oil Minister Fawzi Shakshuki said cartel leaders planned to meet again later today. Yamani said no specific time had been set.

The 13 oil ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries were in their 15th day of deliberations. A 14-day session in March 1983 was the longest continuous OPEC meeting before this one.

The oil ministers worked at a furious pace before the delayed opening of today's formal session, trying to sketch out a compromise on Kuwait's demand for a higher production quota, sources said.

The key breakthrough in the conference came Saturday when Saudi Arabia, the dominant oil producer in OPEC, dropped its opposition to renewing a cartel accord that was to expire Oct. 31.

The original accord was to be effective only for September and October. It assigned oil production quotas for all members except Iraq and kept OPEC's overall output at 16.8 million barrels a day in order to bolster oil prices.

Jury's selection said slow

Only one prospective juror for the county's first capital murder trial had been interviewed as of 11 a.m. Monday--indicating the jury selection process, at least for the first day, was going substantially slower than hoped.

Jury selection for the capital murder trial of Dorsie Lee Johnson Jr. got underway shortly after 9 a.m. in 132nd District Court.

The first individual interviewed Monday was not selected for jury duty.

Court officials had said they hoped to complete 12 such interviews each day — six before noon and six after — until 14 jurors are selected for the trial.

Questioning each prospective juror are Frank Conard of Sweetwater, the court-appointed defense attorney, and District Attorney Ernie Armstrong.

Conard is being assisted during the jury selection phase by Snyder attorney Jim Clark, who was appointed by District Judge Gene Dulaney to assist the defense.

The individual interviews are in part based on questionnaires filled out last Monday and studied in the interim by both lawyers.

Johnson is on trial in connection with the shooting death of convenience store clerk Jack Huddleston during a March 23 robbery of the Allsup's store in Snyder.

If found guilty, the suspect faces a possible death sentence.

Johnson was arrested in Colorado City May 8 and indicted by a Scurry County grand jury April 11. He also faces charges in C-City in connection with a second convenience store robbery.

A second suspect linked to the Allsup's killing, Amanda Lynn Miles, is now awaiting trial.



WHILE IT LASTS — Russell and Christine Pate took advantage of the relatively warm temperatures reported here Sunday for an afternoon of play in Towle Park. Snyder temperatures climbed to 74 degrees as the high both Saturday and Sunday, but a chance of rain returned to the forecast for Monday. Sunday, however, the "outlook" was for more trips down the spiral slide at the Kiddie Park. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble B. Young)

Juniors will take exit tests

A state-mandated exit level test which must be passed before Texas students can receive a graduation diploma will be administered Oct. 28-29 to Snyder High School juniors.

This will mark the second year the test has been given. It was implemented across the state in October of 1985 along with other measures passed as part of House Bill 72 mandates.

SHS juniors will be tested in both mathematics and language arts. Both areas of the test must be passed prior to graduation.

High school students are given four opportunities to pass the tests prior to graduation, however. The exit level exam is given twice each school year with a second series scheduled this year in May.

This year, the math portion of the test will be given Oct. 28 and the language arts portion Oct. 29.

The tests will be given during the morning and both will be administered at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Any SHS juniors who failed one or both portions of the exam last school year may retake it.

Teen problem discussion set

The local, state and national problem of teenage pregnancy among unwed mothers will be addressed Monday by Dr. Mary Merki, a health education specialist with Dallas ISD.

Her program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium.

The program is the first in a planned series sponsored through the newly formed Snyder ISD Advisory Committee on Education for Self-Responsibility.

Kremlin warns of cooling U.S. ties

MOSCOW (AP) — A spokesman for the Kremlin, which ordered five U.S. envoys expelled after the State Department sent 25 Soviet U.N. diplomats packing, said further tit-for-tat measures could make superpower relations "cool down to zero."

But in Washington, Secretary of State George P. Shultz responded to Sunday's expulsion orders by saying, "We will protest and we will take some action."

The official Tass news agency Tass said four U.S. diplomats in Moscow and one in Leningrad had been ordered to leave after the Foreign Ministry determined they had engaged in "impermissible activities."

The term is a diplomatic catch phrase for espionage.

The five are Jack Roberts of the U.S. consulate in Leningrad and four diplomats from the U.S. Embassy in Moscow: William Norville, a first secretary, Charles Ehrenfried, a third secretary, and attaches Gary Lonnquist and David Harris.

Tass did not say when the five must leave. U.S. Embassy spokesman Jaroslav Verner, when asked about a date, said, "We really don't know."

The Tass announcement did not mention the U.S. expulsions of the Soviet diplomats from the United Nations, but Georgy Arbatov, a chief Kremlin spokesman, indicated that the Soviets were retaliating.

Arbatov spoke in a satellite interview from Moscow on the CBS-TV program "Face the Nation."

"The Americans will (see that) Mr. Gorbachev is a very forthcoming man if he has good partners. But if you behave in such a way he becomes very tough," Arbatov said, referring to Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"It can cool down to zero in both countries if you go on this way of retaliation after retaliation," Arbatov said.

Shultz, appearing on the NBC-TV program "Meet the Press," said it is up to President Reagan to determine what action to take.

"The president will consult, and he will decide," Shultz said.

In March, the United States ordered Moscow to reduce its U.N. Mission staff by 105 people over a two-year period. The State Department alleged many of the diplomats were engaged in espionage.

Court accepts low bid for 6 sheriff's vehicles

County commissioners accepted a low bid presented by Mal Donelson Chevrolet for six new cars for the sheriff's department during regular session Monday.

Two local dealers offered bids. Donelson outbid Wilson Motor Co. by offering six 1987 Chevrolet Caprices for some $60,840.

This included a trade-in allowance for the six 1984 Fords currently in use.

The bid from Wilson Motors included six 1987 Crown Victorias. The basic package which included all features requested by the department listed at some $61,574.

In addition, Wilson Motors presented two optional bids to include heavy duty frames and larger engines. Those bids were listed at $62,811 for a 302 cubic inch engine and $63,340 for a 351 cubic inch engine.

Commissioners also briefly discussed setting guidelines for indigent health care assistance. Those guidelines will be considered during next Monday's regular session.

TEXAS SESQUICENTENNIAL 1836-1986

Q. — Who was the first child to be born in the governor's mansion?

A. — Temple Houston, born Aug. 12, 1860.

Texas Sesquicentennial trivia questions may be submitted to the Scurry County Library staff. The telephone number is 573-5572.

County due allocation for lateral road funds

The state has sent a check for almost $22,000 to Scurry County as its share of the Lateral Road Program.

State Treasurer Ann Richards made the announcement Monday. In all, 254 Texas counties will receive checks totaling $7.3 million for road construction and maintenance.

Annually, the treasurer disburses the money appropriated by the legislature for the Lateral Road Fund.

The exact amount for Scurry County was $21,956.

The grants may be used for the purchase of right-of-way and for construction and maintenance of lateral roads, farm-to-market roads or state highways.

The money is allocated to each county under a formula based on the county's area, rural population and lateral road mileage.

The amounts allocated to the seven counties which border Scurry include: Borden, $10,318; Fisher, $22,174; Garza, $12,575; Howard $21,543; Kent $10,579; Mitchell $17,203; and Nolan $18,681.

In Brief

Pupils protest

AUSTIN (AP) — The office of University of Texas President William Cunningham was occupied about 20 minutes today by a group who said they were protesting UT business dealings with South Africa, university officials said.

The 16 young people were arrested by campus police and criminal charges will be filed against them, a statement from the president's office said.

Man warned

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The son of the elusive Rev. W.N. Otwell said his father was warned by a church in another state not to show up for a scheduled visit because police officers were waiting there to arrest him.

Rocky Otwell, 29, said the church's pastor warned Otwell of the waiting officials when Otwell telephoned him.

Local

Players invite

Players and coaches for the Western Texas College basketball teams will meet with the public beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the WTC Student Center cafeteria.

On hand will be Westerner and Duster players and coaches. Refreshments will be served also.

After the reception, fans are invited to a 7:30 p.m. intrasquad scrimmage in the college gym.

Ira ISD

Ira School trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday to adopt school board policy.

Dog test

Temperament tests for dogs used for breeding purposes will be conducted in Abilene at Rose Bud Park on Nov. 14-15. All proceeds from the testing and concession stands will be donated to the Scurry County 4-H to be used for the 1987 state dog show meet.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 74 degrees; low, 49 degrees; high Sunday, 74 degrees; low, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 56 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 27.24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a 50 percent chance of showers and thundershowers. Lows in the mid 50s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 miles an hour. Tuesday, a 50 percent chance of showers and thundershowers. Highs in the lower 70s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 miles an hour.

99th Congress goes home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Free at last, members of the just-completed 99th Congress have gone home, crowing to voters about their accomplishments but frustrated at their failure to do more to combat federal red ink.

The second session of the 99th Congress ended two weeks and a day behind schedule as first the Senate and then the House adjourned Saturday night after 9 p.m. The 100th Congress convenes Jan. 6, 1987.

"This Congress, in all probability, will be remembered for tax reform, balancing our defense needs against the demands for fiscal restraint, and for its inability to find a successful formula to solve the continuing problem of our national deficit," said Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia.

"Time and effort and some frustration" produced "several milestones that many of the members and many congressional observers never thought possible," House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., said in a farewell statement marking his retirement from Congress.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., used a single word to describe the 99th Congress: "Productive."

From modest measures to begin Daylight Savings Time three weeks earlier and designate the rose as the national flower, to the most sweeping tax code revision in a generation and the biggest spending bill in history, the 99th Congress compiled a record of staggering scope.

It also may have set an unofficial record for contentiousness.

Even on the final day Saturday, with attendance dwindling to almost nothing, adjournment was delayed for hours as stubborn legislators in each chamber bickered over the last remaining legislative crumbs, including authorization for a new space shuttle to replace the destroyed Challenger and a bill that would allow U.S. pharmaceutical companies to export drugs not yet approved for use in this country.

But Congress let die a $90.7 billion, five-year bill reauthorizing funds for federal highway and mass transit programs. Among the major sticking points on the bill was a provision allowing states to raise the speed limit to 65 mph on rural interstates and provisions relating to billboard removal on federal-aid roads.

Senate President Pro Tempore Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., a 32-year veteran, wore a button pleading, "Free the 99th Congress."

"Not every policy dilemma was resolved and some of our answers are less than complete," Dole said.

For instance, the exact impact of the tax changes and a rewrite of the nation's immigration laws will take years to determine.

But at some points, this Congress, divided between a Democratic-controlled House of Representatives and a Senate in Republicans hands, seemed like it would never do anything.

It was only in the past several months that Congress began moving.

"Three months ago, it looked like we wouldn't get very much done," Thurmond said, adding that it ended up being one of the most productive sessions he had ever seen.

Pupils should be exposed to religions

NEW YORK (AP) — Most Americans welcome textbooks that expose students to varied religious beliefs and do not think schools need to provide alternative books for children whose parents object to textbooks on religious grounds, according to a Media General-Associated Press poll.

Three-quarters of the 1,464 adult Americans in the nationwide telephone poll said school children should be exposed to religious beliefs that may not necessarily be those of their families.

And 72 percent said parents who object to textbooks on religious grounds should not be able to force schools to provide different books for their children.

The issue recently surfaced in a lawsuit in Greeneville, Tenn., where seven Christian fundamentalist families have objected to the reading books provided by the Hawkins County school system. The suit contends the books violate the families' religious beliefs, and they seek alternate primers for their children.

The parents object to stories they say are about feminism, the occult, evolution, magic, pacifism, one-world government and other religions. Among other things, the parents said they were offended by the description of magic in Cinderella, a suggestion in "The Diary of Anne Frank" that all religions are equal, and the appearance of a "good witch" in "The Wizard of Oz."

The books in dispute are the widely used "Holt Basic Readings" for grades one through eight, published by Holt, Rinehart & Winston.

Hawkins County has refused to provide alternative books, saying the second series would unduly burden classroom instruction.

A decision in the case is pending, but both sides have said the case would likely be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In the Media General-AP poll, only 16 percent of the respondents said textbooks should not expose students to beliefs outside the religious beliefs of their families. Eighteen percent said schools should provide alternative textbooks for student whose parents object on religious grounds to the books their children are using.

Protestant respondents were slightly more likely than Roman Catholic respondents to support alternative texts, but large majorities of both groups said that all classmates should use the same textbooks.

Both Catholics and Protestants strongly supported teaching students about a variety of religious beliefs.

There were too few Jewish respondents in the sample to draw conclusions from their answers.

Black market established to obtain psychiatric drug

NEW YORK (AP) — Patients have established a widespread black market in Canada and Mexico to obtain a new drug that is the first effective treatment for a common psychiatric illness, a U.S. government scientist says.

Clomipramine is the only known drug that can provide relief for the estimated 5 million Americans with obsessive-compulsive disorder, said Dr. Thomas Insel of the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Md.

However, it is unlikely to be approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for at least two years because its manufacturer has not yet supplied adequate evidence for its safety and effectiveness, he said in an interview Sunday.

Studies by Insel and others during the last few years have shown that clomipramine can produce a 50 percent improvement in the symptoms of the majority of patients who receive it.

The symptoms disappear for about 20 percent of patients using the drug, Insel said. Some patients who took the drug for six months five years ago are still healthy, he said. The drug has no effect for about 10 percent of those with obsessive-compulsive disorder, he said.

"There's a tremendous black market in this drug," said Insel, who described the findings at the annual meeting in New York of the Phobia Society of America.

"This is one of the most common psychiatric disorders in the United States. There's been no medical treatment for it until now."

Obsessive-compulsive disorder is characterized by obsessions, which are recurrent thoughts or impulses that are senseless and unpleasant, and by compulsions, or repetitive behavior performed according to certain rules.

One example is someone who fears contaminants so much he might wash his hands to the point of causing skin disease.

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Dear Abby



Nowadays Halloween Means Black Magic and Blackmail

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: With Halloween nearly here again, please run those letters from readers protesting "trick or treat." Thank you.

WORRIED IN WILMINGTON

DEAR WORRIED: With pleasure. Others have also requested them:

DEAR ABBY: Shame on you. Your campaign to abolish trick or treat on Halloween is unreal. Why deny children the fun of dressing up in costumes and going from door to door to show off and collect a few treats just because a few rowdies have abused the custom?

I usually agree with you, Abby, but this time I think you were wrong to suggest ending a cherished tradition that is second only to Christmas for some children. Please let me know how the voting went.

LOVES CHILDREN

DEAR LOVES: My readers voted 500-to-1 to abolish trick or treat. Please understand, I see nothing wrong with dressing children (under 12) in costumes and sending them around the neighborhood to show off and collect a modest treat, but trick or treat has escalated to extortion by teen-age hoodlums. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Congratulations for having the courage to suggest that trick or treat be abolished.

I refuse to spend my retirement money for candy or anything else kids don't need.

I'm no Scrooge, but each year on Halloween, I turn off my lights and hide upstairs, reading by flashlight until the dread hours of trick or treat are over.

W.K.H., LEXINGTON, KY.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for condemning trick or treat. It's high time somebody did.

A few years ago I opened my door to a band of trick-or-treaters and gave them some good apples. They took them, threw them on my lawn and started to threaten me, so I quickly shut the door and called the sheriff. I was told, "It's only a game. It's Halloween!"

The next morning my lovely white brick wall had been spray painted red and my windows had been pelted with eggs. When I told my neighbors I was outraged, they said I was "un-American."

Please run that column every year, Abby.

S.M.F. IN COLORADO

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I agree that trick or treat should be abolished. When our children were small, we followed the crowd and went along with it. When they came home after touring the neighborhood, there would be squabbles over which sibling had the better "haul." Much of what they brought home gathered dust until Christmas. Then it was thrown out.

Each year Halloween grew increasingly repugnant to us. As you say, "It's legalized blackmail" — a poor concept to instill in children. Finally after several years of dreading Oct. 31, I thought, "Why should I go against my principles to follow the sheep?" So, instead, on Halloween we took our children to a restaurant for a festive dinner.

They never felt deprived, and I hope they respect us for holding out against a bad custom. It's a shame more parents don't put down a firm foot and behave like responsible guardians.

MOTHER OF SIX

DEAR ABBY: After reading your column against trick or treat, I am hoping more people will do something to end this potentially dangerous custom. Last year when I was president of the PTA, we had one big Halloween party for all the students and their siblings. Out of 400 students, 375 attended. Over 75 parents volunteered to chaperone, and we had more donations of food than we knew what to do with.

It was a huge success! The party ended at 6 p.m., and to ensure that everybody went straight home afterward, our principal made random phone calls to the kids' homes, and if they answered the phone they won a prize donated by the many generous merchants in our area.

This is our second year, and I hope it will always be a tradition at the Alleghany School — Pride of Lindenhurst!

LISA PIGNATARO, NEW YORK

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(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. All correspondence is confidential.)

Statue honoring Texas ranger is now unveiled

KILGORE, Texas (AP) — In the early 1930s, Texas Ranger M.T. "Lone Wolf" Gonzaullas was dispatched to Kilgore to restore law and order after the dramatic opening of the East Texas oil field.

More than 150 citizens, law enforcement officers and elected officials gathered Sunday in the front yard of a Kilgore home for the unveiling of a life-sized bronze statue of the Ranger, who is recalled as one of the more colorful in the region's history.

The bronze was commissioned by John Robert Florence Jr., of Kilgore, great-grandson of Lou Della Crim, in whose home Gonzaullas lived during the opening of the East Texas Oilfield.

"I feel a sense of honor, and a deeper sense of belonging — a part of me will always be in East Texas," said Colorado western sculptor William G. Duncan, who completed the statue earlier this year after six years of work.

"All of us have debts, and we forget them — that's human nature," said Florence. "But I hope we've finally paid our debt to Captain Gonzaullas with this project."

Florence had heard tales of Gonzaullas' exploits all his life, and later met the Ranger and his wife, Laura. He had dreamed, he said, of bringing Lone Wolf back to Kilgore, and six years ago, Florence met the man who would bring his dream to life.

The bronze, finished in a terracotta hue, stands beside a bright blue vintage auto of the 1930s, shoulders hanging loose and gunfighter's lax fingers poised above detailed renderings of Gonzaullas' Smith & Wesson .44-40 custom revolvers.

American forces made the British evacuate Boston March 17, 1776.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6 p.m.; new members welcome, register 30 minutes before class. For more information, call 573-9888.

American Cancer Society board meeting; Cogdell board room; all board members are urged to attend; 5 p.m.

Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 6 p.m.; for more information call 573-1822.

Scurry County Poetry Society; 7 p.m.

Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time, 8:30 a.m.

AARP; Senior Center; 1 p.m.

Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.

Phobic and Anxiety Disorders meets at 1911 25th St. at 6 p.m. Led by licensed professional counselor. Call 573-8140 or 573-9750 for more information.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in 6:30-7 p.m.; meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information call Peggy at 573-9000.

Snyder Singles Organization; First United Methodist Church; devotional begins at 7 p.m.; games and fellowship at 8 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

MAWC salad luncheon and game day; 11:30 a.m.; $4 per person; reservations must be made by noon Monday by calling 573-3427.

THURSDAY

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

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Office in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.

Movie time; Scurry County Library. All mothers and children welcome; 10 a.m.

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839 or Carla at 573-5298.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park Building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

SATURDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 a.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-1357.

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 9 a.m. For more information, call Joyce at 573-7149.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

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

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

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

Black Women's Association; Snyder National Bank community room; 5 p.m.

Elie Wiesel throws out first ball

NEW YORK (AP) — Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel, who divides his time between New York and Boston, threw out the ceremonial first ball for the second game of the World Series between the New York Mets and the Boston Red Sox.

Wiesel, 58, who lives in New York and teaches one day a week at Boston University, threw a strike to Mets catcher Gary Carter and then watched the first inning from baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth's box before leaving.

Also in the stands Sunday night were singer Billy Joel, who sang the national anthem, and his wife, model Christie Brinkley, who was recording the action with a video camera.

Wiesel, a survivor of Nazi concentration camps who was named the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize winner on Tuesday, is an author who has chronicled the suffering of Jews under Hitler and their problems in the Soviet Union today.

Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan, whose expedition was the first to sail around the world, was killed in 1521 by natives in the Philippines.

Contractors are unconcerned

DALLAS (AP) — If politics brought an end to federal funding of the Star Wars program, many Texas businesses involved in the research say they would fund the program at their own cost because of possible technological benefits.

Dallas-based reasearch programs attempting to develop the Strategic Defense Initiative, a space-based defense shield, currently receive more than $155 million in federal funds.

But if the funds stopped flowing, LTV Aerospace and Defense Co., E-Systems and Texas Instruments, all Star Wars research sites, said they would continue funding the programs themselves.

"These technologies were being developed long before there was an SDI," said Janis Kreiser, a spokesman for LTV.

SDI is being touted by President Reagan as the U. S. bargaining chip in the arms race.

But researchers say they're not concerned by the political vulnerabilty of the program.

"If SDI went away tomorrow, we'd just try to sell the technology to another government agency," said Bill Nunnally, director of the Center for Energy Conversion Research at the University of Texas at Arlington.

"This technology has wide applications, and a lot of people will be interested in using what we've learned."

Nunnally and others involved in the research said the national program is in the phase where all new discoveries can be valuable.

The UT-Arlington laboratory, which will receive $4.5 million to fund four years of research, is researching means to shape electrical energy into lasers, launchers and particle accelerators.

Even if Star Wars never becomes a reality because of technical problems or political negotiations, Nunnally insists the spinoffs would justify the effort.

"It's like the Apollo program," Nunnally said. "The technology will benefit the country as a whole."

At the University of Texas at Dallas, where Carl Collins was awarded a $10 million grant to study the feasibility of gamma ray lasers, the spinoff potential is even more promising.

In addition to gains in space and national security, gamma ray lasers could lead to breakthroughs in electronics and medicine, Collins said.

Yet Collins said the laser technology remains so unproven that without SDI funding, the pace for testing the laser would slow considerably.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 10-20-86
♠ 8 2
♥ Q 7 4
♦ Q 8 5
♣ K 10 8 7 3

WEST
♠ K Q 10 7 6 4
♥ 10 9 3
♦ A 2
♣ J 5

EAST
♠ 9
♥ J 8 6 2
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ Q 9 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 5 3
♥ A K 5
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ A 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1 NT
2 ♠	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ K

A choice between small and smallest

By James Jacoby

When dummy has two small cards in the suit led, you wouldn't think it matters which card is played. But sometimes there's an important distinction between an eight and a deuce.

After the brave two-spade overcall by West, North-South got to game. Declarer allowed the opening lead to hold, playing low from both dummy and his own hand. West now switched to hearts. Declarer won and played a diamond. East took the king and continued hearts. Declarer won dummy's heart queen and played another diamond. West won the ace and played a third heart. Declarer now played his two good diamonds and West discarded spades. The West hand was easy to count. He had started with six spades (otherwise East would have returned a spade after winning the diamond king) and had shown two diamonds and three hearts. He could not have more than two clubs. So the correct play was obvious.

South cashed the ace and king of clubs, ending in dummy, and led the eight of spades. When East showed out, declarer played low. West could win the trick but would have to play back into declarer's A-J. All well and good, but suddenly something strange happened. West allowed the spade eight to win, leaving the lead in dummy. The last two tricks now had to be surrendered to East.

The hand was lost at the first trick. Since dummy's eight of spades was not doing declarer a bit of good, South should have got that nasty spot-card out of the way immediately. Then West could not have avoided the eventual end play.

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Ranchers: hunters becoming scarce because of new law

FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) — Darrell York, who operates a 7,200-acre ranch in the mountains of far West Texas, said the Texas Legislature added more grief to his operations when it passed a new law requiring out-of-state residents to pay $75 for a hunting license.

"I have enough trouble with mountain lions getting my calves. I don't need this other problem," York told the San Angelo Standard-Times. He runs 50 head of registered Texas Longhorns and 80 head of crossbred mother cows on his ranch 36 miles northwest of Fort Davis.

York is one of several exotic game owners in West Texas who feel the law violates their rights as landowners and makes it difficult to attract hunters.

York said he and other ranchers depend financially on exotic game hunters, who are increasingly choosing to go to other states, such as Florida, that do not require out-of-state hunting licenses.

Exotics formerly were considered domestic livestock and ranchers could do with them as they wished. Ranchers would report poached or stolen exotics to their county sheriff, not a game warden. The law passed by the 1985 Texas Legislature placed poaching of exotics under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

York would not say how many hunters his ranch attracts annually, or how much they pay to hunt exotics. His exotics are mouflon sheep, wild sheep native to Corsica and Sardinia.

State Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, opposes the law, and said a number of individuals and organizations have contacted him asking for a change.

Sims, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, said some association members are interested in a change in the law.

"We want to establish that exotics belong to the man who raises them," Sims said.

Sims wants landowners to decide whether they want exotics to be livestock or wildlife under the law.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department lobbied for the law to make it easier for game wardens to enforce poaching laws and to arrest and charge poachers, Sims said.

Sims said he is working with State Rep. Fred Agnich of Dallas on a proposal for the upcoming Legislature.

Layoffs begin as end of construction nears

GRANBURY, Texas (AP) — Will Kaeble, an engineer who came to the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant three months ago from Massachusetts, said he knew the job would end eventually.

But Kaeble said he thought he would be on the payroll for at least a year — maybe as long as five years.

When pink slips came down last week, Kaeble was stunned to find himself caught in the first wave of layoffs expected over the next two to three years as the plant nears completion.

"This came a lot sooner than I expected," Kaeble said.

"As soon as they put their hand on our shoulder, we knew that would be it," added Allen Wilsey, a self-described "migrant nuclear worker" from Illinois.

Construction at Comanche Peak, the first nuclear power plant built by Texas Utilities Generating Co., is 94 percent complete, said utility support services superintendent Tom Gosdin.

And as the end of construction nears, most of the 7,000 employees currently at Comanche Peak will move on, leaving a work force of 700 to prepare to operate the plant, he said. About 50 employees were laid off last week.

"Everybody expected the layoff, but some didn't expect they'd be the ones," added Andy Fugitt, a designer who came to the plant from North Carolina three months ago.

The men, who worked for a contractor at the nuclear plant, were told Wednesday not to return to work the next day. On Thursday, they already were gearing up their search for a new job at the Career Resource Center in Granbury, about 20 miles northwest of Comanche Peak.

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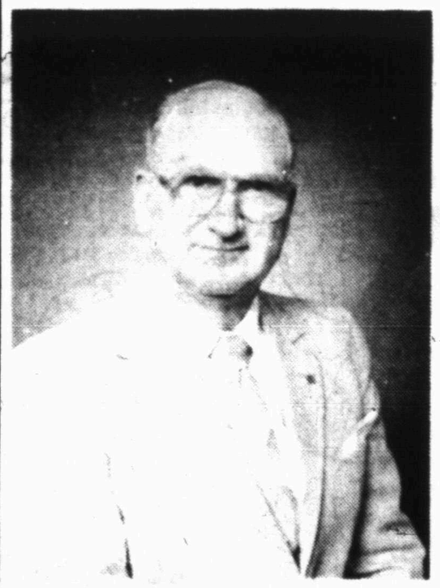
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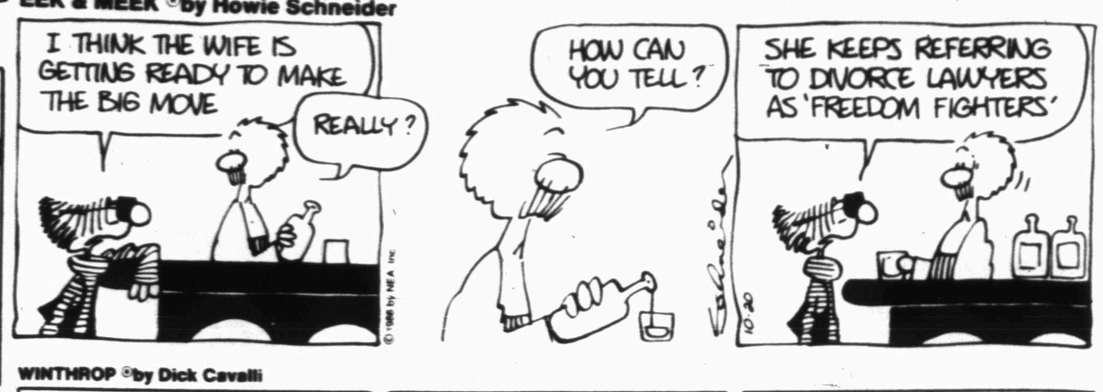
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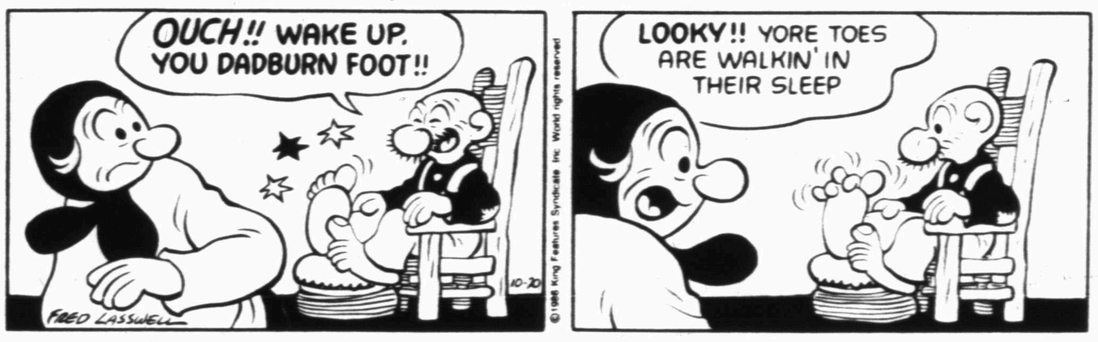
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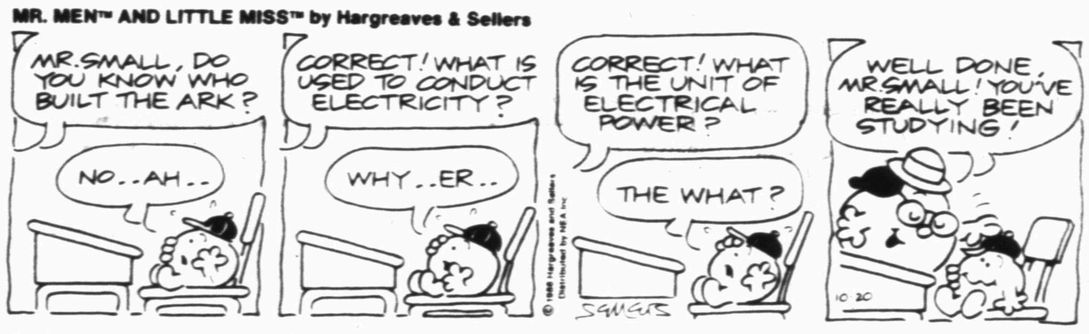
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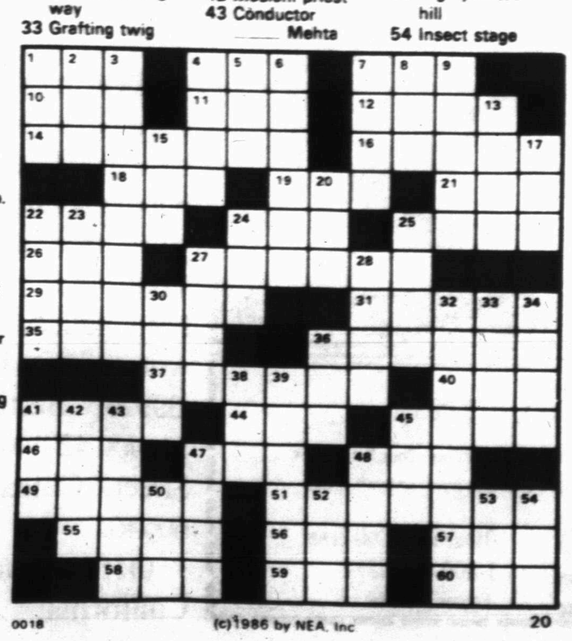
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47 Brother (abbr.)
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24 Bachelor's degs.
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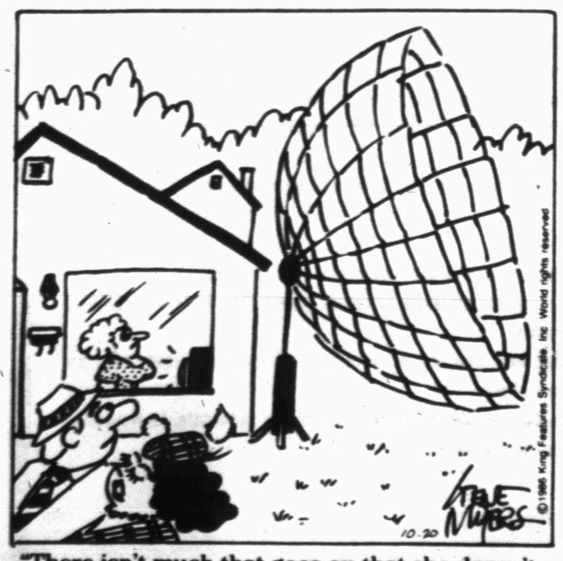


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"DID I REALLY HIT THE BALL THROUGH YOUR WINDOW OR ARE YOU JUST SAYING THAT TO BE NICE?"

Sox shock New York Mets; take 2-game lead to Fenway

NEW YORK (AP) - Now, maybe only a classic Red Sox collapse can keep Boston from winning the World Series.

The Red Sox, with a history draped in failure, kept rewriting that familiar script Sunday night by beating Dwight Gooden and the heavily favored New York Mets 9-3 for a shocking two-game sweep at Shea Stadium.

"You're not going to see any of us doing cartwheels," said Boston ace Roger Clemens, who was hit hard himself, so hard that he didn't stay around long enough to get the win. "It is a good feeling to be 2-0, though, since the Mets didn't think we should have even showed up."

Many of the 55,063 fans who made the trip to Shea started leaving after the seventh inning, shaking their heads in disbelief. Even in New England, where partisans root for the best and brace for the worst, no one thought this would happen. Maybe, but only maybe, the Red Sox thought it.

"Not a darned thing surprised me," Boston Manager John McNamara said. "People are finding out we're a pretty good ballclub."

Dwight Evans and Dave Henderson lined home runs that highlighted an 18-hit attack - two short of a World Series record - and sent Boston back to Fenway Park for Game 3 Tuesday night. Then it will be time to break out Don Baylor, the designated hitter not allowed in National League parks.

"The Red Sox haven't won it since 1918 when Babe Ruth pitched. Everyone thought we'd choke," winning pitcher Steve Crawford said.

Just once - last year's Kansas City club - has a team lost the first two games at home of the World Series and recovered to win the championship.

"We know it can be done. These two games have been uncharacteristic for us," said Mets first baseman Keith Hernandez, who made the most surprising play of the night.

Hernandez, who has won eight straight Gold Gloves, threw away Clemens' bunt trying for a forceout at second base, keying a three-run third inning.

The play symbolized the game for Mets. Gooden, their top pitcher, struggled the entire night and left after five innings, allowing six runs.

"Not too good, not good at all," Gooden said, assessing his performance.

Mets Manager Davey Johnson, frustrated at his team's .184 batting average in the postseason, made two lineup changes, benching Ray Knight and Mookie Wilson in favor of Howard Johnson and Danny Heep. The two newcomers went a combined 0-for-6.

And even with Clemens not at his best, the Mets could not win.

Clemens, who had never worked on three days' rest in his major-league career until doing it in the playoffs, gave up three runs on five hits in 4 1-3 innings.

The Red Sox made up for it with their hitting and fielding.

World Series glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

Saturday, Oct. 18
Boston 1, New York 0

Sunday, Oct. 19
Boston 9, New York 3, Boston leads series 2-0

Tuesday, Oct. 21
New York (Ojeda 18-5) at Boston (Boyd 16-10), 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22
New York at Boston, 8:25 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23
New York at Boston, if necessary, 8:35 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25
Boston at New York, if necessary, 8:25 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 26
Boston at New York, if necessary, 8:25 p.m. EST

NFL glance

By The Associated Press

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
N.Y. Jets	5	1	0	.833	156	133
New England	4	3	0	.571	196	112
Buffalo	2	5	0	.286	142	148
Miami	2	5	0	.286	181	220
Indianapolis	0	7	0	.000	68	189
Central						
Cincinnati	5	2	0	.714	176	192
Cleveland	4	3	0	.571	152	160
Houston	1	6	0	.143	128	150
Pittsburgh	1	6	0	.143	85	183
West						
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	179	101
Seattle	5	2	0	.714	165	100
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	154	152
L.A. Raiders	4	3	0	.571	136	130
San Diego	1	6	0	.143	159	201
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Washington	6	1	0	.857	148	118
Dallas	5	2	0	.714	189	128
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	142	90
Philadelphia	2	5	0	.286	98	159
St. Louis	1	6	0	.143	97	157
Central						
Chicago	6	1	0	.857	173	90
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	156	91
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	116	130
Green Bay	1	6	0	.143	91	191
Tampa Bay	1	6	0	.143	107	191
West						
Atlanta	5	1	1	.786	160	118
L.A. Rams	5	2	0	.714	130	120
San Francisco	4	2	1	.643	170	107
New Orleans	3	4	0	.429	129	122

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 23, Chicago 7
Dallas 17, Philadelphia 14
Green Bay 17, Cleveland 14
Cincinnati 31, Houston 28
Buffalo 24, Indianapolis 13
Los Angeles Raiders 30, Miami 28
New England 34, Pittsburgh 0
Washington 28, St. Louis 21
San Francisco 10, Atlanta 10, tie
New Orleans 38, Tampa Bay 7
Los Angeles Rams 14, Detroit 10
Seattle 17, New York Giants 12
Kansas City 42, San Diego 41

Monday's Game

Denver at New York Jets

Top 20 results

How the Associated Press Top 20 college football teams fared Saturday:

No. 1 Miami, Fla. (7-0-0) beat Cincinnati 45-12. Next: Nov. 1 vs. Florida State.

No. 2 Alabama (7-0-0) beat Tennessee 56-28. Next: vs. No. 6 Penn State.

No. 3 Nebraska (6-0-0) beat Missouri 48-17. Next: at Colorado.

No. 4 Michigan (6-0-0) beat No. 8 Iowa 20-17. Next: at Indiana.

No. 5 Oklahoma (5-1-0) beat Oklahoma State 19-0. Next: at Iowa State.

No. 6 Penn St. (6-0-0) beat Syracuse 42-3. Next: at No. 2 Alabama.

No. 7 Auburn (6-0-0) beat Georgia Tech 31-10. Next: at No. 13 Mississippi State.

No. 8 Iowa (5-1-0) lost to No. 4 Michigan 20-17. Next: vs. Northwestern.

No. 9 Washington (5-1-0) beat Bowling Green 48-0. Next: vs. Oregon.

No. 10 Arizona St. (5-0-1) beat No. 15 Southern Cal 29-20. Next: vs. Utah.

No. 11 Texas A&M (5-1-0) beat No. 20 Baylor 31-30. Next: vs. Rice.

No. 12 Louisiana State (4-1-0) beat Kentucky 25-16. Next: vs. No. 18 North Carolina.

No. 13 Mississippi St. (6-1-0) beat Tulane 34-27. Next: vs. No. 7 Auburn.

No. 14 Arkansas (5-1-0) beat Texas 21-14. Next: at Houston.

No. 15 Southern Cal (4-2-0) lost to No. 10 Arizona State 29-20. Next: at Stanford.

No. 16 Arizona (5-1-0) beat Oregon St. 23-12. Next: vs. California.

No. 17 Clemson (5-1-0) beat Duke 35-3. Next: at North Carolina State.

No. 18 North Carolina (4-1-1) lost to North Carolina State 35-34. Next: at No. 12 Louisiana State.

No. 19 UCLA (4-2-0) beat California 36-10. Next: vs. Washington State.

No. 20 Baylor (4-3-0) lost to No. 11 Texas A&M 31-30. Next: at Texas Christian.

(tie) Southern Methodist (5-1-0) beat Houston 10-3. Next: at Texas.

Floyd wins Disney Classic

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - After making a 20-foot bridie putt on the final hole of regulation to force a three-way playoff at the Disney World Oldsmobile Golf Classic, Ray Floyd had every right to think it would take another super shot to win it.

But Floyd, who defeated Lon Hinkle and Mike Sullivan on the first hole of sudden death Sunday to take the $90,000 first prize, was wrong.

"It isn't often you win a playoff with a par putt," Floyd said after recording his 21st career PGA victory.

Floyd, Hinkle and Sullivan concluded regulation play over the 7,190-yard Magnolia course by shooting 1-under-par 71s for a 13-under total of 275 for four rounds.

"I was fortunate just to be in it at the end," Floyd added. "I hit it well the first seven holes but had a streak where I blocked out ... I put it back together, though, and I was proud of that."

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Septien field goal launches Cowboys past tough Eagles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - It took two old pros to rescue the Dallas Cowboys.

Rafael Septien, 32, a 10-year NFL veteran, came on with six seconds remaining and kicked a 38-yard field goal to give the Cowboys a 17-14 victory Sunday over the Philadelphia Eagles.

Quarterback Danny White, 34, in his 11th NFL season, limped off the bench to make a key play that set up the fifth game-winning kick of Septien's career.

White, the Cowboys' regular quarterback, has been sidelined with an injury that he said could have ended his career. But he came in after starter Steve Pelluer injured his throwing hand on a 21-yard scramble in the winning drive.

"There is no question I was not 100 percent," said White, whose 18-yard completion to fullback Timmy Newsome moved the ball to the Philadelphia 18.

"It's a very delicate injury," said White, who described it as a pulled muscle which runs from the knee to the groin to the lower back. "There was a lot of swelling and bleeding."

White was in for only six plays - one in the first half - but was in when it was time to stand up and be counted as the Cowboys moved to 5-2 and the Eagles fell to 2-5.

The Cowboys' defense collected 10 sacks, including 3½ by defensive end Jim Jeffcoat, two by strong safety Bill Bates and 1½ by tackle Randy White.

Dallas took a 7-0 lead on its first possession of the game on a seven-play, 76-yard drive capped by Pelluer's 22-yard TD strike to tight end Doug Cosbie.

That lead held until halftime as Philadelphia managed only 62 first-half yards, 59 of them rushing.

But the Eagles came to life when Coach Buddy Ryan relieved starting quarterback Matt Cavanaugh - who was filling in for the injured Ron Jaworski - with third-stringer Randall Cunningham.

Cunningham directed a five-play, 80-yard third period drive, scoring on a 14-yard scramble to tie the game at 7.

After the Eagles missed with a 50-yard field goal attempt, Pelluer led a two-play 68-yard scoring drive. He hit wide receiver Tony Hill for 53 yards to the 15, and Dorsett ran it over on the next play for a 14-7 Cowboys lead.

The Eagles came back to reach the Dallas 13, and missed on a 31-yard field goal.

Then, Cunningham took Philadelphia 51 yards on five plays to tie it at 14 on a 15-yard scoring pass to Mike Quick with 7:19 to play.

Septien said he told himself after that, "I'm going to win this game."

"I put myself in a mental position and after that just let it flow," said Septien, who said he didn't know the kick was good immediately because of a crosswind. "I didn't feel right away that the kick was good."

The field goal was Septien's 172nd in 244 attempts over 10 years. In the fourth quarter with Dallas tied or behind by three points or less, he has made 9 of 13.

Vikings upset Bears

by The Associated Press

The Minnesota Vikings have never won the Super Bowl - but they did all right against recent Super Bowl winners the last two weeks.

Last week, the Vikings pulled out a 27-24 overtime victory over the San Francisco 49ers, the NFL champion two seasons ago. And Sunday, the Vikings gained a measure of revenge with a 23-7 defeat of the defending Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears.

"Today, we were like maniacs. We were crazy out there," said Minnesota's rookie defensive end Gerald Robinson, whose 2½ sacks helped the Vikings shock the Jim McMahon-less Bears and hand them their first loss of the year.

With the victory, the Vikings, 5-2, moved within one game of the NFC Central Division-leading Bears, 6-1. The triumph broke a six-game losing streak against the Bears and avenged a 23-0 beating by Chicago two weeks ago.

"We were whipped soundly," Bears Coach Mike Ditka conceded.

While the Bears were losing for the first time this season, Green Bay tasted victory for the first time with a 17-14 upset of Cleveland.

Elsewhere, Atlanta and San Francisco played to a 10-10 tie; New England blanked Pittsburgh 34-0; New Orleans routed Tampa Bay 38-7; Washington clipped St. Louis 28-21; the Los Angeles Raiders edged Miami 30-28; Dallas turned back Philadelphia 17-14; Cincinnati trimmed Houston 31-28; Buffalo turned back Indianapolis 24-13; the Los Angeles Rams beat Detroit 14-10, Seattle trimmed the New York Giants 17-12 and Kansas City nipped San Diego 42-41.

In tonight's game, the Denver Broncos visit the New York Jets.

Packers 17, Browns 14

Randy Wright passed for 277 yards, including the game-winning 47-yard touchdown to Phillip Epps, as Green Bay rallied from a 14-3 halftime deficit to beat Cleveland.

49ers 10, Falcons 10, OT

Atlanta's Sylvester Stamps caught a short pass from David Archer for a 39-yard tying touchdown with 1:33 left in regulation and the Falcons and 49ers battled to the first tie in nearly two years.

The last tie was on Nov. 4 1984, when Philadelphia and Detroit played to a 23-23 draw. It was only the ninth overtime tie in NFL history.

Redskins 28, Cardinals 21

Jay Schroeder, working against the NFL's top-rated pass defense, threw for three touchdowns and 232 yards to lead Washington over St. Louis.

The Redskins, 6-1, scored three touchdowns in their first four possessions to take a 21-0 lead midway through the second quarter.

Bengals 31, Oilers 28

James Brooks scored on a 21-yard touchdown run with 43 seconds to play, capping a desperate drive that led Cincinnati over Houston.

Houston, 1-6, had taken the lead just 43 seconds earlier when linebacker Robert Lyles picked up a fumble and ran 93 yards untouched for a touchdown and a 28-24 lead. But the Bengals furiously covered 70 yards in five plays, capped by Brooks' second touchdown of the game.

SWC, area scores

Arkansas 21, Texas 14
N. Texas St. 24, Texas Christian 20
Oklahoma 19, Oklahoma St. 0
San Diego St. 15, Texas-El Paso 10
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SPORTS

Freshmen cop third at local tournament

Snyder girls took third place in the Snyder Freshman Volleyball Tournament, held at SHS Gym over the weekend.

The local squad opened with a 16-6, 6-15, 15-5 win over Big Spring before losing to eventual tournament champion Seminole in the second round, 4-15, 15-10, 15-13. Snyder then defeated Denver City for third place, 15-3 and 15-10.

Jennifer Pate served up 35 points in the three matches. Others serving for points were Cindy Srna, 20; Shelly Tomlin, 13; Annette Ramos, 12; Trina Brown, 11; Teena Braziel, 7; Melissa Madrid and Melissa Alvarado, 2 each; and Marci Rodriquez and Jennifer Spence, 1 apiece.

"The girls played real well, especially against Seminole," said Coach Jan Kruse. "It was the best we've played all year. Seminole really has a super team and we played them well."

Snyder, now 13-4 on the season, will play in Lamesa on Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Aggies in SWC drivers seat but others waiting in wings

by The Associated Press

Don't automatically count out all the teams with two losses in the Southwest Conference football race.

In 1984, Houston had two losses yet got to the Cotton Bowl, where the Cougars lost to Doug Flutie and the Boston College Eagles.

It's the only time it has happened in SWC history.

As it stands right now, defending champion Texas A&M and Southern Methodist are the only two unbeaten teams in the conference. A&M is 3-0 while SMU is 4-0.

Arkansas is 2-1, Texas 1-1, and both Baylor and Texas Tech 2-2. The other teams have at least three losses.

However, SMU can only be a heartbreaker. The Mustangs are ineligible for the title or post-season competition because of NCAA probation.

The 1986 Aggies are already one-up on last year's team.

The Aggies' come-from-behind 31-30 victory over Baylor on Saturday was the first for Coach Jackie Sherrill's crew over Baylor's Grant Teaff in four years. Baylor had beaten A&M the last two years and tied them 15-all three years ago.

The Aggies entertain the Rice Owls at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

SMU, which bounced Houston 10-3 on Saturday, travels to Austin to meet the struggling Texas Longhorns at 1 p.m. Arkansas is at Houston in a 7 p.m. game in the Astrodome, and Baylor at TCU in the noon Raycom-TV game on Saturday.

Arkansas stayed alive in the SWC race by bouncing back from a 17-7 loss to Texas Tech with a 21-14 victory over the Longhorns - the first for the Razorbacks in Austin in 20 years.

In other games, Texas Tech blasted Rice 49-21 and North Texas State beat Texas Christian for the first time since 1919 with a 24-20 victory.

Quarterback Kevin Murray threw three touchdown passes and ran for another score as A&M overcame a 17-0 deficit for the victory before 74,739 fans, third largest crowd in Kyle Field history.

Arkansas Coach Ken Hatfield said it was a relief to finally take out Texas in Austin. Frank Broyles, now the athletic director at Arkansas, was the coach in 1966.

"The victory will mean a lot to future Razorback teams," Hatfield said. "I told our team not to read the newspapers going into the game. I didn't want them to have to carry the burden of 20 years."

"Fire Fred" signs were in evidence at Memorial Stadium.

"We've had two very traumatic games the last two weeks," Akers said. "Arkansas was tough, but so were we."

Akers' daughter, Lesli, was interviewed on the sidelines by ESPN late in the game.

She said she "didn't appreciate" the derogatory signs about her father.

"You sort of get hot, but I guess it goes with the territory," she said. "We do appreciate the supporters who have stood behind us."

UIL considers allowing girls to play football

AUSTIN (AP) - The main item on the agenda of today's meeting of the University Interscholastic League legislative council was a proposal that would allow girls to play junior high football in Texas.

The UIL constitution now restricts football in junior high to boys, but the UIL policy committee unanimously recommended Sunday the deletion of words in the document that make only boys eligible.

The UIL legislative council had three options today. It could accept the recommendation, reject it, or put the issue on the ballot for a referendum vote.

Even with approval today, the proposal still must be OK'd by the State Board of Education before it could go into effect.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

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Oct. 21, 1986

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your behavior could run to extremes today. In some cases you will be full of fire and ambitions; in others you might be indifferent and lethargic. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Watchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to make their relationship work. Mail $2 to Watchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're on delicate footing in a commercial arrangement today. A thoughtless decision could negatively affect something that should be profitable.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are under obligation to share gains with those who helped you acquire them. Conversely, you really don't owe anything to people who did nothing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Give yourself to a dear friend who may request your help today. However, don't be embarrassed to deny financial aid if you aren't in a position to give any.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A critical family issue can be comfortably resolved today if all of the members of the household are harmoniously inclined to do so. Everyone has a part to play.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Avoid positioning yourself between dissenting friends today. You'll want to help both parties, but neither may be interested in your suggestions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to make do with what you have today, but if you have to borrow something from another, treat it respectfully. Carelessness could lead to a costly replacement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A wise counselor may give you some sage advice today because he or she will be able to see your situation realistically. Your judgment may not be as accurate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) What you do today you'll do well. However, instead of performing to your fullest capacity, you might leave something that done that you easily could finish.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your possibilities for acquisition are good today, but you'll have to earn everything you get. You may be disappointed if you're hoping things will drop into your lap.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you are a very reliable and industrious person, but today you might coast a bit and then take bows for work performed by others.

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Surplus crop of corn eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surplus crops, the pain factor in the nation's agricultural equation, eventually might be used to replace petrochemicals in a wide array of plastic products, government scientists say.

Use of cornstarch as a basis for plastics could usher in a new era in which discarded manufactured goods would not linger in the environment as trash but would be biodegradable, in effect disappearing into the soil.

Already scientists at the Agriculture Department's Northern Research Center in Peoria, Ill., are attempting to develop a cornstarch-based plastic film for use as a mulch — a protective covering that keeps in moisture and heat — for tomatoes and other high-value crops.

"We are working on new formulas for mulches that microorganisms can break down after a crop is harvested," says chemist Felix Otey.

No longer would farmers have to remove and burn or bury the mulches.

About 125 million pounds of petroleum-based plastic film were produced for mulching in 1985, according to the National Agricultural Plastics Association.

Other uses for cornstarch-based plastics, according to a recent article by Ben Hardin in the department magazine Agricultural Research, range from plastic wrap to serving as semi-permeable membranes that would perform a variety of work, such as separating toxins from blood in artificial kidneys.

The semipermeable membranes could help recover lye used in making rayon.

Already starch films produced commercially, as a result of research by Otey and his colleagues, are used as water soluable laundry bags for hospitals.

Sealed bags are placed directly in the washing machines and thus the hospital staff members do not have to touch the contents. The bags are dissolved by the water in the machine.

Otey says recent technical advances may result in starch films that could be produced and marketed at prices not much higher than for conventional plastic ones. The difference could be offset by not having to pay for disposal of the mulch, he says.

In fact, the depressed price of corn caused by immense surpluses could make starch film more competitive. As of Sept. 1, the nation had a surplus of 2.5 billion bushels of corn and that was expected to grow to 3.5 billion bushels by the fall of 1987.

In the long term, research center scientists theorize that bacteria may someday be used to convert glycerol made from soybean oil to acrylic plastics.

According to chemical engineer Patricia J. Slininger, the bacterium Kelbsiella pneumoniae, which feeds on glycerol, may be right for the job.

Placed in a "fermentation broth," the bacterium can convert glycerol into a parent of acrylic acid. The process has been patented by Slininger, microbiologist Rodney J. Bothast and James E. Van Cauwenberge.

Billions of pounds of the acid are produced each year from petroleum products. It is worth about 60 cents a pound.

Such research is unlikely to mean any quick jump in value for surplus farm commodities, says Bothast, because "the economics of replacing petroleum derived acrylic are not yet favorable."

"But when the time is right, what we have learned will be ready and waiting for commercial use," he says.

Cautioning that such developments are well in the future, the scientists say that grain and ground-up cornstalks could eventually also serve as the raw materials for acrylics. And that eventually vegetable oils could be transformed into diesel fuels.

Shrimp farms possible in West Texas

LENORAH, Texas — On the West Texas prairie, where oil and cattle are wended with equal zeal, shrimp farming may sound more than a little out of place.

But on an isolated five sections of land on a ranch near here, about 30 miles northwest of Big Spring, a rancher is working with the salty seepage from natural salt lakes once cursed by farmers, ranchers and oilmen.

"The Good Lord put those salt draws there on purpose," said rancher Vernon Holcomb, who doesn't mind taking chances. "What we had to do was figure out why."

Holcomb, whose family has owned the land since 1945, doesn't think of himself as the West Texas shrimp king, but it's a title he wouldn't mind if this experiment works out as he hopes.

Just a few days back, for instance, he had his first shrimp round-up in an area where oil rigs are sitting idle and the economy falling flat. He was elated with the results, and so was Martin County agriculture agent Gary Clevenger.

Based on the catch per pound, the roundup cattle out to be more than 1,000 pounds and perhaps 1,500 pounds of prime high grade brine shrimp per acre. And Holcomb has salable acres everywhere.

"An acre planted in cotton here produces about one 500-pounder bale," Clevenger said. At a time when cotton prices were the best, that would likely bring about 90 cents per pound, or $450 per bale. Today that could be as little as $250.

"What we are projecting is that that same acre in shrimp holding ponds could gross $6,000 per acre," he said.

"I never knew what a live shrimp looked like until we put 'em in the holding pond," Holcomb said wryly, looking out over one of his prototype quarter-acre ponds while a leased oil rig sat idle not too far away.

"You know one big shrimp tank might well make me more money than that rig," he told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "After all, it takes up about five acres for oil drilling."

Holcomb, 48, says he wishes his father, Earl, was still alive to see what he was doing, finding not just a practical use for the salt-laden land but one with the prospects of producing a new economy in the region.

"My Daddy used to tell us whatever cattle, it wasn't time to pull up the plow," Holcomb said. "A lot of people call us farmers and cattlemen poor businessmen. Guess that might be so, 'cause we won't quit."

"Yeah, they used to laugh at Vernon when he first started pushing to try shrimp-farming," Clevenger said. "Well, after the harvest, they aren't laughing anymore."

Holcomb sent off samples of the brine water seeping through his property to the Texas Fish and Wildlife Service for an analysis, worked with the Texas A&M Extension Service, and decided he'd take the leap.

"He sent off for 15,000 shrimp larvae from Florida. Had them flown in in a one-gallon plastic bag. Cost him $300," Clevenger said. "Stocked the first holding pond last May."

Some halfway houses not regulated

HOUSTON (AP) — One boarder thinks he is Jesus Christ.

Another sleeps off mind-numbing drugs.

Others in the cramped, dirty shelter include a mentally ill woman and her 4-year-old son who likes to dangle from the bunk beds.

They all are victims of nonexistent supervision of shelters for the mentally ill, Harris County officials said.

The officials are distressed with conditions at some Houston facilities, but say they are powerless to do anything because Texas does not regulate shelters for the mentally ill.

State Rep. Frank Madla recently introduced a bill to license and regulate the shelters after a state commission recommended such a law.

"You have unscrupulous people getting in the business simply to bilk people who don't know what they're doing out of their Social Security checks," said Eugene Williams, director of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County.

Some of the houses may be forced to close if a regulatory law is passed, said Betsy Schwartz, director of the Mental Health Authority of Harris County.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Diet Center can help you lose weight

Diet Center is now established in its new location at 2310 25th Street, five blocks west of the square on the Lamesa Highway. The new location for Diet Center provides ample parking space for the convenience of customers.

Mary Woodall, owner and operator of Diet Center, is a certified diet counselor offering professional help for those having difficulty dieting and keeping weight off. Mary gives helpful encouragement to dieters at daily weigh-ins which are beneficial for commitment to the diet program. Mary helps many Snyder area men, women and children lose weight successfully and shows them how to keep it off during maintenance. The year of free maintenance helps dieters establish nutritional and sensible eating patterns in order to maintain the weight loss.

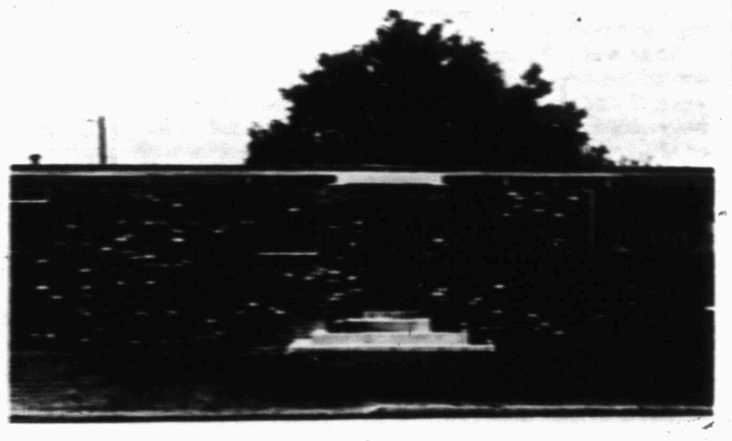
Diet Center is a member of the nation's leading franchise weight loss program with over 2,000 locations through out the United States, Europe and Canada. Each month over one million pounds are lost at these Diet Center locations. Diet Center attributes its success to the fact that its program works. Diet Center offers a total weight control program consisting of a reducing diet, a stabilization diet to lock in weight loss and prevent wrinkles by firming up tissue and a free maintenance program for one year. Dieters are presented with program booklets outlining the diet and containing lists of foods allowed and weight graphs to record weight loss progress. The foods listed are available in local grocery stores and may be prepared at home by the dieter. Dieters may dine in restaurants provided only foods listed are chosen and prepared according to the diet program guidelines. No shots or drugs are involved, instead a protein and vitamin supplement is taken daily. This aids in keeping blood sugar levels stable to help prevent uncomfortable hunger while dieting. Diet Center offers a safe nutritional weight reduction plan that works quickly and easily. Vitamins and other diet related products are available at Diet Center.

Photocopying in regular or legal size is also available for the public at 20 cents a copy.

Mary enjoys helping anyone with a weight problem. If you have a problem and need help losing weight, call Mary or stop by Diet Center for a free consultation. Mary opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 12:30 p.m., but if you are unable to come in during regular hours, appointments after hours are available. Call 573-8583 mornings and 573-4015 evenings or go by 2310 25th Street in Snyder.



MARY WOODALL, owner and counselor at Diet Center, instructs dieters on how to lose weight and successfully maintain the weight loss permanently. (SDN Staff Photo)



DIET CENTER, located at 2310 25th Street, will help you lose weight and keep it off. (SDN Staff Photo)

Polls support Reagan

NEW YORK (AP) — Two-thirds of Americans questioned in two public opinion polls said they support President Reagan's refusal to restrict "Star Wars" research in return for cuts in nuclear weapons.

Both polls also indicated majorities favor continued development of the Strategic Defense Initiative, as the Star Wars program is known formally.

The polls were taken last week following President Reagan's talks with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev at Reykjavik, Iceland.

A poll by Time magazine asked: "The Soviet Union offered to make substantial reductions in nuclear weapons if the United States agreed to limit development of Star Wars to laboratory research for the next 10 years. Should Reagan have accepted?"

Sixty-nine percent of those asked said no, 20 percent said yes.

A poll by Cable News Network and U.S. News & World Report asked: "Do you think Reagan was right or wrong in refusing to give in on Star Wars in return for the proposed agreement?"

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Medication to control epilepsy

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am male, 22, and started to have grand mal seizures at 15. At that time, my doctor put me on 300 milligrams of Dilantin daily. Since then, I've had little trouble controlling my epilepsy. However, this year I've started to get infections of my index finger and nose. I've heard that Dilantin can produce these side effects. Is this true?

DEAR READER — Dilantin is an effective treatment for seizures; however, like many other medicines, it can affect the blood-forming organs. Reduction in infection-fighting white blood cells is a recognized but rare complication. You need a blood count to make sure that the drug is not contributing to your new infection. You may get more information from the Epilepsy Foundation of America (4351 Garden City Dr., Landover, MD 20785).

To give you more information about epilepsy in general, I'm sending you a free copy of my new Health Report, EPILEPSY: THE 'FALLING SICKNESS,' which explains the causes, treatment and types of epilepsy. Others who would like a copy should send $1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — We've had a terrible infestation of fleas. Even after seven months of having our house treated by a reputable pest company, the fleas are still hatching. Can a person get fleas in the hair and pubic area? How can we treat this problem?

DEAR READER — Fleas prefer animals, but will settle for humans in a pinch. Commercial fumigation will rid a house of fleas. If you have a continuing problem, the fleas are probably being reintroduced into your house by pets. Sometimes wild animals — such as squirrels, rats and mice — that live in or near the house can be the source of flea infestation.

Humans can have fleas anywhere on the body, but the parasites are easily killed by anti-flea powder or lotions.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What's the difference between an optometrist and an ophthalmologist? Does the former have the training to diagnose and treat glaucoma?

DEAR READER — An ophthalmologist is an M.D. who is specially trained in (and limits his or her practice to) diseases of the eye.

An optometrist attends optometry school for two years after college — about one-quarter the training of any eye M.D. He or she is trained to recognize eye diseases, but not to diagnose or treat them. Optometrists are oriented toward the normal, healthy eye. They perform examinations and refractions, prescribe lenses and provide routine eye care. In most states, they are not licensed to perform surgery, treat eye diseases or prescribe prescription drugs.

I think that optometrists perform a valuable service. However, patients with eye diseases, such as glaucoma, should be examined by an ophthalmologist.

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Don Johnson settles privacy lawsuit

MIAMI (AP) — "Miami Vice" star Don Johnson has settled a $2 million invasion-of-privacy lawsuit against a Miami Beach real estate broker for an undisclosed sum, his attorney said.

Johnson sued broker Gerard Llorens last March after Llorens told a reporter the actor was buying a plot of land and building a home on posh Star Island in Miami's Biscayne Bay section. The suit said Llorens had made an unwritten promise to keep the sale a secret.

Johnson called the disclosure "improper, inappropriate, immoral and offensive," and his attorney, Donald Klein, claimed it would cost 'a fortune" for extra security guards to guard the house against gawkers and souvenir-hunters.

Throngs visit project yearly

GLEN ROSE, Texas (AP) — The Comanche Peak nuclear power plant may be plagued by cost overruns, delayed start-up dates and legal problems. But there's one thing it has succeeded at — being a tourist attraction.

Last year, about 14,500 people flocked to the site. But who visits an unfinished nuclear plant?

"Basically, it's just a chance for people to learn about something that's going to be a part of their life for a long time," says Mark Manroe, the public information supervisor at Comanche Peak. "Nuclear power is just one of those issues that a lot of people have heard about or are interested in to some degree."

Glen Rose lures a number of sightseers because of other nearby attractions such as Dinosaur Valley State Park, Fossil Rim Wildlife Ranch and the Inn on the River. Undeterred by the miles of chain-link fence and barbed wire and the dust raised by the seemingly endless procession of workers' cars, about 60,000 visitors have come through the doors of the Comanche Peak Visitors Information Center since it opened in 1982.

Visitor centers at nuclear plants must be set to explain a difficult subject very simply. The Comanche Peak center's slide show and exhibits are straightforward and easy to follow, sort of along the line of, "Welcome to your friendly neighborhood nuclear plant."

Essentially, a one-hour tour will tell you:

— Why the Comanche Peak nuclear plant was built where it was.

— How energy will be produced by the plant through controlled nuclear fission.

— That many items used by Americans every day — such as luminous alarm clocks, a salt substitute, a smoke alarm and a gas lantern mantle — contain some radioactivity.

— That a one-inch-long fuel pellet of a uranium isotope, used in a nuclear plant, will produce as much energy as 157 gallons of gasoline or one ton of coal.

— Who in Texas will get energy from the plant when and if it starts up.

Three interesting exhibits at the center are the 12-minute film about safety tests for spent fuel casks, a computerized tick-tack-toe quiz called "The Challenge of the '80s" and the Comanche Peak control room simulator.

The film about the spent fuel casks would be a classic in driver education classes. It shows a truck going 60 mph carrying a 22-ton spent fuel cask crashing into a 690-ton concrete block. A second truck going 84 mph does the same thing. Then another truck carrying a spent fuel cask is stalled on a railroad track so that a diesel engine going 81 mph can plow into it. All of the casks survive.

But that's not all. A 74-ton cask is carried by a rail car into the concrete block at 81 mph. The resulting mess is then placed over a pool of ignited jet fuel for about 90 minutes at 1,400 degrees Fahrenheit. The cask survives, but the rail car is scrap.

"The Challenge of the '80s" is fueled by an Apple computer, which challenges humans to compete against it in tick-tack-toe by answering questions about nuclear energy. There are easy, intermediate and hard questions. Although the won-lost log is cleaned out regularly, it shows that of the last 3,153 games, the computer has won 1,496 and humans 1,157. There have been 500 ties.

The simulator in the visitors center is an exact model of the nuclear plant's control room (even down to its ability to mimic plant noises) and is used to train future Comanche Peak operators. The computer running the simulator is, according to a pamphlet, more than 5,000 times as powerful as a typical personal computer. It can imitate both normal and abnormal plant conditions, allowing operators to deal with a variety of emergencies.

The simulator is controlled by an instructor who sits at a panel inside a glass booth. From that vantage point, the simulator spreads before visitors like a huge horseshoe.

The shuttle ride begins outside the visitors center. No futuristic monorail transportation here, just your basic white Ford van. One of the four staff members of the visitor center drives.

Kidnapping ends with family reunion

CHANNELVIEW, Texas (AP) — An unemployed, homeless carpenter has a job because publicity of his 10-year-old son's brief abduction netted the sympathy of an employer.

Clifton Gardner, the oldest of six children, was returned late Saturday to the Channel Motel where his parents, Wallace and Debbie Gardner, were waiting.

A suspect told authorities he abducted the boy to give him a better life.

"To think he would take him away from his own parents who love him and take care of him and think he could give the boy a better life," Gardner said. "He obviously wasn't thinking straight."

The father hopes the ordeal is the last trouble his family will see for awhile. Since their troubles were publicized, they have received bags of groceries, boxes of diapers, sacks of clothes and a small amount of money. The other children are ages 8, 6, 4, 3 and 4 months.

The motel owner also offered the family a few free days until they can find an apartment.

But, most importantly, Gardner said, he received a job offer from a man who drove out to the east Harris County motel. He was to report today for his first day on the job.

"We're sure going to work hard at it," Gardner said.

Gardner's son said he left Thursday with a hitchhiker his parents had befriended while returning to Houston after a fruitless job hunt in New Orleans.

"The man told me we were going someplace where he could make $100 for my mom and dad and when we were finished we'd come home," Clifton said.

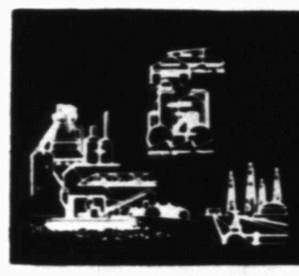
He said he wasn't harmed during the 12-hour ordeal and spent most of the time sleeping in the back seat of the station wagon that the suspect took from the family.

The suspect, originally identified as Kenny Dale, was later identified as Kenny Lawrence Good, 22, of Canton, Ohio, said Harris County Sheriff's Detective Ed Kroschel.

Good was charged with kidnapping and possession of a stolen vehicle by the Harris County Sheriff's Department, Kroschel said. Harris County officers sought to have Good returned from Louisiana, where he was arrested on Friday.

The suspect told authorities he took the boy because his parents were poverty-stricken and he wanted to take him to the Salvation Army to give him a better life, one investigator said earlier.

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Waterbeds Unique has beds, supplies

Waterbeds Unique, located at 3014 Varsity Square, has a complete selection of waterbeds and accessories.

All beds at Waterbeds Unique are equipped with the best mattresses, heaters and liners available. All beds are also one hundred percent wood construction and include the best pedestals and decking available.

If you need accessories, comforters, sheets or mattress pads, Waterbeds Unique has a large selection to choose from. They also keep in stock at all times, water treatment, patch kits and fill and drain kits.

Waterbeds Unique also stocks baby size waterbeds.

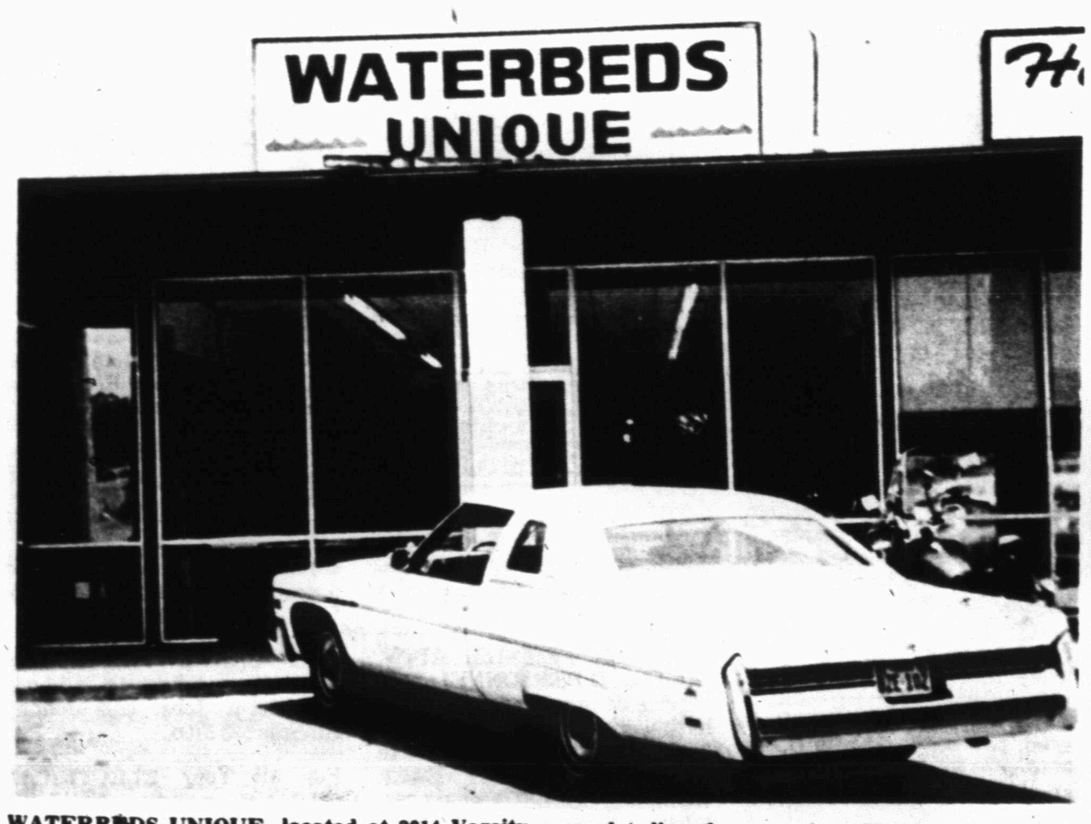
The firm also has the best flotation bed on the market today and it comes with a 15 year warranty. It has been said that time is the test of any product, and waterbeds have proven themselves over time to be a sensible alternative to conventional beds.

Go by Waterbeds Unique and let them show you how you can sleep more deeply than ever before and wake up feeling relaxed and fit. They also offer the same day delivery on any bed they have in stock. Financing is also available.

Christmas is fast approaching and this would be a good time to put that waterbed you've been wanting on layaway.

And remember, Bill Estep is your Kirby Vacuum cleaner sales ad service man here in Snyder.

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WATERBEDS UNIQUE, located at 3014 Varsity Square Shopping Center, carries waterbeds and a complete line of accessories. (SDN Staff Photo)

Actress becomes spokesperson

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Actress Jill Ireland, wife of film tough guy Charles Bronson, says she agreed to be a guest speaker for the local American Cancer Society to show how she benefited from cancer research.

"A few years ago, I wouldn't have lived," she said, referring to her bout with breast cancer. "If it weren't for the cancer research advances, I would not be here now."

Miss Ireland, 50, underwent cancer surgery about two years ago, followed by six months of chemotherapy.

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NOW OPEN: Nutty Acres Nut House #2! I-20 East, Woods Boots Complex. Fudge and Country Gifts. Colorado City. 915-728-3195. (728-5816 or 728-5936 nights.)

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ADULT ALTERNATE LIVING: 24 Hour Security & Assistance. Family Type Care. Limited Availability. Call 737-2347 after 5:30 & weekends.

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090 VEHICLES

BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE is now open. Late model used parts. Chevy, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, Datsun. East Hwy 180 at the Traffic Circle. 573-9569 or 573-2529 (nights).

1978 CADILLAC COUPE DeVille. Super sharp. Only $2995. 573-1203.

FOR SALE: 1982 Honda Accord LX Hatchback. 5-speed, A/C, AM/FM/Cass. 573-8347. 3102 Beaumont.

FOR SALE: 1985 Silverado Pickup. Loaded, $9795. Call 573-5858.

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110 MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE: '82 Yamaha XJ1100J. 9,000 miles. Excellent condition. 573-9647 after 5:00.

1980 INTERSTATE: Black. 23,000, loaded with EXTRAS! Excellent condition. Only $3,000. Call about extras. 573-5904.

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130 OILFIELD EQUIPMENT

WANT TO BUY: Repairable Chicksans, 1½" and 2". Call 573-1468 after 5:00.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

COMPLETE SET of Picture Framing Equipment for sale. Good part-time or full-time business. Call 573-4863 after 5 p.m. or anytime weekends.

MALE OR FEMALE. ATTN. OIL FIELD PERSONNEL. Int'l service company need ambitios hard-working persons for new locations. Earn $25,000 to $100,000 per year. CALL ROBERT, COLLECT at 817-756-2122.

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CARPENTER WORK: Odd Jobs, Painting and Little Bit of Everything. 573-3677.

FOR CARPENTER WORK from Remodeling to Add-ons and Fix-it Jobs, call Johnny Blocker 573-5100.

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FOR SALE: Top Soil and Caliche, delivered. Call Eddie Don Floyd at 573-8333 or nights, 573-5235.

GENERAL HOME REPAIR: remodeled, acoustical ceilings, paneling, small jobs welcomed. Sam Fleming, 573-0391, evenings.

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160 EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT JOBS. $16,040-$59,230/yr. Now Hiring. Call 805-687-6000, Ext. R-7777 for current federal list.

$400-$1200 month part-time. $2,000-$6,000 month full-time. Call 573-3131.

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Colorado City, is taking applications for LVN's and RN's. Contact JoAnn Merket, Director of Nurses, or Ray Mason, Administrator, at (915) 728-3431.

NEED A JOB? See Snyder Employment Service, 100 E. Hwy. Snyder, Texas. 573-9472.

NOW INTERVIEWING for Christmas Representatives. For more information, call Sue Ward, (915) 263-6695, collect.

THE NATIONAL GUARD has a few openings left for part-time help. Many benefits. Call 573-0411.

161 POSITION WANTED

RETIRED LVN will live in and assist an elderly person. Colorado City, 728-8221.

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210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

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S.O.S. HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE. We get it clean, clean in one hours time. Ask about our window cleaning service. Call Jeanie at Pickup Parcel and Post, 4000 College, 573-2708.

TAMALES FOR SALE. $3.75 a dozen. Will deliver. Call 573-2941.

WILL DO Alterations. Mens and Womens. Call Connie Key at 573-7465.

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220 FARMER'S COLUMN

COASTAL HAY for sale. $3.00 a bale in the barn. Woody Crabtree. 728-5550.

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Save $1.15
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FOR SALE: 2 Box Cars. $500 each, price where setting. 573-0767 or 573-0362 (nights).

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250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1982-28 FT. Komfort Travel Trailer, self-contained with awning and matching patio carpet. 573-6507.

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BUILDING MATERIAL: 1x12 Cedar, 50¢ ft.; 4x8 Masonite Siding, $9.50; 4x8 Cedar Siding, $9.50; Plywood ¾ $9.50; Doors; Windows; 2x4, 8-$1.25; 2x6, 25¢ ft. Frank Reyes, 235-2490 (Sweetwater).

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290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

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310 GARAGE SALES

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Oct. 20-25, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Delta Saw & Joiner, Thousands of items at bargain prices, building materials.

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OFFICE RENTAL: One or two large rooms, furnished, kitchen, janitor service, private entrance. 573-6381 or 573-0972.

OFFICE SPACE for rent. 1904 37th. 573-4909 or 573-5285.

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City_____
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325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

RENT REDUCED: Coleman Apartments. Furnished and unfurnished. Completely remodeled. Call 573-7189.

RENT REDUCED:
1 Bedroom, Furnished or Unfurnished. Water & Cable Paid. 573-0809.

2 BEDROOM Furnished Apartments, $150 and $160 a month. Clean, freshly painted, water paid. 573-8033 or 573-9473.

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5400 College Ave.
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- Spacious 2 Bdrm Apts.
- $375 per month
- Water paid
- Laundry Facilities
- Swimming Pool
- All Electric
- No Frost Refrigerator
- Electric Stove
- Dishwasher
- Garbage Disposal
- Walk in Closets
- Water Beds welcome
- Children under 3 welcome
- Small pets welcome
- Located between Cogdell Hospital and WTC

ALL BILLS PAID. Extra large 4 room furnished Apartment. 1 bedroom. 500 28th. 573-8023, 573-8341.

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NEW OWNER & UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
The Most for Your Money in Town!
Large 2 Bdrm Apts., furn. & unfurn. Over 1,000 sq. ft. of liveable floor space. Garages for your car this winter. Furnished w/utilities & SCAT paid, $250/mo. Pay by the month or ½ month. Unfurn. w/bills paid, $225. Unfurn. w/water paid, $150/mo.
CALL 573-4468 or 573-7338

SUNSHINE VILLAGE
1 & 2 Bdrm Apts. 1 bdrm, $160 per mo. 2 bdrm, $225 per mo. All bills paid including cable for T.V. No pets, no more than 2 children in 2 bdrm. Laundry facilities. 306 28th St. Phone 573-1526 or 573-4468.

FOR RENT: 3 Room Duplex Apartment, furnished. Lots of closet space. See at 3108 Ave V. Call 573-3974.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, furnished Apartment. All bills paid. $250/month plus $50 security deposit. 2006 26th St. Call 573-4167.

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- Maid Service Available
- 1 or 2 Bdrms
- 1 or 1½ Baths
- All Electric
- Heat Pumps-lower util.
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- Located near Child Care Facility & Good School

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TOWN HOUSE APARTMENTS

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1 Bedroom from $181
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Major appliances, laundry facilities, central air & heat, total electric, designer decorated, water/sewer, garbage furnished, conveniently located.
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Large 2 Bdrm Apts. Families Welcomed. All Kitchen Appliances. Cable & Circulating Hot Water Furnished. Washer & Dryer Connections Furnished. Swimming Pool, Sun Deck & Club House to Tenants. Playground Equipment for Little Ones.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

CLEAN, FRESHLY Painted, 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath House. In Stanfield School District. 2426 Sunset. $325 monthly. 573-6436.

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

BIG!!! 2½ Bedroom Unfurnished House. Kitchen Stove provided. Storage & Garage. 1411 College. 573-8023, 573-8341.

FOR RENT: nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, den, fenced back yard, good neighborhood, near school. 218 E. 34th. After 6:00 call 573-1488 or 573-4710.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom House. 4 miles West on Highway 180. $275. 573-4209, 573-9642 after 6:00.

3 ROOM BRICK Cottage. Partially furnished. $175 a month, deposit required. Water paid. 573-2149.

2 STORY A-FRAME, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, fenced yard, 2 car carport and storeroom on one Acre. $500 a month plus utilities. 573-4354 or 573-9666.

SNYDER: Nice 3 room furnished House. Large yard. SCAT, Utilities paid. $275/mo. 863-2426 or 573-0748.

UNFURNISHED 3 Bedroom House for rent. $200/month. Call 573-4296 or 573-8469.

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Soviets' stance should be defined

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arms control experts say the United States and Soviet Union may yet find a common ground for resolving a Kremlin demand that "Star Wars" testing be confined to the laboratory.

At the summit in Iceland, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev said the U.S.-Soviet stalemate over Star Wars would block a package of tentative agreements to drastically reduce strategic arsenals, eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles from Europe and gradually do away with nuclear weapons testing.

Despite intense negotiations at the summit, the two sides did not attempt to define what the Soviets meant by phrase "testing outside the laboratory," said Steven Steiner, a White House adviser on defense.

Signs emerged over the weekend, however, that the Soviets would ease their stance on Star Wars, formally known as the Strategic Defense Initiative, at closed-door superpower arms negotiations in Geneva.

"We have not cut off our dialogue," said Kremlin spokesman Georgi Arbatov, who took part in marathon arms negotiations at the Oct. 11-12 summit in Iceland. "If the president needs some face-saving devices, we can find him some."

"There can be qualification" of the laboratory demand, Arbatov said on the CBS-TV program, "Face the Nation."

White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan, appearing on the same show, said that while "there has been no letter from Mr. Gorbachev to the president since Iceland ... there have been hints delivered to some of our negotiators that perhaps they could discuss further the SDI and its testing."

Reagan, in a speech last Monday, said Gorbachev "wanted wording that in effect would have kept us from developing the SDI for the entire 10 years" of a broad arms control deal discussed in Iceland.

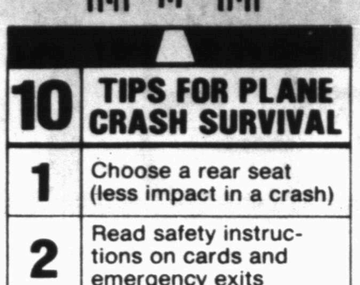
Gorbachev wanted to tighten existing restrictions on testing of strategic defenses contained in the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972.

Although Reagan rejected the Soviet proposal outright, experts outside government say that defining the Russian restrictions might untie the knot on arms control.

"I don't see why the two leaders couldn't say, 'Let's go home, do our homework and get back together later,'" said Sydney Drell, a Stanford University physicist who has been critical of some aspects of SDI.

SDI calls for lasers and other exotic technology, much of it based in space, to shoot down enemy ballistic missiles.

Albert Carnesdale, a Harvard University specialist on arms issues, said common ground might be found if the Soviets could be persuaded to allow testing of SDI components that are not, in fact, weapons, such as lasers without enough power to shoot down targets.



10 TIPS FOR PLANE CRASH SURVIVAL

1	Choose a rear seat (less impact in a crash)
2	Read safety instructions on cards and emergency exits
3	Familiarize yourself with exit locations
4	Don't wear synthetic fibers (will melt in fire)
5	In winter, keep on your coat (particularly wool) for take-off and landing (fire blocker)
6	Use a smoke hood (a fireproof plastic bag for extra breathing time)
7	Keep your shoes on (protects feet and improves traction)
8	Assume brace position in event of crash (head between knees; hands grasping ankles)
9	Breathe as little as possible in event of fire
10	Wear your seatbelt tightly over your hips, not your stomach.

Source: Discover Magazine NEA GRAPHIC

Experts say that following these tips probably will improve a passenger's chances of surviving an airplane crash over land.

Scores of people think they are related to P. Humphries

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — Some people will do anything for the chance to inherit millions of dollars in oil wealth, says an English genealogist helping heirs of Pelham Humphries trace their lineage.

About 3,000 people who trace their family tree to Humphries met Saturday and chipped in $150 each to launch the Humphries Heirs Trust Association, which they hope will win them the wealth they deserve.

Humphries, a Tennessean turned Texan, died in 1835 after acquiring 3,900 acres of Texas land near present-day Beaumont. The land yielded one of Texas' most productive gushers, Spindletop, in 1901.

The Humphries heirs say millions of dollars is due them because they were defrauded of their inheritance. Attorneys for the oil companies that developed Spindletop say the land was legally transferred after Humphries died.

"We're finding that so many people wanted to be descendants of Pelham Humphries that they, or their ancestors, have tried to rewrite history," said genealogist Harold R. Brooks-Baker, publishing director of Burke's Peerage in London, England.

"We're researching 100 family histories in the Humphries case right now. We're three weeks behind in these because so many of the records and files have been altered. It's unbelievable," he said.

The association was established to take the oil companies to court and collect the royalties the Humphries heirs believe the oil companies have, or should have, set aside for landowners and their heirs.

Federal law requires royalties be held by oil companies for possible landowners in cases where ownership is unknown or disputed, and the hopeful heirs of Humphries say Spindletop should have yielded between $2 billion and $200 billion in royalties.

"I have no documented proof it's there, but I'm convinced it's there,' said Brown Peregoy, president of the heirs association. "I'm not saying everybody who joins us is an heir. When we go to court for the money, it's up to the individuals to prove their relationship."

Some at Saturday's meeting carried notebooks and documents to prove their ancestry.

"We know the money is there, but it's hard to get," said Bill Rook of Pell City, Ala. "When money is concerned, relatives, religion, morals, everything goes. It's good we're getting together for a fight."

Steven Humphries, of Belmont, Miss., said his great-great-great-grandfather was either a brother or cousin to Humphries.

"We're related. I know we've had trouble in courts in the past. I think they just haven't gotten hold of the right information to make our case," said Steven Humphries.

Brooks-Baker said many honestly believe they're related to Humphries but few are.

"Really, only a small portion of the people who think they are direct descendants of Humphries really are," he said. "I can't say the percentage exactly. It could be as high as 35 to 45 but even as low as 10."

Pianist performs before full house

BOSTON (AP) — Pianist Vladimir Horowitz performed before a full house in Symphony Hall, one of only two U.S. concerts planned for him this year following a tour of Europe and the Soviet Union.

Many members of the audience on Sunday had waited hours before the box office opened Sept. 29 to buy tickets to hear the 82-year-old Russian-born master, who last played in Boston in 1983.

Horowitz is to perform in Chicago next Sunday.

Roy Clark is featured entertainer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Roy Clark's pickin' and grinnin' was the featured entertainment as hundreds of Oklahomans saluted Gov. George Nigh, who leaves office in January after 32 years in state politics.

The governor and his wife, Donna, were treated to dinner at Leadership Square and a reception at the Myriad Convention Center. Performers on the bill with Clark included a Dixieland band from Central State University in Edmond.

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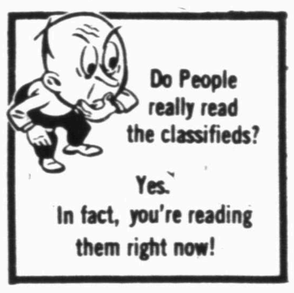
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NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Monday, October 27, 1986 at 5:15 P.M., at the City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas, to review and discuss the following items.

Special Use Case No. 020: The request of Jana Lynn Hillis to operate a one station beauty shop out of a residence, located at 409 32nd St., Lot 7 & West 10' of Lot 8, Block 66, Grayum & Nelson Addition.

Special Use Case No. 021: The request of Bruce Stewart to sell small accessory automative parts from a residence, after business hours, located at 3203 Ave. T (Lot 1, Block 5, Dodson Addition.)

Zone Case No. 283: The request of Benny Bollinger to rezone Lots 5 & 6, Block 34, Grayum Sub of Lundy Park (1701 18th St.) from an M-1 Light Manufacturing District to an R-3 General Residential District.

After review by the Planning and Zoning Commission, these request will be forwarded to the City Council for their review at the earliest date available.

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Shamir takes over as prime minister

JERUSALEM (AP) — Parliament today gave Yitzhak Shamir and his proposed 25-member Cabinet an overwhelming vote of confidence and he was sworn in as Israel's ninth prime minister.

The vote was passed by a show of hands, with 82 legislators voting in favor, 17 against and three abstaining.

Shamir, 71, took over from caretaker prime minister Shimon Peres, in keeping with an unprecedented joint-rule accord between Shamir's right-wing Likud bloc and the left-leaning Labor Party.

Before the vote, Shamir said in a speech before the Knesset, or parliament, that as prime minister he would prevent Palestinian "gangs from entrenching themselves in Lebanon and establishing bases there." He also said he would promote Israeli settlement in the occupied territories.

Shamir said he would make Middle East peace a priority but added that Israel and Jordan would not reach the negotiating table unless the neighboring Arab kingdom gave up its demand for an international peace conference.

"No international forum can serve as a substitute for direct negotiations," Shamir said. "We will not be able to achieve peace without free, direct, face-to-face discussion."

Shamir, who was prime minister for a year in 1983-84, said he would make Jewish settlement of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, with a population of about 1.4 million Palestinians, a top priority.

"The government will seek ... an economy that will be based not only on solid economic principles, but also on the Zionist principles which must be our guide, among them the supreme value of settlement throughout the land of Israel," Shamir said.

Peres, who resigned as prime minister Oct. 10 in keeping with the September 1984 coalition agreement, took the podium after Shamir's speech, shook his hand and wished him luck.

Peres succeeds Shamir as foreign minister under the agreement, forged after neither party won enough votes in national elections to rule on its own.

Squabbling between the two groups delayed the transfer of power for almost a week, but the parties signed an agreement Friday that pledged Labor's support for Shamir, assuring his approval by Parliament.

Under the terms of the coalition agreement, the incoming Cabinet will largely be the same as that during Peres' tenure. But Shamir, a hardline disciple of former prime minister Menachem Begin, is likely to toughen Israel's foreign policy.

As he enters office, Shamir will have to compete with Peres' popularity and faces a growing Israeli military entanglement in Lebanon.

Peres, 63, gained public approval for bringing inflation down from an annual 445 percent in 1984 to 16 percent this year and for pushing through the withdrawal from Lebanon.

Hasenfus's trial to begin today

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Eugene Hasenfus goes on trial today before a "People's Tribunal" where, according to a Nicaraguan human rights activist, the burden will be on the captured American to prove his innocence.

Nicaraguan authorities have charged Hasenfus with violating laws governing public order and security, but detailed charges were to be made public for the first time at today's opening session.

Hasenfus, 45, of Marinette, Wis., was captured Oct. 6 in southern Nicaragua after Sandinista troops shot down the cargo plane in which he was bringing supplies to the U.S.-backed Contra rebels. Two other Americans died in the crash.

In an interview on the CBS program "60 Minutes" broadcast Sunday, Hasenfus said he believed he was working for the U.S. government in supplying the rebels, although he said no one told him directly that he was purportedly working for the CIA.

He said he was hired by the pilot killed in the crash, William J. Cooper, the same man he said had hired him to work for a CIA-owned airline in Southeast Asia.

Hasenfus said the man who reportedly coordinated the supply drops, Max Gomez, "worked with the CIA before and through his dealings with the CIA, himself and Mr. George Bush were friends. That was all I was told."

Congress has prohibited the CIA from aiding the rebels and President Reagan, Vice President Bush and other administration officials deny any government involvement in the Contra supply flights.

In the trial, most of the evidence against Hasenfus will be drawn from documents and objects found in the C-123 military transport plane that was shot down, according to Justice Minister Rodrigo Reyes.

Prisoners usually appear without counsel in the first session of the trial and no announcement has been made on who will represent Hasenfus in the later stages of the proceedings.

Former U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell volunteered last week for the job but was ruled out under a Nicaraguan law that says the chief defense lawyer must be a Nicaraguan.

Russian is happy to be free at last

NEW YORK (AP)--Yuri Orlov leaned back and smiled, relishing the chance to freely exchange views with fellow scientist David Goldfarb, who was also allowed to emigrate from the Soviet Union this month.

"No one is listening!" Orlov exclaimed, laughing and pointing to the ceiling to indicate that the hospital waiting room where he sat on Sunday was free of electronic eavesdropping devices.

Orlov, a human-rights activist, spent about a half-hour speaking in animated Russian with Goldfarb, a Jew who reportedly refused to help the KGB frame American journalist Nicholas Daniloff.

The two men had heard about each other years ago through the intelligentsia grapevine, but government pressure had made it impossible for them to meet in the Soviet Union, said Goldfarb.

Even so, said Orlov, "We are friends."

"I knew about him at least 15 years," Goldfarb said of Orlov. "My personal opinion is that after (Nobel Prize-winning physicist Andrei) Sakharov, he is the most important figure in the development of the human rights movement. I admire his courage."

Goldfarb, 67, a geneticist, arrived in New York with his wife, Cecelia, on Thursday evening, more than seven years after he first asked to leave the Soviet Union for Israel. He is undergoing treatment at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center for diabetes and heart trouble.

"I never lost hope," said Goldfarb, who sat in a wheelchair beside his hospital bed. Asked if he considered himself a survivor, he laughed and replied, "It's from the Lord. It's luck."

Orlov, 62, a physicist, was released along with Daniloff in exchange for Gennadiy Zakharov, a Soviet employee of the United Nations who had been arrested Aug. 23 in New York on spy charges.

Vehicle leaves accident scene

A "non-contact" third vehicle was said involved in a traffic accident here Saturday which caused damage to two other vehicles.

The wreck, reported at 9:26 p.m. in the 2400 Block of Huffman Ave., was one of two minor traffic accidents reported in Snyder Saturday.

According to reports, the "non-contact" vehicle failed to stop at the scene of the mishap. The two vehicles in collision were a 1986 Ford driven by Bert Sellars of 2311 30th St. and a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Lee Wayne Matthews of 2701 Ave. X.

The day's first accident was reported at 2:47 p.m. in the 300 Block of 33rd St. It involved a 1979 Dodge driven by Robert Dan Carmichael of 317 33rd St. which struck a parked 1984 Ford truck owned by CRC Source Services of Snyder.

No injuries were reported in either incident.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	58⅜	57⅝	58⅛
Amer Can	87	85½	85½
Ameritech	131⅛	129½	129½
AMI Inc	16	15⅝	15⅝
Am Motors	3⅛	3	3
AmStand	43	42	42⅛
Amer T&T	23¾	23¼	23⅜
Amoco	66	65	65½
ArmcoInc	6¾	6½	6⅝
AtlRichfld	56⅛	55½	55⅞
BancTexas	9-16	½	½
BellAtlan s	65½	63¼	64
BellSouth	57⅛	56¼	56¾
Beth Steel	7¼	7⅛	7¼
Borden s	46⅜	45½	46⅛
Caterpllr	37⅜	37	37⅛
Centel	59⅜	59¼	59¼
ChesebgP	46⅛	45	45⅜
Chevron	44⅛	43½	43⅝
Chrysler s	37¼	37	37
CoastalCp	30⅝	29½	30⅜
CocaCola s	38⅛	37	37¼
Coleman	34⅛	33¾	33¾
Colg Palm	38⅛	37⅜	37⅞
ComlMetl s	16¾	16½	16½
DeltaAirl	47⅜	47	47⅜
DiamShm	12⅝	12⅛	12½
DowChem	53⅝	53¼	53½
DressrInd	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
duPont	81¼	80½	80¾
EstKodak	56	55¼	55⅝
Enserch	15¾	15⅜	15½
EntexInc	18¾	18⅜	18⅜
Exxon	67⅞	67	67⅛
FederalCo s	37¼	37	37
Firestone	26¼	25¾	25⅞
FtBcpTex	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
FlowerInd	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
FordMot s	55	54½	54¾
GAF Cp s	35½	34⅝	35
GTE Corp	57⅜	56⅞	56⅞
GnDynam	73⅝	73⅛	73¼
GenElec	76⅛	75⅜	75⅜
GenMills wt	42¾	41¾	41¾
Gen Motors	66⅜	66⅛	66⅛
GnMotr E	34¼	33¼	34¼
Goodrich	42⅞	42⅛	42⅛
Goodyear	41⅜	40½	40¾
GtAtlPac	22¼	21⅜	21½
Gulf StaUt	7⅜	7½	7½
Haliburtn	21⅞	21¼	21⅜
HolidayCorp	72¼	71¼	72
HoustInd	32⅞	32⅜	32¾
HughesTl	7⅜	7⅛	7¼
Interfst	5⅞	5½	5¾
IBM	121¼	120⅜	120½
Int Paper	70⅜	70	70⅜
JohnsJn	69½	68¾	69
K mart	47½	46¾	47
Kroger s	31⅝	30¾	30⅞
vjLTV Cp	2⅛	2	2⅛
Litton Ind	75⅛	74⅛	74¼
LoneSta Ind	29¾	29¼	29¼
Lowes	23⅞	23½	23⅝
MCorp	14¼	14	14¼
MayDSt s	34⅞	34½	34⅝
Medtronic	84¼	82⅞	83
Mobil	37⅝	37⅜	37⅜
Monsanto	68⅞	68⅜	68⅞
Motorola	34⅞	34⅛	34¼
Navistar	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
Nynex s	62⅜	61⅝	62⅛
OwensIll s	39½	38⅞	39⅜
PacTel s	52⅛	51⅝	51⅞
Penney JC	76¼	75½	75⅝
Phelps Dod	21	20¾	21⅛
PhilipPet	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Polaroid	70⅛	68⅜	69
ProctGamb	72½	71⅛	71½
PubS NwMx	35⅜	35	35¼
RepBankCp	24¼	24	24
Safeway	60⅛	60⅛	60⅜
SFeSouPac	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
SearsRoeb	42¾	41⅞	42
SherwinWm s	24⅜	24	24⅜
Singer Co	46⅝	46	46⅛
Southern Co	25	24⅝	24⅞
Southland	47⅜	46¼	46¾
SwstBell	106⅞	105¼	106
StdOil	47¾	47	47¼
SunComp	55	53⅜	54⅛
Tandy	34¾	34½	34¾
TempleInld	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝
Tenneco	40⅛	39½	39¾
Texaco Inc	35	34½	34¾
TexAmBnch	17½	17⅜	17½
TexComBn	27⅝	27¼	27⅜
TexEastn	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Texas Inst	109⅜	108	108⅝
Tex Util	33¾	33⅛	33⅜
Textron	59¾	58¾	58⅞
Tyler	11⅜	11⅛	11¾
USX Corp	26¾	25¾	26½
UnCarbde s	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞
UnPacCp	58⅜	57⅜	58
USWest s	54¾	53¾	54⅛
UniTel	27½	26⅞	27⅛
Unocal	23½	23¼	23¼
WalMart	43⅜	42⅞	43¼
WestghEl	55⅞	55¼	55⅝
Xerox Cp	54⅜	53⅞	54
ZenithE	19⅝	19⅜	19½

Theft of purse noted to police

Police are investigating a purse theft reported during the weekend.

Michelle Krop of Rt. 1, Snyder filed that report at 2:20 p.m. Saturday.

She reported her purse and wallet were removed from her 1986 Chevrolet while the vehicle was parked at Clark's Country Kitchen on the Lamesa Highway earlier in the day.

In other weekend action, officers logged 17 misdemeanor arrests including 12 individuals jailed for public intoxication.

One of those PI suspects was also charged with a misdemeanor count of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Other arrests included two charged with driving while intoxicated, two on misdemeanor warrants and one suspect taken into custody as a traffic instanter for operating an unregistered vehicle.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Willie May, 4400 Ave. U; Ermal (Hardy) Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 89-A; Stephanie McClure, HHC Box 36; Alma Munoz, 509 34th; Antonia Estrava, Rt. 3.

DISMISSALS: Cory Rains, Mary Phipps, Mary Belle Cary, Kim Heinz and baby girl, Stephanie McClure, Birdie Greer, Ethel Stewart, Kenneth McClure, Elon Banks.

Births

Ronald and Stephanie McClure are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds 3 ounces born at 9:23 a.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Juan and Antonia Estrava are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds 14½ ounces born at 10:11 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mozambican president dies in overnight airplane crash

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President Samora Machel of Mozambique, a guerrilla commander who led his country to independence, died in an overnight plane crash, the presidents of South Africa and Kenya said today.

By mid-afternoon, Machel's death had not been announced in Mozambique. In Maputo, the capital, state radio reported the plane carrying the Marxist president home from Zambia was long overdue and that a plane crash near the borders of South Africa, Mozambique and Swaziland was being investigated.

The Radio Mozambique announcement was accompanied by solemn music.

A statement from the office of South African President P.W. Botha said Botha expressed "deep regret and profound shock at the death of President Samora Machel."

Machel, 53, had been president of Mozambique since its independence from Portugal in 1975. Before taking up arms against colonial forces in 1964, he had been a nurse at a hospital in the capital.

The South African announcement said Machel was among 38 people aboard a Soviet-built twin-engine Tupolev 134A jet that crashed in eastern South Africa during the night en route from Zambia to Maputo.

South African Foreign Minister R.F. Botha said earlier that four people had survived the crash were being treated for injuries.

In Nairobi, Kenya, President Daniel arap Moi, speaking at a Kenyan holiday ceremony, interrupted his speech to announce Machel's death.

"I just received this message a minute ago," said Moi, who asked the audience attending the ceremony to stand for a minute of silence.

A senior Mozambican journalist based in Johannesburg said interim leadership of Mozambique would likely be exercised by Prime Minister Mario Machungo and Marcelino dos Santos, the No. 2 man in the ruling FRELIMO party after Machel.

Constitutionally, the president of the party is also president of Mozambique.

Speculation on a possible successor to Machel centered on Foreign Minister Joaquim Chissano, 47, said the journalist, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In March 1984, Machel signed a peace treaty with South Africa, long Mozambique's enemy, to the dismay of some black African leaders. The accord did not end the debilitating conflict with anti-Marxist guerrillas whose campaign increased hardships and famine in the countryside.

After a brief honeymoon with South Africa, relations deteriorated badly and Mozambican officials said they believed South Africa still was aiding the rebels, whose attacks intensified.

In recent weeks, Mozambican journalists suggested publicly that South Africa might want to kill Machel.

However, there was no immediate indication of any foul play in the plane crash.

A South African civilian aviation specialist, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the plane appeared to have been far off course when it crashed about 45 miles west of Maputo, just inside the South African border. He said any flight from Zambia to Maputo normally would have approached Maputo directly from the north.

The weather was bad Sunday night, with thunderstorms in the area and low clouds, and twin-engine turboprops like the one that crashed are poorly equipped for such weather conditions, the expert said.

The crash site is 32 miles south of the South African border town of Komatipoort, close to the borders with Mozambique and Swaziland, at a village called Ngwenyeni, air traffic officials said.

Machel went to Zambia for a meeting with other leaders of the so-called Front Line States, black-ruled nations of southern Africa that are neighbors of South Africa but that oppose its apartheid racial segregation system.

The Portuguese news agency ANOP said the plane was to have landed in Maputo at 9:30 p.m. Sunday. The agency said the Political Bureau of Mozambique's ruling Frelimo party, the Commission of the People's Assembly and the Council of Ministers were meeting to study the situation.

99th Congress seen at a glance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Between the convening of the first session of the 99th Congress on Jan. 3, 1985, and the close of the second session last week, the House and Senate produced an impressive legislative record.

Here are some highlights of the 99th Congress, which adjourned late Saturday:

—The most thorough revision of the federal tax code in a generation, including tax cuts for millions of Americans and an increased tax burden for business. A variety of popular deductions and breaks will be repealed.

—A rewrite of the nation's immigration laws, including amnesty for millions of illegal aliens and penalties for employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens in the future.

—A prohibition on most employers from setting a mandatory retirement age.

—The Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law that aims to force a balanced federal budget by 1991 by mandating a series of annual, declining deficit targets. The bill had called for automatic across-the-board spending cuts to enforce the annual targets, but the Supreme Court stuck down that provision.

—A rewrite of the government's farm programs to sharply cut commodity prices, making U.S. goods more competitive in international markets. To offset the cuts, income and other subsidies were increased.

—Federal revenue sharing for local governments was allowed to expire.

—A $1.7 billion anti-drug law enforcement and education package sparked by election-year interest in the issue.

—A reauthorized and expanded Superfund toxic waste cleanup program along with industrial taxes to pay for it.

—Reauthorization of the Clean Water Act, including $18 billion in grants to states for facilities to curb pollution.

—A $16.3 billion package of water development programs for dams and harbors, including new cost-sharing arrangements with local governments.

—Economic sanctions against the white minority government of South Africa were imposed over President Reagan's veto.

—A prohibition on anti-satellite weapons testing and a cut in Reagan Strategic Defense Initiative — "Star Wars" — research from $5.3 billion to $3.5 billion.

—Agreement on Reagan's request for $100 million in aid to Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Meanwhile, there were measures that did not survive this Congress and died with adjournment. Those included:

—A $90.7 billion, five-year highway bill reauthorizing federal highway and mass transit programs. The Senate version of the measure included a provision to raise the speed limit on rural interstate highways from 55 mph to 65 mph.

—A resolution correcting more than 250 errors in the massive tax-overhaul legislation. The bill died because members in each chamber tried to use the measure to add back tax breaks or make other changes.

—The first major rewrite of the nation's pesticide law in 14 years. The measure was a victim of arguments between chemical companies and environmentalists.

—A variety of banking and housing bills fell victim to squabbles between the House and Senate that could not be ironed out in the closing hours of the Congress.

Freed man says fight is not over

MIAMI (AP) — The last veteran of the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion to be freed from Cuba says he will continue to fight communism and work for the release of political prisoners in his native land.

"That's the only firm thing I have in mind for now," Ramon Conte Hernandez said Sunday. "I don't want to say that fight is over. Cuba is not free."

Conte, 56, imprisoned since he was captured in the failed, U.S.-backed invasion of Cuba 25 years ago, arrived Saturday at Miami International Airport on a flight from Havana with his 82-year-old mother, Maria Hernandez Ojeda. He was released Friday from the Combinado del Este prison outside Havana.

"I'm very grateful to be in the land of freedom," Conte said upon his arrival. "I thank the Americans for all they've done, and I'll continue to be a soldier of freedom here and everywhere."

He vowed Sunday he would try to obtain the release of 150 or so political prisoners he said have been in Cuban jails more than six years.

Conte, one of nearly 1,200 Bay of Pigs invaders captured, said he sometimes had doubts he would ever be freed, but added that if asked to do it again, he would get involved.

"I've been fighting communism since I was 16 years old. None of that has changed."

The Cuban government granted Conte humanitarian parole to enter the United States, said Craig Raynsford, associate general counsel for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington, D.C.

Upon his arrival here, Conte was greeted by his wife of 29 years, Hilda, whom he had not seen since she visited him in 1979.

Also on hand were a representative from Sen. Edward Kennedy's office, Nancy Soderberg; and other Bay of Pigs veterans from Brigade 2506, including Ricardo Montero Duque, who was released from the same prison as Conte last June.

"Imagine how happy I feel," Montero said of Conte's arrival. "For me it was a big weight to know I was here and he (Conte) was left behind."

Brigade member Raul Masvidal, a Miami banker and one-time mayoral candidate, called Conte's release "the last page of a chapter. It's a sad chapter. But we brigade members hope the book has a happy ending ... the eventual return of democracy in Cuba."

Convicted men lose appeals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Convicted Texas murderers Michael Wayne Evans and Jerry Lee Hogue lost Supreme Court appeals today.

The justices turned away arguments aimed at overturning both men's convictions and the death sentences those convictions drew.

Evans was found guilty of the June 1977 murder in Dallas of Elvira Guerrero, who had last been seen alive leaving her church with $40 in offerings cash.

Hogue was sentenced to death for the Jan. 12, 1979 arson murder in Arlington of Jayne Lynn Markham. Police said Hogue also wounded Ms. Markham's roommate, Mary Beth Crawford, by stabbing her in the abdomen.

Eds: These cases are Evans vs. McCotter, 86-5192; Hogue vs. Texas, 86-5381.

Candidates styles contrast

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — One certainty in the 9th District Congressional race between Republican Lisa Duperier and 34-year incumbent Democrat Jack Brooks is that voters have a clear-cut choice.

The contrasts in the candidates — both in their style and their positions on issues — couldn't be greater.

Ms. Duperier, 31, a Beaumont stockbroker, represents the new-generation candidate — impeccably tailored, aggressive, a fountain of statistics, photogenic and comfortable with television.

Brooks, 63, the dean of the Texas congressional delegation, is just the opposite. His television commercials, for example, show him riding a tractor. His charm, undetected by the unflattering eye of a camera, comes alive in a one-on-one meeting when he puts his arm around a constituent or when he digresses during a speech to recall one of the countless anecdotes picked up during his 17 terms in Congress.

If he's running hard or if he feels threatened by a woman who reminds voters Brooks has been in office longer than she's been alive, he isn't admitting it.

"You're always concerned, but you don't worry about it," Brooks says. "Worry doesn't help."

"We've had the old-boy almost crooked-type backroom politician for so long," Ms. Duperier says. "That's one of the reasons why our area hasn't been able to overcome its economic problems."

The district stretches from southeast of Houston and includes such diverse areas as Clear Lake City — the home of the Johnson Space Center, Texas City and Galveston, and east to Beaumont and Port Arthur. It is the petrochemical heart of Texas and among the areas hardest hit by unemployment when the bottom fell out of oil prices.

Brooks terms his polls optimistic. Ms. Duperier says her surveys show her trailing but picking up five or six of every seven undecided voters since August.

Brooks' campaign touts his ability to create jobs for the area. He points to his efforts to put near Port Arthur a huge drydock that has brought work to the depressed area. He also insists his seniority in Washington — he's the 10th-ranking Democrat in the House — is money in the bank for the people back home.

"I can demolish that," Ms. Duperier says. "He's not on the right committees. He's not effective. The question we ask people is: What has his seniority done for us?"

She's constantly on the attack, challenging what she says is Brooks' liberal voting record, out-of-state fund-raising and lack of positive image.

"He cannot change his looks," she says. "He cannot change his voting record. He cannot change his activities. We know we have the ammunition we can nail him with. I just have to figure out how to get the message out in the most economical manner."

Brooks, meanwhile, rarely even acknowledges in public that he is in a race.

"I have some things to do in the district," he said recently during a speech to a chamber of commerce group in Clear Lake City. "I have some opposition, as you know," he said, drawing chuckles from the audience.

Asked later about Ms. Duperier's incessant attacks, he replies, "I don't think they're very productive. My opponents never like what I do. They always complain."

And he keeps on winning re-election.

"So far," he cautions.

Ms. Duperier, however, gets credit for drawing Brooks into unfamiliar territory. For the first time ever before a general election, she got a reluctant Brooks to engage in a head-to-head televised debate.

One of her surprises during the 30-minute session was to rip Brooks for having campaign signs printed in Louisiana, instead of Texas.

Brooks ignored it during the broadcast, responding only when prompted afterwards by reporters.

"You know something even worse?" he said. "I was born there and so was my mother and father and grandmother and grandfather and great-grandfather."

He's for an oil import fee. She is not. Brooks favors the Superfund bill awaiting President Reagan's signature. She wants business to have some leeway.

Ms. Duperier says Brooks is soft on crime. He points to part of the recently passed drug bill that imposes tough sentences on dealers, saying he put the punishment in. Brooks opposes U.S. aid to the Nicaraguan contras. She says the lack of aid threatens national security.

Brooks reminds voters in the historically Democratic district of his Democratic heritage, blaming the Reagan Administration for any delays in easing the unemployment rate.

"We've sidetracked job initiatives to clear up this fiscal mess," he says of congressional efforts. "Reagan said he'd balance the budget. Now they've given up that goal until the next decade."

Red Tide costs some businesses

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Officials say nervous tourists and consumers are abandoning Texas beaches and fish markets as a toxic red tide continues to sweep through the state's Gulf Coast, killing millions of fish.

The Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife Marine Laboratory in Rockport said the red tide was stronger than ever last week and showed signs of resurgence in areas where it had retreated.

Red tide, the explosion of toxic microscopic organisms, has littered beaches with mounds of rotting fish since mid-September along a coastal stretch of hundreds of miles from Matagorda Bay to the Rio Grande.

Officials have closed some beaches, including those near Corpus Christi and Padre Island, while surgically masked crews have been cleaning shores.

The red tide has begun to threaten the livelihood of those who depend on seafood sales and tourism, fishermen and businessmen said.

"We can't sell because the public is scared," Corpus Christi fisherman Gabriel Bodukoglu said. "When I don't make money, I get angry. I have to eat."

Business is down 90 percent, he said.

Bruce Phillips, who hawks fresh shrimp at Corpus Christi Bay, said he makes few sales these days.

"I've made $3 today," adds fisherman Jay Paul.

The red tide is wiping out sales toward the end of the season, hitting budgets hard, shrimpers said. The toxin does not affect shrimp or crabs, so businesses could operate if only the tourists were there.

Any fish still healthy when caught also is safe to eat, according to state health and wildlife officials.

But oysters, clams and mussels filter the toxin and retain it in their systems for weeks, creating a health hazard if eaten, officials added.

Balloons are used in protest against likely nuclear site

DELL CITY, Texas (AP) — A group protesting a proposed low-level radioactive waste dump in Hudspeth County released 1,000 helium-filled yellow balloons to publicize their cause.

The bright balloons, released from a semi-truck trailer, were emblazoned with the standard radiation warning symbol. Tied to them are orange ribbons that say:

"This balloon released from the proposed radioactive dumpsite in Hudspeth County. Had there been a nuclear accident, you would now be contaminated."

A barbecue lunch preceded the rally, which was attended by about 50 people and staged on a desolate landscape 17 miles south of Dell City and about 85 miles east of El Paso. The rally was sponsored by an organization calling itself Alert Citizens for Environmental Safety (ACES).

Organizers said they hope the balloons will help draw attention to the fact that three possible sites for a radioactive waste dump are within 100 miles of Downtown El Paso.

They are trying to broaden their base of opposition to the proposed dump, which they fear would contaminate their water supply.

"If people don't think radiation can hurt you, they ought to be exposed to it — just a little bit," Mary Mosely of Dell City said.

While undergoing cancer therapy last summer, Ms. Mosely suffered overexposure to Cobalt 60, a radioactive isotope.

"Your skin starts to flake off and you lose your hair. They don't tell you about those things. But it can happen to you, and it hurts. We have our own private soapbox about radioactivity."

The Texas Low-level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority, which is studying the sites, was not represented at the rally.

State Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, whose district includes all of Hudspeth County, pledged to help residents fight the dump.

"I've been in this fight now for more than five years," Shaw said.

He was a member of the House Environmental Affairs Committee in 1981 when the radioactive waste disposal authority was established by the Legislature.

Now he says he is appalled that sparsely populated Hudspeth County is considered the best location for the dump.

"I'm convinced that it is not," Shaw said.

He criticized a study being conducted by West Texas Council of Governments because the authority helped pay for it.

"That sounds like the fox is guarding the henhouse to me," Shaw said. "I think the citizens of this council of governments area ought to be outraged by that relationship."

Irma Dominguez of Fort Hancock said a number of small groups that oppose the dump are being organized into one large coalition. She was not discouraged by the small number of people attending Sunday's rally.

"This is not a numbers game," she said. "Sure, it's a small West Texas town but we have to be heard no matter how small our numbers are."

Oil Patch News

Mitchell County

Mrs. W. M. Keck Jr. will drill the No. 5 Coleman Ranch in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles northeast of Cuthbert. Planned depth is 1,700 feet, and location is in Section 84, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mrs. W. M. Keck Jr. will drill the No. 17-A Coleman Ranch in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles northeast of Cuthbert. Contracted for 1,700 feet, location is in Section 84, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mrs. W. M. Keck Jr. will drill the No. 6-A Coleman Ranch in the same field, three miles northeast of Cuthbert. Also set for 1,700 feet, location is in Section 84, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mrs. W. M. Keck Jr. will drill the No. 7-A Coleman Ranch in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles northeast of Cuthbert. The venture is planned for 1,700 feet, and location is in Section 84, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mrs. W. M. Keck Jr. will drill the No. 13-A Coleman Ranch in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles northeast of Cuthbert. Also planned for 1,700 feet, location is in Section 84, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mrs. W. M. Keck Jr. will drill the No. 11 Edmondson in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles south of Ira. Planned depth is 1,700 feet and location is in Section 31, Block 97, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Borden County

Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 5-A T. J. Good in the Good field, 11 miles northwest of Ackerly. Planned for a depth of 7,970 feet, location is in Section 37, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Bright and Co. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 John Lott, an 8,675-foot wildcat located 14 miles south of Post. Location was in Section 8, Block 30, T7N, W. J. Saunders survey.

Bright and Co. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Thuett, a 9,120-foot wildcat six miles west of Post. Location was in Section 1,308, EL&RR survey.

Kent County

Sun Exploration and Production will drill the No. 4 Branch Estate in the Hot Springs field, 6.5 miles east of Girard. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 242, Block F, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

ESI will drill the No. 3-A Sears-Streater in the Holley field, two miles north of Herndon. Planned for a depth of 6,100 feet, location is in Subdivision 11, Robert Cochran survey No. 290.

Howard County

Bob Calley has completed the No. 8-A Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, 10 miles east of Forsan. The well produced 110 barrels of 29 gravity oil. Perforations were from 2,720-911 feet, and location was in Section 95, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 16-A G. O. Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles northeast of Forsan. The well produced 35 barrels of 30.3 gravity oil and 65 barrels of waer.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,000-1 with perforations from 7,246-342 feet. Location is in Section 95, Block 29, W&NW survey.



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