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White to veto gambling bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White probably will veto the parimutuel gambling bill approved by lawmakers, the House sponsor of the measure said after meeting with White today.

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, said White based his decision on "the fact that the Legislature has not done its work in dealing with the deficit and dealing with the crisis at hand."

Since the special session began Aug. 6, White has told lawmakers to cut spending and raise the sales tax before dealing with other subjects. The House has blocked a tax bill, and House and Senate conferees are dickering over budget cut proposals.

The House and Senate voted on the horse and dog race betting bills although White said he did not intend to open the session to the topic. Under the bill approved in both chambers, Texans would vote in November 1987 on whether to legalize parimutuel gambling.

'ide swath across state...

Rains cause flood warnings

By The Associated Press

Heavy thunderstorms rumbled across Texas again today, triggering high water warnings across a wide swath, particularly in Central Texas, where some communities were drenched by as much as 9 inches of rain.

The National Weather Service warned that flooding was imminent along the North Bosque River, which was over its banks after 9 inches of rain fell Tuesday in and around Hico, about 90 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

Heavy thunderstorms fell throughout much of the state on Tuesday, and the same pattern was expected for today.

The storms were triggered by a stationary warm front located across Southeast Texas and extending westward into the southern part of the Texas Hill Country, the weather service said.

Kermit, 45 miles west of Odessa and near the Texas-New Mexico border, received 2.25 inches of rain in a two-hour period Tuesday night, and some houses were reported flooded a few miles away in Wink.

Virtually all of the Texas Panhandle, South Plains and Far West Texas were under a flash flood watch that was expected to remain in force throughout today and tonight.

Record rainfall was reported throughout North Central Texas. Morning rains on Tuesday dumped 1.4 inches on Dallas, breaking an 85-year-old record of 1.32 inches for the day. Cleburne reported receiving 6 inches, Granbury 4.1 inches and Euless 3.44 inches.

Flood waters of up to three feet forced police to close several streets in Cleburne, about 35 miles south of Fort Worth.

Rain-slick streets contributed to a bus wreck in Dallas, and lightning sparked a house fire in San Angelo, officials said.

A San Angelo family was wakened when lightning struck their home early Tuesday, officials said. Andy and Gloria Wilson and their two daughters, Jodi, 14, and Lindsey, 21 heard the lightning hit the roof at about 3 a.m. and ran from the house when they discovered smoke coming from a kitchen vent.

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ISD total indicates tiny loss

As predicted earlier, enrollment in the Snyder school system after the first day of classes Tuesday indicates a slight decrease in the number of students in the district.

In comparison to totals from last year, it now appears as if the system would have some 30 less students. However, the addition of a new pre-kindergarten program at one elementary--part of House Bill 72 mandates statewide--has actually given Snyder ISD a net gain of some 13 students this year compared to last.

The total enrolled at the end of the first day of class Tuesday was 3,627. At the end of the first day last year, the total was 3,614. Last year, the student population rose past 3,700 during its peak enrollment.

The new pre-kindergarten program this year--being conducted at North Elementary in both a morning and afternoon class--totals 42 students.

The following notes the first day enrollment by campus. Last year's comparison figure is shown in brackets.

—Snyder High School, 873 (864).
—Snyder Junior High, 562 (546).
—North Elementary, 291 (242).
—Central, 392 (404).
—East, 361 (360).
—West, 414 (445).
—Northeast, 384 (396).
—Stanfield, 350 (357).

The total by class levels, again with last year's in brackets, includes:

—Pre-kindergarten: 42.
—Kindergarten, 354 (339).
—First grade, 336 (357).
—Second grade, 309 (337).
—Third grade, 306 (297).
—Fourth grade, 282 (289).
—Fifth grade, 281 (305).
—Sixth grade, 266 (278).
—Seventh grade, 306 (295).
—Eighth grade, 256 (251).
—Ninth grade, 243 (266).
—10th grade, 232 (217).
—11th grade, 202 (223).
—12th grade, 196 (158).

MIDNIGHT FIRE — The Sylvester "T Bone" Milton residence at 1105 33rd St. sustained extensive fire damage just before midnight Tuesday. Fire Chief Terry McDowell said Wednesday morning that the blaze apparently started in the bathroom of the rent house which is owned by Freddie Ray James. There were no injuries reported from the fire. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rain potential looms in area's forecast

The potential for rain in the Snyder forecast seemed assured for one more day at noon Wednesday.

The forecast calls for a 70 percent chance Wednesday night and, at 11 a.m., heavy rainfall in the city was being experienced.

A flash flood warning had been issued for Scurry County Wednesday morning with heavy storm systems reported both to the west and to the east.

Lake J.B. Thomas began receiving runoff from the recent cycle of rain Tuesday with the lake's level rising some 3.6 ft. over the past few days.

The lake now stands at 2,222 ft. above sea level, the highest it has been since January of 1984. The lake's spillway is 2,258, making it still some 36 ft. below the level considered full.

Most of the rain totals received Wednesday were from overnight showers and did not reflect any rainfall received after sunrise.

The city received an official total of .08 of an inch Tuesday night, upping the year's total to 17.82 inches.

Both Hermleigh and Ira reported 1 inch totals with Fluvanna recording .25 and Dunn .91.

Early Wednesday, Lake Thomas had received "very light showers" with no measurable precipitation.

Freshman turn slated at college enrollment

Entering freshman at Western Texas College will register Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon during the second full day of enrollment for the 16th fall term.

The signup for sophomores was to begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday following registration Tuesday night for evening class students.

Any students not yet registered may do so from 1 until 5 p.m. Thursday. Evening classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and regular classes are due to start at 8 a.m. Friday.

During freshman registration, students are asked to observe a time schedule based upon the first letter in their last name. This includes:

—9 until 9:45 a.m., L-R.
—9:45 until 10:30 a.m., S-Z.
—10:30 until 11:15 a.m., A-D.
—11:15 a.m. until noon, E-K.

To register, students should first go to the Learning Resource Center to obtain clearance for registration.

From there, they will go to the Student Center for placement and class scheduling, then to the administration building to pay fees.

Students who have preregistered and paid fees need only go to the administration building to pick up their schedules and to obtain student activity cards and parking permits.

Two assault cases cause indictments

Two indictments for aggravated assault were returned by the Scurry County grand jury at the end of its regular September session Tuesday.

Named in one of those was 33-year-old Joe Henry Anderson of the Tropicano Motel.

He remains in the Scurry County Jail in lieu of bond set at $10,000. The charge stems from an Aug. 26 incident in which he allegedly hit Ricky James Overhulser of Snyder in the head with an automobile jack.

An aggravated assault indictment was also returned in connection with the Aug. 24 shooting of Oscar Martinez. That incident occurred in the alley behind his residence at 1910 Coleman Ave.

The identity of the suspect in this case is being witheld pending his arrest.

Named Tuesday in indictments for burglary of a building were 17-year-old Jimmy Guerro of 1700 28th St. in Snyder and 38-year-old Gilbert Brown of Houston.

Guerro is alleged to have burglarized the Snyder Boy's Club on June 16. Brown is accused of burglarizing a storage shed at the Golden Corral Restaurant building site on College Ave. Aug. 5.

Guerro is now free on bond set at $5,000 while Brown remains in jail in lieu of a $5,000 bond also.

Two defendants were also named in indictments for felony criminal mischief.

Manuel Medrano, 31, of 1007

See JURY, page 9

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A tax return is like a girdle...if you put the wrong figure in it you're apt to get pinched."

Bill Atwood has the reputation for being Snyder's worst fisherman. Mickey Nunley, who considers himself the best, says there are plenty others who can compete for the worst.

Nunley says if you put Earl Perser and Hubert Cargile fishing out of the same boat, the bad luck of one will keep the other from getting a single bite.

For years Nunley has tried to get someone to sponsor him on the pro bass fishing tour. Nunley may be able to catch a fish, but he won't hook any suckers with that line.

Nunley was attempting to impress the Stinson coffee group with his ability with a rod and reel. Nunley claims that last year he had the biggest bass on the hook that he had ever seen.

When he leaned over the side of the boat to pull the fish in, a lucky $10 gold piece fell out of his shirt pocket and into the bass' mouth.

In all the excitment, the line snapped and the fish got away. Nunley says he was fishing on the same lake this year, with several large fish taken early. On his way in, with his line hanging over the side, he saw the plug disappear.

Nunley grabbed the rod and fought the fish into the net. When he looked at it, he wondered if it could be the same bass he lost last year. He took out his knife and cut it open. Sure enough, there was the $10 coin.

"And that's not all," continued Nunley. "There were six dimes, too, for the annual interest."

Last week, with the temperatures well above the century reading, there was this message on the sign in front of a Wichita Falls church:

"If you think it's hot now..."

Did you hear about Dunn's Othal Ellis who was sitting on his porch fishing in a mud puddle in his front yard?

A neighbor drove up and said, "Don't you know there ain't any fish in that puddle?"

Said Ellis, "Yeah, but it's handy."

Ask Us

Q. — Did WTC ever skip a term? The newspaper says it is the 15th fall term and I count 16.

A. — Oops. You're right. The original teaching faculty has now completed their 15th year with the college, but they're starting on their 16th which makes it the 16th fall term. Classes were first offered in the fall of 1971.

Local

HISD count

Hermleigh Independent School District has reported a preliminary enrollment count of 119 students for the 1986-87 school year.

Students in grades K-5 numbered 60; grades 6-8, 27; and grades 9-12, 32.

According to Superintendent Jerry Church, the enrollment is "about the same as last year at this time."

Ira increases

Ira Independent School District has reported a preliminary enrollment figure of 177, which represents a gain over the 171 tallied at the close of the 1985-86 school year.

A grade by grade count is as follows: kindergarten, 13; first, 14; second, 15; third, 16; fourth, 13; fifth, 19; sixth, 15; seventh, 10; eighth, 16; ninth, 13; 10th, 13; 11th, 8; 12th, 12.

SMA to meet

The Snyder Ministerial Alliance will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Willow Park Inn. All area pastors and retired ministers are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served, and a business meeting will follow. The meeting will adjourn at 11 a.m.

AD meets

Members of the board of directors of the Scurry County Appraisal District approved district bills during their regular monthly session Tuesday.

Concluding business with the single item, directors adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 83 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 68 degrees; .08 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 17.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: rain and thunderstorms likely, heavy at times, with a low in the upper 60s. Rain chance 70 percent. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday: mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a high in the mid 80s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Collection agency is given debts by farmers to collect

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's farm lending bureau is turning 6,500 delinquent accounts over to a collection agency, which is sending out letters demanding immediate payment of $630 million in past-due debts.

The move is part of an overall toughening of debt-collection policy by the Farmers Home Administration, which makes loans to farmers unable to get credit from other sources because they are deemed high risks.

Some farmers are complaining that the demand for immediate payment violates an agreement they had with the agency that they would have five years to work out settlements on their loans.

Letters being mailed out by the Capital Credit Corp., based in Fairfield, N.J., warn recipients to "send full payment at once" or risk stepped-up collection efforts.

The accounts are scattered all over the country, FmHA spokesman Joe O'Neill said.

Most are cases in which a farmer has already forfeited his collateral — usually farm property or machinery — to the government, but it was inadequate to cover the full loan balance.

"This kind of action is routine for most parts of the government, like student loans," O'Neill said. "It's the first time we've sent out these kinds of letters. We're just catching up with what's being done in other parts of the federal government."

He said he had no idea how effective using a collection agency would be in getting farmers to settle up on their past-due loans. "I guess we'll find out," he said.

Leland Swenson, president of the South Dakota Farmers Union, said producers in his state began receiving the notices Thursday, giving them just 24 hours to send in payment.

"They've lost all negotiating and communicating rights with their local FmHA office, without prior notice," Swenson said of the farmers. "Can you imagine the stress over a Labor Day Weekend? It's asinine, just asinine."

Swenson said even the agency's state director was unaware of plans to involve a collection agency until Friday, the payment deadline in some of the letters.

"As far as I'm concerned, they've reneged on my agreeement as far as giving me the opportunity to negotiate a settlement," said Timber Lake, S.D., farmer Louis Keller. "I didn't sleep last night."

In a separate set of delinquent loan cases, the agency earlier this year sent out 27,000 toughly worded letters to farm borrowers who had made no payments on their loans in three years or more. Those letters warned of possible foreclosures should the borrowers not make some arrangements to pay up.

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AIDS really is a new disease

DEAR DR. GOTT — I don't understand why there is an epidemic of AIDS. Blood transfusions have been available for a long time, and there have always been homosexuals — so why the new disease?

DEAR READER — No one knows how the AIDS virus got started; it appears to be a new type of infection. It seems to have begun in Africa and have been spread throughout the world by promiscuous homosexual men. These men might then have donated blood, thereby passing the virus to unsuspecting patients who received the transfusions.

All donor blood is now screened for the AIDS virus, so transfusions are generally safe. AIDS is transmitted primarily by intimate contact, especially sexual intercourse in its various forms. Although sexual practices may not have drastically changed in many years, the appearance of AIDS — a new disease — appears to be altering behavior among sexually active adults.

There is a tremendous amount of research being conducted on this deadly virus, and new information about its characteristics is available every day. Many cities now have AIDS hotlines, from which concerned individuals may obtain information and counseling. The National Health Information Clearinghouse (800-336-4797) can direct you to a hotline in your area.

DEAR DR. GOTT — It used to be said that women's bodies lacked sufficient testosterone to build large muscles. With so many women bodybuilders today, is that theory still valid?

DEAR READER — That theory is fact. Obviously, a woman bodybuilder can increase her muscle mass and strength, but she cannot develop to the degree that a male can.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My son has been using a nasal spray for a number of years. Doesn't prolonged used of nasal decongestants actually make the problem worse?

DEAR READER — Yes, it does. Most spray decongestants, if used long enough, result in rebound congestion; the medicine itself may produce swelling of the nasal tissues. Many patients who chronically use these sprays find that the compounds become less effective or have to be used more frequently. This can cause a use/misuse cycle. The best approach to the problem is to discontinue the spray and see if the congestion improves; often, an oral decongestant can help during the transition period.

What is HYPOGLYCEMIA and how is it treated? You can find out in Dr. Gott's new Health Report on the subject. Send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on HYPOGLYCEMIA.

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Senate backs bills

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate has approved a bill that would push back next August's state pay day to Sept. 1, saving $291.1 million this fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31.

Senators on Tuesday also approved, and returned to the House with amendments, a proposal to reduce from $75 to $40 the fee for personalized license plates, effective Jan. 1.

The Legislative Budget Board said "it is anticipated that demand for personalized plates will increase by an amount that will result in an actual gain in the total revenue generated by the fee" but the "amount of gain cannot be accurately determined..."

The bill changing the pay day for state employees to the first "working day" of the month, rather than the last working day of the previous month, would cut out one pay period during the current fiscal year. This would result in a one-time savings from general revenue of $197.1 million and of $94 million from special funds.

Also, by leaving the money in the state treasury longer, the state would make $1 million in additional interest this year.

A Senate amendment provides that, "If the first working day of the month following the payroll period falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the treasurer shall pay the salary on the last working day of the payroll period ..."

The amendment would require another House vote on the bill, which cleared that chamber earlier.

Two bills passed by the Senate and sent to the governor would eliminate a requirement that the state pay interest when refunding taxes paid in error and would appropriate $2.5 million from the crime compensation fund — not general revenue — to pay claims against the state and the Texas School for the Deaf.

Repealing the interest requirement would save the state $1.12 million this fiscal year.

Edmund Cartwright, the Englishman who invented the power loom, was born in 1745.

Under age drinkers find haven in Mexico

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Saloon keepers in this border city are losing money as young people affected by the state's new drinking age law simply hop across the border into Mexico for a cold brew.

Fred's Rainbow Bar in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, is raking in the dollars as students from the University of Texas-El Paso and New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M., pour in.

The cantina, with a large American clientele, has even come up with a new drink, "The NMSU Aggie."

"It's rum, vodka, Coca-Cola and orange," said Fausto Montes, a bartender at Fred's for seven years.

The new law, which went into effect Monday, raises the drinking age from 19 to 21 in Texas. The legal drinking age in Mexico is 18.

NMSU students would drive several times a week from New Mexico, where the drinking age is 21, to El Paso, 45 minutes away.

"We'd go to Chelsea Street Pub on Wednesday, Phoenix on Fridays and on Sundays, we'd either go to the (Anthony, Texas) Gap or Dallas," said Hank Vigil, 19, who is majoring in criminal justice at NMSU.

Vigil sat Monday with a group of NMSU buddies at Fred's bemoaning the inconvenience of having to go ever farther for a drink.

"This is the first time I've been to Juarez in a year and I've been going to NMSU for three years," he said. "The only good part is that we won't spend as much money any more."

Berry's World

"Hi, folks. I'm your congressman. I'm back to find out what you want to hear — so I can say it to you."

Gold soared by more than $13

LONDON (AP) — Gold soared by more than $13 in London and Zurich in early trading today, reaching its highest mark in three years as metal prices followed the lead set in New York Tuesday night.

In Zurich, the bid price was $407 a troy ounce, up from $392.50 late Tuesday. Gold opened in London at a bid price of $405.50, compared with late Tuesday's $392.

These were the highest prices gold has fetched since 1983, but were far behind the more than $800 an ounce reached during the 1979 Iranian hostage crisis.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $5.42 a troy ounce, up from Tuesday's $5.21. It was the best bid for silver since April.

The gold price increase in New York was attributed by dealers to a variety of factors: unrest in gold- and platinum-rich South Africa, fears of renewed U.S.-Libyan hostilities, signs of a U.S. economic slowdown, higher oil prices and a weaker stock market.

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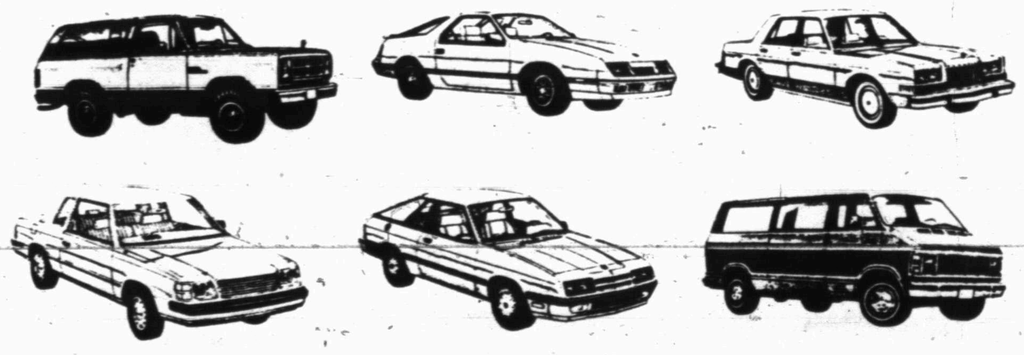

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Community Calendar

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Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

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

Snyder Garden Club luncheon; meet at MAWC to go together to Mrs. Leon Sterling's home; 10:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. to go alone.

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

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30.

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.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 7:00 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.

Bluebonnet Plant-in, 3:30-5 p.m.; Western Texas College prairie south of Scurry County Museum. Sponsored by the Scurry County Wildflower Committee.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Avenue K and 13th St.; Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2102.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue 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.

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; 5:00 p.m.

Judge deports poet because of her views

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — An immigration judge's decision to deport controversial poet Margaret Randall on grounds her writings support the doctrines of world communism was disappointing but represented "just a battle, not the war," Ms. Randall said.

The decision by Judge Martin Spiegel of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service will be appealed, said attorney David Cole of the New York-based Center for Constitutional Rights.

"It's unfair and disappointing," Ms. Randall told The Associated Press from her Albuquerque home. "But people should realize this is just a battle, not the war."

"I feel we have such a strong case," she said, adding that the judge's ruling, of which she learned Tuesday morning, surprised her.

Cole said Spiegel, who presided at an immigration hearing in March for Ms. Randall, did not find his client was a communist but that her writings "advocate the doctrines of world communism."

"This is outrageous," Cole told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from New York. "We think it's highly questionable under the First Amendment."

Ms. Randall, 49, whose writings criticized United States foreign policy and supported the revolutions in Cuba and Nicaragua, gave up her U.S. citizenship to become a Mexican national in 1967. She now teaches at the University of New Mexico in her hometown of Albuquerque, N.M., where her parents live.

The author of more than 20 books and hundreds of articles on poetry, politics and photography, Ms. Randall is married to Floyce Alexander, a fellow poet and U.S. citizen.

In his decision, issued Aug. 28 but received by attorneys on Tuesday, Spiegel denied Ms. Randall adjustment of her immigration status and gave her until Dec. 1 to leave the United States voluntarily.

The Center for Constitutional Rights also represents PEN American Center, a 2,000-member writers' organization, in a pending lawsuit filed last October in federal district court in Washington, D.C..

The lawsuit was signed by such well-known authors as Alice Walker, Norman Mailer, Kurt Vonnegut and Arthur Miller. It challenges the constitutionality of the McCarran-Walter Act.

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Murder case headed for retrial

AUSTIN (AP) — Prosecutors expect the courts to order a new trial for James C. Cross, Jr., who was sent to prison for life in 1966 after confessing in the slayings of two University of Texas students.

A U.S. Supreme Court ruling, almost as old as the Cross case, apparently will force a retrial that could pose problems for prosecutors, according to prosecutors.

About 10 of the prosecution witnesses have died since the 1966 trial, several others cannot be located and there is no transcript of the testimony offered at the trial.

Cross, now 43 and still in state prison, was convicted in the 1965 deaths of Susan Rigsby and Shirley Stark, both of Dallas.

According to Cross' confession, he attacked the women after they came to his apartment to use his shower. Cross and Miss Stark were acquaintances.

Defense lawyers claimed Cross was insane when he killed the women and when he was tried. But jurors decided he was mentally competent to stand trial. The same jurors later convicted him.

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James Jacoby

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An unusual safety play

By James Jacoby

Even confirmed five-card majorites would probably open South's hand with one heart. They can always tell partner that a diamond was mixed in with the hearts, and their eyes aren't what they used to be.

The play is interesting in that it is best for the defense to refuse a trick and right for the declarer to insist on losing one. West led and continued clubs, forcing dummy to ruff the third round. Declarer could now afford to lose a trump trick since the good spades would provide enough tricks to fulfill the contract. So he played a heart to his jack. Cagey West played low. Now declarer felt he could afford to play a high heart. If East had started with four to the queen, he could return to dummy with a spade and pick up the heart suit. Alas, it was East who showed out, and West is to be congratulated for the high-level play of refusing to win the first trick in trumps. Nevertheless, the contract could have been made, even against the fine defensive stratagem by West.

After declarer successfully plays a heart to the jack, let him simply play the heart 10 from his hand. True, that will needlessly give up a trick in most cases, but it will guard against the actual 4-1 split with West holding four hearts. How can anyone make such an unusual play? You probably have to be alert at the table. If you get the impression that West is a little hesitant in his play to the first heart trick, then it becomes easier to make this unusual safety play.

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Elementary schools faulted in science, art, history areas

NEW YORK (AP) — Elementary education in the United States is "in pretty good shape," concludes a much-awaited report by Education Secretary William J. Bennett.

Pretty good, except that children typically leave grade school preferring "Charlie's Angels" to "Charlotte's Web."

Pretty good, says the report, except that youngsters often enter high school believing science is a bore, history is a laundry list of unconnected dates and dry facts, and art is finger-painting and kazoos.

Bennett's conclusion in "First Lessons: A Report on Elementary Education in America" that grade school education in the United States is "in pretty good shape" seems curiously at odds with much of the rest of his 83-page monograph released at a Washington news conference Tuesday.

The report is the first in a series of expected studies on the state of American elementary education. Since 1983, school reformers had aimed their criticisms at high schools and, to a lesser extent, colleges.

On the bright side, the Bennett report says American grade schoolers are getting better at basic skills. It points to test scores that on the surface show students age 9-13 reading better than their peers in the early 1970s.

And it cites several grade schools that capture the attention and imagination of their young charges.

But somewhere around fourth grade, about the time when youngsters should be moving beyond basic reading and computation skills to critical thinking, many children begin to falter. The seeds of boredom and failure are sown.

The explanation for this may lie between the lines of this report: many grade schools are sending children the message that learning is as flat, gray and boring as a chalkboard.

Elementary schools, the report says, have taken the "story" out of history, the joy of discovery out of science. Art and music have been trivialized. Geography has been so neglected that children literally don't know where in the world they are.

"Many of today's schools make paper turkeys at Thanksgiving and do reports on Columbus," it says. "But an elementary history curriculum in the late 20th century should consist of more than commemoration; it should develop rigorous knowledge based in a celebration of our own heritage."

Grade schools too often neglect the teaching of American civics, Bennett's report says. By the time they reach high school, children should know a good deal about the Constitution and the Magna Carta. They should have some idea what the American economic and political system is about.

But perhaps nowhere have elementary schools failed so badly as in the teaching of science.

"There is probably no other subject whose teaching is so at odds with its true nature," says the report.

Instead of a "hands-on adventure guided by a knowledgeable teacher," the report says elementary science is typically frog guts, periodic tables, and the study of arcane material gleaned from textbooks.

The report cites this damning statistic: fourth graders get an average of 28 minutes a day devoted to science, if they're lucky.

How can we expect grade schools to suddenly squeeze genuine history, art, science and civics into an already crammed school day?

Spend the day more profitably, for starters.

According to one study cited by Bennett, American fifth graders spend an average of 64.5 percent of their school time on academic activities. By contrast, Chinese youngsters spent 91.5 percent of their school day on academics, while Japanese spent 87.4 percent.

Bennett has other suggestions. Give more homework, free teachers from paperwork so they can spend more time instructing, and consider a longer school year.

Quite a few flaws, then, in these schools that are "in pretty good shape."

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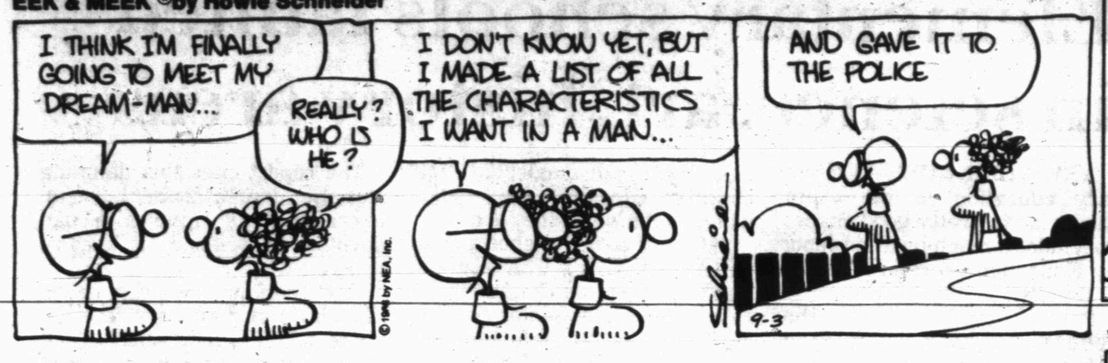

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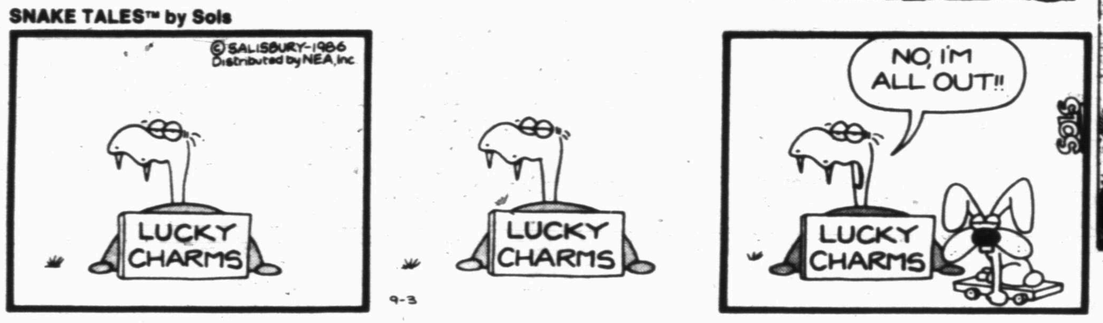

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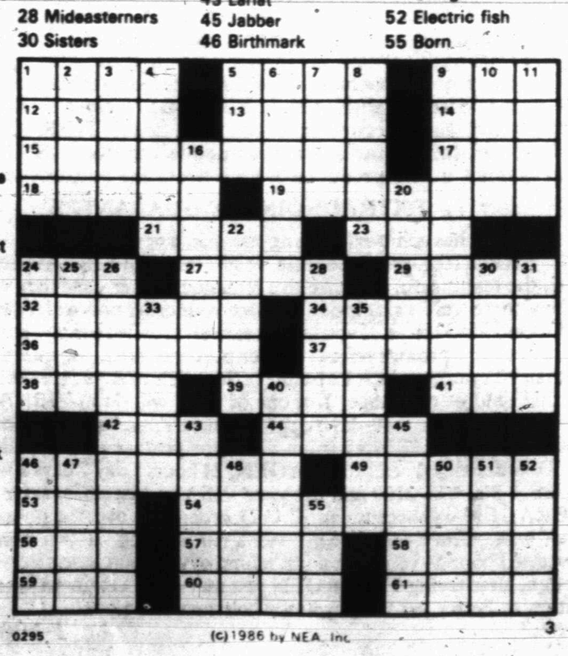

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Pro football roundup...

Cousineau waived; Sims' future dark

by The Associated Press

No. 1 picks in the NFL draft are usually introduced with a lot of fanfare to packed news conferences every spring. The players' professional careers, however, don't always lead to superstardom.

Two former No. 1 picks, Tom Cousineau and Kenneth Sims, suffered setbacks to their National Football League careers Tuesday.

Cousineau, who Buffalo made the first pick in the 1979 draft, was waived by the Cleveland Browns after losing his starting linebacker job.

Sims, who missed most of the 1983 season with a broken leg after being picked No. 1 by New England in 1982, was placed on injured reserve. He had hoped to develop into one of the NFL's top linemen this year after being named the Patriots' most valuable lineman in 1985, but he injured his lower back and hip during practice on Aug. 4

The Browns waived Cousineau after trying unsuccesfully to trade him and his $500,000-a-year contract. Cousineau lost his starting job at inside linebacker to Anthony Griggs, obtained in a trade with the Philadelphia Eagles. Former USFL player Mike Johnson will be Griggs' backup.

"I have no doubt Tom will play in the NFL and probably start," Cleveland Coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "We just had too many quality players at the position."

Cousineau's contract would have to be picked up by any team claiming him on waivers. As a vested veteran, however, he could also opt for free agency and work out his own deal.

Cousineau never played for Buffalo after being the Bills' first choice in the 1979 draft, deciding instead to play in the Canadian Football League. He returned two years later and signed with Cleveland after they acquired his rights in a trade.

The cutdown day for the 45-man roster limit was Monday, but many teams adjusted their rosters further on Tuesday. Some players released earlier were recalled by teams after other players were traded or placed on injured reserve.

Wilkison last American left at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) - With his baseball cap and hesitation serve, Tim Wilkison looks as if he could perform on the other side of the elevated train that slices through Flushing Meadow - the Shea Stadium side, where the New York Mets play.

Instead, the left-hander from Asheville, N.C., has brought his energetic and acrobatic act to the National Tennis Center.

Tonight, Wilkison faces fourth-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden with a semifinal berth in the U.S. Open Tennis Championships awaiting the winner.

"You can only go so far on emotion," Wilkison said after defeating Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union in a fourth-round match Monday. "Emotion's great, but you're not going to bother (Ivan) Lendl by being fired up."

Seven Americans reached the fourth round, but only Wilkison survived to the quarterfinals. And he did it with emotion, being aggressive and having fun, upsetting fifth-seeded Yannick Noah along the way on the hard courts of the year's final Grand Slam tournament.

"I've always been a really good fighter," he said.

Wilkison's game began in his native Shelby, N.C., where "I can remember when I was 12 years old my dad built a wooden backboard for me in the backyard. I'd get up at 6 o'clock. And as soon as it got light, at 6:30, I'd hit against that wooden backboard.

"I can't believe my next-door neighbors let me do it because a wooden backboard makes a lot of noise. But they'd tell me whenever it would rain, they would oversleep."

He turned pro when he finished high school, and began a long apprenticeship battling for the precious Grand Prix points that determine a player's world ranking. At the end of 1976, he was tied for 360th in the world.

Now, at the age of 26, he entered the U.S. Open ranked 31st in the world. No matter what happens tonight, he'll probably be ranked in the mid-20s - an all-time career best.

"In tennis, it seems that most people lately have been getting good really early," he said. "But I think, just the way I am, I've sort of been getting a little bit better each year."

He dives with reckless abandon for shots, forgetting about his body bouncing on the asphalt court. He rarely, if ever, sees a ball he feels he can't return.

Wilkison's wife, Vicki, a former Clemson University cheerleader, usually sits in the stands and charts her husband's matches.

Then there's the baseball cap.

"I've been wearing it about two or three years - indoors, outdoors, at night, in the day," he says. "I started wearing it in the beginning to keep the sun off my head. It sort of helped me, so I won't, can't, look around at the crowd really. So it's sort of like blinders for a horse. Then I just kept doing it - superstition, I guess."

Wishball league slates meeting

The Wishball Bowling league will hold a meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at Snyder Lanes.

Anyone interested in joining the men's league is urged to attend.

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SPORTS

Boston Red Sox move up at Texas Rangers' expense

by The Associated Press

The Toronto Blue Jays finally came down to earth after nine straight victories, and the Boston Red Sox took the opportunity to move up in the American League East standings.

"This is a never-die team," said Boston's Don Baylor after helping the Red Sox rally to beat the Texas Rangers 8-6 Tuesday night. "We're winning in a lot of ways, and it's a different character each day."

Tuesday night, it was Baylor who tied the game with a two-run homer in the sixth and Marty Barrett who won it with a two-run single in the seventh.

When word was received that Cleveland had beaten Toronto 9-5, boosting the Red Sox lead to 4½ games in the AL East, Baylor said:

"That makes our win so much better. It's another game they're (Blue Jays) going to have to try to make up."

In other AL action, Chicago shut out Kansas City 3-0; Minnesota blanked Milwaukee 4-0; California crushed Baltimore 10-1; Detroit beat Seattle 7-5, and New York nipped Oakland 9-8.

With Texas ahead 5-3 in the sixth, Baylor tied the game with his 27th homer. The slugging designated hitter admitted he was trying for a home run all the way after Bill Buckner had been thrown out trying to move from first to third on Jim Rice's single. Baylor leaned into the first pitch and sent it high into the left-field screen at Fenway Park.

Indians 9, Blue Jays 5

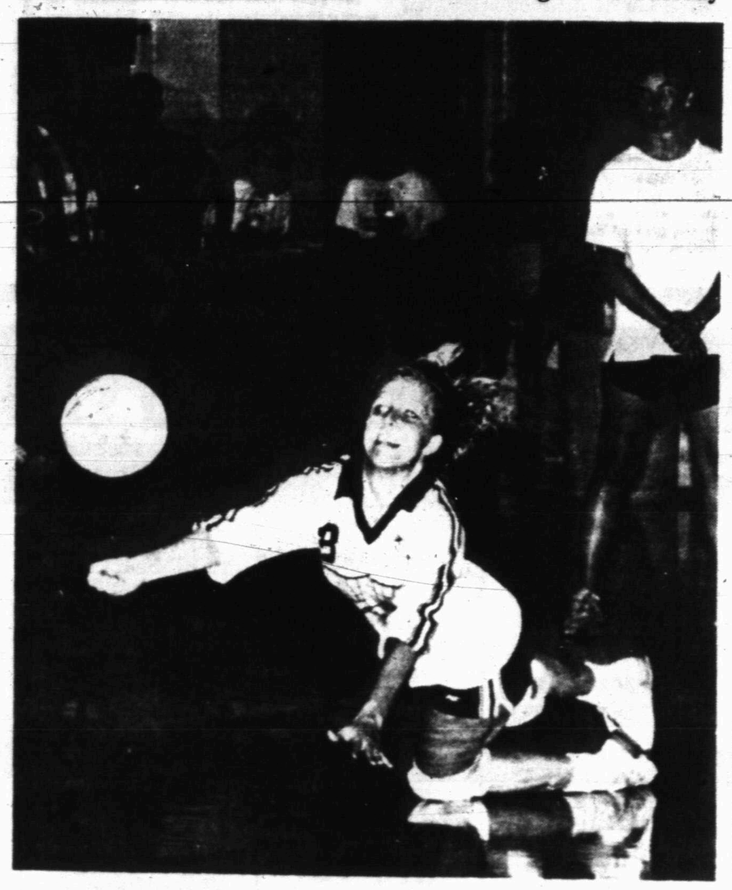
Ken Schrom gained his first victory since July 23 as Cleveland turned back Toronto and stopped the Blue Jays' winning streak at nine.

Andre Thornton had three RBI and Brett Butler two as the Indians snapped a three-game losing streak and won for just the second time in their last eight games.

White Sox 3, Royals 0

Steve Carlton pitched a seven-hitter for eight innings and Ozzie Guillen went 4-for-4 to lead visiting Chicago over Kansas City in a game that also saw the major league debut of the Royals' Bo Jackson.

The 41-year-old Carlton chalked up victory No. 322 of his illustrious career by striking out three and not giving up a walk. One of the Royals' hits was a single to the right side of the infield by Jackson in his first major league at-bat in the second inning. On the previous pitch, Jackson hit a 425-foot shot that was foul by inches.



GOOD EFFORT – Stacy Dunk makes a good try, but can't quite get to the ball during Tuesday's non-district volleyball match with Midland High. Snyder lost the contest, 12-15, 16-18, but Coach Vicki Nelms' praised the effort. See related article below. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers fall to Midland High but Nelms pleased with play

Coach Vicki Nelms' Lady Tigers lost here Tuesday night, but you wouldn't have known it by her.

"I thought this was the best game our kids have played," said Nelms, despite the 12-15, 16-18 loss to Midland High. "I thought the girls played as well as we could have asked for. It was a far better performance than the first time we played them."

Part of Nelms' optimism centered around the fact that the team played well despite several regulars being benched for disciplinary reasons.

"We decided to discipline them," said Nelms, who declined to identify the players - though some were obvious - or why the action was taken. "Now these girls have to earn their positions back."

Snyder actually led 14-9 at one time in the second game, but couldn't accept the prosperity. Shondra Robinson got the serve and aided the Tigers from a 10-8 advantage until the five-point lead.

Midland quickly battled back, however, and eventually took the lead back, 15-14. From there, the teams traded points until the Lady Bulldogs came up with the win.

Snyder got some good front-line work from Donna Clay throughout the game.

"We finally got some blocks tonight. And the girls were communicating out on the court. That's very important," noted Coach Nelms. "Defensively, we didn't always get the ball up but we were in the right position."

Nelms said the good match Tuesday, coupled with the sidelining of the disciplined players, should work in Snyder's favor when the Tigers host 2-4A rival Pecos on Saturday.

"I think practices will be more competitive, and I think these girls realize now the caliber of team they can be."

Snyder, now 9-5, will entertain the Eagles at 3 p.m. Saturday. A junior varsity contest will start the show at 2 p.m. Tickets will be $2 for adults and $1 for students.

The Lady Tigers are 1-0 in district play.

Moses runs best

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) - Two-time Olympic champion Edwin Moses ran a year's best in the men's 400-meter hurdles at an international track meet, extending his unbeaten streak in the discipline to 118 races, including 101 finals.

Snyder JV victorious; hosts Pecos Saturday

Snyder junior varsity volleyball team improved its season record to 8-3 here Tuesday with a 15-6, 15-4 win over Midland High.

The Tigers play again Saturday when they host Pecos in the high school gym at 2 p.m.

"I thought the girls did a real good job serving, Rhonda Echols especially," said coach Patty Grimmett. "Offensively we looked a lot better. We hit the ball more tonight than we have been. We're getting better every game."

Snyder finished fourth in the Pecos Tournament last weekend. The girls defeated Crane 15-4, 15-9; lost to Lamesa, 9-15, 15-9, 5-15; and lost to Alpine in the third-place match, 13-15, 12-15.

Reds pick up half-game on West-leading Astros

by The Associated Press

The Cincinnati Reds are not ready to concede the National League West to Houston just yet.

With a 9-1 victory Tuesday night over the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Reds pulled within 6½ games of the Astros in the West.

"You feel the pressure until you've got it clinched," Reds pitcher Bill Gullickson said, then borrowed a phrase from Astros coach Yogi Berra. "If you've been in this game for a while, you know it's never over until it's over."

Gullickson, carrying the load with starters Mario Soto and John Denny out due to injuries, pitched a four-hitter against Pittsburgh to win his fifth straight. He did not give up a hit until U.L. Washington beat out an infield hit with one out in the sixth.

"This is a fun time of the year," Reds outfielder Dave Parker said. "At least we've got something to play for. We're still in the middle of a pennant race."

The Reds picked up a half game on the Astros, who played a 4-4, 14-inning draw at Chicago before the game was suspended due to darkness. It will be resumed before today's game. In other games, San Diego beat Philadelphia 6-2, San Francisco edged New York 4-3, Montreal beat Los Angeles 1-0 and Atlanta defeated St. Louis 4-2.

Astros 4, Cubs 4

Chicago's Jody Davis hit a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning that tied the score 4-4, and the two clubs played through 14 innings with the score still tied before the game was suspended. It was scheduled to be resumed this afternoon before the start of the regularly scheduled gamed.

Houston took a 4-3 lead in the top of the ninth on Denny Walling's two-out, run-scoring double.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

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Cleveland	66	67	.496	12½
Milwaukee	64	67	.489	13½
West Division				
California	75	57	.568	—
Texas	69	64	.519	6½
Oakland	62	72	.463	14
Kansas City	60	72	.455	15
Chicago	58	73	.443	16½
Seattle	58	76	.433	18
Minnesota	57	75	.432	18

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 9, Toronto 5
Boston 8, Texas 6
Chicago 3, Kansas City 0
Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 0
Detroit 7, Seattle 5
New York 9, Oakland 8
California 10, Baltimore 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

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Philadelphia	69	63	.523	19
St. Louis	66	66	.500	22
Montreal	64	65	.496	22½
Chicago	55	76	.420	32½
Pittsburgh	53	78	.405	34½
West Division				
Houston	74	57	.565	—
Cincinnati	68	64	.515	6½
San Francisco	66	66	.500	8½
Atlanta	62	69	.473	12
Los Angeles	62	70	.470	12½
San Diego	62	71	.466	13

Tuesday's Games

Houston 4, Chicago 4, 14 innings, susp. darkness
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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

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Tax overhaul likely to hurt oil, gas industry

NEW YORK (AP) — The oil industry was able to keep two of its cherished writeoffs in the tax overhaul bill, but insiders say other aspects of the plan will hurt efforts to recover from the collapse of petroleum prices.

Some estimate the proposed revisions could drain at least $10 billion from industry coffers during the next five years, further weakening companies that already are coping with sharply lower margins or struggling to ward off bankruptcy.

Others say, however, that even that projected loss would still rank a distant second to the main problem: the volatility of oil prices, hovering at about half what they were last November.

Whatever happens, energy companies still would benefit from depletion allowances and intangible drilling cost writeoffs retained in the tax bill.

Depletion allowances are tax breaks based on the premise that extraction of oil or natural gas from the ground, while providing a potential profit, also represent losses of a finite supply.

Intangible drilling costs basically represent costs involved in setting up a well, aside from expenses for equipment, land acquisition and land improvements, such as roads.

Under the new bill, the one-year writeoff for intangibles remains for independent drillers. But major oil companies would have to stretch out 30 percent of the writeoffs over five years, instead of the present 20 percent over three years.

"On those things, we got off all right," said Brendan Quirin, senior economist at Amoco Corp., the nation's fifth largest oil company. "But if you look at the investment tax credit, we didn't do so well."

Current tax rules generally permit a company to charge off 10 percent of the cost of equipment, such as the rig, the steel pipe, the physical parts that make up a well.

This writeoff, a dollar-for-dollar credit applied to the company's income tax bill, is in addition to writeoffs for depreciation, which are allowed on 95 percent of the same investment.

Now, Quirin said, the investment tax credit is "a credit you don't get. It has gone from 100 percent to zero."

"After some rough, quick calculations ... I came up with a five-year number of $5 billion to $6 billion of investment tax credit lost," he said. "It clearly is a hit on the business, if you add in the other changes contemplated under the bill.

"I'd estimate about $10 billion over five years; and that's based on the very strong assumption that the industry is going to be in a profitable position."

Charles J. DiBona, president of the Washington-based American Petroleum Institute, said the trade group also figured the tax bill would cost the industry at least $10 billion over five years — "part coming from energy-specific tax changes and part from the bill's impact on business generally."

He said the group especially was worried that the bill would discourage new exploration, thereby increasing dependence on imported oil.

But Dillard Spriggs, president of Petroleum Analysis Ltd., a New York consulting firm, said he still believed the tax bill would not amount to "a big hurt" to the industry.

"You spread that across the entire industry and you can come up with figures like that," he said. "But when you bring it down to individual companies, I don't think it's a big blow against them."

Harold Scoggins, general council of the Washington-based Independent Petroleum Association of America, said the nation's 15,000 independent drillers would suffer most from the bill since they typically rely on tax shelters to lure start-up cash from wealthy individuals.

"We're losers," he said.

Rosario Ilacqua, an analyst with the L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin securites firm, disagreed. He said outside investment will continue because "the intangibles are really what moves the outsider to invest in drillers."

"The investment tax credit is much more important to the majors," he said.

Ultimately, however, "all of these things are overwhelmed by the price (slump)," he said.

In recent weeks a 42-gallon barrel of oil cost about half the $32 it cost in November. The slump has caused major oil companies to cut exploration budgets by up to 50 percent, while their profits have fallen sharply.

David Bachelder, president of Mesa Petroleum Co. of Amarillo, Texas, said he also believed that low crude prices were hurting the industry far more than the proposed tax overhaul.

"The industry didn't gain, but it didn't lose much either," he said of the bill. "Certainly today, the price of oil and gas has much more to do with oil exploration than taxes. Oil will have to be in the $30 range before we'll see substantial drilling activity."

Lead anti-TEC AT fight...

Texas teacher is suspended

PLEASANTON, Texas (AP) — A special education supervisor of 30 years who drew statewide attention by going to court to resist taking a statewide teachers' competency test has been suspended without pay for failing to meet teaching requirements.

Iris Porter refused to take the Texas Examination for Current Administrators and Teachers that was given March 10 to about 210,000 teachers across Texas. Her bid to have the test thrown out was dismissed in August by a state district judge.

"We had no choice" but to suspend Ms. Porter, Pleasanton school superintendent Darrell Pool said Tuesday. "We can't hire anyone without certification and we must abide by the law," Pool told the San Antonio Express-News.

He praised her for her years of service.

"We would like to have her back. She is a top teacher and a top administrator," Pool said.

Ms. Porter was notified of his decision on Friday and was formally suspended on Tuesday, Pool said. The suspension will remain in effect at least Tuesday, when the school board next meets, the superintendent added.

She probably will be fired at the board meeting, Pool said, after which she would have the right to appeal the dismissal to the Texas commissioner of Education.

Pool said Ms. Porter was suspended because she no longer has a teaching certificate. Under the state's education reform act, public school instructors must take and pass the TECAT in order to maintain their certification.

Ms. Porter refused to take the TECAT on grounds she had already been certified for life as a teacher before the reform act went into effect on Sept. 1, 1985. She also had sought to have the test thrown out because it was a violation of the state's own education law.

Ms. Porter contended that under HB72 the TECAT was to have been given in conjunction with a second skills test covering teacher subject matter. She said that because the state did not fund the second portion of the test, it did not seriously intend to give the test, so that the TECAT constituted a violation of the law.

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2nd small plane in crash vicinity

CERRITOS, Calif. (AP) — Controllers were tracking up to 10 small planes when an Aeroméxico DC-9 collided with a single-engine aircraft, and the jetliner's pilot was warned about one of them shortly before the crash, investigators said.

The Piper PA-28 Archer that smashed into the jetliner on Sunday was among the planes on radar screens about the time of the crash but was not the subject of the warning, John Lauber, head of the National Transportation Safety Board investigation, said Tuesday.

The 10 also included a Grumman Yankee whose pilot held a series of conversations with the controller just before the jetliner and the Piper plummeted into this suburban Los Angeles neighborhood, Lauber said at a news conference. All 67 people on the two planes were killed as well as up to 24 on the ground.

A controller had warned the DC-9 pilot about 75 seconds before the crash about a third small plane investigators discovered Tuesday by examining radar records, he said.

That third plane wasn't in radio contact with the controller, and because it had no position-indicating transponder, the controller couldn't tell the DC-9 pilot the small plane's altitude, Lauber said.

The Aeromexico pilot acknowledged receiving the transmission, but the crew never responded that they saw the aircraft in question, he said.

The Grumman's pilot talked on radio for a minute with the controller just before the collision, possibly distracting the controller's attention as the paths of the DC-9 and Piper converged, Lauber said.

Wreckage from the crash, which occurred as the Aeromexico jet was descending toward Los Angeles International Airport, plunged into a Cerritos neighborhood. The resulting fire destroyed 11 homes.

The confirmed dead included 58 passengers and six crew members aboard Flight 498 and the three people in the Piper. Numbers from various sources indicated that up to 24 others on the ground also died, which could bring the total death toll to 91.

Garry Oversby, of the Los Angeles County Fire Department, said a man and two of his teen-age children died in one house.

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LePelt finishes Allup's course

Ruth LePelt has completed Allsup's assistant manager training course held at the company's office in Clovis, N. M. The three day course includes instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures, and management skills. Lepelt returns to her store at 3911 College Avenue in Snyder.

Webb receives Sul Ross degree

ALPINE–Dwight Levon Webb of Snyder graduated from Sul Ross State University during the summer commencement on Aug. 16.

Webb received his master of education degree in school administration.

Minor wrecks noted Tuesday

Two minor traffic accidents were reported in Snyder Tuesday.

Involved in the first — at 4:35 p.m. at the intersection of 30th St. and Ave. E — were a 1974 Ford driven by Opal Braswell Nicks of 111 24th St. and a 1985 Buick driven by Sabrina Ann Tidwell of 4010 Eastridge Dr.

The second mishap occurred at 4:57 p.m. in the 3400 Block of College Ave.

Involved in it were a 1980 Buick driven by James Kevin Curfman of 1917 Coleman Ave. and a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Jessie Ault Hays of the Arah Rt.

No injuries were reported from either mishap.

Obituaries

Ruby Brownfield

Services for Ruby Bell Brownfield, 81, of 2901 Westridge, a lifetime resident of Snyder, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Oct. 15, 1904 in Scurry County. She was a housewife and was married to Maurice Brownfield Aug. 10, 1924 in Snyder. He died Feb. 23, 1973.

She was a member of the Crusaders Class at First United Methodist Church and taught school at the Roundtop School and Independence School. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Frank Brownfield of Colorado City and William Brownfield of Lubbock; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Loree Dodson of Snyder, Mildred Young of College Station and Maureen Strecker of Odessa; one brother, Aubry Stokes of Big Spring.

Victor Tillison

Services for Victor Warren Tillison, 72, of Park View Apartments, #1 14A, are pending at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

He is survived by a daughter, Lanette Smallwood of Alice; two sisters, Opal Chamness of Snyder and Leona Linam of Loraine.

Lawsuit is filed

CHICAGO (AP) — A Chicago woman fearful of catching AIDS has filed a $12 million lawsuit claiming she was bitten during a scuffle with an American Airlines employee who later tested positive for exposure to the deadly disease.

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Amer Can	87⅜	86⅝	87⅜
Ameritech	150	149¼	149⅝
AMI Inc	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Am Motors	2¾	2⅝	2¾
AmStand	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
Amer T&T	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
Amoco	68⅝	67⅞	68½
ArmcoInc	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝
AtlRichfld	58¼	57⅝	58⅛
BancTexas	⅜	⅜	⅜
BellAtlan s	74⅝	74	74⅝
BellSouth	67⅛	66⅝	66⅞
Beth Steel	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝
Borden s	48⅝	48	48⅝
Caterpllr	49⅞	49⅝	49¾
Centel	65⅛	64⅝	64⅝
ChesebgP	47½	47⅛	47⅝
Chevron	44¾	44⅛	44¾
Chrysler s	38¾	38⅜	38⅝
CoastalCp	29¼	28⅞	29¼
CocaCola s	36¾	36⅛	36½
Coleman	37⅝	37⅜	37⅝
Colg Palm	39⅝	39⅛	39¼
ComlMetl s	20¼	20¼	20¼
DeltaAirl	42	41¾	41¾
DiamShm	11¾	11½	11⅝
DowChem	56⅝	55¾	56¼
DressrInd	18¼	18	18⅛
duPont	82¼	80⅞	82
EstKodak	55¾	55¼	55¾
Enserch	16⅛	16	16
EntexInc	19	19	19
Exxon	68⅝	67½	68½
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SherwinWm s	26¾	26	26⅛
Singer Co	56⅛	55⅞	56
Southern Co	26¾	26⅛	26⅜
Southland	52½	52⅛	52½
SwstBell	114¾	114	114½
Sperry Cp	76½	76⅜	76⅜
StdOil	49¼	48¼	49¼
SunComp	54⅛	53⅝	53¾
TNP Ent	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Tandy	34½	34	34¼
Tenneco	40¾	40⅜	40⅝
Texaco Inc	34⅛	33¾	34⅛
TexAmBnch	25⅜	25¼	25⅜
TexComBn	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
TexEastn	28¼	28	28¼
Texas Inst	121¾	121⅛	121⅛
Tex Util	36⅝	36½	36½
Textron	57⅞	57½	57⅞
Tyler	12	11⅞	11⅞
USX Corp	19⅝	19	19⅜
UnCarbde s	22¾	22⅛	22¼
UnPacCp	58⅜	57⅝	58⅛
USWest s	60¾	60½	60¾
UniTel	30⅜	29⅞	30⅜
Unocal	22½	21⅞	22½
WalMart	45¾	45	45¾
WestghEl	58	57½	58
Xerox Cp	55½	54¾	55¼
ZenithE	24	23⅞	24

The Boston News Letter was published for the first time April 24, 1704, becoming the first American newspaper printed on a regular basis.

Grand jury indicts here

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26th St. was indicted for allegedly vandalizing a 1977 Toyota owned by Fernando Puente of Snyder on Aug. 3.

Indicted on a similar charge for ramming a house with a car was 21-year-old Rafael Vera of 2005 Ave. T.

He is alleged to have driven a car into the Balentine Carrisalez residence at 2800 Ave. D on Aug. 14.

Both Vera and Medrano are currently free after posting bonds of $2,000 each.

Other indictments returned Tuesday included two against Snyder women alleged to have given false information on applications for food stamps to the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Now charged with one count each of securing execution of a document by deception for January applications are Elida Maria Castillo and Sandra Mora.

Bonds for both were set at $3,000 but neither had been arrested Wednesday morning.

Named in two indictments issued for driving while intoxicated were 40-year-old David Soto Guerra of 307 N Ave. Y and 31-year-old Douglas Layne Arnold of Rt. 1, Snyder.

Both were arrested by police during August and both are currently free after posting bonds of $2,000 each.

Bike, purse said stolen

Police are investigating two misdemeanor theft complaints filed Tuesday.

Allen Irwin of 3707 Noble Dr. filed the first of those at 7:26 a.m.

He reported his son's 10-speed bike had been stolen from outside the residence sometime over night Monday.

Tammy Triplett of 4107 Eastridge Dr. filed the second report at 8:43 p.m.

She reported her wallet had been removed from her car while it was parked at the Snyder Boy's Club earlier in the evening.

In other action, city officers logged one misdemeanor arrest Tuesday evening, jailing one man for public intoxication.

Oil field theft worked by SO

Scurry County sheriff's deputies are investigating a theft of an oil field motor reported earlier this week.

Investigators report a 10 to 15 horse power Wisconsin gasoline engine and hand clutch had apparently been stolen from a Diamond Shamrock tank battery site north of Ira on the Union-Ira road.

The $800 engine and clutch unit is thought to have been taken from the site sometime Tuesday or Wednesday of last week. The theft was discovered this past weekend.

County officers are also investigating a vandalism complaint filed Tuesday.

Denise Yandrich of Rt. 3, Snyder reported discovering the paint on her 1982 Ford damaged when she returned home Tuesday morning.

The paint on both sides of the car had apparently been scratched with a sharp object while it was parked at the Yandrich residence at the intersection of Dorsey St. and the Clairmont Highway over the weekend.

No estimate was available for the value of damage to the car.

GETTING ACQUAINTED — Shauna Gibson of Vernon (left) and Andrea Smith of Sweetwater (right) were among the new "roomies" moving in and getting acquainted as the dorm at Western Texas College opened for the fall term Tuesday afternoon. Sophomore registration for the fall term was to get underway Wednesday afternoon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Iran seizes Soviet freighter

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iranian gunboats intercepted a Soviet ship in the Persian Gulf northwest of Dubai and Iranian marines boarded the freighter, gulf-based shipping executives reported today.

In Moscow, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov confirmed today that a Soviet freighter was detained off the United Arab Emirates. He said the freighter apparently carried cement, but that he had no other details.

There was no immediate comment from Iran.

The 11,750-ton freighter, the Pyotr Yemtsov, was heading from a Black Sea port to Kuwait when it was intercepted Tuesday off the United Arab Emirates, said the executives, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The vessel first put out a mayday signal that it had been hit by a missile at 25.40 degrees latitude north and 55.40 degrees longitude east, but later "corrected" the signal, reporting that it was boarded by Iranian marines, the executives said.

"Afterward, nothing was heard from the vessel," said one Bahrain-based shipping agent. There was no indication of the ship's whereabouts today.

However, Kuwait-based shipping executives said today they believed the Pyotr Yemtsov probably was taken to the Iranian port of Bandar Abbas to be searched. Bandar Abbas is about 120 miles east of the United Arab Emirates.

Iran and Iraq have targeted each other's marine interests in their 6-year-old war, and Iran has said it would interdict any ship carrying cargo destined for Iraqi ports. In January, the Iranians intercepted and boarded the American-owned freighter President Taylor.

This was the first reported seizure of a Soviet ship since Iran began inspecting commercial vessels for Iraqi-bound goods, the executives said.

Relations between Moscow and Tehran have been strained since Islamic fundamentalists seized power in Iran in 1979, but the two countries in recent months have attempted to improve their relations. The Soviet Union is a major arms supplier to Iraq.

In Tokyo, the Japanese Shipowners Labor Relations Agency said today Japanese tankers in the gulf monitored an emergency call Tuesday from the ship and identified it as a Soviet-flag vessel because of its call sign "UOGS."

An agency official, speaking on condition of anonymity, declined to identify the Japanese ships for security reasons.

He quoted the message monitored by the tankers as saying: "Piotr Emtsov UOGS is seized by Iranian navy vessel in open sea at second September 1400GMT in position of 25.39 north and 54.29 east," or about 45 miles northwest of Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

That time would correspond to 10 a.m. EDT Tuesday.

More than 400 are feared dead

MOSCOW (AP) — Divers in the Black Sea searched the sunken wreck of a Soviet cruise ship that officials fear may now be the watery grave of hundreds of passengers, the official Pravda newspaper reported today.

Seventy-nine of the 1,234 people who were aboard the Admiral Nakhimov when it collided with a freighter and sank at about midnight Sunday are known to have died, but 319 people are still missing, according to official reports.

Pravda, in a brief front page item, noted that a commission headed by Geidar Aliev, a member of the ruling Politburo, was formed to investigate the sinking, and said divers were working on the liner which lay on its right side 155 feet below the surface.

The daily newspaper Sovietskaya Rossiya said shops and warehouses were donating clothing to survivors in the Soviet Black Sea port of Novorossiysk and that priority telephone service had been set up for survivors to call relatives.

Deputy Merchant Marine Minister Leonid P. Nedyak told a news conference Tuesday that 836 survivors, most of whom were clinging to rafts that floated free when the cruise ship sank, had been found by Monday.

He said 29 of them were hospitalized, but did not give their conditions.

"I hope and all of us hope that out of the 319 missing persons there may be some survivors," Nedyak said. But he added: "I believe that most of these passengers are still aboard the ship. Until the divers do their work it will be difficult to confirm this supposition."

Nedyak said officials believe the cruise ship sank within 15 minutes after being rammed amidships on its starboard side by the Soviet freighter Pyotr Vasyev.

The collision occurred about nine miles from Novorossiysk.

Nedyak said the blow ripped the cruise ship open, but that it was too soon to assign blame. He said there was no fog at the time of the collision.

He said about 50 vessels were continuing search and rescue operations, along with helicopters and other aircraft, but that no one had been recovered since late Monday.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Dena Cooper, 4201 Denison; Evelyn Meador, Box 37; Rosa Hodnett, Snyder Oaks Nursing Center; Patricia Bodine, Colorado City; Carla Davis, 2511 29th; Willie May, 4400 Ave. U; Mary Helen Flores, Hermleigh; Jimmie Rollins, Box 144, Peacock; Gregory Castillo, 1911 Ave. G; Elia Molano, 306 28th 7/18; Darrel Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 65; Valerie Sconyers, 1601 Grand St., Sweetwater; Consuelo Gallegos, 2803 Ave. N; Susan Payne, 3722 Ave. U; Francis Gutierrez, 1311 18th.

DISMISSALS: Patricia Warren, Isabel Torres and baby girl, Exa Grant, Linda Wickliffe, Betty Holloway, Donnie Chapman, Jonathan Burton, Charles Mason, Patricia Edgmon, Ned White, Rosa Hodnett, Kenneth McClure, Patricia Bodine and baby girl, Kenneth Dacus, Bill Aaron, Anna Perry, Roy Gene Ivan, Kelly Harmon, Hallie Rea, Jewel Freeman.

Births

Carlton and Susan Payne are the parents of a baby girl, Carli Ann, weighing eight pounds nine ounces born at 11:06 p.m. Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rod Waller and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Payne.

Mary Helen Flores of Hermleigh is the mother of a baby girl weighing seven pounds seven and one-half ounces born at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Blake and Patricia Bodine of Colorado City are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds six and one-half ounces born at 9:01 p.m. Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Farmers, ranchers computer course now at college

A computer course for use by persons engaged in farming and ranching will be offered at Western Texas College this fall.

The course is listed on the schedule as CS 238. It is a beginning course and will introduce students to the computer and the use of software. There will be some programming so students can prepare their own programs if they wish.

Instructor for the course will be Jeanne Richardson, a Snyder resident for the past year. She received the bachelor of science degree in animal science at Texas Tech and her master's degree in ranch management at Texas A&M University. She was formerly employed by the extension service where she wrote computer programs and taught short courses on computer use for farmers and ranchers. She has had her own consulting business for the past two years, working with ranch operators in setting up their systems.

Students may enroll for a morning class, which meets from 11:15 a.m.-12:05 p.m. on Mondays, or an evening class scheduled from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Mondays. Students will also need to arrange lab times. They can use their computers at home or those available at WTC.

Registration for fall classes is underway at WTC. The class meeting for CS 238 will begin Monday.

Petroleum prices

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

	Tue.	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.4475	.4250
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	.4600	.4525
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	.4575	.4475
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback basis)	12.83	12.49
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	15.40	14.90
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	16.45	15.90
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost	n14.80	n14.20

Dear Abby

Women's Baldness Is Beautiful In the Eyes of One Young Man

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from the young woman who lost all her hair permanently due to a condition called alopecia. I also was surprised to learn there was an organization that gives help and support to such people.

That woman should know that not all men would find her unattractive when she removes her wig. There are men who think bald women beautiful! I am one.

I am a male, late 20s, normal in every way, and for some reason I find bald women attractive. So far my search for my dream girl has been unsuccessful, but I really would like to marry a girl who would keep her head shaved perfectly smooth. Since few would agree to do this (even if she'd agree to shave it once, she'd probably wind up growing it back sooner or later), I would love to meet a permanently bald woman with a pretty face and warm smile.

Remember, beauty is in the beholder's eye, and just because society set one standard of what is beautiful, that does not mean everyone has to conform to it. Smooth legs are sexy, so why shouldn't a smooth head be the same?

So, if any of you bald girls out there go shopping, or just out for a walk — leave your wig at home. How else are men like me going to know you have no hair? Of course, not all women look good bald, but if her face is pretty, and she has a nice smile, expressive eyes, and ears that don't stick out, she's my idea of a beauty.

BALD IS BEAUTIFUL
IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR B IS B: What a refreshing attitude. Thank you for sharing it.

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DEAR ABBY: My question is short and sweet. What are the chances for a 54-year-old woman who has not had a period in almost three years getting pregnant?

Please answer in the newspaper as I'd rather not have anyone in this small town know how concerned I am.

STILL WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: The chances are very small, but if I were you, I would assume nothing and take no chances. Now I have a question: Why haven't you asked your family physician that question? A woman your age should have an annual Pap smear, which would be the ideal time to inquire. See your doctor at once.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you regarding a family matter. Recently I discovered that a maternal aunt married her uncle — her husband being the brother of her mother. This took place over 60 years ago. Everyone in the family tried to cover up this mess, but I am all for uncovering the truth.

Wouldn't such a marriage be outlawed today? What about their children who are my cousins? Wouldn't they be illegitimate if such a marriage is unlawful? And don't such close blood marriages breed idiots, blood diseases and the like? If my cousins are illegitimate, wouldn't any wills and trusts be declared null and void?

Please print the facts.

CAN OF WORMS IN FLORIDA

DEAR CAN: You can judge for yourself whether or not your cousins are idiots. I urge you to consult a Florida lawyer for the answers to your questions concerning legitimacy and inheritance. Laws differ from state to state.

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(To get Abby's booklet, "How to be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Researchers develop vaccine for AIDS

DAVIS, Calif. (AP) — A vaccine that has successfully protected laboratory monkeys from AIDS has been developed by University of California researchers who believe the same techniques can be used for a human vaccine.

"It worked even better than we thought it would .... It looks like AIDS is a controllable disease by vaccine," virologist Dr. Preston Marx told a news conference Tuesday.

But Marx, who is chief of a 13-member research team at the university's California Primate Research Center, and medical pathologist Murray Gardner cautioned that it would probably be two to four more years before their research would produce a vaccine that could be used on humans.

Even then, they said, it might not be practical for wide use because of cost, high potential risk and financial liability.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome is a virus that attacks the body's immune system, leaving victims susceptible to a wide variety of infections and cancers. As of Aug. 18, it has been diagnosed in 24,011 Americans and claimed 13,272 lives, according to the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

AIDS is most often transmitted through sexual contact. Other means of transmission include transfusions of blood or blood products, and the sharing of contaminated hypodermic needles or syringes by drug abusers. AIDS can also be passed from mother to child at or before birth.

Public health officials have estimated that 35,000 Americans will have AIDS by year's end, and up to 270,000 in another five years.

Marx said his year-long study compared six vaccinated monkeys with six given no such protection. All 12 monkeys had been injected with lethal doses of the simian acquired immune deficiency syndrome (SAIDS) virus.

He said the six monkeys that were given the vaccine are all still healthy after a year with no signs of the infection, while four of the six that did not receive the vaccine developed AIDS, and three of those died.

"But don't mistake what we have accomplished. This vaccine will not work with humans. It is not expected to work with humans. It was not designed to work with humans," Marx added.

However, he said, the procedures used for treating viruses in monkeys and humans "are parallel, although not identical," which mean the success with the monkeys gives strong encouragement to follow similar "retrovirus" techniques to develop an AIDS vaccine for humans.

"What we found in monkeys is an indication, but not a guarantee," he said, explaining that AIDS in monkeys is only similar to AIDS in humans.

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Foreign investments planned

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The government has taken a major step toward opening its borders to more foreign investment by permitting small-and medium-sized companies to set up wholly owned manufacturing operations in Mexico.

Commerce Secretary Hector Hernandez said the government revised its foreign investment law in hopes of attracting more capital to Mexico. His remarks were reprinted in Saturday's edition of the government newspaper El Nacional.

The action is the latest effort by President Miguel de la Madrid's government to bolster Mexico's economy, which has been severely hurt by the collapse of oil prices to half or less what they were last November.

Mexico has depended on oil sales for 70 percent of its foreign earnings, which it needs to make payments on its foreign debt of nearly $100 billion. Last year, it made $13.3 billion from oil sales, but this year officials expect to bring in only $7 billion to $8 billion.

In the past, the nation has strictly limited the amount of investment by foreigners, generally requiring 51 percent Mexican ownership of subsidiaries of foreign companies. Companies wanting to have greater ownership had to apply to the National Foreign Investment Commission.

Last year, in an unusual case, the commission approved a plan for International Business Machines Corp. to make personal computers in a wholly owned operation in Mexico.

But otherwise, the restrictions have discouraged investment by many companies that want to maintain control over their foreign operations. As a result, foreign investment in Mexico has been quite low, making up less than 4 percent of all investment in the country, according to analysts.

The share of U.S. investment in the country fell from 69 percent in 1980 to 65 percent last year, according to Commerce Department figures.

Under the new rule changes announced Friday, small- and medium-sized foreign companies will be allowed to invest in Mexico, either through joint ventures or new subsidiaries, without previous authorization. They will be able to maintain 100 percent ownership of these operations, which must be in manufacturing.

To qualify, the companies must employ no more than 250 workers in Mexico and export 35 percent of their production. Annual sales must not exceed 1.1 billion pesos, which is about $1.6 million at the current exchange rate.

These companies will not be able to have 100 percent ownership in the areas of petrochemicals, mining and auto parts, Hernandez said.

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Your Birthday

Sept. 4, 1986

In the year ahead, you will be very active in involvements that have elements of glamor and grandiosity about them. These activities will provide an enormous source of enjoyment for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone with whom you'll deal today will make big promises in order to expedite a matter. You'll take them to heart, but unfortunately, this party may be insincere. Trying to patch up a romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, PO Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Disappointment could be in the offing today if you expect things to come to you without effort. Work is the only thing that brings rewards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Have fun and enjoy yourself today, but try to do it as inexpensively as possible. If you're extravagant now, you'll regret it later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, for the sake of your image, it's extremely important that you do not take credit for things that others have achieved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually you're the type of person who thinks things through before jumping into action. However, today you may try to take off without your propellor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Commercial conditions that thus far have been running smoothly could get rough today. Watch out you don't get dragged under.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Any agreements into which you enter today had best be spelled out to the minutest detail. If they're not, misunderstandings could later arise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Give your full attention to important matters today. If you allow yourself to have little lapses, opportunities could slip through your fingers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against tendencies today to treat your affairs too indifferently. Neglect is an element that could spell trouble later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In your haste to finalize something today, you might actually complicate matters. Don't add to your woes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're unduly concerned about impressing others today, it might cause you to boast and exaggerate, and thereby defeat what you hope to achieve.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Financial conditions continue to look favorable for you, but there are also strong indications that you might not manage your resources as wisely as you should.

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Nixon said he would resign if charges were found true

WASHINGTON (AP) — In May 1974, as criticism of his presidency became a national clamor, Richard M. Nixon told one of his staunchest supporters that if Watergate charges were true "nobody would have to ask me to resign — I wouldn't serve for a month."

He called Watergate "probably the broadest but thinnest scandal in American history" and said he could understand the interest of the press because "it's a fascinating story."

Three months after that conversation, Nixon resigned.

The National Archives released the tape of the conversation on Tuesday, along with 4,466 other audio recordings made by the White House Communications Agency.

It was the first public disclosure of materials from the Nixon White House, except for 31 tape recordings that have been available for listening at the Archives since the Watergate coverup trial.

Nixon's views, which were not in conflict with what he said publicly at the time, were set out in a taped interview with Rabbi Baruch Korff, who said he was writing a paperback book.

"I know they are not true," Nixon said of charges that he took part in the Watergate coverup. "Therefore I will stay here and do the job I was elected to do as well as I can and let the constitutional process make the final verdict."

In the months that followed that May 13 conversation, Nixon lost his fight in the Supreme Court to withhold secret White House tapes from the coverup trial, and the House Judiciary Committee voted to recommend his impeachment.

The recordings released by the Archives are not those made secretly with a hidden taping system. The White House tapes interviews such as Korff's openly and often gives a transcript to the interviewer.

The audio tapes and a large batch of television recordings were part of the materials left behind by Nixon and his top aides. The government seized the materials, intending to make them public, but a series of lawsuits and congressional actions over the years have prevented it.

Nixon told Korff the news media was "consumed" by the Watergate issue.

"I can see in their eyes, not only their hatred and frustration," he said. "I do not feel hatred, I feel sorry for them in a way. They should feel strongly and they should write strongly, but if they allow hatreds to consume them, they will lose rationality, which is the mark of a civilized man."

Clements won't be at televised debate

DALLAS (AP) — Organizers of a televised debate between gubernatorial candidates former Gov. Bill Clements and Gov. Mark White say Clements apparently won't attend the session, but they plan to save a seat for him anyway.

Officials for KERA-TV in Dallas said Tuesday they plan to hold the debate with White, a Democrat and the incumbent, facing an empty chair instead of his Republican challenger. A panel of three reporters will try to represent the position of Clements in asking White questions, said Pat Perini, KERA's vice president of programming.

The one-hour program is scheduled to air on Oct. 23 on a statewide network of 11 public television stations, Ms. Perini said.

Clements' spokesman Reggie Bashur said the cancellation was due to a schedule conflict. Bashur said Clements had previously notified the television station of the conflict and offered four alternate dates.

The only televised debate between the two candidates is scheduled for Oct. 6. It will be sponsored by the League of Women Voters and will originate from KPRC-TV in Houston.

Clements made a series of campaign stops across North and Central Texas Tuesday, touting a six-point plan he says would create jobs. The plan includes providing the leadership that would encourage businesses to expand and strengthen the research capabilities in Texas.

Democratic opponents have criticized the former governor, claiming he was bluffing by not revealing his "secret" plan to eradicate the state's fiscal woes.

Clements said in Sherman that instead of raising taxes, the Legislature should make more money available by freeing state funds now lying dormant.

Clements said getting at the dormant funds would require implementing House Joint Resolution 72, a constitutional amendment he said was approved last November by 52 percent of Texas voters. It calls for the redistribution of state revenues resting in "dormant" funds.

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