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Ask Us

Q—How many tickets has the Snyder Police Department written on Highway 84 in the past year?

A—Although no official count was available, Police Chief Lannie Lee estimates that 15-20 tickets per week are written on Highway 84. The majority of those written are for speeds in excess of 20 miles over the speed limit.

In Brief

Blast kills 10

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Ten people were killed and 15 injured today when a bomb exploded at Algiers' airport, Interior Minister Mohammed Hardi said on national radio.

The bomb destroyed the Air France counter at the airport, airline employees said. It apparently had been hidden in a flowerpot, they said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack.

Another bomb went off in the airport's terminal, the official news agency APS reported, but security personnel had evacuated people about three minutes before the blast, indicating there had been some kind of warning.

Local

Pyron

Pyron Cemetery Association will hold its semi-annual meeting Friday at 11 a.m. in the Inadale Community Center.

Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be served.

West Council

West Elementary Parent Council will hold its first meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria.

All parents of West students are encouraged to attend.

Clinic

Scurry County Health Unit will not hold clinic this Thursday or next Tuesday, Sept. 1. Clinic will resume Thursday, Sept. 3.

Clinic hours are from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

Civil case

Testimony continues today in 132nd District Court in the injury case of Leonard Grady Storie Jr., et al, vs. Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, et al.

District Judge Gene Dulaney is presiding in the case. Storie is represented by John H. Rheinscheld and Lanny Hamby, both of Big Spring. The defendant is represented by Lubbock attorneys Dan Young and Frank E. Murchison.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 88 degrees; low, 62 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 62 degrees; .68 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 21.92 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph becoming north late. Thursday, partly sunny. High in the lower 80s. North wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:15. Sunrise Thursday, 7:17. Of 238 days in 1992, the sun has shone 218 days in Snyder.



READY TO MARCH — Members of the Snyder High School Pride of the West Band await instructions from band director Walter Reneau during a rehearsal at the high school Tuesday. The band is preparing for its halftime show, which will debut Sept. 4 when the Tigers host Sweetwater. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush gives Saddam 24 hours to halt flights

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush announced today that the United States and its allies have given Saddam Hussein a 24-hour deadline to stop flying warplanes over the Shiite Muslim region of southern Iraq.

Bush's formal "no fly zone" announcement that Iraqi warplanes will be shot down if they fly below the 32nd parallel follows unofficial warnings that have been issued for days.

"Twenty four hour from now, coalition aircraft, including those from the United States, will begin flying surveillance missions in southern Iraq," Bush said at a White House news conference.

He said the ban would apply to both fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters.

"We have heard and seen new evidence of harsh repression from the government of Saddam Hussein against the men, women and children of Iraq," Bush said.

"We seek Iraq's compliance, not it's partition," Bush said.

Despite some tough rhetoric from Baghdad, Saddam appeared to be maneuvering to avoid a clash. In advance of the announcement, Iraq withdrew most of its fixed-wing aircraft from the region. State Department spokesman Joseph Snyder said some Iraqi helicopters remained in the area.

The Pentagon stood ready to carry out Bush's order. About 24,500 U.S. military personnel remain in the Gulf region and surrounding waters.

In March 1991, U.S. fighter jets downed two Iraqi attack planes for violating the provisional cease-fire agreement against putting warplanes in the air.

Iraqi officials have said they fear that the no-fly zone could in effect lead to the partitioning of Iraq.

But Bush denied that this was a motivation of United States or its allies.

Texas spared...

Andrew pounds Louisiana

FRANKLIN, La. (AP) — Hurricane Andrew threw its deadly fury into the heart of Louisiana, striking only a glancing blow at New Orleans before heading deep into Cajun country today. It weakened as it moved inland but still pounded towns and fields with hurricane-force wind.

The storm, already labeled the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history with damage put at more than $15 billion, added plenty to the bill it ran up earlier this week in Florida and the Bahamas.

"We're really in bad shape," Mayor Emmett Hardaway of Berwick said this morning after Andrew moved through. "I'd venture to say this is the worst damage Berwick has ever seen in a hurricane."

"It's a lot worse than I though it would be."

Evacuees from the south-central Louisiana town, population 4,000, are being told not to return home because "we've had such damage here, there's nothing to come back to right now," Hardaway said.

There were no immediate reports of deaths in Louisiana, but the toll in Florida, which Andrew raked Monday, rose to 15 today. There were also three deaths confirmed in the Bahamas.

As Andrew moved inland, it flooded roads, uprooted trees, tore off huge limbs and started power lines popping throughout the region. A tornado spun off by the storm ripped through a New Orleans suburb, and 30 people were reported injured.

Several hundred homes were inundated in coastal Terrebonne Parish, said sheriff's Lt. Morris Duplantis. Residents had been evacuated as Andrew approached.

To the north, a tugboat was sinking in the Mississippi River at St. Francisville, north of Baton Rouge, and a ferry was dispatched to rescue six crew members who were in the water, police said.

Tens of thousands of people rode out the storm in shelters and boarded-up homes. But shelters

(see ANDREW, page 8)

Season grid tickets sales to end Friday

Friday is the final day to purchase season tickets for 1992 Tiger varsity home football games.

The tickets are available at the school administration office on 37th Street. Snyder ISD personnel said about 325 season tickets are available to be sold.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Season tickets are $15 each (5 home games at $3 each) and save the purchaser $1 off the general admission price of $4.

General admission tickets for the Sept. 4 home opener against Sweetwater will go on sale Monday at the administration office. Student tickets, available at each campus in the school district, will also go on sale for $1 each.

All game tickets, adult and student, are $4 at the gate.

Non-district home games are Sept. 4 against Sweetwater and Sept. 11 against Monahans and will begin at 8 p.m. District home games are Oct. 9 against Levelland, Oct. 16 against Lubbock Estacado and Oct. 30 against Lamesa and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

All home games are played at Tiger Stadium.

Rain sweeps county; Dunn gets two inches

Dunn, Ira and Hermleigh communities received more than an inch and a half of moisture Tuesday and early today, while thunderstorms dropped much less in Snyder.

Dunn recorded 2.1 inches, Hermleigh received 1.8 and Ira took in 1.6 inches.

Fluvanna residents reported 1.1 inches and Camp Springs experienced just .6 of an inch. The northern edge of the county reported .8 of an inch.

The local water treatment plant recorded .68 of an inch for Snyder, bringing the city's total to 21.92 inches for the year.

The weather remained unseasonably cool for late August, with a low of 62 degrees.

A 40 percent chance of showers has been forecast for today.

The National Weather Service is calling for partly cloudy skies through the weekend with a slight chance of showers and scattered thunderstorms Friday.

Lows are expected in the mid to upper 60s and lower 70s with highs in the lower to mid 80s, possibly warming to the lower 90s by Sunday afternoon.

136 units are d, wn at latest blood drive

Scurry County citizens donated 136 units during Tuesday's blood drive here, sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services.

Thirty-four "Don't Be A Chicken" T-shirts were given away to those who donated in June and on Tuesday.

Among those receiving pins were Freda Shephard, seven gallons; James Day, six gallons; Rona Sikes, five gallons; Kim Hines, Garry Moore and Johnie Ferris, four gallons; and Edna Bilberry, Britt Canada and Richard Boyles, three gallons.

Also receiving pins were Sue Richardson, Kathy Post and Mathias Lies, two gallons; and Lydia Blagg, David Pena, Dorothy Redden, Paul Payne, Kevin Herm and Michael Velasquez, one gallon.

There were 17 first-time donors.

Winner of the Sunday buffet at Willow Park Inn was Christine Smauley. Receiving gift certificates from Spanish Inn were Martha Neves, Kim Hines, George Adams, Bob Hand, Jack Almquist and Sherry Gibson. Receiving certificates from Jaramillo's were Ed Casebolt, Jim Tully, April Blair, Doris Spikes, Clyde Verdine, Shirley Head and Jeff Mason.

Businesses donating items for the drive included Dairy Queen, Sonic Drive In, Whataburger, Taco John's, McDonald's, Wal-Mart, Gill's Fried Chicken and Long John Silver's.

Cookies were furnished by Lawrence IGA and orange juice furnished by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary.

Scurry County Senior Center VIVA volunteers assisted in the drive. Performing cleanup were Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters from Pack 61, Den 1. They included David and Darlene Stokes, Theresa Vest, Corey Knipe, Eric Garcia, Rance Palmore, Nathan Hines, Adam Lucero, Keith Sharpe, Tyson Kubena, Arron Hud Benitez, Scott Vest, Matthew Stokes and Justin Stokes.

Two former county jail inmates flee

Snyder police received word of two former Scurry County Jail inmates who escaped early Tuesday morning from a correctional facility in Cotulla, La Salle County.

Thirty-four-year-old Arian Zachery Johnson and 28-year-old Donnell Felder, both black males, escaped at about 4:30 a.m. in a 1979 Ford van, brown/tan in color.

Johnson, 5-10, 180, was serving a sentence of 15 years to life for rape and armed robbery. Felder, 6-1, 150, was serving 20 years to life for murder.

Law enforcement authorities said Snyder police were alerted because the two men had been previously kept in the Scurry County Jail and could have aquaintances in the area. The men are federal prisoners from Washington, D.C.

Johnson was held in the local jail from December of 1990 until July of 1991. Felder was held from February through July of 1991.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It may be no coincidence that June, the month of marriages, is followed by July, the month of fireworks."

It happens often, mainly because we're eating out. Somebody comes up and expresses empathy for ole what's-her-name and her treatment in this space.

It has been suggested more than once that she should have an opportunity to say what's on her mind. Some women have suggested that we may be genderly biased.

In an effort to prove that all can receive fair treatment in the press, we're standing back and letting the female gender have their say with a little item that has circulated recently, an answer to Dumb Blonde Jokes. The decision had nothing to do with forgetting a recent anniversary.

Entitled Dumb Men Jokes (Strange...but true!), we even got a chuckle out of 'em, although we're overdue for a mid-life crisis.

Why are all dumb blonde jokes one-liners? So men can understand them.

What is the difference between government bonds and men? Government bonds mature.

What's a man's idea of helping with the housework? Lifting his legs so you can vacuum.

What is the difference between a man and E.T.? E.T. phoned home.

Why is psychoanalysis a lot quicker for men than for women? When it's time to go back to his childhood, he's already there.

What did God say after He created man? "I can do better than this."

How do men define a 50/50 relationship? We cook, they eat. We clean, they dirty. We iron, they wrinkle.

What's the best way to force a man to do sit-ups? Put the TV remote control between his toes.

"How do men exercise at the beach? By sucking in their stomach every time they see a bikini.

What does a man consider to be a seven-course meal? A hot dog and a six-pack.

How are men like noodles? They are always in hot water, they lack taste and they need dough.

Why is it good that there are female astronauts? So when the crew gets lost in space, at least the woman will stop and ask for directions.

Major airlines offering coupons in waning days of fall fare sale

NEW YORK (AP) — Coupons are the latest weapon in the air fare war, with airlines offering $35 to $50 off round-trip domestic tickets that were already discounted 30 percent.

American Airlines and America West Airlines said Tuesday they would accept coupons for $35 off round-trip fares ranging from $150 to $249 and $50 off tickets that cost more than $250.

Since Northwest Airlines started the coupon discounting earlier this week. United Airlines and Continental Airlines have also decided to go along with the discounts. Other major airlines said they were studying the offers.

To use the coupons on American, Continental or Northwest, tickets have to be bought by Aug. 31 for travel between Sept. 6 and Dec. 14. The deadline at United and America West is Sept. 4.

Major airlines reported that discounted tickets have been selling well, but that plenty of seats were still available.

Delta Air Lines first offered the 30 percent discount on tourist fares for the fall after an earlier half-price sale enticed many travelers to move travel plans from fall up to summer.

Delta, meanwhile, dropped plans Tuesday to hike fares 5 percent across the board Sept. 1 after American refused to go along.

American has been pursuing its own fare increase that would raise fares for 14-day advance purchases by up to 33 percent. Some airlines went along with the Delta plan, others followed American and some used a mixture of the two.

Those that planned to adopt the 5 percent hikes, which would apply to all tickets on all routes, were studying Delta's decision to drop the increase.

The airlines began offering the coupons this week as the 30 percent sale for trips this fall drew to a close.

A Northwest spokesman said that by offering the coupons, the airline was trying to capture a large chunk of the surge in reservations that usually occurs in the final days of a discount special.

United, Continental and America West will print their own coupons, which will be available through newspaper advertisements, and accept competitors' coupons. American will not be printing its own, but will be accepting other carriers' coupons. Northwest has yet to decide whether it will accept competitors' coupons.

American has been trying to hold together a simplified air fare structure it adopted in April. The coupons and other incentives have made fares more complicated, undermining American's four-tier structure.

American is going along with the coupons because it can't give its competitors a price advantage, Michael Gunn, American senior vice president for marketing, said in a statement.

Dr. Gott — By Peter Gott, M.D.

Blood tests detect insulin resistance

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A recent television program identified a condition called insulin resistance in which the body fails to make use of its insulin production but stores it, causing numerous side effects. The only way to discover this is through special testing. Can you provide further information?

DEAR READER: Insulin resistance is the probable cause of many cases of diabetes.

Normal metabolism requires the production of insulin. But for the insulin to do its job (to transport glucose into cells), it must attach to special receptors. Some diabetics appear to have deficient receptors; that is, these people have plenty of insulin, but the insulin cannot attach properly to receptors. The cause of this is unknown but the end results are the same: high circulating blood glucose and the predictable consequences of diabetes.

In selected cases, the use of cortisone may help patients' insulin hook onto the receptors. However, in most instances, synthetic insulin is needed.

Special blood tests can determine the presence or absence of insulin resistance. For practical purposes, this testing is not performed routinely, because the treatment does not depend on the presence or absence of insulin resistance; insulin injections may still be required.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a 49-year-old roommate with glaucoma, high blood pressure and a history of two heart attacks. And what a lifestyle. He eats lots of fried, salty foods, smokes two packs of cigarettes a day and drinks a quart of whiskey daily. What will happen to him?

DEAR READER: What will happen to him? Are you kidding? What do you think will happen to him? You might mention that you're concerned about his unhealthy lifestyle. If he doesn't take responsibility for his well-being and see a doctor, then take my advice: Get him to pay his part of the rent well in advance.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Aug. 26, 1992

If you are properly prepared, the year ahead could be a banner one for you where self-directed enterprises are concerned. The success you're capable of experiencing could be impressive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Mundane matters should not be evaluated from an emotional perspective today. If you let your feelings override your common sense, logical conclusions are apt to evade you. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Virgo's AstroGraph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to AstroGraph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A close friend of yours, who is a better salesman than a sound investment counselor, may give you a tip today that will require a second opinion. Don't be gullible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard against the inclination today to do something out of spite. It may end up hurting you as much as it does the individual with whom you want to get even.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Instead of clinging to procedures that have, thus far, proven unproductive, disengage yourself and try something new today. You have nothing to lose — but everything to gain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Refusing to loan a friend what you really can't afford won't make you unkind or stingy today. But it will mean you possess a degree of common sense.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be a trifle vulnerable today; you may put yourself in a position where you are too dependent upon another. Stand on your own two feet.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have a vivid imagination, which is a marvelous asset. However, you may focus on negative probabilities rather than positive ones today, making yourself unduly apprehensive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're operating on unfamiliar turf today, joint ventures could be very "iffy." You may kid yourself into believing you have a good deal when, in fact, you don't.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Domestic disagreements between you and your mate won't be resolved today by bringing an outsider into the act. It will be hard enough to reach an accord one-on-one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might link up with someone today who knows as little as you do about a critical matter, yet each of you may look to the other for expert advice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll be rather enterprising and daring today, but you may devote your energy to the wrong endeavors. Select targets that produce meaningful returns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to serve your personal interests today, you might utilize tactics that rock the boat where associates are concerned. Don't feather your nest at others' expense.

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National Guard soldiers tell about mistreatment, abuse

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — About 20 Texas National Guard soldiers have complained to a state legislator about allegations of mistreatment and abuses by their superiors, the lawmaker says.

The complaints came from Anglo, Hispanic and black soldiers in the 149th Military Police Company, according to State Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio.

Rodriguez told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times Wednesday that he visited the unit about two weeks ago for what he thought was a routine visit. But it turned into an all-day complaint session, he said.

"One by one, people wanted to tell me about the problems," Rodriguez said. "I could have spent several days there. That's how widespread it is. That's not good for morale."

He said the complaints range from racial discrimination to misuse of funds. He said he has forwarded the soldiers' concerns to a state special investigator, whom Gov. Ann Richards appointed in May to examine complaints of racial discrimination in the Texas Guard.

"The complaints revolve around discrimination and not getting promoted," Rodriguez said. "They get treated like dirt. The allegations are very serious."

The Guard also is being investigated by state and federal officials who are looking into about 30 racial-discrimination complaints. And the FBI is investigations other allegations of wrongdoing.

Many of the San Antonio soldiers have been in the military for 20 years, Rodriguez said.

The 149th Military Police Company has 200 members and is composed of part-time soldiers, many who have regular jobs as law-enforcement officers.

"I had heard a rumor that there may have been some dissatisfaction," said Lt. Col. Edmond Komandosky, a spokesman for the Texas Guard. "But a complaint doesn't mean it is valid."

The local chapter of the American GI Forum, a national civil rights group, started the investigations when they forwarded racial-discrimination complaints to state and federal officials.

State and federal investigators held hearings in Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Austin concerning the allegations in June.

Seven picked for drawing

AUSTIN (AP) — Seven finalists have been picked for the Texas Lottery's $1 million grand prize drawing in Houston next week.

Chosen Tuesday were Jose Lopez of Garland; Jesus A. Almaguer of Houston; Teresa De La Rosa of San Antonio; James A. Wharton Jr. of Mexia; Jim Davis of Kilgore; Deborah Orlandi of Temple; and Marco Martinez of Seguin.

Three alternates also were chosen: Jeannette Wilson of Garland, Lucille Uribe of San Antonio and Bobby Ray Moore of Decatur.

Lottery Director Nora Linares said every Texas Lottery winner in Harris County is invited to a winners' celebration as part of the Sept. 3 drawing in Houston. The drawing begins at 5 p.m. in the Grand Foyer of the Gus Wortham Theater Center.

"Many of the Lottery's first 11 millionaires plan to join the celebration," Ms. Linares said. "This is your chance to hobnob with the Lottery's biggest winners."

The Houston event is the 12th weekly drawing for $1 million; the 11th is Thursday in Laredo.

Minority plaintiffs are angry over state action

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawyer who has represented Mexican American interests in a redistricting fight is criticizing Texas officials for not asking the U.S. Supreme Court to put different state Senate boundaries in place for the November general election.

The state plans to appeal a federal three-judge panel's rejection of Texas' plan to use a redistricting map drawn by the Legislature in November, in place of a court-ordered map used for the primary elections.

However, Attorney General Dan Morales said Monday that the appeal is meant to "protect the integrity of the legislatively drawn plan for use in elections beyond 1992."

He said that Texas has "no expectations of receiving emergency relief to stop the use of the court's plan before the general election."

Jim Harrington of the Texas Civil Rights Project said Tuesday that the decision is a "clear signal that the governor and attorney general were more interested in partisan politics than in protecting minority voting rights."

Leticia Vasquez, spokeswoman for Gov. Ann Richards, said, "That simply is not true."

She said the state has tried hard to put the Legislature's plan in place, and that it is appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court in an effort to use that map after this election year.

Secretary of State John Hannah has called Morales' course of action best, saying he does not want anything to prevent the state from having Texas Senate elections at the same time as the other elections in November.

A spokesman for Morales was not available when The Associated Press called the attorney general's office after 5 p.m., said a woman who answered the telephone.

The map used in the primary elections is expected to give Republicans new strength in the Senate. Several Hispanic groups favor the Legislature's plan, saying it does a better job of protecting their voting rights. Democrats also say the Legislature's map is better for minorities, while Republicans disagree.

Richards, Hannah and Morales are Democrats.

71 MPH is over limit in Ohio

HURON, Ohio (AP) — Seventy-one mph is pretty slow in Al Unser Jr.'s line of work, but it's over the limit in Ohio.

The race car driver was en route to the Cleveland Grand Prix on Aug. 9 when he was slapped with a $53 ticket for going 71 mph in a 55 mph zone. Later he lost the Grand Prix to Emerson Fittipaldi.

Unser did not return a call Tuesday to his home in Albuquerque, N.M.

Single mothers

Counties with the highest proportion of single-mother families

County	Percent
Holmes County, MS	22.1%
Bolivar County, MS	20.9%
Bronx County, NY	19.8%
Lowndes County, AL	19.8%
Madison Parish, LA	19.3%
Cochorne County, MS	19.3%
Bullock County, AL	19.0%
Allendale County, SC	18.8%
Greene County, AL	18.8%
Humphreys County, MS	18.6%

Source: American Demographics — NEA Graphic

Of the 10 U.S. counties with the highest proportion of single-mother families, four are located in Mississippi. Over one-fifth of all households in Holmes, County, Miss., are single-mother families.

Director will shelve project

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Director Luis Valdez says he's shelving his latest project because of criticism surrounding the casting of a non-Hispanic — Laura San Giacomo — in the role of the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo.

Valdez, whose other films include "La Bamba," said that "to suggest that I have been somehow selling Latinos short ... is to completely distort the situation."

Raul Julia, who is Hispanic, had been cast to play the artist Diego Rivera, Kahlo's husband. Miss San Giacomo appeared in "sex, lies and videotape."

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Canyon police use footprints to capture burglar accused of preying on churches

CANYON, Texas (AP) — A convicted burglar accused of preying on 20 Panhandle churches over the past two months wore gloves to hide fingerprints, but his footprints gave him away, authorities say.

Cecil Ray Comans, 31, of Canyon, was arraigned Tuesday on two counts of burglary. State District Judge Patrick Pirtle set bond on each count at $25,000.

"Usually you make burglary cases on fingerprints," Canyon Police Chief Bobby Griffin said Tuesday. "But in this case, this fellow was wearing gloves and worked at concealing his fingerprints. We had to look at other avenues and shoe prints was one of them."

Griffin says Comans may be connected to 20 break-ins at area churches and three robberies at the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Center over the past two months.

Comans nickle-and-dimed the churches, a few residences and the veterans center for about $3,200, some jewelry and four cans of beer, Griffin said.

Comans, who was arrested Sunday and has a prior burglary conviction in Mississippi, was being held in the Randall County Jail Tuesday and could not be reached for comment. He appeared in court without an attorney.

Canyon police and county sheriff's deputies began suspecting Comans after noting some footprints outside of the burglarized veterans' center.

Officers found a distinct tread mark in the dirt and began investigating the make of the shoe. Authorities took an image of the print to the Wal-Mart store in Canyon and learned a pair of tennis shoes with the identical print and size had been returned recently, said Lt. Roger Short of the Randall County Sheriff's Office.

Authorities checked the receipt of the returned sneakers and discovered Comans' name, Short said. Police began staking out his home and a number of churches before Comans' arrest Sunday, Short said.

"It's just one of those crazy cases where the burglar does something really dumb," Short said. "The morning after committing three burglaries, he takes the shoes back to the store. Of course, we are glad he did it."

Griffin said the string of church burglaries in Randall County began almost the day Comans moved to Canyon.

"The burglaries started June 15, and he turned his water on June 16," Griffin said.

Comans lived in Tulia and Plainview prior to Canyon, and authorities in those cities are re-investigating any unsolved church thefts, Griffin said.

Comans attempted to pry into the doors of Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon about 2 a.m. Sunday. But a sheriff's deputy was there to greet him, Short said. Comans was arrested after a brief chase on foot.

"He had a pretty distinctive pattern, so once we had a suspect it was pretty easy to set a trap for him," Griffin said Tuesday. "His primary focus was churches, and he usually tried to pry his way in through a window or door."

Bush wants energy bill passed

DALLAS (AP) — President Bush sent two top aides to shore up support among Texas energy industry executives and tout energy legislation now in a House-Senate conference committee.

Former Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, now chairman of the Bush-Quayle '92 campaign, and Deputy White House Chief of Staff Henson Moore said at a lunch for about 40 Tuesday that the energy bill has been a priority for Bush.

"He's not talking about it," Moore said. "He wants the bill passed more than he wants political credit for it."

The bill's chance for passage has been dubious all year because of its size and the likelihood it could become a political issue. More than 150 members of Congress are now involved in hammering out differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill.

Some key proposals include a reduction in the bite of the alternative minimum tax on exploration companies, incentives to build pipelines to bring natural gas to new markets, and required purchase of millions of alternative fuel vehicles.

Bush also supports more offshore drilling and tests for exploration of the now off-limits Alaska National Wildlife Refuge. But the issue became so contentious that it was dropped from the energy bill debate.

Environmentalists' have also complained that, while the bill emphasizes conservation more than Bush's original proposal in February 1991, the legislation still calls for the nation to rely more on nuclear power and fossil fuels.

Labor Day celebration is announced

ROBERT LEE — There's still time to enter the contests and events of the annual Labor Day extravaganza here on Saturday, Sept. 5.

Arts and crafts will be all day inside the air-conditioned Recreation Hall in the county park. Reserve spaces now by calling Dee Anna Harmon at 915-453-2804.

A Fiddlers' Contest will get underway after lunch under the shade trees and will be emceed by Chester Derrick.

The Rabbit Twister BBQ and Chili Cook-Off (C.A.S.1 point) will also be in the area, along with washer pitching and beach volleyball tournaments.

Little Miss and Miss WCCCD contests will be at 11 a.m. Fiddling and cook-off awards will be during the afternoon.

Several food and drink booths will be available. For more information, call Laura at 915-453-2761 or Noel at 915-453-2149.

The day will conclude with a bang with dancing at the Recreation Hall; 8-midnight, with music by Prairie Fire.

Valero creates retirement plan

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Valero Energy Corp. said Tuesday it had created a voluntary early retirement plan as it aims for a leaner organization and greater cost efficiencies.

About 175 of Valero's 1,895 employees qualify for the plan, the company said. Employees must be at least 53 years old and have worked for Valero at least 10 years to qualify.

The company will take a charge in the fourth quarter to pay for the plan. Valero said it could not estimate the cost but anticipates being able to recover it through payroll savings within 17 months.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-26-92
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♥ K 7 6 3
♦ K Q 2
♣ Q 10 7 3

WEST
♠ A Q 10 9 4 2
♥ 10 2
♦ A 10 8
♣ K 4

EAST
♠ J 8 6
♥ 8 5
♦ 9 7 6 5
♣ J 9 6 5

SOUTH
♠ K 3
♥ A Q J 9 4
♦ J 4 3
♣ A 8 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

Drawing the key inference

By Phillip Alder

You are watching a football match. The quarterback hurls a bomb into the end zone, but you don't see who catches the ball — was the pass completed or intercepted? Then a referee puts both of his arms up — a touchdown. You have drawn an inference based on the available evidence. It is the same thing at the bridge table. You must use all the information at your fingertips to decide who holds which cards.

North's three-heart response was a limit raise, showing about 11 points and at least four-card trump support. Despite the potential worthlessness of the spade king, South had to move on to game.

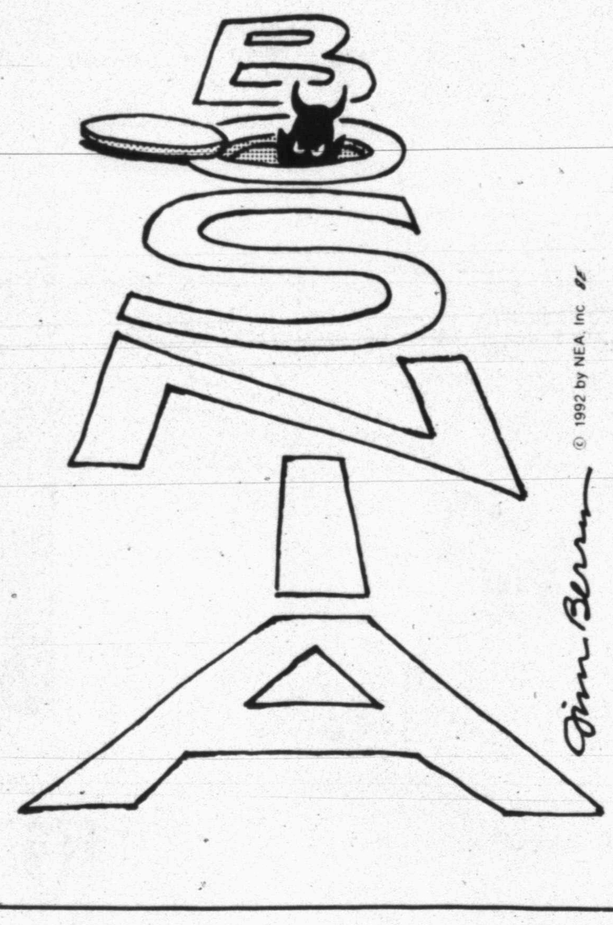
With an unappealing choice of leads, West selected the heart two, the recommended lead of low from a doubleton in the trump suit. Declarer won in hand with the nine, cashed the heart ace and led a low diamond, winning with dummy's queen. West won the next diamond lead and exited with his final diamond. Then declarer cashed the club ace and exited with a club to West's king.

West was endplayed. He had to lead a spade, allowing declarer to collect his 10th trick with the spade king.

West should have seen this coming. For his bidding, South had to have the spade king. If he had the A-J of clubs as well, the contract was unbeatable. (Also, he would have taken the club finesse, not cashed the ace first.) So East was marked with the club jack. Under the club ace, West should have jettisoned the king. Then East must win a trick with the club jack, and a spade switch collects two tricks in that suit to defeat the contract.

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Berry's World



Ruth West named chairman of TSHL state affairs panel

District 3 Representative Ruth P. West has been named chairman of the State Affairs Committee of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

West, a Snyder resident who represents West Central Texas, is also a member of the Executive Committee for the second year, and the Legislative Action Committee and Elections and Credentials Committee.

The committees were formed during an intensive TSHL orientation and training session earlier this month in Austin. TSHL's general session will begin Sept. 14 at the University of Texas.

The TSHL orientation included election of officers, training in the legislative process, committee meetings and speeches by state elected officials and agency administrators.

Among the officials and administrators attending were State Comptroller John Sharp, Attorney General Dan Morales, Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchinson and others.

The TSHL is a non-partisan body whose 116 members are all at least 60 years of age and are elected by their senior peers to represent 28 districts statewide. The members are duty-bound to stay in touch with the seniors of their districts, to understand their concerns and convictions, and to act upon the needs they have identified.

Armed with this knowledge, they meet every two years in Austin to compare notes. They determine the top legislative priorities of Texas seniors, then draft proposals for legislative action to address these priorities. They base these proposals on recommendations from TSHL committees.

Some 70 percent of the TSHL's priority issues from its previous sessions have resulted in new or revised legislation.

"This has to do with the credibility the Silver Haired Legislators have developed with the Texas Legislature, which authorized its formation," said Paula Johnson, a Texas Department on Aging employee who has been the agency's liaison with the TSHL since its first session in 1986. "The lawmakers have seen that these men and women are knowledgeable, and that they can document the needs they're describing.

"It's also important to note that the TSHL is self-supporting, so its members don't have money to wine and dine committee chairpersons; they simply and strongly speak up for the men and women who elected them. And they do a very good job of it."

Perot still pays for state offices

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot, who six weeks ago said he would not run for president, is still spending at least $480,000 a month to maintain offices in all 50 states, according to officials in his nationwide movement.

Orson Swindle, interim national director of the volunteer group United We Stand, on Tuesday said Perot has committed $7,500 dollars per month to each office. Perot spokeswoman Sharon Holman said there are "about 64 offices" nationwide.

Ms. Holman told The Dallas Morning News in Wednesday's editions that the organization is being funded so presidential candidates George Bush and Bill Clinton will feel pressure to address issues important to Perot.

"He is trying to keep the politicians focused on the issues affecting the country, rather than the negative campaigning that is going on," she said.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Salad Luncheon and Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday, call 573-3427; $6 per person, serving begins at 11:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Rotary Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

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

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

Volleyball for singles, divorced or widowed people; multipurpose building at First Baptist Church; 7 p.m.

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

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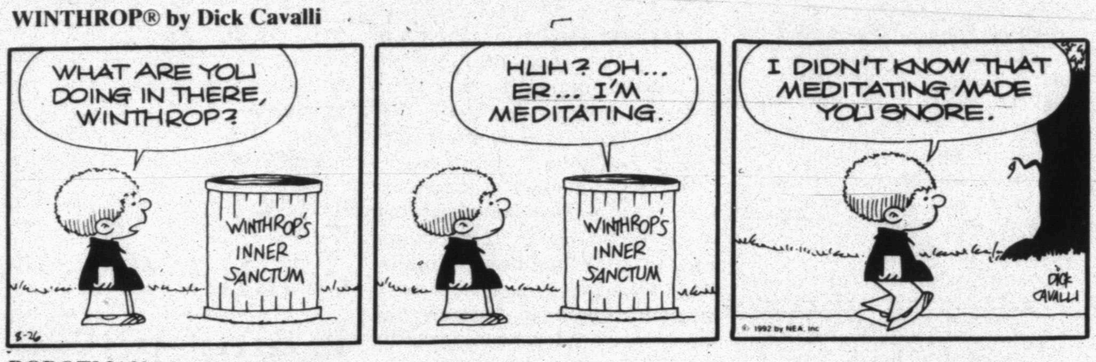
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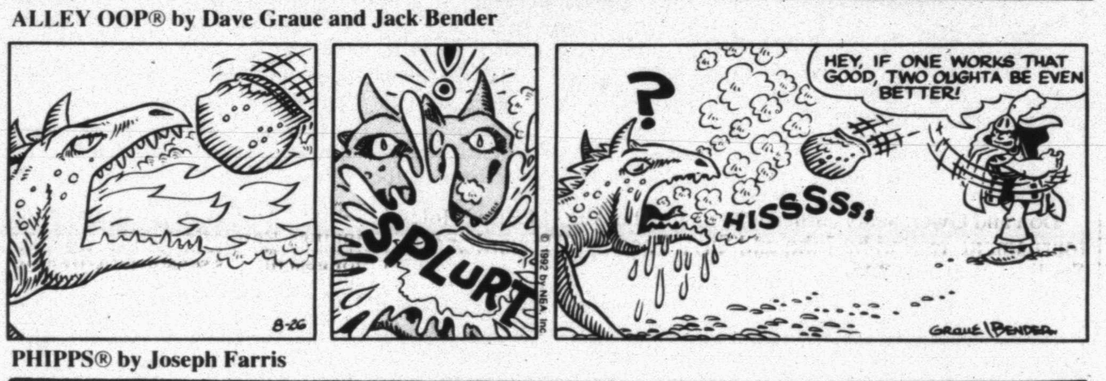
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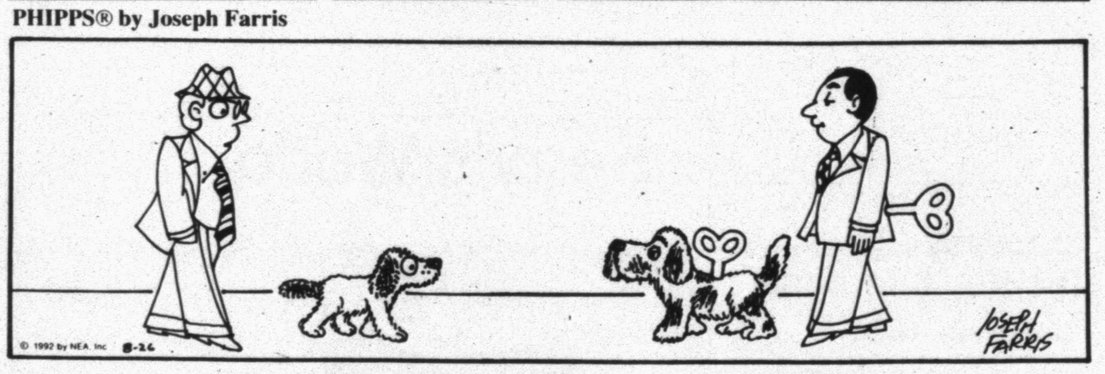
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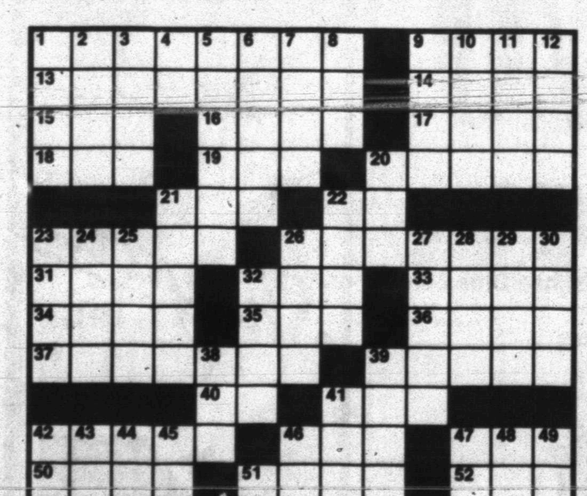
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25 Freshwater porpoise
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Sport Shorts

Season ticket deadline is Friday

Friday is the last day to purchase season tickets for the SHS Tigers' 1992 football campaign.

Tickets are available through Friday at the SISD administrative offices on 37th Street. Cost for the passes are $15 each.

This year's home games include Sweetwater Sept. 4, Monahans Sept. 11, Levelland Oct. 9, Estacado Oct. 16 and Lamesa Oct. 30.

After Friday's deadline, tickets must be purchased on a per-game basis. Admission to fans not holding season tickets is $4 at the gate. Advance student tickets, available at all Snyder campuses, are $1.

Tickets for the season-opening Sweetwater game go on sale at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

Slingin' Sammy Baugh tourney set

The First Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder High School Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 5 at Western Texas College.

The tournament, to benefit the SHS golf program, will begin with 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. shotgun starts, and will be played in a scramble format.

Entry fee is $100 per four-person team.

Prizes include over $1,000 in merchandise gift certificates and autographed footballs from Baugh.

Every entrant will receive a cap and will be eligible for prize drawings.

Between rounds of the tournament, An autographed Washington Redskins jersey, donated by Baugh, will be sold at auction. Bids, beginning at $2,500, are currently being accepted by writing SHS golf coach Bob O'Day at 4502 El Paso.

Baugh, charter member of the NFL Hall of Fame following a 16-year career as a quarterback and safety for the Washington Redskins, will be on hand to sign autographs.

Deadline to enter to tournament is Friday, Sept. 4.

To register, contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 or 573-8511.

Williams shoots hole-in-one

Ricky Williams carded a hole-in-one Tuesday at Sweetwater Country Club.

Williams used a 5-iron to ace the 164-yard 17th hole. His feat was witnessed by Randy Bates, Jim Blume, Billy Wayne Harris, Joe LaRoux and Manuel Avila.

Labor Day Scramble set at SCC

Snyder Country Club will host an ABCD Labor Day Scramble on Monday, Sept. 7.

Entry fee is $15 per person and tee-off time is 1 p.m.

For more information, contact the club pro shop at 573-7101.

Friday Swingers winners named

Snyder Country Club's August Friday Swingers winners were announced Tuesday.

Don and Gwen Sealy carded a 28 to win the Aug. 14 Blind Holes tournament, trailed by John and Suzy Reed and Howard and Jo Sterling, each with 34s.

Bill Moss and Marsha Robinson won the group's Blind Partners competition Aug. 21 with a 69. Just one stoke back was the team of Dutch Stehley and Marie Dollins, who fired a 70.

Bowling league slates meeting

An organizational meeting has been planned for Thursday, Sept. 10, for the Wishball Bowling League.

The meeting, open to all interested bowlers, will be held at Snyder Lanes at 7:30 p.m.

Cowboys sign TE Fortune

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, locked in a signing war with tight end Jay Novacek, moved to beef up the position on Tuesday by claiming Chad Fortune off the NFL waiver wire and releasing cornerback Brian Mitchell.

Fortune was cut by the Washington Redskins. He spent the last two years in the World League, playing for the Frankfort Galaxy.

The 6-foot-5, 229-pound Fortune led the World League in receiving by a tight end with 40 catches for 494 yards and five touchdowns.

Mitchell, 5-9, 164, was a Plan B acquisition from Atlanta.

Novacek has asked for $3.6 million for three years. The Cowboys have offered $2.44 for three seasons according to agent Frank Bauer.

Bauer said the Cowboys told him it was their final offer.

"They're the ones who closed the door," Bauer said.

Munchak agrees to pact terms

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers guard Mike Munchak has agreed to a two-year, $2.1 million contract with the team, ending a 37-day holdout.

Munchak's agent, Marvin Demoff, and Oilers general counsel Steve Underwood reached the agreement late Tuesday.

Munchak said he expected to sign the contract Wednesday and be on the practice field with his teammates on Thursday.

"I sure am glad that it's over. I never thought I'd be out this long," he said.

The deal gives the Oilers their second millionaire offensive lineman. Like center Bruce Matthews, Munchak will make $1 million this season.

"I've got a lot of rust to knock off," Munchak said. "How soon I play will be up to the coaches. I'm sure they'll watch my progress and decide when I'm ready to play."

Munchak, an 11-year veteran, has gone to the Pro Bowl seven times. One more trip to Hawaii will tie him with Elvin Bethea for the club record.

The only Oilers now without contracts are receiver Curtis Duncan, defensive end William Fuller and cornerback Cris Dishman.

The team is hoping to get Duncan under contract in time to play in the last pre-season game against the Los Angeles Raiders on Saturday. At worst, they hope he signs in time for the Sept. 6 regular-season opener against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Negotiations with Fuller and Dishman are being put off for now and they are in danger of missing the Pittsburgh game.

WTC MGA golf

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Pigskin Classic...

College grid season kicks off

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The college football season begins tonight with one quarterback who is learning from a legend and another who's just learning.

Stanford's Steve Stenstrom is relishing the chance to play under a man who shaped the careers of Joe Montana and Dan Fouts. Bill Walsh, the former San Francisco 49ers coach who returned to Stanford this season, will be back on the college sidelines tonight when his 17th-ranked team meets No. 7 Texas A&M in the Pigskin Classic.

A sophomore beginning his second year as a starter, Stenstrom established himself as one of the nation's top passers last season, when Stanford went 8-4 under former coach Denny Green. Walsh hasn't brought in a whole new offensive scheme, but he has brought his almost uncanny insight into the quarterback position.

"He really understands what's going on in a quarterback's mind and really can relate to a quarterback," Stenstrom said. "That's sort of unique, because he never played the position. He really has developed a close relationship with all of us."

While Stenstrom is polishing his skills, Texas A&M's Jeff Granger is simply learning the ropes. And although he doesn't hide the fact that his first love is baseball, he's determined to be the best quarterback he can be.

Granger, who threw just 48 passes last season, went out and won the starting job this month after quitting football after the Cotton Bowl. He played baseball for the Aggies and tried unsuccessfully to make the U.S. Olympic team. When coach R.C. Slocum asked him to give football another try, it was so late in the summer Granger didn't even make the A&M press guide.

"I really wasn't expecting anything," he said. "They had a depth chart and I wasn't even on it."

Granger's collegiate experience consists of filling in for the injured Bucky Richardson in the season's first two games and playing backup the rest of the year.

Slocum is well aware of Granger's inexperience and expects him to make mistakes.

"Jeff Granger has not solved all our quarterback problems," he said. "He's a young guy who gives us a chance because he's got a quick arm and he's intelligent, but Jeff has some learning to do before he can be a polished quarterback. I think he has excellent potential to be an outstanding quarterback."

Granger said his ability to read defenses and willingness to learn will make up for some of the problems he's likely to encounter.

"Right now I don't feel like I'm in perfect working order," he said. "I'm in good enough mental shape to execute on offense."

Slocum and the Aggies figured they would be opening the season without their best pass rusher, senior outside linebacker Marcus Buckley. But Buckley, who has been bothered by swollen ankle and knee joints, practiced for the first time in more than a week Tuesday and may see action after all.

"If he plays, it will be a situation-type thing," Slocum said. "I cannot rule out the possibility that he could play. He will not be a major factor in the game."

Non-district volleyball...

SHS girls win one, lose one

BIG SPRING — The Snyder Lady Tigers came back from an 11-15, 3-15 loss to Big Spring to claim a three-game 15-10, 13-15, 15-12 victory over Midland in Tuesday's three-way non-district volleyball matchup here.

Head spike coach patty Grimmett thought the girls' best outing of the season was in the third game of the Midland match.

"It was a point-for-point game," she said, "but we stayed under control and we hustled, trying to keep any ball from hitting the floor.

"The girls were excited afterward, because they knew they played well.

"We hustled more in the Midland match and played a really good first game," Grimmett continued. "I was really proud of the way they came back (after losing two straight games to Big Spring)."

"Our first game against Big Spring we played well," she said. "It was kind of a side-out type game. We'd serve and they'd get the ball back, then we'd get it back. It just went on like that.

"We just ran out of substitutions. It was a marathon, but I thought we played pretty well.

"The second game in the Big Spring match we missed five serves and everything just went wrong."

Joellen King paced Snyder in the Big Spring match with four service points. Stephanie Fambro and Lynette Sears each hammered three and Karri Blackledge and Melody Sargent got one apiece.

The Lady Tigers, now 2-2, will compete in the weekend Denver City Tournament, beginning Friday.

Snyder will battle Lubbock High at noon Friday in pool play, then will take on Plains at 3 p.m.

The top two teams from the three-squad pool will advance to Saturday's tournament play.

Snyder's home opener is scheduled for Tuesday when the Lady Tigers host Plains in a non-district contest at the SHS gym.

SHS JV splits spike matches

BIG SPRING — Snyder's junior varsity volleyballers split their two non-district matches Tuesday, falling to Big Spring, 15-4, 13-15, 13-15, then rebounding from a first-game loss to Midland to claim 15-7, 15-6 wins in the final two games.

"I'm glad for the girls," said JV coach Matt Garrett. "I'm glad we won the second game and I'm glad we got a loss out of the way early."

Leading the way for Snyder were Brandy Robertson, who served 22 points, including three aces; Angela Cox, who had five aces in her 19 service points; and Bianca Rocha, who slammed 18 winners and six aces.

The Lady Tigers, now 5-1, will make their home debut Tuesday against Plains.

Reimer HR leads Rangers past K.C.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas Rangers outfielder Kevin Reimer knew what to expect from Kansas City Royals pitcher Kevin Appier.

And Reimer got just the pitch he wanted for a two-run homer that came to rest 444 feet away from home plate to give the Texas Rangers a 6-2 victory on Tuesday night.

Reimer's two-out blast, his 15th of the year, came on a full count and with Brian Downing already on base with a single in the third inning. Reimer's homer was the longest hit this season at Arlington Stadium.

"He (Appier) throws a lot of good pitches," Reimer said. "But he also likes to keep the ball around the plate.

"Usually, he knows what he can use to get people out with. I was choosy at what came in and was able to hit a hanging changeup."

Reimer and Ruben Sierra hit home runs, and Jeff Huson drove in two runs with a double, as the Rangers sent Appier to 14-6 on the year.

The victory snapped a seven-game losing streak by Texas at home. Prior to Tuesday's game, the Rangers last victory in Arlington had come on Aug. 2 against California.

In the fourth, Huson slapped a two-run double down the line in right to score Dean Palmer and Ivan Rodriguez, both of whom had singled off Royals starter Kevin Appier.

Texas starter Jose Guzman (11-10) scattered seven hits over seven innings, giving up solo home runs to Keith Miller and George Brett. Guzman struck out five and walked two before Edwin Nunez came in relief to start the eighth.

Houston homecoming spoiled by Cardinals

HOUSTON (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals crashed the Houston Astros' homecoming party.

After spending 28 days on the road, the Astros returned to the Astrodome Tuesday night only to be treated rudely by the Cardinals, who beat them 5-3 in 13 innings, and by their own fans, who showed up in alarmingly small numbers.

Only 10,434 paid to see Andres Galarraga's 13th inning single that scored the tie-breaking run for a victory that spoiled Houston's return and overshadowed Astros shortstop Andujar Cedeno's cycle, the first in the major leagues this season.

"It was really an unusual game," Cardinals manager Joe Torre said. "It was a terrific game; the only time we had the lead was when we won the game. That's not an easy way to win on the road.

"Then a .190 hitter, hits for the cycle. He has all the tools. All he has to do is be more selective."

Astros manager Art Howe thought it was unusual, too, that the Astros had the potential winning run thrown out at home plate on disputed plays in the 10th and 11th innings.

Houston thought it had the game won twice but home plate umpire Paul Runge ruled differently each time.

In the 10th, Gilkey threw out Craig Biggio as he tried to score from third on Ken Caminiti's fly ball. In the 11th, Cedeno doubled, moved to third and was cut down by Gilkey after a fly ball by pinch-hitter Casey Candaele.

"It was a tough call but when you get stretched out and it's a bang-bang play, it can go either way," Biggio said of his scoring attempt. "It's just tough to lose when you have so many opportunities."

Baseball glance

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Toronto	71	55	.563	—
Baltimore	69	57	.548	2
Milwaukee	67	58	.536	3½
Detroit	61	66	.480	10½
Cleveland	58	67	.464	12½
New York	58	68	.460	13
Boston	57	69	.452	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	76	50	.603	—
Minnesota	69	57	.548	7
Chicago	67	57	.540	8
Texas	62	66	.484	15
California	58	69	.457	18½
Kansas City	56	68	.452	19
Seattle	52	74	.413	24

Tuesday's Games
New York 5, Milwaukee 1
Boston 5, Oakland 4
Baltimore 9, California 1
Chicago 6, Toronto 3
Detroit 4, Minnesota 3
Texas 6, Kansas City 2
Seattle 6, Cleveland 0

Wednesday's Games
Oakland (Downs 3-4) at Boston (Viola 10-10), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Ruffin 1-5) at New York (Kamieniecki 3-10), 7:30 p.m.
California (Valera 6-9) at Baltimore (Mussina 12-5), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 7-9) at Chicago (McCaskill 9-9), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Doherty 4-3) at Minnesota (Smiley 13-6), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Aquino 2-3) at Texas (Pavlik 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nichols 2-3) at Seattle (Johnson 10-12), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	71	55	.563	—
Montreal	68	57	.544	2½
Chicago	63	62	.504	7½
St. Louis	60	63	.488	9½
New York	55	67	.451	14
Philadelphia	51	73	.411	19

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	74	49	.602	—
Cincinnati	70	54	.565	4½
San Diego	67	58	.536	8
San Francisco	59	67	.468	16½
Houston	56	69	.448	19
Los Angeles	53	73	.421	22½

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 6, Atlanta 0
St. Louis 5, Houston 3, 13 innings
San Diego 7, Chicago 4
Pittsburgh 10, Los Angeles 3
New York 2, San Francisco 1

Wednesday's Games
New York (Hillman 1-0) at San Francisco (Burkett 11-6), 3:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ashby 1-1) at Cincinnati (Bolton 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 13-10) at Atlanta (Avery 10-8), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 13-5) at Houston (Henry 4-9), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago (Maddux 15-9) at San Diego (Lefferts 12-8), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wakefield 3-1) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 9-10), 10:35 p.m.

SDN sports week

Friday, Aug. 28

Football
SHS JV and varsity scrimmage Ballinger at Tiger Stadium. Time TBA.

Volleyball
SHS varsity at Denver City Tournament.

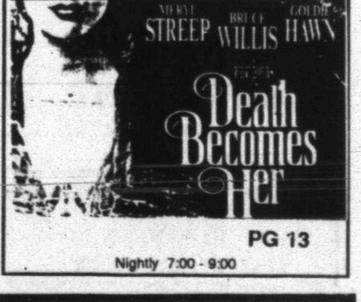
Saturday, Aug. 29

Volleyball
SHS varsity at Denver City Tournament.

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AUG. 24 - AUG. 28
BOYS AGE 9 - 12 (AS OF 8-31-92)
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1 BEDROOM, partially furnished, $175/mo. + deposit. 573-2149 or 573-3830.

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3119 39th-2-1-CP, $24T.
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3207 Irving-3-2-2, $79,500.
2233 Sunset-3-1-1, $29T.
2402 41st-Assume loan.
3615 41st3-2-2, $48,900.
3012 Ave W-3-2-1, $49,500.
Ira-3-2 with 1.6A, $47,500.
3782 Avondale-Assume loan.
2006 Towle Park Rd.-3-2-2.
2807 Denison-3-2-2, $74T.
4507 El Paso-3-2-2, $78T.
4501 Denison-3-2-CP.
3206 Hill-3-2-1, $39,500.
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30's-414 35th, 2108 42nd, 2315 42nd, 212 36th Pl, 3206 Hill Ave, 3711 Noble.
Bassridge-2705 48th, 3-2-2-pool, 90's.
2501 48th-3-2½-2-pool, RV stor.
2006 Towle Pk-3-2-2-liv & den, 90's.
2206 29th-2-1-only $9,000.
East Country-4-2-2cp-4A, 60's.
5310 Etgen-3-2-2-liv + den, 80's.
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2101 42nd-3-1-1-CH/RA, 20's.
Near Ira-1.6A, 3-2-2CP, $40's.
111 Elm-2-1-$20's; 307 N Ave T, $12.5T.
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40's-3012 Ave W, 4102 42nd, 2207 43rd.
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Wenona Evans 573-8165
Clarence Payne 573-8927

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573-5612 or 573-1755

2204 44th-3-2-2c/p, $49,500.
West on 1A-3-2-2-shop, 67.5T.
212 36th Place-3-1-1-32T.
5310 Etgen-lg 3-2-2-den, $84.9.
2809 Denison-3-2-2 shop, 78T.
East-51A, nice home, orchard.
4304 Lubbock-3-2-2, 50's.
3723 Ave U-2-1-1, $29,500.
West 5A-3-2-2c/p, $69,500.
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Blind judge says he deals from the heart in his court

DUBLIN, Texas — Bill Zachary looks like one of the old gunfighters.

He's built slender, stands 6 feet and weighs just 150 pounds. He has a smile that suddenly can stretch way into his face and forehead.

That happened when he was asked about the kind of justice he dispenses.

"In my court, it is true that justice is blind," he said. "Maybe that is better. I deal from the heart. Who needs eyes when you are dealing from the heart?"

He obviously does not need eyes. He is the only sightless justice of the peace in Texas and may be the only sightless judge in the nation.

But that hasn't been a handicap for him since he won the position by a resounding 60 percent of the vote.

"I don't look at myself as being handicapped," he said. "I looked at myself as being inconvenienced."

But not disadvantaged, he repeated. For proof, he cited his duties, which include everything from marrying people to presiding over four courts. And he makes rulings on deaths.

"I take my stethoscope and gloves and go out and examine the body. I know what I am doing because I have a pretty good knowledge of the human body."

Zachary, 58, got that experience when he was a medical corpsman for the Marines and a scrub technician at a Houston hospital.

His life has been fascinating, as evidenced by some of the stories he told during lunch at the Sunset Cafe here. Seems like everyone knows him. And he knows them. Called them by their first name. That's because of his hearing. That also helps in the courtroom.

"People with sight recognize faces," he said. "Me, I listen. Very attentively. I can hear insincerity. I can hear dishonesty. And I can hear truthfulness in a voice."

After lunch, we returned to his office in the center of downtown.

An aide orally gave Zachary some telephone messages. He attended to those and then told about losing his sight in Houston. He was working as a safety control inspector and was checking an electrical machine that was not grounded properly. He stood in water as he worked. Suddenly the machine shorted out, sending 440 volts through Zachary.

"It destroyed the sight center in my brain," he said. "The date was June 13, 1983, 11:20 a.m. I wasn't worth a damn for a year and a half after that."

But finally he made a decision.

"I knew that nobody was going to help me more than I helped myself," he said.

So he began therapy. Learning how to use a cane. Learning how to eat without drawing attention. Sometimes the learning was painful.

Like the day he walked by his son's school. Some students began teasing and trying to trip him. His son saw this and dashed out of his classroom and onto the schoolyard.

"He was ready to fight them," said Zachary. "I restrained him. I told him to ignore them. I said, 'Don't get down to their level.'"

The family moved to Dublin five years ago. When the JP office came open, somebody suggested that Zachary, long active in politics, run for it. So he did.

He made phone calls during the day, and at night his wife, Linda, drove him around to meet people.

"I wanted people to see me as I see myself: inconvenienced but not handicapped," he said again.

He has been inventive since taking office last year. He got one of his ideas while visiting the public cemetery in Stephenville where his parents are buried.

Somebody came up to him and told him of the deplorable conditions at the cemetery and asked if he could do something about it.

Zachary came up with the idea of putting young people who came to his court because of alcohol problems to work in the cemetery. They can work their fines off, and they get an idea of where alcohol problems lead them.

"I admonish them to notice the number of people who are there because of alcohol," he said.

Few people disagree with him about this problem. That's understandable. Heck, who wants to disagree with a man who looks like a gunfighter and can recognize who you are without even being able to see you.

Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest and worked a couple of traffic accidents Tuesday.

Officers arrested 20-year-old Rudy Ochoa Jr. from American Motor Inn at 12:11 p.m. on Levelland Police Department warrants for burglary of a habitation, theft and assault. Police said Ochoa called the local department and turned himself in.

At 2:40 p.m., police worked a two-vehicle mishap in the 4500 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1986 Nissan pickup driven by Barbara Edmonds of 3003 Crockett and a 1980 Chevrolet van driven by Eloise Smith of 1000 33rd St.

Police worked a second accident at 3:37 p.m. in the 4100 block of College. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Donald Evan Deere of 130 20th Place and a 1991 Honda driven by Julie Faye Zeck of 2602 33rd St.

Police also cleared up an accident which had been classified as a hit-and-run, reported at 3:15 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of East 37th Street. Involved were a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Brad Blair of 3111 Ave. X and a parked, unoccupied 1989 Plymouth owned by Darwin Melton of 700 E. 37th No. 203.

At 7:19 p.m. Tuesday police were informed of several individuals in a 1981 Oldsmobile who were attempting to shortchange a clerk at Taylor Food Market. In the investigation, police also received complaints from Furr's and Taco John's. A 33-year-old woman and a 32-year-old man were identified and returned the money. No arrests were made.

Officers also filed reports for harassing phone calls at 4:26 p.m. from a woman who came to the police department and for family violence at 2:18 a.m. today in response to a disturbance in the 2900 block of Avenue G.

Poll suggests Bush's 'bounce' may not last

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new poll suggests the "bounce" President Bush enjoyed from the Republican National Convention last week may not be lasting.

A New York Times-CBS News poll released Tuesday showed Democrat Bill Clinton leading Bush 51 percent to 36 percent. It was based on a telephone survey Sunday and Monday of 903 registered voters.

Just before the Houston convention, a similar survey had the Arkansas governor ahead, 52 percent to 35 percent. However, a sampling taken for the same news organizations last Thursday at the close of the convention showed Clinton had only a 45 percent to 42 percent lead.

Several other polls taken during the four-day convention also showed Bush significantly narrowing the gap.

The poll also showed people were far more interested in hearing about the economy and health care, issues Clinton raises in almost all of his speeches, than family values and homosexuality, major topics at the Republican convention.

Nine Americans in 10, according to the poll, wanted substantial discussion of how the candidates planned to improve the economy and how they would strengthen the health care system.

Only 23 percent wanted to hear about homosexuals' rights. Forty-nine percent of registered voters wanted to hear candidates "discussing how they would uphold traditional family values," according to the poll. the ill

The latest poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

In 1970, Palestinian guerrillas seized control of three jetliners, which were later blown up on the ground after the passengers and crews were evacuated.

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Railey waives extradition; judge sets bond at $25,000

DALLAS (AP) — Walker Railey, once pastor of the nation's largest Methodist church, today waived extradition proceedings in California and will return voluntarily to Dallas to face charges he tried to kill his wife five years ago, a prosecutor said.

Assistant District Attorney Cecil Emerson said he expected Railey back in Dallas in a couple of days.

Judge Pat McDowell set a bond of $25,000, a spokeswoman in the judge's office said today.

The surprise attempted murder indictment was handed down Tuesday, after re-evaluated evidence was presented to a Dallas County Grand Jury. Although police have long said Railey was the only suspect in the case, they had not sought an indictment until now.

Emerson said today a decision had been made within the past four weeks to seek charges because of technological advances in determining the timing of phone calls Railey made on the night his wife was choked and left for dead.

He said other new material would be presented at trial, but would not elaborate.

"He must be held accountable for his dastardly deed, that he attempted to kill his wife," Emerson said Tuesday.

"We feel we have the evidence to show that he did it and that no one else could have," Emerson added.

Railey, 45, was arrested about 3 p.m. PDT Tuesday in his administrative offices at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles.

He was handcuffed and taken to police headquarters, where he was fingerprinted and photographed where he was held overnight.

After hearing 2 1/2 hours of testimony Tuesday from Dallas police detectives and FBI agents who spearheaded the investigation into the April 22, 1987, attack of Peggy Railey, the Dallas County grand jury returned its indictment on charges of attempted murder.

At the time of the attack, Railey was pastor of the 6,000-member First United Methodist Church in downtown Dallas. He called police about 12:30 a.m. to report that he came home late at night and found his wife comatose and near death in the garage of their Dallas residence.

Little more than a week later, he apparently attempted suicide in a suite in the same hospital where his wife was being treated. Security officers found him alive but unconscious in critical condition. Empty prescription drug bottles and a long rambling letter lay nearby.

Soon after, word surfaced of his affair with psychologist Lucy Papillon, including a visit to her home the night his wife was attacked. A grand jury subpoenaed Railey, but he refused 43 times to answer questions, on grounds his answers might incriminate him.

Railey surrendered his minister's credentials and moved to California, giving up care of the Raileys' two small children to church friends. Railey and Ms. Papillon signed the lease for a $1,600-a-month Victorian flat near San Francisco Bay.

Mrs. Railey's parents, Bill and Billie Jo Nicolai of Tyler, filed a civil suit in 1988 accusing Railey of a "malicious" attempt to strangle her. Railey never responded, and a judge ordered him to pay an $18 million judgment.

About a year ago, Railey was hired to help manage operations of the church where he was arrested Tuesday.

Despite public pressure on his office to bring Railey to trial, District Attorney John Vance resisted. With no apparent witness to the attack and no confession, Vance said there wasn't enough evidence for a conviction.

Emerson said Tuesday that the district attorney's office pursued an indictment anew because of improved technical expertise with the FBI "regarding the exact pinpointing of the locations of the various phone calls made on Railey's mobile phone" the night of the attack.

The Raileys' telephone answering machine recorded a call from him the night of the attack in which he said he was calling between 10:30 and 10:45 p.m. from a library at Southern Methodist University and would be home in a couple of hours.



BLOOD DRIVE — United Blood Services worker Bill Glass prepares to draw blood from Olin Bunch during Tuesday's blood drive at Towle Park Barn, which saw a total of 136 units of blood donated. (SDN Staff Photo)

Shortage of supplies plagues survivors of deadly hurricane

MIAMI (AP) — Dogs trained to sniff out bodies were sent into wrecked shopping centers in search of more victims of Hurricane Andrew as survivors struggled to find drinkable water and food that hadn't spoiled in the heat.

"It's Campbell's soup and Chef Boy-Ar-Dee" for the Sarlat family, Anna Maria Sarlat said Tuesday.

Two days after Hurricane Andrew smashed through South Florida, leaving an estimated 50,000 people homeless, some 2 million people remained without electricity. Authorities warned that it could be weeks before water and power are completely restored.

Fourteen people were reported dead, and the toll was expected to rise. On Tuesday, dogs were sent into the rubble of shopping centers in Cutler Ridge, a Miami suburb.

"Some bodies are caught in the wreckage and they have had to be left for the time being," said Jay Eaker, a Federal Emergency Management Agency spokesman.

Kate Hale, Dade County emergency management director, estimated damage to the region at a preliminary $15 billion to $20 billion. Her figures, if borne out, would make Andrew the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history.

Officials feared that food rotting in Florida's August heat, polluted water and sewage backups could lead to outbreaks of salmonella and hepatitis.

"When food gets hot, that means bacteria. And then the garbage leads to rats and vermin and disease," said Walter Livingstone, environmental administrator for the county Public Health Department.

Dade County residents who still had running water were ordered to boil it or treat it with chemicals before drinking it. In one hard-hit neighborhood south of Miami, 500 people lined up for free bottled water.

"We've got nothing," said Alma Sawyer. "We're the only house with a roof on our street. I'm housing three families, ... I have six babies on water bottles."

Aileen Martinez said her Coral Gables neighborhood had only minor damage, including downed power lines and fallen trees. "God was merciful here," she said. "Still, we're taking little sips of water every three hours."

The few markets and gas stations that were able to reopen by Tuesday had long lines out front, as did cash machines, many of which were out of money.

As lines formed for necessities, some arguments and fights broke out, but generally people got along.

Looters and people ignoring Dade County's dusk-to-dawn curfew posed a greater problem for police, who arrested more than 200.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ashley Britton, 2206 43rd; Hugh Boren, 3012 Ave. X; Leon Autry, 5501 Cedar Creek; Graciela Rios, 2506 Ave. X; Peggy Laird, P.O. Box 251.

DISMISSALS: Carroll and Katherine Hardegree, Don Gardner.

Census: 47 (Med-12, Long-Term Care-29, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Graciela and Reynalda Rios of Snyder announce the birth of their baby girl born at 4:26 p.m. on Aug. 25 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 6¼ ounces.

Peggy and Matt Laird of Snyder announce the birth of their baby girl born at 5:04 a.m. on Aug. 25 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed nine pounds.

Stocker clinic set Thursday at Fluvanna

A Stocker Cattle Management Clinic is scheduled Thursday morning at Fluvanna Community Center.

The program is being cosponsored by Scurry and Borden County Extension Services.

Registration will be held at 9 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m., Dr. Brent Bean, TAEX Amarillo, will discuss small grain variety selection and management. Charles Church, DVM of Snyder, will discuss health maintenance of stocker cattle at 10 a.m.

Following a short break, Delbert Hollis, AzTx Cattle Feeders producer relations representative, will discuss marketing strategies and alternatives at 10:45 a.m.

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Jury deadlocked...

George case declared mistrial

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge declared a mistrial today in the Iran-Contra coverup case of former CIA spymaster Clair George after the jury said it was hopelessly deadlocked.

U.S. District Judge Royce C. Lamberth granted defense lawyer Richard Hibey's request for a mistrial.

"I regret to inform you that we the jury are unable to reach a unanimous verdict on any count 1 to 9," said a note from jury foreman Steven Kirk, which Lamberth read in the courtroom.

George, 62, showed no emotion.

The prosecution now must decide whether to retry George, the former head of CIA overseas spy operations.

He pleaded innocent to three counts of obstructing Congress and a federal grand jury and six counts of perjury and making false statements. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine upon conviction.

The jury spent less than an hour on its sixth day of deliberations.

George was accused of concealing from Congress his knowledge of the Reagan administration's secret arms sales to Iran and White House aide Oliver North's military supply network for the Nicaraguan Contras.

Prosecutor Craig Gillen contended George knew he was lying when he told a Senate panel in December 1986 he had never met retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord and did not know of Secord's role as middleman in the Iran arms sales.

George misled Congress when he said he did not know who was involved in a military supply plane shot down over Nicaragua on Oct. 5, 1986, the prosecutor said. The spy chief knew the plane was part of the Contra resupply network, Gillen said.

George also was accused of obstructing investigations by ordering former CIA official Alan Fiers — the chief prosecution witness — not to tell House and Senate committees details about the Contra supply network.

The eight-woman, four-man jury reported Tuesday that it could not reach a verdict after five days of deliberations and a previous instruction by Lamberth to try again.

According to a note Tuesday from foreman Kirk, "Jurors have reviewed exhibits, testimony and recollections to no avail. I believe that no additional amount of time will persuade remaining jurors to a unanimous verdict."

Lamberth had strongly urged the jury to make another attempt to reach agreement today.

"You should consider that it is desirable that the case be decided," the judge said. "You should decide the case if you can conscientiously do so.

Andrew

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were not all unscathed.

"This house is falling apart around me," said Ken Perry, manager of an airport in Patterson, 60 miles west of New Orleans. "I'm standing in water right now in the house, and we're 10 feet above sea level."

A high school in Patterson where 120 people took refuge lost its roof to the wind, said Sheriff Huey Bourgeois of St. Mary Parish. He said no one was hurt.

The hurricane's leading edge came ashore about 11 p.m. CDT and scraped along Louisiana's coast, a marshy area dotted with cypress trees, Spanish moss and fields of sugar cane. The storm center came ashore four hours later, 55 miles south-southeast of Lafayette.

In Franklin, a town of 22,000 some 40 miles southeast of Lafayette, Bourgeois said the losses to cane farmers would be severe.

As the storm passed near Baton Rouge, power was knocked out at the state Capitol and offices were running on emergency generators. A flash flood closed a section of Interstate 110.

At 10 a.m. CDT, the center was about 25 miles west of Baton Rouge, and the storm was moving northward about 8 mph. Its top sustained winds had dropped to 75 mph. When it came ashore, it had winds of 140 mph and gusts of 160 mph were reported, the weather service said.

Nominations accepted for C of C board

Anyone who is interested in nominating themselves or someone else to the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors may do so before 5 p.m. Friday, Ricky Fritz, chamber manager, said today.

The board has received eight nominations so far for the four out-going board positions. Fritz said that board members want to insure that anyone who is interested in serving will be considered.

Board members are appointed for three-year terms.

Nominating committee members are Phil Cockerell, Marilynn Graves, Stan Paregien, Jackie Greene and Derwin Thompson. They will make the selections from a finalized list of nominees.

Anyone interested in nominating someone should contact the chamber or Cockerell at Lone Star Gas Co.

Contributions sought following hurricane's wrath

NEW YORK (AP) — Here are some relief agencies seeking donations to help victims of Hurricane Andrew.

Cash contributions are being accepted by the American Red Cross, Disaster Relief Fund, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013. For credit-card donations, telephone 1-800-842-2200. The Spanish-language number is 1-800-257-7575.

The Adventist Community Services, a voluntary disaster-response agency based at Andrews University in Berrian Springs, Mich., is operating a hotline for in-kind donations and volunteer assistance. That number is 1-800-253-3000.

To donate to Catholic Charities USA, send checks to Disaster Response, Catholic Charities USA, 1731 King St., Suite 200, Alexandria, Va. 22314.

To give to Church World Service, send checks to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, Ind. 46515.

Donations to the Espiscopal Church Center can be sent to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, the Espiscopal Church Center, 815 Second Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Obituaries

Thursday service

Services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday at the Odom Chapel of First United Methodist Church for Sally Evelyn Boone, 98, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Camp Springs Cemetery. The Rev. Wylie "Buff" Hearn will officiate.

Ira Beights

1914-1992

LORAINE — Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday at the Loraine First Baptist Church for Ira L. "Slats" Beights, 78, who died Tuesday morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Officiating at the service will be James McLeod with burial to follow in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born July 7, 1914 in Mitchell County, Mr. Beights was the father of Frank Beights of Snyder.

A life-long resident of Mitchell County, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Loraine First Baptist Church. He was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, past district deputy of the Grand Master Masonic District 79, Past Worshipful Master of the Loraine Lodge and a recipient of the Golden Trowel Award.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Beights of Loraine; a daughter, Rachel Watson of Marysville, Calif.; two other sons, Larry Beights of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Weldon Beights of Sweetwater; a sister, Frances Bell of Abilene; two brothers, Voyd Beights of San Angelo and Rex Beights of Southland; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a daughter and two grandchildren.

Barnstorming easier for the incumbent

By Tom Raum
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — President Bush may be playing catch-up in the polls, but for the next 21/2 months he'll be engaged in the kind of activity that seems to suit him best: constant motion.

After all, this is the president

AP analysis

who went to five continents and 50 states before he even started campaigning for a second term.

Now, campaign and White House aides promise almost nonstop barnstorming by Bush as he tries to shake free from his long summer slump.

"What kind of people are we dealing with here?" Bush asked in feigned incredulity about Democrats Bill Clinton and Al Gore as he pressed his campaign for swing votes in the industrial Midwest on Tuesday in the Detroit suburb of Canton, Mich.

Bush sought to paint the Democratic ticket as environmental extremists who would clamp so many curbs on automobiles that it would put hundreds of thousands of auto workers out of work.

No matter that in the same speech the president assailed Clinton for "a little less than stellar" performance in protecting the environment as Arkansas governor.

Consistency clearly is not going to be part of what is fast shaping up as one of the closest, most spirited presidential campaigns in recent history.

Nor was consistency the byword the day before when Bush, campaigning in New Jersey, proposed a $10 billion, five-year plan for expanded federal job training.

No matter that some of the components of the plan were programs the president had tried to kill earlier this year, or that the new plan for spending — Bush didn't say where he'd get the money — came just days after he told the Republicar. National Convention that he favored deep spending cuts.

In the closing days of the 1988 campaign, Bush's strategy — orchestrated by James A. Baker III — was to chase Democrat Michael Dukakis around the country, basically blocking the Massachusetts governor's every move and keeping Dukakis from getting undivided media attention from his stops.

Now, with Baker, who recently resigned as secretary of state, back in the driver's seat as White House chief of staff, Bush's campaign is taking on a variation of that theme.

But instead of seeking to block Clinton on a geographical basis, Bush has been trying to pre-empt him on themes and programs like the job-training concept that had been a central tenet of Clinton's campaign.

On that basis, Bush is trying to stay competitive in the battleground states of the Midwest and the Northeast while at the same time working to shore up his base in the Sun Belt.

And he brings something with him that Clinton doesn't have at his disposal — the power of the incumbency.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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Wife's Imagined Pains Are Husband's Real Headache

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from 1972 and '73.)

DEAR ABBY: My wife is a hypochondriac. She complains night and, unfortunately, day. If one thing doesn't hurt her, something else does. She either can't sleep or she can't stay awake.

I have been sympathetic, but I am all worn out from listening to her. I can't get a good night's sleep, and the hours awake with her are a bore.

Her doctor said there is nothing wrong with her, but he keeps her well-supplied with "tranquilizers," which are really just pills with nothing in them. (She complains about the "reaction" she gets from them, too.)

There is an Alcoholics Anonymous and a Gamblers Anonymous. Tell me, is there a Hypochondriacs Anonymous?

THE REAL SUFFERER

DEAR SUFFERER: One who complains night and day about pains (imagined or real), can't sleep and can't stay awake, and has "reactions" from pills with nothing in them, is suffering in every sense of the word. Ask the doctor who said there was nothing wrong with her to recommend a doctor who treats "healthy" people with your wife's symptoms. And don't put it off, or you'll need treatment, too.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: We are loyal Abby fans and have patiently gone through the problems of smokers, non-smokers, knitters, non-knitters, swingers, non-swingers, and so on. Now, we are asking you to please give us a short listen.

This is on behalf of all meter maids who would like to answer nationwide a few questions we are asked every day by at least a dozen people.

1. No, we do not have a "quota" of tickets that we are required to meet every day.

2. No, we do not work on commission. (I wish we did.)

And while we are writing to you, Abby, will you please tell the public that we don't appreciate those cute little "oink" noises some people make behind our backs. Ours is a job just like anybody else's.

MISUNDERSTOOD METER MAIDS

DEAR MS. M.M.: Will do. But the meter maids I've seen appear well able to defend themselves.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: What has happened to you? You used to encourage married couples to do everything within their power to save their marriages. Lately, you give the impression that divorce could be the answer for some couples. Why?

FAITHFUL READER

DEAR READER: Because I think it's more important to save people than marriages. And in some cases, in an effort to save the marriage, people have destroyed themselves.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Would you advise a husband and wife to work together every day? My husband is opening a new business, and a lot of people have told me we might get tired of each other if we're together all day and all night. We get along very well.

I am a bookkeeper and receptionist, so it's not like we'd be elbow-to-elbow all day long.

CONSIDERING IT

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Yugoslavia roundup...

Barrage leaves Sarajevo burning

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Sarajevo burned today, targeted by the fiercest Serb artillery bombardment in weeks, as world leaders talked peace in London with key players in the Bosnian war.

Sarajevo was hit by hundreds of rockets, mortar shells and anti-aircraft heavy machine guns from the encircling Serbian positions, in a barrage that began late Tuesday.

Bosnia's Muslim-led government claimed some successes Tuesday in their drive to break the Serb siege of Sarajevo, but a U.N. officer said it appeared the offensive was sputtering.

Serb artillerymen and mostly Muslim defenders of the Bosnian capital ceased their duel for several hours after midnight, only to resume it at daybreak.

The bombardment begun Tuesday damaged the presidential building and the adjacent military headquarters. Several large buildings, including a twin-tower high-rise, were set ablaze.

The main public library was burning today, along with millions of volumes. Some 155,000 rare or old books had been moved to the basement for safekeeping.

Serb fighters in the hills around Sarajevo peppered the area with anti-aircraft machine gun fire, trying to prevent preventing firemen from fighting the blaze along the banks of the river Miljacka, in a mainly Muslim section of the old city.

Machine gun bursts took chips out of the crenelated building and sent firemen scurrying for cover. Mortar rounds landed around the building with deafening crashes, kicking up bricks and plaster and spraying shrapnel.

Asked why he was risking his life, fire brigade chief Kenan Slinic, sweaty, soot-covered and two yards from the blaze, said: "Because I was born here and they are burning a part of me."

Bosnia's Muslim, Serb and Croat factions had been trying to strengthen their positions before the peace conference opening today in London, sponsored by the European Community and the United Nations.

The conference is the largest international forum convened so far to seek an end to fighting in Bosnia and ease tensions in neighboring republics.

"In this room are people who can stop this war," British Prime Minister John Major said, as he opened the London conference. "I don't believe that world opinion will readily forgive anyone who impedes that work over the next couple of days and beyond."

Radovan Karadzic, leader of Bosnia's Serbs, said today he was prepared to surrender up to 15 percent of the territory held by his forces while resisting international insistence on Bosnia's territorial integrity.

Karadzic later walked out of the talks to protest being granted only observer status.

Acting U.S. Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger said before the conference that intensified bombardment by Serbian forces may lead to new sanctions on the Serb-dominated remnants of Yugoslavia.

"The Serbs obviously are intent on establishing as good a position as they can on the ground prior to the convening of the conference, and it's an outrage," Eagleburger said.

On Tuesday, NATO leaders delayed a decision on sending 6,000 soldiers to guard relief shipments into Bosnia-Herzegovina. The Western allies were wary about becoming embroiled in the conflict, and a NATO source said the alliance wanted to see what happened at the peace talks.

Bankruptcy judge turns down Zales' salary plan

DALLAS (AP) — A new chief executive for Zale Corp. said he would reconsider the job since a U.S. bankruptcy judge ruled against the jewelry company's salary proposal for him.

The proposal to pay Dean G. Groussman, a former president of several Zale divisions who now leads Canadian Tire Corp., $750,000 in moving expenses and $2.7 million for later severance was rejected Tuesday.

"We are disappointed in today's ruling but Dean has asked him to give him a day or so to examine his options and opportunities. That's what we're doing too," said Andreas Ludwig, Zale's chief financial officer.

Judge Steven Felsenthal said he would consider a new compensation package for Groussman, who Zale directors named to the top post last month. The judge said the proposed salary of $650,000 was reasonable along with a $250,000 severance package.

A group of bondholders led by the Dallas investment firm Barre & Co. opposed Groussman's package.

"This was a crazy, crazy deal," said Barre President David Glatstein. "This compensation plan was structured so badly that all he had to do was breathe for three months."

Barre threw Zale into a Chapter 11 involuntarily in January after the company said it would miss a debt payment. Zale later that month converted to a voluntary filing.

Treadmill tests for autos may be required by state

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — State air quality officials are considering a measure that would require vehicles in North Texas to pass more than just an annual exhaust test.

Tarrant and Dallas counties, under federal standards, must reduce their pollution levels by November 1996 or face sanctions that could stop building permits or force industries to cut back on hours of operation.

"At the rate it is going, it's going to be a long haul for the Fort Worth-Dallas area to meet federal air quality standards by 1996," Steve Davis, a Texas Air Control Board spokesman, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A dynamometer, which would allow inspectors to measure a car's exhaust at 55 mph, could be testing vehicles at North Texas inspection stations as early as 1994.

A hearing on the proposed testing device by the control board, which measures air quality around the state, is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Arlington City Hall.

"You can't get an accurate picture of a car's exhaust by looking at it while the engine is idling," Roger Meacham, Environmental Protection Agency spokesman, said. "Most pollution is done when a car is zooming down the freeway."

Dynamometer tests would use computer-aided diagnostic equipment so sensitive that millions of poorly maintained cars which pass current emissions tests would probably fail, requiring repairs.

But the treadmill test was expected to cost up to twice as much as the current $19.25 state inspection in the area, in addition to any extra repairs.

"The cost of sending every car or truck to some centralized testing facility is completely unwarranted," said U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, a House Energy and Commerce committee member.

"What we should do is concentrate on catching the few cars that are doing the most polluting."

Numerous federal and university studies have shown that more than half the total pollution comes from 10 percent of the cars.

Air quality in the Dallas-Fort Worth area isn't as bad as that of Houston or El Paso, said state officials. But it remains a nonattainment area for air quality because of the times that federal pollution limits have been violated.

For 15 days in 1990, air in North Texas was comparable to that in Los Angeles, state control board officials said. That figure dropped to 11 in 1991.

Places in the News

ALGERIA

Across much of northern Africa, the Middle East and the southern tier of the former Soviet Union, Islamic fundamentalism is clashing with established governments.

Algeria has become a violent flash point in this progressively bitter conflict. With a population of over 25 million, Algeria is about four times the size of Texas. The capital is Algiers.

The government is trying to overcome the recent assassination of President Mohammed Boudiaf by one of his bodyguards. Boudiaf, 73, was cut down in a hail of submachine gun bullets while giving a speech in the port city of Annaba.

He was the most prominent Arab leader to be assassinated since Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in 1981. Boudiaf had been one of the founders of modern Algeria, leading the rebellion in the 1950s against colonial France.

It is not clear who ordered the killing. Initial blame fell on the radical Islamic Salvation Front (FIS), which was blocked from taking power in February after apparently winning an open election. A military coup voided the election and a five-member collective presidency led by Boudiaf was established.

But Algeria's military, political and business elite may — at this point — also have wanted to see Boudiaf eliminated.

He had been brought back from exile to serve as a figurehead president, fronting for the military and a group of entrenched politicians and businessmen. However, in recent months, he confounded the power structure by urging reform of Algeria's political and economic system. He favored an investigation into whether the ruling establishment had looted the national treasury since independence in 1962.

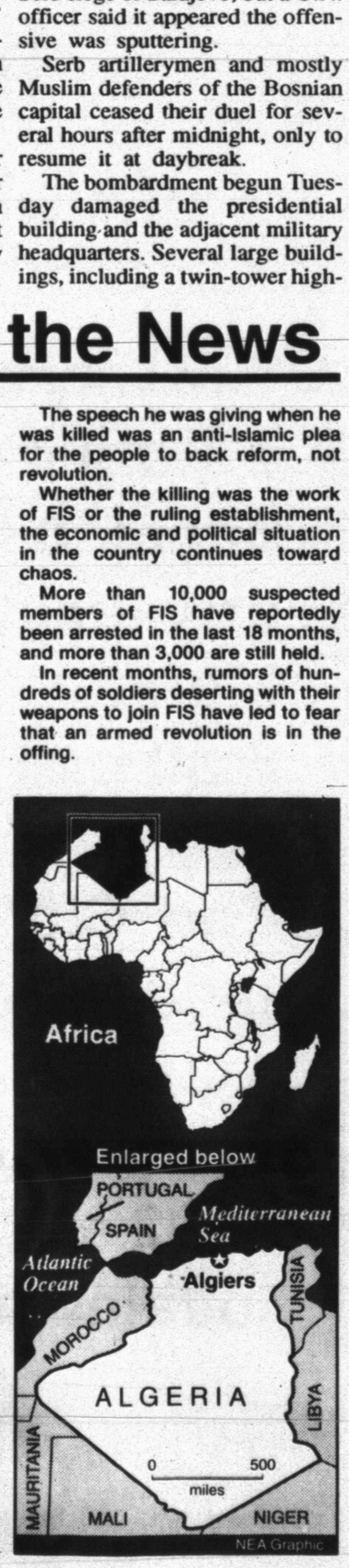
Boudiaf was also steadfastly against the establishment of an Islamic state in Algeria. His fledgling attempt to reform the system was to give voters an alternative to the FIS in elections now scheduled for 1993.

The speech he was giving when he was killed was an anti-Islamic plea for the people to back reform, not revolution.

Whether the killing was the work of FIS or the ruling establishment, the economic and political situation in the country continues toward chaos.

More than 10,000 suspected members of FIS have reportedly been arrested in the last 18 months, and more than 3,000 are still held.

In recent months, rumors of hundreds of soldiers deserting with their weapons to join FIS have led to fear that an armed revolution is in the offing.



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Today is the 239th day of 1992 and the 68th day of summer.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving women the right to vote, was ratified.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lee De Forest (1873-1961), inventor; Earl Derr Biggers (1884-1933), mystery writer; Ben Bradlee (1921-), journalist, is 71; Tom Heinsohn (1934-), basketball star-coach-broadcaster, is 58; Geraldine Ferraro (1935-), U.S. politician, is 57; Roger Kingdom (1962-), hurdler, is 30.

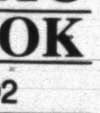
TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, the International Hockey Hall of Fame opened in Toronto, Canada.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I'd call it a new version of voodoo economics, but I'm afraid that would give witch doctors a bad name." — Geraldine Ferraro on Republican Party platform in 1984.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1883, volcanic explosions ravaged Krakatoa Island, and a veil of high-altitude dust eventually encircled the Earth.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (Aug. 27).



TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

You're getting up there in years when you buy the small bottle of hair tonic because the large one will outlast your thinning hair.

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On Sept. 10, 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who served in the U.S. First Division during World War I.



Study: smoking doubles cataract risk

CHICAGO (AP) — People who smoke a pack or more of cigarettes a day are twice as likely to develop cataracts, and up to one-fifth of U.S. cataract cases may be caused by smoking, according to two studies published today.

The studies, reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association, tracked 17,824 male U.S. physicians from 1982 through 1987 and 50,828 female U.S. nurses from 1980 through 1988.

Among the doctors, men who smoked 20 or more cigarettes a day were 2.05 times more likely to be diagnosed with a cataract than those who never smoked.

Among the nurses, women who smoked 35 or more cigarettes a day had 1.63 times the likelihood of undergoing cataract surgery as non-smokers.

Cataracts, the clouding of the eye lenses, affect about 3 million Americans.

"If one assumes a roughly two-fold increased risk of cataracts associated with smoking, then ... approximately 20 percent of cataract cases are attributable to smoking in the U.S. population," according o an editorial accompanying the study.

"For now, it appears that the litany of ills associated with smoking is growing, as we add to it cataracts, the world's leading cause of blindness," continued the editorial, by Sheila West of the Dana Center for Preventive Ophthalmology at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Researchers who studied the men said smoking may reduce the number of nutrients in blood plasma that keep the lens clear.

Of the men studied, 1,188 smoked 20 or more cigarettes daily, and 59 cataracts developed among them, a rate of 2.5 cataracts per 100 eyes. Among the 9,045 subjects who never smoked, 228 cataracts developed, a rate of about 1.3 per 100 eyes.

Smokers of fewer than 20 cigarettes daily had no increased risk compared with non-smokers.

Former smokers had 1.4 times the risk of non-smokers for one type of cataract, but no increased risk for another.

Further study is needed to determine whether a "dose-response" relationship exists — that is, if the more someone smokes the greater they are at risk of developing cataracts — said Dr. William G. Christen, an instructor at the Harvard University Medical School and the study's lead author.

In the nurses' study, past smokers of more than 35 cigarettes a day had about the same increased risk of developing cataracts, even 10 years after they'd quit, as people who still smoked 35 or more cigarettes daily.

Unlike the doctors' study, the nurses' study also showed a proportional increase in cataract risk with the amount of cigarettes smoked.

The nurses' study was led by Susan E. Hankinson, an epidemiologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital and a research associate at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Robert Sperduto, chief of epidemiology at the National Eye Institute, said two studies in which his agency participated contradicted the latest ones. But he said the latest research is among a growing body of evidence, including two other large studies, that show a link between smoking and cataracts.

Places in the News

AZERBAIJAN

The last hard-line communist government in a former Soviet republic has fallen. Nationalist opposition forces in Azerbaijan seized control of the capital, Baku, and most of the country.

Azerbaijan was the southernmost of the former Soviet Union's 15 republics. Its population of 6.7 million is almost equally divided between Azerbaijanis, who speak Turkish and are Shiite Muslims, and Armenians, who are Christian.

During the last years of the Soviet Union, there were constant confrontations between factions of Armenians who live in the Nagorno-Karabakh region of Azerbaijan and tens of thousands of fervent Muslim fundamentalists. The Armenians want their enclave to be annexed by Armenia.

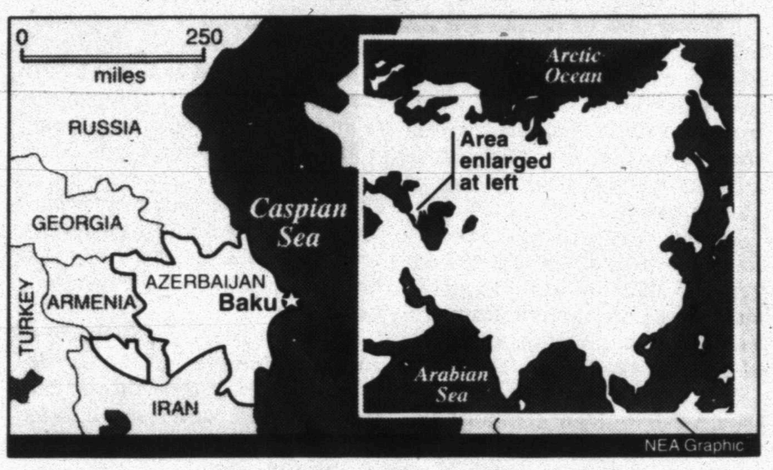
Meanwhile, the Muslims seek the elimination of Azerbaijan's border with Iran, so they can form a unified homeland with the approximately 4 million Azerbaijanis who live in Iran.

In January 1990, hard-line communist Ayaz Mutalibov, with the aid of elite units of the Red Army, put down the Muslims and returned control to Moscow. Rewarded with the presidency, he established one-party rule and continued to rule after Azerbaijan gained its independence.

Mutalibov stepped down in March after suffering a major military defeat with neighboring Armenia in a fight over jointly claimed areas in Nagorno-Karabakh.

In May, in a surprise move, the still-communist-dominated parliament of Azerbaijan restored Mutalibov to power. He immediately stepped up pressure against the opposition Popular Front. But he seriously misjudged the loyalty of the army. It joined with the Popular Front in seizing control.

It is expected that the new government will lean more toward neighbors Turkey and Iran, and away from the Commonwealth of Independent States; and will continue to press the growing hostilities with Armenia.



Weevil, fungus may get rid of gorse

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department scientist seeking to control thickets of gorse that are invading cattle country and Western parks says he has found a weevil and a fungus that may be the solution.

The weevil was collected from gorse plants in Spain and the fungus from gorse in northern California by B. David Perkins of USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

"We know the weevil and fungus attack gorse's bean-like pods, ruining seeds that the yellow-flowered weed must have if it is to spread," Perkins said.

Now he and other researchers must be certain that these natural enemies feed only on the thorny weed and not crops or native plants.

"If the weevil and fungus pass these tests, they could become prime candidates for destroying gorse that now infests parks, pastures and rangelands in California, Oregon, Washington and Hawaii," he said.

Herbicides can control gorse, but risk polluting freshwater and ocean shores, Perkins said.

Gorse flourishes in cool, coastal climates and the subtropics. A single plant can produce hundreds of seeds capable of remaining alive in the soil for more than 15 years. Gorse can form impenetrable hedges three to eight feet high with thorns that are sometimes three inches long.

"Ranchers and farmers who know the weed regard it as an enemy because it quickly crowds out desirable plants their livestock could eat," said Perkins.

Perkins' research into natural controls for gorse is reported in the current issue of Agricultural Research magazine.

Former bank official faces fed charge

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — The former chairman of a now-defunct Del Rio bank has been released on $50,000 unsecured bond after being indicted with bank fraud.

O.B. Haley, 72, of Abilene, made an initial court appearance Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate Durwood Edwards. The magistrate appointed an attorney to represent Haley, who said he didn't have the money to hire a lawyer.

He was indicted Aug. 5 along with former American Bank of Commerce president Michael D. McCord, 38, who surrendered in Dallas the day after the indictment was unsealed.

Haley is charged with conspiracy and soliciting an $81,000 kickback when he was trustee of ABC's employee stock ownership plan. Haley also was a former chairman of the bank's board of directors and a part owner, the Del Rio News-Herald reported.

The federal indictment charges McCord with seven criminal counts ranging from soliciting kickbacks to switching an air conditioner purchased by the bank with a used unit from his home.

The indictment alleges the men engaged in an elaborate scheme that involved setting up an employee stock ownership plan, naming themselves trustees and then manipulating thousands of shares of bank stock through a company owned by Haley.

If convicted, Haley faces up to eight years in prison and up to $500,000 in fines. McCord could face up to 83 years in prison and up to $4 million in fines.

Federal authorities have said they began investigating the bank officers' activities after the institution closed in late 1990.

"Any time a bank goes belly up or closes for any reason the bank auditors come in and go through all the records," FBI Agent Michael Wise told the News-Herald.

NTSB releases preliminary report on tilt-rotor crash

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — An experimental tilt-rotor plane's crash probably resulted from one bolt's failure, according to federal investigators.

The National Transportation Safety Board, which announced preliminary results of its investigation Monday, said research — including a computer simulation — was continuing into the Aug. 20 crash.

The XV-15 aircraft, a forerunner of the Navy's V-22 Osprey, flipped over about 10 feet from the ground and crashed at Bell Helicopter Textron's Flight Research Center at Arlington Municipal Airport.

Neither of the two pilots on board were seriously injured.

"A preliminary review of data gathered by the onboard electronic devices and interviews with the crew members indicated that the pilots could not stop an accelerated roll to the right," the NTSB said in a prepared statement.

Investigation of the airframe showed that a bolt had come loose from a connecting rod on the craft's left side. The NTSB said the rod, a critical part of the flight control system, commands the prop rotor to make varying blade angles.

"While the accident in itself was unfortunate, it is reassuring to learn that the cause of the accident was the result of a simple bolt and nut in the mechanical linkage and not due to any aspect of tilt-rotor technology," Jim Schwalbe, director of the V-22 Joint Program Office, said in a prepared statement.

The Bell statement said that when the bolt came loose, the left prop rotor provided more torque than the right one, producing an uncorrectable roll to the right.

Bell developed two XV-15s for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Budget proposal offered by commission panel

AUSTIN (AP) — The finance committee of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has recommended approval of an operating budget that proposes closing seven state parks, a spokesman has said.

The full commission has scheduled a Wednesday afternoon hearing that includes the fiscal year 1993 operating budget, Parks and Wildlife Department spokesman Tom Harvey said Tuesday. A commission vote is scheduled for Thursday.

The seven parks would not close immediately under the proposal, but would get a 90-day funding extension during which the department staff would explore alternative ways to keep them open, said Andrew Sansom, department executive director.

Even after 90 days, the sites would be available for school groups and others who make reservations, Sansom said.

The department had initially announced it planned to close 11 state parks, drawing fire from state leaders and local communities. Sansom said the original proposal was re-examined in light of strong public support to save the parks.

Parks originally proposed for closure that are now recommended to stay open at full service are Copper Breaks State Park in Hardeman County and Big Spring State Park.

Researchers give up search for grave

DALLAS (AP) — Scientists and descendants of William Preston Longley have given up searching for the infamous gunfighter's grave after two days of digging.

The searchers had hoped to solve a long-standing controversy over whether Longley was actually hanged in Giddings at the age of 27 in 1878. Rumors have persisted that he escaped execution and lived until 1923 in southern Louisiana under the name of Capt. John Calhoun Brown.

But the research team, led by Douglas Owsley, a forensic anthropologist with the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History quit on Tuesday.

Owsley and geophysicist Brooks Ellwood of the University of Texas at Arlington said they found several unmarked graves in a Giddings cemetery, but not that of Longley. They inspected nine unmarked graves.

Owsley told The Dallas Morning News he would resume the hunt, "Only if the family comes up with new information."

Researchers had hoped to come up with a skeleton in order to determine whether the remains were Longley's.

The legendary badman was born in 1851 in Austin County, and killed his first of 32 men when he was 16, according to "The Handbook of Texas."

Through his life he was arrested several times for murder but either escaped prison or bought his freedom.

On May 13, 1877, he shot and killed a man to avenge the murder of his cousin, and was supposedly hanged Oct. 11, 1878.

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The City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 1, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall located at 1925 24th Street.