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Ask Us

Q. — Where can I buy a hunting license this year and why don't more places sell them ?

A. — We know of at least two places in the city selling licenses, Kmart and Timely Pawn at 2409 Ave. R. Fewer businesses now sell these because the bond amount required for dealers has been increased by the state.

In Brief

Bill passes

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation to take about $9.2 million in cigarette tax money from local parks and use it to help balance the state budget has won final approval from the Texas House.

Voting 88-35, lawmakers Monday sent the measure to the Senate.

Cigarettes carry a 20.5-cent per pack tax. A penny of that tax goes to the Local Parks, Recreation and Open Space Fund, which provides grants for local parks.

Prime rate

NEW YORK (AP) — Three major banks lowered their prime lending rate effective today from 8 percent to 7.5 percent, the lowest in nearly nine years.

The nation's 10th largest bank, San Francisco-based Wells Fargo, initiated the change, announcing its reduction late Monday. It was followed today by fifth-ranked Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and No. 9 First National Bank, based in Chicago. Many of the nation's major money center banks were expected to follow.

Rate dips

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's poverty rate dipped slightly last year as real family income rose by 1.3 percent, the Census Bureau reported today.

The poverty rate in 1985 was 14 percent, down from a 1984 rate of 14.4 percent, the bureau said in its annual report on money income and poverty status of Americans.

Local

Pyron group

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

All interested parties are invited and a lunch will be served.

New students

Hermleigh kindergarten students and students who did not attend HISD last school year are asked to register this Friday beginning at 9 a.m. Classes will begin at 8 a.m. Sept. 2.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 90 degrees; low, 63 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 70 degrees; 2.15 inches precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 16.77 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. A low in the middle 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. South wind 10 to 15 mph..shifting to the east by late afternoon.

U.S. 84 briefly closed

From Local, Wire Reports

Heavy rainfall Tuesday morning in the southeast portion of the county briefly closed U.S. Hwy. 84 near Inadale.

By noon, traffic was being allowed to pass again after the closing was noted around 11:30 a.m.

At noon Tuesday in Snyder, cloudy conditions persisted, but no substantial rain had been noted during the morning. The official total from Monday and brief showers Tuesday morning stood at some 2.15 inches.

The city's official yearly total for rain has now risen to 16.57 inches.

From the Monday and Tuesday morning showers, other parts of the county reported in excess of 3 inches from the same storm system. Heavy rainfall was noted in the Ira area, where amounts of 3.10 inches were registered.

The northern portion of the county wasn't as fortunate, however, with Fluvanna receiving less than 1 inch.

Residents of the Loyd Mountain and Hermleigh areas were noting rain still falling at 10 a.m. Tuesday and totals already near or exceeding 2 inches.

Two reporting points at Lake Thomas reported around 1.10 inches, according to officials with the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The lake level now stands at 2,219 ft. above sea level, some 39 ft. below the spillway.

The local rain showers were said caused by a weak upper-level disturbance which moved across the High Plains Tuesday, triggering showers and thunderstorms over parts of North and West Texas.

Showers and a few

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NEW TEACHERS — Pictured getting acquainted at Monday's "new teacher" reception here are: (from left) Geneva Alvis, math teacher at Snyder High; Cathi McFaul, Snyder Junior High band director; Penny Hughes, SHS math teacher; Tammy Wesson, WTC office careers instructor; and Brenda Hernandez, pre-kindergarten teacher at North Elementary. Teachers new to the Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh schools as well as Western Texas College were honored at the reception. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas Senate...

Final wagering vote on tap

AUSTIN (AP) — It's no longer a long shot that a horse race betting bill will make it to the House this year as one way to ease Texas' financial woes, Sen. Ike Harris says.

Senators tentatively approved the Dallas Republican's pari-mutuel wagering bill 19-10 Monday, and a final vote was scheduled today.

"I think I'll get a final vote about like the one today," Harris said Monday after three hours of tough debate.

Pari-mutuel wagering has been outlawed in Texas since 1937. The Senate approved a betting bill in 1983 but it died in House debate. In 1985, a House failed again in House debate.

If the current bill is approved by this Legislature, there would be a statewide referendum on the Nov. 4. general election ballot.

If voters approve, local-option elections could be held in 251 counties on horse race betting and in three counties for greyhound wagering.

Harris and other supporters have said the measure is not an instant cure to the state's financial woes, but would provide substantial revenue in the future.

Opponents counter that wagering would be an invitation to organized crime and would lead poor people to throw away their earnings at the track.

Gov. Mark White said later he would take "a close look" at any wagering bill sent him.

"My position on that has always been there should be a statewide referendum, local option and strong protection against organized crime," White said.

The proposed legislation calls and any number of temporary for a Texas Racing Commission to supervise horse races and wagering in about four large tracks in metropolitan areas, about 17 regional tracks with mostly weekend race programs race meets at county fairs and other celebrations.

Most efforts to change Harris' bill were defeated by lop-sided votes. But one that would have set aside all state income from pari-mutuel wagering for dependent children was settled only when Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's vote broke a 14-14 tie and defeated it.

37-year-old store in owner change

A 37-year-old Snyder business, operated in the same location on the square since 1949, has changed ownership effective Monday.

Gray's Style Shop, 2511 College, has been sold by its original owner, Mrs. Stanley (Mae) Gray. New owners are former Snyder residents Bill and Jean Wood, now of Plainview.

Wood is the owner also of a similar business, Jodi's of Plainview. The current indication is the local store will undergo a name change to Jodi's, although no other major changes are expected.

Wood's mother, Eunice Wood, currently works as manager of Gray's and she will continue in that role. She has been a staffer for the business the past 37 years.

She said ladies wear will continue to be the main line of clothing sold, noting there are plans to add additional lines in junior wear.

She said these clothing lines will be added after the next round of "market" trips.

Mrs. Wood said no changes in personnel are planned at the store.

Bill Wood, in addition to his business interests, is the district manager for Perry Bros. for this region.

Both he and his wife, the former Jean Johnson, are graduates of Snyder High School.

Gray's Style Shop was opened in 1940 by Stanley and Mae Gray.

Mrs. Gray "grew up" in the family dress shop in Ballinger and operated a ladies ready-to-wear shop in Baird for 10 years before moving to Snyder.

ADMINISTRATORS MEET — Administrators and teachers gathered Monday afternoon for a "new teacher" reception sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Pictured visiting here are (from left) SISD Superintendent Bob Hawes, new North Elementary principal Dr. Thomas Alvis, and WTC Business Manager Gay Hickman. (SDN Staff Photo)

Holiday may slow city voter turnout

Since Saturday's called city election to decide four single member district seats will fall on the Labor Day weekend, city officials are again reminding local voters that Wednesday is the final day to vote absentee.

Due to holiday trips normally planned around the Labor Day weekend, a low voter turnout is possible for the election, city officials say.

Those planning to be out of town still have time to vote absentee, they note. The ballot will be open until 5 p.m. Wednesday at city hall.

The number of those voting absentee as of 11 a.m. Tuesday was 28.

The polls Saturday will be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the same location.

The following reflects how the candidates will appear on each of the four ballots for their respective districts.

—District 1: Albert Lewis and Fred Castillo.

—District 2: Tommy Davis, Ralph Williamson and John Johnson.

—District 3: Mike Post and Evelyn J. Malone.

—District 4: Joe Fowler and Ygnacio Benitez Jr.

The election was approved by a U.S. district judge after an agreement was reached between the city and plaintiffs in a lawsuit which challenged its at-large voting method as discriminatory.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Every couple needs two good books to make a marriage work--a checkbook and a cookbook."

Last week we mentioned two events that brought national and state-wide attention to Snyder. A positive image about Snyder can come from a variety of sources.

We can remember a few years ago in a nearby town when a president of a firm looking to relocate a plant asked a main street service station attendant about his community.

The response was so negative that the company official never gave any serious consideration to locating there. He later revealed to chamber officials the reason why.

Another one of those "best-foot-forward" stories came to our attention last week. It was in the form of a letter written by a senior vice president with the Houston construction firm of Brown and Root.

The company official was on vacation with his family when he experienced car trouble near Snyder. He pulled into Howard Gray Motors just before closing time.

In his letter, the company vice president praised the dealership staff for their concern for his family. The family was taken to a motel and the busted radiator was repaired by mid-morning.

The Houston resident noted the concern and hospitality shown by Snyder folks is a rarity in a big city like Houston.

We bet that fellow from Houston would never consider running to the corner grocery store in his robe and slippers.

Friends of Jack Strickler were telling of an incident involving the Tretolite salesman. It occurred a couple of years ago, but Stricker's friends delight in retelling it.

Jack got up early one Sunday morning. He wished for a morning newspaper, but he didn't want to get dressed. After one cup of coffee, the urge for a newspaper became too great.

Jack figured he could dash down the street to a convenience store and avoid being seen by his friends. Jack was not so lucky.

Jack lives close to Snyder Oaks Care Center. While inside the store, Strickler was approached by two police officers who informed him of a report that a male subject in his robe had walked away from the nursing home.

Strickler convinced the officers he was not an escapee and explained further he didn't know who made the phone call, but he had a pretty good idea it was one of his "friends."

Senate panel oks lottery bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal to create a state-run lottery has cleared its first legislative hurdle, with backers saying it would be a financial boon to Texas and opponents saying it would prey on the poor.

The legislation won 8-2 approval Monday from the Senate State Affairs Committee, and its sponsor, Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, said he hoped it might be debated by the full Senate as soon as Wednesday.

Creation of a lottery would require a constitutional amendment. The legislation being considered would put the question before voters this November.

"The lottery is not a tax. People play lottery games only because they want to," said Lynn Nelson, past director of the Pennsylvania state lottery, testifying in favor of the bill.

"The daily numbers game ... appeals primarily to the poor and to the minority members of our society. Its appeal is based on the illusory promise and the desperate hope of a big win," countered opponent Larry Braidfoot, author of "Gambling: A Deadly Game."

Fiscal experts estimate that a lottery, costing about $11 million to start, could raise $88 million for state government in 1987.

Nelson said lotteries played an important part in the nation's history. A lottery helped raised funds to start the Jamestown colony in Virginia, he said, and helped finance both the Revolutionary War.

"George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin all ran lottery games. Harvard, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvaniia were founded by lottery games," Nelson said.

Nelson said modern, state-run lotteries are operated in 22 states and the District of Columbia, with seven more states considering such games.

There are many misconceptions about lotteries, Nelson said, noting that studies show a lottery isn't regressive, doesn't increase welfare rolls, hasn't caused compulsive gambling and doesn't contribute to organized crime.

Studies also show middle class people play more than others.

"I have not had one instance brought to my attention during the 13 years I was with the Pennsylvania lottery of any family that went hungry because they spent all their bread-and-butter money on lottery tickets," Nelson said.

He also said lotteries are a form of entertainment and that players realize it.

"The lottery player knows the odds of winning that prize are very small. People continue to play lottery tickets because they like the excitement and the fun of participating in that game," Nelson said.

His arguments, however, didn't convince the Rev. E.B. Beasley Jr., minister of United Methodist churches at Lissie and Wallace.

"I don't think the Bible would support this at this time. Morally, this is not a fair issue," Beasley said, adding that the poor shouldn't be called upon to do more than their fair share to support state government.

"The people with a lot of money don't feel the need to get rich. It's those who do not have it who feel the need. And they wind up being the ones who foot the bills of the state," he said.

Beasley also showed senators several newspaper clippings where poor families spent money on lottery tickets, only to lose.

"This is not a fair way to go," he said. "It's not good. It's not desireable. It leads to luck instead of human effort or faith in God."

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Northen dies at age 96

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Millionaire philanthropist Mary Moody Northen, whose relatives challenged her competency as head of a multimillion-dollar foundation in sensational legal battles, has died at age 94.

Mrs. Northen's death Monday at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston was attributed to complications of pneumonia, hospital spokeswoman Helen Smith said.

She had developed pneumonia since being hospitalized July 20 after choking on food at an evening meal. Her condition was serious until Friday, when she was downgraded to critical.

"Her passing is a sorrowful occasion not only for her family but all of Texas," Mrs. Northen's family said in a statement. "Her life was a testimony to her values and her standards and her great love for people. She leaves behind a legacy of humanitarian acts that will enrich the lives of others for generations to come."

A funeral service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday in Galveston. Texas Gov. Mark White, Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill Clements and former governors John Connally, Dolph Briscoe and Preston Smith are scheduled to be among the pallbearers.

Although she held the reins of a multimillion-dollar foundation and once headed 50 corporations, Mrs. Northen claimed she never spent a day in big business before her father died.

Born in Galveston on Feb. 10, 1892, she was one of four children of wealthy businessman William Lewis Moody Jr. and Libbie Shearn Moody, who together established the Moody Foundation in 1942.

Her grandfather, William Moody Sr., built on the businesses started by his father, a Confederate Army colonel, expanding the family empire to more than 50 firms with interests in cotton, insurance, banking, newspaper publishing, ranching and farming.

Dear Abby

Good Nursing Homes Are The Result of Caring Staffs

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I read Kirk Douglas' letter about the horrors of nursing homes with a strange kind of wonderment. On one hand, as the son of aging parents, I felt a sense of dread that one day my parents might be forced to live in a nursing home, which, judging from Mr. Douglas' "research," would be a fate worse than death. On the other hand, as one who has chosen a career dedicated to caring for the elderly, I was outraged that such irresponsible generalizations could be presented as gospel truths. As a nursing home administrator, I can tell you that they are not!

I cannot imagine a family tolerating their loved one's being subjected to "bedsores, rapes and broken bones." I certainly would not. Nor would I tolerate in my facility any thievery, neglect or abuse. I pray that any nursing home that permits such abuses be closed immediately and their operators be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Mr. Douglas' letter, which I assume was well-intentioned, served only to reinforce old stereotypes and further confuse and frighten those of us who may be faced with some frightening decisions.

STEVEN P. MONROE,
ADMINISTRATOR, FOX RUN MANOR NURSING HOME,
FINDLAY, OHIO

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DEAR ABBY: With regard to Kirk Douglas' tirade against nursing homes, the staff and residents of this nursing home want to say, "*Bull!*"

Granted, there may be some pretty bad nursing homes in this country, but there are far more good ones than the kind that Mr. Douglas described in his letter. We love our residents, and give them more time and personal attention than their own families are able to. Mr. Douglas should not make such broad, sweeping statements about nursing homes until he has seen ours.

CINDY HARMON,
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR,
JOHNSTON'S NURSING HOME, LANCASTER, OHIO

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DEAR ABBY: If Kirk Douglas is truly concerned about our elderly, he should take his handsome face and dimpled chin to Washington and lobby for more money for Medicaid so nursing employees wouldn't have to work two jobs in order to live.

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IN VERMONT

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DEAR ABBY: I am a nurse in a nursing home. Yes, I am paid to do my job, although I would be paid more had I gone into another field of nursing. But there isn't enough money in the world to "pay" me to hold an old woman whose children never find the time to visit her. Nor is there enough money in the world to pay for the love that I give freely to our oldest, sickest citizens. Their love is returned to me in amounts too vast to calculate.

I am not alone. I am only one of thousands of nurses who struggle against red tape and budget cuts, and worst of all, the apathy of families and animosity of the press.

We provide food, shelter, around-the-clock nursing care, laundry, rehabilitative therapy and social services for $44 a day — less than a second-rate motel charges for a bed!

Of course, more money would help. It would pay for more equipment and increased staffing, but it would never replace the greatest need our patients have — visits from families and friends.

CONSTANCE E. STANLEY,
R.N., SANTA ANA, CALIF.

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DEAR ABBY: Kirk Douglas notes that his mother spent her last seven years in a nursing home where she was well cared for. Then he cites horror stories, giving the impression that good nursing homes are the exception, when, in fact, they are the rule. Thousands of families will attest to this. We have a file of letters thanking us for the excellent care we have rendered to loved ones.

I invite Mr. Douglas to come to Vermont and see our facility, and speak personally to our residents.

DAVID L. SILVER,
ADMINISTRATOR, NEWPORT HEALTH CARE CENTER,
NEWPORT, VT.

Few survivors suffer long term effects of toxic gas

NEW YORK (AP) — The gas that Cameroon government officials said killed thousands of people can kill quickly, but most who escape suffer no lasting effects, experts say.

"You're either going to die or you're going to fully recover, is the general rule," said Roger Smith, chairman of the pharmacology department at Dartmouth Medical School.

The gas, hydrogen sulfide, can kill within minutes or cause a lung complication that can kill within two days, experts say. Delayed effects, such as headaches, mental problems, dizziness and partial paralysis, can last months or longer, experts said Monday.

There's no evidence of increased risk of cancer or harm to reproductive ability, but complete studies are lacking, they said.

Cameroon officials said the deaths occurred after hydrogen sulfide spewed from a volcanic lake. However, some volcanologists speculated that carbon monoxide or carbon dioxide was to blame because hydrogen sulfide is so light it can dissipate quickly.

In the short term, hydrogen sulfide acts quickly. It can knock out a victim "within a breath or two" at high concentrations, paralyzing breathing and killing within minutes if the victim is not resuscitated, said Harriet Ammann, biologist with the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

The gas prevents bodily cells from using oxygen, and its attack on brain cells can stop a victim's breathing.

At lethal concentrations the gas can mask its distinctive rotten-egg odor within seconds by deadening a victim's sense of smell.

"If you smell the rotten eggs, and all of a sudden you don't smell it, and you say, 'Hey, I'm OK,' the fact is you're about ready to go," said Jay Young, a chemistry safety and health consultant in Silver Spring, Md.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Phobic and anxiety disorders meets at 1911 25th St. 6 p.m. Led by licensed professional counselor.

Business and Professional Women; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

La Leche League; 7 p.m.; First United Methodist Church; "Weaning and Nutrition."

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Black Women's Association; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 5:00 p.m.

Hart family reunion held

The Hart family reunion was held Aug. 3 at 1802 Ave. R.

Attending from Snyder were H. L. and Jean McCormack; Una Wade; Edgar and Era Galyean; Bird Wade; W. C. and Juanita Hart; Rufus and Faydean Hart; Bill and Dotty Hart; Leona Snider; Treva Abercrombie; Billy and Ida Jo Longbotham; Edwin and Ann Galyean; Tim, Patti and Kristi Prather; Wade, Lyn and Andra Lancaster; Kinney, Wendy and Kelly Hart; Max Snider; Sally and Kristen Walton; Lena Crenshaw and Bea Curry.

Also attending were Stan, Gayle, Jennifer, Brian, Brett and Brad Bickel and Jim and Charlene Bickel of Ballinger; Boy and Elizabeth Hart, Nancy, Krista, Kembra and Katie Kemp and B. J. Hart of Post; and Rex, Julia, Skipper, Chuck and Russell Prather of Lubbock.

Present were Christy Morgan and Tom and Brooxie Irlbeck all of San Marcos; J. D. and Irene Hart of Gail; Sonny, Ethel, Serena, Jody and Ashley Hart of Coahoma; and Don and Vera Nell Harless and Gary, Fran and Kyle Harless of Abilene.

Also present were John and Barbara Callaway of Gainesville; Sarah Erlandson of Whitesboro; Debe Longbotham of Austin; Vicki Sanders of Katy; Bennie Prather of Earth; Carson and Betty Clayton of Lamesa; Zane and Anne Morgan of Buda; Carl and Adalane Hickam of Dallas; Helen and J. P. Tate of Dripping Springs; and Jim and Beverly Smith and Chad Larkin of Olton.

Attending from out of state were Janice Stephens of Dyersburg, Tenn.; Danny, Lynda and Austin McCormack of Tokyo, Japan; Ashley Franz, Denver, Colo.; Joe Weldon Hart of Ventura, Calif.; Carroll and Pat Hatter and Kim and Amber Carter of Clovis, N.M.; Gene and Fern Green and Charlie and Hattie Lee Prather of Vinita, Okla.

Guests attending from Snyder were Edna Harris; Bea Henderson; Andrew Jansan; Bea Graham; Sue Howell; Anthem and Gladys Wade; Gail Cushing; Davis and Gladys Shaw; Millie Rains; Sam Floyd; Pearson Prather; Callie Mae Floyd and Louise Brumley.

Other guests from Texas were Ross and Juanita Shaw of Cross Plains; Vivian and Pauline Clark of Gail; Jerry Harrison of Lubbock; Tina Brumbalow of Post; Allie Prather Horsley of Muleshoe; Bill and Elke Ingram of Plano; Wilbur Floyd of Wink; Karen Osben of Levelland; Velma Loue Lear of Sweetwater; Don Floyd and Frank and Velma Floyd of Ackerly.

Out of state guests were Bruce Horsley of Denver, Colo.; Renee Mangles of Love Park, Fla. and Beverly Martin and Etta Gould of Ventura, Calif.

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♥ 9 8
♦ Q 7 6 4 3
♣ 4

WEST
♠ 10 7 4 2
♥ 4
♦ K J 8 5 2
♣ 10 5 3

EAST
♠ 9 5 3
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 10
♣ K J 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ 6
♥ A K Q 10 6 3 2
♦ 9
♣ A Q 9 8

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♣ 3

Today's deal from the Epson World Championships demonstrates the vagaries of duplicate scoring. First, look at the bidding. South has the right hand to leap to four hearts after his partner's one-spade response. North now cue-bid five clubs to show support of South's hearts, since six hearts should make if South has a diamond control.

What about East's double? Generally, if the opponents cue-bid a suit, it's right to double when that's what you want led. But here East would rather have his partner lead a diamond if he held the king. If East did not have the diamond ace, the double of five clubs would be certain. As it is, who knows?

Bidding six hearts and making seven with a club lead got a score of 77 percent. If West led a diamond, North-South would get only 47 out of 100. Although it seems unfair for the declarer's score to fluctuate so much based simply upon a defender's opening lead, no one yet has been able to exclude a large element of luck from the game of bridge. But here's the right philosophy: Do the right thing, and hope the opponents do wrong. And if you do the wrong thing yourself, hope the opponents let you get away with it. On this deal, if South foolishly bids six notrump and West fails to lead a diamond, South will get 96 percent.

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Deep Creek ABWA meets

The Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA met Thursday at the Towle Park Barn for a pot-luck dinner.

The invocation was given by Pam Dortch. Mary Hall, president, presided over the business meeting and led the group in the pledge to the flag.

Seventeen members were present for the meeting with three visitors attending. The hostess was Dorothy Dortch.

A special program was presented by Dee Butler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Butler. A senior this year, she has been involved in the foreign exchange program sponsored by Rotary International for two years.

Slides were shown of Dee's stay in Austria. She visited three families in Vienna, Badgastein and Spittal. With Badgastein in the Alps, Spittal in the southern part of Austria and Vienna in the northeast, Dee experienced weather ranging from cold to in the 90's. She described the beautiful country as being similar to Colorado.

The vocational speaker for the evening was Penny Cochran, employed with child welfare for four and one-half years full-time and now a part-time employee. The Child Welfare Department serves four counties. Penny has served in the clerical aspects of the agency.

DEE BUTLER

Joyce McCoy gave a report from the MAWC. They will have a garage and bake sale Sept. 20 at Towle Park Barn.

The hostess for the upcoming fall tea was appointed. The benediction was offered by Stella Bailey.

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Hill says there aren't enough hugs going around, and he thinks his invention will be welcomed with open arms. He says he could sell a thousand of them, based on the feedback he's received.

"When a child is away at school, or in the service, or you have a friend you really miss, grandparents, aunts, uncles ... It's a little more than a card and you can't have too many of them. I don't know of anyone who's been hugged to death," says the 48-year-old Hill.

The portable hug is merely a piece of flexible plastic with hands at both ends. It fits snugly around the waist of the huggee, and one size fits all.

He cut the prototype from an old bucket. The self-hugger can be rolled up into a small box and mailed to whoever the sender thinks needs an embrace.

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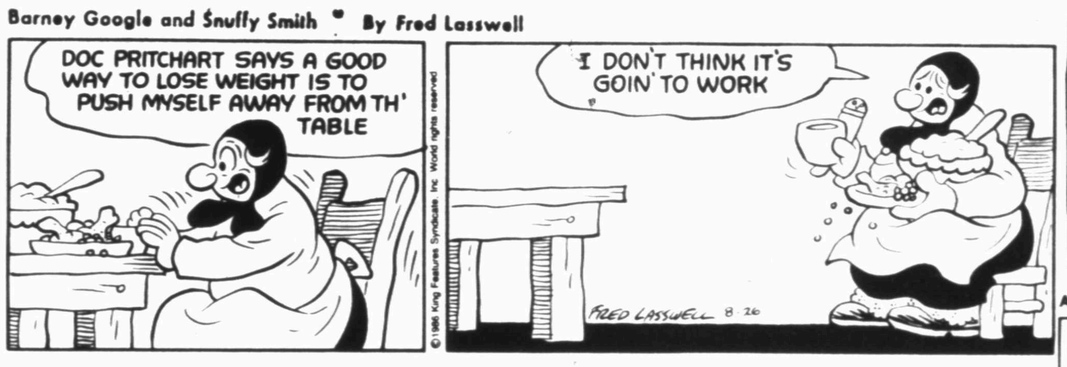

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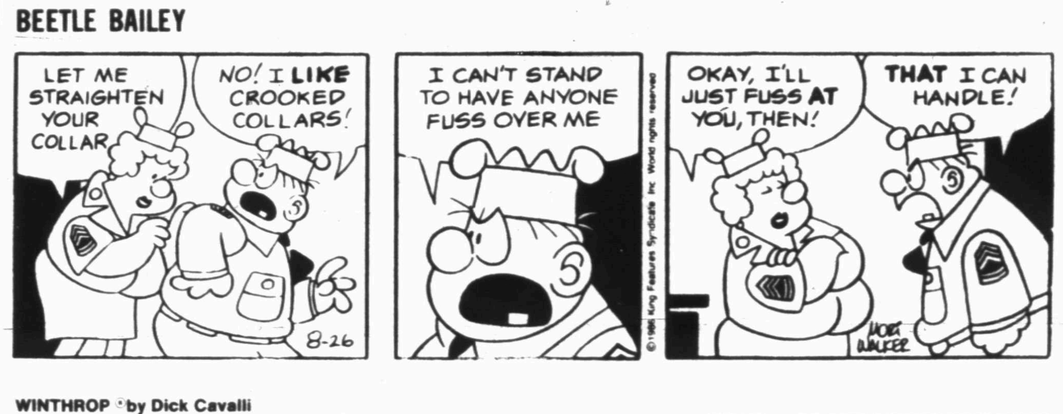

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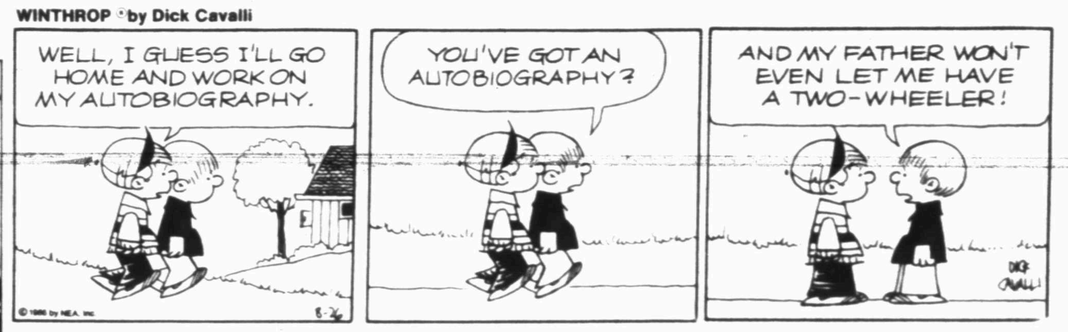

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15 Before (pref.)
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24 Actress Joanne
26 Child's activity (2 wds.)
30 Pointed tools
34 Volga tributary
35 Afflict
36 Actor Flynn
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39 Electrical unit
41 President Lincoln
42 River in Flanders
43 Many-footed creature
45 New Zealand parrot
47 East Indian wood
48 CIA forerunner
51 Attempt
53 Tripod
57 Resident of Budapest
60 Full of (suff.)
61 Concept (Fr.)
62 Narrative poem
63 Unclose (poet.)
64 Biblical prophet
65 Sand hill (Brit.)
66 Norse deity

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2 Extremely
3 City in Russia
4 Jugs
5 Sticky stuff
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7 Dwell
8 Plant bristle
9 Jail (Brit.)
10 Responsibility
11 Tale of adventure
17 Boat gear
19 Kitsch
23 Hawaiian food
25 Former Mideast alliance (abbr.)
26 Comedian Bishop
27 Hawaiian instruments
28 Grownup filly
29 Trick
31 Package
32 Wolf
33 Toboggan
36 High rank
38 Vex
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43 Marked
44 Moslem commander
46 Greek letter
48 Buckeye State
49 Soap foam
50 Large knife
52 Cry of pain
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55 Take notice
56 Look askance
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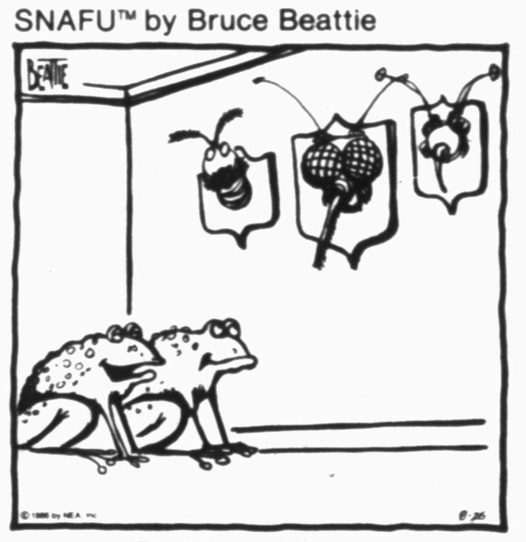

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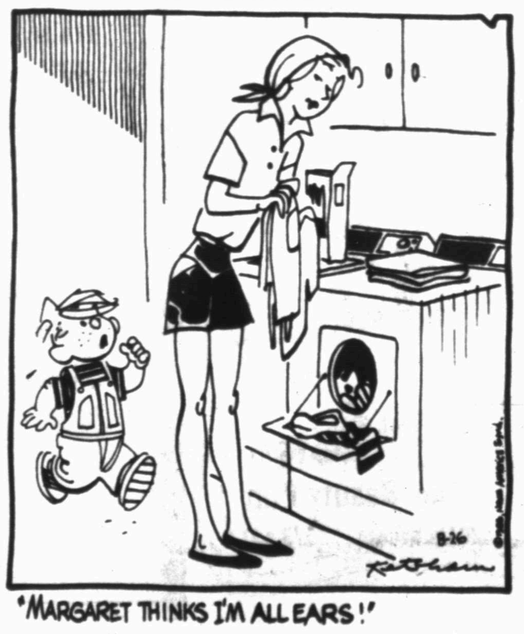

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Peter Gott, M.D.

Mono is real — unfortunately

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My friend's doctor says that mononucleosis is largely psychosomatic. In the doctor's opinion, blood tests given to a majority of people would show that they have mono, but a few people can't handle it mentally. Is this true?

DEAR READER — No. I think that your friend misunderstood the doctor. At least, I hope so. Any person who has had mono can attest to the fact that it is an acute and debilitating illness that causes sore throat, swollen glands and overwhelming fatigue.

Some experts believe that chronic Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) infection may affect thousands of ordinarily normal adults, causing them to suffer a cyclic illness resembling mononucleosis. It's true that many healthy people may show evidence of EBV infection without having any symptoms whatsoever. However, there is no doubt that acute mono is a physical and not a mental disease.

If your friend didn't misinterpret the doctor's comments, I suggest that he or she find another physician — preferably one who is more familiar with modern diagnosis and treatment of illness.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I've read that leg lifts are not a recommended exercise, but I can't recall why. Is there a proper way to do them?

DEAR READER — Leg lifts are an effective way to strengthen the lower abdominal muscles. To perform the exercise properly, lie on your back, bring your knees up to your chest and then, as you extend your legs, slowly lower them back to the starting position. Repeat that 20 to 30 times a day and, before long, you will probably notice that your abdominal muscles will firm up and become harder.

DEAR DR. GOTT — About 10 years ago my ruptured spleen was removed. Since then I feel tired all the time and have frequent colds. I've heard that the spleen is an unnecessary organ, but I wonder.

DEAR READER — The spleen is not a vital organ. It is a lemon-sized structure that sits below the diaphragm in the upper left abdominal area. The splenic functions are not completely understood. The organ appears to act as a filter for damaged red blood cells and for bacteria. Therefore, people who have had splenectomy (spleen removal) might have to take antibiotics for rather inconsequential infections or before certain procedures, like dental extractions, that release bacteria into the bloodstream. Clearly, some patients do not feel up to par after splenectomy, but I do not know the reason; such a reaction is not common.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My mother came from a foreign country and still goes by the old rules. Everytime I have stomach trouble, she keeps me in bed, gives me nothing but hot drinks and calls it a "cold in the stomach." My teacher is skeptical. Could you please comment on this?

DEAR READER — Your mother should know. Tell your teacher to lay off. The old-fashioned treatments work just fine for most minor ailments. If the bed-rest/hot-drink therapy becomes ineffective, see a doctor for alternative treatment.

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In 1784, Congress ratified a treaty by which Britain recognized the independence of the United States.

Officials are disgruntled with tax bill

DALLAS (AP) — Texas oil industry officials say the nation's new tax bill is likely to siphon off investment capital because of scaled-down deductions, but most said the tax overhaul didn't put as big a squeeze on the industry as had been feared.

The tax bill could have been worse, said Jim Hunt, chairman of Dallas-based Cenergy Corp. But he said it still will add to the problems of the industry, which was hit by a sharp decrease in oil prices at the beginning of this year.

"It's certainly not going to help (exploration)," he said. "The shame of it is they've done it all in the name of reducing taxes."

The tax changes come at a time when the Texas economy is reeling from collapsing oil prices and the accompanying high unemployment rates and low sales tax revenues. Legislators are meeting in a special session this month to make up for a predicted $3.5 billion shortfall.

"We're just in what's known as a plain old classic recession," said Tony Proffitt, spokesman for Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Proffitt said the fact that much of the oil and gas industry's tax deductions were left intact will help stabilize the industry, thereby helping the state.

"In the short run, it (the tax overhaul) will kind of pinch us a little bit, like the sales tax deduction. In the long run it should be beneficial because it will mean more people will retain more of their income and can spend that income on things that will generate economic activity," he said.

The tax overhaul eliminates the deduction for sales taxes and retains the one for state income taxes — doubly painful for Texas, which has no state income tax and depends on sales taxes for much of its revenue. The bill leaves intact property tax deductions.

Proffitt said 27 percent of taxpayers itemized in 1984, taking an average $449 each in sales tax deductions. Under the new bill, taxpayers will pay a greater share of the burden because there is no state income tax here, he said. Texans traditionally have been strongly opposed to such a tax.

The final tax overhaul plan approved by a House-Senate conference committee preserved a one-year writeoff for intangible drilling costs and depletion allowances.

However, the lower tax rates and loss of investment tax credits probably will dampen the enthusiasm of investors, said Richard Adkerson of Arthur Andersen & Co. in Houston. Lower tax rates mean a deduction will be worth less to investors.

Texas charities in 'no-win situation'

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas charities stand to lose millions of dollars under the proposed income tax reform bill because taxpayers will have to itemize to deduct money they give to the poor, worried officials said.

The United Way of Texas alone could suffer up to $25 million in contribution losses over the next five years, UWT executive vice president Bill Link said.

"It's like a slap in the face," said Beverly Schneider, comptroller of Houston Catholic Charities. "This city is one with many economic problems, and after cutting off funds, the government expects us to take up the slack helping people in need."

Because of the reform bill, many taxpayers are expected to stop itemizing because they won't be able to write off Individual Retirement Accounts, consumer interest and sales taxes, analysts say.

In turn, since they need to itemize to do it, they will probably not make as many contributions to non-profit organizations, says Steve Delphin, spokesman for UWT's parent group based in Alexandria, Va.

"Congress is giving us (charities) conflicting messages," Delphin said. "First they cut programs, like day care and food programs, saying volunteer groups can pick up the slack. And now they are taking away the incentive to give to charities."

But some officials say most people who contribute are not looking for a tax writeoff.

Only about 20 percent of American taxpayers itemize under the current tax law, said Jack Devore, Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's press secretary.

"It's like President Reagan said, the individual is going to get a tax cut of about $1 billion, and they will have enough money in their pockets that they'll give for the right reasons," Devore said.

Some charity organizers agree.

"The bill will have no great bearing on us," said Maj. Neil Saunders, a Salvation Army spokesman in El Paso. "People who give little items want to see people use it, and those are the people who give us the majority of our items."

At Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Colin French, director of planned giving said the impact would be "very slight." French said his office is scrambling to make use of the current tax code before it expires.

"We will see a decline in the amount given over the next two years as the tax bill is phased in, but people who are more interested in creating something other than tax deductions will continue to give," he says. "People will give just for the love of the school."

Still, others fear that donations will drop, causing a shortfall in their already strained budgets.

At the University of Texas system, administrators said fewer contributions could adversely affect growth and improvement in higher education.

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Deadly gas eruptions can be traced to ancient Rome

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Deadly gas emissions like the one in Cameroon are rare but can be traced to ancient Rome, according to scientists who studied a similar tragedy in the African nation two years ago.

Thousands of people have died since Friday after gas spewed from a volcanic lake, Cameroon officials said.

Seasonal winds may have raised the death toll, said Joseph Devine, a Brown University research assistant who investigated the 1984 gas release that killed 37 people.

Devine, who helped University of Rhode Island professor Heraldur Sigurdsson in that investigation, was going to Africa today to assist with an international relief and study effort. Sigurdsson also was heading to Cameroon from Indonesia, where he had been conducting unrelated research, his secretary said Monday.

Devine said he was especially interested in trying to determine whether the wind shifts played a role in the latest tragedy.

"Why these events both happened in August may have something to do with the direction of the prevailing winds," Devine said. "The right winds can overturn the water and allow the deep water to well up to the surface and emit gas."

Reports from the scene said the gas in the air near Lake Nios was hydrogen sulfide, but Devine said he suspected other gases also were involved, most likely carbon dioxide, which was blamed for the 1984 deaths.

Hydrogen sulfide emits an odor like rotten eggs, but also can paralyze the sense of smell if inhaled in high quantities. Regardless of whether they realized the danger, Devine said, the victims would have had little opportunity to escape.

"One thing about running away is that if there are other gas species in this cloud that don't break up as fast, you can become asphyxiated anyway," he said. "There's no place to run."

California Senate oks anti-apartheid plan

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A plan to sell more than $10 billion in state investments in companies doing business in South Africa has been approved by the California Senate in the largest such divestment by a U.S. body.

The measure, which one supporter called a bold attempt to end South Africa's apartheid system, was approved Monday on a 27-11 vote and goes to the Assembly for a vote on Senate amendments.

Two Republicans joined 25 Democrats in backing the bill. All the no votes were cast by Republicans. Republican Gov. George Deukmejian, who vetoed a similar bill last year, said he would sign this bill.

The proposal by Assemblywoman Maxine Waters, D-Los Angeles, was revised during negotiations between Deukmejian and the Legislature's Democratic leaders.

Starting in 1987, the proposal would bar state pension funds from making or renewing investments in companies doing business in South Africa or with its white-ruled government. It also would require the funds to sell one-third of their South Africa-related holdings every year from 1988 to 1991.

It also would bar the state from depositing money in financial institutions that make or increase loans or other forms of credit to the South African government after Jan. 1, 1987.

An aide to Waters said the bill would force divestment of about $10.6 billion worth of holdings.

The largest divestment bill adopted so far in the United States was by the state of New Jersey and involved about $3 billion worth of holdings.

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Third prison inmate has been executed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A man who trashed his death row cell when his mother's visit ended said only, "I love you," today as he became the third Texas inmate executed in a week, for killing a woman by burying her alive.

Chester Lee Wicker, who would have turned 38 on Thursday, was pronounced dead at 12:20 a.m., about 10 minutes after he was injected, said Attorney General Jim Mattox.

"He said he was going to make the best of it," Mattox said. "He realized it was not a pleasant thing for everyone involved and was concerned about his mother and her well-being."

Wicker was sentenced to death for abducting, trying to rape, and then choking and burying alive Suzanne Knuth, 22, whose car broke down at a Beaumont shopping mall April 4, 1980. She was abducted as she walked home, and her body was found 18 days later, buried face down at a beach.

Wicker made no final statement. His lone personal witness, Judith Lamblion, a friend and spiritual adviser, told Wicker his mother sent her love.

"I love you," were his only words before he took a couple deep breaths and stopped moving.

The American Civil Liberties Union, acting on his behalf, tried to halt the execution on grounds that Texas unfairly assesses the death penalty, contending the convicted killer of a white person is more likely to be sentenced to death.

The Supreme Court rejected the argument.

Wicker had spent a relatively quiet final day visiting with his mother, grandfather and Ms. Lamblion, but flew into a rage when they left, destroying property in his death row cell as he was about to be moved to the death house.

"He smashed his electric fan and threw his personal property on the floor and just started stomping over all of it," Texas Department of Corrections spokeswoman Sarah Grisham said. After the tantrum, he was quiet.

Wicker's death followed the execution Wednesday of Randy Woolls, convicted of killing a drive-in movie cashier, and Friday's execution of Larry Smith, who was put to death for killing a Dallas convenience store worker.

Americans willing to pay for classes

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Americans are willing to pay higher taxes for improvements in public education, according to two polls released today.

The parallel surveys of Americans generally and top business executives were to be presented at the National Governors' Association, which has proposed a new round of education reforms in its annual meeting that ends today.

Seventy-seven percent of Americans would pay higher taxes for education, according to the Louis Harris and Associates poll. Twenty percent oppose higher taxes to pay for educational improvements.

Sixty-four percent of business leaders were willing to see corporate taxes raised if it would lead to better education, the other Harris poll said.

The World Almanac DATE BOOK

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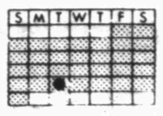
Today is Women's Equality Day. It is the 238th day of 1986 and the 67th day of summer.



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

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Walpole (1676); Antoine Laurent Lavoisier (1743); Earl Derr Biggers (1884); Christopher Isherwood (1904); Albert Bruce Sabin (1906).

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Whatever women do, they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult." — Charlotte Whitton.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Aug. 27).

TODAY'S TRIVIA: Christopher Isherwood's novel, "Goodbye to Berlin," was adapted to film under what name? (a) "Casablanca" (b) "Cabaret" (c) "All Quiet on the Western Front"

TODAY'S BARBS
BY PHIL PASTORET

You can now buy your own pay telephone, but who can you complain to when the thing won't return your quarter?

Police departments, take note: The most efficient breath analyzer with which to test drunk drivers is a suspicious spouse.

TODAY'S TRIVIA ANSWER: (b) Christopher Isherwood's "Goodbye to Berlin" was adapted to the screen as "Cabaret." It appeared on the stage as "I Am a Camera."

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Symptoms book may avert extra trips to doctors

CHICAGO (AP) — Three books using a new approach toward helping people understand symptoms should help them avoid needless trips to doctors and emergency rooms, says the American Medical Association.

The books, developed by the AMA, use diagrams and flow charts rather than text to give readers an idea about what their ailments mean and what to do.

"The books are not an attempt to teach self-diagnosis," says the nation's largest organization of doctors.

"Rather, they have been developed to help people take more responsibility for their own health and the health of their children, so they can make informed decisions that may save them needless trips to the doctor."

The 9-by-11-inch paperbacks are titled "Men: How to Understand Your Symptoms," "Women: How To Understand Your Symptoms" and "Children: How To Understand Their Symptoms."

Each retails for $9.95 and contains illustrated sections on the body systems, medication guides and first aid and emergency treatment. Symptom charts are organized in recognition of the problems each group experiences.

In the children's book, for example, new parents can learn if their infant's pattern of awakening during the night is normal or if it could signal problems such as colic or an earache. The book also charts normal growth patterns and describes adolescent problems and milestones in puberty.

The women's book covers general medical topics, ranging from a runny nose and sore throat to weight changes and depression. It also covers topics in sex, fertility and childbirth, such as painful intercourse and how to judge when labor begins.

In the book for men, general medical topics such as back and neck pain and digestive disorders are followed by sex and fertility topics such as erection difficulties and contraception.

Frank Campion, head of the AMA's consumer book program, said the books' flow charts resemble computer logic, which has been used to teach medical decision-making in underdeveloped countries.

Milwaukee, Wis. wants some respect

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee, which advertises itself as a great place on a Great Lake, was not about to take it lying down when it was left in a big lurch by a new church.

This city of 636,000 is waging a guerrilla war against Chicago for the headquarters of the new Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — a prize that was once Milwaukee's but was wrested from it by the behemoth with which it shares Lake Michigan.

So groups of Milwaukeeans have banded together this week to proclaim their city's virtues — while at the same time taking note of Chicago's vices.

Three Lutheran churches are meeting in the Midwest this week and are expected to agree to merge to create the new church, which with 5.3 million members would be the nation's fourth-largest Protestant denomination.

But the merger is the result of years of negotiations, carried on by a 70-member commission that voted in February to locate the church offices in Milwaukee — a compromise between those who wanted Chicago and those who wanted Minneapolis and Philadelphia.

The decision caused an uproar, and the commission was forced to reconsider in June. When Chicago was the choice, Milwaukee burned.

"I think there was a sense of being jilted," said the Rev. Robert Duea, leader of the effort for Milwaukee. The headlines in Milwaukee newspapers, he said, were "just slightly smaller than Pearl Harbor."

The Rev. William Lazereth of New York City, a member of the commission that made the selection, said Chicago was the logical site for the "national center of an international church." It is easier to reach by air, he said, had more seminaries and afforded more ecumenical contacts.

"In no way is this meant to be a reflection on Milwaukee," he said.

But that is just how Milwaukee — a city which is struggling to improve its image — took the decision.

"They say that the church should be in a world-class city. Milwaukee's world class. It IS," insisted the Rev. William H. Truby.

By coincidence, the largest of the three churches that plan to merge — the 2.9 million-member Lutheran Church in America — is holding its annual convention in Milwaukee this week.

The others are the 2.3 million-member American Lutheran Church, meeting in Minneapolis and the 110,000-member American Evangelical Lutheran Churches, meeting in Chicago.

Truby is chairman of the committee that organized the convention for the host city, and when he welcomed the delegates Monday he was sure to give his home city a plug.

Judge tries to block impeachment plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — A special judicial panel is pursuing the impeachment of a federal judge it says fabricated his successful defense against bribery conspiracy charges, the judge revealed in a lawsuit seeking to block the effort.

U.S. District Judge Alcee Hastings of Miami on Monday asked the federal court in Washington to declare unconstitutional the law that permits the judicial investigation of him that is under way.

A hearing was scheduled for this afternoon on Hastings' motion to temporarily block a report that concludes "Judge Hastings in fact engaged in the conduct upon which he had been tried and acquitted and that his defense was fabricated to avoid conviction."

Hastings' suit discloses the decision by the special five-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta to pursue the charges against him.

Hastings was tried and found innocent in 1983 on federal charges of conspiring with his friend, Washington lawyer William Borders Jr., to solicit a $120,000 bribe from two convicted racketeers seeking to shorten their sentences.

Following the trial, a judicial complaint was filed against Hastings, alleging he committed the crime and engaged in other improper conduct.

An Aug. 4 report from the 11th Circuit panel recommends that the Judicial Council determine that Hastings fabricated his defense.

The council will make its recommendation to the Judicial Conference, which in turn reports to the U.S. House of Representatives. The House is empowered to impeach federal judges.

Hastings' lawsuit also seeks a restraining order to prevent further action against him.

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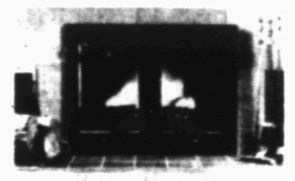

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Countersteps set against terrorism

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — The Reagan administration is prepared with military and economic contingency plans to be used if Libya's Moammar Gadhafi sponsors a new campaign of anti-American terrorism, officials say.

In Washington, Pentagon sources point to "clear indications" over the last few weeks that Gadhafi may be preparing "to get back into the terrorism business" — perhaps in West Germany or Greece — but insist they are not planning a preemptive strike.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes, however, refused to deny a Wall Street Journal story published Monday that said a plan to foment political and economic dissent against Gadhafi had been developed "to preempt more Libyan-sponsored terrorism."

One official seemed eager to confirm the Journal's story, calling it "very authoritative."

Speakes would not go that far Monday in a briefing for reporters who are covering President Reagan during his vacation at his ranch near here.

Speakes, however, did say: "The United States is prepared to take whatever action is necessary to prevent terrorist activity and could continue to do so.

"We have reason to believe that the Libyan state headed by Colonel Gadhafi has not forsaken the desire to create terrorist activities worldwide and the capability is still there to do so," the spokesman added.

Speakes said a ranking U.S official was being sent to Europe to discuss with allies anti-terrorist plans and the possibility of tightening political and economic sanctions against Libya that are already in place.

Berry's World

Did vacation cost chief job?

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Police Chief Charles Rodriguez, who announced his resignation after the city manager requested it, said he believes his two-week vacation cost him his job.

"I guess that brought it to a head — being out of town," Rodriguez said Monday, hours after he quit his $72,172-a-year job at the behest of City Manager Lou Fox.

Rodriguez drew the wrath of Fox and other officials because he couldn't be reached while vacationing on the East Coast. The last week of his holiday coincided with the fatal shooting of officer Stephen Smith last Monday night by fellow policeman Farrell Tucker.

"I was asked to resign," said Rodriguez, who took office Nov. 14, 1983. "The fact that I didn't call in precipitated the whole thing. The prior police chiefs have done the same thing (not contacted officials while on vacation). I can't see any deliberate improprieties."

But Fox countered Monday that "I don't think that (Smith slaying) had anything to do with this. That is a separate and apart issue."

The FBI is investigating the shooting, and last week, Mayor Henry Cisneros said a bloodbath similar to the slayings of postal workers in Edmond, Okla., may have been averted with Smith's death.

Smith allegedly planned assaults on Assistant Police Chief Frank Hoyack, Deputy Police Chief Robert Heuck and Bexar County District Attorney Sam Millsap, officials said.

Rodriguez learned of the shooting when he returned home Friday night.

But city officials told the San Antonio Light that Rodriguez's unavailability while on vacation was only part of a long list of managerial problems that had put him in disfavor at City Hall.

During a five-minute meeting Monday morning in which Fox asked Rodriguez to quit, Fox said "negative media coverage" and the chief's lack of rapport with the San Antonio Police Officers Association weighed in the decision.

An official at the police union headquarters said association President Harold Flammia and Vice President Joe Martinez were unavailable for comment.

Boston, Mass. union is now building non-profit homes

BOSTON (AP) — Tom McIntyre builds and sells houses at 40 percent below the going rate in Boston's costly real estate market. And he goes out of his way to make sure he doesn't make money on the deals.

Who is this man? Some kind of urban-housing Robin Hood?

McIntyre is actually a 54-year-old, cigar-chomping, up-through-the-ranks union official, a vice president of the Bricklayers & Masons Union.

Four years ago, he set out to relieve the housing shortage that's pricing Boston neighborhoods beyond the reach of many who grew up in them. His solution was to build low-cost, not-for-profit townhouses.

"We thought we could build affordable homes and have an impact on the total market," McIntyre said in an interview at one of 18 completed units in the city's South Boston section.

He would like to see his effort duplicated by construction unions elsewhere in the country.

"The beef is: If you are poor, you could get subsidies; if you're rich, you don't need them. These houses are for the $2 bettor," he said.

While trying to preserve close-knit, working-class neighborhoods, he expressed another hope — that his homes would improve the image of organized labor.

"Unions have been painted as a self-interest group," said McIntyre, who left school after the 10th grade to lay brick.

Ten years later, he became a full-time union officer. Displaying promise, he was selected 20 years ago for a union management course at the Harvard Business School.

Partisanship bypassed on education, taxes

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — With little partisanship showing, the nation's governors are ending their annual conference after nearing consensus on proposals to improve education and cope with federal tax overhaul.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, a Democrat, today was to take over as chairman of the National Governors' Association, succeeding Republican Lamar Alexander of Tennessee, who tried to keep the governors focused on education reforms during his one-year term.

Leadership positions are alternated between parties each year, and the 16-member Republican Governors Association was to meet today to decide who they would select as vice chairman.

New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu and Indiana Gov. John Orr were candidates in the hotly contested race.

Clinton said in an interview he was willing to accede to the wishes of other governors in staking out a position on federal tax legislation, but that he was willing to accept the compromise version agreed upon last week by House and Senate conferees.

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Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

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New York	67	58	.536	6
Toronto	67	58	.536	6
Detroit	67	60	.528	7
Baltimore	64	58	.525	7½
Cleveland	64	61	.512	9
Milwaukee	62	61	.504	10
West Division				
California	69	56	.552	—
Texas	66	59	.528	3
Kansas City	57	68	.456	12
Oakland	56	69	.448	13
Seattle	54	71	.432	15
Chicago	53	70	.431	15
Minnesota	53	71	.427	15½

Monday's Games

Oakland 8, Detroit 4
Kansas City 2, Chicago 0
California 5, New York 3
Texas 4, Boston 2
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	83	42	.664	—
Philadelphia	63	62	.504	20
Montreal	61	61	.500	20½
St. Louis	61	64	.488	22
Chicago	53	72	.424	30
Pittsburgh	51	73	.411	31½
West Division				
Houston	71	54	.568	—
Cincinnati	63	62	.504	8
San Francisco	63	62	.504	8
Los Angeles	61	64	.488	10
Atlanta	59	65	.476	11½
San Diego	59	67	.468	12½

Monday's Games

Montreal 6, San Francisco 5
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4
New York 5, San Diego 2
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2
Houston 3, Chicago 2
Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 1

American League roundup...

Texas stops Clemens, Sox

by The Associated Press

It will take a truckload of Geno Petrallis and Ruben Sierras to stop Boston's Roger Clemens from winning 20 games this season. To stop him last night, though, one of each was enough.

Clemens, 19-4, entered the eighth inning Monday with a two-hitter and a 2-0 lead over Texas. But Petralli hit a two-run homer in the eighth, taking away the decision, and Sierra victimized reliever Calvin Schiraldi with a his two-run homer in the ninth as the Rangers defeated the Red Sox 4-2.

Petralli, at 26, is two years Clemens' senior, with two homers in his 257 career at-bats. Sierra is a 20-year-old rookie from Puerto Rico who hit his eighth homer Monday.

Clemens left after the eighth, author of a four-hit, 10-strikeout performance. Schiraldi, 1-1, struck out Darrell Porter. He struck out Gary Ward. An out away from extra innings, he walked Larry Parrish, then, gave up the biggest homer of Ruben Sierra's life.

"Nothing as big as this one," Sierra said in broken English. "I was looking for a fastball and that's what I got."

In the other games on a light AL schedule, Kansas City shut out Chicago 2-0, California beat New York 5-3 and Oakland topped Detroit 8-4. The Rangers stayed three games behind California in the West. Boston stayed six games in front in the East.

Royals 2, White Sox 0

Frank White's two-run homer with two outs in the eighth inning broke up a scoreless duel between Jose DeLeon and Scott Bankhead, 7-7. Bankhead combined with Bud Black on an eight-hit, two-walk shutout. Black retired five straight batters for his sixth save.

DeLeon, 3-3, left after the eighth having, allowed three hits.

Angels 5, Yankees 3

Two home runs by Doug DeCinces, two RBI singles by Bob Boone and 3 2-3 innings of hitless relief helped John Candelaria raise his record to 7-2. Vern Ruhle, Gary Lucas and Donnie Moore followed Candelaria. Moore got the last three outs for his 17th save.

New York starter Joe Niekro, 8-9, lasted only 4 1-3 innings, failing for the 10th straight start to get past the sixth inning.

A's 8, Tigers 4

Mark McGwire hit his first major-league homer, Mickey Tettleton hit his second in two days, and Jose Rijo, 6-9, allowed five hits as the A's won their third straight by beating Detroit.

Jose Canseco tripled in the third and scored on a grounder, tying the game 3-3, Donnie Hill broke the tie with a two-run single in the fourth, then McGwire and Tettleton homered. McGwire's was a two-run drive over the 440-foot mark in center field.

Detroit's Walt Terrell, 11-10, missed a no-hitter by one out his last time out. He lasted only 4 2-3 innings Monday.

National League roundup...

'Stros dazzle foes with late heroics

by The Associated Press

Last-inning magic is a 20-game winner for the Houston Astros this season.

Alan Ashby's RBI double and Craig Reynolds' single keyed Houston's two-run rally in the eighth inning Monday night as the Astros beat the Chicago 3-2. It was the 20th time this year that they have won a game in their last at-bat.

"That's the trademark of this team and everybody in the whole league knows it," Manager Hal Lanier said. "We don't quit."

The victory left the Astros with an eight-game lead in the National League West over San Francisco and Cincinnati.

In other NL games, it was Montreal 6, San Francisco 5; Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4; New York 5, San Diego 2; Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2; and Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 1.

Expos 6, Giants 5

Montreal scored five runs in the top of the first inning, two of them on a triple by Tom Foley, and held on to beat San Francisco.

Andy McGaffigan, 8-4, pitched four shutout innings for the victory.

Reds 5, Pirates 4

Eric Davis became the third player in baseball history with 20 homers and 60 stolen bases in one season when he homered twice and knocked in four runs as Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh.

The loss snapped a four-game winning streak for the last-place Pirates and was the seventh victory in the last eight games for the Reds, who moved into a second-place tie with San Francisco.

Mets 5, Padres 2

New York extended its East Division lead to 20 games, with pinch-hitter Ray Knight singling in the go-ahead run in the top of the eighth to help beat San Diego.

Jesse Orosco, 5-5, got credit for the victory although he pitched just one-third of an inning.

Dodgers 3, Phillies 1

Fernando Valenzuela pitched a four-hitter to win his 16th game on his fourth try, and Mike Scioscia and Bill Madlock homered as Los Angeles knocked off visiting Philadelphia.

Valenzuela, 16-9, struck out seven and walked two en route to his major league-leading 15th complete game.

Braves 4, Cardinals 2

Dale Murphy's two-run, two-out double in the eighth inning helped Atlanta's David Palmer win his fifth fifth straight decision as the visiting Braves edged St. Louis.

Palmer, 10-8, pitched four-hit ball for seven innings.

Jackson's informed he'll be gone in '87

NEW YORK (AP) - If Reggie Jackson plays baseball next season, it will not be for the California Angels.

Jackson, sixth on the all-time home run list, says he was told recently by Angels General Manager Mike Port that the team will not re-sign him for 1987.

"I know I still can play," Jackson said Monday night, prior to the Angels' 5-3 victory over the New York Yankees. "I'd like to play here in California, but it's not going to happen."

Jackson, 40, signed a one-year contract for 1986 worth an estimated $900,000. This season, the designated hitter has 11 homers with 40 runs batted in, and a current 3-for-25 slump has dropped his average to .252.

Jackson said Port told him during spring training that a decision on his status would be made by August.

"August came and they told me," Jackson said. "It's a blow. When someone tells you that you're not wanted, it's not something you enjoy hearing."

Yet asked if he was surprised at the Angels' position, he merely shrugged.

Port, at Monday night's game, would neither confirm nor deny that Jackson would not be back with the Angels.

"I won't talk about anything on an individual basis," he said. "I won't get into that."

Jackson joined the Angels in 1982 as a free agent and helped them to the American League West title that year, hitting 39 home runs with 101 RBI and a .275 average.

He slumped to .194 with 14 home runs and 49 RBI in 1983, but came back to lead the team with 25 homers in 1984 and 27 last season.

He tops all active players with 541 career home runs.

Jackson, nicknamed "Mr. October," has played on five World Series winners, three with Oakland and two with the Yankees. In 27 World Series games, he has a .357 batting average with 10 home runs.

Jackson could get another chance at postseason glory this season with the Angels, who currently lead their division by three games over Texas. But he said the uncertainty over his future is making it hard to enjoy the prospect of another playoff and World Series appearance.

"It ruins it a bit for me out there," he said. "I'm still trying, but your mind wanders. I'm out there somedays saying, 'What am I doing here, where am I going?'"

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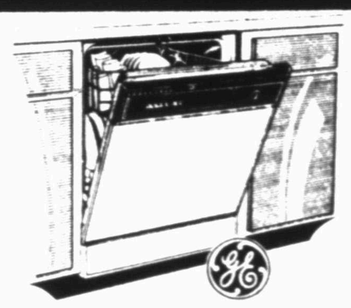

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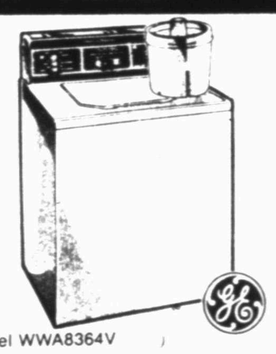

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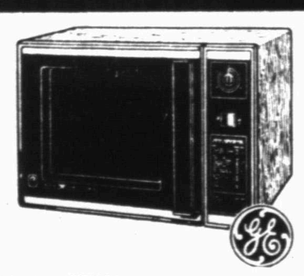

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Cowboys trim down; Thurman gets axe

DALLAS (AP) - Dennis Thurman, the leading active interceptor in the National Football Conference, said Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry informed him Monday he would be included in the 10 players to be cut from the squad today, according to published reports.

"Coach Landry just said he wanted to go with younger players. He said he tried everything he could do to keep me, but felt at this time that this was the direction he needed to go," Thurman said Monday night.

"He said his pass situation defense may not be as good, but this was the chance he had to take," Thurman told the Dallas Morning News. "This is part of the game and I have to accept it."

Cowboys officials were scheduled to announce their 10 cuts by 3 p.m. today to get the team down to the required 50. The team then must be down to its final roster of 45 players by next week.

Thurman said Landry told him he wanted to tell him early out of respect for what he accomplished in his eight years with the team.

The 30-year-old Thurman said he was called into Landry's office on Monday after practice for a 10-minute meeting and given the news he had feared throughout training camp.

"This is terrible," cornerback Everson Walls told the newspaper. "This will really take away from our defense. He knows the defense better than the coaches.

"Let's just say he helps the coaches out on the blitzes that sometimes they forget to cover," said Walls. "Dennis will come up with a single adjustment that will be the remedy."

Thurman was moved from starting right cornerback to backup free safety in 1984, but remained a key member of the Cowboys' 4-0 pass defense - a scheme with seven defensive backs that was used about 40 percent of the time the past two seasons.

After the Cowboys intercepted Washington six times in the 1985 season opener, quarterback Danny White dubbed the secondary, "Thurman's Thieves."

"I did all I could for the organization," said Thurman. "Whatever they asked of me, I tried to do. Coach Landry told me for a guy my size and speed, I was one of the better players he'd seen in a long time. He tried to pacify me as *much* as he could. If he had any emotion about it, he didn't show it."

The Cowboys, by waiving Thurman, an 11th-round pick in 1978, will keep a fourth cornerback or an extra safety among seven defensive backs.

Thurman said he wants to continue playing although many feel he has a coaching career if he chooses it.

"I still think I can play in this league," he said. "I don't think I will be out of the league altogether. If I have played my last game, I would be surprised. I think something positive will happen."

However, he added "I wish they had done this earlier, because with everybody cutting down, it's hard to get picked up. I just think this is something they knew all along."

Thurman had been quoted in Monday morning editions of Dallas newspapers as anticipating he might be cut because he had seen little practice time and, in the fourth preseason game against Pittsburgh, didn't get a turn in the regular defense until the fourth quarter.

Edwards, 'The Fumble' hero among those cut by Eagles

by The Associated Press

Herman Edwards, whose recovery of "The Fumble" cost an opposing head coach and his offensive coordinator their jobs, got too old to do his any longer for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Ironically, Edwards, who played cornerback for the Eagles for nine years, will be remembered almost as frequently - albeit bitterly - by New York Giants' fans, who watched in horror in 1978 as he returned a fumble that never should have been for a game-winning touchdown.

"But he got old and he can't do it anymore," Coach Buddy Ryan said Monday in explaining why he waived the 32-year-old Edwards, whom he praised for his contributions to the team.

"He had all the things that you look for in a football player. He was a positive leader, had a good attitude and experience," Ryan said.

"The Fumble" came as the Giants were leading the Eagles 12-10 with just 31 seconds left and needed only to fall on the ball to win. Instead, quarterback Joe Pisarcik missed connections with fullback Larry Csonka on a handoff, the ball came loose, Edwards picked it out of the air and ran 26 yards for a touchdown.

Offensive coordinator Bob Gibson, who called the play, was fired before the next game, and Head Coach John McVay was let go at the end of the season.

The play resulted in an innovation now used whenever the situation calls for a clock-killing play. A tailback is stationed 10 yards deep as a safety man in event of fumbled snap.

Edwards played in 135 consecutive games with Philadelphia and finished his Eagle career with 33 interceptions, just one short of Bill Bradley's team record.

All NFL teams, now limited to 60 players, must be down to 50 by 4 p.m. EDT today.

Saints

Quarterback Richard Todd, who spent eight seasons with the New York Jets before moving to New Orleans in 1984, got the ax from the Saints.

Todd, whom New Orleans obtained from the Jets for its first-round draft choice in 1984, lost his starting job last season.

Bengals

With the waiving of running back Charles Alexander, the entire starting backfield for Cincinnati's 1982 Super Bowl team is gone with the exception of quarterback Ken Anderson, who is now a backup.

The Bengals reduced their roster to 51 by placing eight players on waivers, including Alexander, a seven-year veteran who was the Bengals' first-round draft choice from LSU in 1979.

Jets

New York thought it made a steal by taking offensive tackle Doug Williams - projected as a middle-to-high first-round pick - in the second round.

But the Jets, who had hoped Williams and first-round choice Mike Haight of Iowa would help solve their offensive line problems, cut the 6-foot-5, 290-pounder from Texas A&M.

Williams was "lacking in skills and judgment to play professional football," offensive line coach Dan Radakovich said.

The Jets also cut their tight end Glenn Dennison, a former second-round pick, and last year's third-round choice, cornerback Donnie Elder.

Bears

Veteran wide receiver Brian Baschnagel, one of the Chicago's top receivers and kick returners in the team's leaner years, said he had "no regrets" after being cut.

"I knew it would be difficult making this team," said Baschnagel, who sat out the Bears' Super Bowl season after knee surgery. "The people who are important in this organization felt I was too old."

Coach Mike Ditka indicated last week that Baschnagel was close to being cut because of his age, 32, and because of the number of young wide receivers in training camp.

"No slight to Brian. It's a numbers game," Ditka explained. "I have a tendency to go young over old."

Packers

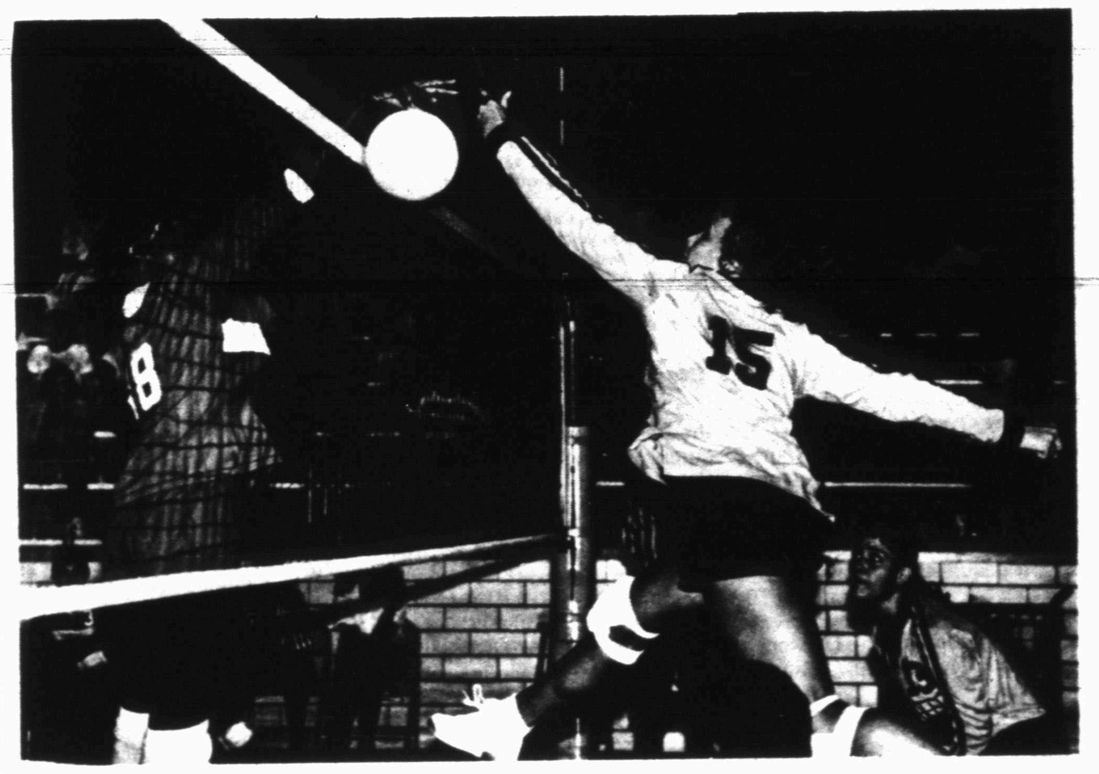
Green Bay cut defensive end Jackie Cline and linebacker John Joyce, both former USFL players. They came to camp late and never played in a preseason game.

Dolphins

Miami axed veteran return specialist and third-down receiver Tommy Vigorito, who showed flashes of brilliance in in 1982, hurt his knee a year later and missed almost two full seasons.

He averaged 10.5 yards per punt return, the second-best mark in team history.

Linebacker John Corker, the USFL's defensive MVP in its first season of 1983, also was waived by Miami.



SEE ACTION TONIGHT – Snyder freshman, junior varsity and varsity volleyball teams entertain Abilene Cooper tonight in the high school gym. Starting times are 6, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., respectively. Above, sophomore Melody Pickering is shown for the Tiger varsity squad. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers return home; host Abilene in tri-header

Snyder's Lady Tigers are back on the home court tonight, taking on Abilene Cooper in the high school gym.

The triple header opens with a freshman match at 6, followed by a junior varsity match at 7:30 and the varsity tilt at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are $2 for adults and $1 for students.

Snyder varsity goes into the contest with a 5-2 record. The Tigers were runnersup in the consolation bracket of the Monahans Tournament last weekend.

Coach Vicki Nelms likes the way her Tigers are improving each time out. Tonight's test will be the final exam before the District 2-4A season. The Tigers take on Fort Stockton in Fort Stockton at 1:30, 3 and 4 p.m. Thursday. They will stay on the road for the Pecos Tournament, which begins Friday.

Nelms praised several players who participated in the Monahans Tournament.

"Donna Clay played extremely well this tournament. She's really come a long way since last year," said Nelms. "Allison Adams was very consistent. She played real consistent the whole tournament for us."

Another player who drew good reviews was Melody Pickering.

"For a sophomore I thought Melody did very well. She's learning fast. Just needs more game time. She's starting to block."

Snyder junior varsity is 4-1 going into tonight's match.

Former Redskins star admits to having AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former Washington Redskin Jerry Smith, believed to be the first professional athlete to publicly disclose he is suffering from AIDS, says he is making the disclosure in the hope that something good will result, a published report says.

"I want people to know what I've been through and how terrible this disease is," the former All-Pro tight end and 13-year NFL veteran told the Washington Post in its Tuesday editions. "Maybe it will help people understand. Maybe it will help with development in research. Maybe something positive will come out of this."

Smith's playing weight during his football career was 210 pounds. Now his weight is about 150 pounds and he grows weaker each day.

When asked how he contracted the disease, Smith told the Post, "it just happened. It just happened."

AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, is said to afflict mostly homosexual men. About 24,000 Americans suffer from the disease.

Smith, although willing to discuss his struggle with the disease, would not elaborate on his lifestyle in his interview with the newspaper.

During the past eight months, he has been in and out of Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Md., and George Washington University Hospital in Washington D.C. several times.

He has lost weight steadily and, according to his mother, "hasn't eaten since June."

Smith is being sustained intravenously and is kept comfortable by pain-killing drugs.

"The support from my relatives, friends, former teammates, doctors and nurses has been unbelievable to me," Smith told the Post.

"It's a shame something like this has to make you appreciate what life is all about," he said. "You realize how maybe you should have taken life a little slower and spend a little more time with your family and friends."

Smith has run his own construction company in Washington since retiring from the Redskins in 1978, opened a restaurant in Texas and worked in the mortgage business.

Last summer, he said, he began losing weight and noticed he tired easily. Smith said he went to a doctor in Florida and was tested for exposure to the AIDS virus. "The results were negative," he told the Post. "It threw everyone off."

The symptoms persisted and in December, Smith admitted himself to Holy Cross Hospital where he was tested again. This time, he said, the test was positive.

Smith played 13 years with the Redskins and was scheduled to be inducted into the Washington Hall of Stars at Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium this fall.

He was among the top 10 pass receivers in the league for four consecutive seasons, from 1966 to 1969. He is the second-leading receiver in Redskins' history, behind Charley Taylor.

College grid season to open with a bang

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Gone for the most part are the days when a big-time college football team would roar off to a fast start by opening the season against the Little Sisters of the Poor, followed by Bo Diddley Tech.

Of the top 10 teams in the Associated Press preseason poll, nine have what easily could turn out to be a rugged opening month. Only sixth-ranked Penn State, with a September lineup of Temple, Boston College and East Carolina, appears safe.

Before September bows out, top-ranked Oklahoma will have played No. 3 Miami and No. 4 UCLA. Runnerup Michigan plays Notre Dame under the Golden Dome in Lou Holtz's debut as coach of the Fighting Irish, and also plays No. 11 Florida State.

Miami plays No. 13 Florida in addition to Oklahoma, and Florida also is on tap for No. 5 Alabama. Seventh-ranked Texas A&M opens at No. 15 LSU and o. 8 Nebraska gets under way against Florida State. Ninth-ranked Ohio State has a date with No. 16 Washington and No. 10 Tennessee visits No. 14 Auburn.

The fun begins Wednesday night when Alabama tangles with Ohio State in the fourth annual Kickoff Classic. The loser stands an excellent chance of losing its Top Ten rating.

"You don't have to be an intelligent person to know that starting out with a win is better than starting out with a loss," Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce sais Monday. "Everybody knows that.

"I'm looking forward to playing Alabama. Why? Because they're Alabama. That's competition and, by God, I like competition. I think it's a heck of a challenge. If we can't take chalxenges then we shouldn't be in athletics. It's important to play somebody like that."r Alabama's Ray Perkins mind a challenge.

Navratilova ready to win Open title

NEW YORK (AP) - After an emotional return to her native Czechoslovakia last month, Martina Navratilova says she is ready to regain the women's singles title at the U.S. Open tennis championships.

"I'm as excited about this as I've ever been," Navratilova, the No. 1 seed who begins play tonight when she takes on Andrea Holikova of Czechoslovakia, said. "I'm ready to charge out of the gate."

This year's U.S. Open celebrates the 100th anniversary of the women's singles championship, and Navratilova would like nothing better than to cap the event with her third title in the Grand Slam tournament.

The 13-day tournament began today with defending women's champion Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia facing Marie-Christine Calleja of France. Other first-day matches sent ninth-seeded John McEnroe against fellow New Yorker Paul Annacone and defending men's champion Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia against Glenn Layendecker.

Last year, Navratilova lost her bid for a third consecutive U.S. Open title when Mandlikova beat her in the final. This year, Navratilova lost to Chris Evert Lloyd in the finals of the French Open before capturing the women's crown at Wimbledon for the seventh time and the fifth straight year.

Then came her emotion-filled trip to Prague, Czechoslovakia, the first time she had returned to her native land since she defected 11 years ago. She became an American citizen in 1981.

With the crowd in Prague cheering her on, Navratilova performed brilliantly, winning all of her singles matches and teaming with Pam Shriver to capture the doubles and lead the United States to the Federation Cup title.

"The whole experience has been beyond my wildest dreams," Navratilova said after she defeated Mandlikova in the clinching match in the final.

In a week that saw huge crowds gathering every time she stepped onto a court, even if just to practice, Navratilova was overwhelmed.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you feel you've lagged in acquiring new knowledge that is important to your career, this is a good day to open the books and start catching up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can derive personal benefits today from using your know-how to help someone else do something he or she has been unable to figure out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's more than one good solution regarding a decision you may be forced to make today. Carefully evaluate each alternative.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can arrive at improved production methods today through a meeting of minds with co-workers. Everyone's ideas will blend effectively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a chance you will find a fresh social interest today. It's apt to be temporary, yet it will prove stimulating and a welcome change of pace.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Usually the media is your best source of interesting news. Today, however, the most fascinating bulletins may be revealed at the dinner table.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A friend from whom you've been anxious to hear may get in touch with you either by phone or in person. You both have lots to catch up on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to allocate some time today to putting your papers and records in order. Also, reexamine your budget to see where you can cut.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is the type of day where you need a busy schedule in order to feel content and productive. Assign yourself a long list of things to do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your subtle sense of humor is your most effective instrument today. It will help you get your points across without ruffling any feathers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A misunderstanding you've had with a close pal can be smoothed over today. Your friend has been eagerly waiting to talk to you.

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Pension funds may be added

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Americans will become eligible for private pension benefits at retirement, and those benefits may be higher, because of changes in the tax bill awaiting final congressional approval.

The changes mean about 68 percent — instead of 59 percent — of Americans will be covered by private pension plans between the years 2011 and 2020, according to the American Association of Retired Persons' projections.

And the lobbying group for the elderly said pensions will be about 22 percent higher than they would have been without the revisions. The Census Bureau estimates the over-65 population at 51 million in 2020.

The Employee Benefit Research Institute, a non-profit group, said a little more than half the civilian work force was covered by company pension plans in 1983, or 51.5 million out of 99 million workers. However, 70 percent of the full-time workers were covered.

A key change in the trillion-dollar private pension system is the requirement that most companies fully vest employees in a pension plan after a maximum of five years, instead of 10 years.

Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., a principal backer of pension changes, said the 10-year vesting requirement excluded too many people in the mobile American society.

"Half of all those who are working for an employer that does have a pension plan are never going to earn, invest and be entitled to their benefits because they may leave their job before they vest," he said.

Changing the vesting limit to five years would have qualified 1.9 million Americans for retirement benefits in 1985 at a cost of between $1.4 billion and $4.7 billion, the benefit institute said.

There are several other pension changes in the tax bill, which also restricted Individual Retirement Accounts and 401 (k) retirement plans, two savings programs popular with middle- and high-income workers.

The tax bill would:

—Ensure that companies do not discriminate against lower-paid workers by requiring that pension plans cover 70 percent of workers who are not highly compensated, instead of 56 percent, in order to qualify for special tax treatment.

—Prohibit an employer from reducing a worker's retirement benefits by more than 50 percent when taking—Social Security benefits into account.

—Slap a 10 percent penalty tax on early withdrawals of pension money, and shorten the 10-year averaging period to five years.

Most of the changes will not go into effect until Dec. 31, 1988, to allow companies to adjust.

Soviets present nuclear disaster report

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The Soviet Union has shut down about half of its Chernobyl-type nuclear reactors for modifications, according to a Soviet official reporting on the disaster at the Ukrainian atomic power plant.

The official, Valery A. Legasov, made the comment Monday on the first day of an international meeting hearing a Soviet report on the April 26 Chernobyl accident, which killed 31 people and sent radioactive debris around the world.

Legasov, head of the Soviet delegation to the conference, did not say how many reactors were involved, but an annex to the Soviet report indicated 18 reactors of the Chernobyl design exist in the Soviet Union, including the damaged No. 4 unit at the Ukrainian power station.

"About half (of the reactors) are in a shutdown position to carry out the measures proposed in order to increase their safety," Legasov told reporters after making a five-hour presentation to nuclear power experts from 50 countries.

The Soviets previously denied that any similar reactors had been shut down because of the Chernobyl disaster, the worst on record at a nuclear plant.

But Legasov on Monday said, "Our experts have proposed a number of technical solutions which fit fully into the actual construction of our RBMK reactors."

"Our specialists believe these should make it possible to continue their operation with a very high level of reliability."

RBMK is the Soviet abbreviation for light-water cooled, graphite-moderated reactors.

The International Atomic Energy Agency is the host at the five-day meeting. The agency is the U.N. body charged with promoting peaceful uses of nuclear power and making sure fuel is not used to make arms.

A report in The New York Times Friday citing the Soviet study of Chernobyl said it raised the possibility that 6,500 people will die prematurely because of the accident.

Official to clean up vocabulary

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso County Judge Pat O'Rourke says he will choose his words more carefully when giving orders in the future.

After a two-hour hearing Monday, a peace justice dismissed a disorderly conduct complaint filed against O'Rourke by private security guard Johnnie Dopson.

Dopson, 27, alleged O'Rourke had used profanity two months ago during a confrontation at Ascarte Park.

The guard says he didn't recognize the county judge, who was wearing shorts and sunglasses and was riding a bicycle.

After the decision by Justice of the Peace Tom Rosas, O'Rourke quickly apologized to Dopson and shook his hand.

"In giving an order, I should use my vocabulary in a better way," O'Rourke said. "I've learned my lesson — choose my vocabulary more thoughtfully."

O'Rourke's apology and the court hearing satisfied Dopson.

"I wanted to show him a point, that you can talk to people in different ways, using other language," Dopson said. "When you're in the public you have to watch what you say and how you act."

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Public wariness hurts AIDS education

WASHINGTON (AP) — A survey showing that fear of AIDS is more likely in people who are less informed about the disease indicates prejudice against homosexuals may prevent the public from accepting much available AIDS information, researchers said today.

A study of people in San Francisco, New York City and London indicates that campaigns to educate the public about acquired immune deficiency syndrome may have to be shifted away from homosexual organizations, who carry the bulk of the education effort in many cities, the scientists said.

Dr. Lydia Temoshok of the University of California, San Francisco, said educational campaigns sponsored by homosexual organizations may be excellent for educating less-prejudiced sections of the population.

But the survey indicates these efforts "may be ineffective in reaching the general public who may avoid or discredit gay-associated literature and establishments," she told the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

Government agencies and non-homosexual health organizations may have to play larger roles in AIDS education efforts targeted for the general population if they are to be effective in combating fear, ignorance and prejudice, she said in a paper prepared for the meeting.

AIDS, an incurable condition that results in destruction of the body's infection-fighting immune system, has been diagnosed in more than 23,000 Americans, half of whom have died. There is no effective treatment for the disease and no one is known to have survived it.

The viral disease is spread through intimate contact with victims' bodily fluids, such as blood and semen, and more than 70 percent of cases have involved male homosexuals.

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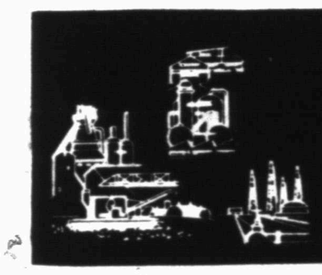

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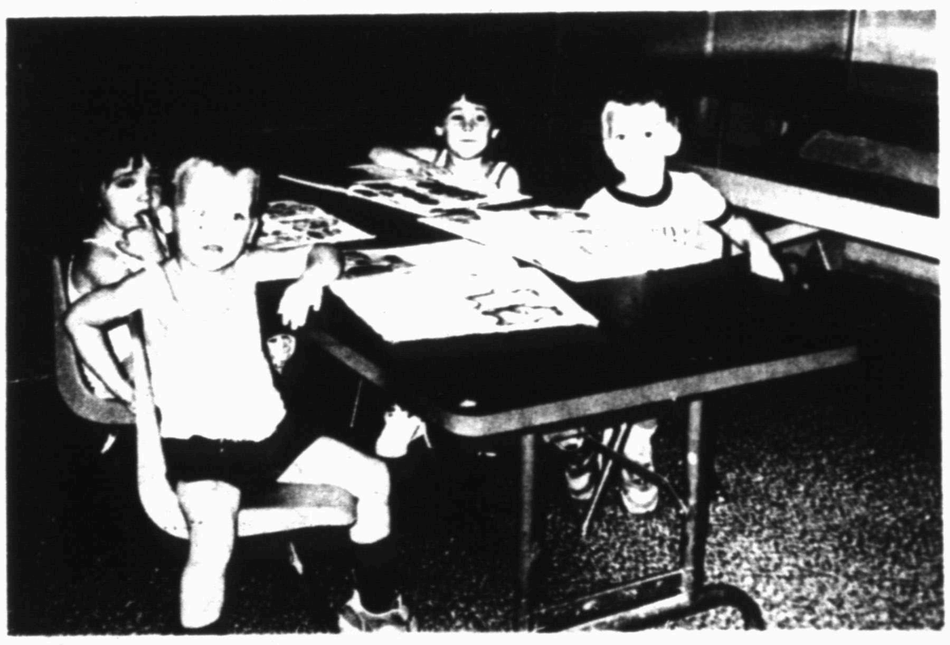

LOU'S KIDDIE KOTTAGE, 1500 37th Street, offers expert care and a pre-school and pre-kindergarten program for children. Pictured are Jonathan Baird, Charli Boone, Craig Forbes and Eric Perez. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Girl strangled because she would not be quiet

WATAUGA, Texas (AP) — A woman said she strangled a 5-year-old girl because the child refused an an order to be quiet, according to police.

Vicki Lynn Kirkpatrick, 20, was charged Monday with murder in connection with the death of Renee Greer, Hurst police investigator Steve Moore said. Bond was set at $50,000, and Ms. Kirkpatrick was transferred to the Tarrant County Jail.

The child's body was found Saturday next to a furniture store's dumpster.

Neighbors and police had said the child was last seen shortly after 6 p.m. Friday at Ms. Kirkpatrick's home, where she had been playing with Ms. Kirkpatrick's nieces.

Police said Ms. Kirkpatrick made a statement Sunday in which she admitted strangling the girl after walking into her bedroom and finding her 5-year-old niece beating on her furniture and yelling.

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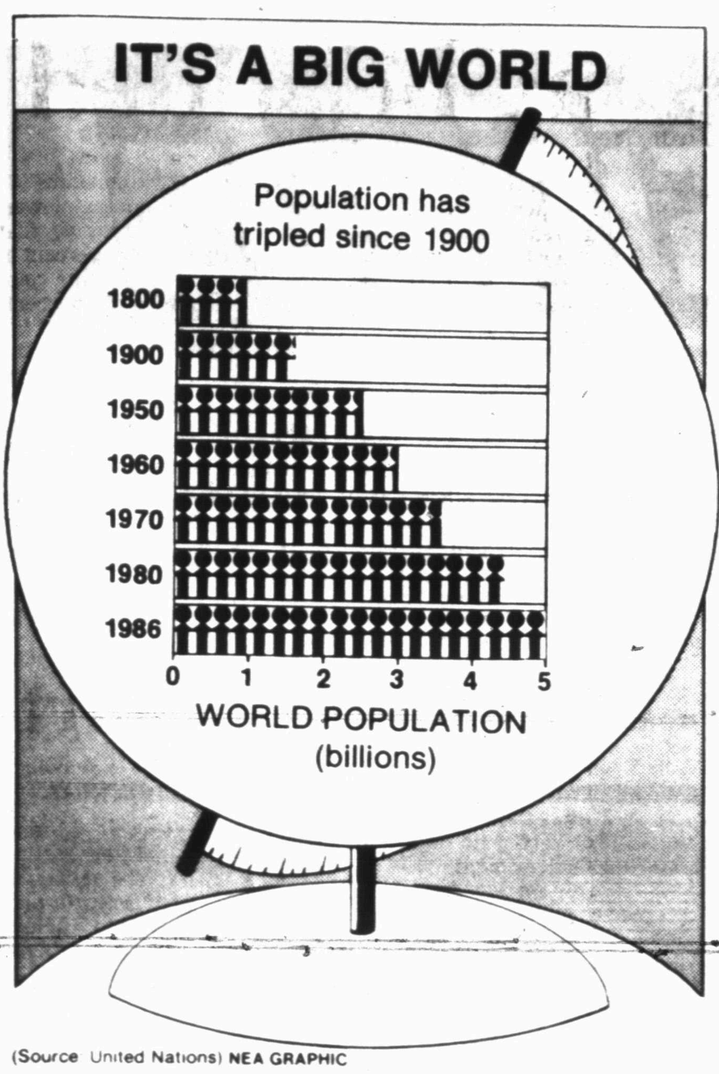

(Source United Nations) NEA GRAPHIC

The world's population, which rose by about half a billion between 1800 and 1900, is now increasing by that much every five years. It recently hit an estimated total of 5 billion.

Find Muslim religion in state

DENISON, Texas (AP) — It is Monday, and a hush has settled over the Islamic Mosque at Texoma. Then, slowly, softly, a mysterious voice begins to chant verses over one thousand years old.

The air is filled with strange melody. Words topple upon words. Suddenly the imam leans over and flicks a button. The tape halts. The imam smiles. Once again, the mosque grows quiet.

It is a scene foreign to most of Texas, where Christian houses of worship predominate. Most know nothing of mosques or imams or Islam except what filters through the media, books and movies.

Yet the imam, Dr. Fouad Ayad, an anesthesiologist at the Texoma Medical Center, sensed the need for a place of Muslim worship even in far North Texas.

"We have a devoted Muslim, Dr. (A. Ibrahim) Sariss from Palestine," Ayad said. "We used to perform the ceremonies in his house and then we said why don't we build a mosque that we may perform the ceremonies there."

Although this Islamic "church" is far less majestic that the famous temples so characteristic of the Middle East, Ayad said the building is an adequate facility for the 10 families and Muslim students who travel from Durant, Okla. and Denton to use it.

It is a small geodesic, or six-sided, dome, located on Hwy. 1417 in Denison. From its roof, a small tower, or minaret, projects into the sky.

"One criterion that each mosque is supposed to have is a minaret," Ayad said. "The minaret usually was used for a special person to go and call for prayer in — like the bell on a church."

Inside the mosque, a carpeted floor is partitioned by thick silver-taped lines. During services, the imam kneels at the front, facing northeast toward Mecca, with the men behind him. Next in line are children, and women are positioned near the back.

Despite Ayad's adamant denial that the Islamic religion views women as second-class citizens, females must enter the mosque through the back door, while the males come in through the double doors at front. "That's just he way it turned out," he said.

The doctor said there are not many Muslims in the Texoma area, but said the mosque suits the needs of the families who would otherwise be forced to make a 60-mile trip into Richardson, where the nearest mosque is located.

Today the domed building is empty of Muslims busy leading their Americanized lives. But when Friday comes, the imam says, Muslims will congregate for a celebration of their holy day involving a sermon and prayers.

As the Muslim prayer leader shares his knowledge of Islam, he seems almost a deity in his green robe — "abaia" in Egyptian — and thick Egyptian accent. But today he is not leading prayers. He is explaining, as he has many times before, the religion of Islam.

Sheriff fights crime on his own turf

McKINNEY, Texas (AP) — As a round-faced, 10-year-old boy, he was the McKinney Fire Department's mascot. Now, at age 36, Terry Box is the sheriff of Collin County.

Although he wears a suit to work and looks more like a businessman than a sheriff, the soft-spoken Box is indisputably a law enforcement officer. Originally, however, he had his sights set on becoming a firefighter like his father, who was a member of the McKinney Fire Department until his retirement three years ago.

Box's parents, C.G. and Doxie Box Jr., are now living in Quitman.

Spending most of his spare time in his father's upholstery shop, Box said he was one of McKinney's "downtown boys."

Even though years have passed since he was the mascot of the fire department, Box can vividly recall the flurry of activity whenever a fire alarm sounded.

"My father dropped whatever he was doing and we dashed off to the station and jumped into this fire truck that looked like an old Model T. I was in the mainstream; I was really somebody, I thought," he said, chuckling. "But I think being around adults at that time did help form my character, my principles."

Box did not begin to think about law enforcement as a career until he landed a job as a police dispatcher in McKinney during his senior year in high school. Three years later, in 1971, he joined the Plano Police Department as a patrolman under Chief J.B. Toler.

After attending the police academy in Arlington, Box hit the streets of Plano. With about eight or nine officers on the force, Box called it "a thriving department."

"There were three men on my shift: one supervisor and one officer assigned to each side of town. I was making $375 a month. In McKinney I made $225, so I thought I was getting rich moving to Plano," he said.

U. S. rig count reported down

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of working oil and gas rigs in the country dropped to 727 after the count had increased five weeks in a row, Hughes Tool Co. officials said.

The count dropped by 11 from last week's total of 738, company officials reported Monday. Last year at this time the count was 1,940.

In July, the rig count hit an all-time low of 663, company officials said.

Before 1971, the lowest number was 805 rigs working in April 1943, according to officials of the oil tool maker that has kept industry statistics since 1940.

More than 1,000 rigs have been idle since December when oil prices began to decline, falling as low as $9 a barrel. Since Dec. 23, the rig count has dropped steadily from 1,995, officials said.

In contrast, 4,500 rigs were active in December 1981.

A 1908 tornado killed 100 persons in Wayne Country, Missouri.

Braniff wants to join computer network

DALLAS (AP) — Braniff Inc. officials are negotiating with an American Airlines Inc. sister company for a proposal that would make Braniff a major user of American's Sabre computer reservations network.

Braniff and AMR Information Services Inc. signed a letter of intent last week and are negotiating final details of the arrangement, including the price Braniff will pay for the service, said Keith Graham, Braniff senior director-administration.

Braniff, under the agreement, would replace its current computer system and its Dallas reservations office would be equipped with Sabre equipment, giving the airline access to flight information, officials said.

The arrangement would also enable Braniff for the first time to assign seats in advance and issue boarding passes, said officials.

"The agreement will be a big business advancement for Braniff and for AMR Information Services," said Graham. "We are confident a definitive agreement will be reached in the near future."

Braniff would become the second-largest "multihost" member of Sabre, behind Pan American World Airways Inc., which joined the program last April, officials said.

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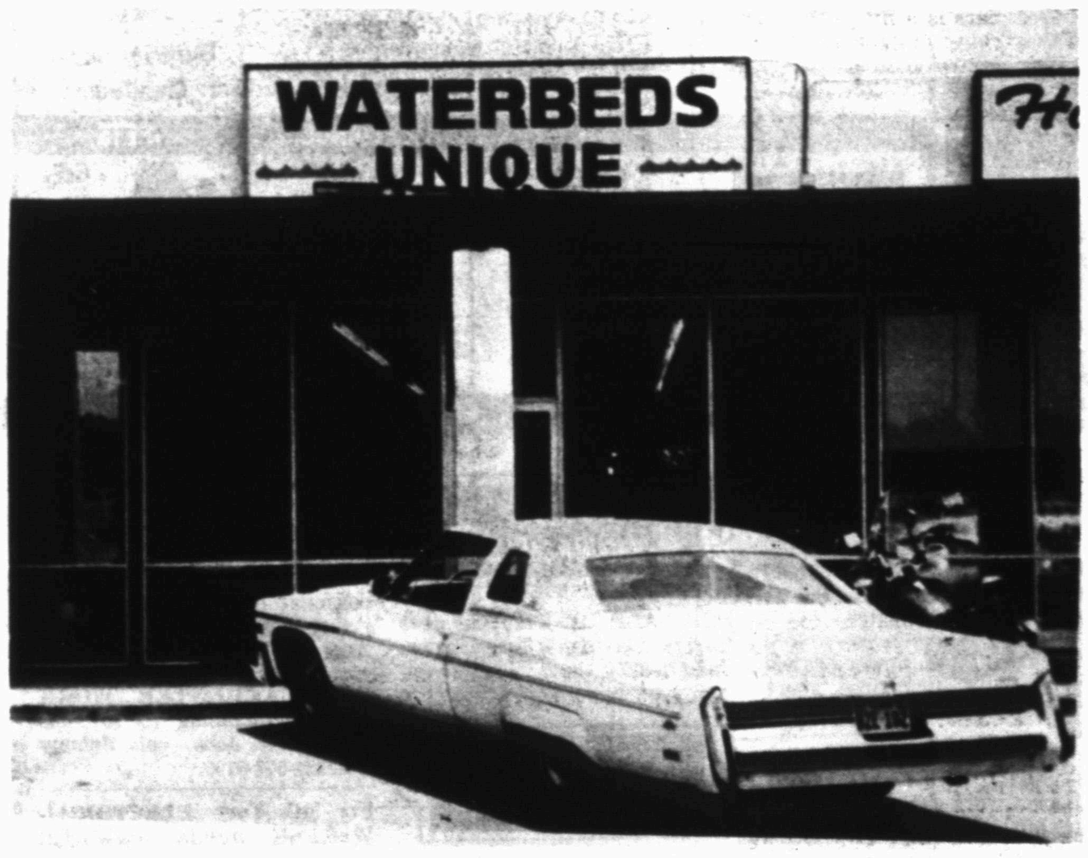

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Father recounts infant's death

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — A Williamson County man told authorities he was drunk last month when he dropped his baby daughter, who died after her head struck the floor.

Williamson County Sheriff Jim Boutwell said the man, James E. Reeves, said he had been drinking at a July 4 celebration before returning home, where he dropped 6-month-old Michelle Ann Reeves.

Reeves said the child's head struck a metal strip on the floor.

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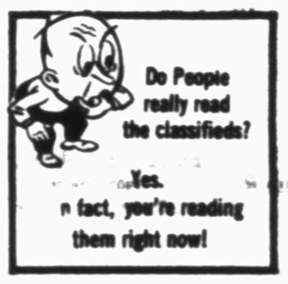

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HOUSE FOR RENT: 3-2-2, fireplace, central heat, refrigerated air. $550 a month. Call 573-0614. After 5:00 573-1231.

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BASSRIDGE: 4500 Garwood, 3-2-2, beautiful inside, 2300', $110,000.00.
EDGE OF CITY WEST: could be 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 acres, high 60's, built ins, 2 fireplaces.
OLD WEST: 2908 Ave U, 3-2-2, extra lot, heat & air, mid 60's.
CENTRAL: 2701 J, $15,000.00, nice inside, owner financed.
1710 SCOTT: 3-1, will be painted inside, $13,900.00.
MIDLAND AVE: 2 new homes.
COLONIAL HILLS: 2609 36th, 3-2-1, corner lot, low 70's.
OUTSIDE CITY 37TH: 3-2-2, large garage, low 40's.
COLONIAL HILLS: 2803 35th, 3-2-2, brick, $110,000.00.
NORTH LAMESA HIGHWAY: 18 acres, 3-2-2 brick, mid 80's.
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3758 AVONDALE: immaculate, 3-2-1, heat & air, mid 60's.
STANFIELD: 2209 44th, 3-2-1, reduced, owner might finance.
BASSRIDGE: 4502 Fredonia, 3-2-2, just painted, $60's.
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NEW ON MARKET: Lovely, 3-2½-2, 4500 Garwood.
CEDAR CREEK: Just listed, 4-3-2, many extras.
40 ACRES: Large 3-2-2, West.
NEW HOMES: 3-2-2, Excellent locations.
READY FOR YOU: New 3-2-2, 3208 Irving.
BRICK: 2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, 60's.
IRA: New 2 story on 1 acre, 70T.
SOUTH OF TOWLE PARK: 4603 El Paso, 4604 El Paso, 2509 48th, 4514 Houston, 2702 48th, 4502 Fredonia.
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C-CITY HWY: 3-1, priced in 30's.
WEST OF TOWN: 2 and 3 bdrms. with small acreage.
20'S AND UNDER: 109 Browning, 101 Hickory, 203 35th, 2303 Ave M, 2606 Ave K, 415 30th.
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BE THE FIRST LADY in this brand new 3-2-2, quality plus in Bassridge. FP in isolated MB . . . . . $115,000.
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PRICE JUST DROPPED! Young & lovely 3-2-2 w/FP-in SW area - Hurry!!!! . . . . $69,500.
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EASY LIVING- 3-2 Lrg. family room. Nice Kitchen, Office or Hobby room. 4011 Avondale.
NEW & NICE- 3-2-2 Patio, fenced. Pretty home with all amenities. 4103 Midland Ave.
COLONIAL HILLS- 3-2-1, Formal living/Dining, large Den. 2806 36th.
SEE THIS ONE- 3-2-2, Brick. Excellent condition. 4008 Irving.
NEAR SCHOOLS- 3-2. Living plus Den, 2000 sq. ft. 3610 40th.
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2205 41ST- 2216 42nd, 2908 Ave X, 3117 Ave T, 2304 30th, 3605 40th, 107 Elm
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LOVELY REMODELED- 3-2-2cp, + den, 3117 Ave T.

$40,000 Below
2803 23RD- 3-2 w/fence, trees, mid 20's.
1905 31ST- Duplex, new face lift, mid 20's
2-1 LARGE SHOP- fruit trees, well, in 30's
2306 29TH- nice first home, ceiling fans
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FOR SALE or Lease: 3-2-2, 2 living areas, 4111 Jacksboro. Loan assumable. 817-268-3424.

611 East Highway
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NEW LISTING.. 4500 Garwood, 3 bedr. 2 ½ bath. 2 car garage. Lots of extras.
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FHA ASSUMABLE..3 Bdrm, 1 Bath, Hobby Room, Storm Windows. Low 40's.
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WEST 37TH STREET.. 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, RV parking, on one acre.
LOOK NO MORE!! Large 2 Bdrm, in super condition with easy-care yard. Mid 30's.
LIKE NEW CONDITION.. 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, Brick. Mid 60's.
EDGE OF TOWN with 2 acres. Brick 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, double garage, sheds and pens.
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NEW LISTING! Nice 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath on extra large corner lot. East School District.
NEW HOME IN COUNTRY- New home with acreage, 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, total elec. City water, approx. 2000 square feet.
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FARMS WITH OR WITHOUT HOMES on small and large acreage.
2509 48TH STREET.. Price Reduced!!!! 3 Bdrm, 2½ Baths.
CORNER LOT! Double rear entry garage, 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath.
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BY OWNER. Cedar Creek area, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, large kitchen, formal dining, isolated master bedroom. Approx. 2600 sq. living space. Shown by appointment only 573-7484.

BY OWNER: Brick, 3-2-2, central heat and air, fireplace, new carpet and paint. Bassridge Addition. Upper 70's. 573-0632.

BRICK HOUSE for sale by owner. 3-2-2, central heat and air, fireplace, den, and living room, large trees. 573-8204, 4110 Jacksboro.

CHARMING COUNTRY HOME with 4 acres Southeast of City. FRESHLY PAINTED, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, CH&A, back screened porch, large barn, fruit and pecan trees. Call owner 573-4434 after 7 weekdays or anytime weekends.

COMMERCIAL BLDG: Approx. 3500 sq. ft. Excellent condition, Snyder Shpg. Ctr.
APT. COMPLEX: 18 units. Financing available with down payment.
COMMERCIAL BLDG.: 2011 25th.
3 RENT HOUSES on 26th & V.
LARGE OLDER HOME on Ave. V. Low 40's.
578 AC. RANCH S. of Dunn.

HIGHLAND REALTY
573-7107 **Ronda Anderson**
573-8779 **S.S. Steinberg**

EXCELLENT CONDITION: 2½ year old brick home. 3-2-2, very nice. 573-2891 after 5:00 P.M.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, frame house. Needs some repairs. ½ Acre Ground, 2 Water Wells. 3 miles out, $17,500. Call after 6:00 p.m., 573-3353.

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FOR SALE by Owner: Owner finance, take up payments on 3 bedroom, 1 bath, west of High School. $352.96 per month plus tax and insurance. 573-8963.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS: On 2/26/86, 1 Raven Arms .25 cal. semi-auto pistol, mod. MP-25, nickle-finish, bearing s/n 1091514; and 5 rds. of .25 cal. semi-auto ammo. was seized in Val Verde Co., TX for violation of Title 18 USC, Chap. 44.
Any person claiming an interest in said property may file a petition for remission or mitigation of forfeiture, or file a claim and deliver a cost bond, with the undersigned, on or before September 25, 1986, otherwise the property will be forfeited and disposed of according to law. Surety for the claim and cost bond should be made payable to the Clerk of the United States District Court, and mailed to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Chief, Planning and Analysis, Attn: Seized Property, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20226. The amount of the cost bond in $250.00, unless the property is a vehicle, vessel or aircraft seized under Title 49 U.S.C., Chapter 11, and then the cost bond should be in the amount of $2,500 or ten percent of the value of the claimed property, whichever is lower, but not less than $250.00.
(I.N. # 53150-86-4575 P)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Mrs. W.M. Keck, Jr., P.O. Box 31935, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres (Formation), Edmondson (Lease), Well Number 8. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles SE from Ira in the Sharon Ridge (1700) Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1500 to 1670 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres (Formation), Edmondson (Lease), Well Number 12. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles SE from Ira in the Sharon Ridge (1700) Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1500 to 1670 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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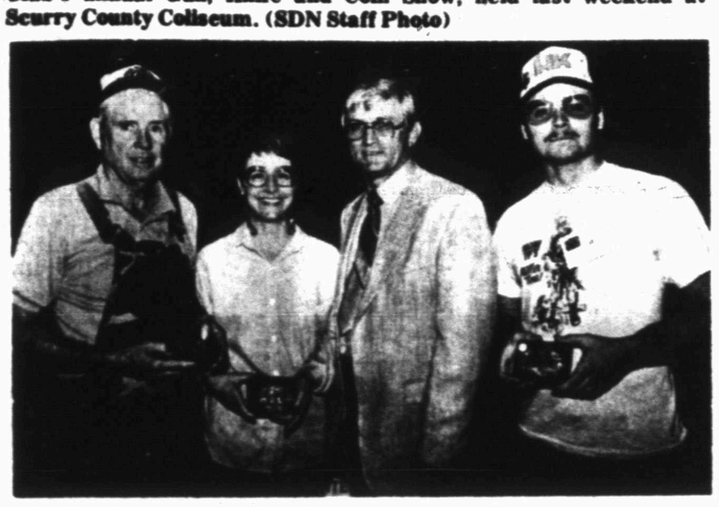
BEST DISPLAY – Gene Bowlin (right) presents a belt buckle to Charlie Shanks of Big Spring for the best display at the Canyon Gun Club's annual Gun, Knife and Coin Show, held last weekend at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)



DRAWING WINNERS – Canyon Gun Club president Bill Tune, second from right, is pictured with winners of a dealer's drawing at the club's annual Gun, Knife and Coin Show last weekend. Pictured left to right are Larry Stokes of Wichita Falls, Nancy Bowlin of Snyder, Tune, and Mark Johnson of Wichita Falls. (SDN Staff Photo)

Too early to talk of second session

AUSTIN (AP) — Although the House and Senate are some $300 million apart in their budget-cutting plans, Gov. Mark White says it's too soon to talk about another special session.

"There's still time for them to do their work," White said Monday.

Senate leaders say Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who favors a sales tax increase to help solve the $3.5 billion budget deficit, has indicated the Senate won't approve spending cuts unless the House agrees to some form of tax hike.

But House leaders say their resolve to oppose any new taxes remains firm. Under the Texas Constitution, all tax bills must start in the House.

Asked if he saw a stalemate developing, White replied, "Not at all. They're making progress on other bills that are important, too."

The full House has approved a bill cutting more than $740 million from the state budget. A Senate committee, however, has approved its own version of a budget-trimming plan that would cut only about $418 million.

"I am in hopes of being able to accomplish what we need to in the next 10 days," White said.

The current 30-day special session began on Aug. 6. It is scheduled to end Sept. 4.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, who has been solidly opposed to any tax hike at this time, last week said he canceled his planned September vacation in case White calls another special session.

On Monday, Lewis said he also hopes there is no stalemate, but he refused to rule out such a log-jam.

"If we have not reached some conclusion or some stopping point, we'll be here Friday (Sept. 5)," Lewis said.

"We sent the appropriations bill over (to the Senate)," he said. "It's not ... in never-never land, it's in the Senate. Some people might consider that never-never land, but I don't."

With the two spending cut plans so far apart, Lewis said only, "The conference committee's got a lot of work ahead of them."

Gas masked soldiers search for victims

YAOUNDE, Cameroon (AP) — Soldiers in gas masks today searched villages and the surrounding countryside for more victims of the toxic fumes that escaped from a remote volcanic lake, killing at least 1,200 people.

Reports from the stricken region, its remoteness compounded by muddy roads, described a surreal scene of human and animal corpses strewn about an otherwise peaceful-looking panorama.

Britain's Independent Television News interviewed the Rev. Richard Suttle, a Roman Catholic priest who works at the Cameroon Church Mission 40 miles from the disaster area.

"Three villages were pretty well completely wiped out and all the people were killed," he said.

"The hospitals are completely full. They're trying to erect tents for the homeless and the evacuees. There are a lot of orphaned children whose parents were killed," said Suttle, whose nationality was not disclosed.

The French news agency Agence-France Presse quoted the Rev. Fred Tern Horn, a Catholic missionary in the disaster area, as saying, "It was as if a neutron bomb had exploded, destroying nothing but killing all life. In the first village we went through, we saw men, women and animals stretched out dead on the ground, sometimes in front of their huts or in their beds, sometimes on the path."

Paul Biya, president of this tropical nation in West Africa, told a news conference Monday that casualty figures were incomplete, and that a commission would try to establish an exact number.

Biya ordered the dead buried immediately to avert the threat of disease and said troops were trying to prevent people from entering the disaster area.

He said army teams were searching the 6-square-mile disaster area in northwest Cameroon for more victims, but that at least 1,200 people had died since the poisonous fumes were released Friday, and up to 300 others had been hospitalized.

Biya, who toured the disaster site Sunday, said he had been told the gas has subsided, but added, "Still, we have to be careful."

Earlier, Information Minister Georges Ngango told reporters that military reports from the scene gave a preliminary death toll estimate of at least 2,000.

An explosion deep in Lake Nios, about 200 miles northwest of Yaounde, apparently cracked open the lake bottom and released the gases Friday night, Biya said. He did not elaborate on the nature of the explosion, which apparently was a volcano-like geological phenomenon.

Newspapers chronicle USSR's fight

MOSCOW (AP) — After years of dismissing drug abuse as virtually non-existent in socialist society, the state press is now chronicling how "narcomania" affects many young Soviets' lives.

Recent newspaper articles have echoed urgent calls by law enforcement officials and sociologists to deal more openly with a problem that the Soviets once said only existed in the West.

One sociologist said abuse of illegal drugs such as hashish cuts across all social strata, and a major general in the national militia, or police, suggested addiction be treated as an illness rather than a crime.

Along with this more modern approach, the Soviet press has printed horror stories apparently designed to scare young people away from drugs.

An article in the newspaper Sovietskaya Rossiya recounted the gruesome experiences of Moscow teen-agers who made their own narcotics from stolen medicine.

Two teens died of overdoses or poisoning, the article said, describing a basement hideout where young men were injecting themselves with drugs.

"It would be an illusion to think we can deal with this problem only with the militia," the government newspaper Izvestia wrote. "The struggle should be organized everywhere — in colleges, schools, technical schools and medical organizations."

As recently as 1983, a leading Soviet drug expert was quoted as saying narcotics addiction was almost non-existent here, limited mainly to invalids and those dependent on painkillers.

But the problem was deemed serious enough to be raised at the Communist Party Congress in February and the press has followed with vigorous reports that seem to reflect official concerns that illegal drug use has gotten out of hand.

There also appears to be anxiety that as vodka, wine and beer become scarcer and more expensive under the government's 16-month-old anti-alcoholism campaign, more Soviets may turn to drugs.

The Soviet Union enacted its first tough drug laws in 1974, imposing penalties of up to 15 years in labor camp for large-scale production, sale or use.

Sociologist Anzor Gabiani told Izvestia that a survey in his home republic of Georgia in the southern Soviet Union contradicted the long-held belief that addiction was largely an urban problem.

Results showed addiction cuts across rural and urban societies, from poor to well-off families, the article said.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	56⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Amer Can	89½	88½	89¼
Ameritech	148¾	147¼	148⅝
AMI Inc	15⅝	15⅛	15½
Am Motors	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
AmStand	36¾	36	36⅝
Amer T&T	24	23½	23⅞
Amoco	65⅞	64⅝	65½
Armcolnc	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
AtlRichfld	57⅛	55⅝	56⅞
BancTexas	13-16	13-16	13-16
BellAtlan s	75⅛	74¼	75½
BellSouth	66⅛	64⅞	66½
Beth Steel	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
Borden s	46½	45⅞	46⅜
Caterpllr	49¾	48⅜	49½
Centel	62½	62⅛	62½
ChesebgP	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
Chevron	43⅞	42⅜	43½
Chrysler s	40⅜	39⅝	40⅛
CoastalCp	28⅜	28	28⅜
CocaCola s	38½	38⅛	38⅜
Coleman	34⅜	34½	34½
Colg Palm	40½	39⅞	40½
ComlMetl s	20⅜	20½	20⅜
DeltaAirl	43⅜	43	43½
DiamShm	11¼	11	11¼
DowChem	55¼	54⅜	55
Dresslnd	17⅛	16⅜	17⅛
duPont	81⅜	80½	81½
EstKodak	57⅛	56⅜	57
Enserch	16½	15⅞	16¼
EntexInc	19	18	18⅞
Exxon	67⅛	65⅝	66⅜
FederalCo s	38½	38¼	38½
Firestone	24⅜	24¼	24¼
FtBcpTex	7⅜	7½	7⅜
Flowerlnd	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
FordMot s	62¼	61¼	61⅝
GAF Cp s	33⅜	33¼	33⅜
GTE Corp	59⅜	58⅝	59⅜
GnDynam	74⅝	73⅞	74½
GenElec	76	75¼	75⅝
Gen Motors	73¼	72⅛	72⅝
GnMotr E	39⅜	38⅞	39⅜
Goodrich	39½	39	39¼
Goodyear	34	33⅜	33⅜
GtAtlPac	25⅛	25¼	25⅛
Gulf StaUt	8⅜	8½	8⅜
Haliburtn	22	21⅞	22
HolidayCorp	61	60⅛	60⅜
Houstlnd	36⅜	36⅛	36½
HughesTl	8⅜	8½	8⅜
Interfst	7¼	6⅞	7⅛
IBM	139⅛	138⅛	139⅜
Int Paper	70¼	69½	69⅜
JohnsJn	72⅜	71½	72⅜
K mart	52⅜	52	52⅜
KrogerCo	65	64⅛	64⅛
vjLTV Cp	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
Litton Ind	78	77¼	77⅜
LoneSta Ind	30½	30¼	30½
Lowes	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
MCorp	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
MayDSt s	36⅜	36	36¼
Medtronic	90¼	89⅜	89⅞
Mobil	36½	35⅝	36⅜
Monsanto	72⅜	71¼	72⅜
Motorola	41⅝	40⅜	41½
Navistar	7⅜	7¼	7⅜
Nynex s	71½	70½	71¼
OwensIll s	44⅜	43½	44⅜
PacTel s	60½	59½	60
Penney JC	77⅜	76½	77⅛
Phelps Dod	20½	20	20⅛
PhilipPet	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
Polaroid	67⅜	67	67½
ProctGamb	78⅜	77⅜	78⅜
PubS NwMx	37	36⅜	37
RepBankCp	26⅛	25⅜	26⅛
Sabine	13⅛	13	13⅛
Safeway	66⅜	66⅛	66⅛
SFeSouPac	31⅜	31	31⅛
SearsRoeb	46¼	45⅝	46⅛
SherwinWm s	26½	25⅞	26½
Singer Co	55⅜	54⅜	55½
Southern Co	27	26½	26⅞
Southland	53⅜	52⅝	53⅜
SwstBell	114⅝	113⅝	114¼
Sperry Cp	76⅜	76⅛	76⅜
StdOil	47⅛	46⅜	47⅜
SunComp	53⅜	52⅛	53½
TNP Ent	22⅛	22½	22½
Tandy	37	36⅜	36⅜
Tenneco	40⅜	39⅝	40¼
Texaco Inc	32⅜	31⅞	32¼
TexAmBnch	24¼	22⅞	24
TexComBn	26⅜	24½	26
TexEastn	27⅛	26¾	27⅜
Texas Inst	119⅛	118¼	119⅛
Tex Util	37⅜	36⅞	37⅜
Textron	57⅜	55⅞	57½
Tyler	12¼	11⅞	12¼
USX Corp	18⅛	18½	18¾
UnCarbde s	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
UnPacCp	57⅜	57⅛	57½
USWest s	62	60⅜	61⅝
UniTel	30⅛	30	30⅛
Unocal	21⅝	20⅞	21⅜
WalMart	45⅝	44⅞	45½
WestghEl	58	57⅛	57⅝
Xerox Cp	57⅜	57⅜	57½
ZenithE	25⅛	24⅞	25

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Stella Martinez, P.O. Box 1127; Betty Holloway 2801 Ave. M; Gloria Carrasco, 100 37th #6; Humberto Sanchez, 1907 Ave. N; Mario Ortega, Arah Rt.; JoAnn Estrada, 3005 Ave. M; Ray Devers, Rt. 3, Box 360-C.

DISMISSALS: Ashley Blevins; William Nobles; Clyde McCallister, Alice Alverez, Mellisa Hodge, Fountie Calvin, Elidia Martinez, Iris Bowlen, Stella Martinez and baby boy, Jamie Gardner and baby boy, Gloria Carrasco and baby boy, Teresa Griggs, Daniel Allen, Anthony Matos, Bertha Strawn, JoAnn Estrada.

Births

Mike and Stella Martinez are the parents of a baby girl weighing six pounds five ounces born at 3:27 a.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Andres and Gloria Carrasco are the parents of a baby boy weighing eight pounds born at 7 a.m. Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

JoAnn Estrada is the mother of a baby boy weighing seven pounds four ounces born at 11:12 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

2 escapees remain at large

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Louisiana prison escapees and a woman hostage may be headed to the Mexican border, but authorities had no firm leads as to the trio's whereabouts, police said today.

Danny Weeks, 33, and James Colvin, 32, were discovered missing along with a third inmate during a count Saturday night at the Louisiana Penitentiary at Angola, Warden Frank Blackburn said.

"They haven't been caught and there's not much of any new information ," Houston police Sgt. M.E. Doyle said.

Police believe they may be trying to reach Mexico, where Weeks, who speaks fluent Spanish, has lived in the past.

"I feel they probably left Houston," said Houston police Sgt. David Calhoun. "In the past, he (Weeks) always seemed to be heading west when he was caught. He might be heading to the border."

The pair forced Linda Mayeax, 38, into her car at knifepoint as she sat in the parking lot of St. Frances Cabrini Hospital in Alexandria, La. at about 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Stephens said.

About eight hours later, she was freed unharmed in Houston and Karyn Laccheo, 29, an Army lieutenant home on leave, was forced to drive the pair, witnesses told police.

The convicts and their hostage were believed to be in the woman's 1986 Toyota Celica.

Police said Mrs. Mayeax told them the pair was armed with a .38-caliber gun. Authorities were not certain how the inmates escaped the prison, but they apparently crossed the Mississippi River by floating on a log.

Colvin, of the Shreveport area, was sentenced in 1983 to 80 years for armed robbery. Weeks, of Monroe, La., was serving life plus 99 years since 1985 for armed robbery.

Colvin was convicted in April 1983 of the July 12, 1982, armed robbery of a Shreveport delicatessen. Jurors took just 13 minutes to find him guilty.

Weeks last year already was serving a 99-year sentence for armed robbery in the September 1982 robbery of a Bank of Commerce branch in Shreveport when he pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the Christmas 1981 contract slaying of Army Sgt. Maj. Hubert Ester.

Weeks escaped in June 1982 and again in August 1983 while in the custody of Ouachita Parish authorities in Monroe. The second escape ended a month later in Austin.

The third inmate, Robert Downs, 50, of Kansas City, was serving 198 years for armed robbery and being a habitual criminal. He was imprisoned in 1985.

The warden said Downs may not have made it across the river or he may still be on prison grounds.

Testimony continues in McFadden's trial

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A man who calls himself "Animal" terrified a Tyler couple when he demanded money at gunpoint and then took beer from them, one of the victims testified.

"He was talking about how he rode with the Hells Angels and how they called him 'Animal' and about how it wasn't nothing to kill somebody," Clifton Phillips said during the first day of Jerry McFadden's aggravated robbery trial.

Testimony was to resume today amid tight security at the Bexar County courtroom. The trial was moved here from Quitman in Wood County because of the publicity surrounding McFadden, 38.

Thrice convicted of rape and currently charged with capital murder, McFadden led about 200 lawmen on a two-day manhunt in East Texas after breaking out of an Upshur County Jail and taking a deputy hostage last month.

Monday, McFadden was brought to and from the courtroom in leg chains and handcuffs attached to a chain around his waist.

Phillips testified Monday that he and Denise Bailey were about to leave the park after a May 4 afternoon outing when McFadden pointed a snub-nosed .38-caliber revolver at them as they sat in their car and demanded money.

Phillips said when he told McFadden he spent his money on beer, McFadden demanded the beer. Phillips said he was so terrified that he complied.

"I didn't know what to expect. God was with me. I just more or less went along with him," Phillips said, adding that McFadden then went away without harming them.

At one point in the trial, McFadden was ordered to take off his shirt, revealing several tattoos on his upper body.

Among the winged creatures, bugs and a ghoulish figure with the word "Harley" were the words "Death before dishonor" that Phillips said he remembered seeing on the man who he said attacked him at the lake. The words were part of a tattoo that ended with "for the lonesome loser."

The capital murder charge against McFadden stems from the May 5 death of 18-year-old Suzanne Harrison, who was sexually assaulted, beaten and strangled in East Texas.

McFadden also is accused of killing two of Harrison's companions, whose bodies were found five days later in a ditch.

Rain continues across county

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thunderstorms stretched from the Concho Valley southeast of San Angelo across the Permian Basin to near Lubbock.

Elsewhere, thundershowers spread across the low Rolling Plains and the Big Country into the north central part of the Lone Star State.

For the Snyder area, the forecast was for partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms Tuesday night.

Overnight temperatures are expected to be a full 10 degrees cooler than this same time last week, when the overnight low was in the mid-70s. Tuesday night, a low in the middle 60s is forecast.

Monday afternoon accident reported

A single minor traffic accident was reported in Snyder Monday afternoon.

Involved in the 1:30 p.m. collision in the 1800 Block of 37th St. were a 1970 Chevrolet driven by David Bailey of 3008 Ave. K and a 1971 Volkswagen driven by Shirley Raschke of 3607 Houston Ave.

Raschke reportedly sustained minor injuries in the mishap but did not require medical treatment.

Petroleum prices

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

	Mon.	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.4200	.4175
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	.4500	.4525
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	.4425	.4450
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback basis)	n.q.	11.70
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	n.q.	13.75
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	15.50	15.35
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost	n13.90	n13.90

Obituaries

Oliver Guy

Services for Oliver Guy, 80, of 201 25th are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 3:52 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born July 12, 1906 in Alabama.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; three sons, Lowell Guy and Ralph Guy, both of Alexandria City, Ala., and Jimmy Guy of Houston; a daughter, Joyce Elam of Snyder; three sisters, Clara Smith, Ollie Tucker, and Etta Connell, all of Alabama; two brothers, John L. Guy of Lubbock and Willie D. Guy of Alabama.

James Chanslor

AMARILLO--Graveside services for James Everett Chanslor, 90, of Amarillo will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Chester O'Brien, associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating.

He died at 7 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Manor Care Center in Amarillo.

He was born Dec. 25, 1895 in Cook County, Tex. He was married to Winnifred A. Trigg March 12, 1915 in Hood, Tex. She died Nov. 26, 1979. He was also preceded in death by a son, James E. Chanslor, Jr.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. He began his oilfield career in Ranger, later moving to Borger during the oil boom of the early 1920s, where he worked for Phillips Petroleum Co. In 1944, he moved from Phillips to Forsan as production superintendent for the West Texas District which included the Snyder area. He moved to Amarillo in 1951 to enter private business until his retirement.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ellie Turner of Dallas and Mrs. Eva Thomason of Hood; one son, Blake Chanslor of Albuquerque, N. M.; four daughters, Mrs. Leo (Kay) Braddock and Mrs. F. E. (Ruth) Waller, both of Amarillo; Mrs. George (Mary) Stafford of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Don (Sara) Gressett of Snyder; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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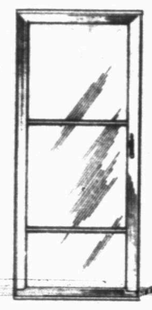

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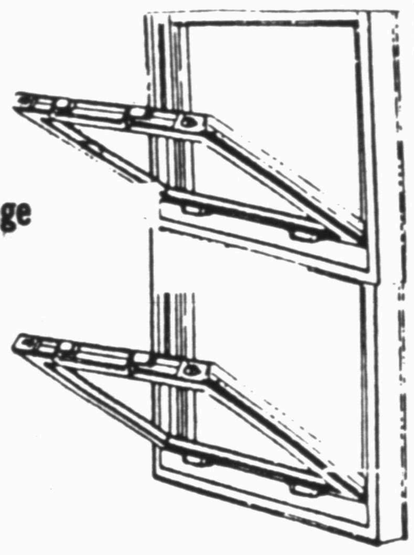

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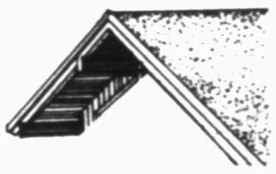

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