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First day enrollment may indicate decline

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

First day of school enrollment for Snyder ISD indicates a slight increase in the student count this year, but school officials warn the figures may be misleading since the 1985-86 school year is beginning later than normal.

The total after Monday's first day of class was 3,632 students enrolled. The first day last year — which occurred before the Labor Day holiday — totaled 3,606.

But traditionally school enrollment is down until after the holiday, and a more accurate comparison for this year might be the total counted by the Monday of the second week in 1984.

On that day, Snyder ISD counted 3,670 students, which would place this year's totals in the minus category by some 38 students.

"Either way, it's hard to predict this year," said Assistant Superintendent Jack Gorman. "We'll know more as the week progresses."

Tuesday's first day totals did indicate a drop in enrollment at the elementary level — particularly at the kindergarten level — for the first time in this decade, however.

Another indication of a declining population was noted at North Elementary, where first day totals were down by 40 students.

"North has proven to be a barometer for economic ups and downs," Gorman said. "If the numbers there are up, it indicates an economic upswing. If they're down, the opposite seems to be true."

If enrollment for the Snyder system eventually proves to be down, it will mark the peak of a steady five-year growth here. This culminated last year, when the system's enrollment counted 110 more students than the previous year.

The peak enrollment last school year was in excess of 3,700 students. Traditionally, this occurs toward the end of the first semester, Gorman noted.

Based upon first day totals this year, however, increases were posted at Snyder High School, junior high and at four of the six elementaries.

The high school was up some 20 students while junior high was up by 10 students.

Enrollment was down at two elementary campuses, North, which lost 40 students, and Central, which lost 19.

Among the elementaries, the heaviest gainers were Northeast, up 22; and East, up 20.

Stanfield and West gained slightly, up five and eight students respectively.

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SHORT BREAK — Even directors feel tired occasionally, so assistant band director Blaine Hinton can be forgiven his brief yawn. Members of the 1985 SHS Black and Gold Marching Band will present their premier performance for the year Friday evening at halftime of the Snyder-Big Spring football game. Also pictured during recent rehearsals are feature trumpet players John Zalman and Jeff Adams. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Appraisal bid ok'd over one objection

Over an objection raised by its board chairman, the Scurry County Appraisal District board awarded Tuesday a two-year contract to Thomas Y. Pickett Company Inc. to provide mineral and industrial valuations to the district in 1986 and 1987.

At $57,500 per year, the bid was the lowest of two other bids submitted. Thomas Y. Pickett's bid duplicated the amount charged by them last year for the district's appraisal.

The Capitol Appraisal Group of Austin offered a bid at $75,650 with Pritchard and Abbott Company of Fort Worth bidding $69,275.

Board chairman Kenneth Wilson opposed the motion to accept the Pickett bid, adding, "I'm not opposed to the lowest bidder but to the way it was handled."

His criticism was directed at Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler, who oversaw the bid preparation.

Wilson referred to bid specifications not indicating that the bid was for a two-year period. Of the three received, only Pickett's indicated an estimate for two rather than one year.

Wilson requested that the Pickett contract include a guarantee that the company will meet the timetable required by law.

Bill Goad, vice president for Thomas Y. Pickett, told board members, "We'll follow the guidelines of the tax board and the chief appraiser. We've done it since 1949. We've always enjoyed a good relationship with Scurry County. You can rest assured we will meet the time frame."

The company will be responsible for providing the appraisal district a complete survey of mineral property, pipelines, railroads, utilities and industrial property.

Among other duties, they will provide qualified engineers and

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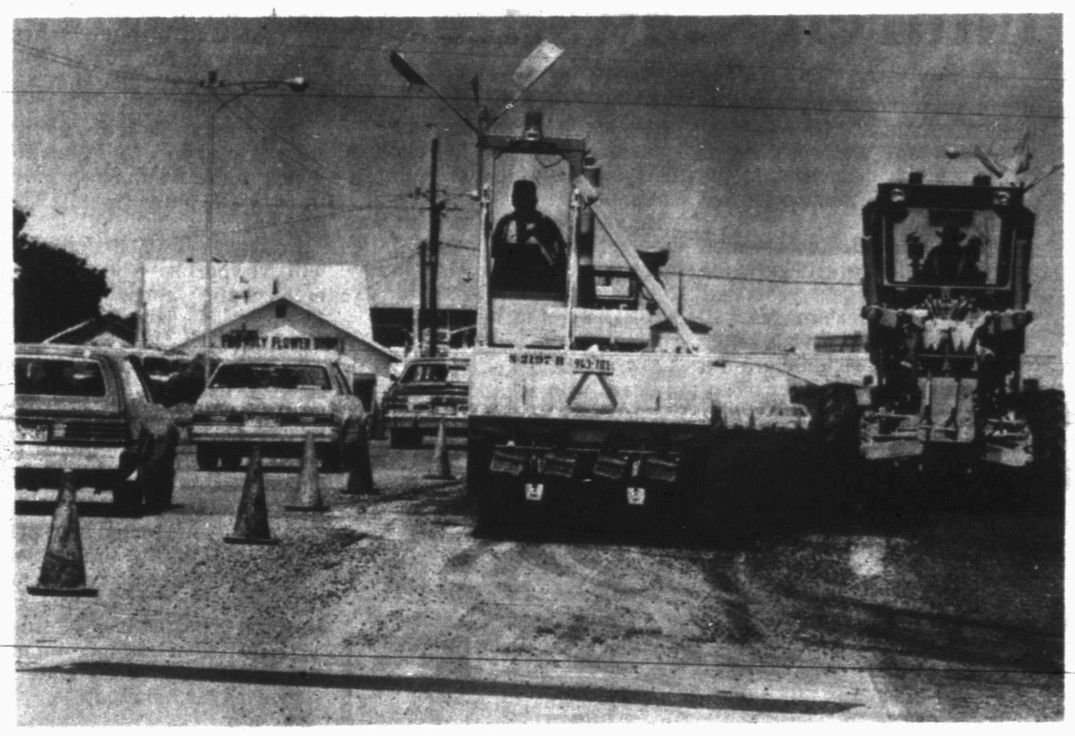

COLLEGE AVENUE REPAIRS — Motorists on College Ave. were slowed Tuesday afternoon by Texas Highway Department crews doing pavement repairs in the north bound lanes of the 3200 Block. Crews were back at the location Wednesday morning to complete work to the area. (SDN Staff Photo)

Retirement board slates Snyder visit

Trustees and advisory board of the Texas Teachers Retirement System will convene in Snyder Thursday and Friday–marking the first time in the history of the system for the group to meet outside of Austin.

The quarterly board meeting will be hosted by Roger Mize, president of Snyder National Bank, who for six years served as chairman of the board of trustees.

Currently, Mize is chairman of the real estate investment advisory committee. Approximately 26 persons from all over the state are expected for the meeting.

The Texas Teacher Retirement System has grown to $12 billion and the board is responsible for investments of $35 million a day, Mize said.

"We are honored that the board has chosen to meet in Snyder. Many have never been to Snyder, and we plan to show them the best in West Texas hospitality," Mize said.

The board had scheduled a meeting in Snyder two years ago, but the session was postponed because of weather.

Representatives will come from Austin, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Boston, Chicago and other cities, Mize said.

Chairman of the board is Ed Wicker of Beeville. Harold Achziger of Fort Worth heads the investment advisory group. Bruce Hineman of Austin is executive vice president.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A jury is 12 people who vote on who has the best lawyer."

Actor George Burns says he can remember being poor, but that being wealthy is a far superior state. Most folks will admit that they would like the problems that sometimes can be associated with money.

Having money is sorta' like owning a pickup–you find you have lots of friends who want to borrow it. The lone exception is TESCO manager Jack Smartt. No one has ever asked to borrow his pickup–and if you ever see the Army-colored green machine, you'll understand why.

Rich people get lots of mail. For example, T. Boone Pickens gets about as much mail as the President of the U.S.

During his unsuccessful bid to take over Phillips Petroleum, he received a coffin-shaped box postmarked from the Oklahoma town where Phillips is headquartered. Fearing a bomb, Mesa security forces carefully opened the box to find a detailed example of how the Pickens' takeover would kill the city.

Pickens is said to get more than 50 letters a day having nothing to do with normal company business. Someone suggested that if Mesa brought out Gannet Co., the largest media concern in the U.S., then Pickens could guarantee himself good press.

Another letter claimed to be from a Texaco employee and shareholder. The handwritten message asked Pickens, "Please come and get us."

A smaller offer was from a 12-year-old who suggested he consider acquiring the trademark rights of her company, Universal Think Tank.

Pickens says he quickly declines most of the offers, but some have to be seriously considered. One fellow suggested that his investment group make a tender offer for Mesa even though the group only had $7,000 in assets.

The offer was for $20 a share would would cost about $1.4 billion. Pickens encouraged him to make such an offer. The investment group president then started seeking financing and one such letter went to Mobil executives who responded, "This is to advise you that Mobil is not in a position to lend you $2 billion."

You got to admire a fellow for dreaming big...

4 indictments Tuesday allege burglary, arson

A 31-year-old Lake Thomas man was named in four felony indictments returned by the Scurry County grand Jury Tuesday.

Edward Ray Whitehead was formally charged Tuesday with three counts of burglary with intent to commit theft and one count of arson between June and August of this year.

He was initially arrested by Scurry County sheriff's officers on Aug. 12 in connection with the Aug. 10 burglary of a storage building at a Mesa Pipeline Co. installation in southwest Scurry County.

One of the burglary indictments was handed down in connection with that incident and a second alleges that he also burglarized the same building on June 26.

The third burglary indictment alleges that Whitehead illegally entered an unoccupied lake cabin owned by T.B. Hale of Snyder on July 16 and took several small tools.

In the fourth indictment, investigators allege that he entered another unoccupied lake cabin — this owned by Blanche Graham of Odessa — on the evening of Aug. 10 and set fire to the building by throwing a lighted cigarette on a mattress.

Whitehead remains in Scurry County Jail in lieu of bonds set at $3,000 on each of Mesa Pipeline burglaries and $5,000 each on the Hale burglary and Graham arson charges.

Also named in multiple indictments issued Tuesday for burglary were 19-year-old Shane Allen Kreager and 21-year-old Charles Gary DeFord, both of Big Spring.

Kreager and DeFord were named in two indictments each alleging burglary with intent to commit theft in connection with the Aug. 19 burglaries of Reed Automotive and Central Tire Service.

Safes were broken into at both businesses. The suspects were apprehended on the night of Aug. 19 by city police officers on routine patrol.

Police initially stopped to check a strange vehicle parked near Reed Automotive after business hours.

Both Kreager and DeFord remain in the Scurry County Jail in lieu of bonds set at $3,000 on each count.

Thirty-five year-old Jimmy Wayne Shannon of 1901 Coleman Ave. was named in two indictments — one charging burglary with intent to commit theft and the other charging burglary of a vehicle.

Shannon is linked to the burglary of the Kwik Grocery Store on the Lamesa Highway in west Snyder on July 20 and the burglary of a car owned by Ann Richards of Snyder on Aug. 9.

He is currently free after posting bonds of $3,000 in connection with the store burglary and $2,000 on the burglary of a vehicle charge.

Grand jurors returned two indictments Tuesday for sexual assault on a child against separate defendants.

Seventy-one year-old Jerry William Grimes of 1010 23rd St. was indicted in connection with

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Ask Us

Q. — Are offices in the courthouse required to advertise for job vacancies?

A. — County officials say no such requirements are made under the law.

In Brief

Ban burning

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — A rash of more than 150 fires burning almost 3,000 acres of East Texas forest during the last five days prompted the Texas Forest Service to ban all outside burning at least until Monday.

Scorching heat has left the land parched and the vegetation dry, making it vulnerable to fast-moving, hard to control grass fires.

Outside burning is commonly done for by commercial landowners to help clear brush and improve production.

Local

Tiger sendoff

A "WIN" sendoff for the Snyder Tiger football team is planned Friday by members of the Tiger Booster Club. The team opens its football season on the road versus Big Spring.

Fans are asked to gather on the outskirts of the city limits beside the Big Spring Hwy. around 5:15 p.m. Friday.

The team is scheduled to leave at 5:30 p.m., and a large crowd is hoped for at the city limits for the "WIN" sendoff.

Meeting set

The Snyder Ministerial Alliance will meet Thursday at the Willow Park Inn. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and close at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be served, and a brief program will follow. There is no charge. All Snyder area ministers of churches and retired ministers are invited.

Vietnam vets

A second organizational meeting for a local chapter of Vietnam Veterans of American is planned here Thursday.

It will be at 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park. Organizer for the local chapter is Terry Rumpff, who said they will discuss information received from the national VVA organization.

Midwest BBQ

Midwest Electric Cooperative's annual membership meeting is this Thursday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Registration of members will begin at 6 p.m. and a barbecue meal will be served beginning at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Cindy Hataway and prizes will be given.

Reports from officials of the cooperative and the election of two directors will conclude the meeting.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 100 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 68 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1985 to date, 19.34 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming partly cloudy with lows lower 70s. South and southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday, partly cloudy and hot again. Highs upper 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Kiwanis sue to maintain ban

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A woman whose membership in a Kiwanis Club chapter prompted a lawsuit by the international organization alleging violations of its men-only policies says she just wants "to be accepted as a person."

Kiwanis International filed suit Tuesday in U.S. District Court, contending that the Ridgewood chapter violated its bylaws by inviting Julie Fletcher, 45, to become a member. The lawsuit asks a judge to bar the chapter from using the association's name and trademark.

"The male fellowship is the key to the whole thing," said David Williams, public relations manager for Kiwanis International, which has 8,200 chapters in the United States and abroad.

Kiwanis clubs have been exclusively male since their founding in 1915, said Williams. The all-male policy was reaffirmed July 4 by Kiwanis International members at its annual convention in Toronto.

Just as there are service clubs open exclusively to women, Kiwanis members in 76 nations "like to get together with other men," he said.

But Mrs. Fletcher, an art consultant from Ridgewood who has been active in community projects, said she was invited by the men in the local chapter to join them in October 1984. The invitation was unanimous, she said.

"I'm really disheartened," she said. "I just want to be accepted as a person."

Members of the 51-year-old chapter intend to fight the suit, said chapter president Stephen Lear.

"We've got women floating around in space," Lear said. "We've got women aspiring for the White House."

Mrs. Fletcher has been very active in the club, which has about 30 members, he said. "She's as active, she attends as many meetings as any male."

"Kiwanis International does not ask the Ridgewood club to disband or to exclude anyone from its membership," international secretary G.H. Zitzelsberger said in a statement.

However, the organization wants to deny its name and trademark to anyone who disobeys its bylaws, Williams said. "Just like Xerox or Coca-Cola, we have the right to grant or withdraw the right to use our name."

Kiwanis clubs are private organizations that "have the right to design their memberships," he said.

But Lear said he suspects some Kiwanians are afraid. "Maybe they fear the club is going to be taken over by women," he said. He said clubs performing community work shouldn't have the right to discriminate among members.

"If you're talking about a fishing club, that's fine, if the boys want to go out and drink beer," Lear said.

In January, 14-year-old Neela Thakur of Longmeadow, Mass., won the right to join the Key Club, sponsored in her high school by Kiwanis International.

Neela had complained to the state and the U.S. Office of Civil Rights after the adviser of the all-male Key Club told her she couldn't join because she is a girl, and said she should join the all-female Keyette Club, sponsored by the local Kiwanis.

Firm seeks approval for AIDS drug

DALLAS (AP) — A California firm has filed the first application for approval to market a drug to treat AIDS or a pre-AIDS condition, a U.S. Food and Drug Administration spokeswoman says.

Newport Pharmaceuticals International of Newport Beach filed asked Tuesday, if it could market isoprinosine to treat AIDS-related complex, a condition believed often to precede AIDS, FDA spokeswoman Faye Peterson told The Dallas Morning News.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome destroys the body's defenses against disease. Patients with AIDS-related complex have impaired immune systems but have not yet suffered infections associated with full-blown AIDS.

Isoprinosine has been used in Europe to boost immunity in patients with herpes, and many AIDS patients have gone to Mexico to buy the drug.

"The agency has promised that it will give priority review to any drug that comes in here for AIDS," Ms. Peterson said, adding that normally, the approval process for a new drug takes about two years.

Newport based its application on one study last year and two this year, said company spokeswoman Luana Kruse. The studies have not been published in scientific journals, she said.

Half of the 157 patients studied received daily doses of isoprinosine for 28 days and the others received sugar tablets. Two months after treatment ended, every patient taking isoprinosine had normal or near-normal levels of disease-fighting cells, Ms. Kruse said.

Six months later, at least three patients who took isoprinosine had developed AIDS, she said.

Patients might require booster doses of isoprinosine every six months, Ms. Kruse said.

"That kind of study takes a long time to do. You've got to make a business decision," she said.

Isoprinosine is the only drug manufactured by Newport, which is also testing isoprinosine in 50 AIDS patients, Ms. Kruse said.

Researchers not associated with Newport have been less than enthusiastic about the effectiveness of isoprinosine, the News said.

"I haven't seen any evidence to suggest that this drug will be useful in the treatment of AIDS or AIDS-related complex," said Dr. Martin Hirsch of Harvard University, who is studying effects of various drugs on AIDS.

In a study presented last spring in Atlanta at an international AIDS conference, researchers from Houston's M.D. Anderson Hospital reported isoprinosine is not effective in boosting immunity in AIDS-related complex but suggested further study.

One woman drops church's lawsuit

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — A Del Rio woman has dropped the $1 million lawsuit she filed against her chuch after she was chastized before the congregation for alleged adultery and apologized for filing it.

Jane Murray filed an invasion of privacy suit against Northside Church of Christ last year that sought $1 million in damages.

The suit was filed after a letter of discipline was read before the congregation in September 1982.

Rickie Jenkins, minister of the church, said the letter was delivered to Ms. Murray and read in church because of her "rebellion to the will of God."

Jenkins said the church was following the Bible in disciplining a member.

He said Tuesday the suit was dropped in late July in a settlement that called for Ms. Murray to pay the church $4,500 for expenses in fighting her lawsuit.

At a ski resort on Mount Dizin in Iran, women and men must use separate slopes and separate lifts.

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Dear Abby

'Missirs' Misses the Mark In Search for Salutation

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In my job, I write many letters to people whose gender is unknown. In these cases, the proper form of address always presents a problem.

Understandably, "Gentleman" or "Dear Sirs" is an affront to women in positions of authority, yet alternatives seem inadequate.

"Ladies and Gentlemen" assumes the presence of both sexes, which very often is not the case. "Greetings" sounds like a summons from the government. "Sirs and/or Madams" has almost a bawdy ring.

Abby, we need a new word. May I suggest "Missirs"? It covers all the bases: Miss, Mrs., Mister and Sirs.

Only you, Dear Abby, could introduce such a word to the world and put it into international usage virtually overnight. Secretaries all over the world would thank you. Please get this started in time for Christmas cards.

GAYLE IN
SNOHOMISH, WASH.

DEAR GAYLE: Although "Missirs" would indeed cover all the bases, I doubt if it would catch on. In the first place, it looks like a typo, as though the writer started to write Miss, then changed it to Sirs.

Also, "Mis-anything" suggests a mistake, a misunderstanding, a misfired missile, or a miss that's as good as a mile. In any case, nice try, Gayle, but "Missirs" just misses.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "V.H., Santa Fe, N.M.," asking if he should forward the information he had about the German soldier killed in World War II, so his family would know the circumstances of his death, prompts my first letter to you.

You hit the nail on the head when you said, "Their families never forget, and would be grateful for any information."

I know. I lost a brother in World War II when his ship, the U.S.S. Salute AM294, went down somewhere off the coast of Brunei, Borneo. My brother was never found, and I yearn to know what happened. Oh, how I would love to hear from any of the brave young men who served aboard that minesweeper, so they could tell me the events leading up to the loss of my brother and his ship.

WAYNE E. SHAFER,
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY. 40165

DEAR WAYNE: If there are any survivors of your brother's ship, I hope they write to me: Dear Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a beautiful, smart 19-year-old daughter who is a very poor judge of character. She could have her pick of boyfriends, but she always picks the losers.

Her current one is "Dick." He's employed, but had no place to live, so since I'd do anything to make my daughter happy, I let Dick move into our home. He is moody, domineering, is always picking on my daughter, and she either does as he says—or else. It upsets me to see her hurt every day. They are not engaged, and I can't understand why he has such a hold on her, or why she takes his abuse.

If I interfere, she takes his side. If I tell Dick to move, she will move, too, and then she'd really have a dog's life. She treats him like a god, and he treats her like dirt.

Do you think she needs help other than mine? How can I wake her up? I'm afraid she'll marry him.

NO NAME, NO TOWN

DEAR NO NAME: Your "help" thus far—as well-meaning as it may have been—has done more harm than good. Your "smart" daughter needs professional counseling to find out why she cares so little for herself and sets herself up to be treated like dirt. Dick shouldn't be living in your home. If your daughter wants to move out, you can't stop her, but let her know the door is always open to her—providing she returns without Dick.

* * *

(Do you hate to write letters because you don't know what to say? Thank-you notes, sympathy letters, congratulations, how to decline and accept invitations and how to write an interesting letter are included in Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

UFO sighting led to medical problems, trio has testified

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge is considering a request to dismiss a $20 million lawsuit brought by three people who claim they saw an unidentified flying object.

The government on Tuesday asked U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling to dismiss the lawsuit, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Frank Conforti.

Conforti argued the federal court has no jurisdiction over the matter because it cannot be proven that the government had control over the flying object.

"They didn't say this UFO was owned or controlled by the United States. You can't hold the government liable for actions it doesn't control," he said.

But the plaintiffs' attorney, Peter Gersten of New York, said the presence of military helicopters around the UFO shows the government knew about the object and had a duty to warn citizens.

Betty Cash, 57; Vickie Landru, 62, of Dayton, Texas; and Ms. Landrum's 12-year-old grandson, Colby Landrum, thought they were entering another dimension on the night of Dec. 29, 1980, when they spotted a diamond-shaped object floating in the sky, according to the suit.

The trio stopped along a rural road near Huffman, about 35 miles northeast of Houston, to watch the UFO, the suit said. But their curiosity turned to terror when flames started spewing from the bottom of the UFO and heat began radiating from the hovering object, the suit said.

Ms. Cash, who now lives in Birmingham, Ala., said she watched the object for about 10 minutes while the other two retreated. The object then moved northward, accompanied by about 23 military-type helicopters, she said.

The three claim the sighting triggered medical problems and have asked for $20 million in damages from the government. They said the government was negligent for letting the alleged experimental aerial device fly over a public road.

Electra man arraigned in bust for cocaine

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — A 39-year-old Electra man is being held in this small border town on charges of smuggling more than $5 million worth of cocaine across the U.S.-Mexico border in a butane tanker in the bed of a pickup.

Charles Garrett was arrested by U.S. Customs agents at the Del Rio port of entry at 5:15 a.m. Sunday after he had entered the country from Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, said Jack Alsup, port director.

Garrett was stopped for a routine border check that "revealed that things weren't normal," Alsup said.

Alsup said that when agents inspected the tanker in the bed of the pickup Garrett was driving, they discovered 85 pounds of cocaine hidden inside.

"This tanker had been altered. An access hole had been cut in it through the bottom through which the cocaine was loaded," Alsup said. "It was a very professional job. The resealing job was done very well."

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL FASHIONS — Colorful sportswear from French Toast by Lollytogs, left to right, include snowflake sweater in rose and turquoise over fuchsia cord pants, reversible jacket and overvest in red and black plaid with leg-pocket twill pants, and fleece and thermal fabric top worn with corduory and canvas pants. (NEA Photo)

Colorful classics to offer more variety

By FLORENCE DE SANTIS
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Kids today are fashion-conscious, but mothers continue to be budget-conscious. Buying fashion for a youngster who will outgrow it in a couple of months makes shopping less appealing. The solution, designers think, may be classics in lots more colors than once were used for children's wear.

One of the big jeans people, Lee, puts out its cord pants and fleece or knit tops in purple, sky blue and fuchsia coordinates. Gitano's sweaters have splashy contrast color logos all over the front. Classic plaids now come in flash colors, such as the fuchsia, green, blue and black plaid shirt at Tulip. Stirrup pants are nudging jeans for favorite status, often with fleece sweat shirts like the black paw print on fuchsia at Esprit Kids.

Much of the sportswear features rugged fabrics and hot colors that look great on boys and girls. At Lollytogs, thermal open-weave fabric is mixed with fleece in a beige drawstring top with ribbed cuffs and bottom. It's worn over tan pants in corduroy with canvas inset strips. Their ribbed twill pants with angled snap-buttoned leg pockets go with a black and red plaid flannel jacket and a long, zip-front reversible vest.

As with adult sportswear, many of the color themes are carried by sweaters this fall. Lollytogs' classic Scandinavian "snowflake" pattern sweater is in alternating rows of very unclassic turquoise and rose, worn with fuchsia corduroy pants. Health-tex does its sweaters in gray with yellow, magenta and red scribbles on a turquoise background, or with themes such as a cheerleader's megaphone on a varsity-style sweater vest. Kristina at Michael Silberman spaces big blue cabbage roses over a sophisticated black tunic pullover to wear with black stirrup pants.

Sweater fronts are livened with new themes, such as the "school bus" on Izod for Girls' yellow sweater with checkerboard hemband. Knitwaves marches perky red teddy bars around a bright navy sweater vest over a white turtleneck. French designer Castelbajac appliques a big reindeer head on a navy pullover with fuchsia zigzag trim. Cartoon and doll characters remain favorites, but alongside the new entrants, such classic favorites as Mickey Mouse are as strong as ever.

Book gives collection of Kuralt's programs

ON THE ROAD WITH CHARLES KURALT. By Charles Kuralt. Putnam. 316 Pages. $16.95.

Charles Kuralt hardly needs any introduction — unless there is somebody out there somewhere who has never seen television.

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This book is simply a transcription of some of the best of Kuralt's programs on television. They are as charming and delightful as his broadcasts, even though a book cannot reproduce the beauty of the photography seen with them on television.

In a foreword Kuralt says that "I have tried to go slow, stick to the back roads, take time to meet people, listen to their yarns ..." In addition: "For story ideas I rely on dumb luck and letters from viewers."

Kuralt is not too certain as to why things have seemed to work out so well — in the sense that people don't seem to mind being interviewed and photographed.

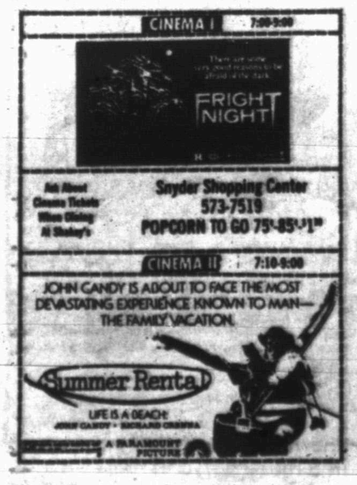
Maybe, he says, "there is an advantage is being fat and bald."

Frank Stilley
For The AP

NOT EFFECTIVE

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Vitamin C is not effective as a treatment for cancer, according to doctors at the Mayo Clinic.

They say they found that victims of bowel cancer given large doses of vitamin C had no better survival rate than victims treated with a placebo.



Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Bright Ideas Extension Homemakers Club; Texas Electric Reddy Room; 9:30 a.m.

Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 2604 33rd St.; for more information, call 573-6967.

Hermleigh Extension Homemakers Club; community center; 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

Movie Time; Scurry County Library; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6:45 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6:15 p.m. For more information call 573-9888.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-0476 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. or 9 p.m. For more information, call 573-9405.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-0476 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.

Home improvement answers for readers

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — I expect to replace a door lock soon, something I have never done before. Is there some way I can tell exactly where the new lock goes or do I just put it where the old one is?

A. — You don't say what kind of lock you plan on getting and what kind of lock already is there, so your question can't be answered specifically. Take off the old lock and see whether you can match it, providing it is your intention to use the same kind of lock. Any lock you buy will come with a template and instructions on how to install it. The important thing is for you to select a lock which will fit the thickness of your door.

Q. — We have a back patio I want to cover. I plan on using fiberglass panels of the type I have seen frequently at the rear of houses. I don't expect trouble with the framework, but have never worked with fiberglass. Is it difficult to attach them to the wooden frame?

A. — Not especially. Just be certain the panels are laid with one rib overlocking the last rib of the previous panel. Wherever you buy the panels will supply you with the proper adhesive, which is applied to make the joints waterproof. Ask your dealer for the aluminum nails necessary to attach the panels to the wooden frame where designated. It is vital you use neoprene washers under the nailheads. Some nails come with the washers already attached. Read the instructions carefully to determine whether it is necessary to drill pilot holes for the nails.

Q. — I am fairly handy working with wood and want to try building my own garage, but I will have the foundation done by someone else. How do I determine the pitch of the roof?

A. — Don't even think about doing the roof until you find out what the building codes in your area say about the necessary pitch. Also, even though you are skillful in working with wood, have you considered the use of factory-built roof trusses? They will save you a lot of trouble, even though they may cost a bit more than building your own roof framing.

(You can get a copy of "Guide to Quality Roofing," including an asphalt shingle color chart, by sending 50 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P.O. Box 477, Huntington, NY 11743. Questions of general interest will be answered in the column.)

Ecuador struck its first blow for independence from Spain in 1809.

ENJOY CRUISE — Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Butler and daughters, Kim and Dee, pose for a cameraman on the lido deck of Carnival Cruise Lines' flagship, "M.S. Holiday," just before sailing out of the port of Miami on a seven-day vacation cruise to the Caribbean. A local chiropractor, Butler and his family visited St. Maarten, St. Thomas and Nassau, Bahamas. (Photo courtesy of Carnival Cruise Lines)

BRIDGE
James Jacoby

NORTH 9-4-85
♠ J 7
♥ A 8 3
♦ Q J 5 3 2
♣ J 10 4

WEST
♠ Q 10 9 5 2
♥ 10 7 4
♦ K 10 9
♣ 8 2

EAST
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♣ A K Q 9 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K 6 4 3
♥ K J 5
♦ A 8 7 6 4
♣ 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♦	4♣	4♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♣8

The telltale pause

Bridge players possess diverse skills. One player will be a top-notch bidder, another will defend hands with diabolical cunning, and still another will exercise consummate skill as declarer. I have long thought that the most dangerous opponent on defense on the North American bridge scene was Mark Lair, but recently he gave me a sample of his excellent declarer play.

Let me add a footnote to the bidding. The final pass by East was not a precipitate action. In fact, he first huddled for quite a long while. There's nothing wrong with that, but you'd better be aware that against the likes of Mark Lair, you can be figuratively exposing your hand.

Lair ruffed the second club. How would you play next? Most of us would go to dummy's heart ace and lead the queen of diamonds. That will set you. West will win the king and play to partner's spade ace, and another club play will promote the setting trick with West's 10-9 of diamonds. Lair realized that the slow pass from East indicated a probable diamond void. To avoid the trump promotion via another club lead, he played a low diamond from his hand at trick three. The defense was now helpless. If West rose with the king and put East in with a spade, declarer could simply ruff the third club with the diamond ace and draw the remaining trumps with dummy's Q-J.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

HOT PEPPERS

NEW YORK (AP) — Many people acquire a taste for chili peppers because they enjoy the thrill and enjoyment of irritating their bodies, says a professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Paul Rozin says that some people come to like the hot substance because of repeated exposure, peer pressure, and a chemical reaction much like a "runner's high."

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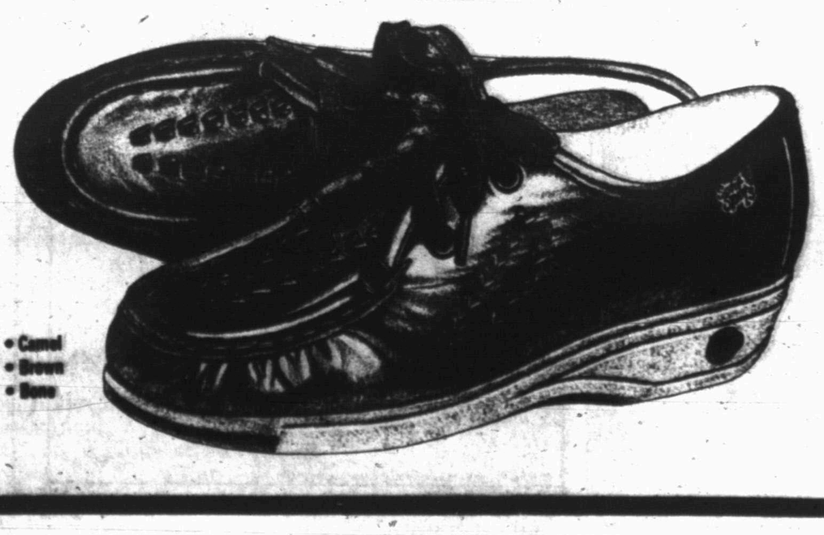
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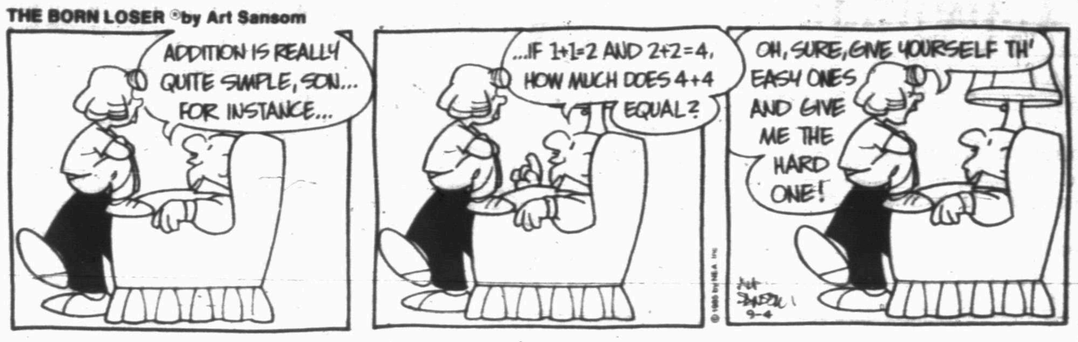

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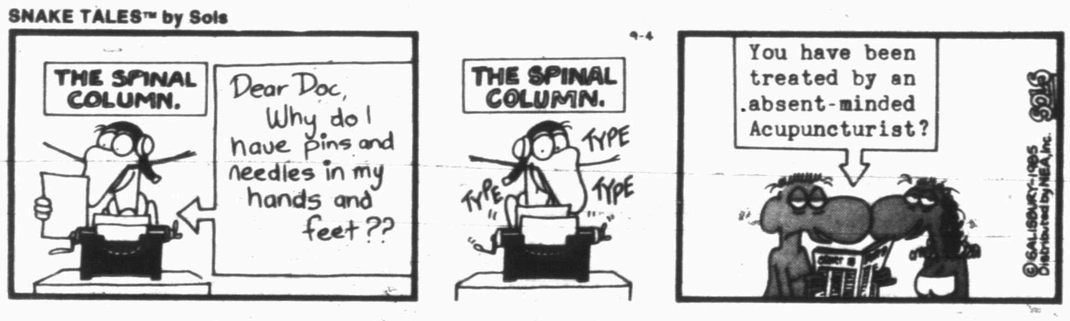

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1 Rank (Fr.)
6 Wheat type
11 Setting up
13 Cylindrical
14 Bearlike
15 French province
16 Across (pref.)
17 Burlap bags
19 Hockey league (abbr.)
20 Slippery
22 Sandpiper
23 River in England
24 Offshore coral growth
26 Makes serious
28 Intention
30 Fire (Fr.)
31 Genetic material
32 Not thin
33 Verb features
36 _____ Dick
39 Geology term
40 United
42 Greek temple
44 Of age (Lat., abbr.)
45 Cloud
47 Compass point
48 Families
50 Harvest fly
52 Sincere
53 Kite
54 Borders
55 Suns

DOWN

1 Pupil (sl.)
2 More uncanny
3 Second selling
4 3, Roman
5 River in Austria
6 Skinny fish
7 Married woman's title
8 More miserly
9 Engraves
10 Movie sections
12 Toothed wheel
13 Beginning of flight
18 These (Fr.)
21 Longs
23 German
25 Swimming aids
27 Smile
29 Life jacket (2 wds.)
33 Car part (2 wds.)
34 Taking meal
35 But (Lat.)
37 Tropical fruit
38 There
39 Machine tool
41 Mince
43 Slaps
45 Mrs. Truman
46 Palestinian coins
49 Hive dweller
51 House pet

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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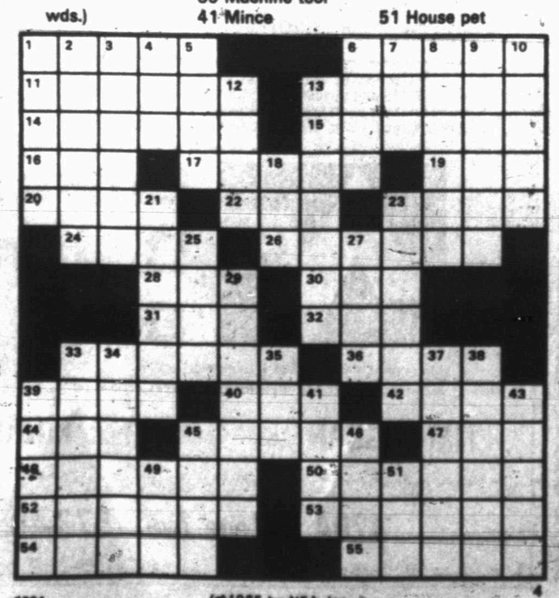

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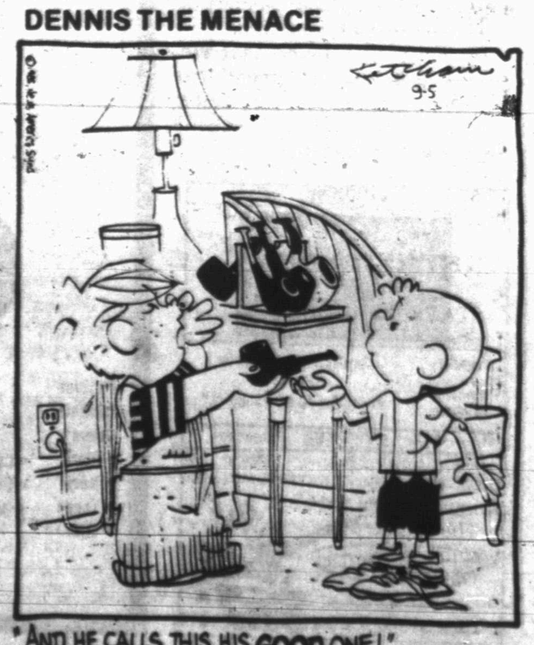

"AND HE CALLS THIS HIS GOOD ONE!"

Berry's World

"Must be college tuition time again, eh, Fenster?"

'Pay equity' bill to be buried

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservative lawmakers, brushing aside charges of sexism, say they'll use an avalanche of amendments to bury a House bill that proposes to study whether women in the federal work force are victims of pay discrimination.

The "pay equity" study, supported by most major women's groups and opposed by the Reagan administration, is one of the first items of business Congress is expected to consider soon after reconvening this week.

The bill's sponsors, led by Rep. Mary Rose Oakar, D-Ohio, say the measure is necessary because previous studies and congressional testimony indicate that many women are locked into low-paying federal jobs.

"Should nurses and secretaries in the federal government be capped at salaries in the GS-5 (about $14,500-a-year) category just because their jobs are in a certain classification?" Ms. Oakar said Tuesday in a telephone interview from her Cleveland district. "All we're proposing is a study of a federal wage classification system that hasn't been examined since 1923."

But the leaders of the opposition, Rep. Richard Armey, R-Texas, and Dan Burton, R-Ind., say the bill is a step toward artificially measuring the comparable worth of all jobs.

To build support for their cause, Armey, Burton and Rep. Barbara Vucanovich, R-Nev., scheduled a news conference today at the Washington headquarters of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The federation, one of the few organizations headed by women to oppose the pay equity study, sent a petition against the bill to all members of Congress.

Opponents of Ms. Oakar's bill say the proposed study is likely to be used to blame federal pay disparity between men and women on sex discrimination. Such a finding, they say, would provide a basis for a law forcing employers to pay women the same as men when they hold differing jobs judged to be of comparable worth.

"It's bad economics and it would set a bad precedent for government wages and wages in the private sector," Armey said Tuesday by telephone from his suburban Dallas district. "This bill is a double-cross to all the women who have worked so hard to move up. What it really proposes to do is allow a commission, not the free market economy, to decide what jobs should pay."

When Armey, Burton, and other conservatives used that argument on the House floor in July to delay consideration of the bill, Ms. Oakar called their tactics "sexist" and "misleading."

Organizations such as the National Organization for Women and the National Committee on Pay Equity cite studies concluding that the primary cause of wage gaps between men and women is discrimination.

Physicist Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany, March 14, 1879.

Man pleads guilty to bombing event

HOUSTON (AP) — A former convict who pleaded guilty in the June bombing of an Islamic mosque now faces up to 20 years in prison and a $20,000 fine.

Daniel Allen Russell, 21, of Houston admitted bombing the Daar Us Salaam mosque on June 22 and pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of manufacturing pipe bombs used in other incidents.

U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling set sentencing for Oct. 8.

Tom Berg, a public defender representing Russell, said his client was willing to testify against Randy James Jones, 21, also charged in the bombing.

Jones is scheduled for trial Sept. 30 before U.S. District Judge Norman Black.

Curtis D. Williams, an agent with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent, said Russell told authorities he helped bomb the mosque to express anger over the hijacking of TWA Flight 847 in Beirut.

Russell, an apartment maintenance worker, is on parole for a 1984 robbery, and Jones, an air conditioning service worker, is on probation for a 1983 burglary, prosecutors said.

Striking workers barred from jobs

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — More than 100 employees who went on strike against a Beaumont nursing home two months ago have been temporarily barred from returning to work.

John Durkay, an attorney for the Schlesinger Geriatric Center, met the workers at the facility's main entrance Tuesday and told them the board of directors had not decided whether to accept the unconditional back-to-work offer.

IRS sues to stop local tax shelter

DALLAS (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service is suing a Dallas businessman to stop him from selling tax shelters the government says are illegal and have cost U.S. taxpayers more than $50 million in recent years.

The IRS suit, filed Tuesday in Dallas' U.S. District Court, alleges Allen F. Campbell and the firm he heads, A.F. Campbell & Co., is using a Brazilian research firm help his clients bilk the government.

The complaint, which seeks a permanent injunction, alleges that during the 1982 and 1983 tax years, Campbell sold at least 167 medical-research partnerships resulting in illegal tax deductions of more than $100 million.

The potential tax loss to the government was $26.5 million in 1982 and $23.6 million in 1983, according to the complaint.

The IRS is also asking that Campbell be required to disclose the names of all investors in the tax shelters. That could mean bills for back taxes, plus interest and penalties, for his investors, an IRS spokeswoman told the Dallas Times Herald.

Justice Department attorneys said the partnerships also were sold in 1984 and 1985, but would not estimate in what amount.

Campbell was reportedly out of the country Tuesday and could not be reached for comment.

But in a prepared statement, his attorney said the research in question was "productive and successful" and "financed through the totally honest and legal use of the research and development deduction enacted by Congress to encourage just this kind of scientific program."

The attorney refused to provide details on Campbell's business activities or his professional background, the Herald said.

Under U.S. tax law, investors can deduct from gross income the total amount invested in research. But the IRS alleges that Campbell and his firm "were and are inflating the cost to investors of ... research so as to inflate tax benefits attributable to such research."

According to Tuesday's filing, Campbell puts together $600,000 partnerships to fund the activity of Coral Monoclonal Antibody Research, a Brazilian Enterprise in which Campbell owns a majority interest.

Monoclonal antibodies are used as a medical diagnostic aid, particularly in the detection of certain kinds of cancer.

While the government complaint does not question the legitimacy of Coral's research, it says the partnership-funded research was overvalued by more than 200 percent.

Jury deciding punishment for honor pupil who killed

WEATHERFORD, Texas (AP) — A jury was to begin hearing testimony today in the case of a Springtown High School honor student who pleaded guilty to murdering the school's drill team captain.

Blake Edwin Young, 17, entered his plea Tuesday, just as lawyers were about to pick a jury in his capital murder trial.

Defense attorneys said he pleaded guilty to the murder of classmate Tracy Lee Bagley, 16, in hopes of winning a probated sentence.

Prosecutors said they will ask the jury for a life prison sentence.

The jury was seated after the plea to assess punishment. Their options range from a minimum of five years to a maximum of 99 years or life in prison.

Young was charged with capital murder, murder and aggravated sexual assault in the July 23, 1984, slaying of Ms. Bagley.

He would have received an automatic sentence of life in prison had he been convicted of capital murder but was not eligible for the death penalty because he was a juvenile when the crime was committed.

Ms. Bagley's nude body was found found lying in a ditch in a field near her home about 24 hours after she was last seen alive. She had been raped and strangled, authorities said.

Young was certified to stand trial as an adult about 10 months ago. He has been free on $50,000 bond.

Deputy sheriff killed at scene of accident caused by horse

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities were searching today for a motorist who struck and killed a 27-year-old deputy sheriff trying to help two men trapped in an overturned tractor-trailer rig.

"The guy stops and tried to help and he winds up giving his life. It's tough," said Maj. Charles Wedemeyer of the Harris County sheriff's patrol division.

Three other men also were injured in a pileup that began about 6 a.m. Tuesday when a horse was struck and killed as it galloped across U.S. Highway 59. Part of the freeway was closed for six hours.

Police officer Jack Sevik said the car that struck the horse was hit by another vehicle. No one was injured in those collisions, Sevik said.

But an 18-wheel truck driven by Jeffery Burkham, 25, swerved to miss the disabled cars, spun out of control and was hit by two cars before overturning, he said.

Supreme Court stays execution

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — Willie Jasper Darden, one of the first slated for death in Florida when capital punishment resumed in 1979, got an indefinite stay from the U.S. Supreme Court just seven hours before today's scheduled execution.

Darden, 52, who has spent more time on Death Row than any other inmate except one, was to die at 7 a.m. today at Florida State Prison.

But after rejecting a request for a stay on a 5-4 vote earlier Tuesday, the high court reconsidered and issued an indefinite stay a minute before midnight.

The Supreme Court will hear Darden's case in its coming term, which begins Oct. 7, court spokeswoman Toni House said.

Darden was convicted of gunning down Lakeland furniture store owner James Carl Turman in a Sept. 8, 1973 robbery at Carl's Furniture Store that netted only $15.

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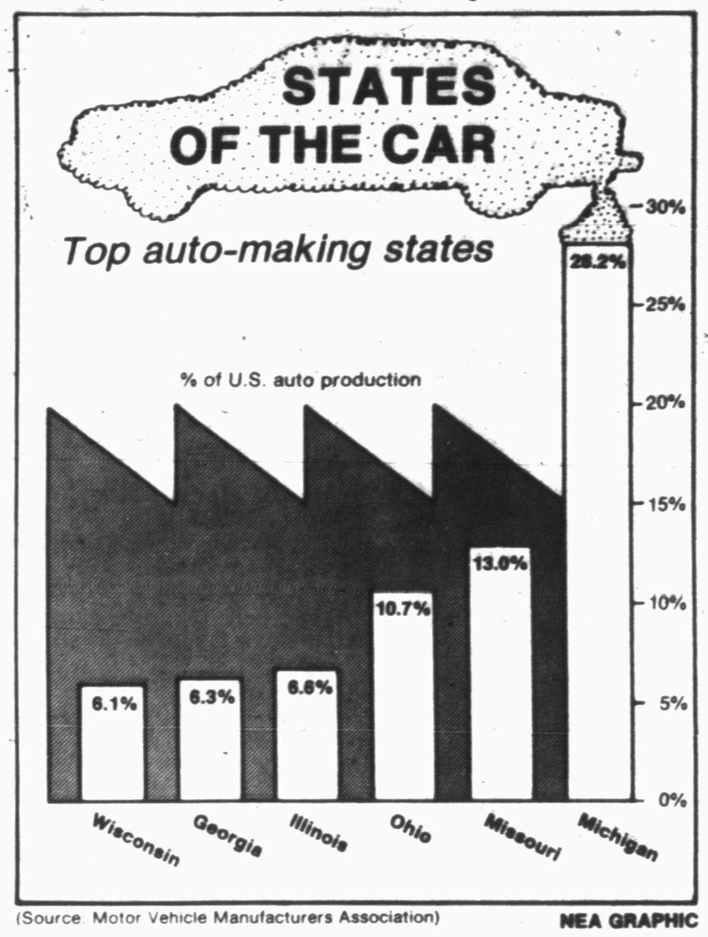

(Source: Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association) NEA GRAPHIC

With Detroit leading the way, more U.S.-made cars are built in Michigan than any other state. But nearly three-fourths of all domestic autos are assembled outside of Michigan. The favorite location, however, is still the Midwest.

School reforms begin testing second year

AUSTIN (AP) — Students, teachers and schools themselves will be tested as Texas public education reforms enter their second year this fall.

While the results of some tests may prove embarrassing, reform backers say tougher standards and full disclosure of a school's shortcomings will force higher achievement in the future.

"If you don't make demands on people, nothing is going to happen," says Dr. William Kirby, the state commissioner of education.

Beginning this year, 11th graders must pass a basic skills test to get a high school diploma. Teachers must show they can read and write. And every school campus will file reports in November that will allow the parents and taxpayers to compare the academic and fiscal performance of each.

"If there's anything that's going to create pressure and stress for educators, it's those kind of comparisons," Kirby said of the individual school reports.

"We're the only organization that blames failure on the product (students)," Kirby said. But he said those days are over.

Last year, under the reform law passed by a special legislative session, passing standards were raised to a grade of 70. This spring, students were required to pass all courses to participate in extracurricular activities.

That controversial "no-pass, no-play" rule could seem tame compared with the exit test required of all students before graduation, experts say.

"We have not seen havoc yet until we have parents with students who do not graduate" because they failed the test, said Sue McGarvey, president of the Association of Texas Professional Educators.

The first test is scheduled for October. Officials already are predicting 25 percent of 11th graders will fail, the Austin American-Statesman reported. Higher failure rates are expected for blacks and Hispanics, the newspaper said.

Students who fail can take the test three more times during their junior and senior years.

The difficulty of the state's first basic skills test is not questioned.

"It's an easy test. I don't deny that," said Jon Brumley, chairman of the State Board of Education. "The statistics tell us 25 percent of the children are going to fail an easy test, but we have to start somewhere."

Grading standards will stiffen during the next two years, but Brumley said the state board felt compassion for the students taking the test first.

"To expect instant reform is not fair to children caught up in it. You've got to ask yourself, 'If half the children fail, is that the children's fault or the state's fault?'"

Field tests indicate 84 percent of white students, 48 percent of blacks, and 66 percent of Hispanics will pass the math test in October. The language arts portion is expected to be passed by 84 percent of whites, 55 percent of blacks, and 64 percent of Hispanics, according to projections.

Kirby predicts a significant turnaround in the failure rate by May because of remedial work by the schools.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Not all nodules are cancerous

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What causes nodules in the lungs and what can be done about them?

DEAR READER — Lung nodules can reflect diseases ranging from simple scarring to malignancy; therefore, treatment depends on the cause.

When doctors refer to nodules in the lungs, they usually are talking about round X-ray shadows. Some shadows which seem to be deep in the chest are not in lung tissue at all; for example, a man's nipple may produce a faint round spot on a chest X-ray. This circular shadow may look for all the world like a malignant density, or "coin lesion." Nipple shadows sometimes frustrate radiologists who have to repeat the chest X-ray, using special lead nipple markers for identification.

Real lung nodules consist of tissue of a different, denser material than the lung itself. Nodules ordinarily are made up of water pockets, inflamed lymph glands, tumor cells or scars from a previous infection. Depending on the location of a nodule, its X-ray appearance and its size, specialists can make educated guesses about what is causing it. However, no one can be absolutely certain until the nodule has been biopsied or removed for examination under a microscope.

All lung tumors produce nodules, but all nodules are not caused by lung cancer. Nonetheless, malignancy is of utmost concern in evaluating lung shadows. Cancers elsewhere in the body tend to spread (metastasize) to the lungs, so doctors worry that a nodule may be formed of cancer cells from organs other than the lungs. Primary lung cancer is increasingly common in women, probably because they smoke more than they once did. I think that, in general, doctors expect a pulmonary nodule to be malignant. Fortunately, we may be proved wrong. Inflammatory arthritis, unusual forms of pneumonia, heart failure and chronic lymph-node infection are potentially curable causes of lung nodules.

I cannot review all of the aspects of this subject here, but these are the major points: All lung nodules are abnormal; some are less serious than others; cancer is at the top of the list; all nodules have to be investigated; microscopic diagnosis is ordinarily necessary; and the causes of most lung shadows can be treated, and often cured.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I hear a ringing in my left ear all the time. What causes this? Is it anything to worry about?

DEAR READER — Ringing in the ears, or tinnitus, is surprisingly common and is due to a disruption of the normal hearing mechanism. Although a small percentage of patients with this complaint may have a serious cause — such as a tumor — most people with tinnitus have a benign but bothersome condition that is chronic and untreatable. Anyone with ringing in the ears should see an otolaryngologist to make sure that no treatable cause exists. Once that examination has been made, the patient may just have to try to ignore the symptom, because it is likely to be permanent.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott at P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

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Airplanes often evacuated safely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Steven Vincent and other flight attendants rehearsed for three days for the emergency evacuation they knew would come. When it did, 231 people poured from a Boeing 757 jetliner in 82.9 seconds.

But it was only a test — the kind flight attendants, air safety experts and some members of Congress complain has little resemblance to a real accident. These critics say the tests may give the traveling public a false impression about their chances of escape.

Federal regulations require that all jetliners pass an evacuation test to show that a planeful of passengers can be emptied in 90 seconds. Such tests determine how many seats a plane may have in relation to the number of exits.

But critics question whether such tests resemble a real emergency situation closely enough. In the case of the Boeing 757 test last fall, Vincent says, there was no smoke, no fire, no fear of death. There were no people over 60 years of age nor were there children. Most of the passengers were Boeing employees.

And the flight attendants knew where to expect every bottleneck because of the training of the previous three days.

"It was like training Olympic flight attendants," Vincent recalled in a recent interview.

"We feel we have complied with the FAA requirements," Boeing spokesman Jack Gamble says. "They are the certifying authority. We comply with their requirements."

The federal regulations have no prohibition as to whether employees of the manufacturer may participate, although no passenger may be rehearsed for the evacuation. The regulations require a certain percentage of elderly and children, but FAA officials said that requirement often is waived because of concerns that older people and children might be injured.

An evacuation, in fact, can be dangerous, even if there is no emergency. Ten passengers aboard an American Airlines DC-10 were hospitalized following an evacuation of 177 passengers and 13 crew members Tuesday in Abilene, Texas, when a warning light erroneously indicated an engine fire.

Rep. James L. Oberstar, D-Minn., whose House investigations subcommittee oversees FAA activity, argues that changes in the FAA's handling of evacuation requirements are long overdue.

"We've got ... no uniformity, just sort of a haphazard approach to (evacuation) rule making and safety, and lives of people are at stake," Oberstar complained.

The ranking Repubican on the subcommittee, Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, calls the approach taken by the FAA and industry on evacuation as "just totally out of touch with the real world."

In a letter to Oberstar, FAA Administrator Donald Engen promised a "rigorous reassessment" of the evacuation regulations and the FAA's enforcement of them.

School said big production for members of large family

SACHSE, Texas (AP) — After a dozen showers, two dozen eggs and a vat-full of orange juice, the McCauley household was almost ready for the day kids dread and some parents live for.

"We've got to get cracking here," father Mike McCauley, 41, urged his family of 12 as the first day of school dawned Tuesday.

Mike, 17, a high school senior, gulped down his juice as he waited for 12-year-old David, a 7th grader, to finish dressing. They were heading to school early for football practice, and Tami, a 16-year-old sophomore, was riding with them so she could visit with friends before school.

In the kitchen, Meagan, 7, and Shannan, 10, quietly argued over who was going to stir the scrambled eggs.

In addition to eight school-aged children, the McCauleys have two preschoolers, Meredith, 18 months, and Jonathan, 4. The family lives in a six-bedroom house near Dallas and keeps one horse and a very large dog in the back yard.

Prepping all the kids ready for school requires a well-tested and tightly woven schedule, said Linda McCauley, who ferries the kids to jobs and assorted practices.

"The kids make the lunches the night before and they shower in the morning. We have a shower schedule. They each know just how long they have and that's it, because Mike (her husband, a lawyer) is the last to shower and he better have hot water," Mrs. McCauley said.

The first morning of the school year usually goes well, Mrs. McCauley said. It is the preceding weeks that are hectic.

Friday, for example, the last business day before the start of school, was filled with errands. Mrs. McCauley packed nine of the 10 kids into the family van and zoomed off to a plethora of destinations.

"This van is only about 2 months old and we've put 4,000 miles on it," Mrs. McCauley said. "It's the biggest passenger van they make."

By 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, all eight of the school-age children had either driven to school or climbed on the bus. The sun still was low in the sky and the air outside was cool. Mrs. McCauley sat down on the front step with her youngest, Meredith, and savored the quiet.

"Summertime is really hard for me because the kids are just there all the time," she said. "By the time school starts, I'm all worn out."

Precautionary landing was ordeal for some passengers

ABILENE (AP) — Lyn Nelson, 43, of Warren, Ohio, said she was thinking about the Aug. 2 crash of Delata Air Lines Flight 191 when the American Airlines jet she was on made an emergency landing in Abilene.

Sy Becker, an El Paso merchandiser, said the tone of the stewardess' voice giving emergency instructions "terrified" him. And Manuel Mancebo, on his way to Fort Sill, Okla., to be discharged from the Army said he hopes to return to his home in Atwter, Calif., by bus.

The passengers were some of the 177 that made an emergency evacuation from American Airlines Flight 436 after it was forced to land at Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene. The pilot made the landing after a warning light indicated a fire in the engine, but no fire ever occurred, officials said.

Thirty-two people sought medical treatment for cloth burns and sprains they suffered while sliding down the plane's emergency chutes, American spokesman Joe Stroop said. Of the 32, ten required some kind of medical treatment for minor injuries, he said.

Most of the injuries occurred during the evacuation process while the passengers slid down emergency chutes, said Linda Johnson, a spokeswoman for the airlines.

Passengers aboard the plane said Tuesday's emergency landing was a time of quick prayers, some confusion and instant friendships.

Carol Lambert, of Detroit said she heard a "loud grinding sound" before the flight crew announced the emergency landing. Some children were crying she said, but most passengers were calm and quiet.

The flight was the first venture into the air for Ms. Lambert, but she said Tuesday's emergency would not keep her from flying again.

"I go by faith," she told The Dallas Morning News. "I don't think I'm taking a chance."

Passengers said they never were told what the emergency was.

Injuries ranged from scraped elbows to possible heart trouble but when a second American DC-10 came to up the passengers, only two remained in Abilene for treatment.

A&M fall count drops slightly

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Fall enrollment at Texas A&M University dropped by two percent from last year's fall semester, Registrar Robert A. Lacey said.

Enrollment after the first day of classes Monday totaled 35,330, down from last year's 36,083.

The official enrollment will be recorded Sept. 17, the 12th class day, which is the date prescribed by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. The 12th class day figure for Texas A&M last year was 36,827, officials said.

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McWilliams, Webb chosen Ragin' Tiger team captains

Mike McWilliams and Justin Webb have been chosen as team captains for the 1985 Snyder High School Ragin' Tiger football team, Coach Dennis Tomlin has announced.

The two seniors were selected by the rest of the team members.

McWilliams will be Snyder's starting quarterback when the Tigers open the season Friday against Big Spring. Webb, who rushed for over 700 yards last season, will be at tailback. Both also play in the defensive safety position.

Tomlin said the qualifications were leadership in the classroom, in everyday life and on the football field.

"I couldn't have hand picked two guys any better," said Coach Tomlin. "There were several (players) who got votes that show that kind of leadership. One of the strengths of our team is our senior leadership."

Tomlin also said Snyder will have five game captains each week - three of whom will be chosen by the coaching staff.

Meanwhile, the coach said, "We had a real good workout Tuesday. It was 104 (degrees) and the first day of school and traditionally that is our worst workout of the season. But I'd say this one ranks in the top five we've had. The kids really put an effort into it."

MIKE MCWILLIAMS
...Tiger team captain

JUSTIN WEBB
...Tiger team captain

SPORTS

Russian shatters high jump mark

KOBE, Japan (AP) - Long-legged Igor Paklin of the Soviet Union capped the World University Games competition today by shattering the world record in the men's high jump with a leap of 7 feet, 10¾ inches.

In winning his second title at the Games, Paklin surpassed the world mark of 7-10½ set by countryman Rudolf Povarnitsyn at Moscow Aug. 11.

After Paklin cleared the record height on his third attempt, the bar was raised to 7-11½, but he missed three attempts at that height.

The high jump was the final event in the 11-day, 120-event competition. Following Paklin's valiant efforts at 7-11½, the closing ceremonies were held.

Paklin's brilliant performance was one of three victories by the powerful Soviet team today, and gave the Soviets 14 gold medals in the total of 42 track and field events.

Among other finals today, the United States team of Kathrine Wallace, Michele Finn, Brenda Cliette and Gwen Torrence won the women's 400-meter relay in 43.28.

In the men's 1,600-meter relay, the Soviets followed the Cubans in 3:02.66, and the American quartet of Clarence Daniel, Leroy Dixson, Dale Laverty and Cedric Vaughans was third in 3:02.68.

Big Spring favored Friday by 8, contends Harris poll

Big Spring will beat Snyder's Ragin' Tigers by an eight-point margin - at least that's what the Harris Rating System says in its first predictions of the 1985 football season.

Snyder Coach Dennis Tomlin said he understands why the Steers have been picked over the Tigers.

"They're a 5A school that's projected as having a better team than they did last year and I can see where they made that pick," said Tomlin.

Snyder and the Steers square off the in the 1985 opener at 8 p.m. Friday in Big Spring.

Big Spring returns seven defensive starters, all but one off the offensive line and its quarterback from the 1984 season.

Said Tomlin of Snyder, "We're still an unknown quality. We don't really know where we're at right now. Friday will be a good indication. It will be like unwrapping a package. Will unwrap our package Friday and find out how good of a present we've got."

Interestingly, Harris picked Snyder as the only District 2-4A team to lose its season opener. Sweetwater, rated No. 2 in the state according to the poll, will whallop Clyde by 38 points while Lamesa will edge Levelland by 3.

In other games involving the 2-4A district, according to Harris: Pecos will topple El Paso Riverside by 8 points; Lake View will trim Del Rio by 3; Monahans will shoot down Pampa by 15; Andrews will crush Brownfield by 21 and Fort Stockton will handle Fort Stockton by 8.

In listing Sweetwater as the second-best team in Class 4A, the poll picks Tomball as its No. 1 team. Team strength is based on a rating system, giving Tomball 183 points and Sweetwater 182. Huntsville (175), New Braunfels (172) and Wichita Falls Hirschi (171) are Nos. 3 through 5.

Monahans, with 167 points, is rated 13th; Andrews, 163, is 28th; Fort Stockton, 157, is 46th; Lake View, 151, is 83rd; Pecos, 150, is 87th; Lamesa, 147th, is 99th, and Snyder, with 143 points, is 117th.

There are 143 Class 4A teams.

Tickets sold for opener

Reserve seat tickets for the varsity football opener in Big Spring will be $5 each and will be sold through noon Friday in the athletic director's office at Snyder High School.

Advance student tickets, $1 each, will be sold Thursday only at each of the elementary schools. Student tickets will also be available at the athletic director's office through Friday noon.

School officials note that student tickets will be $3 each at the gate.

Collegiate top 20

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 Oklahoma (27)	0-0-0	1,049	1
2 Auburn (10)	0-0-0	948	2
3 So. Methodist (2)	0-0-0	834	3
4 Iowa (5)	0-0-0	810	4
5 Florida (2)	0-0-0	735	5
6 Southern Cal (1)	0-0-0	715	6
7 Maryland (3)	0-0-0	701	7
8 Brigham Yong (3)	1-0-0	691	10
9 Ohio State	0-0-0	645	8
0 Nebraska	0-0-0	640	9
1 Illinois (1)	0-0-0	559	11
2 Washington (1)	0-0-0	521	12
3 LSU	0-0-0	383	13
4 Notre Dame	0-0-0	367	14
15 Arkansas	0-0-0	307	15
16 Oklahoma State	0-0-0	301	16
17 Florida State	1-0-0	291	19
18 South Carolina	1-0-0	286	17
19 Penn State	0-0-0	145	18
20 UCLA	0-0-0	142	20

Others receiving votes: Alabama 117, Houston 43, Georgia 41, Clemson 34, Arizona State 30, Miami, Fla. 28, Pittsburgh 19, Virginia 19, Arizona 18, Georgia Tech 17, Air Force 16, Texas Christian 16, Michigan 12, Kansas 11, Tennessee 11, Washington State 11, West Virginia 11, Kentucky 7, Texas A&M 6, Texas 4, Navy 3, Boston College 2, Bowling Green 2, Oregon 2.

Lady Tigers don't play

SAN ANGELO -- Due to an apparent mixup in scheduling, Snyder's varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams did not play against San Angelo Central here Tuesday evening.

BIG TROUT -- Tommy Davis caught this 10½ pound rainbow trout on White River near Cotter, Ark., recently while enjoying a three-day float trip with his son, Terry. The fish was caught on eight-pound test line with a six-pound leader.

Detroit slams Angels; Kansas just 1½ back

by The Associated Press

The only problem with rookie pitchers, says veteran Manager Gene Mauch of the California Angels, is that they sometimes play like rookies.

A mental mistake by Kirk McCaskill opened the gates to a five-run outburst in the second inning Tuesday night that sent the Detroit Tigers on to a 14-8 pasting of the Angels.

"McCaskill lost the game, the way rookies will," Mauch said. "They didn't beat on him so much as he beat himself."

McCaskill got into trouble when he collided with first baseman Rod Carew on a possible inning-ending double play. But, the Tigers did do a fair amount of pounding on their own.

Kirk Gibson hit two homers and two doubles in four at-bats and drove in five runs, and Chet Lemon added a three-run homer during a 13-hit attack. Reggie Jackson homered twice for the Angels.

The loss trimmed California's lead in the American League West to 1½ games over Kansas City, which beat Chicago 3-2.

In other AL games, New York downed Seattle 6-3, Oakland nipped Baltimore 3-2, Boston bopped Texas 6-4, and Minnesota beat Milwaukee 4-3. Toronto, which leads the AL East, and Cleveland were idle.

Royals 3, White Sox 2

In a matchup of the young and old, 21-year-old Bret Saberhagen outdueled 40-year-old Tom Seaver to give Kansas City its victory over visiting Chicago.

Saberhagen, 17-5, tied New York's Ron Guidry for the league lead in victories. The right-hander gave up seven hits, including a solo home run by Harold Baines in the ninth inning.

"He's our No. 1 guy right now. We expect him to do that every time out," Royals Manager Dick Howser said of Saberhagen. "He gives up three infield hits and an opposite-field home run. You can't pitch any better."

Seaver, 12-10, gave up six hits, including a two-run homer in the first inning to Hal McRae. Seaver has not won since capturing his 300th victory on Aug. 4.

Baines hit a sacrifice fly in the third inning to pull the White Sox within 2-1, but a sacrifice fly by Pat Sheridan gave Kansas City a needed insurance run in the eighth.

Yankees 6, Mariners 3

Phil Niekro won his 298th career game and helped New York pull within 3½ games of AL East-leading Toronto.

Niekro, 14-9, pitched seven shutout innings and ran his scoreless-inning streak to 17 before issuing bases-loaded walks to Dave Henderson and Danny Tartabull with two outs in the eighth.

Dave Righetti relieved the 46-year-old knuckleballer and threw a wild pitch that allowed a run to score, but went on to get his 25th save.

The host Yankees jumped on Seattle rookie Bill Swift, 4-9, for five runs in the first inning. Rookie Dan Pasqua's sixth homer, a two-run shot, capped the outburst.

Mike Pagliarulo singled home two runs in the first inning and added an RBI double in the sixth.

Davis says Raiders will stay; Schlichter Colt quarterback

by The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Raiders will remain the Los Angeles Raiders, says managing general partner Al Davis, angered over a continued bid to order the team back to Oakland.

"The cloud of uncertainty continues to hang over us," Davis said Tuesday after attending a Chamber of Commerce Luncheon for the team at a downtown Los Angeles hotel. "It's unconscionable in America to think that cities can condemn sports teams in spite of the fact that they're viable, ongoing businesses."

Davis referred to the City of Oakland's pending eminent domain action, apparently the only means remaining in that city's bid to reclaim the Raiders. A hearing on the city's bid to take control of the Raiders by having the team condemned is scheduled Sept. 12 in San Francisco.

The Raiders, who open the 1985 National Football League season Sunday against the New York Jets at the Los Angeles Coliseum, are coming off a season in which they were a box-office success.

Davis said that in 1980, when he first decided to move his team from Oakland to Los Angeles, he mentioned economics as the reason. And, he said, his prediction that salaries would skyrocket have turned out to be true.

Davis repeated his allegation that the NFL has carried out a vendetta against the Raiders.

"They destroyed my negotiations (in Oakland) in 1980, tried to destroy our operation in Los Angeles, and have continued to put every obstacle in our way for success up to the present," Davis said. "They're still trying to drag the Raiders out of Los Angeles."

On the field, meanwhile, a couple of quarterbacks received votes of confidence.

Art Schlichter, free of the gambling habit that led to a year's suspension, has won the starting job for the Indianapolis Colts for Sunday's opener at Pittsburgh. And, in Dallas, Danny White has gotten the nod for the Cowboys after a season of sharing the job with Gary Hogeboom.

"He's our man," Baltimore Coach Rod Dowhower said of Schlichter. "He's got his foot in the door. Now it's up to him."

Schlichter replaces three-year starter Mike Pagel.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry confirmed White as the Cowboys' top gun even though White missed the last two exhibition games with a torn cartilage in his left ribcage.

Bowling leagues forming now

The Wishball five-man team bowling league wll hold an organizational meeting Thursday night at 7 in Snyder Lanes, it has been noted.

An Industrial League meeting (three-man league) will meet Sept. 12, also at 7 at Snyder Lanes.

Anyone interested in joining either of the leagues is asked to be at the meetings.

Carter hits 3 homers as Mets club Padres

by The Associated Press

As far as personal accomplishments are concerned, Gary Carter was more intent on helping Rick Aguilera than Gary Carter.

Carter clubbed three home runs - for the second time in his career - and drove in six runs, but his primary concern Tuesday night was helping Aguilera earn an 8-3 victory over the San Diego Padres.

The victory kept the Mets within one game of the St. Louis Cardinals in the hot National League East title chase. The Cards beat Cincinnati 6-4.

"I was trying to concentrate on getting Aggie through the game," Carter said of the young Met right-hander, who was touched for two San Diego homers. "It was a big win for him and we really need him in the stretch run."

In other NL action, West Division leader Los Angeles shut out Montreal 4-0, Houston edged Chicago 8-7, Philadelphia nipped San Francisco 4-3 in 13 innings, and Atlanta blanked Pittsburgh 2-0.

Carter hit homers in his first three times at bat - two against starter Dave Dravekcy, 11-9, the other off reliever Luis DeLeon - then missed a chance to become only the 11th player in major-league history to hit four in one game when he grounded into a double play in the seventh inning.

Darryl Strawberry added a solo shot for the Mets, while Steve Garvey, Terry Kennedy and Carmelo Martinez connected for the Padres.

Cardinals 6, Reds 4

Pinch-hitter Brian Harper slapped a two-run, two-out double off Cincinnati relief ace John Franco to snap a seventh-inning tie and lead St. Louis past the Reds.

Dave Parker drove in three of the Reds' runs to take over the league lead with 93 RBIs. Andy Van Slyke had three hits, including his 12th homer, and two RBIs for St. Louis.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	82	49	.626	—
New York	78	52	.600	3½
Detroit	71	60	.546	11
Baltimore	68	61	.527	13
Boston	63	68	.481	19
Milwaukee	59	70	.457	22
Cleveland	47	84	.359	35

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	74	58	.561	—
Kansas City	71	58	.550	1½
Oakland	68	64	.515	6
Chicago	64	66	.492	9
Minnesota	60	70	.462	13
Seattle	60	72	.455	14
Texas	49	82	.374	24½

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 14, California 8
Oakland 3, Baltimore 2
Kansas City 3, Chicago 2
New York 6, Seattle 3
Boston 6, Texas 4
Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 3
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	79	50	.612	—
New York	79	52	.603	1
Montreal	71	60	.542	9
Philadelphia	64	66	.492	15½
Chicago	63	67	.485	16½
Pittsburgh	41	88	.318	38

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	76	53	.589	—
Cincinnati	69	61	.531	7½
San Diego	69	62	.527	8
Houston	62	68	.477	14½
Atlanta	56	74	.431	20½
San Francisco	51	79	.392	25½

Tuesday's Games

Houston 8, Chicago 7, 10 innings
Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 3, 13 innings
Atlanta 2, Pittsburgh 0
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 4
New York 8, San Diego 3
Los Angeles 4, Montreal 0

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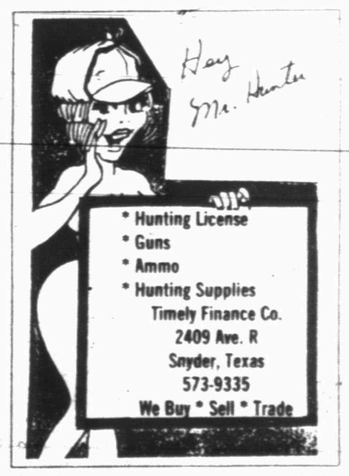

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FOR SALE: 1970 Ford Van, in good condition. 302 engine. Make great work vehicle. Call 573-8561 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

72 FORD LTD: runs good, good work or school car. $500. Call 573-8275.

FOR SALE: 82 Chevrolet Pickup. Low mileage. All power. Like new. Call 573-3911.

1976 GMC. 454 Engine. $1600. Call 573-2533 or see at 110 35th.

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80 MODEL CHEVY Nova. Real clean. Low mileage. Call 573-4752.

PORSCHE - FINALE Close Out on all 1985 928S - Quattrovalve, 5 speed and automatic, lease or sell, discounts up to $5,000.00, many colors, sunroof, stereo, leather, alloy wheels, Larry Goldston, Prestige Porsche, Audi, Lubbock, 806-747-5131.

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091 VEHICLE PARTS

STEERING WHEEL Kit, $30. Headache Rack, $10. Set of 4 Wheels, $50. Call 573-7823 or 573-7775.

110 MOTORCYCLES

1976 HARLEY DAVIDSON Sportster, $2000. 573-2985 after 5:30 PM.

1981 YAMAHA VIRAGO 750, 1300 miles, new battery, $2000. 573-1452.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

ESTABLISHED SNYDER RETAIL BUSINESS for sale. Call 1-728-3201 for information.

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

ALL TYPES Carpentry Work: Residential or Commercial. Call 573-3112 or 573-0893 (Lynn or Billy).

*Acoustical Ceilings *Custom Cabinets
*Interior/Exterior Painting *Remodeling
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Buy where they are made & save.
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308 E. 4th Rotan, Tx 79546

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160 EMPLOYMENT

APPLICATIONS BEING Taken for Part-time Concession Help. Apply at The Cinema Theater.

CASHIER/CLERK: Apply in person. No phone calls. Rip Griffins Fuel Desk, Hwy 180 & 84 Bypass.

DRUM TRANSPORT is taking applications for transport drivers. Must have experience and good driving record. Call 573-3379.

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EASY ASSEMBLY WORK! $600.00 per 100. Guaranteed Payment. No Experience/No Sales. Details send self-addressed stamped envelope; ELAN VITAL-634, 3418 Enterprise Rd., Ft. Pierce, FL 33482.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JOBS. $16,040 - $59,230/yr. Now Hiring. Nationwide. Call 805-687-6000, Ext. R-10238 for current list.

FURRS, WANTED: Meat Cutter and Wrapper. Apply in person, 2912 College.

HELP WANTED. Part-time Cook, variable hours. Apply in person. Snyder Nursing Center, Big Spring Hwy.

HELP WANTED: What-a-burger is looking to fill these positions. Part-time nights, part-time days, full-time late-nights. If you are excitable, enthusiastic and good with people, please come by and apply 2:00-4:00 daily. No calls, please.

OPERATOR FOR Hot Oil Unit - Snyder Area. Call Bergstein Hot Oilers, 573-2802.

OLAN MILLS has openings for Sales/Appointment Clerks. Salary guaranteed but can earn commission. Also, have openings for light delivery work. Apply to Ethel Calder, American Motor Inn, Snyder, Texas on Tuesday, September 3, after 9:00 a.m. EOE.

PART TIME Position, Volunteer Coordinator, Noah Project Inc. Call 573-1822.

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PERSONAL LOANS
Up to $25,000 on your signature. Free details, Write: Horizon, P.O. Box 772179, Houston, Texas 77215.

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

BRING IN Or call us for the repair or refinishing of your clocks, lamps & furniture.
HOUSE OF ANTIEKS
4008 College
573-4422

CASH LOANS
$20-$250 to working men & women. Call Teresa, Timely Finance
2409 Ave. R
573-9335

DECORATED CAKES: Birthday, Anniversary, Showers, WEDDING CAKES. For all your cake needs, call 573-6917.

DECORATED CAKES: Birthday, wedding, and anniversary. Cabbage Patch, also decorated cookies. 573-9918.

MARY KAY COMPLIMENTARY Facials, Color Awareness and Re-Orders. Call Joy Feist, 573-8637.

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WILL DO BABYSITTING in my home Monday thru Friday. Any age. Please call 573-6944.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

On The Farm Tire Service
Goodyear Tires available at
McWhorter's
1701 25th Street
Snyder, Texas 79549
Auto - Truck - Farm
573-4031

A.I. SERVICE. Synchronization, breeding & supplies. Fred Cross, 573-7003. Breed this week - calve June 8-14.

BRIGHT, FRESH Baled Hay for sale. Call John Zalman Custom Haying, 863-2276. Round or Square Bales.

CUSTOM COMBINING and Hauling. Call 573-7678.

FOR SALE: Young Laying Hens. $2.50 each. Call 573-7541.

FOR SALE: Santa Gertrudis Bull. 2-3 years old. Registered. Call 573-3911.

McCORMICK INC. Propane Sales and Service. Ask about our Summer Fill Program. 573-6313.

PEARS FOR SALE. $5.00 a bushel. 573-7725.

SMALL SORRELL MARE. Great pet. Best for experienced rider, $400. Some tack included. 573-6381, 573-0972.

TOLBERT HAY BALING. Round or Square Bales. Call 573-2026 or 573-3873.

240 SPORTING GOODS

REMINGTON 700 BDL 243 Winchester, new, unfired. IGA 20 ga. double barrell Coach gun, new, unfired. 573-4360 after 6:00.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

CABOVER CAMPER with new electric refrigerator, queen size bed, air conditioner, stove. Good condition. $1500. 573-3970.

78 MOTOR HOME. Neat, lots of floor space, low mileage. 70% will finance. $9500. 573-6910.

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251 BOATS

14 FOOT BASS BOAT with new trolling motor. 40 HP evinrude motor (newly overhauled), depth finder, new seats, 4 tires & wheels, good cover, life jackets. $1000. 573-3970.

NEW ROW BAR unused, $55. Nice large wood burning stove. Enclosed firebox, complete. Very good condition. 573-4360 after 6:00.

260 MERCHANDISE

Antiques - Craftsmanship & Quality are not lost, but revived - all our mdse. is repaired & refinished, so it will be trouble free - finished with our NO WATER SPOT FINISH. Fine Furniture, Lamps and over 375 Clocks from which to choose. New & Old - Grandfathers w/WM Chimes start at only $499.95!!! Solid Walnut Regular Size 4 Poster Bed save $100.00 - $299.95. Solid Oak Secretary Bookcase, Extensively Carved, Curved Glass Door w/Beveled Mirror & Solid Brass Pulls - Rare Save $300.00 - only $999.95 CA. 1890. Solid Walnut Cabinet Model Phonograph, Queen Ann w/15 Free Records only $399.95 CA. 1910. Solid Walnut Organ-Piano Stool, Adjustable, Carved, Glass Ball & Claw Feet, Save $25.00, Just $124.95. Early American Solid Oak 5 Drawer Chest, Carved W/Solid Brass Pulls $429.95 CA. 1875-80. In Store Credit, Lay-A-Way, VISA, MC. 3 Vehicles for Delivery. Come in and Browse, you are welcome anytime.
HOUSE OF ANTIEKS
4008 College 573-4422
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

12 ANTIQUE FRUIT JARS, $25 for all 12 jars. Call 573-2718.

BROWN LEATHER SOFA, $30. Call 573-9562.

COMPLETE PROPANE System with 75 Gal. tank for GM Pickup. 2202 42nd.

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FOR SALE: Kitchenaid Dishwasher, $75. Montgomery Ward Portable Dishwasher, $50. Call 573-9477.

FOR SALE: Good Gas Cook Stove, $25. See at 3716 Austin or call 573-2372.

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GOOD ALUMINUM Window Screens. $40.50 for all 9. Call 573-9844.

HIDE-A-BED, $50.00, Coffee Table & 2 end tables, $35.00 each, Platform Rocker, $20.00, Floor Lamp, $35.00. Call 573-7306.

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3 MAN RUBBER BOAT, pump, oars, motor mount. $100. 573-4360 after 6:00.

NEED TO MOVE Across Town or Within a 100 Mile Radius? Call Hoyt Furniture, 573-6161.

RENT TO OWN: Color T.V.'s, Portable or Console; Microwave Ovens; Satellite Antennas. Several Used Color T.V.'s for sale. May use our Rent to Own Plan. STRICKLANDS T.V., 2413 College Ave, 573-6942.

RENT "N" OWN. Appliances, furniture, televisions, stereos. Rent "N" Own, 2514 Ave. R, 573-4844.

1984 RCA 13-inch Color T.V. $200. Call 573-9564.

SATELLITE SPECIAL: 10' Mesh Dish, $1395, installed. STRICKLANDS T.V., 2413 College Ave, 573-6942.

STEREO SYSTEM for sale. $200. Call 573-9564.

STURDY REDWOOD Stain Patio Chairs, $15; Benches, $25; Tables, $30. Small Pickup Roll Bar, $50. Antenna Rotor, $20. 573-4122.

USED COLOR TV's. Portables start at $150. Consoles start at $175. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

WASHER FOR SALE, 24" wide, Frigidaire brand, $45. Call afternoons, 573-5639.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

AKC CHOW CHOW Puppies. 6 weeks old. Red. $150. 1st shots and wormed. 573-7678.

AKC REGISTERED Basset Hound puppies. Tan and White. Both parents available for inspection. Great companions and fine with children. $125.00. Call 573-8626 after 4 P.M. or weekends.

FOR SALE: ½ Blue Heeler, ½ Australian Shepherd Puppies. $50 each. 573-8370 or 573-7870.

FOR SALE registered Texas Healer cow dog puppies. Available week of Oct. 7th. $25, call 573-3298.

FOR SALE: Pure-bred rat terrier puppies, $35 each. 573-4873.

FREE KITTENS. See at 807 16th before 1:00 or after 7:00 P.M. or call 573-2761.

FOR SALE: 2 part poodle, part chihuahua puppies. Full blood poodle. 573-0869 after 12 noon.

310 GARAGE SALES

CARPORT SALE
1411 Ave T
Thurs-Fri. 9-5
Clothes, jewelry, books, clarinet (excellent condition), glassware, tupperware, commodore computer, interior items and more.

3 FAMILY INSIDE SALE
Wed 8-5
Thurs 8-Noon
2511 Ave. V
Lots of antiques, school clothes, bed linens, drapes, furniture, pots and dishes. Books, golf clubs, knick-knacks.

6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2107 27th
Wed. Thru Sat.
No Sales Before 9:00
Books, crochet and embroidery items, boys jeans, lots of nice girl's blouses & dresses, large size women's clothes, baby clothes.

Garage Sale
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2504 Ave. W. All donations of usable items accepted. For local pickup on items, call 573-5610.

GARAGE SALE
322 29th
Thurs. 8-8
Baby bed, carrier, clothes and swing, lamps, clothes (all sizes), headboard, record player.

GARAGE SALE
Strayhorn Storage
24th & Ave. L
Thurs. & Fri.
Used jeans $2.00 a pair, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
2700 Ave F
Thurs, Fri. 10-?
Baby bed, baby items, toys, clothes, storm glass door, 10 speed bike & misc.

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320 RENT-LEASE

ALAMO HEIGHTS Trailer Park. Large Lots for rent. $75 a month. Call 573-0641. Water furnished.

BUILDING FOR LEASE after September 1. Contact Alfred S. Lieb at 573-3954.

FOR RENT: 1001 College, large metal office and shop building, near railroad. $500 month. 573-5627.

KEY MOBILE Home Park. 573-2149. Extra large lots, playground. Water furnished. References required. $90 per month. $75 deposit.

LARGE MOBILE HOME Lot for rent, 3101 Ave F. $70 per month. 573-1650.

LEASE OR SALE: 40'x60' Metal Bldg. NE on 84. 1600' finished, 800' shop. 573-6381. 573-0972.

40x150 LOTS for lease. 1st month free. 6 month lease. $75 month. 573-8009. Royal Trailer Park next to K.J.'s Snyder Housing.

MOBILE HOME space for rent in quiet Hermleigh. Near school and trees. $75 includes water. 863-2236.

THREE NICE Offices, furnished, utilities, maintenance, receptionist, 24'x50' storage. College at Hwy 84. 573-6381, 573-0972.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, unfurnished, all appliances, laundry, pool. Located by college and hospital. Windridge Village, 5400 College, 107. 573-0879.

ALL BILLS PAID! Large 4 room furnished apartment. 504½ 28th. Very nice. $250. 573-8341.

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT with stove, ice box and air conditioner. No pets. You pay bills at 2909 Ave Y. $175. 573-2316.

BILLS PAID. Large 2 bedroom apartment. Partially furnished. New paint. 1411½ College. $270. 573-8341.

CLEAN, FURNISHED 2 bedroom Apartment. Bills partly paid. No pets. 573-2871.

EXTRA NICE 2 bedroom Duplex, built-ins, central heat and air, garage, $390. 573-8633 or 573-2797.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, $225 per month, bills paid or $150, you pay bills. 2703 ½ Ave F. Call 573-5822.

FOR REASONABLE HOUSING, live at The Bunkhouse. Clean & Quiet. Singles Only. $125 month. 2603 Ave F. 573-8231. 573-5761.

FURNISHED & UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom Apartments. Call 573-3689 or 573-0809. After 5:00, 573-3839.

FURNISHED SMALL Apartment, all bills paid including SCAT. $275 a month, $50 deposit. References required. Call Carol, 573-1378 or 573-1889.

NICE 2 Bdrm Duplex with garage. Fenced backyard. Built-in appliances. Refrigerated air. Central heat. Call 573-0614, ask for Linda. After 5:00, 573-1231.

ONE BEDROOM furnished garage apartment. Bills paid. 2709 ½ Ave 0, 573-2101.

GULF COAST APARTMENTS
3901 Avenue O
573-1488
Large 2 Bdrm Apts. Families Welcomed. All Kitchen Appliances. Cable & Circulating Hot Water Furnished. Washer & Dryer Connections Furnished. Swimming Pool, Sun Deck & Club House to Tennants. Playground Equipment for Little Ones.

NICE, CLEAN Upstairs, 2 bedroom. Bills paid including SCAT. $250 per month, $50 security deposit. No children or pets. Can pay twice a month. Call 573-4468. 1918 Coleman.

ONE & TWO Bedroom Furnished Apartments for rent. Call 573-0809.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, small den, newly painted. Across from West Elementary. $375 month, $100 deposit. 573-6942, 573-6956, 573-7555.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath furnished or unfurnished house with carport and storage. $275. 2703 Ave. F. Call 573-5822.

2 BEDROOM APT., furnished, washer and dryer, dishwasher, ceiling fans, waterbed, deposit and $325.00 a month plus electricity. Call 573-4712 or 573-8916.

FOR RENT, or For Sale. Nothing down, $90 a month, Trailer Lots, all hookups in. 573-5627 or 573-3920.

FOR LEASE. $450 or sale $55,000. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near High School. $4000 down. 573-5627 or 573-3920.

$175 FOR SMALL Furnished House near High School. Available September 10. One mature adult. 573-5627.

FOR LEASE: Available October 1. 2-1, new A/C & Superfill Insulation. Close to Senior Center. $300 month. Call 573-6374 Ext. 252 ask for Wanda. Nights & weekends, 573-0516.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished House. call 573-5652.

HOUSES FOR RENT: 2-3 Bedrooms, 1-2 Bedrooms, applicances, carpet. 1610 27th Street, 113 Peach Street, 2704 Ave Q. Call 573-5029.

NICE FURNISHED one bedroom house. All bills paid including SCAT. $300 mo., $150 deposit. 573-8628.

3 ROOM HOUSE. Nicely re-done. 1 bedroom. No pets, no children. Call 573-6803.

SPACIOUS-CLEAN 2-2-2, Stanfield School District. Convenient location with many extras. Deposit and Lease. $375 month. 573-0712.

TAKING APPLICATIONS: Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished House. Stanfield District. Central Heat/Air. Washer & Dryer. No pets. References. Call 573-9066

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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 4th. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerator, stove and hookups. $290 month, $90 deposit. 573-3742.

2 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED Mobile Home for rent. $200 month plus $200 deposit. 3008 Ave F.

LARGE 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished Mobile Home. Washer & Dryer Hook-ups. $250 per month. No pets. Cable paid. 573-9001.

LARGE 2 bedroom furnished Mobile Home. Cable paid. $225 per month. No pets. 573-9001.

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

AAA. Bring what cash you have. We trade for anything. New, Used, Repo Mobile Homes. Make us an offer. 915-362-7421.

BEAUTIFUL 14x70 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen with solid walnut cabinets. Large jacuzzi tub in master bath. Low equity, low payments. Call Juanita at 573-9544.

CUTE 14x65 2 bedroom, 1 bath, front kitchen Mobile Home. New carpet throughout. Priced to sell at $10,600. $630 down, $179.56 month for 120 months. Call Leon, collect, 806-763-5319.

1981 CENTURIAN 14x72, 3 bedroom, 1½ baths. Low equity. Payments $251.78. 573-4724.

ESTA CANSADO de pager renta? Es tiempo que compre so propia casa. Llamele a Leon Ochoa 806-763-5319 collect.

8.99% FINANCING Rate on many Pre-Owned Homes. Low down payments and monthly payments. Call George, collect at 915-694-6668.

LUXURIOUS 32x64 Tiffany Doublewide. 2048 square feet, fireplace, wet bar, jacuzzi and many other amenities. Outstanding construction features like 2x8 floor joists. Call George, collect at 915-694-6669.

MOBILE HOME LOT in the Country. ½ Acre +, $100 a month, located Southeast of Snyder approximately 6 miles. Call 573-1439 or 1-800-592-4734.

NEW 1985 18x76 Tiffany. Low down payment and no payments until November on any new home. Call Ted, collect at 915-694-6666.

OWNER LEAVING Town! Must Sacrifice. Large equity on 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home. We will pay for move and reconnect. Call Bill, collect 915-563-0543.

PRICE REDUCED $5000. 1985 Tiffany, 18' wide Mobile Home. Lots of extras. For details call Leon, 806-763-5319.

14x80 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $1400 down and take-up payments. See at 302 N. Ave U.

TENGO UNA casa condos recamaras que puede tener por pagos mensuales menos de zoo dolares. Llamele a Leon Ochoa 806-763-5319 collect.

TIENE PROBLEMAS con so credito? Quiere una casa nueba? Yo le puedo aqudar. Llamele a Leon Ochoa 806-763-5319 collect.

TRADE IN your Mobile Home on a new doublewide or 18 ft. wide and receive as much as $2000 cash back. Call Ted, collect at 915-694-6666.

350 WANTED TO BUY-RENT

WANTED TO RENT: Small Acreage close to town for 3 Horses. 573-7370.

360 REAL ESTATE

BUYING? OR SELLING?
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
100 E. Hwy.
Phillips 66 Center
PHONE 573-9472
*Eastridge House, 3BR, 2 bath, w/fireplace, central A/H, fenced yard, assumable loan.
*71 Sections Grassland, Near Guthrie, TX. ½ Minerals goes, plenty of water, Big tanks, windmills, and river runs through it. 150 Miles of new fences, rest in good shape.
*160 Acres Farm land, Lloyd Mt. area, all in cult, ½ Minerals.
*3 BR ¾, Blk. 3 Horse lots. N-Snyder.
*28 Commercial lots, Boothland.
*3 BR for rent. Nice, fenced backyard.
*3 BR Trailer, 10 Acres w/fruit & nut trees, fenced backyard, water well, S-of town. $40,000
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College Ave. & 30th

NEW ON MARKET-Extra nice 3-1-1, 3004 41st.
NEW LISTING- 2-1, clean, 317 33rd.
NEW LISTING- 3-1-1, new carpet, 3710 Dalton.
2 STORY HOME w/rental property, 5-1, 30's.
BRAND NEW HOMES- Extra nice brick, 3-2-2, excellent location.
LARGE FAMILY HOME- Old West, lots of living space, 50's.
NEW LISTING- Exclusive, 3-1-cp, 2307 40th.
WESTRIDGE- Denison, quite neighborhood, nice.
STANFIELD AREA- Lovely 3-2-2, sunken den w/fpl., 4305 Lubbock.
WEST EDGE- Nice 3-2-2, two story, lg. den, lo 80's.
WEST OF JR. HI- Ready for occupancy, 3-2-2, 3202 Irving, 80's.
COLONIAL HILLS- 4-2½-2, pool, workshop, 3001 Crockett.
LOVELY YARD- Nice 3-2-1w/cp, lots of living area, 3749 Sunset.
EASTRIDGE- Owner finance, 10% down, 3-1-2, $46,000.
NEW LISTING- Brick, 2-1 w/den, 2234 Sunset.
CLEAN & NEAT- 2-1-1, siding, small office, 503 32nd.
84 BYPASS- 2-1-Den out of city limits, 8.59 acres.
WEST SCHOOL- 3-2-den, built-ins, 3117 Ave. T.
2 & 3 BD HOMES- 320 29th, 1202 24th, 2401 Ave. L, 1502 Ave. T, W. 37th, 804 26th, 3104 37th Pl., 1302 28th, 111 Ash.
LIVE IN STYLE- 2 or 3 bd, 2-2 pool, hot tub, gazebo, CA, CH, 2702 48th.
HOME W/GUEST HOUSE- 4-1, 2711 Ave. G, 40's.
OWNER FINANCE- Sm. equity, good terms, call for info.
WE HAVE RENTAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
LARGE & small acreage for homes & mobile homes.

Loyd Hatcher	573-5891
Wenona Evans	573-8165
Temi Boren	573-3465
Margaret Birdwell	573-6674
Elizabeth Potts	573-4245

NEW BRICK Home for sale. 1800 sq. ft. Air Conditioning/-Central Heat. Fully carpeted. 9 miles East on Camp Springs Road. If interested, call 573-7056.

$16,000 TWO-BEDROOM House, finished attic, home in good condition, fence, paved street, in Hermleigh. 573-8150.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE near East Elementary. Small down payment. Owner will finance. 573-7161 after 5 p.m.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
573-5612
573-1755

REDUCED TO SELL NOW.. 4519 Fredonia, 3-2-2, a super buy.
4201 DENISON.. brick, 3-2, corner, 60's.
3002 42ND.. 3-2-1, mid 50's.
3614 44TH.. low 80's, brick, large den, good carpet.
STANFIELD.. low 30's, 1806 39th, 2-2, large living area.
2225 SUNSET.. 40's, nice inside, owner transferred.
3112 39TH.. heat, air, 30's.
4503 DENISON.. 60's, 3-2-2, great location, nice yard.
DUNN.. $30,000.00, 1.3 acres, 3-1, to settle estate.
3612 AVE V.. large home, 2200' with extra lot, good deal.
EAST.. 409 36th, 3-2-2, equity assum loan, brick.
2234 SUNSET.. low 40's, brick, large den, good carpet.
GALVESTON.. 3-2-2, appointment only, one of Snyder's best.
WEST.. 3003 39th, 3-2-2, 50's, fireplace, den.
3111 38TH PLACE.. corner, low 30's, 1400', 3-2.
900 25TH..corner lot, shop, fence.
TOWLE PARK ROAD.. must sell, large custom built home.
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'Museum piece' liner said 'intact'

BOSTON (AP) — The Titanic looks like "a beautiful thing" in videotapes of the sunken liner on the ocean floor, but talk about salvaging the 2½-mile deep gravesite of 1,500 people is ridiculous, say scientists who discovered it.

"It's not really feasible and it's nobody's intention," Dr. Robert Spindel at the Woods Hole Oceanograhic Institute said Tuesday after talking by radio with scientists on the Navy research vessel who discovered the 73-year-old wreck Sunday while testing an unmanned underwater vehicle about 560 miles off Newfoundland.

"It's not even among people's wildest speculations to do anything like that with the Titanic," he said about the possibility of raising the ship.

Spindel said researchers on the Knorr told him the Titanic was upright and intact. "It was clear that they're very excited about it. They used words like 'It's a beautiful thing' and 'It's a museum piece,'" he said.

Robert Ballard, chief scientist of the U.S.-French venture, also dismissed the idea that the Titanic might be lifted from its resting place.

"I think that would be ridiculous," Ballard told ABC News in a ship-to-shore interview. "No, absolutely not. In fact, I would like to go and try to ensure ... this memorial to 1,500 souls is left the way it is."

"It's like trying to raise the Arizona at Pearl Harbor... You ought to leave it where it is," he said referring the battleship sunk during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The Titanic was the most luxurious liner of its time and thought to be unsinkable when an iceberg cut a 300-foot gash in its side on its maiden voyage April 14, 1912. About 700 people escaped by lifeboat, but 1,513 others drowned.

Ballard and other researchers took a break Tuesday from their remote-control survey after finding the ship's hull intact, said Shelley Lauzon, a Woods Hole spokeswoman. "He's been working 'round the clock for three days on just two hours sleep."

The group was testing Ballard's new unmanned underwater vehicle, called the Argo. He developed it in a joint U.S.-French underwater expedition program funded by the U.S. Navy.

"The primary purpose of the dive was not to find the Titanic," Ms. Lauzon said. "It was to do engineering tests on the Argo."

The remote-controlled robot's television pictures show the ship stable and upright, nestled in a deep ocean canyon, the CBS Evening News reported Tuesday.

Dark and blurry images are of the ship's huge boilers and stoking doors. Researchers reported that they have seen portholes and the corroded bulkhead of the officer's quarters, CBS said.

The Knorr stopped at the Titanic sinking site last Wednesday on the way home from Atlantic sea trials of the Argo.

Ms. Lauzon said the Knorr would spend another three to four days surveying the hull before returning to Woods Hole. A joint U.S.-French news conference on the find will be held in Paris and Washington Sept. 13, she said.

The Titanic was believed to have carried a fortune in passengers' valuables stored in the purser's safe, but Ballard said any attempt to salvage the wreck would be "silly."

Instead, he proposed making the site a marine memorial.

Ms. Lauzon said retrieving valuables would be nearly impossible.

"It's at a tremendous depth, and we wouldn't want to endanger the lives of people. It would have to be done with remotely operated vehicles, and we have no plans do that," she said.

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NEW YORK (AP)

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AMR Corp	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛
Amer Can	58¾	58½	58½
Ameritech	91⅜	91	91¼
AMI Inc	24	23⅞	23⅞
Am Motors	3⅛	3	3
AmStand	29½	29¼	29¼
Amer T&T	21¼	21⅛	21⅛
Amoco	64⅝	64⅜	64½
ArmcoInc	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
AtlRichfld	60½	60⅛	60⅜
BancTexas	2¾	2¾	2¾
BellAtlan	91⅝	91⅛	91⅜
BellSouth	40⅜	40¼	40⅜
Beth Steel	17¾	17⅝	17¾
Borden s	38⅛	37⅞	38
CaterpTr	35⅝	35½	35½
Centel	41⅛	40¾	40¾
ChesebgP	34	33⅞	34
Chevron	37½	37¼	37⅜
Chrysler	37	36¾	36⅞
CoastalCp s	31¾	31¾	31¾
CocaCola	72⅛	71⅜	72⅛
Coleman	27½	27⅜	27⅜
ComlMetl	17	17	17
DeltaAirl	45½	45¼	45¼
DiamShm	17	16⅞	17
DowChem	35⅝	35½	35½
DressrInd	21⅜	21¼	21¼
duPont	57⅞	56	57⅝
EastKodak s	43¾	43⅝	43⅝
Enserch	22⅞	22⅝	22¾
EntexInc	18⅝	18¾	18¾
Exxon	52¼	52	52¼
FedlCo	42½	42	42½
Firestone	19⅛	18⅞	19
FtBcpTex	12¼	12	12⅛
FlowerInd s	17⅜	17¼	17¼
FordMot	44⅛	43¾	43⅞
GAF Corp	35	33⅝	35
GTE Corp	41¼	41⅛	41⅛
GnDynam	77⅜	77	77⅛
GenElec	60½	60¼	60⅜
Gen Food	81¾	80⅞	81½
Gen Motors	67⅛	66⅞	66⅞
GnMotr E s	37⅛	37	37
Goodrich	32⅜	32¼	32⅜
Goodyear	28	27⅞	28
GtAtlPac	15⅞	15¾	15⅞
Gulf StaUt	13½	13⅜	13½
Haliburtn	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
HolidayCorp	49¾	49½	49½
HoustInd	27¾	27⅝	27⅝
HughesTl	13½	13⅜	13⅜
Interfst	11½	11⅛	11⅛
IBM	127¼	127	127
Intl Harv	8¾	8½	8¾
Int Paper	49	48⅜	48½
JohnsJn	47¼	47	47¼
K mart	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛
KrogerCo	42⅜	42¼	42¼
LTV Corp	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞
Litton Ind	82	81⅜	81⅞
LoneSta Ind	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
Lowes	24¼	23⅝	23⅝
MCorp	22¼	22¼	22¼
MayDSt s	51⅞	51¾	51⅞
Medtronic	38⅝	38½	38½
Mobil	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
Monsanto	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝
Motorola	36	35⅝	35⅝
NabiscoBrd	84	83⅞	83⅞
NYNEX	84⅞	84⅝	84¾
OwensIll	49⅞	49½	49¾
PacifTel	75¾	75½	75⅝
Penney JC	48⅝	48½	48½
Phelps Dod	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
PhilipPt s	12⅜	12¼	12⅜
Polaroid	31¼	31⅛	31⅛
ProctGamb	57¾	57½	57½
PubS NwMx	27⅞	27¾	27⅞
RCA	46⅛	45¾	46⅛
RepBankCp	32⅝	32½	32½
Sabine	17½	17⅜	17½
Safeway	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
SFeSouPac	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜
SearsRoeb	34½	34¼	34⅜
Singer Co	36⅞	36½	36⅞
Southern Co	20¼	20⅛	20¼
Southland	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜
SwstBell	82⅛	81¾	82
Sperry Cp	52½	51⅝	51⅞
StdOilOh	45⅝	45¼	45¼
SunComp	48¾	48⅜	48⅜
TNP Ent	17½	17½	17½
Tandy	34⅝	34¼	34½
Tenneco	39⅞	39⅝	39¾
Texaco Inc	37⅛	36⅞	37
TexAmBnch	32	32	32
TexComBn	32	31	31⅛
TexEastn	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
Texas Inst	95½	94¾	94¾
TexasOGas	15⅞	15¾	15¾
Tex Util	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
Textron	52⅞	52	52
Tyler s	14⅛	14	14
Un Carbide	55⅞	55¼	55½
UnPacCp	50¼	49⅝	50
US Steel	30¼	30⅛	30¼
USWest	79⅜	79¼	79⅜
UniTel	22	21⅞	22
Unocal	29½	29⅜	29½
WalMart	51¼	51	51
WestghEl	38¾	38¼	38⅝
Xerox Cp	52½	52¼	52¼
ZenithE	19½	19⅛	19¼

Obituaries

Ira Looney

DUBLIN--Services for Ira Looney, 79, of Stephenville were held Wednesday at Harrell Funeral Home. Burial was in Erath Gardens of Memory, with Masonic graveside rites.

He died Monday at Stephenville General Hospital.

Survivors include an uncle, Bill Looney of Snyder.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Laura Chapman, Rt. 2; Phyllis Gaston, Rt. 3; Myra Prather, 3100 Avenue B; C.W. Hilcher, Hermleigh; and Lester Bryce, 108 Chestnut.

DISMISSALS: Evelyn Wason, Bill Aaron and Juan Hermosillo.

3 arrests follow noise disturbance

Snyder police officers logged three misdemeanor arrests following a noise disturbance call Tuesday evening.

Two local men were jailed for possession of marijuana in a quantity less than two ounces and a third for public intoxication shortly before 10:30 p.m. when police answered a call to the England Apartments in the 2700 Block of Ave. O.

Potential breadbasket now pocket of famine

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — A U.S. official shook his head, close to tears: "You work so hard to get the food ... and it just sits. You don't know where to turn. It just kills you. We have passed the point now, and there is no way kids won't die."

Because the United States could not do what it promised, he acknowledged, perhaps hundreds of thousands of children will starve. It is not so clear who is to blame.

"How far can an outsider go, coming in and running the country for Sudan?" demanded another U.S. official, also fraught with grief. "They promised the railroad would work. It didn't."

The largest country in Africa dramatizes the nightmare faced not only by famine victims but also by those who seek to help them. The factors that brought famine to Sudan are now blocking efforts to relieve victims.

Sudan, recently a food exporter, was once expected to feed most of the Middle East. The Blue and White Niles water rich land from the tropical south to the Egyptian border.

From 12 years ago, foreign aid has increased by 11,700 percent, to about $800 million a year, a total surpassing $5 billion. The World Bank alone has put more than $1 billion into mechanized farming, irrigation and infrastructure.

The railroad, dating back to Lord Kitchener 90 years ago, consumed $180 million of World Bank funds.

Now Sudan faces a famine with wider dimensions than Ethiopia's, and relief reaches victims at a trickle. Half of its 22 million people are short of food, spread over an area the size of the United States east of the Mississippi.

U.S. aid officials here foresaw food shortages in February 1984. Despite optimistic U.N. and European forecasts, they pleaded with Washington for massive aid. The grain is now here, overflowing the port and railheads.

But the rains have started, filling dry riverbeds and cutting off many of the 3.5 million people in Darfur Province who desperately need food. Wet grain is rotting by the roadside. One-tenth the needed grain is reaching the west.

Meantime, millions suffer in the south and central regions.

Early this year, U.S. officials decided the dilapidated railroad was the only way to move food along the crucial stretch from Kosti on the Nile to Nyala, 560 miles west.

Many experts disagreed at the time. Richard Copeland, disasters coordinator for the British agency, Oxfam, said, "The Americans should have assumed the railways would not work and used trucks as a backup."

U.S. planners argued that roads were also in terrible shape, and at least 3,500 trucks would have had to make constant 14-day round trips through deep sand, to ferry the needed 1,800 tons a day.

Now, however, a European Economic Community airlift can carry only a fraction of that at 10 times the cost per ton. "An airlift is throwing money down the damned commode," said Ken Willis, an American logistics contractor.

EEC officials criticize the U.S. reliance on the railroad, but they acknowledge they, too, acted slowly. Now all Western donors are rushing to bring in more trucks and to rehabilitate the railroad. In July, Washington approved $8 million to import 10 new locomotives.

But new rains washed out a bridge, sweeping away a locomotive and grain wagons and killing two people. Road work diverted runoff water into the railroad bridge. Rail shipments were halted awaiting extensive repairs.

"It's too late, we're like Alice in Wonderland, running to stay in one place," said Elbert Gregory, British Save the Children Fund engineer, recently arrived to repair Darfur roads. "I'm just starting what we should be finishing."

Western officials are bitter at the Sudanese politics behind the problems.

The railroad, though lacking spares and locomotives, continued to carry sugar, cargo and passengers while grain backed up in yards.

With people dying, half the grain disappeared along the way. Western monitors said local officials unloaded the food for their own well-stocked areas.

"In Ethiopia, the problem is that government controls everything," observed one European ambassador. "In Sudan, the government controls nothing."

Western officials fault mismanagement, corruption and a lack of skilled workers for much of the the failure.

Officers who overthrew Gen. Gaafar Nimeiri in April blame Nimeiri for refusing to declare a food emergency until long after people began starving.

But officials keep to holiday schedules and office hours in the face of calamity. The state-owned railway doubled its normal rates for food aid shipments. Private truckers stalled for the highest bidder as the crisis deepened.

U.N. officials estimate 300,000 tons of grain were buried — literally — by merchants waiting for the price to rise.

Lantern fuel, gas said at premium

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Emergency officials sought shelter for people left homeless by Hurricane Elena, and dusk-to-dawn curfews remained in effect today along the stricken Gulf Coast as lantern fuel, gasoline and ice were in demand in areas still without power.

At least 17,390 dwellings in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida sustained some damage during the storm, according to estimates by the American Red Cross and other officials.

Mississippi Gov. Bill Allain, who declared the state's coast a disaster area Monday, is waiting to learn whether federal disaster assistance will be available to help residents rebuild their homes and businesses.

State officials agreed Tuesday to ask the 1986 Legislature for as much as $12.5 million to help communities along the coast match the federal aid.

"Right now, it's time to get back on our feet and get this community back in shape," said Harrison County Civil Defense director Wade Guice, who faced Hurricane Camille in 1969. "We've come through this before down here and we've always had the spirit it takes to come back and rebuild."

He estimated that damage could exceed the state's $500 million toll from Hurricane Frederic in 1979.

At least 14,200 of the damaged dwellings were in Mississippi, said Red Cross spokeswoman Terry Gautier.

Damage on Dauphin Island, Ala., amounted to about $30 million. Some residents were allowed to return temporarily to inspect and make minor repairs to damaged property, Mobile County Sheriff Tom Purvis said. It would be a few more days before they can stay overnight.

In Florida, where the hurricane passed near much of the Gulf Coast during an erratic circuit last week, the Red Cross estimated 40 houses and 300 mobile homes were destroyed. Another 350 houses and 150 mobile homes sustained major damage, Mrs. Gautier said.

Mayor Louis Rawls of Bogalusa, La., said up to 100 houses, including his, were damaged by Elena. He estimated damage at $3 million.

Dusk-to-dawn curfews remained in effect all along the coast, enforced by National Guard troops and law enforcement officials.

Webb Lee, Harrison County circuit court clerk and emergency operations assistant in Mississippi, said, "We don't have any looting to speak of."

Senators, Gorbachev conclude meeting

MOSCOW (AP) — U.S. senators who met with Soviet Communist Party chief Mikhail S. Gorbachev quoted the Soviet leader as saying he is ready to make "radical" offers to reduce nuclear arms if the United States stops testing space weapons.

Gorbachev also may be willing to accept some research on space weapons, they said Tuesday.

The eight senators left Moscow today aboard a U.S. Air Force plane bound for Edinburgh, Scotland, where they will stay two days before returning to Washington.

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., the Senate minority leader, said after a 3½-hour Kremlin meeting that Gorbachev "indicated that if the U.S. were prepared to discuss the question of preventing the militarization of space, it would then hear from the Soviet side the most radical proposals on strategic arms and intermediate-range weapons."

The senators said that although Gorbachev might be willing to accept some research on space weapons, his definition of research is very narrow.

"He defines it essentially as being what you do in a laboratory, and under the narrowest interpretation of the remarks he is saying 'We will allow you to think' (about space weapons) but not much more," said Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

Nunn said Gorbachev's statements were constructive, but that he told the Soviet leader he should put proposals on the table at U.S.-Soviet arms talks in Geneva, where negotiators are discussing long-range and medium-range nuclear weapons, as well as space weapons.

Byrd said Gorbachev's approach to arms control differed from that of Soviet defense officials the sentors met Monday. Gorbachev hinted at flexibility and will "be positive in his approach at the summit" with President Reagan in November, Byrd said.

Byrd described Gorbachev as "articulate, tough, able, serious."

He said he handed Gorbachev a letter from Reagan at the start of Tuesday's meeting.

District oks appraisal bid

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appraisers to testify at board of review hearings or other civil action and will act as a representative at evaluation hearings.

In other action, board members approved a motion to amend the district's 1985 budget to purchase a burster and to delete the item from the 1986 budget.

The burster will allow appraisal district employees to separate long runs of computer paper when preparing tax rolls, tax receipts and other items. Since 1980, the district has been utilizing the city's equipment.

Citing ease and speed of operation, chief appraiser L.R. Peveler requested the model offered for $6,900 by Tab Products Company of Lubbock. The board approved the request over comparable models offered by Gage-Van Horn and Associates of Lubbock for $6,975 and by Tab Business Systems Inc. of Albuquerque, N.M. for $7,050.

Although National Cash Register Corporation offered the lowest bid at $5,600, its model does not meet the district's needs.

Wilson abstaining from voting on the purchase, noting during discussion his objection to amending the district's 1985 budget.

Board members also voted to advertise for bids for a depository bank for district funds. Bids will be opened during the October regular meeting.

The board also agreed to allow the district to prepare a list of mobile home owners for Kathryn Roberts, county extension agent for home economics. The extension office plans to provide some programs this year specifically for mobile home owners.

Attending were Ross Blanchard, Pete Hester, Bill Hairston and Wilson. Absent was Billy Huddleston.

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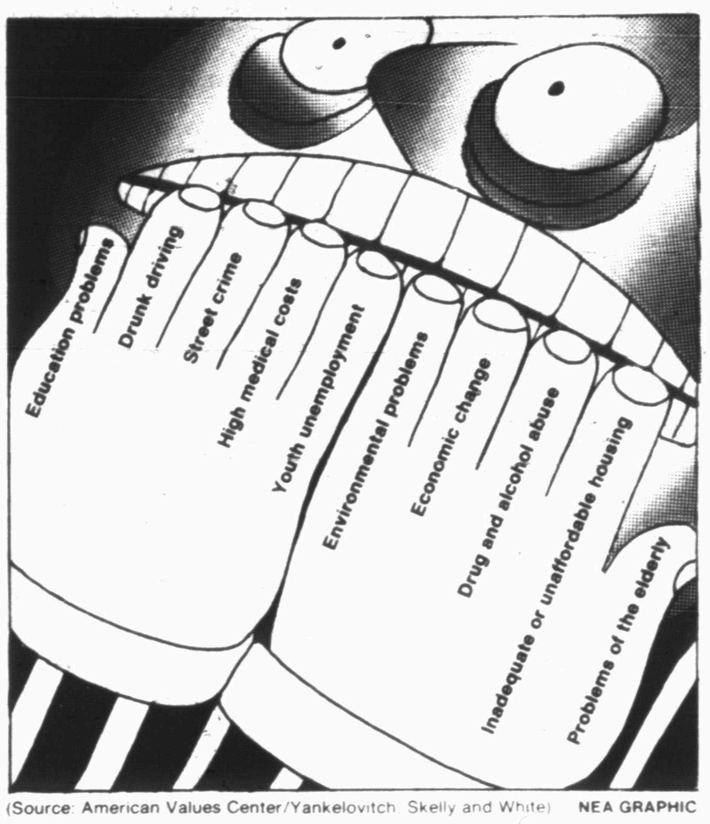

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Americans say that education is their No. 1 worry: School crime, dropouts and standards concern them more than crime, drugs and economic issues.

Trade deficit issue awaits Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Will Congress act as tough in September as it talked in July about punishing foreign countries who refuse to open their markets to U.S. trade?

The answer should be clear soon after the House convenes today, following an August session in which members heard voters complain bitterly about a $150 billion annual trade deficit that is forcing factories to close in their districts.

Other issues such as the federal debt ceiling, sanctions against South Africa and farm programs also await action as the fall congressional session begins. The Senate took a longer summer vacation, and returns next Monday.

Congress adjourned Aug. 1 with senators and representatives vowing to curb foreign imports of autos, textiles, shoes and other consumer goods if South Korea, Brazil and especially Japan didn't either lower their trade barriers to U.S. goods or reduce the volume they ship to this country.

"The issue isn't free trade; I'm a free trader," says Rep. Howard Coble, R-N.C., whose district includes the hard-hit textile industry. "But what good is free trade if it isn't fair trade? The issue is domestic jobs. If you have to choose between foreign jobs and domestic jobs, I'll take domestic jobs every time."

President Reagan, citing his own free-trade record, added to the tension last month by refusing to impose tariffs or quotas on foreign shoe imports. He promised to veto legislation that would erect trade barriers.

The House and Senate are poised to act on two broad trade bills. The first measure, proposed by Sens. John Danforth, R-Mo., and Robert Packwood, R-Ore., would force the president to retaliate immediately if Japan refuses to lower trade barriers to U.S. products.

In the House, a bill sponsored by Reps. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., and Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., would impose a 25 percent across-the-board tariff against Japan, South Korea and Brazil if they fail to improve their trade posture.

Both chambers also are ready to act on bills that would specifically retaliate against foreign countries for unfair trade in shoes and textiles.

"Something will be done, I promise you that," Danforth said. "The trade imbalance is killing America."

When the full Senate convenes Monday, a vote is scheduled on choking off a conservative filibuster that is blocking final approval of sanctions against South Africa.

President Reagan reportedly is considering a veto of the compromise legislation on South Africa, approved earlier by the House. The Republican-led Senate might override such a veto.

School signup for 1st day told

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Regarding the elementaries, the totals were 2,222 this year compared to 2,226 last year.

The first day totals by campus (with last year's figure in parenthesis) were: Snyder High School, 864 (824); junior high school, 546 (536); North Elementary, 260 (300); Central Elementary, 404 (423); East Elementary, 360 (340); West Elementary, 445 (437); Northeast Elementary, 396 (374); and Stanfield Elementary, 357 (352).

The following is a break down by grade level systemwide: kindergarten, 339 (362); first grade, 357 (349); second grade, 337 (319); third grade, 315 (285); fourth grade, 289 (320); fifth grade, 305 (303); sixth grade, 278 (283); seventh grade, 295 (276); eighth grade, 251 (260); freshmen, 266 (265); sophomores, 217 (243); juniors, 223 (189); and seniors, 158 (147).

Jury indictments returned Tuesday

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charges of assaulting a girl under the age of 14 on July 21.

He is currently free on a bond of $3,000 set with that charge.

Also charged with sexually assaulting a girl under the age of 14 is Don Reginald Jones.

Jones is alleged to have committed an offense on June 27.

His bond has been set at $3,000. As of Wednesday morning, he had not been arrested as yet.

Indicted for felony possession of a prohibited weapon was 26-year-old Scott Allen Maynard of the Bunkhouse apartments in the 2600 Block of Ave. F.

Maynard was arrested by police Aug. 26 for being in illegal possession of one stick of dynamite.

He is currently free after posting a bond of $3,000 in connection with that charge.

A 24-year-old man was named in a single indictment issued Tuesday for forgery by passing.

Olegario Romero of 2805 College Ave. is alleged to have passed a forged check in the amount of $50 drawn on Dario Hernandez of Snyder on July 15.

He remains in the Scurry County Jail in lieu of bond set at $1,500 in his case.

Retirement group to visit

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The group will arrive in Snyder Thursday afternoon and will tour the Diamond M Museum, see the coin collection and gold car at Snyder National Bank and tour Western Texas College.

That evening, Mize will host a steak dinner at the Red Barn on the Lamesa Highway.

Friday's business session will begin at 9 a.m. at Willow Park Inn. At noon, Mize will host a West Texas barbecue for the group at the Red Barn before the group departs Friday afternoon.

Wheat prices continuing downward

WASHINGTON (AP) — As of mid-August, the price of wheat at the farm was $2.86 per bushel, down from $3.43 a year earlier, according to preliminary figures by the Agriculture Department.

Not since the 1978-79 marketing year have early season wheat prices on the farm averaged less than $3 per bushel, says the department's Economic Research Service. But there the similarity ends.

"The difference between this year and that season is that prices were on their way up after beginning as low as $2 per bushel in 1977-78," the agency says in a new analysis. "The 1978-79 market was supported by heavy export sales, strong loan activity, some delays in harvesting and the beginning of farmer-owned grain reserve program."

In contrast, current wheat prices are on a five-year downward trend from a peak in 1980-81, reflecting sluggish export shipments.

"The high-valued dollar, which has stymied exports of U.S. grains for the last two seasons, has been trending downward for the past four months," the report said. "But so far, it is difficult to pinpoint any positive response in U.S. wheat sales overseas as U.S. prices are still non-competitive."

According to agency projections, wheat prices at the farm in the 1985-86 marketing year that began on June 1 may average $3.05 to $3.25 per bushel, compared with $3.38 in 1984-85 and $3.53 in 1983-84.

With a fourth of the 1985-86 marketing year already gone, wheat export commitments are only about one-half the volume of a year ago, with major buyers falling short of last year's pace.

"Prospective large crops in the Soviet Union and China and other importing countries are limiting their purchases," the report said.

Not even export subsidies, announced earlier this year by the Reagan administration under pressure from Congress, have done much.

Vice President George Clinton died in Washington in 1812. He was 73 and the first vice president to die in office.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sept. 5, 1985

The year ahead will be an exciting one for you because you'll be more adventurous and enterprising. However, be careful that your boldness does not exceed your common sense.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're disturbed about something today, don't stew about it in silence. Problems can be resolved only if they are brought out into the open. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. To get yours, send $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The results could be undesirable if you let others make decisions for you today in situations that could cost you money. Think for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Usually you're the type of person who goes all out when you want to achieve an important objective, but today this may not be true and the results will reflect it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Allow yourself adequate time today for each task you have to perform. If you start racing against the clock, your work will suffer and may even have to be scrapped.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Taking financial risks on the unknown could be a costly folly today. Before plunking down your hard-earned cash, be sure you know exactly what you're getting into.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be careful today not to involve any outsiders if you happen to have a disagreement with your mate. Their input could make a bad situation worse.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Unless you have something nice to say about others today, it's best you keep your thoughts to yourself. What you regard as constructive criticism they may deem impertinence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be financially careless or impulsive today, especially where your mistakes could cost others as well as yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Before pointing the finger at others today, make sure you're not the culprit who is causing friction in your household. Set a good example.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of viewing the outcome of events positively today, you might visualize yourself as a loser and behave accordingly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Remorse will set in later for money that you waste today on frivolous pursuits. Be prudent so you won't have to pay the piper.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The least effective method you can use today is to try to intimidate underlings. Praise will promote good performances; threats will breed resentment.

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New job: advise not campaign

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White's new top hand says his job is to advise, not campaign.

"He told me it was not a campaign job, it's a state position," said Clif Drummond, named Tuesday as White's new executive assistant.

"He's looking to me for advice and counsel on leadership on the matters in the entire panoply of issues before the governor's office," Drummond said.

White, who has made no secret of seeking re-election in 1986, said in a statement he selected Drummond because he "has an impressive body of experience in government, business and academia."

Drummond is research coordinator for the Fusion Research Center and Institute for Fusion Studies at the University of Texas. Earlier, he was associate director of UT centers for energy studies, electromechanics, and fusion engineering.

He will move into the Capitol Sept. 15.

"His request came to me as a surprise personally," Drummond said. "It came while we were hunting doves last week, and I agreed to it Friday."

Drummond, who formerly was president of Austin Research Associates, said he did not think the governor approached him because of his closeness to high technology developments and education.

"I think economic diversification is part of what Gov. White is trying to do," Drummond said. "I don't think high technology was the focus of my appointment."

"I think the state faces very crucial times from a number of standpoints," Drummond said. "The future of the state can be bright or less than bright, both in the short term or long term 20 years from now."

Drummond, 42, a native of Hamlin, Tex., replaces former Texas House member Jim Turner of Crockett, who resigned to return to private legal pratice.

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