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Noon Thursday...

Fair doors to open

The doors will swing open at noon Thursday for the 21st annual Scurry County Fair, and the event's first day promises to be a busy one.

Activities in and around the Scurry County Coliseum will startup at 8 a.m., however, as flower show entries--allowed up to the minute to insure freshness--are admitted until 10 a.m.

Late entries in several other fair divisions--to include ag products, textiles, handicrafts, educational and community exhibits and livestock--will be allowed up until 9 a.m. also.

At that point, however, the judging will begin for a wide range of fair competition events.

All entries will then be on display for the general public as the fair officially opens at noon.

The first day Thursday will include "special events" as well. In the ag annex will be a 6 p.m. herd dog demonstration and, at 7 p.m., the traditional "fly or fry" chicken flying contest.

At 8 p.m., fairgoers will be entertained at the coliseum stage area by Richard Long and the Prairie Fire Band.

Thursday evening at 6 o'clock will also see the first round of competition in the annual Deep Creek domino contest. It will be underway in Room A of the coliseum.

The fair will continue Friday and Saturday with day-long events.

Midway attractions are set up also west of the coliseum and, Thursday only, the wagons associated with a Sesquicentennial wagon train will be parked adjacent to the coliseum.

Entry to the fair is free. It is planned annually by the Scurry County Fair Association.

Fair events listed

As the Scurry County Fair opens its 21st annual run, the following schedule will be observed through Friday.

THURSDAY

—8-10 a.m., entries accepted for flower show.
—8-9 a.m., entries accepted for agriculture, textiles, handicrafts, educational and community exhibits and livestock.
—9 a.m., judging of open beef and dairy cattle.
—9 a.m.-noon, judging of entries.
—Noon, Scurry County Fair open to the public.
—3:30-9 p.m., flower show open to public.
—2-7 p.m., entries accepted for junior livestock.
—6 p.m., domino tournament, Room A.
—6 p.m., herd dog demonstration.
—7 p.m., chicken flying contest.
—8 p.m., entertainment, stage area, Richard Long and Prairie Fire Band.

FRIDAY

—8 a.m., fair opens.
—8-10 a.m., arrival of junior livestock.
—10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Flower the Clown, stage area.
—5 p.m., fashion show of fair entries, stage area.
—5-9 p.m., entries accepted for baked goods.
—7 p.m., mule show in the ag annex.
—8 p.m., entertainment at stage area, Spanish Dancers.
—10 p.m., coliseum doors close.

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Leader class chosen

An 18-member leadership class for 1986-87 was announced Tuesday by Snyder Chamber of Commerce officials.

The group will begin meetings Thursday, the first of 12 sessions slated from September through May. Topics to be covered include city and county government, law enforcement agencies, local media, the public schools, Western Texas College and its related museum, health care facilities, local economics, the oil and gas industry and farming and ranching in the county.

The class is jointly sponsored by the chamber and Western Texas College. In alphabetical order, this year's class for Century II: Leadership Scurry County includes:

—Nona Bunch, a housewife now attending WTC.

—Evelyn Davies, family board member for the Diamond M Foundation and an owner-operator of the Diamond M Ranch.

—Bobby Goodwin, the unopposed Democratic nominee for county judge.

—Jackie Hall, chamber of commerce secretary.

—Bob Hawes, Snyder superintendent of schools.

—John Johnson, pharmacist at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

—Bill Jones, Fluvanna rancher and former college board member.

—Shirley Jones, a fourth grade teacher in the Snyder system.

—Shirley Leftwich, director for the Scurry County Museum.

—Jerry Martin, electronic instrument specialist with Chevron U.S.A.

—Harry Mitchell, purchasing agent for T.E. Shelburne and Son.

—Brenda Moore, insurance supervisor at Cogdell Memorial.

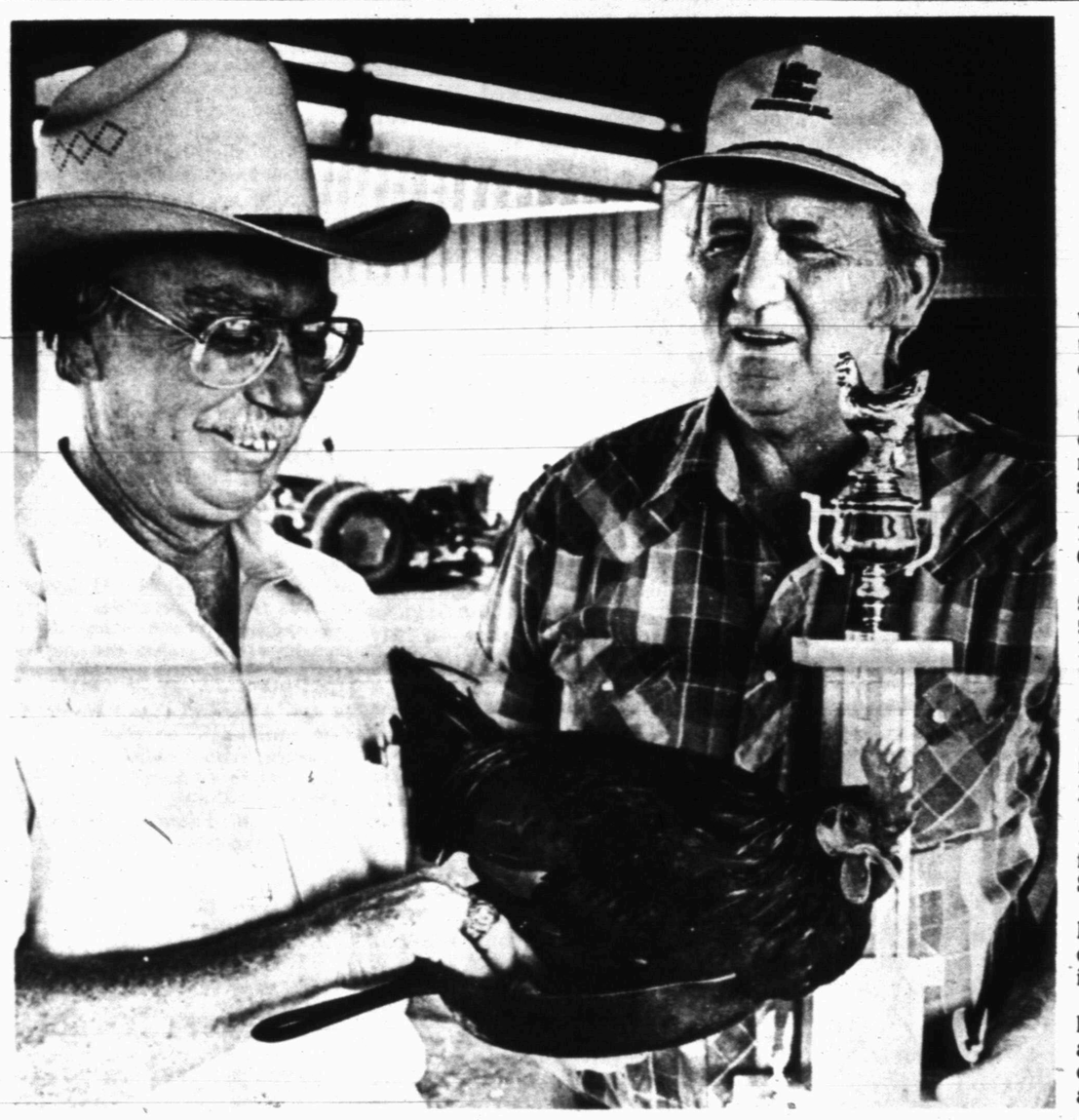
—Larry Schwarz, a county farmer.

—Rece Scott, general foreman for T.E. Shelburne and Son.

—Ronnie Shields, office manager for Musslewhite Trucking.

—Steve Smith, minister for the First Presbyterian Church.

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FLY OR FRY — Veteran chicken flying sponsors Charlie Bell (left) and Dub Hurt got together Tuesday afternoon to offer one competitor a demonstration of where he could end up if he fails to perform in the 1986 Scurry County Fair Chicken Flying Contest Thursday night. Both Hurt and Bell will be trying to improve over their finishes last year, ending last and next to last respectively. (SDN Staff Photo)

'85 total upped at WTC

Fall semester enrollment at Western Texas College neared the 1,200 mark this year, college officials reported Wednesday.

A greater than expected part-time signup during the final week of registration helped the totals, noted Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services.

The student count is now set at 1,180 to include 547 fulltime and 633 part-time students.

At the end of registration Sept. 5, the total was 980 students with 528 fulltime and 452 part-time. Monday was the final day to register for the WTC fall term.

While short of the record enrollment for the fall, the current total is an increase over the number of students counted last year.

In the fall of 1985, WTC enrolled 1,006 students. The record for the fall is 1,319, counted in September of 1984.

That total followed the college's alltime record enrollment of 1,414 students during the spring of 1983.

Hood noted also that student housing had only four vacancies as of Wednesday. This indicates of the 232 spaces available, 228 are filled.

Regarding semester hours, the number of college credit hours students are enrolled for, he said this semester's preliminary total is 10,368 compared with 9,198 last fall.

Chamber proposes four new directors

Nominations for four expiring seats on the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board were revealed Tuesday during the September meeting of chamber directors.

Those nominated include:

—Joe Coronado, a CPA and partner in the local accounting firm of Yorgesen, Blakey and Coronado.

—M.L. Duke, president of several county oil field operations including Consolidated Tool and B&F Well Servicing.

—L.C. Greene, manager of the Snyder Kmart.

—David Kattes, a research specialist for the Von Roeder Seed Farm.

These four were recommended by the chamber's nominating committee. Other names can be suggested also by chamber members through Sept. 22.

Notification of the nominations were sent to members last week.

If no other nominations are received within 10 days of the mailing, the four now proposed will likely be chosen by a vote of the full board of directors at the October meeting.

New directors begin serving three-year terms each January. Outgoing directors include Phil Fortune, Max von Roeder, Jerry Vestal and Jack Denman.

In other chamber business Tuesday, the board approved changes in the chamber's financial reporting system, an attempt to make the monthly figures reflect more accurately a "to date" figure.

The changes were suggested by Jerry Vestal, board member and a local CPA. They involve how chamber dues "received" are reported and the status of funds established for special projects such as the AJRA and White Buffalo Days.

Vestal noted both areas showed misleading reports under the old system since the chamber "closes" its books every Dec. 31.

Regarding chamber dues, this resulted in a large share of the current year's operating monies--dues received in November and December--to not reflect as income for the year they are actually used.

To offset this, Vestal suggested a "deferred" reporting for dues so that, for example, dues received for 1986--regardless of when actually received--will be reported as income for that calendar year.

As for special projects, he sug-

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'First timers' earn blood drive record

A record number of first time donors--in part credited to a "friendly competition" between Snyder's financial institutions, was counted Tuesday during the countywide blood drive at the Senior Citizens Center.

The drive featured 58 first time donors, part of the 183 who registered to give and the 161 who qualified as donors.

Regarding Tuesday's competition, the business with the most participating staffers was to be given a "traveling trophy" courtesy of the local blood advisory council.

The winner Tuesday, with a participation percentage of 70 percent, was American State Bank.

Others in the Top Three were Snyder Savings and Loan, 66 percent, and Snyder National Bank, 55 percent.

Longtime donors were honored Tuesday also with "gallon" pins. Two two-gallon pins were presented and three one-gallon pins.

The one-gallon pins went to Linda Compton, Mary Guerra and Janet Spence; and the two-gallon pins to Zelma Irons and Jamie Boren.

Drive officials extended thanks also to the members of Scout

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A good teacher will drive a student to think."

The 21st Scurry County Fair cranks up today at the Scurry County Coliseum.

There will be something for everybody, from a domino tournament to a chicken flying contest. The domino tournament has grown each year, and back to defend the championship is the team of Max von Roeder and Ted Crenwelge.

Crenwelge, a cotton farmer, has polished his game by hanging out in various cotton gin offices in the county. Crenwelge is only mildly concerned about the title defense this year. Max is currently Lions Club district governor, and those duties have kept him away from domino games in recent months. Speaking of his partner, Crenwelge said, "I had to carry him last year."

Charlie Bell, Production Credit Association manager, had the fair's worst entry last year in the chicken "fly or fry" contest.

Bell couldn't get his bird to budge, and it ended up in the frying pan. Since that humiliating defeat last year, Bell has been training all year, and Bell promises that his entry will set a new Scurry County record.

A map in the Dallas newspaper Sunday showed two counties adjoining Scurry which do not have jails. Borden and Kent counties are two of 11 counties in the state without jails.

While crowded jail and prison conditions are making the headlines on a daily basis, one Texas county has the distinction of being the least crowded jail in the Lone Star state.

Loving County, in far West Texas, has not had a prisoner in four years. Now, that's a low crime rate.

Wednesday

Sept. 17, 1986

Ask Us

Q. — Is there a law against people living in their cars in the park?

A. — Local police say such a situation is not specifically addressed under Texas law. Any such violation would likely have to be handled by park officials swearing out a complaint.

In Brief

Bill okayed

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate has approved a bill that would allow the governor and a legislative committee to block or shift budget money in emergencies while the Legislature is out of session. One senator complained it amounted to a "blank proxy" for the governor.

Local

Bonfire set

Activities related to Homecoming 1986 will begin Wednesday night with a bonfire sponsored by the Snyder High School cheerleaders.

Those going to the bonfire are to gather at the SHS parking lot at 9 p.m. From there, they will travel to the bonfire site. It is scheduled for 9:30 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m. Thursday, a homecoming parade is scheduled. It will form in the Varsity Square shopping center and will head down College Ave. to circle the square.

Case resumes

Testimony resumed just after 9 a.m. Wednesday in 132nd District Court for the pre-trial hearing on the "voluntariness" of written statements given by capital murder defendants Dorsie Lee Johnson Jr. and Amanda Lynn Miles.

The hearing began last Wednesday and was recessed just before midnight Thursday after two full days of testimony.

Testimony and final arguments in the matter were expected to be concluded Wednesday afternoon.

Ira supper

The 1987 Ira senior class is sponsoring a chicken fried steak supper from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday prior to the Ira-Klondike game which starts at 8 p.m.

Pre-Friday tickets are $3.50 per plate including dessert and $2 for children. Tickets are available at the door for 25 cents extra.

Tickets may be purchased at Sterling Grocery in Ira or from any Ira senior.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 87 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 68 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 21.02 inches.

West Texas: Scattered thunderstorms tonight Panhandle and South Plains, becoming widely scattered in the Permian Basin. Otherwise, partly cloudy area-wide. Lows tonight lower 60s mountains and Panhandle, middle 60s South Plains and Permian Basin and upper 60s elsewhere. Highs Thursday middle 80s mountains and Panhandle, near 90 Permian Basin and Concho Valley and lower 90s far west. Upper 90s Big Bend valleys.

Hunt properties are posted

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Hunt brothers have three weeks to rework loans or seek an injunction now that banks seeking to recover part of $1.5 billion in defaulted loans have posted more properties for foreclosure.

Hunt attorney Steve Gordon said the latest posted property includes a 48-acre tract of land in Collin County owned by the personal trust funds of Bunker, William Herbert and Lamar Hunt.

Banks have also posted the Mont Belvieu, Texas, processing plant owned by Placid Refining Co., Gordon said. The plant was built in 1979 for $8.5 million.

Herbert Hunt's personal trust filed for protection from creditors, as did the Hunts' Placid Oil and a real estate subsidiary, after some of its property was posted for foreclosure last month.

The latest postings come as Bankers Trust Co. and Republic-Bank Dallas seek payment on part of more than $1.5 billion in loans to Placid Oil Co. and Penrod Drilling Co., energy companies owned by the brothers' trust funds.

If the brothers can't rework the loans or get an injunction, the property will be auctioned off at the Dallas County Courthouse under Texas foreclosure laws.

The brothers filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy petitions after lenders posted more than 200 acres of Hunt property in Collin County, the brothers' one-third interest in the 50-story Thanksgiving Tower in downtown Dallas, oil and gas leases in Texas and Mississippi and the Mont Belvieu refinery.

The three brothers, their companies and trust funds have since filed suit against 23 banks, claiming the lenders tried to run their companies out of business and monopolize the worldwide offshore drilling industry.

Half-brother Ray Hunt is not part of the suits.

Attorneys for the Hunts filed under Chapter 11 in New Orleans instead of Dallas, where the flurry of legal paperwork had begun. But U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders ruled that all proceedings stemming from the Hunts' lawsuits should be heard in Dallas.

Lawyers for Placid said they filed in New Orleans because most of the company's operations are in Louisiana.

The U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, which last week upheld Sanders' ruling to move the proceedings to Dallas, gave no reasons at the time.

But on Tuesday, the 5th Circuit said Sanders' court "took the only action within its power by ordering the Hunt interests to take action to transfer the Chapter 11 proceedings to the bankruptcy court for the Northern District of Texas."

The appellate court said further motions to keep the filings in Louisiana would only delay the proceedings and sap the Hunts' remaining assets.

Changes are needed in law to empower drug test plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is acknowledging that President Reagan may not be able to fire or discipline federal workers found through mandatory tests to have taken illegal drugs unless Congress changes civil service laws.

"Parts of the executive order obviously cannot be put into effect until the enabling legislation is passed," Albert Brashear, a White House spokesman, said Tuesday as a federal employees' union filed suit to block Reagan's order on constitutional grounds.

Reagan signed an executive order Monday mandating the tests for law enforcment personnel, administration political appointees and civil servants entrusted with government secrets or protection of public safety.

The order specified that agency heads shall not allow anyone to remain on duty in a so-called sensitive position if the tests are positive until he or she has completed a rehabilitation program. Dismissals, suspensions or other disciplinary action are up to the discretion of those agency bosses, administration officials said.

However, in an accompanying request to Congress, Reagan asked for an amendment to the Civil Service Reform Act to clarify that the law does not "permit or require the employment of an applicant or employee who uses illegal drugs."

"Absent this change," the White House said, "a drug-using employee might attempt to argue that his off-duty drug use has no nexus or relationship to the performance on the job and that ... it would be a prohibited personnel practice to take disciplinary action against him."

In other developments Tuesday:

Legislation was introduced in the House to limit the mandatory tests to only those cases in which there is "probable cause" or reason to believe that drug use off the job is affecting a government employee's work.

The administration provided the first evidence through approval of a drug-testing program for civilian employees of the Navy that the mandatory urine sampling will be on a much smaller scale than critics have claimed.

Under a program approved by top Pentagon officials earlier this month and disclosed Tuesday, the Navy was told it can designate 51,100, or roughly 15 percent, of its 340,000 civilian jobs as "critical" and thus subject to the mandatory tests.

Unions and congressional opponents had claimed that the broad nature of Reagan's order would allow testing of 1.1 million to 1.3 million workers, or as much as 45 percent of the 2.8 million civilians on the federal payroll.



Group wants local vote

PASCO, Wash. (AP) — Commissioners for Benton and Franklin counties are being asked to give voters in those counties an additional chance to say whether the Hanford nuclear reservation should be the site of a high-level nuclear waste repository.

A statewide initiative on the November general election ballot contends Hanford's selection as a finalist for the waste dump was politically motivated. But the Tri-City Industrial Development Council argues that initiative may not reflect the opinions of voters in Benton and Franklin counties, which take in much of Hanford.

TRIDEC officials said they will present commissioners with a proposed November ballot initiative today that asks whether studies should continue to determine if Hanford is suitable for the repository.

Dear Abby



Female Roommates Resent Being Labeled as Lesbians

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: All this talk we're hearing about passing bills to ban homosexuals from housing and jobs leaves me wondering. Who is to decide who is gay and who isn't? Why does everyone assume that if a woman is not having sex with a man, she's gay? This has been a problem for me for a very long time. I'm 38, and for the last 12 years, I've shared a home with another single woman. I am not gay and neither is she, but society has automatically labeled us "lesbians" because neither of us has ever been married and we have lived together for so long.

This woman and I have no obligations or commitments to each other. If I could find a man with whom I could have the same arrangement, I wouldn't mind living with him. It would be more acceptable in our society for me to live with a man than a woman.

Abby, if any kind of measures are to be taken against homosexuals, will all married people be excluded? What about married folks who get their little kicks on the side with people of their own sex? Will sanctions apply only to those who admit they are gay, and exclude those who remain in the closet? What about those of us who are not gay, but are assumed to be because of our lifestyle?

I've often wondered if there are other single straight people who have been labeled gay because society has decided they are.

NOT GAY
IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR NOT GAY: According to Dr. John Money, noted sexologist and gender identification specialist at Johns Hopkins, no human can be labeled "100 percent" male or female. We are all capable of bisexuality. Some act out. Others never do.

Is one sexual encounter with a person of the same sex sufficient to label that person gay? (No.) Six encounters? (Maybe.) Is age a factor? (Yes.) Would a few same-sex encounters in boarding school make one gay? (Probably not.) How about men or women who have been incarcerated in prisons for many years? (Any port in a storm!)

Are you beginning to get the idea? So, unless a person discloses his or her sexual history, there is no way of "knowing." And, if the government demands an accounting of our bedroom behavior, we can kiss goodbye our right to privacy guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

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DEAR ABBY: How petty can a person be? A woman wrote complaining that the gentleman she had been seeing is charming, world-traveled and well-educated, but he "slurps" his tea. Oh, he's 60 plus — just the right age for me. How many well-educated (I hold two degrees) single females would be simply thrilled to have the company of such a gentleman?

Please tell the slurper that there's a woman in Wichita, Kan., who would be delighted to meet him. My teapot is on, and I am waiting.

NOT PICKY
IN KANSAS

DEAR NOT PICKY: As I have always said, "One woman's leftovers are another woman's banquet."

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DEAR ABBY: Last week I attended a luncheon for a departing boss. There were about 10 of us there and we each paid for our own lunch. I noticed that we were also charged a "gratuity." It wasn't much, and I didn't want to make a scene, so I paid it.

I thought tipping was up to the person dining out. This is the second time this has happened and I probably will always keep quiet and pay. I just want to know if this is common practice in restaurants or what?

NORFOLK, VA.

DEAR NORFOLK: Gratuities are ordinarily optional, but when there's a large party with separate checks, unless a gratuity is added, the waiter or waitress tends to be forgotten.

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(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

French tourism offices jammed with Americans

NEW YORK (AP) — Customers lined up at the Air France ticket office and French tourism officials had trouble getting answers to their own questions about France's tightening of visa requirements to battle terrorism.

The French Tourist Board office, the French Consulate and the cultural attache's office were besieged Tuesday by phone calls and visits from travelers inquiring about the security plan announced Sunday.

French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac said citizens of the United States and about 40 other countries who had not previously needed visas will be required to have them for travel in France.

Workers at the French offices said there was confusion among American travelers about where and how to apply.

Marion Fourestier, a tourist board spokeswoman, said some of the unanswered questions are about the fee involved and the length of wait between applying for and receiving a visa.

"But we're having trouble getting the answers because the phones to all the other French services have been tied up since Monday," she said.

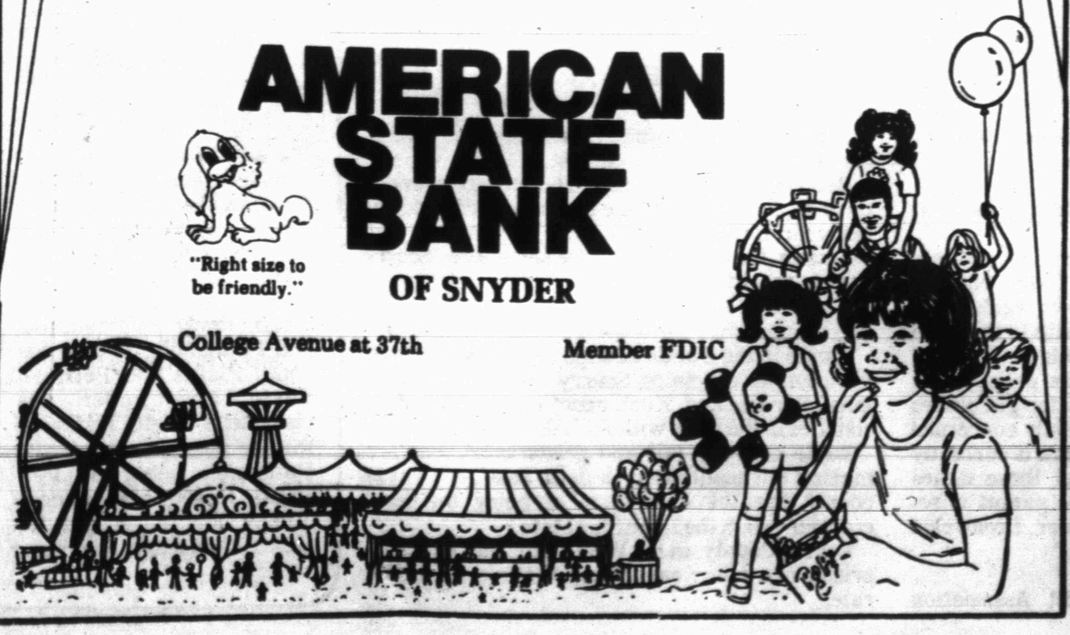
Americans planning to travel to France, however, seemed to be taking the visa requirement in stride.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Scurry County Fair Flower Show.

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

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

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Snyder Coin Club; West Texas State Bank community room; 7:30 p.m.

Order of the Eastern Star Snyder Chapter 450; Masonic Hall; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

MAWC Garage Sale; Towle Park Barn; merchandise received from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Snyder Garden Club; Scurry County Fair Flower Show.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

MAWC; Garage Sale, Towle Park Barn; sales from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Snyder Garden Club; Scurry County Fair Flower Show.

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

Stargazer Extension Homemakers Club; Snyder National Bank community room; 9:30 a.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 6:30 p.m.

Terminally ill girl gets to go to Disneyland

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — A 5-year-old victim of cystic fibrosis, the nation's No. 1 genetic killer of children, got her wish to visit Disneyland and see Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

Kindergartner Mia Mireles of Mission, Texas, arrived at the Magic Kingdom Tuesday morning with her father David, a junior high school teacher.

"So far she's all excited. Yesterday we went by Knott's Berry Farm (amusement park). Definitely she had a tremendous time there," Mireles said.

All she had said since arriving in Southern California on Monday was: "When are we going on the rides and (to) see Mickey?" Mireles said.

Mia's visit was sponsored by the Make-a-Wish Foundation, which grants the fondest wishes of terminally ill children.

Most children with cystic fibrosis, a disease that attacks the respiratory system, never reach their 18th birthday. Doctors say the disease is the nation's No. 1 genetic cause of death.

Mia is not in pain yet, but probably will be in the next few years as she begins to grow, doctors have said.

"My IVs hurt and it hurts when I cough," Mia said last week before leaving Texas.

"She really doesn't know what she has. All she knows is that when she gets sick she has to go see the doctor," Mireles said.

For the past five years, the Mireleses have watched as the child's condition deteriorated.

Mireles holds two jobs to make ends meet. The family also includes another daughter, 7-year-old Irene.

"This trip came just in time," Mireles said, adding that his wife, Norma, who takes care of the children, needed a vacation. "Everyone has been so wonderful to us."

Mireles said the Make-A-Wish Foundation representative asked his daughter three questions.

"They asked her where she wanted to go. First, she said she wanted to go to Disneyland; the second one was Houston, because we always go there for her checkups and her third wish was Brownsville, because that's the only other place she knows," Mireles said with a laugh.

Mia's name was referred to a recently formed local division of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

China entered World War I against Germany in 1917.

Tough battle ahead for grant

HOUSTON (AP) — Five Houston art groups are confident they can raise enough money to receive $2.35 million in federal grants despite the oil-related recession.

"Houston has a way of living up to challenges," said David Lane, president of the Houston Ballet Foundation that won $500,000 from the National Endowment of the Arts.

NEA Chairman Frank Hodsoll appeared Tuesday in Houston to announce two of the city's art museums, its ballet, symphony orchestra and a theater will receive more than 10 percent of the $21.5 million awarded nationally in challenge grants.

That allows Houston to replace New York as the top grant-getting city.

"All of this is a tribute to Houston," Hodsoll said. "I would simply like to thank Houstonians for their efforts to make the United States a better place to live in."

The only catch is that the Houston groups will have to raise more than $7 million above their usual budgets in three years to keep the awards, Hodsoll said.

NEA requires groups to triple the awards with non-governmental donations, he said.

Hodsoll acknowledged that could be hard, considering Houston's economic woes.

"I don't need to tell you in this room that Houston is going through some difficult times," he said.

But he said he was confident Houstonians would dip further into their pockets to ensure the five organizations' success.

He said donations to the arts increased in 1982 despite what some called the worst economic times since the Great Depression.

Jeanne Butler Hodes, director of the NEA grant program, said the organizations were screened on their financial ability before the awards were given.

In the past, Houston organizations have more than raised the minimum amount, she said.

"I think it's scary if we can't get there," Lane said.

"It's a wonderful occasion," said Linda L. Cathcart, director of the Contemporary Arts Museum in Houston that won $200,000 for its endowment fund campaign.

Ms. Cathcart said supporters are aware already the organizations will need additional money.

"These people believe in Houston. They know they have to give for those that can't," she said. "You can't close down museum doors until times get better."

The NEA grants are given to the country's leading art organizations to help them achieve long-term financial stability.

Every year, panelists of artists, critics and administrators, judge hundreds of applicants, Hodsoll said.

"The competition is really stiff. It's really unusual for Houston to be getting more money than New York," Endowment spokeswoman Ellen Kotzen said.

New York is thought of as the nation's cultural core and has led other cities in receiving the grants since they were started in 1977, she said.

This time, 10 New York art organizations will share $2.15 million, Hodsoll said.

Other Houston winners and their awards were the Alley Theater, $500,000; the Houston Symphony Orchestra, $650,000; and the Museum of Fine Arts, $500,000.

Two other Texas groups were among the 63 organizations awarded the grants.

The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center won $100,000 and the Dallas Opera got $600,000.

In 1793, President George Washington proclaimed U.S. neutrality in the war between France and Britain.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 9-17-86
♠ A 6 5
♥ K 7 4 3
♦ 5 4 3
♣ 8 6 3

WEST
♠ Q 10 8 7 4
♥ 10 8
♦ K 9 6
♣ K 9 4

EAST
♠ 9
♥ J 9 6 5
♦ J 10 8 2
♣ J 10 7 5

SOUTH
♠ K J 3 2
♥ A Q 2
♦ A Q 7
♣ A Q 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♦ 7

End play for a rainy day

By James Jacoby

I'm sure you've heard about good days and bad days. In that sense, bridge is like the weather. In today's deal, on a good day, declarer would make three spade tricks and four heart tricks (the suit splitting 3-3), and both minor suit kings would be with East, giving declarer four tricks in the minors. That would be 11 tricks, and the sun would be shining.

The careful declarer not only brings his raincoat and umbrella to the game, but also his galoshes. If hearts do not split, and those missing minor suit kings are with West, then there are only eight tricks. The right thing to do if possible is to protect against even the ugliest of breaks. Here it's easy to do that.

Declarer should win the jack of spades and play the high hearts. They do not split. Then, instead of taking finesses in both minors, he should play the ace and king of spades and put West on lead with the fourth spade. West will, of course, cash the fifth spade, on which declarer can pitch either of his small minor suit cards. Now defender West must give up the ninth trick by leading away from one of his minor suit kings.

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ACROSS

1 Spanish hero (2 wds.)
6 Eulogy
11 Woody
13 Gypsy
14 Candy flavor
15 Belgian port
16 Norse goblin
17 Townsmen (abbr.)
19 Grazing land
20 Civil War initials (abbr.)
22 Technique
23 Thing in law
24 Actor Brynner
26 Number
28 Lap robe
30 Recent (pref.)
31 Made of (suff.)
32 Rifle
33 Type of moth
35 1550, Roman
37 Accountant (abbr.)
38 Escape (sl.)
40 Prepare to fire
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43 Night bird
44 Seize
46 Foundling
49 Unconvincingly
52 Setting up
53 Shoulder (Fr.)
54 Upright
55 Kinds

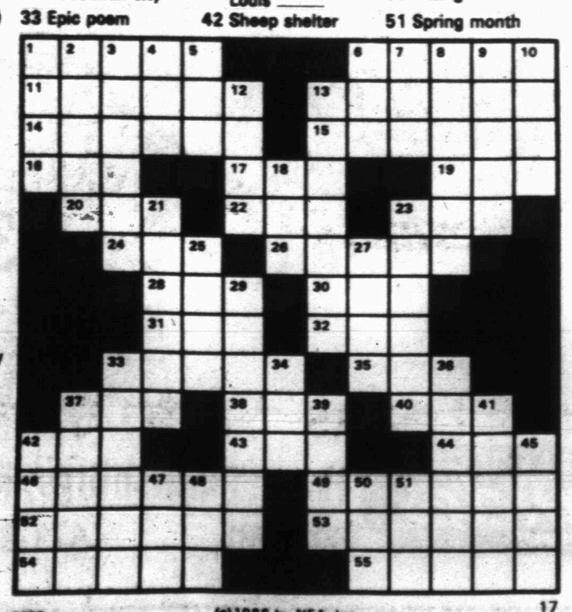
4 Electrified particle
5 Use a spade
6 Dawn goddess
7 Map abbreviation
8 Egg dish
9 Hereditary factors
10 Wagner opera role
12 Ten (comb. form)
13 Deteriorating
18 Wrath
21 Constellation
23 Actress Fleming
25 Breathing organ
27 Flower
29 Australian city
33 Epic poem
34 Inexperienced
36 Roster
37 Kitchen gadget
39 Young lady (Fr., abbr.)
41 Film director Louis ____
42 Sheep shelter
45 Unplayed golf holes
47 This (Lat.)
48 Hill dweller
50 Fitting
51 Spring month

DOWN

1 Yeoman
2 Song words
3 Stylish

Answer to Previous Puzzle

	H	A	T	H		F	R	O	W	A	R	D
Q	U	I	R	E		C	E	R	A	T	E	D
U	R	S	U	S		C	E	L	L	I	S	T
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F	I	E	L	D	E	D		R	A	N	E	E
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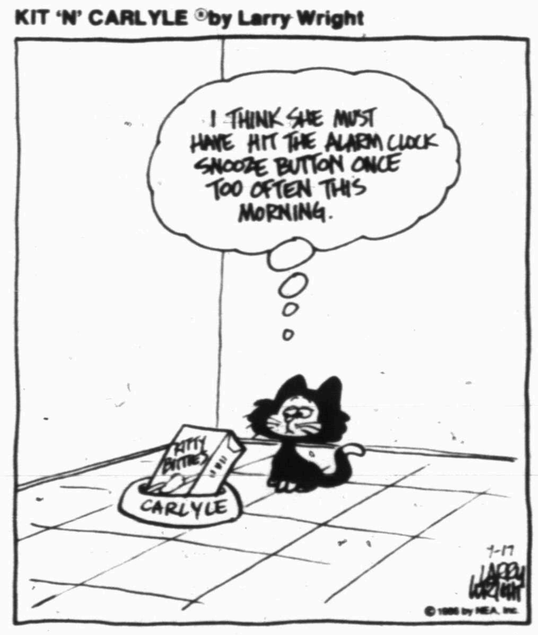


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DENNIS THE MENACE



Late appeal spares 1 Texas inmate

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Just two hours before he was to be given a lethal injection early today, federal judges halted the scheduled execution of Raymond Riles, a Texas inmate who insisted he wanted to die.

Riles, 36, who was known to bay at the moon and who once set himself on fire in his death row cell, received the news late Tuesday.

Attorneys contended Riles was insane and should not be put to death for shooting Houston used car dealer John Thomas Henry during a $42 robbery in 1974. They also contended the death penalty discriminates against blacks convicted of killing whites. Riles is black. Henry was white.

The U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled 7-2 early in the day to proceed with the execution, later upheld an order issued by U.S. District Judge Gabrielle McDonald of Houston.

Attorneys for the State of Texas challenged the McDonald stay, but it was upheld by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans and unanimously by the Supreme Court.

"All right!" Riles exclaimed when prison officials informed him of the decision.

However, Imam Akbar Shabazz, an Islamic chaplain who spent the day playing dominoes with Riles, said the inmate told him he preferred to die.

"He didn't want a stay, he wanted it to be the last date," Sabazz said. "He wanted this day to be his last on death row."

It was the third time in a week a Texas inmate was spared from the death chamber. Last Wednesday, convicted killer Antonio Bonham received a stay nine hours before his execution. On Friday, another death row inmate, Donald Gene Franklin, won a delay of his scheduled Tuesday execution.

Riles visited with a brother and two daughters during the day, slept some of the time and declined to eat breakfast or lunch. For what he thought would be his last meal, he selected fried fish, peaches, fruit cocktail and orange juice. Although he could have picked five personal witnesses to his execution, he chose none.

While the legal activity was furious, Riles' calm demeanor on Tuesday contrasted sharply with his trial, prison behavior and history.

On Dec. 11, 1974, Riles accompanied a friend, Herbert Washington, whose girlfriend had purchased a car from Henry. Washington demanded a refund. During an ensuing argument, Henry was shot and the $42 was taken. The pair fled and were arrested after a police chase that reached 100 mph through the streets of Houston.

The capital murder conviction capped a police record that began as a juvenile and included convictions for attempted rape, robbery and burglary. Riles' first capital murder conviction was overturned and a second trial resulted in another conviction.

During trial proceedings, a psychiatrist testified Riles bayed at the moon, barked and spit at him, and tried to bite him during an examination.

Washington, serving 50 years for Henry's slaying, testified Riles once tried to tie his wife to a railroad track as a train approached, holding a Bible and screaming "Repent, Jezebel!"

During the trials, Riles had to be kept in a cell outside the courtroom because of repeated outbursts. On one occasion, he tore off a door jam and screamed "mad dogs" at State District Judge I.D. McMaster and prosecutors.

Another time, he jumped from the defense table and tried to attack the judge.

"I remember that case," said L.H. Stewart, who prosecuted Riles. "Ever since that happened, McMaster has carried a pistol under his robe."

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

See specialist about scabies

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I contracted scabies two months ago from my dog, who had mange. She's been treated by the vet. I've used Kwell three or four times, and I spray my house weekly with a malathion mixture. I still have scabs, and when I sweat, it feels as if I have a new breakout. What can I do?

DEAR READER — Scabies is a violently itchy skin rash caused by the itch mite. It usually responds quite promptly to the application of Kwell lotion. I suggest that you stop all spraying and see a dermatologist to determine if your continuing skin problems are due to scabies or some other condition.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Thirteen years ago, I had colon cancer and I now wear a stomach bag. For the last year, if I eat something that causes my bowel to back up, I wake up in the morning with a black tongue. What causes this?

DEAR READER — Black tongue usually is caused by a fungus infection of the tongue. I doubt that the problem is due to your bowel habits; however, the use of a mouthwash may relieve the condition. Ordinarily, black tongue is not serious; it may come and go, depending on variations in the tongue's resistance to infection.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Other men have written to ask you how they can regain their ability to get an erection. I have just the opposite problem: I can't get an orgasm. I'm crowding 90, but am still alive. I've been taking medicine for angina and had prostate surgery 25 years ago.

DEAR READER — As men age, they usually experience increasing difficulty in having orgasms. Unfortunately, this can often culminate in an inability to achieve sexual fulfillment. The reasons for this decline in ability are complex, because orgasm depends on a sensitive and complicated sequence of neuromuscular reflexes. Poor circulation due to age is a common cause of sexual malfunction. I suggest that you ask your urologist's advice, in the hope that your problem may be treatable.

If you're having an operation, you should know all you can about it. Dr. Gott's new Health Report, AN INFORMED APPROACH TO SURGERY, covers everything from second opinions to outpatient surgery. For your copy, send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sept. 18, 1986

Speculative investments are likely to have a strong appeal for you in the year ahead. You should do rather well in these situations, provided you stay in your area of expertise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have much to be grateful for, so be content with your lot in life. It'll spoil your day if you start being envious of others. Trying to patch up a broken romance and don't know how to do it? The Matchmaker set can provide the information you're looking for. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, PO Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Neither you nor your mate should make important decisions today without first consulting the other. Take time to go over the pros and cons of major issues.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Small infractions that you usually are able to shrug off could get under your skin today. Try not to snap at someone who really doesn't deserve it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your financial aspects display uncertainties today. Don't complicate matters further by spending money you know you shouldn't.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a chance that others will be extremely demanding of you today. There is even a likelihood they may make you the scapegoat for their own failings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's imperative today that you be able to distinguish between genuine optimism and merely wishful thinking. The first works; the second doesn't.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to maintain good relationships, it's best not to impose on your friends unnecessarily today. Fend for yourself and make do with what you have.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are in charge of others today, be especially tactful when issuing directives. They will resent being talked to in an arrogant fashion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to be understanding and tolerant today when dealing with persons who don't wholeheartedly support your views. Allow everyone freedom of thought.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Keep your eyes focused on the profit column today, or else you might conduct your business affairs in ways that invite mistakes and losses.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be given wise counsel today by a person you dislike. Because you don't appreciate the source, you're apt to reject this advice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An unpleasant task that you've been avoiding because you've been hoping it'll be taken care of by others could catch up with you today. No one wants your job.

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Other Hunts seek separation from family problems

DALLAS (AP) — While the financial spotlight shines relentlessly on three Hunt brothers battling to hold onto their fortunes, another branch of the family is busy trying to distance itself from the fray.

Lamar, Nelson Bunker and William Herbert Hunt have sought bankruptcy protection for oil, real estate and business interests in Texas and Louisiana. They've also filed suit against 23 banks trying to foreclose on those properties and recover $1.5 billion in defaulted loans.

Publicity generated by the three brothers' legal and financial problems has cast a shadow over the family's other members, spokesmen say.

"There are two different oil companies named Hunt and two different families named Hunt here in Dallas," says Hunt Oil Co. spokesman Jim Oberwetter. "That can cause difficulties for us and it has."

The first and second families separated their holdings shortly after H.L. Hunt died in 1974.

The second family is made up of Ray Hunt, his mother Ruth Hunt and his two sisters. Hunt Oil Co. is the principal holding of the second family.

The first family of four sons and two daughters abandoned their shared financial front in 1983 when Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf, Margaret Hunt Hill and eldest son Haroldson "Hassie" Hunt Jr. sold their interests in Placid Oil Co. to their three brothers.

The second family hopes the relationships will become clearer as more people become familiar with the situation, said Don Crisp, president of the Rosewood Corp., the holding company for many of Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf's assets.

"There was some concern (when the bank claims were made public), but we talked to our primary business relations and there was no problem after that," he said.

Oberwetter said most of the queries have been for Hunt Refining Co. in Alabama, which "has a very large customer base, and the customers all read newspapers, of course."

On several occasions the company's crude oil suppliers have asked that repayments be guaranteed by banks instead of the usual credit arrangements. The suppliers have dropped their demands in every case after a time-consuming explanation, a company spokesman said.

Oberwetter said that throughout the refining company, customers want to know if deliveries will be steady. He said Hunt Oil hasn't lost any money because of the confusion, but he spends about 25 percent of his time differentiating between the two branches of the family.

Berry's World



"We want to be married in Aisle 24, where we just met."

Support cleanup

AUSTIN (AP) — Visitors want to see clean beaches, not garbage dumps, says a coastal senator who plans to help pick up litter Saturday.

A three-hour beach cleanup by volunteers will stretch from South Padre Island to Port Arthur.

It is sponsored by the Center for Environmental Education, a non-profit marine conservation organization based in Washington, D.C., with a regional office in Austin.

"Our beaches are among the most beautiful of our natural resources, if we let them be," Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said Tuesday. "A visitor that comes here to see a littered beach will not regard that as natural beauty. They will regard it as a garbage dump, and they will not likely return.

"We want them to come back, and we want them to enjoy it, and we want them to carry a message that we have beautiful beaches."

Parker was joined at a news conference by Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, in support of the beach cleanup Saturday.

Truan said the 1987 Legislature should create a state agency that would be "responsible for the coast" or give "one of the existing agencies ... direct responsibility in this area."

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Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	88	57	.607	—
New York	79	66	.545	9
Toronto	79	66	.545	9
Detroit	76	69	.524	12
Cleveland	73	72	.503	15
Baltimore	68	77	.469	20
Milwaukee	68	77	.469	20
West Division				
California	83	60	.580	—
Texas	75	70	.517	9
Kansas City	68	76	.472	15½
Oakland	67	79	.459	17½
Seattle	64	81	.441	20
Chicago	63	81	.438	20½
Minnesota	62	82	.431	21½

Tuesday's Games

Texas 10, Oakland 6
Boston 2, Milwaukee 1, 1st game
Boston 9, Milwaukee 3, 2nd game
New York 8, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 7, Cleveland 3
Toronto 6, Detroit 4
Seattle 7, Chicago 0
California 6, Kansas City 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	94	50	.653	—
Philadelphia	76	68	.528	18
St. Louis	72	72	.500	22
Montreal	71	71	.500	22
Chicago	61	83	.424	33
Pittsburgh	58	85	.406	35½
West Division				
Houston	82	62	.569	—
Cincinnati	74	70	.514	8
San Francisco	74	71	.510	8½
Los Angeles	68	76	.472	14
San Diego	67	78	.462	15½
Atlanta	66	77	.462	15½

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 4, Chicago 1
Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 5
Houston 6, Cincinnati 1
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 1
New York 4, St. Louis 2

SPORTS

Battle for AL batting crown between Mattingly and Boggs

by The Associated Press

There's still some suspense in the American League East, but it has nothing to do with the teams. It's the sizzling race between Boston's Wade Boggs and New York's Don Mattingly for the league batting title.

"This is as good as I've felt at the plate as far as knowing myself, knowing the pitchers and making small adjustments," Mattingly said Tuesday night after going 3-for-5 and boosting his batting average to .350 in an 8-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

NL roundup on page 7

That put him just two percentage points behind Boggs, who went 3-for-8 in the Red Sox's 2-1 and 9-3 doubleheader sweep of the Milwaukee Brewers and maintained his average at .352.

With their 14th victory in the last 17 starts, the Red Sox reduced their magic number to 9 despite victories by division runnersup New York and Toronto. Any combination of nine Boston victories and nine losses by the Yankees and the Blue Jays will give the Red Sox their first AL East championship since 1975. Boston currently holds a nine-game lead over both teams.

In other AL games, Minnesota defeated Cleveland 7-3; Toronto turned back Detroit 6-4; Seattle blanked Chicago 7-0; California nipped Kansas City 6-5 and Texas outscored Oakland 10-6.

Rangers 10, A's 6

Larry Parrish hit two homers and had four RBI and Geno Petralli knocked in two runs, one of them with a single that broke a 5-5 tie in the seventh inning, as Texas defeated Oakland.

Parrish hit his first homer of the game in the fourth and his second in the ninth, giving him 26 for the season.

Angels 6, Royals 5

Bob Boone's single in the eighth inning snapped a 5-5 tie as California beat Kansas City in a seesaw game.

Bo Jackson, continuing his impressive start as a major league baseball player, tied the game with a two-run homer in the eighth inning. Jackson, the Heisman trophy-winning running back at Auburn last year, hit his second homer in eight games in the majors, blasting a pitch from Donnie Moore over the right field fence at Anaheim Stadium.

Red Sox 2, Brewers 1
Red Sox 9, Brewers 3

Dwight Evans led off the seventh inning with a tie-breaking homer and Roger Clemens scattered six hits for his 23rd victory as Boston beat Milwaukee in the first game of their doubleheader.

Clemens, 23-4, walked one and struck out 10, raising his league-leading total to 227. He has struck out 10 or more in a game eight times this season, tying the club record set by Jim Lonborg in 1967, and 12 times in his brief career.

Evans' 23rd homer in the seventh broke a 1-1 tie off rookie Juan Nieves, 10-10.

Evans also figured in the Red Sox's nightcap victory, scoring once and forcing in a run with a bases-loaded walk in a six-run eighth that snapped a 3-3 tie. Evans first scored the tie-breaker on an error by shortstop Edgar Diaz, playing in his first major league game, then walked with the bases loaded later in the inning.

9 arraigned

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Nine people, including an operations payroll clerk who had worked for the Los Angeles Dodgers for 18 years, were arraigned on charges they embezzled $332,583 from the National League baseball team.

The defendants are seven former Dodger employees and girlfriends of two of them. All but two entered innocent pleas in Los Angeles County Municipal Court. The other two delayed entering pleas because their attorneys were not present, said district attorney's spokesman Al Albergate.

SHS Lady Tigers show youth in loss to Big Spring Steers

BIG SPRING – Snyder's Lady Tigers showed their youth here Tuesday night, falling 10-15, 14-16 in a District 2-4A volleyball match to Big Spring.

The loss leaves the defending district champions with a 2-2 loop record while Big Spring, celebrating its first win, goes to 1-3. Snyder, 12-8 on the season, will play in Andrews this Saturday as conference action continues.

"We felt we were ready to play them," said Snyder coach Vicki Nelms. "The thing that our kids forget is no matter who they play if there is one team they want to beat it is us. We're the defending state champions and everybody wants to knock Snyder off. We're not always ready for that."

Serving for points were Allison Adams 15, Donna Clay and Lesie Ward 3, Shondra Robinson 2 and Sharnette Thompson 1.

"The mistakes we made were our own. They were unforced errors," said the coach. "I don't want to take anything away from Big Spring but it wasn't so much what they did to us as it was what we did to ourselves. At times we blocked well and were aggressive at the net. We had some good volleys. But we made too many mistakes.

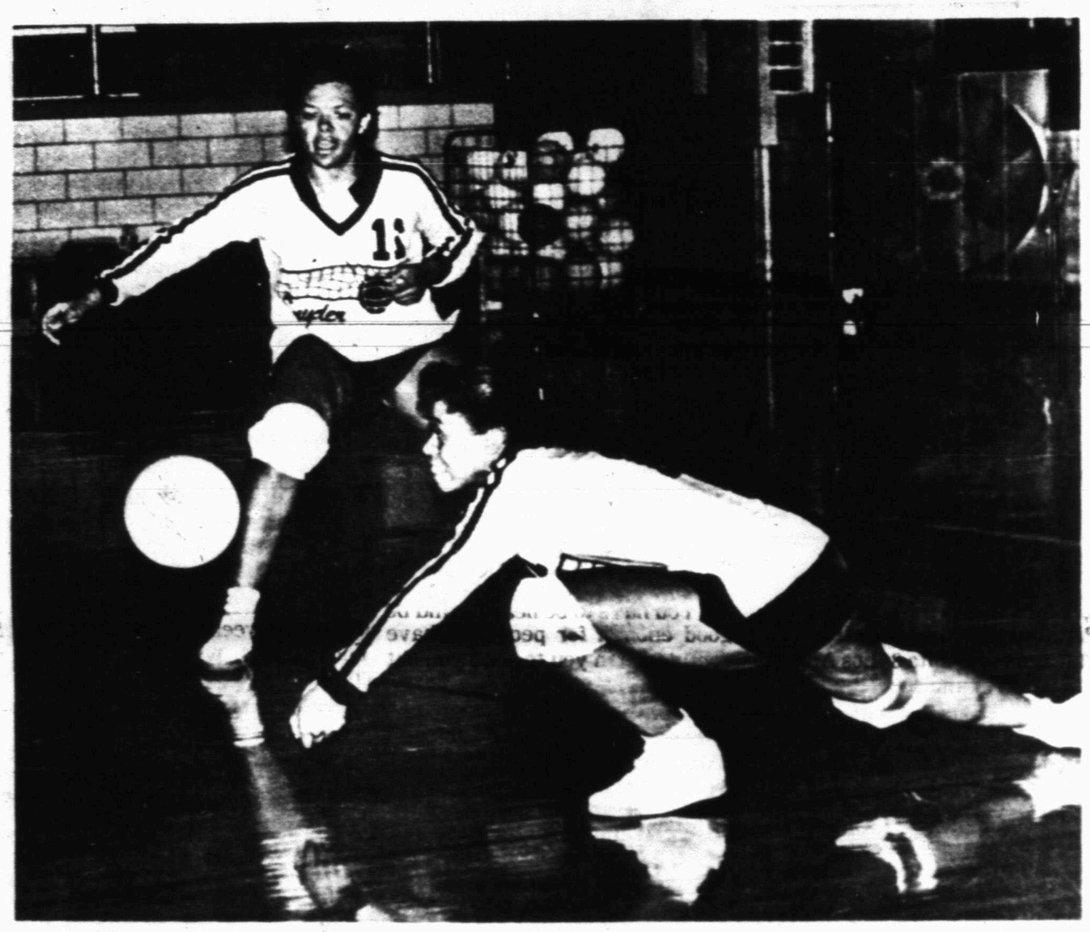
"Sometimes people forget how inexperienced we are. When we start a game, we have one player on the court that played from last year (Adams)," pointed out the coach. "We realize they are going to make mistakes. We've got to cut down on the mistakes that nobody is causing us to make."

While the loss puts Snyder in a somewhat perilous position in the district race, the Tigers are still in contention for the playoffs. They still play every team again in the two-round format, and have Andrews, Lamesa, Monahans and San Angelo Lake View left in the first round.

"We've got to take it one game at a time and play consistently and not let anything bother us but what is happening in that game at that time," stressed Nelms. "We told the girls at the start of the season that what we wanted to do was stay close the first half (of district play). We know we're going to get better."

The second-half of the loop schedule favors Snyder since the Tigers host all of their matches except for Pecos on Oct. 11 and Lamesa on Oct. 21.

Saturday's contest with Andrews is set for a 3 p.m. start. A junior varsity match is slated for 2 p.m.



DIVING TRY – Snyder's Sharnette Thompson dives for the ball during recent volleyball play as teammate Donna Clay looks on. The Lady Tigers played Big Spring Tuesday evening. For results, see article above. (SDN Staff Photo)

JV Cats win over Steers

BIG SPRING – Snyder junior varsity volleyball team defeated Big Spring here Tuesday 15-3, 4-15, 15-5.

The Cats, 13-5, will play again Saturday in Andrews at 2 p.m.

Scoring on serves for Snyder were Rhonda Echols 11, Kelly Walker 7, Jennifer Alarcon 5, Christy Greene 3 and LaFon Williams, Sandra Morin and Nellie Rodriquez 2 each.

"We only missed one serve out of three games which is a big improvement for us," said Coach Patty Grimmett.

Echols served points three through 13 in the third game.

Frosh still undefeated

Snyder freshmen remain undefeated on the season after defeating Big Spring 15-11, 15-13 Tuesday evening.

The frosh are now 5-0.

Snyder underclassmen play next in the Big Spring Tournament on Saturday. The Cats are scheduled to play Fort Stockton at noon.

Loser of the match will play a Pecos-Plains loser at 2 p.m. Winners will vie at 4 p.m.

Consolation in the single-day tournament for 5 p.m., third place for 6 p.m. and the championship match for 7 p.m.

Jr. High teams battle Sweetwater

Snyder junior high volleyball teams fared well in matches with Sweetwater early this week.

Snyder underclassmen will play Saturday in the Big Spring Tournament. The seventh grade Gold will play Sweetwater at 10 a.m. while the seventh grade Black plays Goliad at 11 a.m.

The eighth grade Gold also plays Sweetwater at 10 a.m. and the Black plays Goliad at 11 a.m.

The seventh grade tournament will be held at Goliad; the eighth grade tournament at Runnels.

The following is a roundup of

(See Junior High, page 7)

Schoolboy top 10

Class 5A
1. San Antonio Holmes (17) 3-0-0 255
2. Odessa Permian (5) 3-0-0 228
3. Cypress-Fairbanks (3) 3-0-0 202
4. Dallas Carter (2) 3-0-0 172
5. Houston Yates (1) 3-0-0 158
6. Beaumont Central 3-0-0 140
7. Lewisville 3-0-0 96
8. Sugar Land Willowridge 3-0-0 77
9. Temple 3-0-0 64
10. Longview 3-0-0 27

Class 4A
1. Lubbock Estacado (22) 3-0-0 260
2. McKinney (2) 3-0-0 242
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In Monday night ballgame...

Schramm - 'Replay official blew it'

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Tex Schramm says the timing couldn't have been worse.

It was Monday night football with all the nation watching. And the NFL three-man instant replay crew in the press box goofed.

Schramm's pet project, the instant replay, got a big ugly scar.

Schramm, president of the Dallas Cowboys, couldn't believe what he saw in the Denver-Pittsburgh game.

"It had all the ingredients you would want and the officials in the press box blew it," Schramm said. "It was ridiculous."

The three-man NFL replay crew was late to act on an apparent 80-yard scoring pass from running back Gerald Willhite to Steve Watson.

Willhite caught the ball on a lateral from quarterback John Elway before he threw the pass. However, the officials on the field ruled the Elway pass was forward. There can't be two forward passes on the same play.

The officials in the press box decided it was a legal play but didn't get the word to the field. Denver ran another play so the original ruling stood.

"This was your classic, ideal case of the value of instant replay," said Schramm, a member of the NFL's competition committee. "You could see immediately what needed to be done. It wasn't close."

Schramm said the NFL office told him that the technician in the booth failed to buzz the umpire on the field.

"There shouldn't have been any delay," Schramm said. "You should call down immediately and say what you've got."

Schramm admitted the goof gave opponents of the instant replay some good ammunition.

However, he added "If I'm in football I'm not going to give up something that works. I'm not going to throw it away because some people made a mistake.

"Some people will always be against it. We just need to get some things ironed out. It's just mechanics."

He said instant replay of football wasn't like baseball where you have four bases.

"It's not like baseball where you have those bases and 95 percent of the things happen around there," Schramm said. "Each week we're finding things we didn't anticipate."

He said the NFL officials in the booth were too nervous.

"Some of the guys upstairs don't have the confidence they should have," Schramm said. "They don't want to make a mistake. They aren't acting spontaneously."

The NFL will decide again in March whether to have instant replay in 1987. Four teams voted against it last time. "Nobody can have a gripe about the accuracy of instant replay," Schramm said. "We're just running into cases where some people can't make decisions."

Walker big impact says coach Landry

IRVING, Texas (AP) - A big reason the Dallas Cowboys are off to a 2-0 start is No. 34 in your program.

Tony Dorsett and the rest of his teammates are playing better because of Herschel Walker, Coach Tom Landry says.

Walker, who joined the Cowboys after starring in the USFL, has had 16 carries for 115 yards and has caught 11 passes for 67 yards. He's scored three touchdowns.

With Walker in the lineup, the Cowboys lead the NFL with five rushing touchdowns and Dallas' 5.3 average yards per carry is second only to Chicago's 5.4.

"Herschel has had a big impact on the team because he has performed," Landry says. "Now they (his teammates) see what he can do. He has given us more confidence."

The Cowboys have played two solid games after an 0-5 preseason, their worst since 1962. And Walker, who has played fullback, flanker and backup tailback to Dorsett, has also inspired Dorsett, Landry says.

"Anybody will get better when you have good people behind you," Landry says. "I couldn't get Tony out of the game in the second half against Detroit and he was still limping on a sprained ankle."

Landry won't say where he plans to play Walker against the Atlanta Falcons in Texas Stadium at noon Sunday, but it won't be as a starter at tailback.

"I'll play Herschel as much as I can but I can't take away Tony's impact on the team," Landry says. "Tony is a proven 1,000-yard runner. He will get the major emphasis in our offense.

"I feel good about this team now," he added. "I have a feeling we won't be as erratic as we were last year. We have much more depth. And our offensive line is healthy and a lot more stronger."

Landry says the unbeaten Falcons were a dangerous team not be taken lightly.

"I think our team will be impressed by what they see in the films," he says. "I don't think they will take Atlanta lightly after seeing what a good team the Falcons have become."

Rodriquez to play for WTC Dusters

Raquel "Rocky" Rodriquez, a 5-7 guard from Donna High School, will be playing for Western Texas College's Dusters this season.

Rodriquez averaged 16.8 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists while at Donna High School. She also lettered in track and went to regional competition in the discus.

She played under the guidance of coach Erma Avilla, a former point-guard at Amarillo College for current Dusters coach Kelly Chadwick. She was all-district and All-Valley, the district leading scorer and winner of the Outstanding Leadership Award.

Rodriquez is a pre-law major who plans to become a court reporter.

"Rocky is a really good perimeter shooter," said Coach Chadwick. "We could play her at either guard position but she'll probably play the point for us. She's got pretty good ballhandling skills. What I especially like about her is she is intense. In time, I think she'll be an excellent defensive player. She's motivated to success."



RAQUEL RODRIQUEZ

Tough schedules may penalize some of the better NFL teams

by The Associated Press

The NFL playoffs will probably be skewered by a schedule that almost guarantees that the 10 teams that make it to postseason will not necessarily be the league's 10 best.

It has only taken two weeks to confirm what was apparent even before the season started - the AFC West and the NFC East are the league's two strongest divisions.

But because the top four teams in each division play each other, there are liable to be several 8-8 or 9-7 teams with 12-4 or 11-5 ability.

Start with the Los Angeles Raiders, 0-2 for the first time in 22 years - and looking at 0-3 and maybe even 0-4.

First came a 38-36 loss at Denver, then Sunday's 10-6 defeat in Washington. The Raiders finally get to play at home this week, against the New York Giants, with the Chargers coming in a week later.

Not exactly a pushover start to the season.

"We have our backs to the wall in a tough division," says Coach Tom Flores, invoking a cliche usually reserved for the final four weeks. "There's no question this is no way to start a season."

The Giants, preseason favorite in the NFC East, managed to avoid the same problem by shutting down the San Diego offense Sunday after a narrow opening loss to Dallas.

With the Cowboys, Giants and Redskins cross-scheduled against the Raiders, Broncos, Seahawks and Chargers, there are a lot of tough games in store for some of the NFL's strongest teams. Throw in the Eagles, who scared the Bears Sunday and can probably scare most of the above.

Those three NFC East powers are probably three of the best four teams in the conference, particularly with quarterback Joe Montana out in San Francisco and the still pilotless Rams offense sputtering along. But one and perhaps two is liable to miss the playoffs, giving way to, say, an Atlanta or Minnesota, teams with mediocre ability who could be helped into postseason on the weakness of their schedule.

In the AFC, someone will likely miss out the way Denver did last season, going 11-5 while 8-8 Cleveland won the Central.

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National League roundup...

Mets bring title search home

by The Associated Press

The New York Mets, after bringing to an end the frustration of a four-game losing streak that has kept the cork in their champagne since last Friday, are heading home with the bubbly they hope to consume tonight.

And should they beat the Chicago Cubs to win the National League East - they clinched at least a tie with a 4-2 victory Tuesday night in St. Louis - at least one key operative, Manager Dave Johnson, won't be among the celebrants on the field at Shea Stadium.

"I'm not going to the mound," Johnson said after the Mets reduced their magic number to one by beating the Cardinals. "I was there in '69."

As a member of the Baltimore Orioles, Johnson made the last out of the final game of the 1969 World Series at Shea Stadium, when the "Miracle Mets" won the only World Championship in the franchise's history.

"I was at second base, and I almost didn't get away alive," said Johnson.

The next Met victory, or a loss tonight by Philadelphia against St. Louis, would give New York its first division crown since 1973.

In other games, it was Houston 6, Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 5; Montreal 4, Chicago 1; Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 1 and San Francisco 4, San Diego 1.

Astros 6, Reds 1

Time is running out on Cincinnati, now eight games behind Houston in the West with 18 remaining for both teams.

"I'm sure Pete was thinking sweep," Astros Manager Hal Lanier said of Reds counterpart Pete Rose. "He probably told his ballclub that. I probably would have told my ballclub that if we were seven out."

Bob Knepper, 16-11, and Larry Andersen, who got his first save, combined on a four-hitter.

Phillies 9, Pirates 5

Kent Tekulve, at 39, credited consistency for making him the busiest pitcher in league history.

Tekulve, appearing in his 847th game - breaking a tie with Elroy Face of Pittsburgh - raised his record to 11-4 with 2 2-3 hitless innings.

"You have to be healthy and be good enough for people to have confidence in you to send you out there," he said.

Expos 4, Cubs 1

Montreal pitcher Jay Tibbs, like a schoolboy getting bad grades, decided it was time to hit the books.

"My biggest problem this season has been my concentration, so I got a couple of books," Tibbs, 7-8, said after pitching a four-hitter.

JUNIOR HIGH V-BALL

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action with Sweetwater.

-Snyder eighth grade Gold won its match 8-15, 15-4, 15-4. Scoring on serves for Snyder were Liz Greathouse 9, Dessie Ware 8, Anna Rodriquez 6, Tiffany Sneed 6, Robbie Braziel 4, Vinnie Clay 3, Freda Clay 1 and Angie Burleson 1.

-Snyder eighth grade Black won 11-15, 15-2, 15-4. Scoring on serves were Kailyn Pace 11, Dayla Church 10, Estella Vasquez 8, Emily King 5, Courtney Lowrance 4, Thresa Martin 2 and Pam Puritt 1.

-Snyder seventh grade Black won 15-11, 15-12. Scoring on serves were Barbara Beck 6, Christina Rodriquez 6, Shawna Stipes 4, Ginger Alexander 3, Amy Richardson 3, Sherry Pierce 2, Jennifer Hill 1, Angel Scarber 1, Maggie Ramos 1, and Belinda Doucett 1.

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OWNER FINANCED: 109 Browning; 2701 Ave J; 419 20th.
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106 CANYON: owner must sell.
1710 SCOTT: 3-1-1, $13,900.00.
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Mine death toll rises to 176

EVANDER, South Africa (AP) — A fire sparked by a welding accident sent poisonous fumes billowing through a gold mine shaft one mile underground, killing 176 miners and injuring 235, a mine employee said today.

Patrick Njokwane, steward at the Kinross mine's No. 2 shaft 62 east of Johannesburg, said eight miners remained missing more than 24 hours after the fire broke out Tuesday morning. Officials said there was little chance they survived.

Njokwane said more bodies were brought up from the mine at 8 a.m. today, raising the death toll from the 170 given by officials at an early-morning news conference at the site.

The National Union of Mineworkers, which claims as members about half the gold-mining industry's 450,000 black workers, said more than 180 miners had been killed.

The casualty toll was the highest reported in a gold mine accident in South Africa since the precious metal was discovered in the Johannesburg area 100 years ago, and the second worst mining disaster in the nation's history.

Jacobus Olivier, manager of General Mining Union Corp. mines, said at least 165 of the dead miners were black and five were white.

Most of the underground labor force in South African mines are black men who live as migrants in single-sex mine hostels, while their families remain in black homelands or neighboring countries, sometimes hundreds of miles away.

A few whites go underground in supervisory positions. The five whites killed included two surveyors and one supervisor.

Olivier said Kinross had migrant workers from Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland and the South African tribal homelands of Ciskei and Transkei.

He said the fire began during the welding of a broken rail when an acetylene gas cylinder caught fire, and flames spread to a sealing material sprayed in liquid form on wire mesh along tunnel walls and ceilings.

The sealant, used to prevent corrosion and seepage of water, gives off toxic fumes when it burns but mine officials did not know it was so flammable, Olivier said.

"At the time of the accident, it was being sprayed on a tunnel wall to prevent corrosion," Olivier said.

He said other fumes came from burning cables and piping made of polyvinyl chloride plastic.

"No one would have died if it weren't for the toxic substances. No one died in the fire," Olivier said. "At this stage, I cannot say whether there was any negligence involved."

All those killed were on the 14th and 15th mine levels, about one mile below the surface. Olivier said the sealant had been used in the mine for six years, but would not be used again at Kinross.

Danie Steyn, minister of mining and energy affairs, said, "It was one of the very great disasters in our industry and a very, very great shock to all of us." He said government engineers would begin an investigation today.

Cyril Ramaphosa, general secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers, went to the mine today.

"This is a terrible disaster and I don't know if we should proceed with negotiations," he said. "Our members in virtually all the mines are aggrieved and very

Three local theft incidents reported to police Tuesday

Police are investigating three misdemeanor theft reports filed Tuesday including one filed by a Western Texas College student involving a missing television.

Scott Boyd of the WTC Dormitory called police at 12:04 p.m. Tuesday. Listed as taken from his dorm room sometime between 9 p.m. and midnight last Friday was a 12-inch Hitachi color television.

In addition Tuesday, Bryan Hibbitt of 2258 Sunset Dr. reported at 7:55 a.m. that someone had apparently taken a black leather motorcycle jacket out of his 1984 Mazda.

The theft is thought to have occurred while the vehicle was parked in the 2900 Block of Ave. W between 3:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 a.m. Monday.

Kim Burton of 2216 41st St. filed a second theft from a vehicle report at 10:18 a.m.

Her purse was apparently taken out of a 1980 Pontiac between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. Monday.

That theft occurred while the vehicle was parked in the 2800 Block of 42nd St.

Speaker Gib Lewis predicts approval of new tax hike

AUSTIN (AP) — Speaker Gib Lewis says a tax hike has become inevitable and he will recommend one during the current special session.

The speaker, who had been the prime opponent to a tax hike, said Tuesday it has become obvious that his efforts to solve the budget crisis through spending cuts will fall short.

"It's not a question of whether we will have one," he said of a tax bill. "I think it's a question of how much we will have. I think it's probably necessary, and I'll probably be recommending a tax increase to the members."

But House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Stan Schlueter said Tuesday that Lewis faces a tough battle in winning House backing for any type of tax increase. Schlueter's committee planned to hold a hearing on taxes today, but he said no specific bill would be considered.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said he probably would push a temporary increase in the state sales tax, but he did not know how much of a hike would be needed. Gov. Mark White wants the state sales tax raised from the current 4⅛ percent to 5¼ percent, with the increase expiring next September.

The Senate has been ready to approve a tax hike for several weeks, but Lewis has pushed a plan he said could solve the state cash-flow problem without higher taxes.

But the speaker acknowledged Tuesday that not enough of his plan will win legislative approval to avoid a tax hike.

"I think what you'll see is once we've been able to agree on a bottom line on the budget reductions (and cash management proposals), I think at this point you'll see us fall short," he said.

Schlueter, D-Killeen, said opposition to a tax bill remains strong in the House.

"I still say the vote in Ways and Means is still 10-3 (against a tax bill). There are not adequate votes on the floor to pass a tax bill," he said.

"There are a lot of different agendas moving around on the floor, and finding the necessary votes to pass a tax bill is going to be a very difficult job. I think the speaker is going to have to be very persuasive. I think it's going to be an uphill battle," he said.

Schlueter said if a tax bill proves necessary, he would favor removing exemptions to the sales tax, rather than increasing the rate.

Lewis said House members will find a tax bill increasingly attractive when it is compared with the alternative.

"I don't think anyone on this House floor wants to see Texas write a hot check," he said. "We're not going to do that. We will pass some budget enhancement proposals that we feel will get us through the current biennium and prohibit any checks to be written that will not be good."

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	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	53¼	52⅝	53¼
Amer Can	80⅝	79¼	80½
Ameritech	133½	133⅛	133½
AMI Inc	14¼	14⅛	14¼
Am Motors	2⅝	2½	2⅝
AmStand	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
Amer T&T	23⅝	23⅜	23½
Amoco	64⅞	64⅛	64⅝
ArmcoInc	6⅝	6½	6⅝
AtlRichfld	87⅝	86⅝	87⅛
BancTexas	⅝	11-16	11-16
BellAtlan s	66⅝	66⅛	66⅝
BellSouth	57¼	56½	57⅛
Beth Steel	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Borden s	41¼	40⅝	41⅛
Caterpllr	47⅝	47	47⅛
Centel	57⅛	56⅝	57⅛
ChesebgP	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛
Chevron	43½	43⅛	43⅜
Chrysler s	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
CoastalCp	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
CocaCola s	33⅝	33	33⅝
Coleman	36½	36⅛	36⅛
Colg Palm	36⅜	36¼	36¼
ComlMetl s	18	18	18
DeltaAirl	42	41½	42
DiamShm	11½	11⅜	11⅜
DowChem	54⅛	54	54⅜
DresrInd	16⅝	16½	16⅝
duPont	81¼	80	81⅛
EstKodak	53⅝	53⅜	53⅝
Enserch	15½	15	15
EntexInc	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Exxon	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛
FederalCo s	35	34⅝	35
Firestone	34⅝	34	34⅛
FtBcpTex	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
FlowerInd	35	34⅞	34⅞
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GAF Cp s	32⅛	31⅝	32⅛
GTE Corp	53½	53	53⅛
GnDynam	71	70¼	71
GenElec	73½	72⅝	73⅛
Gen Motors	89⅝	89¼	89⅝
GaMotr E	34⅞	34¼	34⅞
Goodrich	40½	39⅝	40¼
Goodyear	32⅛	31⅝	32⅛
GtAtlPac	21½	21¼	21¼
Gulf StaUt	8½	8¼	8⅜
Haliburtn	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝
HolidayCorp	62⅞	62¼	62⅝
HoustInd	32⅛	31⅝	31⅝
HughesTl	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
Interfst	6⅜	6⅛	6⅜
IBM	139⅝	138⅛	139⅛
Int Paper	70⅝	69⅝	70
JohnsJn	64	63¼	63⅝
K mart	47	46⅝	46⅝
KrogerCo	60⅝	59⅝	60⅛
vjLTV Cp	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Litton Ind	75	74⅜	74⅜
LoneSta Ind	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜
Lowes	23⅝	23¼	23⅜
MCorp	19	18⅝	19
MayDSt s	33½	33⅛	33⅛
Medtronic	75½	75⅛	75
Mobil	36¼	36⅛	36⅛
Monsanto	69½	68	69
Motorola	40⅝	39¾	40
Navistar	7⅛	7	7
Nynex s	63¼	63⅝	63¼
OwensIll s	38⅜	37⅞	38⅛
PacTel s	53½	51⅞	53⅛
Penney JC	71⅝	71¼	71⅛
Phelps Dod	23⅛	23¼	23⅛
PhilipPet	10½	10¼	10⅜
Polaroid	58⅝	57	58¼
ProctGamb	71⅝	71	71⅛
PubS NwMx	34⅞	34¼	34⅞
RepBankCp	25⅝	25¼	25¼
Sabine	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Safeway	60	59¾	59¾
Safeway wd	60	60	60
SFeSouPac	28⅝	27½	28⅛
SearsRoeb	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
SherwinWm s	24⅛	24	24
Singer Co	51½	51⅛	51⅛
Southern Co	24⅛	24	24⅛
Southland	48	47⅞	48
SwstBell	103⅞	103	103⅞
StdOil	45⅝	44⅞	45⅝
SunComp	51½	50⅝	50⅝
TNP Ent	20⅝	20½	20½
Tandy	32⅛	32	32
TempleInld	53⅝	53⅜	53⅝
Tenneco	49⅝	49	49⅝
Texaco Inc	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
TexAmBnch	23⅛	23	23
TexComBn	27½	26⅞	27
TexEastn	28½	28⅜	28⅛
Texas Inst	113	112	113
Tex Util	33⅛	32⅝	33⅛
Textron	55	54½	54⅝
USX Corp	20⅝	19⅞	20⅛
UnCarbde s	21½	21¼	21⅜
UnPacCp	57⅛	56⅝	57⅛
USWest s	53⅝	53⅜	53⅝
UniTel	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛
Unocal	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
WalMart	40⅛	40¼	40⅝
WestghEl	64⅛	63⅝	64⅛
Xerox Cp	53⅛	53	53⅛
ZenithE	20½	20⅜	20⅜

Compromise nears on spending plan

AUSTIN (AP) — House and Senate negotiators say they hope to have an agreement on budget cuts for 1987 before the end of the week.

"I think we are almost there," Sen. Grant Jones, D-Temple, chief Senate negotiator, said after a surprisingly amicable session of the 10-member conference committee on Tuesday.

The Sunday and Monday sessions had been marked by bitter arguments over how much to cut from appropriations made by the 1985 Legislature, when the state was not in a dire financial crisis.

Rep. James Rudd, D-Brownfield, House chairman, said cuts for state colleges and universities was the only major roadblock remaining.

Rudd estimated it would take about two more days of discussions.

Speaker Gib Lewis and other House leaders have said the House, where all tax bills must originate, will not debate new taxes until legislators have agreed on budget cuts.

Both Jones and Rudd agreed at Tuesday's meeting that $505 million in cuts from 1987 appropriations was the "middleground" for a possible compromise. Originally the House made $739 million in reductions and the Senate $413 million.

The House conferees made a compromise proposal Tuesday morning that Rudd said was 9 percent lower than the money originally appropriated for state colleges and universities. Originally the House proposed 1987 budget cuts of 13 percent for higher education.

The Senate made 2.5 percent cuts in higher education funds.

"We are looking at that (the House compromise offer)," said Jones. "and at the next meeting will probably make our proposal, something more than $505 million."

"These cuts average 4 percent (down) from our original positions and we think this is a fair and reasonable cut to take over the biennium," Rudd said about the new House offer.

Rudd noted that the 9 percent average cut would mean only 3.6 percent reduction in total operating funds for the University of Texas at Austin and 4.2 percent overall for Texas A&M. Both schools have additional sources of income besides the state's general revenue spending.

Overall spending reductions for other schools would be similar.

The House compromise offer would make a $123 million reduction in general revenue funds in 1987 appropriations for general academic purposes, compared to $168.3 million in the original House bill and $163.8 in the Senate bill.

A special $15 million fund would be set up to cover expected shortages resulting from increased tuition rates. The Senate set aside $20 million.

University of Texas System medical schools would be reduced $88.3 million. The Senate wanted a $33.7 million reduction.

The House offer also would make a $35.7 million or 8 percent reduction in funds for public junior colleges, compared to the Senate's 6 percent or $26.8 million.

Chamber adjusts finance reports

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gested also that financial reports for these be deferred rather than "closed" at the end of each year. In this way, chamber members noted they can receive a more accurate profile of which special projects either pay for themselves or lose money.

Also regarding the financial report, Vestal noted it appears the income amount budgeted for chamber dues during 1986 is now some $18,000 below the income expected.

At the beginning of the year, the chamber budgeted an expected $63,170 in income from dues.

He suggested, and board members approved, a letter from Chamber President Jack Denman urging members with past due bills to pay these prior to Dec. 31.

In other business Tuesday, board members heard plans for a Dec. 13 appearance here of the Lubbock Ballet performing "The Nutcracker." Cost for the appearance was set at $5,500 and this is expected to be recouped through ticket sales.

Chamber directors attending Tuesday's meeting included Jack Denman, who presided, Roy Baze, immediate past president, Donna Gray, Phil Fortune, Jerry Vestal, John Daniel, Mike Banta, Harley Bynum, Barbara Williamson, Margaret Drum and Elizabeth Potts. Missing were Fred Castillo and Max von Roeder.

Blood drive nets 161 pints

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Pack 258, Pack 161 and Troop 27 for their help in cleanup. Those helping were Donny Durst, Colt Carthel, Chuck May, Matthew Byrom, Ronald Deere, Mark Stagner and Richard Deere.

Troop leaders were Peggy Byrom, Thelma Deere and Ed Stagner.

The next community blood drive is Nov. 18.

The local efforts are sponsored by the advisory council for United Blood Services of Lubbock and the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Leader class members chosen

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—Tom Valentine, a vice president and estimator for T.E. Shelburne and Son.

—David Wickline, owner of Snyder Laundry and Dry Cleaning.

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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Eugenia Grizzle, Ira; Atenogenes Olvera, Rt. 2, Snyder.

DISMISSALS: Raul Villanueva, Sherry Sharp and baby girl, Mildred Hopkins and baby boy, Tammy Farmer, Julia Davis and baby girl, Lisa West and baby boy, Alejandra Martinez, Ota Groves, Palmira Alonzo.

Powder puff mechanics course to begin Sept. 24

A Powder Puff Mechanics class for women for all ages is to start Sept. 24 at Western Texas College.

The class is designed to train students to use preventive maintenance on their cars and help prevent major repair bills. Instruction will cover changing tires, oil and filter changes, battery and cable checks, pressure gauges and breaks. Students may use their own vehicles to practice.

Lonnie Buck, automotive mechanic instructor at WTC, will teach the course. Classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesdays from Sept. 24-Oct. 29, a total of 12 hours of instruction. Fees will be $25 per person.

Minimum enrollment will be 10.

To pre-register call the Continuing Education office at 573-8511, ext. 240. Fees are to be paid at the time of registration which is at 6:45 p.m. on Sept. 24.

Vandalism case reported cleared

Police reported clearing a recent criminal mischief complaint Tuesday.

Investigators say a suspect was identified in the Sept. 11 vandalism of a rent house in the 2000 Block of Ave. O owned by Dupree Rentals.

That case was referred to the county attorney's office for further action with no arrest made Tuesday.

Police also investigated a misdemeanor assault complaint filed at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday as a result of a domestic disturbance. No arrest has resulted from that investigation.

Fisher County playday slated

The Fisher County Playday Association will hold its playday at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Roby Rodeo Arena.

Age groups are 5 and under; 6-9; 10-14; 15-18. Events will be dummy roping, goat hair pulling, goat tying, barrels, flags, and poles. Entry fee is $2 per event. All around, first place trophies and ribbons will be given.

Weather permitting, the 4-H will have its concession stand.

Two-vehicle wreck noted

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

Involved in the 5:55 p.m. mishap in the 2600 Block of Ave. E were a 1977 Ford driven by Glendal Ray Garvin of 3000 39th St. and a 1986 Oldsmobile driven by Ruby Janette Butts of 2220 45th St.

No injuries were noted.

Kennedy wins Demo nomination

By The Associated Press

Democratic voters kept the Kennedy magic alive in Massachusetts, boosted Brock Adams for his clash with Sen. Slade Gorton in Washington, and settled an Oklahoma cliffhanger by picking a businessman as their nominee for governor.

In the highlight of the year's last big round of primaries Tuesday, Joseph P. Kennedy II, 33-year-old son of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, won the Democratic nomination for the Boston-area 8th Congressional District seat being vacated by House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr.

In Oklahoma, political novice David Walters edged Attorney General Mike Turpen by just 3,000 votes out of nearly a half-million cast after a bitter runoff campaign.

Computer users to meet Monday

The Snyder Computer Association, the local computer users club, will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Science Lecture Hall at Western Texas College.

This meeting is open to everyone interested in learning more about computers.

The program will be given by Britt Canada. In his presentation, "Computer Software Comments," he will discuss several computer software issues. Included will be comments on public domain software and some courses, comments on the manufacturer's cost of software, and a discussion of how to write the efficient BASIC code.

Space available in karate class

Additional students are needed for the Korean karate class scheduled for Monday and Wednesday nights at Western Texas College.

Greg Gafford is instructor for the class, which is open to students six years of age and older. He will be assisted by his wife, Donna, and Rusty Radican. All are students of Grand Master WonChikPark, president of the Tae Kwon Do state association.

Special emphasis will be given to self defense for women.

Classes are to meet from 7-8:30 p.m. in the WTC gym. Fees will be $30 per month. The course will continue through Dec. 15.

To enroll call 573-8511, ext. 240.

Lotus 123 class offered at WTC

A Continuing Education course on the Fundamentals of Lotus 123 is to begin Sept. 23 at Western Texas College.

The 27-hour course will begin with Introduction to Lotus 123. This will be followed by Introduction to Spreadsheet, Detailed Discussion of Command Skills, Introduction to the Data Base Function, Introduction to the Graph Function, Introduction to Print Graph, Introduction to Writing Marcos, and a review of setting up and using a spreadsheet.

The first class will meet at 9 a.m. on Sept. 27 in the WTC Learning Resource Center. Members of the class will decide when to meet thereafter.

Instructor for the course will be Clay Peterson, a graduate of Texas A&M university.

To reserve space in the class call 573-8511, ext. 240. The fee of $30 is to be paid at registration on the first morning of class.

Senior citizens pictures set October 22-24

The Senior Citizens Center will be making photographs for new permanent Identification Cards Oct. 22-24.

Any Scurry County resident 60 years of age and older is eligible for the Senior Citizen ID card. These cards entitle the holders to discounts from about 20 Snyder merchants and also allow the holders to attend all Western Texas College home basketball games free of charge.

Many "temporary" ID cards have been issued without pictures in the past three years and persons who hold these cards are asked to go to the center on the October dates specified to receive permanent cards. Senior citizens who have moved since their permanent card was issued are also asked to get new cards.

Persons who will be getting new cards are asked to call the Senior Center office at 573-4035 or stop by the center at 2603 Avenue M to verify the information to be put on the card. This will enable office personnel to type the ID cards in advance and to know how much film to order for the pictures. This will make issuing the cards faster and easier, Gloria Shaw, center director said.

Petroleum prices

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

	Tue.	Mon.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY bbr bg gl fob	.3800	.3825
Gasoline reg. NY bbr bg gl fob	.4550	.4150
Gasoline unleaded NY bbr bg gl fb	.4975	.4150
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (outback basis)	11.61	12.02
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	13.60	14.00
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	13.85	14.35
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost	n12.45	n12.85



AUXILIARY DONATION — Dora White (l) and Carolyn Barbee (third from left) with the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary presented a check for $8,500 to Chris Bane, an operating room nurse, and Hospital Administrator Cy Miller on Friday. The money was earmarked for a combination electrocardiogram/vital signs monitor. The machine monitors heart rate, pulse, blood pressure and temperature during surgery. Auxiliary members provided funds through the Memorial Fund and through general fund revenues coming from the auxiliary maintained snack bar and other activities. Monies from the Memorial Fund are used strictly for "life-saving" equipment. Persons wishing to contribute to the fund may contact Geleska Baze at 573-4894 or mail contributions directly to the auxiliary at the hospital. (SDN Staff Photo)

Voter wants Anderson kept out of Senate seat he won

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — An East Texas voter is seeking a court order to keep state Senator-elect Richard Anderson out of his seat in the Legislature.

Cecil F. Duvall of Marshall has gone to the Texas Supreme Court with a question that surfaced repeatedly during the summer campaign season and concerns Anderson's legal eligibility to run in the recent senatorial race.

Democrat Anderson's term as Harrison County judge doesn't expire until December, and state law forbids an incumbent official from running for the Legislature until his term is over.

If granted by the Supreme Court, a restraining order would prevent Anderson, who defeated Republican Edd Hargett in a senatorial runoff election Saturday, from being sworn in as District 1's Texas senator. The high court could then rule on Anderson's eligibility to run in the race.

"It's quite obvious according to the law he (Anderson) shouldn't be on the ballot," Duvall told the Longview News-Journal Tuesday.

That legal issue first emerged last spring when Anderson took the question of his eligibility to a Marshall court, where District Judge Sam Baxter ruled Texas Secretary of State Myra A. McDaniel should place Anderson's name on the ballot.

The state Attorney General's office nevertheless sought to have the Texas Supreme Court rule on Anderson's eligibility, but the court declined to rule.

The issue re-emerged recently after Anderson and Hargett, winners of an initial Aug. 9 senatorial election, headed for a Sept. 13 runoff contest.

Hargett asked both the 6th Court of Civil Appeals in Texarkana and the state Supreme Court to remove Anderson from the ballot because of the legal questions surrounding Anderson's candidacy, but both courts refused to rule on the request.

The appeals court said it didn't have jurisdiction in the case, and the high court denied Hargett's request without issuing a written opinion.

The legal action Duvall initiated Tuesday revolves around the same issue, said Leonard Davis, the Tyler attorney who represents Duvall in the case.

"The (Texas) Constitution is clear. He's not eligible," said Davis, who also is the general counsel for the Texas Republican Party.

He concedes that past legal attempts to block Anderson's bid for the Senate seat have been unsuccessful, but says there is a good chance the Supreme Court will grant Duvall's request for a temporary restraining order.

That's because the high court did not rule on Anderson's eligibility two weeks ago, apparently due to preparations for the election, he said.

The court "has left the door open" because it "never passed on the merits" of the case, said Davis, who noted that Hargett is not a participant in Duvall's legal action.

Davis said he expects action on the restraining order before Friday. Ms. McDaniel, who is named as a defendant in Duvall's legal action, must canvass the results of last Saturday's election by Friday.

Meanwhile, Bill Brannon, Anderson's campaign manager, called Duvall's claims "still one more Republican effort to thwart the will of the voters in East Texas."

"It is time for the Republican Party to either accept and abide by the democratic process, or to stand up and announce they are opposed to it," he said.

Hargett said he would like to see the court finally settle the eligibility issue.

"It should've been ruled on way before the first (Aug. 9) election, and it wasn't," he said. "It should be ruled on now."

More aid said likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Philippines leader Corazon Aquino, already promised $505.4 million in U.S. assistance during the current fiscal year, may receive additional pledges during her week in Washington, a senior administration official says.

The official, who spoke Tuesday on condition he not be named, said any announcement of new aid would come after Mrs. Aquino meets President Reagan today.

Philippines officials have said that all the money granted prior to Mrs. Aquino's visit to the United States — including a $200 million installment handed over by Secretary of State George P. Shultz in June — was earmarked for the country even before she took office.

Mexicans celebrate 176th year of independence

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Miguel de la Madrid, standing on the balcony of the National Palace joined thousands of fellow Mexicans on Tuesday in watching a military parade marking the 176th year of national independence.

The parade, filled with pomp and circumstance, followed Monday night's "grito" or shout of independence by de la Madrid from the same balcony, signaling the beginning of the independence celebration.

As the troops passed beneath him, de la Madrid, wearing his formal sash of office in the green, white and red national colors, smiled and chatted with those gathered with him on the balcony, including Gen. Juan Arevalo Gardoqui, the defense minister.

The parade started with the playing of the national anthem that begins, "Mexicans to the call of war, ready your arms and your mounts."

Among those in the parade were troops wearing traditional uniforms of the Spanish colonial era or the plain white garb and sombreros of the revolutionary campesinos from the early part of the 20th century.

The celebration included flyovers by aircraft from the Mexican air force. The city's international airport was closed for four hours to all national and international flights to give the air force free access to the skies.

After the parade circled the Zocalo, or main plaza, in front of the palace, the participants marched down the Paseo de la Reforma, the city's main boulevard, where thousands lined the sidewalks.

Many families arrived three or four hours before the parade started with cushions and chairs to find a choice site to view the parade. Vendors hawking tacos, fruit drinks and plastic trinkets pushed the carts or set up makeshift stands along the parade route.

On Monday night, tens of thousands crowded into the Zocalo to watch the "grito" ceremony, marked by colorful fireworks and a huge replica of the tri-color national flag fashioned from lights hung in front of two blocks of buildings on one side of the plaza.

The grito is the symbolic reenactment of the first step towards Mexico's break from Spanish rule, when Roman Catholic priest Miguel Hidalgo touched the match to the fuse of the independence movement.

On the night of Sept. 15, 1810, Hidalgo rang the church bell in the town that now is Dolores Hidalgo, to call followers of the revolutionary movement.

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Real estate investor claims Japanese shot A. Earhart

HOUSTON (AP) — A real estate businessman investigating the disappearance of missing aviator Amelia Earhart says he found the woman's gravesite next to a breadfruit tree on the island of Saipan.

Buddy Brennan, 62, said he excavated the gravesite about 1½ years ago and unearthed a blindfold he claims the Japanese forced Ms. Earhart to wear before she was shot twice in the chest and then buried.

Ms. Earhart, Brennan said, was executed by the Japanese in 1944 on Saipan just before U.S. forces invaded the Pacific island. Information provided by island residents led him to the discovery, he said.

"The lady who had known this for years had been afraid to say anything about it," the Houston real estate investor said Tuesday in an interview. "But her nephew, a friend of mine, convinced her she was getting so old, that she should say something now."

Brennan said the woman led him to a site next to the largest breadfruit tree on the island. The area is now a heavy equipment storage yard for utility maintenance on Saipan, which is one of the Mariana Islands.

According to the woman's account, Japanese officials took Ms. Earhart from a motorcycle sidecar, shot her twice and dumped her in a pre-dug hole, Brennan said. The woman was there because her family was farming land adjacent to the site.

"We were fortunate to get permission to dig at that spot," he said. "We just dug in with front end loader to see what we could find. It's a coral island and knew we couldn't find bones. But we found a khaki blindfold.

"It's pretty well chewed up. But there's no question what it is."

Brennan said other people he talked to knew of a woman whose plane either was shot down or crash landed in the area in 1937 on Mili, an atoll in the Marshall Islands.

Others told of a woman being imprisoned on the island, of Ms. Earhart's navigator, Fred Noonan, being treated for a leg injury suffered in the crash, and of seeing a boat transporting a silver airplane with a missing wing, Brennan said.

Ms. Earhart, the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, was attempting an around-the-world flight with Noonan in 1937 when their plane disappeared.

"Amelia, in my opinion, was on a spy mission," Brennan said. "President (Franklin) Roosevelt knew the Marshall Islands were being fortified, but the Japanese had denied the ability of the Americans to come into the Marshall Islands."

Brennan said his search for clues to Ms. Earhart's demise began in 1979, and he's spent about $100,000 on it so far.

However, the co-author of a book about Ms. Earhart says Brennan came up with nothing new.

Joe Gervais of Las Vegas, Nev., co-author of "Amelia Earhart Lives," says others have suggested the aviator was a spy — and also produced testimony that she was captured and executed.

As for the "grave," Gervais asked, "Where's the body? How can you deteriorate something as hard as bone and not cloth?"

Physician: governor's health is 'excellent'

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White's physician says the governor, who is seeking re-election this year, is in excellent health and recently passed a drug test.

The analysis came in a letter made available to The Associated Press on Tuesday.

Health reports were requested by the AP in early August from both White and his Republican challenger, Bill Clements. An aide to Clements said Tuesday that a copy of the former governor's most recent physical examination would be made available soon.

The letter from White's physician, Dr. Jerald R. Senter of Austin, said that he has performed "complete and thorough" examinations of the 46-year-old governor for many years.

"His health has always been classified as excellent," Senter reported.

According to a laboratory printout provided by White's campaign, the governor was tested on Aug. 14 for chemical substances and alcohol.

"A full drug analysis was recently done which was entirely negative," Senter wrote.

The laboratory report said no trace was found of amphetamines, barbiturates, cannabis, cocaine, codeine, propoxyphene (Darvon), methadone, opiates, phencyclidine, phenothiazines or ethanol.

Mark McKinnon, White's campaign press secretary, said the governor took the drug test so he could make available a complete health report.

"I think he also thought he ought to set an example," McKinnon said.

White in January said he believed Texans have the right to a drug-free workplace, and suggested that drug testing might be appropriate in limited instances, providing individuals receive all constitutional protections.

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