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MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—How can we find out more information about radon?

A—The Texas Department of Health has available a survey and is planning to release information in the near future to educate citizens about the radioactive gas. A copy of the survey is available on request from the Bureau of Radiation Control, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas, 78756-3189.

Local

Family Life

The Family Life series airing at 7 this evening on cable television Channel 2 will be "His Needs, Her Needs."

Hermleigh

Hermleigh cheerleaders will be hosting an ice cream social on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Cardinal Field. The price will be $1 per cup.

Backers

Ira Bulldog Backers will meet at 7 this evening in the high school library to make plans for the coming year.

Tiger Paws

Snyder Band Boosters are painting Tiger Paws on driveways to show support for the Tigers. To order Tiger Paws, call 573-2168 or 573-9704.

VFW post

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening at the post home. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Band boosters

Snyder Band Booster Club's meeting has been changed to Monday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall.

Reunion

The annual Polar Reunion will be held Sunday in the Polar Community.

The reunion will begin at 9 a.m. Those attending are asked to bring food, plates, drinks, knives and forks for their family.

Sets revival

First Assembly of God Church, 1809 College Ave., will be in revival Sunday, Aug. 21, through Friday, Aug. 26. Service times are Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., and weeknights at 7 p.m. Evangelist Dan Parker will preach and minister.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 96 degrees; low, 67 degrees; no precipitation; high Sunday, 97 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 64 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 6.07 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy early with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms, becoming cloudy after midnight. Low around 65. East to northeast wind 5-10 mph. Rain chance is less than 20 percent. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in the lower 90s. South wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:26. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:10. Of 226 days in 1994, the sun has shone 219 days in Snyder.

AW, MOM! — Tovarres Brandon shields himself from the kiss his mother, Mary, tries to give him shortly before the first day of classes at West Elementary School. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

On first reading...

City to adopt budget tonight

Snyder City Council is scheduled to hold a public hearing and approval on first reading of the city's $6.896 million budget in a meeting set for 6:30 this evening at City Hall.

Final approval of the budget is scheduled for council's regular meeting in September.

The proposed budget calls for a $384,000 debt service, capital improvements for the city landfill of $1,468,000 and capital improvements for the city as a whole of $3,050,000.

Also this evening the council is expected to consider approval of a property-tax rate on first reading.

Council members plan to approve a property-tax increase of approximately one-fourth cent per $100 in property valuation — from the current tax rate of 39.45 to 39.69 cents.

The 36.69 cents is the effective tax rate — the rate necessary to raise the same amount of tax dollars as the current rate.

In other business this evening, the council is expected to meet in closed session for the annual evaluation of the city manager. John Gayle has held that position since Sept. 1, 1979.

Also this evening, the council is expected to:

- Consider awarding a bid on a new waterline for the city landfill.
- Review and consider plans, specifications, and a list of contractors for remodeling of the Central Fire Station living and office quarters.
- Consider accepting the Development Corporation of Snyder's annual report.
- Consider seeking depository bids for the official depository bank.
- Consider initial approval of an ordinance replacing Ordinance 801 in regard to the setting of water rates, wastewater rates, sanitation rates, landfill fees, septic waste fees, deposits, and services charges, among other things.
- Consider and review plans for replacement of underground gasoline tanks and the fuel system at the municipal garage.

County presented petitions asking to hold tax rate down

Scurry County Commissioners Court, meeting briefly this morning, was presented a stack of petitions seeking to keep the county's tax rate at the 1994 level.

Leland McCarty and Bill McCormick presented the petitions which they said represented more than 1,000 county residents. The printed petitions sought to keep the county's tax rate at 49.87 cents.

The county's effective tax rate is 58.23 cents, the rate needed to bring in the same amount of tax dollars as in 1994 due to a $125 million drop in valuations.

Commissioners have been looking at a tax rate of 56.5 cents, almost two cents below the effective tax rate. The request for no tax rate increase was first made by a group of about 20 persons who appeared before the court.

Commissioners took no action this morning and have set a 9 a.m. Wednesday session to continue budget preparation. This will allow the coliseum advisory board to meet where commissioners are said it is possible that other budget cuts could result.

Commissioners were also set to return at 2 p.m. today to continue the agenda — including approval of the contract with the state for health department services.

In the morning session, Pct. 2 Commissioner Roy Idom said he would be consistent and object to a contract that includes the infants program. When the program was approved earlier this year, Idom had objected because he feared it would cost the county more tax dollars.

Also in the afternoon session, approval of bills and approval of line-item transfers remained on the budget.

During the morning session, which did not begin until 11 a.m., the court heard a report on airport development from Doug Hutchinson, executive director of the Development Corporation of Snyder.

Hutchinson presented a copy of proposed rules and regulations which he said is the first step toward development of airport property for commercial and industrial use.

He asked commissioners to study the proposed rules and made suggested changes and comments prior to a public hearing that has yet to be scheduled.

Pct. 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. said copies of the proposed rules are available at the courthouse and at the airport.

Hutchinson said he is working on an airport master plan for development that would not impact the county's budget.

Hutchinson said some recent

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Hearing, approval of 1994-95 school budget set tonight

A public hearing concerning the proposed 1994-95 Snyder ISD budget will be held at 7 this evening in the administration board room.

The meeting will be followed by approval of the budget, as well as a request to amend the 1993-94 budget.

Trustees will be considering a budget of about $15.1 million and setting the tax rate at $1.43, $1.44 or $1.45 per $100 valuation.

In information submitted to the board during a workshop last Thursday, all three rates leave revenues short of expenditures by some $172,000 to $228,000. Administrators, however, anticipate a $200,000 surplus from the 1993-94 budget; therefore, the board is considering making up the deficit by dipping into the district's fund balance of about $3 million.

Last Thursday, trustees considered methods to try and lower insurance premiums, which will run the district some $1,030,000 for 1994-95. The district pays insurance premiums for its employees but not their dependents.

Trustees made the decision not to make any changes in the self-funded insurance. The board had considered including changing the stop-loss from $50,000 to $75,000, increasing the deductible from $500 to $1,000, changing the 80/20 plan to 70/30, or having maximum out-of-pocket costs to the employee changed from $1,000 to $2,000. Only one — changing the stop-loss— would result in significant savings, the board was told, but would present considerable risk as well.

One other suggestion, to have employees pay a portion of their insurance, was not favored by a majority of trustees.

Defendant fails to show in 132nd District Court

Citizens called for jury duty this week in 132nd District Court were dismissed this morning when the defendant failed to appear.

A Lubbock man, 41-year-old Joe Henry Anderson, was scheduled to go on trial today on two counts of retaliation. He was indicted for making threats to kill County Attorney Pete Greene and Snyder police officer Trevelyn Pitner while the two were acting in their official capacities.

The alleged offenses occurred Nov. 25, and Anderson was indicted by a Scurry County grand jury in December.

District Judge Gene Dulaney has issued a bond forfeiture warrant has been issued for Anderson's arrest.

Final Success Seminar is scheduled Tuesday

Places are still open for Tuesday's final Success Seminar at Western Texas College.

The seminar is for all in-coming freshmen and students new to the community college. Students wishing to register should contact WTC at 573-8511.

The seminar will begin with the completion of admissions and housing documents at 8:30 a.m., followed by a general assembly at 9:15.

At 9:45, Dr. Mary Hood will address students in the cafeteria.

Also at that time, President Dr. Harry Krenek will visit with parents in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Administration Building. Lunch will be held at 11:30.

A second registration is set for 1:15 p.m.

Campus tours for students and parents are available throughout the day. Students can receive financial aid application information and housing information in the student services office from 1-4 p.m.

WTC banquet tonight

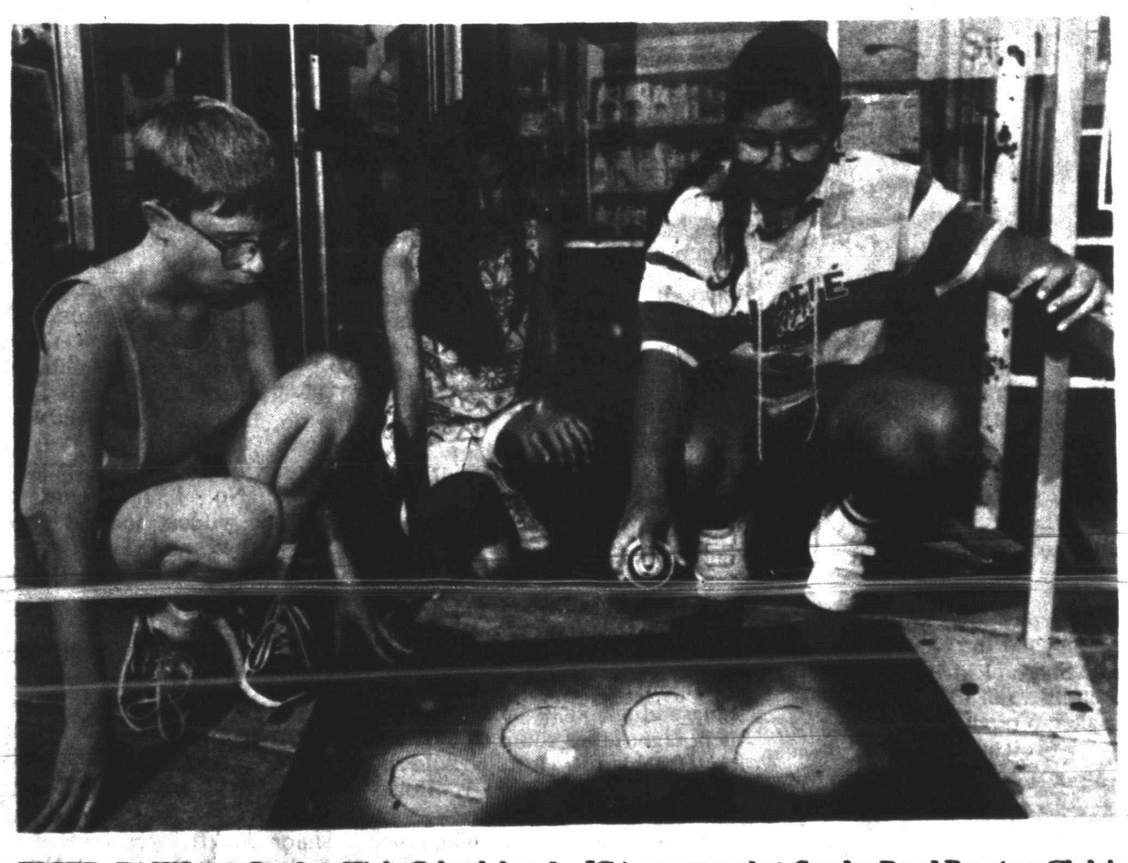
Western Texas College will host its awards banquet at 7 this evening in the cafeteria.

The annual banquet kicks off the fall semester each year. Teacher in-service began this morning on campus.

Among those to be recognized will be employees who have been with the college five or more years.

Recipients of 20-year awards are to be Elsie Anderson, Joe Carter and Lee Burke. Receiving 15-year awards will be John Gibson, Charles Meek and Barbara Preston. Ten-year awards will got to Britt Canada and Jim Judah. Five-year-awards will be presented to Raymond Alarcon, Donny Brown, Edwin Galyean, Kathy Hall, David Kattes, Frank Lopez, Tommy Miller, Jack Price, Leandro Ramon and Carol Watkins.

Special awards will also be presented.



TIGER PAWS — Snyder High School band members, left to right, Joey Steakley, freshman trombonist, and Krista Villarreal and Jennifer Perez, freshmen clarinetists, apply a fresh coat of paint to the "Tiger Paws" in front of Lawrence IGA supermarket. Snyder Band Boosters Club is sponsoring the project at area homes and businesses as a fund-raiser. "Paw" painting can be arranged by calling 573-2168. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Dear Abby

Mother of Young Father Is Curious About Her Role

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My son, a college student, was accused of fathering a child last year. He had been seeing this girl casually. She claims the baby girl is definitely his. My son says, "It's possible" — however, he has no desire to see the child or be involved in her life. (I was informed by the girl's mother after the birth of this child.)

The young mother, who has two more years of high school, has opted — with the help of her parents — to keep the child.

What are my duties, rights and responsibilities — both to my son and to my grandchild? I would like to be involved in the child's life, but I do not want to alienate my son. I would like to hear how other grandparents who have been in this situation have handled it.

ON THE FENCE

DEAR ON: I admire your integrity and generosity; however, your son should first determine whether he is indeed the baby's father.

If he is the father, he should consult a lawyer to learn what his legal rights and responsibilities are. Then, you will have all the rights and responsibilities of a grandmother.

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DEAR ABBY: You objected to that 15-year-old girl who wanted to pierce her nose, saying she would be left with an unsightly hole in her nose after the ring-in-the-nose fad passes.

You are wrong, Abby. I was 19 when I had my nose pierced. Now, many years later, the hole has grown over nicely, and nobody would ever guess that my nose was once pierced.

But I still wouldn't recommend telling a 15-year-old girl to pierce her nose. Even when I was 20, my mother wouldn't allow a nose ring in her house. Lucky for me, she never saw the one in my belly button!

PIERCED IN CLEARWATER, FLA.

DEAR PIERCED: Read on for some good news for people who want nose rings as a lark but not enough to take the piercing:

DEAR ABBY: Please inform your readers who are interested in wearing nose rings that it isn't necessary to have their noses pierced. There are clip-on nose rings available. I discovered them a few days ago in a jewelry boutique at a local mall.

They are relatively inexpensive (around $5 or $6) and are the perfect solution to a fad that may or may not be around next week.

DALLAS READER

DEAR READER: Thanks for the tip. My guess is that there are now many such "clip joints" where nose rings can be found!

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DEAR ABBY: A recent column dealing with proper respect accorded the various doctoral degrees brings to mind an appropriate joke I first heard many years ago:

Two brothers, one a minister and the other a physician, each with the appropriate doctorate, strongly resembled each other. On one occasion, a young woman rushed up to the physician and said, "That was such an inspirational sermon you delivered last Sunday!"

"You have mistaken me for my brother," he replied. "He preaches; I'm the one who practices."

JACK H. STOCKER, PH.D., NEW ORLEANS

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

The radio comedy program "Fibber McGee and Molly" premiered on NBC in 1935.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

2-4-3

(two, four, three)

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $10 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 10, 14, 17, 24, 25, and 43.

There were 154 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,559. There were 9,322 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $92. And there were 168,109 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $18 million.

In English churchyard...

Honor thy father, but not thy dad

FRECKLETON, England (AP) — The late Frederick Brown was known to his children as Dad, and that's what they wanted on his gravestone.

But the Rev. Stephen Brian balked at such informality in the Holy Trinity churchyard in this Lancashire village.

Wounded feelings led to a hearing by a Church of England consistory court — wigs, robes and all. It heard testimony July 16 from annoyed parishioners and from the vicar, who said he was applying the guidelines of the diocese and the Council for the Care of Churches, an official church body.

The council's handbook takes a firm line: "Nicknames or pet names (Mum, Dad, Ginger) inscribed in stone would carry overtones of the dog cemetery unsuitable for the resting place of Christian men and women."

On Aug. 8, the consistory court sided with the vicar.

Wendy Brown, daughter-in-law of the deceased, said she and her husband would not have "father" on the gravestone.

"I'm hoping they will give us permission to move him to a public cemetery and let us start afresh with a new headstone and the wording he would have wanted," she said.

The ruling in the Freckleton case does not apply nationally — it only means that in the diocese of Blackburn, local ministers can set the rules in their own churchyards — but the controversy gained national attention.

Because the Church of England is the state church, anyone in a parish can be buried in the churchyard.

Mary Barston, a villager, recalled that when her mother died two years earlier, "I wanted to put Mum on, but I couldn't. She was always Mum to everyone, so why put mother on the headstone?"

But Terry Scholz, lay reader at Holy Trinity, said most local people don't go to church and "the vast majority of those who regularly worship at the church are in favor of the line that has been taken."

Epitaphs with a personal touch, witty or sad, in good taste and bad, have graced British cemeteries for centuries.

Bishop William Westwood of Peterborough, some 175 miles from Freckleton, referred with displeasure to London's famous 19th century Highgate cemetery and other municipal burial grounds where "people were allowed full flow to their individualism."

"So people put up obelisks, and statues and even little houses — all very individual, probably greatly liked by people of the time," he said. "But as years have gone by, they have left us with really appalling places, and I believe we protected the peace of our churchyards by having proper rules over the centuries."

However appalling the bishop might find Highgate — burial place of Karl Marx and such illustrious Victorians as George Eliot and Christina Rossetti — many people love it. Its iron-gated catacombs and stone angels, more than just an expression of Victorian taste, lend mystery and spirituality to the place.

"Highgate is one of the most numinous places in the country!" said Sir David Wilson, former director of the British Museum and author of "Awful Ends," a collection of epitaphs from a rich British tradition.

"What worries me is the church is doing this with such a solemn face. Death is solemn, but it can also be meditated onin a number of ways."

Curtain falls on Woodstock's festival

SAUGERTIES, N.Y. (AP) — Its energy spent, the Woodstock Nation of 1994 lumbered home today from the sloppy festival grounds like a column of walking dead.

They died smiling.

For all the rain and mud, the filthy toilets and lack of showers, the delays and organizational foulups, there were few regrets. Tired, wet and hungry, people left in a sort of grumbling bliss.

"It's been awesome. This is going to go down in history," said Joe Walsh of Richfield, Conn. "I'll remember it — how long will I remember it? Forever, I guess."

But it wasn't all peace and love in this instant city of 350,000.

Some who bought the $135 tickets never got in, stranded in parking lots miles from the site when shuttle bus service unraveled. As many as 150,000 people got in free as security slackened.

Others fled bad vibes.

Gail Tosh, 26, of Baltimore arrived Saturday morning and left just a few hours later without seeing any of the bands.

"It's violent, it's scary," she said by telephone from her mother's house in Syracuse. "There were no signs telling you where to go and what to do. People are falling down on the ground, and people are closing in on top of them. There was no form of crowd control. And it was a nasty crowd, not a nice crowd."

Finally, Woodstock '94 was about the music. Counting the all-night dance raves and small bands that played till dawn, it was essentially non-stop rock 'n' roll for almost 72 hours.

Most of the 40-odd acts put on memorable shows, from Joe Cocker's reprise of his classic performance at the 1969 Woodstock to Salt 'n' Pepa's slinky stage histrionics.

Peter Gabriel closed the show early today with "Biko," his tribute to the martyred South African activist, Stephen Biko.

With people ankle-deep in mud and awash in a kaleidoscope of tie-dye, this Woodstock resembled the original on Max Yasgur's farm in Bethel, 55 miles southwest. But there were obvious differences.

"It's Yuppie Woodstock. It's high tech," said Rob Meager of Baltimore, who won four tickets to the festival from a radio station. "I used a cellular phone this morning to call my mom and tell her I was fine."

Some concert-goers mocked the official merchandising of pricey memorabilia.

Rudy Boyer and Tom Budai wandered the crowd with a tray of paper cups filled with "Woodstock Souvenir Mud" at $3 a cup, either creamy or chunky style. They found a taker.

"One person," Budai said, "and he was really stupid."

As people filed out overnight to board shuttle buses back to their cars, the techno music of an all-night rave hammered at their backs. Police said it could be late tonight or Tuesday morning before the traffic clears out.

Four deaths were reported, including a man who died of complications from diabetes and another from a ruptured spleen for which he had been treated before coming to Woodstock. Two others died in a car crash on the New York State Thruway on their way home.

Police made 14 arrests. More than 3,000 people were treated for mostly minor injuries.

Massage eases trauma signs in young hurricane victims

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Massage may have a place in helping children recover psychologically from natural disasters, a new study suggests.

Children traumatized by Hurricane Andrew showed less anxiety and depression after getting massages twice a week, the study found.

That's a treatment even parents can do, said researcher Tiffany Field.

"You can teach anybody to do a simple massage," said Field, of the Touch Research Institute at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

The technique may provide a quick way for volunteers and parents to offer at least temporary relief for children traumatized by a natural disaster, she said in an interview. It is not clear whether the effect persists after massages stop, but parents could presumably continue providing them over a long period of time, she said.

Massage is only one of several therapies that might help such children, said Field, who presented her work Sunday at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

The therapy seemed to work by restoring physical contact to children who had been deprived of it, she said.

Most of the children said they were getting very little hugging and other physical contact from their mothers, perhaps because the mothers were busy dealing with their own stress, Field said.

In addition, school policy discouraged teachers from touching students, Field said.

The study involved 60 children in grades one through five from an area severely hit by the 1992 hurricane. All had been referred for counseling.

The use of massage "is a very interesting idea," said Denise McCallon, a child psychologist at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, part of the University of Texas Southwest Medical School.

But the effect might actually have come from the direct attention the children were receiving rather than the massage itself, she said.

McCallon also said the idea has to be tested with larger numbers of children.

Man shoots 4; 2 dead

GARFIELD HEIGHTS, Ohio (AP) — Police fired tear gas into an apartment building early today to flush out a man suspected of shooting three police officers and a tenant. One officer and the tenant were killed.

The man walked out to waiting police after holding them at bay from an apartment where he had barricaded himself about six hours earlier, authorities said. His identity was not immediately released.

He had been arguing with his ex-wife before the gunplay began, police said.

Neighbor Tim Rhone, 27, said he saw the gunman waving a handgun outside his apartment. "He said, 'Get out of here or I will kill you. I'm not kidding,'" Rhone said.

Dana Drusky, 32, said he lived in an apartment next to the gunman and drew a floor plan for police. He said the gunman told police he "had enough ammo to hold you off all night long."

Another neighbor, Sandra Priebe, 47, said the man, a former police officer, began shooting at a couple as they entered the suburban Cleveland apartment complex Sunday evening.

The suspect was taken to a hospital. A spokeswoman said she did not know the extent of his injuries.

Officer Dennis Glivar, 40, died of multiple gunshot wounds. Officer Thomas Kaiser, 38, was in stable condition with gunshot wounds to the arm, hand and chest. Officer John Mackey, 38, of the adjacent suburb of Maple Heights, was treated for a gunshot wound to the eye and released. The tenant's name was not immediately released.

Florida became a U.S. territory in 1822.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

HAT Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 1 Royal in the Diamond M field, two miles west of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce 145 barrels of 42 gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 495-1 with perforations from 6,814-834 feet. Location is in Section 38, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Scurry County

Murphy and Associates has completed the No. 5-A Rasco in the Sharon Ridge field, two miles southwest of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 48 barrels of 28 gravity oil and 19 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,717-3,065 feet, and location is in Section 121, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Patterson Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 44-1 Muleshoe Ranch in the Southeast Good field, 20 miles southeast of Gail. The 8,185-foot well was completed to produce 120 barrels of oil and no water. Drill site was in Section 44, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Powell Properties Inc. will drill the No. 2-A Campbell in the Northwest Rocker A field, six miles southeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,550 feet, location is in Section 29, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Fisher County

Union Pacific Resources will plug and abandon the No. 1 Ardell, eight miles south of Sylvester. Drilled to 100 feet, the wildcat was located in Section 1, Block 20, T&P survey.

Union Pacific will plug and abandon the No. 1 RLF, nine miles southeast of Sylvester. The wildcat was drilled to 5,911 feet, and location was in Section 12, Block 20, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 1 Lain, a 7,400-foot wildcat located 13 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 56, Block X, T&P survey.

Nordan Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1 J. Hogue, a 6,850-foot wildcat located four miles southwest of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 57, Block 22, T&P survey.

MYCO Energy Inc. will drill the No. 2-15 Campbell, a 7,100-foot wildcat eight miles southwest of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 15, Block X, T&P survey.

Union Pacific Resources Co. will drill the No. 8 E.S.H., a 7,200-foot wildcat six miles east of Maryneal. Location is in Section 188, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Berry's World

"Look! The clothes have no emperor."

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

AARP Chapter 2063; Senior Center; speaker, Mrs. Sharon Applin of Gentle Dove; noon; the board will meet at 11:15 a.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 4:30 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; chamber of commerce board room; 6 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; for information call 573-8322; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 tee time.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado City SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th St.; 8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open, meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349, or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

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

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Garland PD disputes family's complaint

GARLAND (AP) — Witnesses allege that a police officer was driving his patrol car without lights when the vehicle struck and killed an 8-year-old girl.

Garland police are disputing the allegation.

Cynthia Rivas was struck and killed about 11:15 p.m. Saturday on a busy residential street near her home as she was walking home from a restaurant with her brother, her mother and a cousin, police were told.

"He was speeding; there were no lights, no lights at all," said her mother, Herminia Rico.

Garland police officer Bryan Huschke, who was responding to a burglary call, swerved and slammed on his brakes when he saw the child but could not avoid hitting her, police Lt. Nathan Lashaway said.

Besides the mother, at least two other people said the officer was driving without headlights.

Brothers Jose and Gustavo Huerte said they saw a police car speeding without headlights just before the accident.

The Huertes said they didn't see the accident but heard the screams and saw the commotion. Jose Huerte said he was turning onto the street where the accident occurred when they saw the speeding car.

"We didn't think it was a policeman because he was coming so fast," Huerte said.

Other witnesses said the patrol car had its lights on, but no emergency lights.

Interim Police Chief J.W. Barnett said the officer was driving with his headlights on but without his flashing emergency lights or siren. The emergency lights were not required for the sort of call he was on, Barnett said.

"Every witness that we have said that he was driving with his headlights on," Barnett said.

Some residents said police officers frequently drive without their headlights through the area, looking for criminal and gang activity.

Gustavo Huerte said police "drive streets and alleys like a black shadow."

Police said the area has one of the highest crime rates in the city.

Lashaway said authorities were awaiting results from skid tests to discern how fast Huschke was driving.

Huschke, who has been with the department 21/2 years, has been placed on administrative leave while the investigation is ongoing.

Black leaders considering new focus for SCL meeting

DALLAS (AP) — On the eve of a national convention, leaders of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference say blacks still have far to go to achieve anything close to equity in the areas of economic and political power.

The rate of black unemployment today is twice that of whites, just as it was 30 years ago, said the Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Atlanta-based group.

The four-day convention opens Tuesday at the Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas.

"Our agenda right now is one of justice. We are not talking about integration. It cost us in many respects in terms of leadership and business viability," Lowery said Sunday.

"In North Carolina, we lost 90 percent of black high school principals under integration. Black colleges are threatened, all in the name of integration. And black businesses have gone under," he said.

Two landmark black hotels in Atlanta failed when blacks were no longer restricted to using them, he said.

As leaders of the organization are turning away from some of the most cherished ideals of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., who founded the SCLC, an increasingly restive group of younger members say it's time for them to take over.

"It's a new era, and there needs to be a new direction," said George State Sen. Ralph David Abernathy III, whose father succeeded Dr. King as SCLC president after King's assassination in 1968.

The Rev. Marshall Hodge, head of the Dallas chapter of the SCLC, marched with King in Selma, Ala. He said SCLC leaders realize they need to involve more young people. He said the convention will include a youth summit.

Hodge said that shouldn't require the replacement of Lowery, 72, who has served the SCLC as president since 1977.

But Abernathy said he has seen little efforts to bring in young people as leaders. He said he was not invited to this week's four-day convention and was uncertain whether he would attend.

"There is an unwillingness to relinquish power," said Abernathy, who said he believes he could head the organization. "As a result, the SCLC is not responding to the needs of African-Americans in the 1990s, which are different than they were in the 1950s and 1960s."

During the years when the SCLC had its greatest successes, Abernathy said, its leaders were in their 20s and 30s.

Lowery said he plans to step down in the next two to three years. He said he wanted to turn over leadership earlier, but found no takers.

"I am ready to pass it on. The torch is burning my hand. I've been holding it so long. The question is: who to pass it to? I would already have done it if they had young folks in there making their own way."

8 children die in house fire

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — Camilla Foulks was getting counseling on how to be a better parent. But witnesses said she was at a bar when her bungalow caught fire, killing her three children and five others that she left home alone.

The children, all related, ranged in age from 5 months to 7 years. An 8-year-old girl escaped unharmed.

Police Chief Don Strom said the children's parents had left them with Foulks overnight, believing the 25-year-old single mother would babysit them.

But Foulks left home about two hours before the fire was reported Sunday and returned minutes after authorities arrived to find no adults present at the one-story house, Strom said. Witnesses told police she had been at a bar.

"We have several reports to that effect," Strom said. "We have confirmed some of those, and we're continuing to investigate other potential witnesses that might have similar information."

The cause of the fire was not yet known. It apparently started in a bedroom at the front of the wood house, which sits on a quiet, tree-lined street in this city about 100 miles southeast of St. Louis. There were working smoke detectors in each of the three bedrooms and in the hall, authorities said.

State's Attorney Mike Wepsiec said it was too early to say if charges were likely.

Foulks just moved in Wednesday. On Friday, firefighters responded to a minor kitchen fire, said Susan Metcalf, director of Good Samaritan Ministries, which manages the house for the federal government.

"She had some problems," Metcalf said. "She had a lot of support, counselors, people working with her on parental skills."

Foulks had been attending an adult education course at Southern Illinois University, Metcalf said. Foulks came to the agency after her mobile home was closed for code violations.

Researchers studying ways to change pesky boll weevil

WASHINGTON (AP) — For 10 years, an Agriculture Department scientist has plotted a G-rated future for the once-incurably fertile boll weevil.

"It's really wicked what we can do to (it's) sex life," USDA entomologist and neurobiologist Joseph Dickens said in a recent interview.

The target of his research is a small group of nerve cells inside the hairs lining the weevil's nose. They carry scent signals to the brain that tell the insect when food — or a mate — is nearby.

Dickens' aim is to shut down the boll weevil's sex detection.

He and State University of New York chemist Glenn Prestwich have joined forces to turn the odors that the cotton pest find most appealing into a stable form that can be manipulated to stifle their mating.

It's a simple but sad story for the beleaguered pest.

Sex and food aromas stimulate the brain via a receptor cell, creating a reaction the same way the scent of hamburgers or cologne alerts humans that something or someone pleasant-smelling is nearby.

The chemicals the scientists are developing mimic natural plant or sex scents that stimulate the cells and influence boll weevil behavior. A more stable compound than the natural odor enables them to test the boll weevil's response to their chemical in the field.

The idea is to control behaviors induced or impaired by certain smells.

"We don't know if we can do that yet, but ... on a very limited scale, our results indicate that we can block their response" to the scent that is released when males feed on cotton plants, Dickens said.

The scent attracts females as well as males, he said.

Dickens' nature-based control of boll weevils is a welcome alternative to insecticides currently in use. The pests cost the cotton industry about $300 million each year, most of which is spent on insecticides.

He admits that interfering with mating and feeding is to mess with pretty powerful instincts.

His cell chemical is being patented by the Agricultural Research Service. His previous research on green leaf volatiles has been successful in helping to control the southern pine beetle, a forest pest, and the beet armyworm, a crop nuisance, and Mediterranean fruit flies.

Adding cotton plant scents to the boll weevil pheromone attracts nearly twice as many weevils as with the pheromone alone, he said.

"But if we put pheromone in a trap in the field and I add some linalool, there is a decrease in the number of incests I catch in the trap."

Man missing in Gulf now thought drowned

GALVESTON (AP) — A 34-year-old man was missing and presumed drowned in the Gulf of Mexico off the Bolivar Peninsula, officials said.

Galveston County sheriff's deputies reported that three swimmers were in trouble about 5 p.m. Sunday about 100 yards offshore from Rollover Pass, the Coast Guard said.

A Coast Guard helicopter from Houston and a 41-foot Coast Guard vessel from Galveston were dispatched to the scene, about 25 miles northeast of Galveston.

The deputies later reported that two of the swimmers made it safely to shore, but the third still was missing, the Coast Guard said.

The brother of the missing man said he tried to rescue him but that his brother slipped out of his arms and disappeared under the water. The man said his brother was not breathing when he went under.

Coast Guard suspended its air and sea search Sunday evening.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-15-94
♠K 9 7 5 3
♥- - -
♦2
♣A K J 10 7 6 4

WEST
♠10
♥7 3 2
♦A K 10 9 7 6 5
♣5 3

EAST
♠8 6
♥Q 10 9 6 5 4
♦Q J 4 3
♣9

SOUTH
♠A Q J 4 2
♥A K J 8
♦8
♣Q 8 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	4 ♦	4 ♥
4 NT	5 ♥	7 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ??

He rolled the dice and won

By Phillip Alder

As you know, there used to be Mississippi riverboat gamblers who made a living from cards. But you might not know that the best woman player was called Hontas. And she, unlike many of the men, didn't need to cheat to win.

Bluffing is an integral part of poker. In bridge, though, bluffing is rare. True, occasionally a player will psych: make a bid that overstates the strength of his hand, or the length of the suit bid, or both. But since partner, taking the bid at face value, might raise the auction to a suicidal level, psychs carry a high risk element.

Gaylor Kasle produced a beautiful bluff that wasn't a psych *per se* at the Cavendish Invitational Pairs, held last May at the Loews Hotel in New York City.

Look only at the West hand.

After South opened one spade, you would probably overcall with three or four diamonds, but West bid only two. North's four diamonds was a splinter bid, showing at least game values in spades with at most one diamond.

What is your opening lead?

When he jumped to seven spades, Kasle hoped West would assume he had a diamond void, not a singleton. (Although, *a priori*, a singleton is almost seven times more likely than a void.) And it worked — West, a multi-time world champion, led a heart!

True, East's four-heart bid was ill-advised: A simple five diamonds must be better. But it took courage by North to call seven spades. Bids like that deserve to succeed.

The female gambler called Hontas? To her friends she was known as Poker Hontas.

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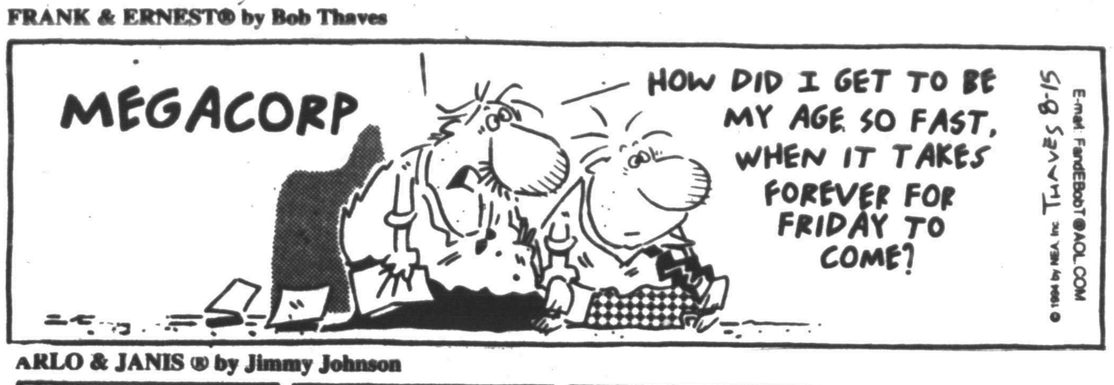

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Going for the part of *Nurse Colleen McMurphy* on *"China Beach,"* *Dana Delany* got her dates wrong and turned up a day early at the producer's office. She obviously made a good impression – by the time the other candidates showed up to audition the following day, *Delany* had won the role.

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1. In which 1992 movie did *Dana Delany* star with *Steve Martin* and *Goldie Hawn*?
2. In which *Oliver Stone* TV miniseries did *Delany* co-star with *Jim Belushi*?
3. Which song by *Diana Ross & the Supremes* was used as the *"China Beach"* theme?

Answers: 1) "Housesitter" 2) "Wild Palms" 3) "Reflections"

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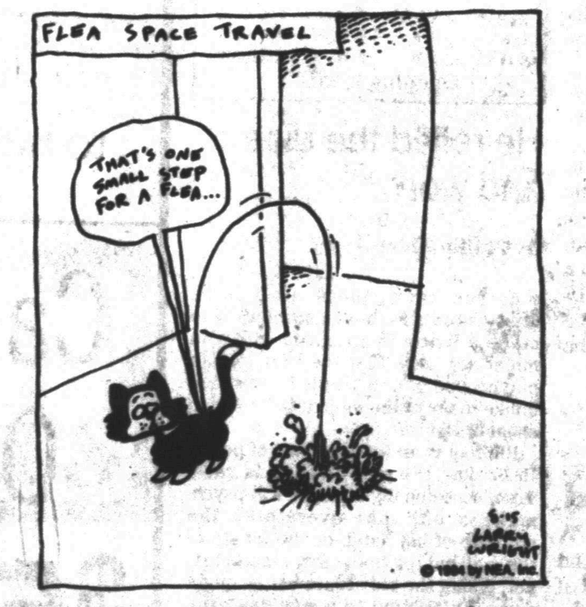

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"Now you know how my feet feel after a day in heels!"

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ACROSS

1 Fall behind
4 Woodworker's tool
9 Hotshot (abbr.)
12 Wide shoe size
13 Home-run king
14 NOW goal
15 Sneakiest
17 Heavy weight
18 Terrible
19 River in Europe
21 Misdemeanor
22 Actress — Perlman
24 Black tea
26 Caring
30 Foray
31 Mauna —
32 Roman 56
33 It precedes gee
34 Total
35 Ooze out
36 Dancer Fred —
39 Soft drinks
40 Small lumps
41 Pull hard
42 Haggard
45 Turned
48 Fleur-de- —
49 Bank
52 Yale student
53 Foolish
54 Zilch
55 Kind of curve
56 Coins
57 Salon purchase

DOWN

1 Poland's — Walesa
2 Of aircraft
3 Auto part
4 Thin coating
5 Put down
6 We — The World
7 Numbers (abbr.)
8 Dinner course
9 Prohibit
10 Press
11 Window part
16 Cooked in oil
20 Possessed
22 — Scholar
23 Chief
24 La — tar pits
25 Blockheads
27 Young bird
28 Part of the eye
29 Facial features
31 Fat of swine
35 Vital parts
37 Beard of grain
38 Of medicine
39 Mail units
42 Merriment
43 Feels poorly
44 Information agcy.
45 Monthly obligation
46 Ms. Adams
47 Farmer in the —
50 Like (suff.)
51 Moving vehicle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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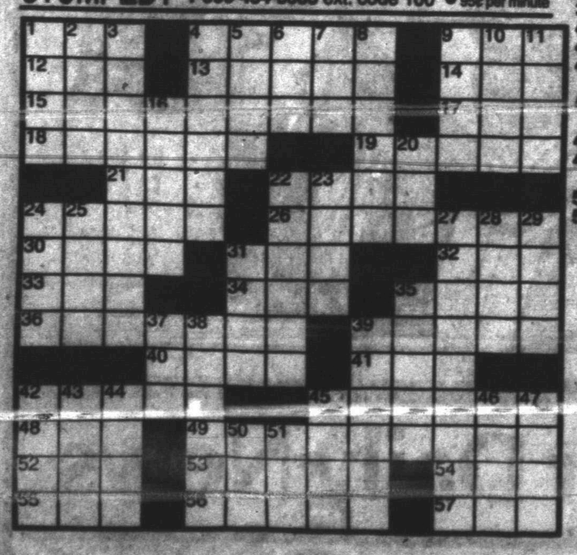

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"MY DOG COULD WIN PRIZES, TOO, IF I WANTED TO DRESS HIM LIKE THAT!"

Sports

Cowboys, Oilers set for Mexico City duel

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Soccer is called football in Mexico. But there will be no confusion when the Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers play the American style of football in Aztec Stadium tonight.

The two American teams are known in Mexico, especially the Cowboys, who have their own fan club and a Spanish edition of the Cowboy's weekly newsletter.

An expected crowd of 108,000 would be a record for an NFL game, breaking the mark of 105,840 set in 1947 when the Chicago Bears played the College All-Stars at Soldier Field in Chicago.

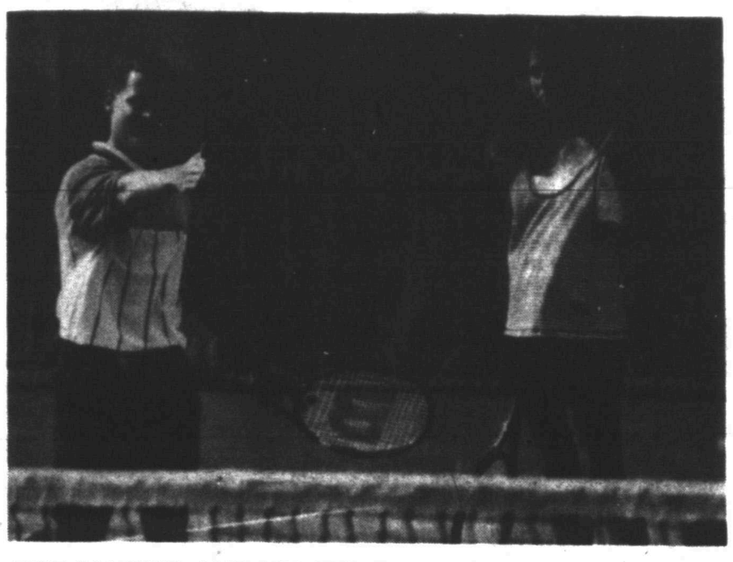
"I don't know that 108,000 fans will make any more noise than 100,000," Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman said. "But the crowd that's turned out for this game sure makes it special for us."

The Cowboys, winners of the past two Super Bowls, and the Oilers, who have been to the playoffs seven straight years, are playing for the second time in the NFL's American Bowl series. The Oilers won in Tokyo in 1992.

The big turnout has NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue discussing future expansion possibilities. However, expansion isn't imminent, he said.

"I think response to the game has raised our expectations," Tagliabue said. "This game gives us expectations that it (expansion to Mexico) could be realistic."

It will be the first NFL game played in Mexico City since 1978.



THE MASTER AND HIS PUPIL — New Snyder tennis coach, Chad Redwine, instructs senior Amy Herrera on the art of hitting a perfect crosscourt shot. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

SWC Preview 1994

DALLAS (AP) — After 80 years of competition, the Southwest Conference is a lame duck with two more years to live.

There will be two more football championship seasons before Texas A&M, Baylor, Texas Tech, and Texas move to the Big 12 and Rice, Southern Methodist and Texas Christian take up residence in the Western Athletic Conference.

No one is certain where the Houston Cougars are going to find a new home.

There's even a blemish on the 1994 championship. Texas A&M is on probation for summer job violations and ineligible to defend the title the Aggies have won the last three years.

However, because of an SWC rule, games against the Aggies will count in the standings. Rice coach Ken Hatfield and SMU coach Tom Rossley have protested but commissioner Steve Hatchell said the games will count.

All Hatfield and Rossley did was make the Aggies and coach R.C. Slocum angry and that's not good considering they have won a record 22 consecutive SWC games.

The Texas Longhorns under John Mackovic inherit the pressure of the team most likely to make it to the Cotton Bowl.

Mackovic is in his third year and had the Longhorns in position to challenge the Aggies last year, losing 18-9 on Thanksgiving Day.

Texas was 5-5-1 but has a strong returning offense that includes dynamic receivers Mike Adams and Lovell Pinkney and a fast-improving quarterback in Shea Morenz.

The Longhorns have switched from the 4-3 to the 3-4 on defense and Gary Darnell is the new coordinator.

"We've got some athletes back there," Darnell said. "I'm a little concerned about our front seven because they don't have a lot of experience."

Mackovic said, "Our depth should be better and we are anxious to see how the 3-4 alignment will succeed. It fits our personnel well."

Mackovic said Texas welcomes the pressure of being the Cotton Bowl favorite.

"We learned a lot of lessons for the future last year and we hope they pay off," Mackovic said. "The schedule is favorable for us. We do have to go to Texas Tech and Baylor late in the season."

Of course, all roads to the championship have to go through the Aggies, who have two of the nation's top running back in Rodney Thomas and Leeland McElroy, the nation's top kickoff returner last year.

A&M, which was 10-2 last year and gave Notre Dame a scare before falling 24-21 in the Cotton Bowl, has a strong offense and a green defense.

"We have to replace our offensive and defensive lines," Slocum said. "We moved some players around and we'll see how that pans out."

Slocum also will be breaking in six new coaches.

"We need to be more efficient throwing the ball and I think Corey Pullig will have an excellent season," Slocum said. "He is a junior this year and is maturing."

The Aggies have no backup quarterback with experience behind Pullig. And they lost all three of their defensive linemen to the NFL plus cornerback Aaron Glenn, a first round pick along with defensive end Sam Adams.

Behind the big two it should be competitive. Baylor, Texas Tech, SMU, TCU and Rice all are expected to have big Saturdays. Even talent-thin Houston could be troublesome as it makes the changeover from the run-and-shoot to a more standard offense.

Hatfield comes to Rice from Clemson and is familiar with the SWC, having coached at Arkansas.

"The carryover from two winning seasons the past two years could be a big plus," Hatfield said. "Everything revolves around how effective quarterback John LaRocca can be. He had a great spring."

Baylor could be an excellent offensive team if sophomore Lamont Moore can produce at quarterback.

"This is an offense that goes as the quarterback goes," said Baylor coach Chuck Reedy. "On defense we've switched from the 3-4 to the 4-3 and I think it will be a good move."

SMU could be a potent offensive team behind sophomore quarterback Ramon Flanigan, who averaged 224 yards per game running and passing.

"We have a lot of experienced players at every position on offense," Rossley said. "The defensive line will be a key for us. We've got to be able to stop the run."

Texas Tech finished second in the SWC last year but returns only three lettermen on offense.

"We made great improvement in the spring on offense," said coach Spike Dykes. "We'll be depending on guys in the first game who have never played in college. They will have to adapt quickly."

TCU coach Pat Sullivan said, "I'm optimistic because we have a good quarterback in Max Knake and a solid tailback in Andre Davis. We are still a young team and I hope that doesn't hurt us."

Houston was 1-9-1 under Kim Helton last year and the Cougars added Ohio State to the schedule this season.

"Our biggest plus is that we have a chance to be better than we were last season," Helton said. "My main concern is at linebacker and the interior line. We lost all three starting linebackers and must replace the three interior starters on the offensive line."

Midland to Snyder

Redwine becomes new tennis coach

Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

Many times in life, when something is lost, it is difficult to find the right replacement. That, however, is not the case with Snyder High School's new tennis coach, Chad Redwine.

Redwine, a 1992 graduate from Texas Tech University, takes over the tennis program after spending a year and a half as a teaching professional at the Midland Racquet Club.

"I'm excited about the opportunity here," Redwine said. "Everyone that I've talked with has been extremely supportive of what I'm trying to accomplish."

"All the players' attitudes have been great," he said. "They have all given me 100 percent."

The experience here has given Redwine a renewed enthusiasm about teaching and coaching tennis. He openly admits that he was a little burned out teaching in Midland.

"It was difficult to teach the young players in Midland," Redwine said. "If the kids thought you were working them too much, they would find another pro who wouldn't be as demanding of them."

Redwine says that the kids in Snyder are just the opposite. He has been impressed with their willingness to learn and work hard to improve.

"The guys' team is solid, but most of them are still learning about the subtleties of tennis," he said. "The girls are similar. I'm teaching them how to approach and play a match, instead of simply hitting the ball."

With continued conditioning and improved footwork, Redwine feels this could be a team that other schools will have to reckon with.

He also says that the parental support surrounding the tennis program has been astounding.

"When I first got here, the most impressive thing to me was the number of parents that were interested in setting up a program designed to support the team," Redwine said. "That was very encouraging."

The tennis team will compete in its first scheduled match Tuesday, Aug. 23, against Big Spring. The starting time is tentatively set for 4 p.m. It will be a test to see if the players have picked up on Redwine's instruction.

The kind of professional instruction that lured him to Snyder and the kind that should make him and Snyder a perfect fit.

Price runs away with PGA Championship

Wins his second straight major

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Golf isn't easy. It never is.

But it's getting easier for Nick Price.

"All I have to do is go out and play," he said. "I don't have anything to prove to anyone."

Emphasizing the point, the amiable product of Zimbabwe went out and played better than anyone else has in recent history in the PGA Championship.

Price proved he is the best player in the world today, winning Sunday by a six-shot margin with the lowest medal score ever posted in an American major championship, 269.

Price, who led or shared the lead throughout the tournament, became the first man since Tom Watson in 1982 to score consecutive victories in golf's majors when he threw a front-running 3-under-par 67 at an overwhelmed field at Southern Hills.

Corey Pavin was a distant second at 275, with Phil Mickelson next at 276. Greg Norman, Nick Faldo and John Cook followed at 277. No one got closer than two shots over the last 18 holes, and after Price scored consecutive birdies on the third and fourth holes, no one was closer than four.

Price's victory came on the heels of his triumph last month in the British Open at Turnberry, Scotland, and marked his third Big Four title.

The string — he calls it "my second career" — started with his 1992 PGA victory.

Major League Players' Strike
DAY 4

Strike talks remain silent

NEW YORK (AP) — There was no rush to settle the baseball strike on a lazy summer weekend.

Management leader Richard Ravitch played tennis and listened to music on Sunday. Union head Donald Fehr went to his office and answered mail.

"It's a sad, lonely but peaceful weekend," executive council chairman Bud Selig said by telephone from his home in Milwaukee.

No new talks were scheduled for today, the fourth day of the strike. The sides, which met separately with federal mediators on Saturday, said they intended to speak by telephone today but didn't know if it would result in a bargaining session.

"No communication across the planetary space," said Eugene Orza, the union's No. 2 official.

Forty-two games were wiped out on the first weekend of the baseball players strike. If the walkout continues through Friday, it would become the sport's second-longest in terms of canceled games.

Ravitch repeatedly says he will "leave no stone unturned" in an effort to arrive at a settlement.

Speaking of Stones, Mick Jagger even took time to comment on baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972.

"We're the only stadium act that's not on strike," he said as the Rolling Stones played Sunday night at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

Players, meanwhile, fanned out across the country. Many went to golf courses over the weekend and worked at their favorite leisure activity.

"I'd say the chances are better of me breaking 90 today than hitting .400," San Diego's Tony Gwynn said as the weekend began.

In Springfield, Ill., for a horse auction, New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner backed off from his statements earlier in the week that owners should join Ravitch at the bargaining table. Steinbrenner and Colorado Rockies owner Jerry McMorris both said management should have people at the table who have invested in the game.

"It was merely a suggestion. That's Bud Selig's decision to make," Steinbrenner said. "I'm a trooper behind him."

A former owner, Charlie Finley, predicted owners won't get the salary cap they're demanding from the union.

National Football League
Preseason Glance
By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	75	57
Indianapolis	2	0	0	1.000	39	30
NewEngland	2	0	0	1.000	52	16
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	20	38
N.Y.Jets	1	1	0	.500	47	50
Central						
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	40	22
Houston	1	1	0	.500	48	27
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	43	41
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	37	43
West						
KansasCity	2	1	0	.667	50	48
LARaiders	2	1	0	.667	69	70
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	38	19
Denver	1	2	0	.333	62	61
SanDiego	0	3	0	.000	40	80

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	17	23
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	36	36
N.Y.Giants	1	2	0	.333	62	64
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	30	46
Washington	0	2	0	.000	25	30
Central						
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	28	6
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	47	43
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	33	29
GreenBay	1	1	0	.500	38	37
TampaBay	1	1	0	.500	23	45
West						
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	64	57
SanFrancisco	1	1	0	.500	27	20
LARams	0	2	0	.000	17	47
NewOrleans	0	2	0	.000	23	45

Saturday's Games
New York Giants 28, San Diego 20
Pittsburgh 29, Los Angeles Raiders 17
Seattle 29, Tampa Bay 6
Indianapolis 26, Cincinnati 21
Cleveland 16, Detroit 7
New York Jets 24, Philadelphia 24
Miami 31, Green Bay 24
Minnesota 21, New Orleans 17
Chicago 16, Arizona 0
New England 28, Los Angeles Rams 10
Monday's Game
Dallas vs. Houston at Mexico City, 9 p.m.

Weekend Sports Wrap

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF BASKETBALL

TORONTO (AP)—Dream Team II scored 42 points in the first 10 minutes and 73 in the first half on the way to a 137-91 victory over Russia in the gold-medal game of the World Championship of Basketball. Shaquille O'Neal, who averaged 18 points an 8.5 rebounds for the tournament, was named Most Valuable Player.

ATP CHAMPIONSHIP

MASON, Ohio (AP)—Michael Chang beat Stefan Edberg to win the ATP Championship in a reprise of last year's final. Chang, a 6-2, 7-5 winner, is the tournament's first repeat titlest since Mats Wilander captured the crown in 1983-84.

SENIOR PGA

ADA, Mich. (AP)—Tony Jacklin who was playing in just his fourth Senior Tour event, only five weeks after his 50th birthday, won the First of America Classic at Egypt Valley Country Club. Jacklin won the tournament and $97,500 Sunday afternoon with a final-round 4-under 68.

JORDAN INJURED

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Michael Jordan will have his injured left shoulder examined today in Birmingham, Ala. Jordan, who plays outfield for the Birmingham Barons, sprained his left rotator cuff Friday night making an awkward dive in left field for a ball he missed.

BOWE VS. MATHIS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—Riddick Bowe returned to the ring in controversial fashion, hitting Buster Mathis Jr. while he was on one knee and knocking him onto his back. The punch came in the fourth round, and when Mathis could not continue the scheduled 10-round bout was ruled a "no contest."

Transactions

By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL
National Football League

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed Leonard Russell, running back, to a one-year contract. Released Robert Delpino, running back.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Claimed Patt Evans, tight end, off waivers from the Kansas City Chiefs.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived Anthony Bell, linebacker; Tim Burton, tight end; and Darrel Crawford, linebacker. Signed Darin Jordan, linebacker.

COLLEGE

TULANE—Dismissed Thaddaeus Prosper, defensive tackle, and Brent Barrington, tight end, from the football team for breaking team rules.

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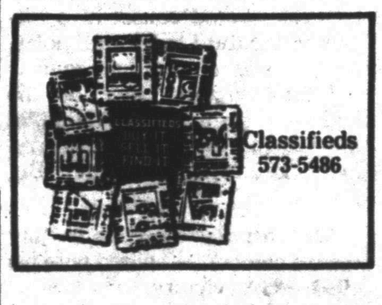

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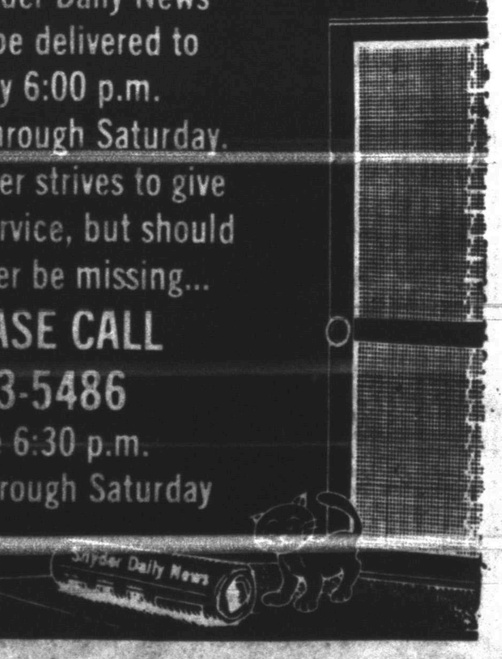

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GRANDMOTHERLY GUIDE — Mary Hernandez, right, escorts her grandson, Orlando Castelan, on his first day of sixth grade classes at West Elementary. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

School aide battles back from devastating accident

WACO — Margie Matyastik rolled into Mountainview Elementary School with a shaggy burr, a long green dress and exclamation-point earrings.

It wasn't a fashion statement. More like a tribute to life.

It was the first day of work for Matyastik, 24, a health aide, since an April car accident in Robinson that burned her severely and forced doctors to amputate her legs.

"I just want to get back to the way things were," Matyastik said. "I figure the only way to do it is to do it. It's not like I've changed. I'm the same person. I just look different."

Maggie Matyastik drove her daughter to work last Monday and pulled the wheelchair out of the trunk. It was early, several minutes before 8 a.m., and the sky was overcast. But Margie Matyastik was upbeat and eager to get Mountainview's immunization records into working order before the first day of school.

Gliding her wheelchair toward the sidewalk, Matyastik effortlessly made her way uphill to a ramp. A man walking with her asked how she had adapted at home after her accident. Could she get a cup from a high cabinet, for example?

"I can reach most of my dishes," Margie said. "If I need to get to a higher cabinet..."

"Go on, tell him," Maggie Matyastik said.

"I get on the counter," Margie Matyastik said. "It works."

"She's ingenious," her mother said proudly.

It was a rare display of reticence on Margie Matyastik's part. For the most part, Matyastik has met her fate straight-on. Doctors at Parkland Memorial Hospital's burn unit in Dallas predicted Matyastik would be in intensive care for two months. When that date came, she was living by herself at her Waco apartment.

She didn't become a hermit, either.

Once back in Waco, Matyastik worked out daily at Figure World, visited friends and went to places like Richland Mall.

"Actually, it's funny," Matyastik said. "Not funny funny. But most people say, 'You look better than I thought you would.' Some people when I go out will ask my friends what happened. They won't ask me. One of my friends said, 'Oh, she got a bad haircut, and she hasn't been the same since.'"

Matyastik remembers nothing of the one-car accident. A man passing by dragged her out of the car. Her legs were on fire. Matyastik suffered third-degree burns on her legs, second-degree burns on her face and upper body. Her first memories are some three weeks later, mostly due to the morphine she was given to handle the pain.

"For a long time, it was all like a dream," Matyastik said. "A bad dream. It was all so vague. I can remember thinking I would wake up and it would be a bad dream. It became real when I was no longer on morphine. But I never asked, 'Why me?' I never blamed anybody. I didn't know who to blame."

The question she did ask was typical Margie, according to her mother.

"I remember one question, 'What do I do now?'" Maggie Matyastik said.

Maggie Matyastik asked her daughter if she was strong enough to go back to work at Mountainview, where she's been working since 1991. Before she had even gone through therapy, Margie Matyastik said, "I could do that work right now."

That was all Principal Raymond Weldon needed to hear. After getting a release from Matyastik's doctor, he held her job open.

"I've worked with Margie for almost five years," he said. "She's a very positive individual. We all knew she was coming back."

Last Monday, Matyastik reclaimed her job. Manuevering her wheelchair through the Mountainview courtyard, she rolled into her small office, complete with file cabinets, a couple of cots and, of course, a height-and-weight scale. Within minutes, she was going through immunization records.

Soon after she started, she sighed.

"A lot of these don't have the child's date of birth," she said. "So, I don't know if their shots are up-to-date or not. Some of these children are listed as being born in June, 1994. I know they're not sending them to school that early."

As she reviewed the shot records, Matyastik occasionally ran a hand through her shaggy burr. For someone who has always worn her hair to her waist, it is a source of irritation. Some people mistakenly think it was her decision, and not her doctors', to cut her hair — sort of a boot-camp statement on her part about the tough road she's been down.

But that's not Margie Matyastik.

The first movie she asked to see at Parkland was the unrepentantly upbeat "The Sound of Music." When she got home, Matyastik redid the message on her answering machine. It now says, "Sorry, I can't reach the phone from the floor right now. If you leave a message, I'll get back to you." And when friends ask her what she's up to, Matyastik says, "Oh, about 4 feet 10."

Her apartment features a duck motif. There are duck paintings, duck pictures, enamel ducks, a vase of cat tails (which any real duck would find homey) and even a duck envelope opener.

A duck seems the perfect symbol for Matyastik.

Despair and self-pity roll off her back like water off, well, a duck's back.

"I don't want a pity party," she said. "I can't stand for people to say, 'Oh, we're so sorry.' Hey, I'm alive. Don't be sorry."

Librarian Dorothy Buchanan leaned into the office to welcome Matyastik back. Just after the accident, Buchanan spent two days making a video. It featured staff, teachers and students wishing Matyastik a speedy recovery and asking her to return to the school.

"We wanted to give her something to look at besides her hospital room," Buchanan said.

Maggie Matyastik said the video did more than that for her daughter.

"She got a lot of cards and gifts," she said. "But nothing did more for her spirits. We showed her the video, and you could just see her perk up. It meant a lot to her."

As Margie Matyastik tried to work, people passing by in the courtyard would wave at her or knock on the window or pop in for a hug.

A lot must be on Matyastik's mind, such as future surgeries and her enormous medical debt (some of which her family hopes to pay off with a future tennis tournament), but she was smiling. She looks forward to seeing the children. She's not scared of how they'll react.

"When kids used to come in moaning because of a scratch, I would always say, 'I've seen worse,'" Matyastik said. "Now I can honestly say, 'I've seen worse.'"

Industrial work shows increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Strong production of business equipment and consumer goods pushed industrial production higher in July for the 14th consecutive month despite a falloff in electricity use, the government said today.

Output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities advanced a modest 0.2 percent, following a 0.5 percent gain in June, the Federal Reserve said. But the production increase last month would have been roughly double if not for several strikes and a decline in electrical output from an unusually high level in June, the Fed said.

Industrial plants in July operated at 83.9 percent of capacity, the same as last month but up from 81.3 percent a year earlier. Economists watch the capacity use figure carefully for signs of inflationary pressure. As the rate approaches 85 percent, backlogs at industrial plants can develop, leading to delay in filling orders and higher prices.

Today's report was a bit stronger than anticipated by many analysts and strengthened their belief that the Federal Reserve will seriously consider raising short-term interest rates for the fifth time this year.

The Fed is trying cool economic growth to head off any acceleration of inflation next year.

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Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	57	565/8	563/4	+1/4
AT&T Corp	537/8	531/2	535/8	
AirTouch n	267/8	265/8	263/4	+1/8
Albtsn s	27	263/4	27	+1/4
Alldsignal s	36	355/8	353/4	+1/8
Alltel	271/4	271/8	271/4	+1/8
AmStoress	243/8	241/4	243/8	-1/4
Ameritech	423/4	421/4	421/4	
Amoco	587/8	585/8	583/4	+1/8
AndarkPtr	461/4	453/4	457/8	
ArmcoInc	6	57/8	57/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1063/4	1061/4	1063/8	+1/4
ATMOS Egy s	171/8	163/4	163/4	-1/2
Avialll n	91/8	9	91/8	+1/8
BakerHughes	193/8	191/4	193/8	+1/8
BancTexas	11/8	11/8	11/8	
BellAtl	571/2	563/4	57	-5/8
BellSouth	631/8	623/4	623/4	
BethSteel	221/8	211/2	213/4	-1/4
Borden	125/8	123/8	121/2	
BritPet	77	763/4	763/4	
Caterpllr	1063/8	1053/4	106	+7/8
Caterpllrwi	531/8	527/8	531/8	+1/2
CenSoWst	217/8	215/8	215/8	-1/8
Chevron s	423/8	421/8	421/4	+1/4
Chrysler	463/4	463/8	463/8	+1/8
Coastal	30	297/8	297/8	-1/8
CocaCola	45	441/2	45	+1/2
ColgatePalm	55	543/4	547/8	
ComMetl s	265/8	265/8	265/8	
CooperIn	383/8	38	38	+1/4
CyprusAmax	293/8	29	29	
DalySemicn	157/8	157/8	157/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	481/4	48	481/8	-1/8
DigitalEq	211/4	211/8	211/4	+1/4
Dillard	267/8	261/4	263/8	-3/8
DowChem	701/4	691/2	697/8	
DresserInd	21	203/4	203/4	-1/4
DuPont	591/8	583/4	59	+1/8
EastmnCh n	521/2	513/4	52	
EstKodak	49	483/4	483/4	-1/4
EljerInd	71/2	71/2	71/2	-1/8
Enserch	16	157/8	157/8	
Entergy	243/4	245/8	243/4	+1/8
Exxon	603/8	593/4	601/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	161/2	161/2	161/2	+1/4
FordMotor s	295/8	293/8	291/2	-1/8
GTE Cp	33	323/4	33	
GenDynam s	395/8	391/4	395/8	
GenElec s	481/8	471/2	48	-1/8
GenMills	54	531/8	54	+1-32
GenMotors	501/4	497/8	50	-1/8
GenMotors E	355/8	353/8	353/8	-1/8
GaPacif	681/4	673/4	673/4	-1/8
GlobalMar	41/8	4	41/8	+1/8
Goodrich	463/8	46	461/8	
Goodyear s	347/8	341/2	345/8	+1/8
GtAtlPac	213/8	21	211/8	-1/8
Halliburtn	311/2	311/8	313/8	+1/8
Hanson ADS	203/8	201/4	203/8	
HoustInd	347/8	341/2	341/2	
IBM	641/4	633/4	641/8	+3/8
IntlPaper	73	723/8	723/8	-3/8
JohnsnJns	49	483/8	483/4	+1/8
K mart	171/4	167/8	171/4	+3/8
Kroger	25	247/8	25	
Litton	381/4	373/4	377/8	-1/8
Lowes s	333/8	323/8	333/8	+11/4
Lubys	23	227/8	227/8	
Maxus	51/8	47/8	5	-1/8
MayDeptStrs	401/8	40	40	+1/2
Medtronic	88	863/4	877/8	+13/8
Mobil	84	833/8	833/8	-3/8
Monsanto	833/8	827/8	831/8	+1/8
Motorola s	531/2	53	531/8	-1/4
Nationsbk	557/8	551/4	555/8	-1/4
Navistar	131/2	133/8	133/8	
NoramEngy	61/2	63/8	61/2	+1/8
Nynex s	395/8	391/4	391/4	-3/8
OryxEngy	147/8	143/4	147/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	331/4	327/8	331/8	
PanhECp	223/8	221/8	221/8	-1/8
Penney JC	491/2	491/8	493/8	+1/8
Pennzoil	503/4	505/8	505/8	-1/8
PepBoys	333/8	325/8	333/8	+5/8
PepsiCo	32	313/8	313/4	
PhelpDodge	603/8	60	601/8	+5/8
PhilipPet	323/4	321/2	325/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	81/2	83/8	81/2	
Polaroid	34	337/8	337/8	-1/8
Praxair	213/4	211/2	215/8	-1/4
ProctGamble	56	553/4	557/8	-1/8
PubSNwMx	123/8	121/4	123/8	
RoyalDutch	1111/8	1105/8	1107/8	-1/4
SFePacCp	20	197/8	20	
SaraLee	223/4	223/8	225/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb	47	461/4	461/2	-3/8
SherwinW	323/4	325/8	325/8	
SmthBchADS	333/4	331/2	331/2	
SmthBc eqt	293/4	291/2	291/2	-1/8
SouthCo s	19	183/4	187/8	
SwstAirlines	275/8	273/8	275/8	+1/2
SwBell	433/8	43	43	
Sprint	375/8	371/4	371/2	+1/8
SterlingChm	107/8	103/4	103/4	
SunCo	277/8	275/8	273/4	+1/8
TNP Ent	135/8	133/8	133/8	
Tandy	39	381/2	383/4	-1/4
TempInl	523/8	515/8	515/8	—1
Tenneco	471/8	47	471/8	
Texaco	613/4	613/8	613/4	
TexasInd	347/8	345/8	345/8	
TexasInst	84	831/4	833/8	+3/4
TexUtil	325/8	323/8	325/8	+1/8
Textron	527/8	521/2	525/8	+1/8
Travelers s	341/2	34	341/2	+1/2
TrinityInds	333/4	331/2	335/8	+1/8
TritonEngy	325/8	321/8	321/2	+1/8
Tyler	51/8	51/8	51/8	+1/8
US West	41	405/8	403/4	+1/8
USX Delhi	141/4	14	141/4	+13/4
USX-Marathn	175/8	171/2	171/2	
USX-USS	391/2	391/4	391/4	-1/4
UnCarbde	323/4	321/4	321/2	-3/8
UnPac	583/8	58	581/4	
UnitedTech	62	613/4	62	+5/8
Unocal	273/4	271/2	275/8	-1/8
WalMart	24	235/8	233/4	-1/4
WstnGasRs	193/4	195/8	193/4	
WestghEl	121/8	12	121/8	+1/8
WinnDixie	501/2	497/8	501/4	+1/4
Woolworth	153/8	151/4	151/4	+1/8
XeroxCp	1067/8	1063/8	1063/8	-3/4
ZenithE	10	97/8	97/8	

Snyder phone service restored on Saturday

Telephone service in Snyder, interrupted last weekend, was fully restored by 2 p.m. Saturday, according to Dennis Gloyna of Abilene, Southwestern Bell's area manager.

Southwestern Bell issued a statement Sunday stating that the problem developed while company personnel were installing software to prepare for additional customer services.

Gloyna said that the company planned that the conversion should be "transparent" to local customers. Instead, however, some customers found Saturday morning that they could receive calls but could not dial out.

Calls to service representatives said that customers who were not on touch tone should change their telephones to the "pulse" mode. Service representatives also inadvertantly told callers that they had received notification of the conversion and that they must purchase touch tone service.

Gloyna said Sunday morning that no letters had gone out. "It was supposed to be status quo." He said an internal investigation would begin early Monday morning to try and determine where the breakdown occurred.

Gloyna said the problem was corrected about 2 p.m. Saturday, and that service was restored to about 200 customers by a "flip of the switch."

Gloyna said Southwestern Bell "sincerely apologies for any inconvenience caused its customers by this unfortunate problem."

The conversion was designed to eliminate minor service problems and allow for the installation of new hardward needed for new services in Snyder such as call return, call redial, selective call forwarding, priority call, call blocker and call trace.

"Unfortunately, during the conversion, a problem occurred which would not allow some customers the capability to dial out," Gloyna said.

"In attempting to determine the cause, the repair bureau reviewed the customer records. They found that customers experiencing the problem did not have touch tone as a part of their service. As a result, customers were advised that service could only be restored by subscribing to touch tone."

The company further stated, "With the installation of the digital switch in 1991 came the capability to compare services which are part of the customer's record.

"In the situation which occurred Saturday morning, instructions were given to compare services on record with the service delivered... If touch tone service was not apart of the records, the computer turned off that service. That resulted in many customers not being about to call out."

PM speaks in Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Defying Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama, some Cabinet members marked the 49th anniversary of Japan's surrender in World War II today by visiting a shrine where war dead, including war criminals, are worshiped as deities.

The ministers ignored Murayama's request to stay away from Tokyo's Yasukuni shrine. But they were certain to aggravate a debate over Japanese officials' ambivalent attitudes toward the war.

Already this year, two Cabinet members have resigned over remarks downplaying Japan's responsibility for war crimes.

In the latest case, Environmental Agency head Shin Sakurai announced his resignation Sunday after his comments that Japan's Asian neighbors benefited from occupation drew protests from China and South Korea.

Murayama, whose Socialist Party is ardently pacifist, urged Japanese to confront their country's militaristic past.

Endeavour to mix concrete in space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Concrete doesn't get any more ready-mixed than this.

Space shuttle Endeavour will become a giant concrete mixer after liftoff Thursday, whipping up a batch of special-order concrete, the first ever concocted in space. The countdown began late this morning.

Concrete makers are already salivating at the thought of concrete cities on the moon, where most of the ingredients are ready at hand.

"Just the eye-opening awareness of what the possibilities of concrete are — that's what we're looking to find," enthuses Mark Bury, customer service manager for Master Builders Inc. of Cleveland.

Endeavour contains everything needed to make a slab of concrete the size of a loaf of bread: 31/4 pounds of portland cement, 31/4 pounds of sand, 11/4 pints of water and a splash of the usual chemicals to enhance the even distribution of sand and cement particles.

Just mix at medium speed for 10 minutes shortly after launch and let harden for the rest of the 10-day, Earth-monitoring flight.

Everything is automatic. All the astronauts need to do is switch on power to a garbage can-size container out in the cargo bay that holds the concrete mix, mixing chamber and battery-operated mixer.

The big unknown in space is the critical particle dispersion. After the flight, Master Builders will slice up the hardened slab and crush some pieces to test strength and study pore structure. Other chunks will be soaked in water and then frozen and thawed; still others will be baked and dried.

Concrete gains 75 percent of its strength in seven days, 95 percent in 28 days. As a result, most testing will be done about a month after the concrete is mixed.

"I don't know what the future of concrete in space is, but I think it's an interesting thing to try," says NASA's Clarke Prouty, a mission manager.

Students at the University of Alabama at Huntsville dreamed up the $31,000 experiment, which was financed by Master Builders.

Why concrete?

"The nice thing about concrete is almost everything is available (on the moon) and a thick enough wall will shield whoever's living there from a radiation environment," says Lyle Jalbert, a physics graduate student who's managing the project.

Researchers at Construction Technology Laboratories Inc. in Skokie, Ill., concluded in 1986 that lunar soil could be used to produce quality concrete. The lab did extensive tests on 40 grams of moon soil collected by the Apollo 16 moonwalkers.

10 weekend arrests noted by authorities

Area law enforcement officers made 10 arrests and investigated cases of theft and criminal mischief over the weekend.

Police were advised of a disturbance in the 3200 block of Highway 180 at 9:51 a.m. Saturday where they arrested a 32-year-old man for public intoxication and assault/family violence.

At 10:39 a.m. Saturday, police arrested a 30-year-old man in the 84 Truck and Trailer parking lot for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, expired motor vehicle registration and expired driver's license.

Keith Matthies contacted police at 11:10 a.m. Saturday to reference to a theft. A theft report was submitted.

At 4 p.m. Saturday, police arrested a 24-year-old man in the 2400 block of Avenue N for driving with a suspended license.

Sheriff's deputies were contacted at 6 p.m. in reference to a man being assaulted. Reports for Class C assault and Class B criminal mischief were filed.

Police arrested a 19-year-old man for driving while intoxicated at 6:39 p.m. Saturday in the 3300 block of Avenue L. The subject was released after passing a breath test.

Officers arrested a 50-year-old man at 9:44 p.m. in the 500 block of 32nd Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Javier Esparza contacted police at 10:26 p.m. Saturday in reference to someone writing on his vehicle with shoe polish. A report for Class C criminal mischief was filed.

At 11:11 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 53-year-old man in the Pizza Inn parking lot for public intoxication.

Police responded to the report of a fight in the Allsup's parking lot at 12:31 a.m. Sunday. Arrested were two men, ages 17 and 18, for disorderly conduct.

At 2:39 a.m. Sunday, police arrested a 27-year-old man at Coliseum Drive and Avenue F for public intoxication, failure to identify and resisting arrest.

An employee of Skinny's on Coliseum Drive contacted police at 8:18 a.m. Sunday in reference to a subject leaving without paying for $10 worth of gasoline. A report for Class C theft was filed.

At 8:57 p.m. Sunday, police arrested a 31-year-old man in the 2300 block of Avenue I for driving with a suspended license.

A woman contacted police at 11:23 p.m. Sunday in reference to a relative slashing a tire on her vehicle. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

Tumbling-Trampoline-Cheerleading Team Competition

It's Time To Register For Fall Classes At NEIKA'S POWER TUMBLING!!!

Classes Set To Start Monday, August 29, 1994.

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Must Pre-Register. Class Space Limited.

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prospects have been lost because facilities were not readily available. Hutchinson said the DCOS' first annual report to the city council would be made tonight.

The court also unanimously approved Mason and Warner of Lubbock to do the county's 1994 outside audit.

County Judge Bob Doolittle presided during the first part of the meeting. Attending were Gray, Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

Hill pleads innocent, to challenge law

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Anti-abortion extremist Paul Hill pleaded innocent today to charges that he violated the new federal clinic-protection law in the killing of an abortion doctor and a volunteer escort.

Hill's court-appointed lawyer said after the arraignment that he planned to challenge the constitutionality of the federal law that took effect in May.

The 40-year-old former Presbyterian minister, who has advocated killing abortion providers as "justifiable homicide," is charged with three counts of violating the federal law, one each for the deaths of Dr. John B. Britton, 69, and James H. Barrett, 74, and the wounding of Barrett's wife, June.

Hill also is charged with violating a federal firearms law by using a shotgun in the commission of a violent crime.

The Barretts were volunteer clinic escorts who were taking Britton to the Ladies Center clinic in Pensacola when they were shot July 29.

In Florida state court, Hill faces two counts of first-degree murder and one each of attempted murder and shooting into an occupied vehicle.

U.S. District Judge Roger Vinson scheduled Hill's federal trial for Oct. 3.

At a hearing preceding his arraignment, Hill asked a federal magistrate to let him represent himself, then agreed to the appointment of assistant U.S. public defender Roderick Vereen.

"I would like to have you appoint counsel to represent me at this time with the understanding that it would be possible for me to represent myself at a later time," Hill told U.S. Magistrate Susan Novotny.

"He has strong convictions about what he wants his defense to be in this case," Vereen said after the arraignment.

He declined to elaborate on Hill's ideas, but said he expected to challenge the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances law as being overly broad and vague.

Obituaries

SUSIE MORRIS

Susie Morris

1910-1994

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Mrs. Susie Ann Morris, 83, of Snyder who died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Jason Rogers, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, will officiate.

Born on Sept. 14, 1910, in Brown County, she came to Snyder in 1949. A housewife, Mrs. Morris was a member of the East Side Church of Christ. She married Tommy Alfred Morris in 1926 in Brown County. He died in 1969.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Joy Gail Morris, and six sons, Billy Morris, Douglas Morris, Eldon Morris, Troy Morris, Bobby Morris and Norman Dean Morris.

Survivors include five daughters, Debra Murphy and Margaret Rylander, both of Snyder, Mamie Sue Hart of Abilene, Maxine Whittenberg of Murchison and Doris Wright of Yucaipa, Calif.; five sons, Alfred Lee Morris, Eugene Morris, Doug Morris and Ronnie Morris, all of Snyder, and Roy Morris of Odessa; 32 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Willie Kincheloe

1913-1994

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Mrs. Willie Kincheloe of Snyder. The Rev. Dayton McCarter and the Rev. Charles Day will officiate. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Kincheloe, 80, died at 6:35 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born on Aug. 27, 1913, in Hamilton, and was married to Jonie Kincheloe on March 25, 1928, in Hamilton. They moved to Roscoe in 1949 and then to Snyder in 1951. Mrs. Kincheloe worked for 20 years at Cogdell Memorial Hospital as a nurse's aide in the nursery and in the inhalation therapy department. She retired in 1977.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Lee Roy Kincheloe on Aug. 3, 1994, Donnie Kincheloe on Jan. 14, 1969, and Ronald Kincheloe, May 11, 1961.

Survivors include her husband, Jonie, of the home; two daughters, Charlotte McDowell of Snyder and Billie Boone of Lubbock; four sons, Johnny Kincheloe, Otis Kincheloe and Jerry Kincheloe, all of Snyder, and Leslie Kincheloe of Big Spring; two sisters, Millie Tutor of Lufkin and Mattie Daugherty of Chireno, Tex.; 23 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rodriquez

1928-1994

Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the East Side Church of Christ for Reymundo Rodriquez, 66, of Snyder who died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness. Teo doro Castaneda, minister of Iglesio De Cristo, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Born on Jan 1, 1928, in Lyford, Tex., he married Vicenta Martinez Feb. 2, 1947, in Lyford. She died on Sept. 11, 1993. Mr. Rodriquez was a member of Iglesio De Cristo and had worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 24 years prior to his retirement in 1990.

Survivors include three daughters, Marta Valdez, Oralia Rodriquez and Cruz Aviles, all of Snyder; three sons, Raymond Rodriquez, Alfonso Rodriquez and Hector Rodriquez, all of Snyder; two brothers, Alfonso Rodriquez of Houston and Jose Rodriquez of Matamoros; one sister, Carlota Alvarez of Matamoros; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Audra Lee

1896-1994

COLORADO CITY — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home for Audra B. Lee, 98, who died Sunday in a Loraine nursing home. Burial was to follow in the Loraine Cemetery.

She was the mother of Joe Lee of Snyder.

Born in Henderson County, Mrs. Lee had lived most of her life in Loraine. She married Charley Lee Sr. in 1916 in Loraine. She was a homemaker and a member of the Loraine First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two other sons, Doyce Lee of Loraine and Charley Lee Jr. of Midland; five daughters, Christine Pyle of Loraine, Joyce Baker and Melba Ackerman, both of Midland, Rita Reeves of Odessa and Thelda Geron of Bangs; one sister, Lillian Ross of Pecos; and 20 grandchildren.

'Barnes' closes in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH (AP) — Art lovers said good-bye Sunday to the summer's big hit: Impressionist Masterpieces from the Barnes Collection.

More than 400,000 visitors attended the blockbuster exhibition during its four-month run at the Kimbell Art Museum, queuing up in the Texas heat — some more than once — to see the masterpieces by Cezanne, Renior, Matisse, Van Gogh and Picasso.

"Conditions today weren't ideal, but we're glad we came," Leonard Jones, a third-time Barnes visitor. "I just had to see it one more time. It's crowded, but the crowd is pretty well-behaved," he told the Fort Worth-Star-Telegram.

Kimbell Director Ted Pillsbury said the crowds set a Texas record.

"When you do a show like this, it gives you confidence," Pillsbury told the newspaper. "We feel we've learned a lot and lived up to the challenge. We not only got to the Super Bowl — and this was the Super Bowl of exhibitions for Texas — but we won."

The museum had heavily promoted the exhibition, which cost about $5 million to present, and extended its hours for maximum access.

The 82 paintings from the collection of millionaire pharmacist Albert C. Barnes had not been shown outside his suburban Philadelphia estate until the current tour, permitted by a Pennsylvania court to raise money for preservation of the collection. Barnes' will had forbidden rearrangement, sale or outside exhibition of the works.

Meryl Streep will co-star in 'Bridges'

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Clint Eastwood will be crossing "The Bridges of Madison County" with Meryl Streep.

Streep will play lonely Iowa farm wife Francesca Johnson, who has a brief affair with the rugged photojournalist Eastwood will play in the film version of the popular novel by Robert James Waller.

Eastwood will direct, and Steven Spielberg will be executive producer, Warner Bros. announced Friday.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

How diet contributes to acid reflux

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told by my doctor that I have an excess amount of acid reflux. I've been on a diet of soft foods since the last time this happened. An X-ray of the esophagus was negative, but my doctor didn't explain adequately what the reflux is all about.

DEAR READER: When the stomach contracts, the gastric contents, which are extremely acidic, are propelled into the intestine for further digestion.

On occasion, however, small amounts of gastric acid may travel upstream into the esophagus. Because the esophagus doesn't contain a protective mucous coating, this acid can burn the esophageal lining, causing heartburn, indigestion and gas. Such a backwash of acid is called "reflux."

This condition is often associated with hiatal hernia, a weakness of the muscular valve where the esophagus enters the stomach. However, reflux can occur in the absence of a hernia and, without treatment, may produce truly troubling symptoms, including ulcerations and a sensation called "water brash," a sort of burning nausea.

Because reflux does not depend on food in the stomach, it is not ordinarily affected by diet, although certain foods — such as citrus and spices — may aggravate it. Rather, therapy is directed toward reducing stomach acid by neutralizing it (with antacids) or limiting its production (with prescription drugs such as Zantac, Tagamet or Prilosec).

In my opinion, your symptoms could be better controlled using one of the drugs I mentioned. Ask your doctor about this.

Untreated reflux is not a hazard to health except that it may cause pre-cancerous changes in the lining of the lower esophagus. Therefore, therapy is important to avoid this preventable complication.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Hiatal Hernia" and "Peptic Ulcers." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it possible to use laser for hemorrhoids rather than surgery for correction?

DEAR READER: Although laser therapy uses a beam of light instead of a scalpel, it still constitutes surgery: There is removal of tissue under anesthesia, and infection remains an unusual but accepted complication.

But, to answer your question, "yes." Laser surgery can be used to treat hemorrhoids, and for many people, it is quicker and less painful than the traditional operation.

Remember that most cases of hemorrhoids improve with "tincture of time," over-the-counter suppositories, Sitz baths and cleaning with Witch Hazel sponges.

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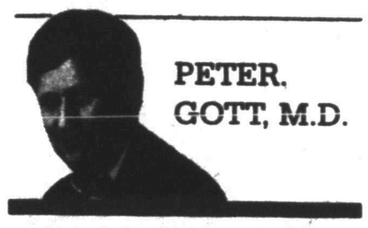
DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Opposition candidate watches for election fraud in Mexico

CHILPANCINGO, Mexico (AP) - Opposition candidate Cuauhtemoc Cardenas rallied with supporters in western Mexico on Sunday, saying hundreds of his own poll-watchers will be vigilant for any vote fraud in the looming ballot.

Cardenas said his center-left opposition party will, for the first time, have observers at most polling sites in Guerrero and other key states to ensure it is not cheated by the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party.

"We will be in the voting stations and we will monitor all the votes, not just the votes of our party," Cardenas told some 2,000 supporters who crammed the town square of Chilpancingo, 130 miles south of Mexico City.

Cardenas did not speculate on his prospects in the Aug. 21 presidential election, but he said only "clean elections will give legitimacy to the next presidency."

More than 100,000 Mexicans cheered Cardenas on as he closed his campaign in the capital city's main plaza Saturday with a call to oust the ruling party that dealt him a bruising 1988 presidential election loss.

Cardenas claimed at the time he was cheated of victory by Carlos Salinas de Gortari and has said he fears vote fraud could occur in Sunday's balloting. Cardenas is candidate of the Democratic Revolution Party.

The lanky candidate accepted a necklace of flowers in Chilpancingo, capital of western Guerrero state, and joined his party's congressional candidates at a rally Sunday attended by hundreds of peasant farmers.

He also traveled to the nearby town of Iguala, where critics said the ruling party has sought votes through handouts of fertilizers and cardboard boxes of tortillas and beans.

"This kind of thing is directed at the humble people in the villages," complained Antonio Rodriguez, a former PRI loyalist who said he would turn his back on the ruling party in this election.

One struggling farmer said he was tired of unfulfilled promises by the ruling party of new irrigation canals and farm aid.

"We used to greet these candidates with a big barbecue, but then they would make these promises and we would never see them again," said Cristobal Martinez.

Martinez hails from the Guerrero village of Cuacoyula, one of thousands of rural hamlets key to the voting: As many as one fourth of the 45.7 million eligible voters are undecided or uncommitted.

People heading to the Chilpancingo rally watched as a caravan of more than 70 buses carried PRI supporters the other way on the highway to Mexico City and a rally by its front-running candidate, Ernesto Zedillo.

An estimated 300,000 people attended that rally in which Zedillo vowed to notch a decisive but clean victory for the PRI.

Polls give him a 25-percentage point lead over Diego Fernandez de Cevallos of the conservative National Action Party, while Cardenas lags in third.

But officials of Democratic Revolution urged voters not to "waste" their vote on other opposition candidates, apparently Fernandez.

Will clean election vow mean fraud free vote in Mexico?

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The ruling party's candidate for president told hundreds of thousands of Mexicans he will win an Aug. 21 election cleanly, vowing as he closed his campaign to break with a past marred by fraud.

Ernesto Zedillo, addressing a throng of chanting supporters in Mexico City's main square on Sunday, vowed his would be a decisive victory for the 65-year governing Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

Favored in polls to succeed President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, the candidate said he will not be the one to break the party's 65-year unbeaten streak of presidential victories.

"We call for democracy with dignity, for clean and legal elections," shouted Zedillo, pledging to allow a fair vote as he spoke to a crowd estimated at up to 300,000 people.

Nonetheless, he said his was the winning campaign with a proposal to create 1 million new jobs and launch a war on poverty. He said he would win a "clear majority and a clear mandate" to govern until the year 2000.

Salinas, who launched much-touted free-market reforms, leaves office Dec. 1, limited to a single six-year term ending amid criticism that he did too little too late to bring full democracy.

The PRI has not lost a presidential election since its 1929 emergence, often in elections tainted by fraud allegations. But Zedillo's party says Sunday's vote will be the cleanest ever.

Nonetheless, many domestic and foreign observers are waiting to see.

"A credible election is the issue in this election," said Roderic Camp, a Mexico expert at Tulane University who says a nation embarked on a hemispheric trade treaty with Washington is struggling to open politically.

Still, for many of Mexico's 45.7 million eligible voters, the PRI is the only government they have ever known and any other choice unthinkable.

"Zedillo is the only candidate," said Jesus Alvarez, shouting beneath thousands of helium balloons sent aloft Sunday in the red, white and green colors of the PRI and the Mexican flag.

Polls show Zedillo 25 percentage points ahead of his closest competitor, Diego Fernandez de Cevallos. But every vote will count with one in four voters undecided or uncommitted.

"We are going to win!" vowed Irma Yanez Sanchez, part of the huge crowd Sunday whose attendance was encouraged by the PRI's giveaway of Zedillo windbreakers, baseball caps and T-shirts.

It could be Mexico's most competitive vote in history.

On Saturday, large crowds numbering in the tens of thousands also massed in the main square, called teh Zocalo, for separate rallies in support of two opposition candidates who said the time has come to boot out the PRI.

Fernandez, 53, of the National Action Party, told his supporters that all Mexico deserves a "peaceful and democratic change."

Cardenas trails Zedillo and Fernandez in the polls. He claims fraud robbed him of the presidency in 1988 and threatens to undermine the vote again Sunday.

Eight people are dead in two deadly mishaps

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Eight people died and nine others were injured in two weekend accidents in South Texas, authorities said.

The first accident occurred about 12:40 p.m. Saturday when a car collided with a pickup on Interstate 37, near Pleasanton. The collision sent the truck head-on into an oncoming van. Four people died and four others were injured.

About four hours later, four members of a San Antonio family died and five more were injured when the van in which they were riding rolled over on U.S. 90, near Uvalde, authorities said.

Killed in the first accident were van driver Paula Saenz, 65, of Alice, and three people in the pickup truck: driver Jesus Maria Cervantes, 34, and passengers Michael Hernandez, 36, and Enrique Sarabia, 31, all of San Antonio.

The driver of the car, Manuel Robles, 24, of Channelview, suffered minor injuries and was treated at Tri-City Hospital in Pleasanton before being arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

Robles' passenger, Guadalupe Pereyra, 20, of Channelview, and truck passenger Jose Hernandez, 46, of San Antonio, were also treated at Tri-City and released, a hospital spokeswoman said Sunday.

Truck passenger Frank Hernandez, 46, of Castroville, was in good condition today at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio.

The victims of the second accident were identified as Elvira Garcia, in her late 70s; her daughter, Belen G. Vara, 45; and two grandsons, Robert Garcia, 12, and Andrew Garcia, 10, said DPS trooper Hector Luevano.

Elvira Garcia's sons, David Garcia, 43, and Juan Garcia, 30, were among the injured.

David Garcia and a nephew, Justin Garcia, 2, were airlifted to Wilford Hall with for severe head injuries.

David Garcia was listed in good condition today. Justin Garcia, who was thrown from the vehicle, was in critical but stable condition, said a spokeswoman at Wilford Hall.

Juan Garcia, his son, 14-year-old Juan David Garcia, and a niece, Rosalinda Gutierrez, 19, were treated at Uvalde Memorial Hospital and released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Luevano said Vara was driving the van, which was bound for Uvalde when it went off the highway, struck an embankment and rolled over several times.

Poor publicity blamed for lack of participation

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (AP) — Billy "Crash" Craddock blames poor publicity for wrecking a steady gig at the Myrtle Beach Opry.

"If Billy Graham came to Myrtle Beach and no one knew about it, people wouldn't come to see him," said Craddock, who is suing the opry's owners for canceling 103 of his shows, which were scheduled to run through October. He's seeking $120,000 plus punitive damages.

Opry co-owner Jack Gregory says it's Craddock's fault for never selling out a single show during almost a dozen performances in May.

"We made a major blunder bringing in an artist who hasn't had a hit in 20 years," Gregory said. "He's a has-been that did not draw."

Craddock's career peaked in the 1970s with a string of hits that included "Knock Three Times," "Ruby Baby" and "Easy As Pie."

DATE BOOK

Aug. 15, 1994

Today is the 227th day of 1994 and the 56th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1969, the Woodstock Music and Arts Fair opened in Bethel, N.Y.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821), French leader; Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832), writer; Ethel Barrymore (1879-1959), actress; Edna Ferber (1887-1968), writer; Thomas E. Lawrence ("Lawrence of Arabia," 1888-1935), archaeologist-soldier-writer; Oscar Peterson (1925-), pianist, is 69; Linda Ellerbee (1944-), journalist, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, Patricia Palinkas became the first woman to play in a professional football game; she was a holder for the Orlando Panthers in an Atlantic Coast League game against the Bridgeport Jets.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Men are more easily governed through their vices than through their virtues." — Napoleon Bonaparte

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1985, a farmhand was struck by lightning near Whitehall, N.Y. While he was en route to the hospital, the ambulance was hit by lightning, slightly injuring the medics. The farmhand later died at the hospital.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (Aug. 14).

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1994

In the year ahead, conditions look more favorable than usual where your material interests are concerned. Money from a second source is possible, as well as a raise from your primary work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Subordinates might resent it today if they feel they're being unduly pressured by you. Instead of doing what you demand, they may do the exact opposite. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be optimistic today regarding your hopes and expectations. Conditions are good, but they might not be optimal. Don't let small setbacks disappoint you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a possibility you might tackle some type of endeavor today that turns out to be tougher than you initially suspected. This may cause you to quit in the middle of your task.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to involve yourself today with persons who are supportive rather than those who are always critical. Encouragement inspires; discouragement disheartens.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) When managing your own resources today, you're likely to do a commendable job. However, if you attempt to handle the affairs of others, it could be a very different story.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Just because someone is loud and forceful doesn't mean this person is a wise decision-maker. In fact, the opposite may be true, so don't be unduly impressed by windbags.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Co-workers might be more disagreeable than usual today. Yet if you seek ways to compliment them, rather than correct them, you may produce smiles instead of frowns.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try not to be demanding of friends today, even pals who are indebted to you for past favors. Reminders could generate resentment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Success is a strong probability today in a situation where you are unselfishly motivated. Conversely, failure or setbacks are possible where you are too self-involved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't wag your tongue today before your brain is engaged. Blurting out provocative comments could end up producing both hard feelings and an argument.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If a friend wants to borrow something you treasure today, make it clear that you expect it to return in the same condition in which it was loaned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There is a possibility that both you and your mate might not make an effort today to show one another the same consideration both of you shower on outsiders.

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Lack of money threatens Brazoria Co. narcotics unit

ANGLETON (AP) — The Brazoria County Narcotics Unit appears headed for extinction by the end of September because of budget constraints.

The seven-member unit is in trouble because its federal grant has run out and no other money has been budgeted to take over, officials said.

Sheriff Joe King said folding the unit that has existed since 1981 will send the wrong message to drug dealers.

Since police departments in many of the county's towns still operate anti-drug units, dealers may think it's safer to move to unincorporated areas, he said.

The unit's grant expired in May, but it can continue operating through September on funds seized in drug raids.

County Judge James Phillips said the 1995 budget is tight because the county must make up a $4.5 million shortfall with surplus funds and each department had to take less than it requested. The unit costs $250,000.

Recycling works for Harris Co.

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County officials say a workplace recycling program is producing dollars for county coffers.

During the first six months of the year, the program has produced nearly $160,000 in revenues and savings from paper recycling and spared landfills more than 2,200 cubic yards of paper.

The mainstay of the program is the collection, shredding and baling of numerous types of paper, but the county also collects cardboard, tires, aluminum and steel cans, laser printer cartridges, lubricating oils and wood pallets.

Cassidy's book not appreciated by his co-star

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — David Cassidy's autobiography is sparking a Partridge Family feud.

Cassidy, who played heartthrob Keith on the '70s TV show, explains why he didn't pursue co-star Susan Dey: "She lacked the slutty aspect of a female that I always found so attractive," he says in "C'mon Get Happy."

Dey didn't.

"I found it to be a tremendous, terrible violation. And tacky. Real tacky," Dey says in the Aug. 20 issue of TV Guide. "My first reaction was, 'That poor, desperate soul,' because I was asked to write a book like that years ago, and I said, 'No, that's not what I want to do.'"

Dey said Cassidy's book won't affect their relationship. "There is no relationship."

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Mexicans cast ballots week before elections

HUNTINGTON PARK, Calif. (AP) — Eliseo Villanueva stood on a street corner surrounded by the thumping of norteno music and the spicy smell of tacos, waiting for the ballot box the newspaper said would be there.

Since he moved to the Los Angelés area, Villanueva, 43, had never filled out a ballot because of election rules that don't allow voting from abroad.

"I think it's a pity," he said of the law. "We also are children of Mexico. We are citizens of Mexico. Yet we can't vote."

As he spoke, a van pulled up and volunteers from the leftist Democratic Revolutionary Party (PRD) erected a makeshift polling place. They rested a pile of ballots on a folding table, taped a sign to a lamp post, and sat down to wait for the electorate. Villanueva was the first.

The ritual was repeated Sunday across the United States as Mexicans living abroad cast their protest votes for next Sunday's election, in which they can't participate without heading south of the border.

The protest, organized by the PRD, was less scientific than symbolic. Many of those voting identified themselves as party activists, and organizers said they expected the PRD to take the mock election. Recent polls in Mexico have shown the PRD in third place, trailing the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) and the conservative National Action Party (PAN).

Yet even supporters of other parties welcomed the balloting.

"They should know what we in the United States all think," said Viridiana Quintanar, 18, a Mexican citizen living in Long Beach. "I'd like the PAN to win, but you know, the PRI always wins, so maybe they will again."

In response to complaints, the Mexican government plans special polling stations for American residents near the border for the Aug. 21 elections. But for many that was too far to travel, or too dangerous, especially for illegal immigrants.

And to cast ballots there, Mexicans will need valid credentials, obtainable only in advance — and only in Mexico. Even officials in Mexican consulates can't vote without going home.

The PRD claims that arrangement violates the rights of Mexicans living abroad, and planned to send the results of Sunday's ballot to the Organization of American States in the hope that international pressure could help change Mexican electoral law, said Pedro Arias, spokesman for the PRD's Southern California region.

"For years we've been asking the Mexican government to give us the vote here in the United States," said PRD official Melesio Mejia Najar, standing in front of a ballot box near Our Lady of Los Angeles church in nearby Los Angeles.

Mexico has 45.7 million potentially eligible voters. Some 2.5 million more live in the United States, according to U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service estimates.

Only 20,000 votes were cast in the PRD's first mock ballot in 1988. But organizers expected a much larger turnout this year. In Los Angeles, 100,000 ballots were printed. Voting also was scheduled in San Francisco, Chicago and New York, and a week later in the Dallas area. The results of Sunday's vote were to be announced today.

Meanwhile, the candidates in the Aug. 21 elections wrapped up their campaigns in preparation of a Wednesday deadline. The PRI's Ernesto Zedillo held his last major rally in the Mexican capital Sunday.

On Saturday, the PRD's Cuauhtemoc Cardenas promised tens of thousands of backers that he would "end the government of privilege," and Diego Fernandez de Cevallos, leader of the AN, urged a "peaceful and democratic change" from the one-party rule that has reigned in Mexico since 1929.

Phone records will dispute O.J.'s alibi, Newsweek reports

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Telephone records could scuttle O.J. Simpson's alibi, and one of his private investigators is under FBI investigation, magazines reported.

Newsweek reported that telephone records won't back up a claim by defense attorney Robert Shapiro that Nicole Brown Simpson spoke to her mother by phone at 10:17 p.m. the night she and Ronald Goldman were slain.

Prosecutors have claimed the two were killed at about 10:15 p.m. on June 12, while Simpson's lawyers have tried to show it happened up to 45 minutes later — too late for Simpson to make a plane to Chicago later that night.

The timing of the phone conversation is expected to be a key piece of evidence in Simpson's trial for the June 12 slashing deaths. Simpson has pleaded innocent. The double-murder trial is scheduled for Sept. 19.

Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark has said there is no evidence to support Shapiro's version of the timing of the phone call, and Newsweek reported that an unidentified source agrees with her and claims the documents show the conversation ended at 9:42 p.m.

Suzanne Childs, a spokeswoman for the district attorney's office, declined to comment on the Newsweek story, due out on newsstands today.

Calls to Shapiro's office were not immediately returned.

Meanwhile, Time magazine reported that a former New York City police detective now working with the defense team is under FBI scrutiny.

Time said John McNally, 60, is being investigated by the FBI. The magazine didn't elaborate. FBI spokesman Ernie Porter, reached by telephone in Washington, said Sunday he had no information on any McNally investigation.

"Of course they're not going to like me. I show up in every big case." McNally told Time.

Earlier this month, the California Department of Consumer Affairs announced it's own investigation into McNally and two other investigators working for Simpson, following complaints they lack state licenses.

On Sept. 18, 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who served in the U.S. First Division during World War I.

Barney items no longer top sales charts

DALLAS (AP) — Although Barney remains a hit on television and videos, the bubbly purple dinosaur no longer tops the sales charts in toy stores, officials say.

"Kids still like watching the show, but the merchandise is dead," says Marion Szymanski of Toy Tips Inc., which runs focus groups to test children's response to toys.

The hot seller lately has been a lion, not a dinosaur.

Ms. Szymanski said preschoolers today want products with baby Simba, the lion cub in Disney's "The Lion King."

Barney was created by the Lyons Group of Richardson, Texas, which says sales have declined as Barney has matured into a classic character, like Big Bird of PBS' "Sesame Street."

Sales of Barney dolls, bedding, toys and related products peaked between late 1992 and the end of 1993, topping $500 million, according to Lyons officials and toy industry analysts.

The Lyons Group said it hopes new products, videos for release this Christmas and a feature-length movie planned for theaters in 1996 will create renewed demand for Barney.

"We haven't even had a movie yet," said Cecilia Anzaldua, director of licensing.

Last year, seven of the top 25 best-selling children's videos were Barney titles, according to Billboard magazine. Now, only one Barney title is among the top 25, Billboard said.

Happiness Express, a New York-based manufacturer, said in a recent prospectus that Barney and Baby Bop product sales will make up only 5 percent of this year's sales, down from 55 percent of 1993 sales of $40 million.

Expected to fill the void are goods related to Lion King and Mighty Morphin Power Rangers.

Sales of Barney products by Dakin Inc., a large manufacturer of stuffed animals, have dropped by 90 percent, toy industry sources say.

"Barney was a phenomenon, like an Elvis Presley for kids," said Bob Solomon, Dakin's chairman and chief executive officer. "He'll continue to be popular, but I don't have expectations that he will ever be as wildly popular as he was a year ago."

Alan Jackson due many nominations

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Alan Jackson might just have found a cure for the summertime blues.

He's expected to receive multiple nominations from the Country Music Association Tuesday, including single of the year for "Summertime Blues."

Other possibilities: entertainer of the year, best male vocalist and album of the year for "Who I Am."

Business and Industrial News

Come to Bryant's for expert carpet care

Bryant's Carpet Cleaning has served Snyder for over fifteen years. They have used or seen every type of carpet cleaning. Even though they could use a cheaper method, they prefer steam extraction. This method extracts the dirt and stains, whereas other methods leave the dirt in the carpet. For a clean and safe carpet, steam extraction is by far the best method.

Some methods leave the carpet wet, but they leave it only damp, so it will dry in only a few hours. This is because they have the latest truck mount unit with more power than smaller units. The unit stays in the van and only the cleaning head goes into the house, eliminating spills in the home.

Most carpets need to be cleaned within a year, depending on the traffic. Not only can they be dirty, but after walking on the carpet awhile the carpet protector is worn off. They can clean the carpet and replace the carpet protector, which is similar to Scotch Gard.

In some cases, they can clean the carpet as inexpensively as you can rent a machine. Many times when people try to do it themselves and the carpet won't come clean, they keep adding detergent to the machine. This results in the carpet becoming too wet. Also, the detergent leaves the residue in the carpet and the carpet seems to get dirty quicker. Bryant's doesn't leave a residue in the carpet because they prespray with cleaners and when they go over the carpet with the cleaning head they use only soft hot water.

Carpets should be cleaned regularly if anyone in your home has allergies and also if you are moving into a different home.

For those who want to save money and not go to the trouble of moving furniture Bryant's can go around the furniture for as little as $10-$20 a room.

Carpets are a big investment and the wise person will maintain them. So, trust your carpet to the professionals. They have cleaned thousands of carpets and can furnish recommendations. For clean and disease free carpets, call Jack at 573-2480 or Gary at 573-3930. Your satisfaction is guaranteed.

BRYANT'S CARPET CLEANING — serving Snyder over fifteen years — helps to ensure that the investment you have in your carpet is maintained. (SDN Staff Photo)

Discrimination lawsuits still unsettled

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Just two of 31 discrimination complaints against the Texas National Guard have been settled, despite a probe into the problem that was completed more than a year ago, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Sunday.

The guardsmen had hoped that a $200 million lawsuit filed against the state 18 months ago would speed settlements.

However, state officials say the lawsuit actually slowed the process. They say settlement offers have been made to the plaintiffs but were turned down.

Frustrated with the lack of action, several guardsmen have fired their attorney, Luis R. Vera Jr. of San Antonio, saying he failed to return phone calls or show up for appointments.

Now, they are negotiating their own settlements or getting help from the American GI Forum.

The GI Forum filed six discrimination complaints against the Texas National Guard in August 1991. Those cases prompted dozens more and led to a state and federal equal-opportunity investigation.

The probe found that nine Hispanic guardsmen were discrimination targets and some suffered retaliation for filing complaints. Investigators have recommended back pay, reinstatements, retirement benefits and correction of military records for some complainants.

The investigation also found that the Guard's complaint procedures allowed some grievances to go unanswered for months.

The investigation was completed more than a year ago.

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