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Senate gears up for immigration bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Moving swiftly to maintain momentum on a House-passed immigration bill, the chief Senate sponsor is working furiously to head off a filibuster and discourage a presidential veto.

Taking no chances after the landmark bill cleared the House on Wednesday by a 238-173 vote, Sen. Alan K. Simpson, R-Wyo., scheduled a White House meeting today to try to convince President Reagan the measure is "a damn good bill of goods."

And he began "a spirited education effort" with senators, including those he said are "intent upon killing the bill" when it reaches the Senate floor — probably today.

Several Senate conservatives have traditionally opposed immigration bills as being too expensive, and have criticized them as being too lenient because they would grant amnesty to millions of illegal aliens.

Written by a House-Senate conference, the immigration bill offers legalization to aliens who came to the United States illegally before 1982 but have established roots here since then.

To balance that program, the bill provides for fines and prison terms for employers who knowingly hire undocumented workers.

"The possibility still clearly exists for a delay, and even filibuster," said a worried Simpson.

But despite administration concerns about some portions of the bill, Simpson said he was optimistic about Reagan's support, because, "every time I go to that remarkable man, I've been able to move it (the bill) along."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, branded the bill "very expensive" and said it could violate budget ceiling limitations.

The House delegation from Texas, which has a long border with Mexico, was a strong force against the bill, voting "no" by a 20-6 margin.

"Granting amnesty to 4 million illegal aliens to solve the immigration problem is like trying to solve the problem of illegal drugs in this country by legalizing cocaine," said Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas.

None of the supporters who spoke in the House debate Wednesday expressed approval of the entire compromise bill, but most agreed with the comment of a prime author, Rep. Dan Lungren, R-Calif.: "It isn't the Sistine Chapel, but it's not a bad paint job."

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Ask Us

Q. — How many other states have a no-pass, no-play rule and how does Texas' compare?

A. — Texas Education Agency officials say the majority of U.S. states have some type of no-pass, no-play rules. The Texas law, however, was described as by far the most stringent since all subjects must be passed and because of the six-week penalty period afterward.

In Brief

Close beaches

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Corpus Christi Bay has been penetrated by a red tide of micro-organisms that has killed thousands of fish along Texas beaches, and scientists hoped to pinpoint the tide's position today.

Heavy concentrations of the tide forced city marina officials to close all but one bay beach to swimming.

Health authorities cautioned that the micro-organisms, although not lethal to humans, can irritate the skin, eyes and nasal passages through airborne or physical contact.

Boating and fishing are still being allowed in the bay, but health officials said boaters should use caution because of possible adverse reactions to the red tide organism.

Under no conditions should anyone swim in the bay, said Bob Bruner, city marina superintendent.

Turnout good

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Only the fittest in the oil industry will survive the current slump, the president of the Permian Basin Oil Show said during opening ceremonies.

Participants in the show have placed themselves among those who intend to survive, Woody Gregory said, addressing a crowd under bright, cloudless skies before the show opened at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

He said that this is the most important year in the show's history, a reference to the downturn in the area economy brought on by the worldwide drop in oil prices.

Workover rigs towered and pumpjacks nodded behind him, part of the 594 exhibitors participating in this year's show, a record number.

Shotgun death

DAINGERFIELD, Texas (AP) — One man died and two women were wounded Wednesday night when a domestic disturbance in a rural community ended in shotgun fire, according to county authorities.

A suspect, Leo James Lewis, 21, was arrested by state troopers after he drove across five counties, authorities said. Officers said a woman in the car with Lewis, Patsy Fleming, 18, claimed she had been forced to accompany him.

Morris County sheriff's deputy Chet Thomas identified the dead man as James Earl Starnes, in his 40s.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 76 degrees; low, 41 degrees reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 46 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 27.24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: partly cloudy. Low in the in the upper 40s. Wind south 5 to 10 mph. Friday: partly cloudy. High in the upper 70s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

Absentee balloting ongoing

Absentee voting began Wednesday for the upcoming November General Election and 10 votes had been cast as of Thursday morning.

Scurry County residents have until Oct. 31 to cast these ballots in the county clerk's office located on the third floor of the courthouse.

All voters regardless of party affiliation may vote absentee on the combined ballot.

In addition to three locally contested races, voters must decide statewide races to include the hotly contested governor's race between incumbent Democrat Mark White and his Republican challenger Bill Clements.

Other statewide races with both Democratic and Republican candidates involve such posts as lieutenant governor, attorney general, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, one railroad commissioner and three places on the Texas Supreme Court.

The Libertarian Party of Texas also has candidates announced for several statewide offices and their candidates appear on the ballot also.

For Scurry County, the contested races include:

—Commissioner, Pct. 2: Democrat Tommy Pate and Republican W.A. (Bill) Jones.

—Commissioner, Pct. 4: Incumbent Ted Billingsley and Republican Glen O. Butler.

—Justice of the peace, Pct. 1: Incumbent Democrat Dan Callaway and Republican Troy Martin.

Also on the November ballot, voters must decide four amendments to the Texas Constitution. The amendments as listed on the ballot are:

—Proposition 1: To allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation.

—Proposition 2: Requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws.

—Proposition 3: Allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact



AFTERNOON DIVERSION — Four-year-old Christy Lynn Johnston and her father Lane were taking advantage of the sunny skies and warm October temperatures Wednesday at Towle Park. The outing included a stop to feed some of the park's permanent residents. (SDN Staff Photo)

United Way estimate near 47 percent mark

The year's United Way campaign was estimated past the $40,000 mark Wednesday at the second report meeting for the drive.

The county's largest fund raising effort is seeking to raise $85,000 this year, making it approximately 47 percent complete.

Honorary Drive Chairman for 1986 is James Vincent, a long standing member of the Boys Club board of directors. The Boys Club is one of nine agencies benefitted by United Way.

Vincent is working as one of four division chairmen in the commercial division. Others are Jeff Lowrance, Blanche Chisum and Art Feinsod.

Other divisions and the United Way workers in charge of it are: oil and industry, Bill Jacobi; professional, Wilma Dillard, Dr. Bid Cooper and Lee McNair; royalty owners, Lyle Deffebach; special contributions, Rex Robinson; national, Donny Brown and drive coordinator Blanche Butler; public employees, Jeanne Johnson; and rural, Fran Farmer.

3rd refund likely on TESCO billing

Snyder utiltiy customers served by Texas Electric are now expected to receive a third electric bill refund--this one subtracted from their January billing statement.

Texas Utilities Electric Company Thursday announced plans to file in November a third application asking the Public Utility Commission to authorize a refund of fuel cost savings to its customers.

The refund, totaling some $58 million, is the result of lower fuel costs in July, August and September.

The company will ask the PUC to allow the refund at the earliest possible date, which will likely be a credit on January bills.

Under the company's proposal, the average residential customer would receive a refund of about $10.

Last May, the utility company refunded its customers approximately $140 million and a $65 million refund is expected with the October bills.

Decreasing market prices of natural gas and the company's continuing effort to obtain lower-priced gas supplies have resulted in lower fuel costs than expected in late 1985 and throughout 1986.

Restaurant notes theft

Police are investigating what they are calling an "internal" theft reported by Whataburger restaurant personnel Wednesday morning.

Whataburger manager Jeri Workman called police at 9:44 a.m. to report the theft of money from the restaurant. The projected time of the theft is placed between 10:30 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Investigators said Thursday they believe the incident can be linked to someone who normally has access to the restaurant.

Without quoting a specific amount regarding the missing money, the incident is being filed as a felony, indicating in excess of $750.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "All things come to him whose name is on a mailing list."

Monday was Columbus Day. You might not have known it unless you attempted to do some banking. Mike Banta of American State Bank was trying to stay out of his wife's way Monday so he came by and suggested we look for a coffee shop.

We figured Banta would buy as a peace offering for his youngest daughter who had made an impression on us--with her teeth. Banta says the youngster takes after her mother, Cindy, who runs Suits Us.

At the coffee shop, Banta was relieved as we saw an out-of-town public relations man seated with Bill Atwood and Miller Robinson. Jim West, with Southwestern Bell out of Plainview, had just arrived. Everybody in the crowd knew an out-of-town PR type would always spring for the coffee. So we pulled up a chair and joined them.

West is just now learning that you have to have pretty thick hide to drink coffee in Snyder. West mentioned to Atwood that he had seen an article in the Plainview paper where his mother-in-law had celebrated a birthday and Bill was one of the hosts.

"Shoot, I wasn't even invited," Atwood moaned. "They don't like for me to bring my dog."

"That's not exactly true," said the minister who constantly chides Atwood about his fishing. "The dog was invited, but Atwood wasn't."

Not knowing what might happen next, the Plainview PR man decided to make an exit. "And I'll get the coffee," he said.

We were looking through some old papers the other day and ran across some stock certificates purchased with the idea of being able to retire at age 55.

Well, that retirement age is now 125.

Senior group fills top post

Gay Hickman was elected chairman of the Senior Center Advisory Council at the group's meeting Wednesday. Mort Ewing was named vice chairman.

In addition, Evelyn Diggs was introduced as an incoming member of the council. She will take office officially in November as the representative from the Triple L Club.

New representatives from the American Association of Retired Persons and the Ministerial Alliance will also take office in November.

Council membership is made up of representatives from community groups which deal with senior citizens. Members of the center serve also.



ALL-DISTRICT CHOIR — These members of the Snyder High School Choir were named to the TMEA All-District Choir in auditions last weekend and are now eligible to audition for the All-Region Choir Nov. 1 in Abilene. They are, (front from left) Cindy Tolbert, Sheila Martin, Rebecca Vestal, Barbara Chapman, Elaine Smylie, Kelly McLarty, Deone Farmer, (second row) Susie Thrasher, Shannon Strickland, May Miller, Annette Franck, Kristi Neill, Janna Tate, Angie Lay, (third row) Jason West, Jon Pyburn, Kevin Tate, Charlie McCormick, Blaine Irons, Royce Hataway, (fourth row) Donnie Chapman, John Griffin, Kevin Murdock, David Trevey, Judson Morrison, and Robert Neblett. Not pictured is Lee McCathren.(SDN Staff Photo)

Scientists: electricity from solar pond first in America

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The sun's rays were turned into electricity using a salt-water pond, possibly saving a factory thousands of dollars by producing enough power to serve 10 houses a year, scientists said.

The solar pond at the Bruce Foods Corp. last year also became the first in the country to provide industrial process heat, needed in the company's canning operation, said Robert Reid, project manager and chairman of the Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Department at the University of Texas-El Paso.

The pond will produce 100 kilowatts of electricity "or approximately enough energy to serve 10 households a year," Reid said at the start up ceremony Wednesday.

Energy from the solar pond will save Bruce Foods $20,000 in electric bills annually, he estimated.

"Solar ponds are a world technology," said Reid. "They are low-cost ... you dig a hole in the ground, put a (water) line in and throw some salt in."

The project started 3½ years ago as a joint effort by UTEP, the Bureau of Reclamation, an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior; Bruce Foods and El Paso Electric Corp.

The .83-acre pond is 10 feet deep, has a capacity for two million gallons of water and needed 1,700 tons of salt. The salt was donated by the U.S. Department of Energy's nuclear waste disposal site near Carlsbad, N.M., said Stan Hightower of the Advance Energy Applications division of the Bureau of Reclamations.

Although Israel and Australia each have a solar pond power system, Hightower and Reid said this was the first time in the United States electric power was derived from a solar pond.

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Probe called off

AUSTIN (AP) — A House committee investigation into reports that two Texas Supreme Court justices leaked confidential material to lawyer friends has been called off, Rep. Frank Tejeda says.

Tejeda, a San Antonio Democrat who is on the Nov. 4 ballot for a state Senate seat, presided at three sessions of the House Judicial Affairs Committee this spring.

Several witnesses said that in their opinion, Associate Justices C.L. Ray and William Kilgarlin made improper contacts with attorneys involved in cases before the court.

Ray and Kilgarlin denied any wrongdoing. The justices have contended the investigation was conducted to bolster the election prospects for Tejeda.

Tejeda, chairman of the House committee, said earlier he intended to hold two more committee sessions, one to hear from additional witnesses and another to make recommendations based on witnesses' testimony.

But Tejeda told the Austin American-Statesman on Tuesday that a "frivolous, malicious" lawsuit seeking damages for defamation from one of the earlier witnesses had caused other possible witnesses to be reluctant to appear.

Buck Wood, attorney for Ray and Kilgarlin, said the defamation suit was filed against Kathryn Strolle, a San Antonio attorney, because "what she said was not true." He said others may be added as defendants.

In the spring hearings, witnesses alleged that Ray and Kilgarlin provided confidential court information to lawyers with an interest in pending cases. The witnesses were not cross-examined.

Rep. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen, said he doubted if the committee majority would support any other efforts to call more witnesses.

PLO takes credit

JERUSALEM (AP) — The PLO today claimed responsibility for the grenade attack near the Wailing Wall that killed at least one person and wounded 69 others, and indicated more acts of "armed struggle" may follow.

Israeli police arrested 17 suspects after the attack Wednesday near the wall, Judaism's holiest site.

It was the worst terrorist violence in Jerusalem since early 1984, and came during the three weeks of Jewish observances begun by the High Holy Days of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

White smoke billowed as the bloodied bodies of the injured, some with their clothes shredded by the blasts, were lifted onto stretchers and carried by soldiers and passers-by to ambulances.

The wail of emergency sirens mixed with the screams of the wounded, and dozens of injured lay on blood-spattered sidewalks.

Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization claimed responsibility for the attack in a statement distributed by the Cairo, Egypt office of the organization's WAFA news agency.

The statement called the attack a "heroic operation," and said it "serves to underline a decision by the Palestinian leadership at a recent meeting to escalate the armed struggle ..." It did not say when or where the decision was made.

The grenades went off near the Dung Gate, one of eight entrances into the predominantly-Palestinian walled Old City that Israel captured from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war.

Dear Abby



Nursing Home Horror Stories Outnumber Letters of Praise

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Before the furor dies down on nursing homes (granted there are many good ones but, unfortunately, a few rotten apples have soured the whole barrel), I submit the following: I was a very close friend of a poor, itinerant preacher. He became very ill, and toward the end he was placed in a prestigious nursing home by some well-to-do friends. In his dotage he asked for a wedding ring and a Parker pen. To satisfy his whims, I brought him both, neither of which I bought at the five-and-ten. The next time I visited him, both items had mysteriously disappeared. I promptly replaced them. The replacements also disappeared. I complained to the staff. Nobody knew anything.

Later, my husband was dying in an expensive religious-oriented hospital. At the end he was comatose, but he clutched a small golden crucifix, a small red and gold Bible, and a suede-bound book — the "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" — all family heirlooms that I had brought him when he could respond only by touching something familiar and precious. When he died, I went into shock but returned to his room a short time later. The family heirlooms were not there! They were nowhere to be found, and haven't been seen since.

Tell me, Abby, who would steal a golden crucifix from a dying man or a wedding ring and a Parker pen from a broken-down preacher?

I know times have changed, but I'm not banking on it, and if I ever check into a nursing home, I'll take nothing with me except my dentures, a ballpoint pen and a Gideon Bible.

STUNNED IN THE BIBLE BELT

DEAR STUNNED: Before we close the books on nursing homes, let me say that Kirk Douglas was not wrong. According to my mail, there are far more substandard nursing homes than good ones.

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DEAR ABBY: I love my husband. Let me tell you why:

I love him for not making any noise when he gets up at 6:30 every morning and knows I like to sleep a little later.

I love him for never asking me why I don't balance the checkbook.

I love him for walking the dog and feeding the cat even though they're both mine.

I love him for not making me pay him off when I lose a bet, even though he always pays when he loses.

I love him for not noticing when the beds aren't made.

I love him for noticing when my hair is done a new way.

I love him for being extra nice to my mom and dad.

I love him for watching a 1956 romantic movie with me even though the Celtics are on the other channel.

I love him for not getting mad when there's not a clean shirt in the drawer.

I want him to know it's the little things that count.

MRS. DAVID W. HEDLIN, NAPLES, FLA.

DEAR MRS. HEDLIN: Thanks for a real upper. You surely must be the luckiest woman in Naples (Italy or Florida).

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DEAR ABBY: A bleeding-heart liberal vegetarian wrote to you and complained about the expression "Killing two birds with one stone." ("Why would anyone want to kill even one bird with a stone?" the bird-lover asked.) Do as the Finnish people do; say, "Kill two flies with one swat." I am a third-generation Finn, and I've taught this to many as a healthy alternative to "killing birds."

DONALD R. LEHTI, LOS ANGELES

DEAR DONALD: You and I may value a bird's life far above the life of the lowly insect. But killing two flies with one swat wouldn't fly in India among the Jainists, whose religion teaches a reverence for *all* life.

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(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)



Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Oct. 17, 1986

In the year ahead, associate with productive allies who can help advance your ambitions. Do it in ways that will not be using them, but where each is able to offer something the other lacks.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If there is an issue upon which you and your mate disagree, resolve it in private instead of debating it in front of others. Outsiders won't want to be involved. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, PO Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You won't work too well under pressure today, so don't give yourself too much to do, or leave something that should be done until the last minute.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be considerate and diplomatic today and think before acting, or else you might thoughtlessly do something that could open a breach between you and a valued friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Well-intentioned in-laws could create problems in your household today if you give them a voice in your domestic affairs. For harmony's sake, stifle their input.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Issues that you normally treat in a tolerant fashion could be severe irritants to you today. Keep your temper under control.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're a kind, generous person. These are marvelous attributes, but do not carry them to such extremes today that your helpfulness creates hardships for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There is a chance you may run into severe opposition today from an unexpected quarter. Don't compound the situation by attempting to bully your way through.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might be taken to task today for something you were supposed to take care of for another but failed to do. Have your alibis ready.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't allow yourself to be placed in a position today where peer pressure could compel you to do something against your better judgment. Say "No" and mean it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not use your authority over others in unbecoming ways today. The guys or gals you push around now will get even with you later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Ideas or suggestions that you thought others agreed with might be challenged today. Handle all rebuttals with extreme tact.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Proceed cautiously in your commercial affairs today. You may think you have control, but the other guy could be hiding a few aces.

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IN MEMORY
JAMES WILTON DAVIS

Someday when we meet up yonder
We'll stroll hand in hand again
In a land that knows no parting
Blue eyes crying in the rain...

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DANCE STUDENTS — Kellye's School of Dance students presented routines from their spring recital to the Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA. (Club Photos)

Deep Creek ABWA meets

The Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Sept. 18 at Martha Ann Woman's Club for their monthly meeting.

President Mary Hall led the group in the pledge of allegiance and presided over the business meeting. The invocation was given by Mae Cole.

Kellye's School of Dance provided the special program with 3 to 7-year-old girls presenting dance routines from their spring recital.

Kellye Luera, a '77 Snyder High School graduate, attended Texas Woman's University where she took specialized training in dance.

The Deep Creek Chapter celebrated its third anniversary and recognized charter members. Guests for the meeting were Marilyn Lockhart and Barbara Williamson.

Pam Dortch, Fall Tea chairman, announced that the tea would be held Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The benediction was offered by Tina Sullenger.

Police Auxiliary elects new officers

The Snyder Police Auxiliary held its regular meeting Oct. 6 at the Snyder National Bank community room.

The election of officers for the new year was held; incoming are Linda Burns, president; Karen Parker, vice-president; and Ruth Harlin, secretary-treasurer.

Marie Gloyd, Donna Mitchell and Lisa Loyola were elected as new board members.

Shauna McGlothlin was welcomed as a new member.

A garage and bake sale was tentatively planned for November.

Dracula visits Post

A two-act thriller, "Dracula," under the direction of New York actor-director Will McCrary, will entertain guests at the Algerita Arts Center in Post just in time for Halloween celebrations.

The Caprock Community Theater performance begins at 7:45 p.m. Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1 in the historic Algerita Arts Center located on East Main Street in Post.

The Caprock Community Theater box office opens Oct. 22 and daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mail reservations for the performance may be sent to 226 E. Main St., Post, TX 79356.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 1-806-495-4005.

Cast members include Anne Chaffin, Rodney Marshall, Danielle Chapman, Lonny Welborn, Ann Marshall, Christy Morris and Will McCrary.

Ted Bigham
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Half of the Philippines' export earnings go to pay interest on the foreign debt, says National Geographic.

The massive artillery batteries that defended Corregidor during World War II are being illegally dismantled and sold for scrap.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 10-16-86
♠ Q 3
♥ 8 6 3 2
♦ 8 7 6 4
♣ K Q 9

WEST
♠ J 8 6 5
♥ K J 7 5
♦ Q J 10
♣ 5 3

EAST
♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q 10
♦ A K 9 5 3
♣ 8 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 9 4
♦ 2
♣ A J 10 6 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ Q

If the opposing diamonds were divided 4-4, three no-trump would be the right game contract. Because the bidding by South indicated only one diamond, North suggested clubs and South bid game in that suit. At first glance, there are three losers — one diamond and two hearts. But legerdemain made one of those losers disappear, not without a few squirms of discomfort by West.

South saw immediately that 11 tricks would be hard to find, but he was familiar with dummy reversal play. Since a squeeze was also needed, declarer laid the groundwork by playing a low heart from his hand after ruffing the second diamond. East smelled a rat, so he won the heart 10 and played back a spade. Declarer won the queen in dummy, ruffed a diamond with the club 10 and cashed the ace of hearts. He played a low club to dummy's nine, ruffed the last diamond with his club ace and led the jack of clubs to dummy's K-Q. When the last high club was played from dummy, South discarded his losing heart, and poor West was in the vise. If he threw his last high heart, dummy's eight would be a winner. If he shed a spade, declarer would play spades and take the last trick with his lowly seven-spot.

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Blind proofreader checks out Beethoven's symphonies

EDITOR'S NOTE — Proofreading the music of all of Beethoven's symphonies in Braille is no easy task for anyone. But that's the latest job undertaken by a remarkable woman who is not only blind but deaf as well. Georgia Griffith has never let her handicaps get her down.

By MITCH WEISS
Associated Press Writer

LANCASTER, Ohio (AP) — Born blind, Georgia Griffith always loved music. But the loss of her hearing at age 38 bent that love in a new direction.

Although she gave away her piano a couple of years ago, she's still actively involved in music in a different sort of way.

Ms. Griffith, the first blind person to graduate from Capital University in Columbus, is a proofreader of Braille music and teaches other handicapped people for a national computer service.

"Everyone has a handicap, some show it, some don't," says Ms. Griffith, 55, who lives with her mother in this city 30 miles southeast of Columbus. "Whatever your lot in life, you build on it, you go forward, you don't let little things like a handicap get in your way."

Ms. Griffith works in a cramped and cluttered office in her home, surrounded by her computer, software and books. She uses a microcomputer keyboard and a VersaBraille machine, which translates typed letters into the matrix on paper that is Braille. To communicate with her, outsiders type on the keyboard and her machine transcribes it into Braille. Ms. Griffith responds orally.

At her desk, Ms. Griffith expertly moves her fingers across the VersaBraille reader. Currently she is proofreading all of Beethoven's symphonies for the National Braille Association, an organization of more than 2,500 volunteers worldwide who help the blind and visually impaired.

"I wish I had 25 hours, eight days a week, to get all of my work done," she says. "There doesn't seem to be enough time."

The association has sent her the symphonies stored on a floppy computer disk and a hard copy of Braille sheet music. As the disk plays the music into her VersaBraille machine, she ferrets out mistakes with her fingertips. When she finds an error, she pulls the corresponding page of Braille music and retypes it to make the correction.

It's painstaking work. The nine symphonies will cover 4,000 Braille pages and will take her a year to complete. The difficulty of the work is compounded by her deafness.

Ms. Griffith wants to buy a Braille printer, which could reduce the time she spends correcting copy. She now manually retypes an entire page each time she finds a mistake. A Braille printer, she says, would mean she could correct the mistake on the computer disk and print out the new page.

But a Braille printer costs $5,000, and she can't afford it.

Music has always been an important part of Ms. Griffith's life.

"Music was forced on me in the second grade," she says with a smile. "I was a fast learner and skipped a few grades at the State School for the Blind. I played in the band at the school, all different instruments."

Ms. Griffith graduated from Capital University in 1954 as a Phi Beta Kappa with a Bachelor of Science in Music degree. Since 1971, she has been the Library of Congress' only proofreader of Braille music. Reduced federal spending has curtailed that work and she hasn't received an assignment from the library since last spring.

Ms. Griffith also directs a national computer forum through CompuServe, an independent service for users of personal computers. It allows her to communicate with people nationwide by typing messages into a databank linked to subscribers.

Ms. Griffith was in her 30s when she began losing her hearing. By age 38, she was deaf. At the time, she said she felt a little depressed.

"Back when I first started losing my hearing, I thought I couldn't do anything that people would want, now I know I can do things to help people," she says. "Being deaf was hard. I had to get busy and do something with my life."

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Order of the Eastern Star Snyder Chapter 450; Masonic hall; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 9 a.m. For more information, call Joyce at 573-7149.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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



MAWC GAME DAY — The monthly luncheon and game day will be held at Martha Ann Woman's Club 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. The meal is $4 per person and reservations must be made by noon Monday by calling 573-3427. Games of all descriptions will be played during the afternoon. Pictured at the back table are Rosie Floyd, LaVerne Hood, Billie Jean Sterling and Barbara Williamson. At the front are Cindy McAnally and Pansy Ray. (Club Photo)

Range management chosen for October

October has been designated as Range Management Month by Texas Governor Mark White.

Governor White signed a proclamation on Sept. 18 which noted that "properly managed rangelands protect watersheds, recharge aquifers and reduce sediment, ensuring water quality for both rural and urban users...."

Mark E. Moseley, president of the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management, said SRM is extremely pleased with the designation of October as Range Management Month.

"October is the month most range plants produce seed and turn to their beautiful fall colors," Moseley said. "Rangelands occupy more than half of the state's land area; the wildlife, recreation, and livestock produced on rangeland is an important part of our economy."

He said proper management of the range resource provides forage and habitat by converting energy from the sun and combining it with water and nutrients from the soil to produce food and fiber.

"Properly managed rangelands will enhance, for future generations, a stable environment," Moseley said. "It will also yield a stable economic base."

A range conservationist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service in San Angelo, Moseley said the Texas Section of SRM helped promote the idea of range management month to increase public and producer awareness of the importance of rangelands.

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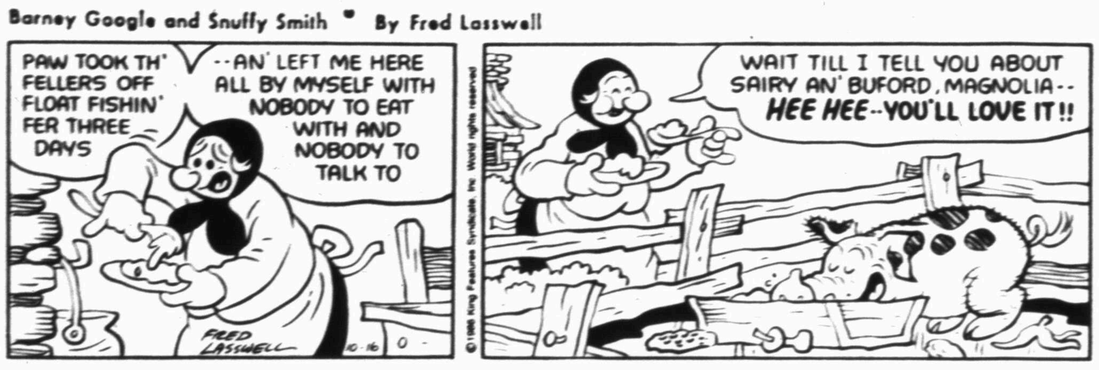
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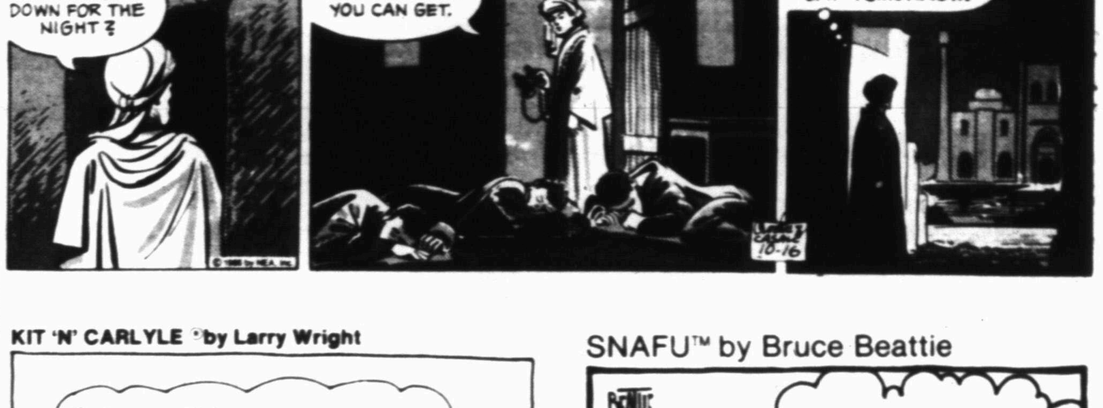
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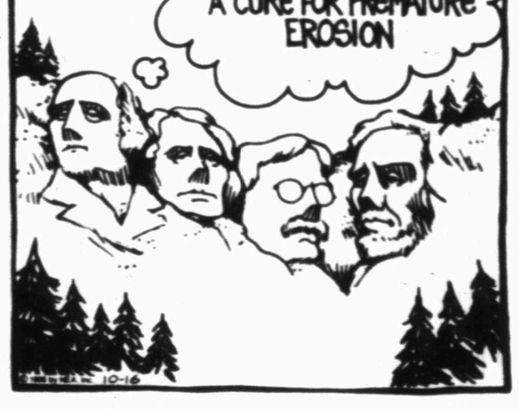
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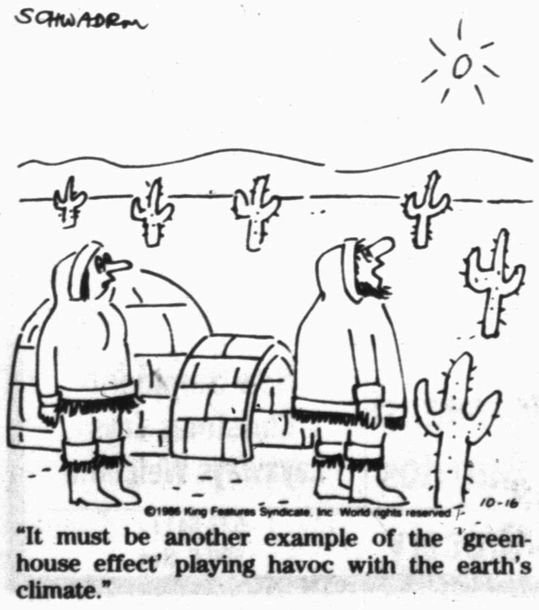
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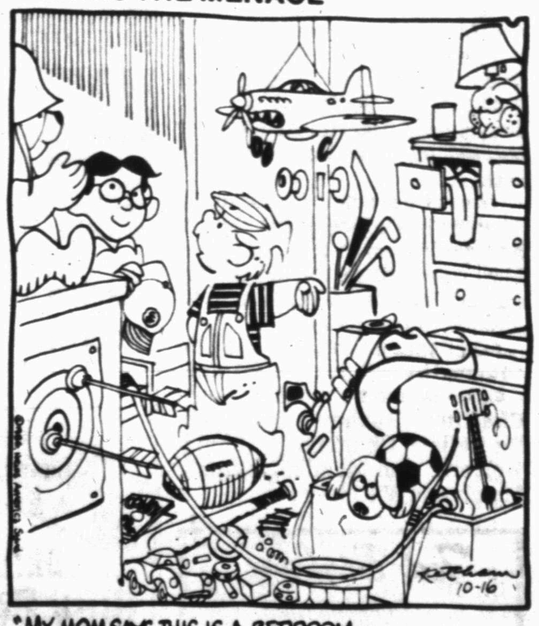


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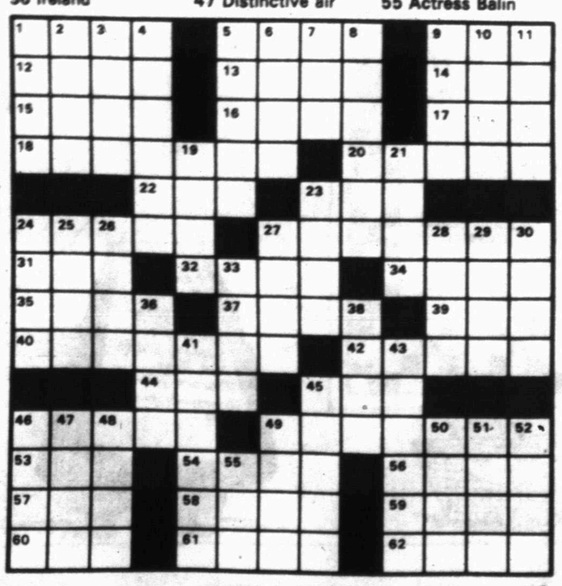
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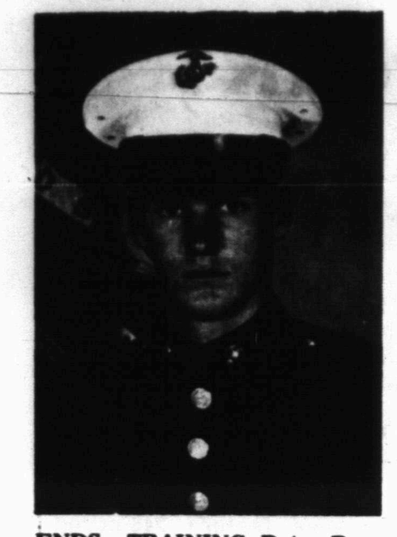
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ENDS TRAINING--Pvt. Raymond L. Goswick, son of Joyce Goswick of Ira, completed 11 weeks of Marine Corps Boot Camp training on Sept. 26. He was in San Diego, Calif. for the duration. He qualified on the rifle range at Camp Pendleton and will train in field artillery for six weeks at Fort Sill, Okla. (Family Photo)

Bill troubles employers near border

DALLAS (AP) — Even though the immigration bill had not received final congressional approval, it was already having an effect in the kitchen of Andrew's, a trendy restaurant.

Anticipating enactment of the bill's civil and criminal penalties against employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens, restaurant managers have already started reducing the number of possible illegal aliens on the payroll.

And, said Andrew's vice president Greg Williams, "We will be more careful about hiring a Hispanic person."

Reaction to the proposed legislation, a House-Senate compromise measure approved by the House and sent Wednesday to the Senate, has been swift in the Southwest, where illegal aliens pour across the U.S.-Mexico border every day and where some industries count heavily on their labor.

Those near the border say the congressional attempt to stem the flow by sealing off job opportunities probably won't work, that aliens will keep coming and keep finding ways to outrun the law.

Hispanic groups have long opposed employer sanctions as discriminatory against Hispanics, and employers have complained that they'll be hard-pressed to find legal residents to fill the low-paying, hard-labor jobs traditionally held by new illegal immigrants.

"You can't get people to work eight hours a day in 110-degree sun for $4.50 an hour," said Dale Micetic, president of Terrain Systems Inc., a Scottsdale, Ariz., landscaping company.

Micetic's company had eight of its 70 employees picked up last week from a job site by U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service agents. About 90 percent of his job applications come from illegal aliens, he said.

"It's going to make me more hesitant to hire Hispanics. It puts the burden of proof on the employer, and I'll have to spend more administrative time checking out someone's credentials," Micetec said.

"You're darned if you do and darned if you don't," said Tim Underwood, a manager with the Lofland Co., a Dallas construction firm. "You don't want to penalize a race, but you certainly don't want to break the law."

The employer penalties would kick in after a six-month education period. Employers would have to keep records to show they checked documents to verify employees were legal residents. The civil penalties would range up to $10,000 per illegal alien, while maximum criminal punishment could amount to six months in prison or a $3,000 fine.

Unable to afford higher wages, construction and landscape companies will probably continue hiring those lacking legal documentation, Micetic said. Fake and stolen credentials are likely, he said.

And as long as the economy in Mexico is depressed, the flow will continue, he said. "If my family is starving and there's a job 200 miles to the north, I can become very creative at getting that job."

The measure will allow up to 350,000 foreign nationals to work as farm workers in the United States, require the federal government to provide up to $4 billion over four years for education, health care and social services for legalized aliens and grant amnesty to aliens who have been in the United States since Jan. 1, 1982.

But the amnesty will have little effect on construction projects around Dallas, where "a lot of the people working jobs now probably came over since then," says Dave Burns, senior project manager for Rucker Construction Co.

Labor costs will go up if illegal aliens are effectively taken out of the job pool, he said. "They're (Congress) going to cripple the construction industry in Texas as we know it."

The Dallas City Council, by a 7-3 vote, went on record Wednesday opposing the legislation.

City prepares for rich, royal, famous people

DALLAS (AP) — Planeloads of movie stars, government leaders and European royalty are expected in Dallas for a four-day festival, beginning today, on behalf of the late Princess Grace Kelly's charity foundation.

Residents are practicing their manners and polishing their city in preparation for the Princess Grace Foundation Awards Gala, a benefit designed to aid young performing artists.

The staff of the Loews Anatole Hotel, the festival headquarters hotel, has been preparing for the event for 18 months. The 1,600 hotel workers attended workshops to learn such things as how to pronounce the name of His Serene Highness Prince Rainier III (it's Ren-yay) and how to coordinate the arrival of 500 guests arriving at the airport on 250 separate flights.

About 120 waiters, wine servers and bartenders went through intensive training to prepare for a $1,500-per-plate dinner on Saturday night.

The servers, said Anatole manager Randy Gantenbein, all "had to become certified to work the party."

Did Salvadoran government okay Contra supply flights?

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The government permitted U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels to use a heavily guarded military base to store and ship supplies to their combatants, well informed sources say.

The sources, who agreed to be interviewed only on condition of anonymity, confirmed rumors and reports that long have circulated here of clandestine use of the Ilopango Military Base by the Nicaraguan Contras.

"We have no choice but to deny it," said a high ranking Salvadoran officer. "What can we say now?"

The officer and two other sources familiar with activities involving the Contra rebels said in recent interviews that the Salvadoran government gave its tacit approval to store supplies and send flights from Ilopango.

There was no response to repeated requests by The Associated Press for interviews with the head of the air force, Gen. Juan Rafael Bustillo.

The two other sources said the supply flights have been going on at least since 1983.

"Everyone has known this has been going on," one said.

The Salvadoran connection in delivering war material to the Contras has been discussed — and denied — for the past three years.

The issue surfaced again when an American was captured in Nicaragua after soldiers of the leftist Sandinista government shot down his plane Oct. 5.

The American, Eugene Hasenfus, told reporters he had taken part in 10 flights to drop weapons and ammunition to the rebels. He said four of them were from Aguacate air base in Honduras and six from Ilopango.

Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte and the military command denied Hasenfus' report. The U.S. government suggested that Hasenfus, who has been allowed to see an American consul for only 11 minutes since his capture, was coerced into implicating El Salvador and the U.S. government.

Texas solons oppose new immigration bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Far-reaching amnesty for illegal aliens and criminal employer sanctions contained in the compromise immigration bill prompted more than two-thirds of the Texas congressional delegation to vote no on the measure.

Despite the Texas vote, the Democratic-controlled House passed the bill on a 283-128 vote late Wednesday. Approval by the Republican-run Senate is expected this week.

"In Texas I think it's going to cause a lot of problems," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis. "We have a lot of aliens in Texas and now they're going to be able to bring their families in under U.S. immigration laws."

Barton said Texas could suffer more than most states because it has the longest border with Mexico and is in the middle of an unemployment crisis brought about by the collapse of the oil industry.

"My primary opposition was the guest worker provisions that would allow protentially up to 2 to 6 million people into our country over the next few years," said Rep. Michael Andrews, D-Houston.

Andrews agreed with Barton that it is ludicrous to grant a super amnesty at a time when Texas is suffering from a high jobless rate.

Rep. Dick Armey, R-Denton, also voted against the bill, because of its amnesty provisions.

"Granting amnesty to 4 million illegal aliens to solve the immigration problem is like trying to solve the problem of illegal drugs in this country by legalizing cocaine," Armey said.

Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo, said the bill "opens the floodgates" to illegal aliens because those granted amnesty will be able to bring in family members and unfairly affects employers by placing the enforcement burden on their backs through criminal sanctions.

"I think that the only way to deal with the problem is to strengthen the border patrols," Boulter said. "We need to make a massive effort at the border, which costs a lot of money."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, sounding a theme heard among most of Texans who supported the bill, said that although the bill has problems, something has to be passed so the country can begin gaining control of its borders.

"This is not a perfect bill, but apparently it's the best we can get. I intend to vote for it," Bentsen said. "We just have to get control of our borders and obviously we don't now have that control."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, voiced strong opposition, saying he plans to look into whether the bill's expenditures exceed the congressional budget ceiling.

House Democrats voting in favor of the bill were: John Bryant, Albert Bustamante, Jake Pickle, Solomon Ortiz, Charles Wilson and Jim Wright. Jack Brooks did not record a vote.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Complications of rare blood disease

DEAR DR. GOTT — My family has an inherited blood disease called familial spherocytosis. Some 50 of my first cousins and my daughter have this rare disorder, in which the red blood cells are ball- or sphere-shaped. Removal of the spleen — and in most cases, the gall bladder — has been the procedure our doctor advised. We are fortunate that we have dedicated doctors to work with, as few are familiar with the disease and some members of my family come home to be treated.

I would appreciate any information you could give us about spherocytosis, particularly if it is possible to transmit it to others through blood donations.

DEAR READER — Hereditary or familial spherocytosis is, as you described, a hereditary abnormality of red-blood-cell production. The disease itself is due to malformation of the blood cells in the manufacturing process; hence, although spherocytes can be transmitted by blood transfusions, the metabolic abnormality cannot.

Patients with spherocytosis often have anemia. Although this can be temporarily overcome by transfusions from a normal donor, the anemia recurs and too much iron can build up in the body, causing toxicity and liver disease.

I agree that you are fortunate to be in the hands of physicians who are familiar with this unusual blood disorder. I am sure your doctors would be willing to give you more detailed and specific information about the disease.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Please explain, in layman's terms, what peptic esophagitis means.

DEAR READER — Acid is produced in the stomach, which is lined by mucus-secreting cells to protect the stomach lining from digesting itself. The intestine and the esophagus do not have this protection. Therefore, when excess stomach acid leaks out of the stomach, it can cause inflammation and ulcers when it reacts with the delicate linings of the intestine or esophagus.

When gastric acid burns the intestine, peptic ulcer can develop. When it goes the other way, upstream into the esophagus, peptic esophagitis can occur.

Ordinarily, the esophagus is protected by a sphincter (ring of muscle) that prevents reflux, the discharge of stomach acid into the esophagus. In certain circumstances, such as hiatal hernia, the ring doesn't function well enough to stop the flow of acid. Heartburn, gas, dyspepsia and indigestion result. This usually means that esophagitis is present.

To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on HIATAL HERNIA. Others who would like a copy should send $1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What is Grave's disease and what can be done about it?

DEAR READER — Grave's disease is a form of thyroid overactivity that is associated with bulging eyes. The eyes usually improve when the thyroid excess is treated. This involves the use of medicine, radioactive iodine or surgery.

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DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
RE	[illegible]	Cotton Merritt	5-8	170	12
RT	55	David Martinez	5-11	215	11
LT	77	Henry Treat	6-0	210	12
LE	79	Trey Tippens	6-5	210	11
LB	83	Chris Garrett	6-4	220	12
LB	52	Mark Helms	5-10	180	12
LB	32	Michael Long	5-10	185	12
LB	64	Brad Gambrell	5-9	165	12
HB	9	Earl Ware	5-10	160	12
HB	23	Vyron Clay	5-8	155	10
S	34	Troy Burton	5-8	165	12

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
TE	83	Chris Garrett	6-4	220	12
QT	79	Trey Tippens	6-5	210	11
QG	64	Brad Gambrell	5-9	165	12
C	55	David Martinez	5-11	215	11
SG	52	Mark Helms	5-10	180	12
ST	74	Dewayne Murdock	6-3	250	12
SM	85	Steven Mack	5-11	180	12
QB	22	Brad Gartman	5-8	150	11
FB	34	Troy Burton	5-8	165	12
TB	20	Michael Riggins	5-9	160	10
HB	14	Scott Lanier	5-11	190	11

ANDREWS MUSTANGS

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
RE	78	Ronnie Zamorano	6-2	190	12
RT	44	Cayetano Rios	5-10	220	12
NG	31	Kurt Willems	5-7	160	12
LT	75	Jimmy Barrera	6-2	205	12
LE	32	Michael Hernandez	5-8	155	10
LB	64	Rod Bryan	5-9	165	11
LB	82	Bennie Anderson	6-1	200	12
HB	13	Colby Lemmons	5-10	160	12
S	11	Curtis Brown	5-10	165	12
HB	34	David Criswell	5-10	174	12
S	15	Mike Visentine	5-11	160	12

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
TE	86	Mike Moisant	6-3	230	12
T	78	Ronnie Zamorano	6-2	190	12
G	65	Mike Ballard	5-11	190	12
C	50	Kevin Lindsey	6-3	220	12
G	76	Steve Harris	6-3	248	12
T	75	Jimmy Barrera	6-2	205	12
SE	23	Chris Morse	5-10	160	12
QB	15	Mike Visentine	5-11	160	12
FL	31	Kurt Willems	5-7	160	12
FB	44	Cayetano Rios	5-10	220	12
TB	34	David Criswell	5-10	174	12

Tigers benefit from break; ready to test AHS Mustangs

ANDREWS – Drawn up on paper, Friday's District 2-4A contest between the Ragin' Tigers of Snyder and the Andrews Mustangs looks like a good matchup.

"Looking at the two teams, it's close," said Snyder Coach Dennis Tomlin. "Look at the stats and you'll see a similarity there. It looks like it ought to be a close ballgame. When you pit 16-17 year old kids against each other, you can't always count on it though," he laughed.

Andrews and Snyder do compare statistically, though the Ragin' Tigers average over 100 yards a game more offensively (288.8 yards to 173.7). The Mustangs have been giving up 276.5 yards a game, compared to Snyder's 303.6.

Neither team has shown much threat passing, though Coach Tomlin did indicate the passing game was an area the Tigers have been working on during the past week. Andrews averages just 29 yards passing a game and Snyder 47.2. Both are the lowest passing averages in District 2-4A this season.

The biggest difference is in the win-loss column. Snyder is winless in five outings while Andrews is 2-2 in 2-4A play and 3-3 overall.

Meanwhile, Snyder is rested, following a break from action last Friday.

"We're looking for improvement," said Coach Tomlin. "We had a bunch of bumps and bruises, sore spots, and we've got all of our kids back healthy. The week off let us concentrate on our grades and it let us concentrate on areas in our passing game we needed to. We also got in some extra defensive work."

Coach Tomlin noted no changes in the Tiger starting lineup for Friday's game, but did say junior quarterback Roland Romo would get some playing time behind Brad Gartman.

"Well, he's a junior and we want to get him some experience, plus, he's looked very good in workouts. And he looked good in the ballgame the other night," he said, referring to the game with Monahans in which Romo came in late and ran for 13 yards on two carries.

Romo has been pressing Gartman all season.

"They are almost identical," said Tomlin. "We're going to look at both of them in the game and see what happens."

Meanwhile, Snyder's defense will be concerned with stopping the Andrews ground game, led by running back David Criswell. Andrews has 868 yards rushing this season and Criswell owns 644 of them. The 5-10, 174-pound speedster (4.6 in the 40) is already closing in on his 747-yard performance of a year ago.

An all-around threat, Criswell has caught three passes this season. He is also three-of-four in passing for 44 yards and one touchdown.

"He is probably one of the better backs in the district," said Coach Tomlin. "They have another good runner, their fullback (Cayetano Rios), and they remind me a lot of the 1-2 punch of Monahans. But I feel like you've got to stop Criswell first. He's the primary threat."

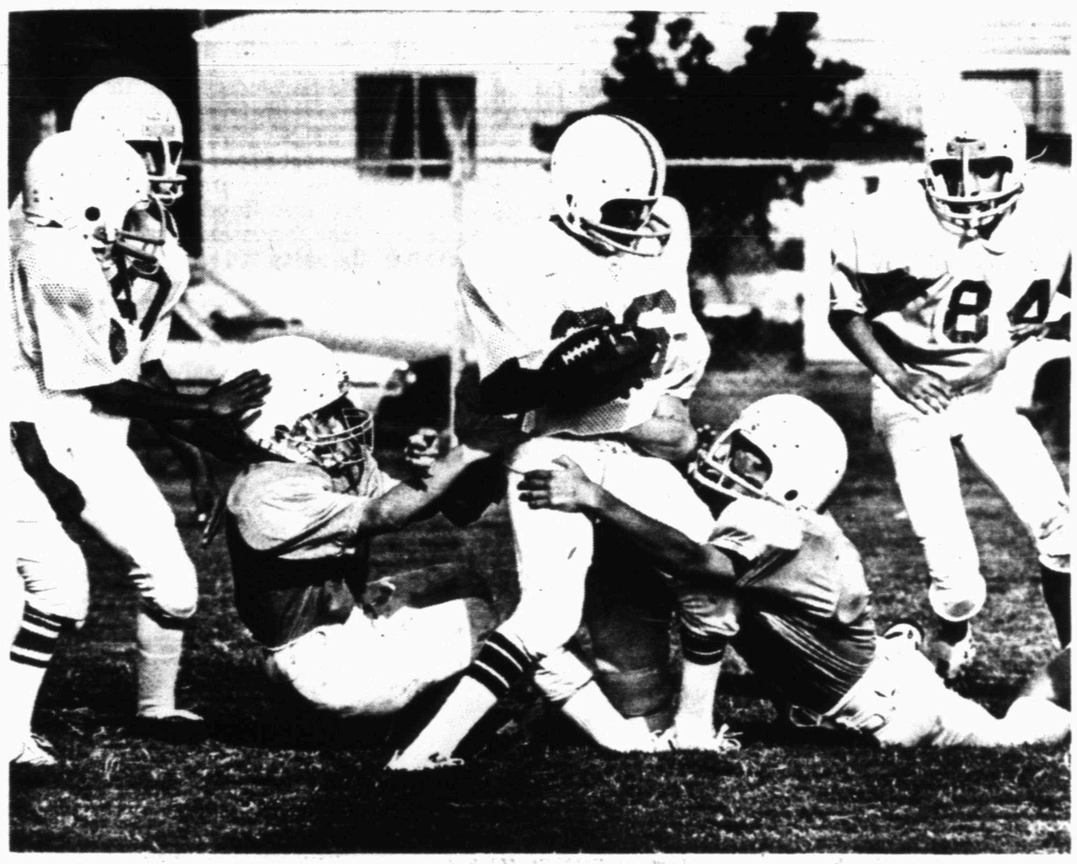
Defensively, the Mustangs bring back most of the starters from last year's 5-4-1 team, including the entire secondary.

"Defensively, they are big. They perform well, especially in the secondary because of all of those starters back," Tomlin noted.

"Offensively, they are big in the line. You can't let them blow you out on the line, or you are in trouble."

Up front offensively, the Mustangs feature 248-pound senior guard Steve Harris and 220-pound senior center Kevin

(see Tigers, page 7)



STOPPED – Snyder eighth graders bring down a Sweetwater player during recent grid action at Travis Field. The eighth graders will go to work again tonight, against Andrews this time, at 4:30 and 6 o'clock. A junior varsity game will follow. See related article at right. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pre-game stats

Team Statistics

Offense

Average Total Gained: Total Yards: Sny- 288.8; AHS- 173.7; **Rushing:** Sny- 194.4; AHS- 144.7; **Passing:** Sny- 47.2; AHS- 29; **Points:** Sny- 10.2; AHS- 8.8.

Defense

Average Total Allowed: Total Yards: Sny- 303.6; AHS- 276.5; **Rushing:** Sny- 195.4; AHS- 192.5; **Passing:** Sny- 108.2; AHS- 84; **Points:** Sny- 29.8; AHS- 19.2.

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Sny- Riggins 54-372, Burton 53-233, Lanier 33-126, Rose 14-78, Ubando 21-61; AHS- Criswell 123-644, Rios 59-219.

Passing: Sny- Gartman 16-51-3, 236; AHS- Visentine 16-41-2, 132.

Receiving: Sny- Garrett 8-95, Mack 5-72; AHS- L. Anderson 4-48, Moisant 3-41, Willems 3-27.

Scoring: Sny- Townsend 19, Gartman 12; AHS- Criswell 27, Rios 12.

Punting: Sny- Gartman 35.0; AHS- Moisant 40.7, Criswell 32.9.

'Cats battle Andrews in underclassman tilts

Snyder hosts Andrews in three underclassman football games here this evening at Travis Field.

Action begins with an eighth grade B-team game at 4:30 p.m. An eighth grade A-squad contest follows at 6.

Snyder junior varsity gets into the act at 7 p.m.. The 7 o'clock start is approximate, depending on the length of the eighth grade games.

On the road, Snyder seventh graders play in Andrews at 4 and 5:30 p.m. The Tiger freshman squad also plays in Andrews, at 7 p.m.

The varsity clash between the two schools takes place at 8 p.m. Friday in Andrews.

Sideline glances...

Interesting matchups coming this weekend

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Sports Editor

Up for the weekend are some pretty interesting matchups in the Southwest Conference, the Iowa-Michigan showdown, and a couple of important contests in the ol' District 2-4A.

Looking at the Southwest Conference first, Baylor plays at Texas A&M and Arkansas is at Texas in two battles which will no doubt have some kind of bearing on the Cotton Bowl. Then, there are those hate 'em, love 'em Red Raiders, who square off against Rice to try to prove that, yes, they can beat two SWC opponents in a row, even if the Owls are a team most folks would pick as the underdog in a Class 5A state championship game.

Elsewhere, Houston plays Southern Methodist and Texas Christian supposedly steps down in competition to try North Texas State.

The Iowa-Michigan matchup will see the Wolverines get the favorite's role because it's being held in Ann Arbor, but it should be one of the top games of the weekend. And you probably knew already that Iowa's Hayden Fry is being considered as Fred Akers' replacement at Texas. If you believe all the talk, that is.

Another pair of good matchups feature Georgia Tech at Auburn and Alabama at Tennessee. Oklahoma State plays Oklahoma, but the Cowboys aren't as strong in 1986 as they have been in recent years.

Probably the biggest contest with a bearing on the District 2-4A standings this week takes place in the Mustang Bowl, where Sweetwater takes on Pecos. Both teams are 5-1 for the season and 3-1 in district play. Sweetwater lost to Big Spring; Pecos to Monahans. The loser of the game will likely be out of the running, since Monahans and the Steers are both undefeated in loop action.

Friday night also brings Snyder's Ragin' Tigers back into action. The Tigers go into the game after a week's rest - and a good performace despite a 26-7 losing effort the week before to Monahans. The Loboes, by the way, defeated Andrews 27-6 last week if you are into comparing statistics.

In other games, Fort Stockton is at Big Spring and Monahans is at Lake View.

Last week was a woeful .622. For the season, it's .677, or 153 right, 73 wrong. Now, on with the picks...

Snyder at Andrews: If you miss this game, you'll miss a fine one by the Tigers, I believe. This is the week they stop thinking they CAN win, and start believing they WILL win. Dust off those megaphones, hop in the car and head for Andrews this Friday night, to see...**RAGIN' TIGERS 28, ANDREWS 7.**

Fort Stockton at Big Spring: Fort Stockton has a good defense, but it has to stay on the field too long...**STEERS 21, PANTHERS 0.**

Pecos at Sweetwater: Sweetwater has the home field advantage and the psychological advantage as defending state champs. Otherwise, this game would be a toss up. Don't be surprised if Pecos pulls off the upset, but...**MUSTANGS 28, EAGLES 14.**

Monahans at Lake View: As long as the Loboes don't get cocky, they'll keep winning...**MONAHANS 35, CHIEFS 7.**

In area games, pick **Borden County to trounce Grady, 35-14,** and choose **Ira to bomb Blackwell, 42-18.**

And now, the SWC...

Okay, so last week's games don't make me a real reliable SWC "picker". But these are right, I'm sure...

Pick Baylor to stump Texas A&M in College Station, 31-17, and Arkansas to nip (NIP, I SAY) Texas, 17-15. Texas Tech (What was that?) to snap, crackle and pop Rice, 27-14; SMU to top Houston, 23-14; and Texas Christian to down North Texas, 24-7.

And the other collegians...

How about an upset? Since I'm doing so well at this picking game anyway, I might as well go with Tennessee 24, Alabama 21. As for other games, I pick Michigan 21, Iowa 20; Oklahoma 27, Oklahoma State 14; Auburn 31, Georgia Tech 14; USC 19, Arizona State 14; Nebraska 35, Missouri 7; Miami, Fla., 41, Cincinnati 10; Penn State 35, Syracuse 0; Arizona 17, Oregon State 0; Washington 57, Bowling Green 3; LSU 24, Kentucky 10; North Carolina State 23, North Carolina 14; Stanford 20, Oregon 6; Tulane 21, Mississippi State 12; and Clemson 28, Duke 20.

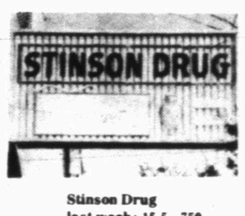
As for the pros...

Pick Dallas 24, Philadelphia 17; Miami 21, LA Raiders 20; Seattle 27, NY Giants 7; Kansas City 17, San Diego 14; SF 49ers 23, Atlanta 21; Chicago 19, Minnesota 7; LA Rams 32, Detroit 14; Cleveland 31, Green Bay 20; Cincinnati 21, Houston 14; Buffalo 22, Indianapolis 17; New England 34, Pittsburgh 13; Washington 27, St. Louis 10; and Tampa Bay 17, New Orleans 14.

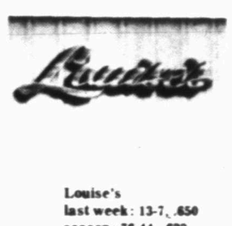
Coffee drinker's sideline selections













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Snyder at Andrews	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Andrews
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Monahans at Lake View	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans
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Baylor at Texas A&M	Baylor	Baylor	Texas A&M	Baylor	Baylor
Arkansas at Texas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
Texas Tech at Rice	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Houston at SMU	Houston	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU
Alabama at Tennessee	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Iowa at Michigan	Iowa	Iowa	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
Oklahoma St. at Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Georgia Tech at Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
Arizona St. at USC	Arizona State	Arizona State	USC	Arizona State	Arizona State
Dallas at Philadelphia Eagles	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
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NY Giants at Seattle	NY Giants	Seattle	NY Giants	Seattle	Seattle
San Diego at Kansas City Chiefs	Kansas City	San Diego	Kansas City	San Diego	Kansas City
SF 49ers at Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	SF 49ers	Atlanta	Atlanta

TCU program questioned...

Wacker getting some heat

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - "Wacker Backers", the most diehard of Jim Wacker supporters, are questioning the coach's "Unbelieveable" program as never before.

After the Horned Frog's suffered their disheartening 37-31 defeat to Rice, some disgruntled alumni asked Horned Frog Club President Jerry Jack Terrell what was wrong.

"People want to know what I think," said Terrell. "I tell them I think Jim Wacker is the best thing to happen to this town in a long, long time."

Attendance at the past two Frog Club meetings was little more than half what it was at the first two September gatherings.

"I've had a little bit of feedback this week," Athletic Director Frank Windegger told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "Most of it has been about our defense - the same questions the coaching staff is asking in their meetings.

"I feel like our players are good enough to be winning," Windegger said. "They should know that themselves by now. I was disappointed that they didn't seem ready to play Saturday night. I just cannot understand that.

"But I'll tell you. Jim Wacker is the same coach he was two years ago when he was everybody's national coach of the year. I think our talent level is outstanding, and it will come to the top.

(see Wacker's, page 7)





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Boston rolls past California to cop American League title

BOSTON (AP) - It was magical. It was awesome. It was unbelievable.

The Boston Red Sox didn't have to grope for words Wednesday night after winning the American League championship.

"It's been a magical year and a great finale," right-hander Roger Clemens said after the Red Sox whipped the California Angels 8-1 in the seventh game of a drama-packed roller-coaster series.

Written off as a contender by most observers last spring, one out from elimination in Game 5 in California Sunday, the Red Sox battled back to win three games in a row for their first seven-game post-season victory since 1912.

And, after listening to critics' complaints of failures in recent years, the 1986 Red Sox whooped it up before heading for New York and a World Series showdown with the National League champion Mets starting Saturday night.

"I've waited 11 years for this," said Boston slugger Jim Rice, who, as a rookie, sat out the 1975 playoffs and World Series because of a broken wrist. "At times it's been difficult, but this makes it all worth while.

"We were put down in spring training, picked to finish fifth, but we made believers of them and now we have something to look forward to."

Although Rice had only five hits in the playoff, two were homers, including a three-run shot that gave Boston a 7-0 lead and finished starter John Candelaria in the fourth inning of the deciding game.

"It's awesome, just awesome," said outfielder Dave Henderson, whose two-out, two-strike, two-run homer in the ninth inning of Game 5 rewarded Boston for acquiring him from Seattle in a trade in late August.

"They had it," said series MVP Marty Barrett of the Sunday game won by the Red Sox 7-6 in 11 innings. "It was dangling right there. We should have been packing up our stuff and going home.

"We shouldn't even be here now," Barrett added. "We're on the gravy train. We played loose and I think that made the difference. They knew they should have had it and I think the pressure was on them in the next two games here."

"We never gave up," said Wade Boggs, who had a disappointing series after winning his third AL batting championship in four years. "After winning that game and staying alive Sunday, we came back here and said, 'Let's put together a little three-game winning streak.' And that's what we did. Now we're the champions headed into for the World Series."

Clemens, who led the major leagues with a 24-4 victory, got even with the Angels in the seventh game, allowing only four hits before being replaced by Calvin Schiraldi in the eighth.

"I feel that somebody's looking over this team," said Clemens, pounded in the series opener and unable to hold a 3-0 lead in Game 4, as the Angels took a 3-1 lead with an 11-inning, 4-3 victory last Saturday.

"After the fifth I told Can (Dennis Boyd), 'you've got it on Tuesday, just give me the chance on Wednesday,'" Clemens added. "He did his job (winning 10-4) and I got my chance. After the sixth inning, I felt pretty weak and wobbly, but I'll be ready any time I'm called on. I just need a little rest."

"It's a great day for me," said Boston Manager John McNamara, who rejected an offer to remain with the Angels in order to take over the Red Sox two years ago. "It's a dream come true to go to the World Series."

Mets wrestle NL crown away from Houston in 16th inning

HOUSTON (AP) - The New York Mets will allow themselves to be called dominating, even arrogant. They're also aiming to be called World Champions.

"If we don't win the World Series, this is all for nothing," Mets catcher Gary Carter shouted over his celebrating teammates Wednesday after the Mets outlasted the Houston Astros 7-6 in 16 innings for the National League title.

"To come this far and not get to the World Series would have been very sad."

Manager Dave Johnson doesn't care what tags are applied to his team.

"If being confident in our team is arrogant, then call us arrogant, I don't care," Johnson said.

Whether confident or arrogant, the Mets never gave up and kept coming back until they finally wore down the resilient Astros in the 16th inning when Kevin Bass struck out to end the final rally, giving the Mets a 4-2 victory in the best-of-seven series. They host Boston Saturday night in the World Series opener.

"Of course we've dominated the National League this year and there's no one who can say we didn't," outfielder Len Dykstra said. "But we're not to the dynasty stage yet. We haven't won it all."

The 16-inning affair was the longest game in post-season history.

The Mets' winning rally started when Darryl Strawberry opened with a pop fly double off Astros reliever Aurelio Lopez. Strawberry raced home on Ray Knight's single to break a 4-4 tie.

Knight went to second base on the throw home, took third on a wild pitch and scored the sixth run on another wild pitch by reliever Jeff Calhoun.

Wally Backman walked and scored the seventh run on a single to off first baseman Glenn Davis' glove by Dykstra.

It proved too big a hill for the aggressive Astros to climb, although they fell just one step short after a two-run 16th.

With one out, Davey Lopes walked and Bill Doran singled to center field off reliever Jesse Orosco.

Billy Hatcher singled to score Lopes. After Denny Walling's grounder forced Hatcher at second, Davis made it a one-run game again with a single to center field.

But that's where the Astros' charge ended. Bass struck out on a full-count pitch, sending the Astros on vacation and the Mets to their third World Series appearance. They host the Boston Red Sox, the American League champions, Saturday night in the Series opener.

"The 16th inning typified the whole series," Dykstra said. "I couldn't believe it. It was like a dream game from start to finish."

It was almost too much for Mets first baseman Keith Hernandez.

"It was two great teams going at each other," Hernandez said. "I don't want to play another series like this. I've never been in a better series."

Houston starter Bob Knepper may have been the saddest of the Astros.

The Astros gave Knepper a 3-0 first-inning lead on an RBI double by Phil Garner and run-scoring singles by Davis and Jose Cruz.

Knepper, 17-12 and 3-1 against the Mets in the regular season, limited the Mets to two hits until he came apart in the ninth inning.

"For eight innings, that's the best I've ever pitched," Knepper said. "There's no question in my mind that we should be in the World Series. We just made too many mistakes.They didn't make the mistakes. We did."

Dykstra, pinch-hitting to start the ninth, tripled to deep center field to start Knepper's downfall. Mookie Wilson followed with a single off the tip of second baseman Bill Doran's glove, ending Knepper's shutout.

"It was frustrating going up there inning after inning with two out and nobody on base," Dykstra said of his rally starter. "I went up with the idea that I had to get on base."

After a groundout, Hernandez doubled to score Wilson and end Knepper's afternoon. Reliever Dave Smith walked Gary Carter and Strawberry before Knight tied the game with a sacrifice fly to right field, scoring Hernandez.

After the Astros took their 3-0 first-inning lead off Mets starter Bob Ojeda, they managed only four hits over the next 13 innings off Ojeda and relievers Rick Aguilera and Roger McDowell. At one point, Mets pitchers retired 17 Astros in a row.

Backman's 14th-inning RBI single off Lopez gave the Mets a 4-3 lead. But Hatcher kept the Astros alive in the bottom of the 14th with a solo homer off the left field foul pole screen off Orosco.

"The bottom line is two good teams put up a heck of a show," Doran said. "We played our game aggressively and that's the way we played all year long. I didn't think about tomorrow at any time during the game. I was too busy thinking about today."

Rozier gets start for Oilers; Moriarty sent to Kansas City

CINCINNATI (AP) - The Houston Oilers, owners of a five-game National Football League losing streak, will feature running back Mike Rozier more prominently Sunday against the Cincinnati Bengals after trading fullback Larry Moriarty.

Oilers Coach Jerry Glanville said in a telephone conference Wednesday that Moriarty's trade was a surprise to almost everyone in the Oilers organization. Moriarty was traded Tuesday to the Kansas City Chiefs for an undisclosed future draft choice.

"It all happened so fast," Glanville said. "We were not going to start Moriarty this week, and someone happened to call and make a good offer to acquire his talents. We figured if we weren't starting him, we might as well make him available."

Moriarty started last week in a 20-7 setback against the defending Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears at the Astrodome.

Quarterback Warren Moon said Rozier should enjoy the extra work.

"Mike's used to running the ball a lot," Moon said. "I think he'd like to get the ball 25 or 30 times a game because he gets stronger as the game goes on."

The Oilers have not made many big plays this season and are hoping Rozier can supply some of the missing spark.

"When our team makes a big mistake and lets a team keep its drive going, we have to have the mental fortitude to shut them down, even though we gave them a big break,," Moon said. "We have to make the big plays on both sides of the ball."

The Oilers' 1-5 record is the result of their inability to come up with big plays, Glanville said. The Oilers have lost all their games since an opening day victory against Green Bay.

"We've stopped ourselves more than anything else," Glanville said. "That's what has really hurt us more than anything. We're not doing things intelligently enough to overcome our mistakes."

The Bengals will enter Sunday's game at 4-2 and tied for the American Football Conference Central Division lead with the Cleveland Browns. The Oilers are tied with the Pittsburgh Steelers for last place in the division.

Glanville said the Oilers should not suffer a letdown in intensity this week after last week's strong showing against the Bears.

TIGERS

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Lindsey. Mike Moisant is a 230-pound tight end.

Snyder will be looking to snap a seven-game losing streak to the Mustangs that goes back to 1979. The teams will be meeting for the 18th time, with Andrews holding an 18-9 edge.

In other 2-4A games Friday, Fort Stockton is at Big Spring, Pecos is at Sweetwater and Monahans is at San Angelo Lake View. Lamesa is idle.

Couples tourney planned Sunday

Snyder Country Club members are invite to participate in the Ladies Golf Association Turkey Shoot Couples Tournament, scheduled Sunday, Oct. 19.

To enter, contact the Snyder Country Club golf shop.

Tee time will be 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

SPORTS

WACKER'S BACKERS

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"I think all our fans need to do is to stay hitched and things are going to be fine."

Still, the questions Wacker customarily fields from the audience at the weekly Frog Club luncheon have taken a sharper edge in the past two weeks. Last week, they focused on questions about the defense.

Tuesday, the only question Wacker took before ending the question-and-answer session concerned the wisdom behind some of his coaching decisions against SMU, Arkansas and Rice.

"I'm going to be real honest about this," Wacker said. "Do you want to coach?

"I'll make a deal with you," he said. "You spend 27 years in your profession, you win the national championship and you win the awards. Then you come to me, and I'm going to tell you how to run your business."

Those remarks were followed by applause.

"I'll tell you what we're going to do," Wacker said. "We're not going to ask parents and we're not going to ask Frog Club members what to do. We're going to run our system, we're going to motivate our way and we're going to believe in it."

Afterward, Terrell offered his opinion:

"I don't question that this team is not giving its best effort. Because of its youth or whatever, it just hasn't learned how to put anybody away.

"Sure, I disagree with an awful lot of (Wacker's) philosophy, but there's a reason I'm not coaching. I doubt Jim knows very much about the corrugated box business, either.

"But most of all, I think he spoiled us in 1984 (8-3)."

Bill Parrish was Frog Club president in 1983 when TCU struggled to a 1-8-3 record in Wacker's first season.

"I can relate to a lot of what's happening now because of my experience then," Parrish said. "But we managed to keep the spirit alive and good things showed up the next year."

Benefit scramble planned by Ladies Golf Association

A Two-Lady Scramble to benefit the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Mammography Fund, will be held Oct. 22 at Snyder Country Club.

Entry fee will be $20 per person for the 10 a.m. tee-off. Format will be low gross, low net for each flight.

All lady golfers are invited to participate. To enter, or for more information, contact the pro shop at 573-7101, Jo Sterling at 573-0604 or Ethel Wadleigh at 573-2895.

Oct. 29 has been reserved in case the Oct. 22 date must be postponed because of weather.

Rolls and coffee will be served prior to tee-off. A sandwich lunch will also be served.



PLAY IN TOURNAMENT – These ladies are among those who will participate in the Two-Lady Scramble to benefit the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Mammography Fund. They are, left to right, Jo Sterling, Ethel Wadleigh and Juanita Hester. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gonzalez hopes for repeat as Disney-Olds event starts

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - After winning the Pensacola Open last weekend, playing in this week's Walt Disney World-Oldsmobile Golf Classic is an additional reward for Ernie Gonzalez.

Gonzalez is among the 132 pros, including defending champion Lanny Wadkins and 12 of the PGA's top 20 money winners, who teed off today.

Gonzalez won his first-ever PGA Tour event, earning $40,500 for his rain-shortened victory at Pensacola. He and his wife, Judy, said coming to Disney World after winning is like an extra reward.

"Winning has lifted a tremendous weight off our shoulders," Judy Gonzalez said. "And I can't think of a better place to celebrate than here."

Wadkins, 26th on the PGA money list this year, returns along with 1984 Disney champion Larry Nelson, 1984 Bay Hill Classic winner Gary Koch, 1985 PGA champion Hubert Green and Fuzzy Zoeller, the 1984 U.S. Open champion who is looking for his fourth victory this season.

Andy Bean, winner of this year's Doral Open and Byron Nelson Classic, Memphis Classic champion Mike Hulbert and Bob Hope Classic winner Donnie Hammond also are among those in the hunt for the $90,000 first prize.

While it doesn't have the prestige of the Masters or the U.S. Open, the Disney tournament is considered one of the most enjoyable stops on the PGA Tour.

In addition to the 72 holes of golf, to be played on three different sites - Disney's Magnolia, Palm and Lake Buena Vista courses, there also will be time for relaxation and family activities at nearby tourist attractions after each round.

"Truthfully, if I didn't have a family, I might not be here," Craig Stadler said. "This is a great time for the entire family."

Only two more official PGA Tour events - the Vantage Championship and Tucson Match Play Championship - remain after the Disney tournament. A number of players are here with hopes of finishing high enough on the money list to make the 125 all-exempt list for next year.

Talk bothers coach Akers

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Texas Coach Fred Akers says he can't help but be bothered by the talk about his future with the Longhorn football program.

"I think things like that, though, bother you only as much as you let them," he said Wednesday during a telephone news conference. "We really don't have much time, I'm talking about myself as an adult, and our players, I hope it doesn't bother them too much. I'm sure they get tired ... as young as they are, they haven't had as much experience in handling it as I have."

Saturday's 47-12 loss to Oklahoma increased the pressure on Akers, and some speculate that only a Southwest Conference championship will save his job. But there's a limit to how much the discussion can be allowed to affect him and his team, Akers said.

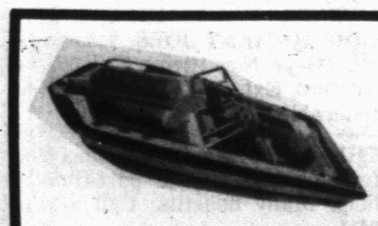
"I don't pay that much attention to that and I just don't feel, I never have felt, that you can ever afford to let outside authorities predict your future for you. You just can't do it and this is what I try to teach our players. You have to tune them out. Sometimes that's difficult for a young person, working his rear end off trying to do as good as he can do and all he sees is the negative part of it."

Is he satisfied with the support he gets from the UT administration?

"I have one thing to do here and that's coach a football team. Our administrators have to do what they think is best in their position. I'm not trying to be an administrator; they don't try to coach so we have a pretty good arrangement there."

In light of his status as the coach with the second-best winning percentage in the history of the SWC, Akers was asked if he was surprised by the amount of talk about his future.

"Yes, I am. Let me say this, I haven't been the one talking about it, you understand that. You may be asking the wrong people. Maybe you need to ask those who write about it."


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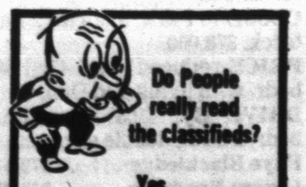
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Man receives life

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Fort Worth man was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison for the stabbing deaths of his niece and nephew.

A Tarrant County jury on Wednesday found Curtis McElyea, 25, guilty of murdering Karen Lewis, 2, and Scott Lewis, 5, in their Fort Worth home. The decapitated bodies of the children were found last April in smoldering garbage bags.

Valerie Lewis, the murdered children's mother and sister to the defendant, testified in McElyea's defense. She wept in grief after hearing the sentence.

"I don't think it's right," said Mrs. Lewis. "My two kids are dead and now they're taking my brother. He didn't do it."

She and McElyea's mother, Laverne McElyea Burgess, claimed that the real killers were "devil worshipers."

"I don't believe my son was guilty," said Mrs. Burgess. "I know who did it. (They) were killed by a drug ring and devil worshipers."

No testimony was presented during the trial that referred to others participating in the slaying, but the jury did hear a statement in which McElyea described the killings in detail.

Walter Lewis, the father of the dead children, called the jury decision "the closest thing to justice the judicial system will allow.

"The man killed my children," said Lewis. "He showed no mercy to them, and the jury should not have given him mercy."

The jury deliberated for an hour Wednesday before convicting McElyea. The panel then deliberated three hours before assessing McElyea the maximum prison term allowed by law — two life terms to be served concurrently. In addition, the jury also decided that the murders involved a deadly weapon. This means McElyea has to serve at least 20 years before being eligible for parole.

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To deal with foreign competition, nearly three-quarters of major U.S. firms surveyed are cutting prices, or trying to change America's trade policy by lobbying for product quotas or higher tariffs.

Nigerian wins literature prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Wole Soyinka of Nigeria, a forceful writer of novels and plays, today became the first African winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.

The Swedish Academy of Letters cited Soyinka, 52, as a writer "who in a wide cultural perspective and with poetic overtones fashions the drama of existence."

Earlier today, an American, James McGill Buchanan, won the 1986 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science for his contributions to understanding economic and political decision-making.

Soyinka "has a large and richly varied literary production behind him and is in his prime as an author," the academy said in a prepared statement.

The author has long lived in exile in London. He was arrested in Nigeria in 1967 and accused of conspiring with anti-government rebels fighting for the independent state of Biafra. Soyinka was held prisoner for 22 months.

Last year, the prize was awarded to French writer Claude Simon, who in the 1950s helped pioneer an experimental "new novel" style that did away with such literary norms as plot and character development.

Buchanan, 67, a professor at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., was cited for his contributions in a field called new political economy, or "public choice," an area on the boundary of economic and political science studies.

In announcing the award, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said Buchanan's work filled a gap in traditional economics, which had lacked an independent theory of political decision-making.

"Buchanan's contribution is that he has transferred the concept of gain derived from mutual exchange between individuals to the realm of political decision-making," the academy said in a statement.

"The political process thus becomes a means of cooperation aimed at achieving reciprocal advantages," the statement said.

The Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science is not one of the original five Nobel Prizes, which were first awarded in 1901 as a legacy of Swedish industrialist Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite.

The economics prize was established in 1968 by the Swedish National Bank as a memorial to Nobel. It has the same value as the other prizes — the equivalent of $290,000.

It was the 14th time in the award's 18-year history that an American won or shared the prize.

American theorist Franco Modigliani of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who is credited with pioneering theories of personal finance, won the economics award last year.

The prize in chemistry was awarded Wednesday to Dudley R. Herschbach, 54, of Harvard University; Yuan T. Lee, 49, of the University of California at Berkeley, and John C. Polanyi, 57, of the University of Toronto, for their study of how molecules interact to form new substances.

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The nature of said suit is a request for a divorce.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree granting a divorce and providing for the division of property and conservatorship of the minor children which will be binding upon you.
"ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Snyder, Texas, this the 13th day of October, 1986.
Polly Underwood, District Clerk
By: Elois Pruitt, Deputy

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN O. McCLEERY, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JOHN O. McCLEERY, DECEASED, were issued to the undersigned on the 14th day of October, 1986, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that the undersigned now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are required to present the same to the undersigned, respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statue limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The mailing address of the undersigned is: WILLIAM R. McCLEERY, c/o KEN GRIFFIN, P.O. Drawer 4109, Odessa, Texas 79760.
DATED this 14th day of October, 1986.
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of the Estate of
JOHN O. McCLERRY,
DECEASED
No. 4494, in the County
Court of Scurry County, Texas

AIDS patients finding help in various support groups

AUSTIN (AP) — One by one, as they entered an Austin church on a recent weekday afternoon, the five homosexual members of the PWA support group embraced. It was a poignant demonstration of their tender regard for each other. It was also a measure of compassion often denied them by the larger community.

PWA stands for Persons With AIDS, a term that sufferers of the incurable and usually fatal disease prefer to the tag of "victim" in their struggles with death and dying.

Few people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome live longer than 22 months after their diagnosis. In the past 14 months, the group organized for psychological and emotional support of its members has lost almost 20 of them to death — in July, alone, five died.

"It's like being stripped bare," said 39-year-old Byron. "It raises all the questions of life that you seldom think about if you don't have to."

Homosexuals are used to being despised by the so-called straight society. But, as sufferers of a modern plague that medical experts say has no sexual preference, homosexual AIDS patients often endure blatant discrimination.

Norm, a 51-year-old business executive, is one of three members of the group who has lost his job due to fear and misunderstanding. After he was diagnosed in March, Norm's fellow employees at a company he chose not to identify voted for him not to return to work.

"I wasn't prepared for the rejection," he said. "They made me a consultant, and I work out of my home. At least I wasn't totally dismissed. They did agree to pay for a year's health insurance, for which I'm grateful."

Byron also has found the discrimination as demeaning as the effects of the disease. Last fall, Byron was diagnosed with AIDS Related Complex, which once was called pre-AIDS until doctors found it was not always fatal.

Byron was soon asked to leave his job at the state Department of Highways.

"My boss was very supportive, though," he said. "I requested disability, and he supported my insurance claim."

As did the other members of the group, Norm and Byron asked that their last names not be published for reasons of privacy and practicality.

"On the one hand," Norm explained, "you want to go out and campaign for understanding. On the other, you know you realistically can't if you want to go on making a living."

Stephanie, another group member, is a 33-year-old Vietnam veteran whose sex was changed from male to female in an operation at a Galveston hospital. She lost her technician's job at an Austin clinic after being accused of being rude to patients. The charge came soon after Stephanie's employers discovered she had AIDS.

"After I was fired," she said, "I had no money for anything. The stigma is as bad as the disease. You're forced to do things that drag you down mentally."

Stephanie now relies on help from the Austin AIDS Project, a private group supported by the Austin Travis County Health Department and by fund-raisers, memorial contributions and donations.

The expense of the effort is expected to rise dramatically in the future.

City-county health officials say the latest figures show 78 residents of Travis County have been reported as diagnosed with the disease since 1980, and 53 percent have died. Statewide, at least 1,555 Texans have been diagnosed with AIDS, and 57 percent of them have died, health officials said.

Some believe the official statistics are misleading.

"I've known people in Dallas who were diagnosed with AIDS and who threatened their doctors with lawsuits unless they changed the diagnosis," said Byron. "So they changed it."

An estimated 3 million people have been infected by the AIDS virus, according to Dr. Peter Mansell, medical director of the new Institute for Immunological Disorders in Houston. Mansell said the AIDS virus, which is transmitted only through blood, blood products and semen and not by casual contact, has about a five-year incubation period during which no symptoms may develop.

The institute, a joint venture of the University of Texas and American Medical International Corp., is the world's first hospital for the treatment of AIDS-related illnesses and research for a cure.

Alone among the support group members, Paul, 48, is an outpatient at the institute. Outpatients agree to take experimental drugs that researchers hope will have some effect on the AIDS virus.

A self-employed management consultant when he was diagnosed with AIDS in May, Paul is taking a drug that is a derivative of vitamin A.

Norm pursues an experimental drug regimen with an Austin physician.

"I'm taking megadoses of vitamin B-6," he said.

Ed, at 20 the youngest member of the group, soon will visit the hospital for an evaluation to see if he can become an outpatient. Ed quit his job at an Austin bookstore earlier this year because of depression and the constant fatigue that goes with AIDS.

Although he was diagnosed with AIDS Related Complex three years ago, Ed's recent bout with a rare case of pneumonia known as PCP confirmed his progression to AIDS. The pneumonia is one of 12 rare infections that commonly kill AIDS patients.

Most group members have died from the rare type of pneumonia or its effects on their bodies.

"One of my lovers died of PCP in April," said Byron.

Paul has had PCP once. Norm has had it three times.

"You've got me beat by one," Stephanie told Norm. "My friend Patti had it four times. She was a fighter. But she was down to 72 pounds when she died."

The group was not particularly encouraged by recent news of new drugs that have been shown to prolong the lives of a limited number of people with AIDS. The group members do not expect the medical cavalry to ride to their rescue at the last moment. They have reached varying degrees of acceptance of their fate.

"Just joining the group is admitting to yourself that you're sick and you're dying," said Paul.

Middle class on way out

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — The Appalachian region is suffering an economic crisis of such proportions that the spirit of its people is being crushed under the weight of poverty, hunger and hopelessness, a new study concludes.

"The crisis is very real," said the Rev. R. Holmquist, coordinator of a task force that reported its findings Wednesday to the Commission on Religion in Appalachia. "There is hunger everywhere you go... There are people so far down the economic ladder that their self-esteem is destroyed.

"People are being pushed to the very margins."

The task force spent a year tracking the economic health of Appalachia. CORA, based in Knoxville, Tenn., was founded in 1964 by representatives of 18 religious denominations "to build community and combat poverty."

Holmquist said the study documents what should be a national concern.

"It's not a matter of subjective impressions," he said. "The facts are there. What we have in Appalachia are the makings of an underclass that is mostly white. The middle class is disappearing."

The study of the 13-state region reports massive job losses as steel factories, textile mills and coal mines close. More than 350,000 manufacturing jobs were lost from 1982 to 1983, with incomes for those who did find replacement work falling as much as 60 percent.

Partly to blame, the report said, was the flight of industry to Third World countries as well as technological improvements enabling smaller workforces.

Coal mining employment, for instance, has decreased 30 percent, to the lowest levels ever recorded in some sectors, while production has gone up.

"What we see is a tremendous increase in service sector jobs," Holmquist said. "What we see are people holding down even two of these jobs — working in fast food restaurants — and still not earning what they did before."

The report says unemployment rates in 21 percent of Appalachian counties were more than double the national average in 1985, while another 61 percent of the counties had higher than normal rates.

Holmquist said 123,000 residents of eastern Ohio, West Virginia, and western Pennsylvania had been unemployed so long they are no longer counted in the rolls.

The CORA study combines data from several government sources, including the Appalachian Regional Commission, and the findings of a series of public hearings in West Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

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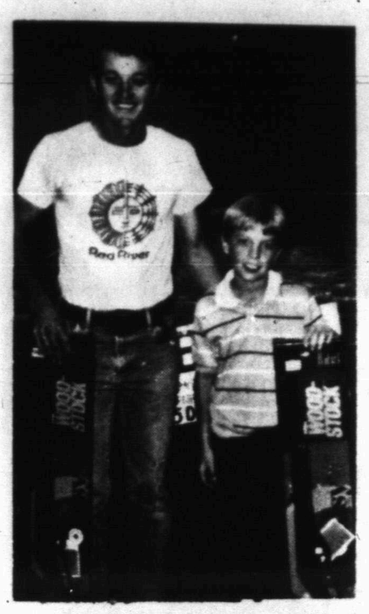
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RepBankCp	24⅜	23⅞	24⅜
Sabine	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Safeway	60⅜	60¼	60¼
SFeSouPac	29⅜	29½	29½
SearsRoeb	43¼	42½	42⅝
SherwinWm s	25⅛	24⅜	25⅛
Singer Co	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛
Southern Co	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
Southland	47¼	46⅞	47¼
SwstBell	107	106½	106⅝
StdOil	48⅜	48⅛	48⅛
SunComp	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛
TNP Ent	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Tandy	34⅜	34⅛	34½
TempleInld	55	54⅞	55
Tenneco	41⅜	40⅝	41
Texaco Inc	34⅛	34⅛	34⅜
TexAmBnch	18	17⅝	18
TexComBn	28	27⅝	27⅝
TexEastn	29⅜	28⅞	29
Texas Inst	113⅜	111½	113⅜
Tex Util	33¼	33	33
Textron	58	57⅜	57⅜
Tyler	11⅝	11½	11½
USX Corp	26⅝	26⅜	26½
UnCarbde s	21	20¾	20⅞
UnPacCp	59	58½	58⅝
USWest s	56	55⅝	55⅝
UniTel	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
Unocal	23⅜	23	23⅛
WalMart	45⅜	45⅛	45½
WestghEl	56⅛	55	55⅜
Xerox Cp	56¼	54⅜	55½
ZenithE	20¼	20	20

Absentee ballot starts Wednesday

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business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies.

—Propostion 4: To provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law.



B-B SHOOT WINNERS—These two people were named winners in Saturday's B-B Shoot-Off and were given B-B guns for their efforts. Derrick Pursley, 10, won the 12 and under division and Robbie Nolan won the adult division. (White Buffalo Days Photo)

Wednesday has 2 wrecks noted

Two minor traffic accidents were reported in Snyder Wednesday.

Involved in the first — at 9:20 a.m. in the 2900 Block of Ave. E — were a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Julia Ann Wooldridge of 419 30th St. and a 1980 Pontiac driven by Nicolas Mendez Equivel of 1404 37th St.

The day's second mishap was reported in the 1000 Block of 25th St. at 4 p.m.

Involved in it were a 1982 Chevrolet driven by Charles Spencer Smith Jr. of Hamlin and a 1979 Volkswagen driven by Holly Diane Page of 4116 Jacksboro Ave.

No injuries were reported in either mishap.

Juvenile due hearing for TYC

Police referred a 13-year-old male runaway to juvenile detention in Lubbock just before 3 p.m. Wednesday and a hearing on possible incarceration of the youth in the Texas Youth Council has been scheduled Friday in 132nd District Court.

According to police, the youth has previously been involved in at least two residential burglaries and was allegedly attempting to steal a car Wednesday afternoon.

City officers also jailed a Snyder woman for driving with a suspended license Wednesday afternoon.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Kim Hines, 3802 Galveston.

DISMISSALS: Kelly Warner and baby girl, Mary Green, Ethel Stewart.

American Legion family night slated Friday

The American Legion will have its family night beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the legion hall. Women are asked to bring either a salad or dessert and everyone is invited to come and pay the 1987 dues.

Births

Ronnie and Kim Hines are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds 11 ounces born at 3:07 a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Petroleum prices

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

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.3900	.3800
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	.4240	.4075
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	.4190	.4050

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.

Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback bass)	11.44	11.35
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	13.60	13.15
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	14.85	14.60
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost	n13.50	n13.15

England's parliament abolished the House of Lords in 1649 — it was soon restored.

Jim Mattox seeks accident prevention

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance either must do a better job of seeing that insurance firms teach accident prevention to their customers or have that task taken away, a legislator says.

Attorney General Jim Mattox told a news conference Wednesday that a 1973 law change requires the board to revoke the license of any insurance company that does not provide adequate accident-prevention services.

Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-LaMarque, said if the board does not improve its supervision of job accident-prevention in Texas, he will recommend that the 1987 Legislature give the task to the attorney general.

Both Mattox and Criss, chairman of the House Committee on Labor and Employment Relations, said the board has done little to enforce the 1973 law. Criss has asked Mattox for the legal opinion.

Catherine Fryer, a board member, said the board agreed with the opinion that it had the power to revoke licenses if necessary.

But "we think it is an invalid conclusion that we have not been doing our job," she said. "We have required companies to certify they have provided the services required by the legislation, and we have not received any complaints from consumers that they were not provided the services."

Ms. Fryer said neither Mattox nor Criss had pointed out any instance when accident prevention services were not provided.

"Texas had led the nation in the number of reported job-related deaths for the past couple of years," Mattox said. "Between 1980 and 1985, Texas also led the nation in the number of construction-industry deaths, particularly in trench cave-ins."

Mattox said many minority workers were involved, particularly illegal aliens.

Criss said that unless the industry, with the help of the Board of Insurance, "comes up with some positive program to show they are interested in assuming the responsibility they have neglected for so long," he would introduce legislation in the 1987 Legislature "to make sure safety finally becomes a Texas priority."

Criss said that if necessary, he would propose that the responsibility of both private and public workplace safety be placed in a new Office of Safety Management in the attorney general's office.

"They will receive the same funding the State Board of Insurance currently receives from insurers' maintenance taxes," Criss said. "They will be charged with enforcing safety, as the state board currently is.

"The difference, of course, is that we hope the attorney general's office will succeed," he added.

Criss said he also would offer legislation to have more consumer representation before the Board of Insurance.

"For too long," said Criss, "the board has examined every insurance problem and issue solely as a means of providing solvency for the insurers."

Wave of arrests are made in gun sting

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Federal agents said seven of Laredo's 29 registered firearms dealers and an inspector for the Immigration and Naturalization Service were among 29 people arrested on charges of helping smuggle more than 7,500 weapons to suspected Mexican narcotics traffickers.

The arrests on Wednesday came after 39 sealed indictments were handed up Tuesday by a federal grand jury.

Phil Chojnacki, special agent in charge of the Houston office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said the government seized only about a dozen of the weapons.

The recovered firearms include five machine guns and six or seven handguns, Chojnacki said. The rest of the weapons could not be located, and Chojnacki said he didn't know whether the firearms were traded for narcotics.

Firearms dealers used phony U.S. documents to cover up the illegal sale of guns to Mexicans believed to be drug traffickers, Chojnacki said.

Chojnacki said the indictments were returned as a result of the second major sting of "Operation Alliance" since the cooperative border project began. The arrests follow a September sweep in which 27 people were apprehended for allegedly aiding in similar gun sales in Brownsville.

Both sweeps were coordinated under a joint federal and local effort launched by the Reagan administration to slow the narcotics flow along the U.S.-Mexican border.

Six Laredo police officers and 31 federal agents took part in the arrests, all of which were peaceful, Chojnacki said.

Chojnacki said the investigation followed a tip in April 1985 that uncovered a scheme designed "to defraud the government by falsifying entire sets of books."

The identities of most of the suspects were unavailable because the indictments remained sealed.

However, among those arraigned Wednesday was Javier J. Trevino, an INS inspector, who was indicted on five counts of violating federal laws regulating the transfer of firearms.

All of those indicted face a minimum of five years in jail and a fine of $5,000 if convicted.

Convicted man still free in Michigan

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas man who jumped bail after being convicted in a 1974 shooting that left a woman crippled, remains free in Michigan because a judge refuses to extradite him, authorities say.

The man, K. C. Roberson, 49, has been arrested repeatedly in Michigan, but district Judge Dale A. Riker in Flint, Mich. has refused to order Roberson returned to Dallas for sentencing.

Riker told the Dallas Times Herald that the wheels of justice must spin slowly sometimes to protect the innocent. But he has agreed to schedule a trial Friday.

Meanwhile, Betty Winslett has not walked in the twelve years since she opened her door and stepped into the middle of a shootout and a bullet struck her in the spine.

Roberson was convicted in the shooting, but was permitted to remain free on bond while awaiting sentencing. He disappeared a week later and Dallas authorities could not find him.

Last year, Dallas County sheriff's investigator Gary F. Lachman discovered in a computer search that Roberson, using the alias Charlie Young, had been arrested in Flint on a weapons charge. He had been freed on a $200 bond.

After confirming the identity with fingerprints, Texas authorities issued a fugitive warrant and Flint police arrested Roberson.

Riker, however, released him on a $200 bond.

Lachman obtained warrants from the office of Texas Gov. Mark White and the FBI and Roberson was arrested twice more in Michigan.

Each time he was set free before Texas officials could get him.

"I guess they don't have the same ideas about justice that we do here in Texas," Tinsley said of the Michigan authorities. "Texas has done what it's supposed to do. All they need to do is have a hearing."

An American force under Gen. John Pershing was ordered into Mexico in 1916 to capture the revolutionary leader Pancho Villa.



BAND TROPHY — Officers of the Snyder High School "Pride of the West Black and Gold Marching Band" for 1986-87 pictured here with their first division trophy from UIL Regional Marching Contests last weekend include (from left, front) Ginger Bryan, Brad Vincent, Jennifer Goodwin, Cindy Martinez, (second row) Neika McCowen, Michael Smith, Sean Kennedy, John Zalman, Anne Deavers, Stacie Hart, (third row) Jon Derouen, David Trevey, Mike Cline, Kevin Tate, Deana Martin, and Sandi Stone. The band will be travelling to Wichita Falls Nov. 1 for area competition. (SDN Staff Photo)

Earthquake to cause influx of Salvadorans in S. Texas

SAN BENITO, Texas (AP) — A devastating earthquake in El Salvador will trigger an influx of Salvadorans to a new Catholic Church-sponsored shelter that is busting at the seams even before it reopens, church officials said.

Casa Oscar Romero, a shelter for Central Americans first opened in December 1982, was forced to relocate from a residential area following complaints from neighbors.

Thousands of Central Americans, most of them from El Salvador, have made the shelter their temporary home on their way into the United States.

Last month, Catholic Church officials separated the men, women and children as they prepared for a move to a new facility, whose location will be announced soon, said church spokesman Hernan Gonzalez.

The women and children stayed in the white wood-frame shelter and the men were moved to a barn used for a livestock show.

"I do think the earthquake might be a further impetus for them to come here," Gonzalez said. "But we've certainly known that regardless of what kind of facility we can put up that it wouldn't be enough to meet the needs."

The earthquake that struck El Salvador last Friday demolished buildings in the capital city of San Salvador, claiming nearly 1,000 lives and leaving tens of thousands homeless, the latest figures indicate.

Jose Mario Celaya Cruz, 30, said he arrived in this South Texas community on the day the earthquake struck in San Salvador and he has not been able to get any word about his family.

He said, however, that many of his countrymen will journey to the United States.

"There are a lot of Salvadorans who have family and friends here and that's why I think they will be coming soon," he said.

Celaya Cruz and hundreds of other Central Americans are restricted to a nine-county area in South Texas that church officials have called a giant detention center. The travel restriction has caused overcrowding at the church facility.

The Central Americans have been documented by U.S. Immigration and Naturlization officials, but they are not able to leave the area without posting a $1,000 cash bond that most do not have.

They are not allowed to work while they are out on their own recognizance.

Church officials, attorneys for Central Americans and immigration officials will meet on Friday to try to work out a solution to the bond problem, said Silvestre Reyes, chief of the Border Patrol sector in McAllen.

The McAllen sector annually records the highest number of arrests of Central Americans trying to enter the United States.

Dramshop ruling now draws opposition from bar owners

AUSTIN (AP) — State courts have ruled that bar owners can be held liable for damages caused by drunken patrons, and the Texas Restaurant Association is predicting the decision will prove ominous for many Texans.

"The long-range effect is going to go well beyond those selling alcohol for profit. It is inevitable you will see a rise in litigation on host liability," said TRA director Richie Jackson. "They will hold homeowners responsible for actions of guests who leave after a party."

The Texas Supreme Court on Wednesday let stand a Houston appeals court decision that effectively gives the state a "dramshop" liability law. The high court, without writing an opinion, said there was no reversible error in the 14th Court of Appeals' June decision.

The decision came in a lawsuit filed by the parents of a Larry Bryan Poole of Houston, who was killed when a drunken driver ran a red light on Jan. 31, 1983.

The family sued El Chico restaurant, where Rene Saenz, the drunken driver, said he had consumed "a lot" of scotch and water before driving away.

A Houston trial court, without convening a full trial, ruled in the restaurant's favor because Texas has no dramshop law. But the 14th Court of Appeals overturned that decision and ordered a full trial.

Forty-one other states have laws or court decisions that impose liability on commercial servers of alcoholic beverages, according to the National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association in Washington.

Justice William Junell, in his June 12 opinion for the Houston appeals court, said jurors should have been allowed to decide if El Chico was liable because it allowed Saenz to drink and then drive.

"We hold that a bar operator owes a duty to the motoring public to not knowingly sell an alcoholic beverage to an already intoxicated person. Whether El Chico breached that duty and whether that breach was a proximate cause of the fatal accident are issues for a jury to decide if the evidence raises such issues," Junell said.

He also responded to lawyers for El Chico who claimed it is up to lawmakers, not the courts, to enact a dramshop liability law.

"It is up to the civil courts to change concepts of duty as social conditions change," Junell said.

"As a member of the motoring public, Larry Poole was of the class of persons intended to be protected by (the state's alcoholic beverage code) and someone to whom El Chico owed a duty to not knowingly sell an alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated Rene Saenz," he said in the opinion.

Jackson said the dramshop law is a question for state lawmakers, not judges.

"The courts have taken on the role of the Legislature in that they have departed from a long-standing tradition that an individual is not responsible for the acts of a third person," Jackson said.

Berry's World



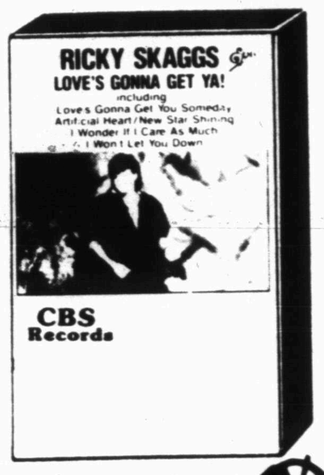
"Hey, are you guys trying to defer income before the new tax law takes effect, TOO?"

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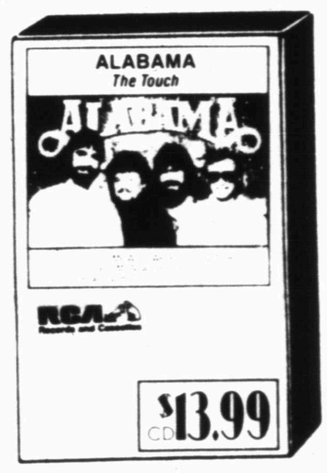


Ricky Skaggs returns with his hottest release to date – "Love's Gonna Get Ya!" Skaggs has shown an uncanny talent for blending timeless country songs with the utmost in modern day recording technology.

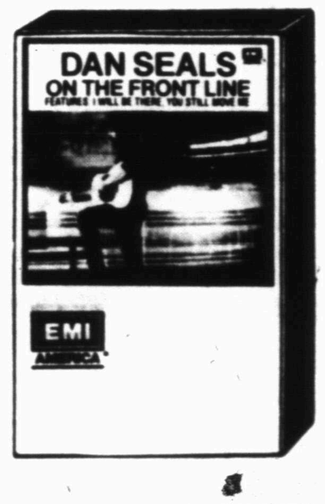


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Alabama is back with their ninth album "The Touch." And being the only act in music history to achieve 19 consecutive No. 1 singles and eight multi-platinum country albums, Alabama shows no sign of slowing down because "The Touch" is pure Alabama magic.

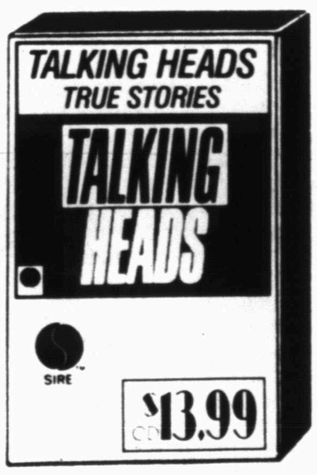


Country music's biggest star of 1986, Dan Seals, has selected and written an impressive work with "On the Front Line," his newest release which includes a duet with Emmylou Harris – "Lullabye."

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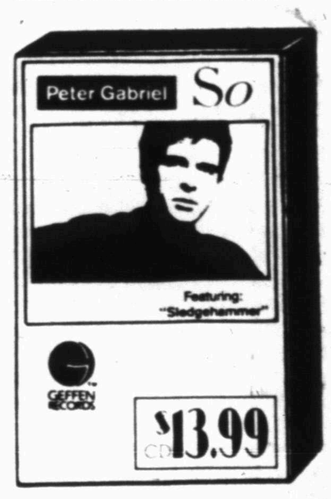
The long awaited Boston album is no longer rumor but a reality. All the elements of Boston's classic trademark sound are intact on "Third Stage" and expanded. "Amanda," the smash lead-off single is already burning up the charts.



"True Stories" checks in with such varied renditions as "Wild Wild Life" in Talking Heads' classic style, and "Road Head," which displays a strong Tex-Mex influence. A fine addition to any musical collection.



Once again, Bad Company sets the standards against which others will be judged with their new release "Fame and Fortune." With three original members and new recruit Brian Howe on vocals, "Fame and Fortune" marks the re-birth of a great rock force for a new generation.



Featuring the smash hit single "Sledgehammer," Peter Gabriel's newest release "So" is already a classic. Filled with the musical variety that one would expect from Peter Gabriel, "So" is Peter Gabriel's best release to date.

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