

Sweeping changes continue in Soviet Union

Parliament gives preliminary ok to transfer power to republics

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet parliament today gave preliminary approval to a sweeping plan to transfer most central power to the republics and transform the Soviet Union into a loose confederation of sovereign states.

Earlier today, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev agreed to grant independence to the Baltic republics, making them the first breakaway Soviet states to win such recognition from the Kremlin.

Kremlin authority has been crumbling fast in the wake of last month's hard-line coup. Two-thirds of the Soviet republics have declared independence.

Gorbachev had been expected to raise the issue of Baltic independence at the Congress of People's Deputies, but did not

because it apparently lacked sufficient support there.

The Congress adjourned the night after voting overwhelmingly to approve a resolution on the power-transferring plan as a basis for discussion.

Delegations from each republic

were to work on the drafts and submit proposals this evening to an editorial commission, which was to work through the night to consider the various proposals. Lawmakers were to reconvene Thursday morning to consider them.

Word of Gorbachev's agreement to grant Baltic independence came after he met with Baltic representatives from the Congress. He asked them to draft a declaration, said Algimantas Cekuolis, a former (see SOVIET, page 8)

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Ask Us

Q—Can varsity football tickets be purchased in advance this year? If so, how much are they?

A—Football tickets will be sold week by week, Monday through noon Friday at the business administration office. The price is \$4 for adults and \$1 for students. Student tickets may also be purchased at all campuses in the district. Tickets at the gate Friday nights are \$4 each for both adults and students.

Local

Tourism

The chamber of commerce's tourism and retirement committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chamber boardroom.

Reception

The Price Daniel Unit Windham School staff will host a reception for retiring teacher Marge Mathis from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the Dermott School.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the club flying field 2½ miles south of Cogdell Hospital on Round Top Rd.

Cheerleaders

A rehearsal for girls who were in the varsity cheerleading mini-camp is scheduled for 5:45 p.m. Thursday at Tiger Stadium.

Any girl planning to perform during Friday's football game must be present at the rehearsal.

GOP

An organizational meeting of the Republican Party in Scurry County will be held at 7 p.m., Sept. 19, in the community room of Snyder National Bank.

John Thomas, chairman, said purpose of the meeting is to explore ways to make the party more active and increase participation in Scurry County in view of the 1992 elections. The subject of candidate recruitment will be discussed. All interested persons are invited.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 91 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 68 degrees; .09 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 16.02 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. Northeast to east wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. East to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:04 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 7:22 a.m. Of 245 days in 1991, the sun has shone 239 days in Snyder.

CED tax rate set at 75.43 cents

Trustees approved a tax rate of 75.43 cents for County Education District 11 on Tuesday, paving the way for the 11 school districts to finalize their budgets for the 1991-92 school year.

CED 11 encompasses five counties, including Scurry. Total mineral and real estate values for the 11 school districts is \$2,624,734,582. The CED is charged with collecting \$18.7 million in taxes and disbursing it to the school districts, including Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh.

In other action Tuesday, the board approved West Texas State Bank in Snyder as its bank depository, agreed to work out a contract to allow eight collection agencies to collect CED taxes, and approved an administrative budget of \$44,500.80.

Key discussion concerned the tax rate, which, as approved, takes into account a three percent early payment discount to taxpayers, and is based on a 97.57 percent collection rate.

"In my opinion, that is a little too low," said trustee Duane Shock of Crosbyton ISD. "I think it needs to be more like 76 cents. I'd feel safer with a lower collection rate (than 97.57) because almost every entity is increasing the tax burden on taxpayers. If the tax burden is increased, it will increase tax delinquencies."

Others at the meeting, however, pointed out that not all taxpayers will take advantage of the three percent early payment, and therefore the CED will make up some money that way.

Trustees approved the tax rate by a vote of 10-0, with Mark Kirkpatrick of Post abstaining.

Another cause for lengthy discussion was the topic of collection contracts. Some board members preferred leaving collection to the school districts.

Others noted that the CED would have more control by contracting with collection agencies.

"We said we were going to keep it simple; why complicate it?" said Shock. "The schools have an obligation by law to collect the taxes and give it to the CED."

"I think the schools have a

system in place and I think we ought to give it a chance and see how it works," added trustee Vick Burk of Rotan.

However, trustees took note that Jayton ISD, because of a standing contract between the school district and its collection agency, would incur expenses of

over \$45,000 if the CED reverted collection to the schools.

"I think if we can save Jayton \$45,000 then this board certainly ought to take that into consideration," said trustee Terry Martin of Snyder ISD.

"If the contract can lay out (see CED, page 8)



NEW LAW — Employees at the county motor vehicle registration office check liability insurance coverage in compliance with a new state law effective Sept. 1. The law requires proof of financial responsibility when registering a vehicle, receiving a driver's license or inspection sticker.

Pictured, left to right, are tax accessor Rona Sikes, Jacqueline Wills and Linda Sellars. (SDN Staff Photo)

On tax rate...

SISD public hearing slated

Snyder public schools trustees will hold a public hearing to discuss the 1991-92 tax rate at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the district administration office.

The hearing is one in a series of meetings scheduled by Snyder ISD. Last week, trustees voted to exceed the effective tax rate by at least three percent. By law, the board must hold a public hearing if it plans to exceed the effective rate by that amount. In accordance, Thursday's public hearing was scheduled.

The board is scheduled to formally set the tax rate on Sept. 12.

Trustees were informed last week that a district tax rate of 43.3 cents per \$100 valuation would bring in \$3,178,944, or the amount needed to cover the budget deficit.

Snyder ISD has approved a tentative 1991-92 budget of \$13,952,425. Estimated revenues, excluding local school district taxes, but including \$8,286,023 in tax monies from County Education District 11, total \$10,576,719. The difference between the tentative budget and revenues is \$3,375,706.

Administrators have proposed taking \$200,000 from the fund balance to pay for a roof for Central Elementary and two boilers at Snyder Junior High, which would trim the budget deficit to \$3,175,706. This would be the amount covered by local district taxes at 43.3 cents per \$100 valuation.

Tuesday, County Education District 11 board members set the CED tax rate at 75.43 cents per \$100 valuation. Should Snyder ISD decide to approve a 43.3-cent rate, taxpayers would pay \$1,187.3 per \$100 valuation. Last year's tax rate was 97 cents.

One issue expected to be addressed at Thursday's public hearing is teacher pay raises. No raises are included in the tentative 1991-92 budget, other than routine step and career ladder hikes. However, trustees have said they will consider a pay raise and have named a commit-

tee to study various proposals.

One such proposal which has been mentioned would be to raise all teacher salaries to \$1,500 above state base. This proposal would require about \$100,000 in additional funds for the 1991-92 year. A three-percent raise for other staff, including administration, maintenance and support personnel, would add another \$60,000 to the budget. To implement \$160,000 in raises, the board would need to hike the tax rate by roughly 2.3 cents.

A 2.3 cent addition to the estimated tax rate of 43.3 cents

would total 45.6 in local taxes. Snyder ISD can impose a tax rate of up to 55.27 cents without risking a rollback.

Cogdell board, Tech officials plan meeting

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of trustees will meet with representatives from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center here Thursday to discuss their relationship pertaining to

the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The meeting is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

Bernhard Mitemeyer, M.D., executive vice president of the Health Sciences Center, and Jim Lewis, executive assistant, will be at the informal meeting.

"It's an opportunity for both sides to get together and talk about the continued relationship with Texas Tech and the TDCJ contracts," said Cogdell CEO Tim Lancaster.

Cogdell contracts through the Health Sciences Center with the TDCJ to provide healthcare and pharmaceuticals for the Price Daniel Unit outside Snyder. Late last month, the hospital was notified that it had lost a \$600,000 contract to provide pharmaceuticals for the Clements Unit in Amarillo.

Lancaster confirmed that trustees will "try one more time to salvage that contract with the Amarillo unit," during Thursday's meeting.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "One individual's red tape is another's system."

During hard times, it's often easy to determine that a place to cut back is on promotion. But everybody knows if you don't tell your story, your competitor certainly isn't going to tell it for you.

Long-time successful firms, even those with giant market shares, believe that advertising and promotion are essential — both in good and bad times.

Each year, Wrigley's makes 14,000 tons of a rubbery compound with ingredients also found in paint, underwear-elastic and petrochemicals. Machines roll out blobs of the stuff, slice it into thin sticks and sheathe it in foil wrap.

Chewing gum is a lucrative business, and Wrigley's only business. Much like Coca-Cola's dominance of the soft drink market, Wrigley's holds an impressive 48 percent share of the chewing gum sales.

Wrigley's is successful and must believe in the old adage about "dancing with the one that brought you." Its advertising pitches contain many of the themes that were developed when Dwight Eisenhower was president.

Last year, Wrigley's increased its advertising budget from \$134 to \$158 million, and the company enjoyed sales of \$2.4 billion.

Wrigley's has experimented with some change, like dropping the five-piece pack that originally sold for a nickel. After a 15-year absence, the company brought back the five-stick pack and increased its market share by four percent.

In the 1950s, when the Doublemint Twins made their debut, the rest of the advertising world hooted at the hokey concept. But what other people laughed at still works today.

Some critics contend that Juicy Fruit is a violation of good manners, but what works makes for an even juicier bank account.

Demonsration is largest sign of upheaval in school funding

DALLAS (AP) — While hundreds of Texas school districts are coping with sharp reductions in state aid under the new school finance reform law, the state's poorest districts are experiencing modest gains, officials say.

Edgewood Independent School District, the lead plaintiff in the 1988 lawsuit that resulted in the new law, has seen some improvements.

"It's getting money our way, but it's not getting things up to par," said Daniel Casillas, spokesman for the poor district in San Antonio's southwest side.

Ben Gutierrez, Edgewood's personnel director, said no additional teachers have been hired. "We're thinking of running an ad in Dallas," he said.

Over 2,000 Dallas students and supporters marched on Dallas Independent School District headquarters Tuesday to protest the layoffs of 224 teachers last week. Up to 100 more are expected to lose their jobs this week.

The spirited protest, during which five students were arrested, was the largest demonstration of discontent with the school finance reform state government enacted last spring.

"It's not DISD. It's the whole state's fault," Laura Campos, a student at Skyline High School, said during the protest.

Facing pressure from the Texas Supreme Court and the Edgewood lawsuit to equalize school financing, lawmakers shifted property tax funds from wealthy school districts to poor ones.

Under the new law, DISD will lose \$47 million in state aid this year, forcing the firing of 325 of its 8,500 teachers, officials say. The amount represents just under 1 percent of DISD's total budget.

School finance reform, which shifts money through new tax districts created primarily on county lines, has helped many districts though.

The San Elizario Independent School District, which includes the "colonias" outside El Paso, is receiving a 10 percent boost to its \$6 million annual budget.

"We have not opened any glorious new programs or facilities," said spokeswoman Fran Hatch. "We need class space."

DISD Superintendent Marvin Edwards said the new state law left the district with a choice for its \$544 million budget — either fire teachers or raise taxes even higher than already planned.

State Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, a Dallas Democrat who is a member of the Senate Education Committee, said she is not surprised by the problems.

"I foresaw the cuts and talked about it on the Senate floor," Ms. Johnson said Tuesday. "I said at that time that while we might think we are educating certain students, we are leaving other students without a roof over their heads."

The El Paso Independent School district trimmed its approximately \$290 million budget to compensate for "about \$5.7 million in lost state aid."

"It was a lot of money to cut, but we made it in areas where people can live with it," said Gene Burkett, assistant superintendent for finance. "We pretty much kept the instructional supply budgets intact."

Kendleton ISD said to be run by state

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Education Agency assumed control of Kendleton Independent School District in Fort Bend County, with the appointment of a management team to administer the district.

It is the first time that Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno has used the authority granted by lawmakers for such a takeover.

The district, which was taken over Tuesday, has a deficit of more than \$180,000 from the 1990-91 fiscal year, TEA said.

The group will try to resolve the school district's financial difficulties, and to eventually return district control to local trustees.

Kendleton trustees asked Meno to make their school district a state-operated one after they could not meet an Aug. 15 deadline to get funds to pay off the deficit, according to the Education Agency.

"I'm confident that this group of individuals will be able to resolve Kendleton's financial difficulties," Meno said in a statement announcing the new management team. "I'm also pleased that Kendleton trustees

themselves requested this action by the agency. We look forward to working with the board toward a goal of allowing them to resume administration of the district as soon as possible."

TEA spokesman Joey Lozano said that the school district has had a low property tax collection rate, and that a lower-than-expected student count caused the school district to get less state money than it anticipated.

The school district also historically has had low scores on the state education skills test, and it has been overseen by a state-appointed master since 1986, Lozano said.

A recent state law allows the education commissioner in such cases to appoint a board of managers and superintendent to oversee district operations.

Kendleton's new management team includes a three-member board and a new superintendent.

Patsy Menefee, a TEA staff member, will serve as superintendent. She is in a division of TEA that trains local school administrators in the state's school accreditation process.

Astro-Graph
By Bernice Bede Osol
Your Birthday

Sept. 4, 1991
Positive transformations in your social life could be in the offing in the year ahead. Relationships will be revised in ways that will create closer emotional bonds.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be a good listener today, especially if you're with a group where new topics are being discussed. What you learn can be later used to your advantage. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Virgo's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions in general should be quite favorable for you both today and tomorrow where your career and material interests are concerned. Do something meaningful in these areas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Knowledge gained through personal experience is your greatest asset today. If you're stymied in any undertaking, look into the past for the key to unlock the present dilemma.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your commercial affairs should be conducted in a somewhat secretive atmosphere today, with only the individuals involved present. Kibitzers can cause complications.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have something pleasant you want to share with others today, contact your old pals first to see if they are interested. Hard feelings could result if they learn they were overlooked.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Seek out and try to get closer to those who can help advance your career objectives today. The ladder to success will be steeper with their cooperation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're an exceptional organizer today. If you see associates fumbling around because of lack of direction, take it upon yourself to provide them with a system that will produce desirable results.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're the catalyst today that can unite the family for a common mission. The changes you should be able to effect will bring greater harmony to your household.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is a good day to discuss critical matters that are of significance to both you and your mate. Your collective conclusions will be far better than any that could come about singularly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could begin to feel the effects of influences today that should have a stabilizing effect on your financial position. The trend will be obvious and worthy of development.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll sparkle and shine today — if you're involved in creative endeavors, and especially if you have an imaginative partner as bright as you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take charge of events today so that the final results are determined by you, not by the capriciousness of fate.

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Reincarnation pondered
NEW YORK (AP) — Emma Thompson, star of the reincarnation movie "Dead Again," says a psychic told her she was married to her mom in a past life.

"The psychic said in a past life I'd been married to my mother and that my father and sister were our children," she said in the Sept. 9 issue of People magazine.

Dynagen rubber plant agrees to pay hefty civil penalties

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Residents who claim health problems from hazardous air emissions at the Dynagen Inc. rubber plant declared victory after the company agreed to pay \$1.4 million in civil penalties for air pollution violations.

David Preister, an assistant attorney general who presented the state's case against Dynagen, said Tuesday's settlement is the largest assessed under the Texas Clean Air Act.

"It gives me some satisfaction that the power of the people overcame some serious problems," said Susan Bernal, a 41-year-old mother of five, who claims her children suffer asthma, skin rashes and burning eyes due to air emissions from Dynagen.

The attorney general's office filed the lawsuit against Dynagen in December 1989 on behalf of the Texas Air Control Board. The

TACB reported more than 70 air emission violations against the company over the past two years after receiving complaints from local citizens.

"We have fought through the years and it's great that something is going to be done," said Mrs. Bernal, who lives just down the road from the plant. "But in the meantime, we are still suffering from the air pollution and must live with it until they complete all of their promises."

In addition to the \$1.4 million settlement, the company agreed to spend more than \$12 million to install state-of-the-art equipment to rid the plant of faulty air emissions.

"This conclusion is a tribute to the vigilance and persistence of the citizens of the Odessa neighborhood who would not quit until this plant was cleaned up or shut down," Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said Tuesday.

Judge not too old to be trial judge

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A district judge has ruled that District Judge Peter Michael Curry is only 74 and not too old to preside over a civil trial.

Visiting Judge Jim Clawson made the ruling Tuesday in a motion sought by a lawyer who has a civil case pending in Curry's court.

Judge Clawson ruled that even if Curry had reached the automatic retirement age of 75 set by the Texas Constitution, he would have been operating legally as a holdover official until Gov. Ann Richards names a successor.

There was conflicting testimony during the hearing. Some showed Curry is 74 and other evidence showed he was 75.

Lawyer David Prichard, who had sought to remove the judge, said, "I'm not satisfied that Curry is only 74."

Prosecutor Bernie Martinez, who said last week that prosecutors were considering a motion to remove Curry when he is scheduled to hear a criminal docket next week, said the ruling will likely prevent them from taking the action.

"We have to rely on the judge's ruling," Martinez said. "We may need to pursue some evidence on our own."

Curry testified that his birthday was Jan. 3, 1917, as listed on his driver's license.

Prichard produced a delayed birth certificate issued in 1969 that listed his birthday as Jan. 3, 1916.

State District Judge Tryon Lewis of Odessa tentatively approved the settlement Tuesday. The case was scheduled to go to trial in Lewis' court beginning Tuesday.

Under a Sept. 1 amendment to the 1965 Clean Air Act, proposed court judgments do not become final until they are published in the Texas Register, followed by 30 days for written comments from the public.

Tim Gorman, Dynagen's plant manager, said the company was pleased with the settlement.

"I think it is a fantastic settlement," Gorman said. "It prevents us from spending the costs of preparing for court. It gets people out of court and back to work at the plant."

"And by putting in the new air treatment facilities, such as a thermal oxidizer, it will make Dynagen unquestionably a nationwide leader in our industry in air pollution abatement."

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A Bright Spot in our hometown... Elizabeth Jenkins



It's people that make a difference, and one of those Scurry County people who adds a positive influence is Elizabeth Jenkins, a school teacher with 37 years of experience.

A native of Breckenridge, Mrs. Jenkins received her bachelor's degrees from Prairie View A&M and her master's degree from the same institution in 1983. She attended her class reunion in Washington, D.C. this past year.

Following college, she taught two years in Cisco before beginning her association with the Snyder Independent School District in 1956. She taught at the Lincoln School and later had assignments at Travis Junior High, North Elementary and Northeast Elementary. Presently, she is a second grade teacher at Central Elementary. Last year, she received her 35-year pin from Snyder.

Mrs. Jenkins' educational efforts extend beyond her regular job. She teaches basic education to adults two evenings per week at Western Texas College. Also, she frequently takes refresher courses herself.

Active in the NAACP, Mrs. Jenkins works with the organization to encourage young people to stay in school. The organization sponsors a "Stay In School" block party each year before the beginning of school.

She is a frequent blood donor and served on the Sequentennial Committee in 1986. She was also an organizer of the Lincoln School reunion.

She is a member of two educational organizations, Texas State Teachers Association and National Educators Association. She has been an active member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church for more than 30 years where she has taught Sunday School in the high school department and where she serves as president of the Missionary Society. She also serves as the church's benevolence clerk.

Her husband is deceased. A son, Zura, lives in Snyder and she has two granddaughters.

Elizabeth Jenkins, a second grade teacher at Central Elementary, is the recipient of September's community service award. Snyder National Bank honors a citizen each month for his or her contribution to the betterment of the community. Making the presentation is Joe Jackson, bank president.

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Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY
Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5 year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Friday Night Swingers Golf; Snyder Country Club; 5:30 p.m.
Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY
Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Dogs may get cancer from weed killer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homeowners who spray with weed-killing herbicides may get good-looking lawns, but they could give their dogs cancer, a federal study says.

National Cancer Institute researchers reported Tuesday that dogs whose owners use a herbicide containing 2,4-D have up to twice the risk of developing lymphatic cancer. And the study said research is needed to determine whether household use of the plant-killing chemical could also pose a risk to humans.

The study, published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, said that when homeowners sprinkled or sprayed their lawns with 2,4-D herbicide four or more times a year, dogs that played on the lawns were twice as likely to develop a cancer called malignant lymphoma.

If the chemical was used less frequently, the lymphoma risk dropped, but even with just one herbicide application a season the cancer risk was one-third higher than among dogs whose owners did not use the chemical.

Earlier studies on farms in Nebraska showed that agricultural workers who mixed and sprayed the herbicide more than 20 days per year were up to three times more likely to develop lymphoma.

Dr. Robert Hoover of NCI said such farm studies have led researchers to become concerned about the risk of cancer among the general population from widespread use of the herbicide on lawns, parklands and golf courses.

He advised homeowners using the herbicide to wear protective clothes while mixing and applying the chemical, and to stay of treated surfaces for several days.

Malignant lymphoma in dogs is similar to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in humans. It is a cancer that strikes the lymphatic, or immune, system and can involve lymph nodes and spleen.

The incidence of lymphoma among Americans has increased by about 50 percent since 1973 — one of the largest increases of any cancer. The NCI estimates that about 37,000 new cases will be diagnosed in the United States this year.

While malignant lymphoma is common in dogs, striking about one in seven, the study said exposure to the 2,4-D herbicide was a much more serious risk factor for the disease than other chemicals commonly encountered by the pets.

The conclusion was based on a study of the chemical exposures of 491 dogs with lymphoma, compared with 466 dogs of similar age and background that did not have lymphoma. For a further comparison, the researchers also studied 479 dogs that had cancers other than lymphoma.

Levels of chemical exposures encountered by the dogs were based on survey forms and interviews with the dog owners.

Dogs with lymphoma were found to be 1.3 to 2 times more likely to have been exposed to 2,4-D herbicide in their yards than the other groups of dogs.

Herbicides are thought to be ingested by dogs after they walk or roll on treated lawns and then lick their fur, or when they chew the treated grass.

The chemical 2,4-D is included in scores of home garden products used to control broadleaf weeds, such as dandelions. Professional lawn service companies commonly use the herbicide, and it is included in some lawn fer-

tilizers.

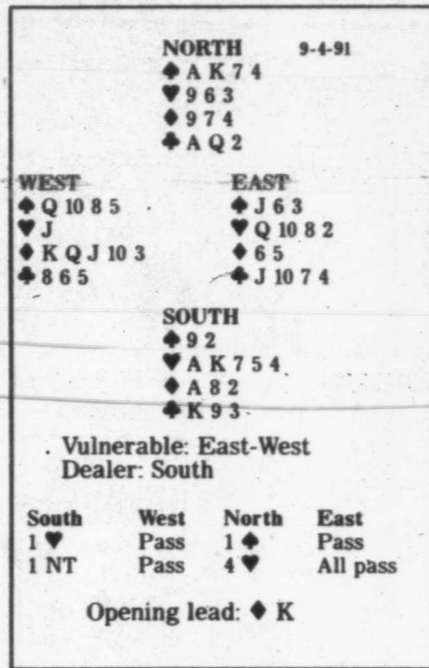
Homeowners can buy it in either granulated or liquid form.

Hoover said the main exposure risk is from skin absorption, suggesting that walking barefooted on treated lawns is not prudent. He said 2,4-D is broken down by sunlight and cancer risk declines a few days after application.

Howard M. Hayes, a National Cancer Institute researcher, was lead author of the study. The co-authors were R.E. Tarone and K.P. Cantor, also of NCI; Carl R. Jessen of the University of Minnesota, Dennis M. McCurnin of Colorado State University and Ralph C. Richardson of Purdue University.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



Thrift figure with longest sentence gets reduction

DALLAS (AP) — A former chairman of failed Vernon Savings and Loan is pleased that an appeals court has cut his prison term by two-thirds.

Woody Lemons is "personally very pleased that he's got some light at the end of the tunnel," attorney Michael Gibson said Tuesday.

Lemons was convicted on 13 fraud counts, but the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans last week reversed six of counts after finding they duplicated two others related to the scheme. The court upheld conviction on the other seven counts.

"We are disappointed that the other points of error didn't result in a total reversal of conviction," Gibson said.

However, the attorney said the decision probably ends Lemons' case. Gibson could appeal to the Supreme Court on the other counts but said that was unlikely.

"We're now going to work with the parole board," Gibson said.

The action dropped Lemons' sentence from 30 years to 10 years, Gibson said.

It also reduces the time Lemons would have been eligible for parole from about 10 years to between four and five. He entered the minimum-security federal correctional facility in Fort Worth in June 1990.

Gibson viewed Lemons' sentence as extremely harsh compared to other former Vernon officials.

The failed thrift's former owner, Don Dixon, was sentenced this spring to five years in prison and a \$600,000 fine on a 23-count fraud conviction.

Ten others, including seven former Vernon officers, have been convicted of criminal wrongdoing in the thrift's \$1.3 billion failure. After Lemons' sentence, the lengthiest was five years given to Dixon and several others.

tion of funds, conspiracy and bank fraud for soliciting a \$9,000 kickback from a loan broker in January 1986 and receiving \$212,000 from the same broker in April 1986.

Singer released

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (AP) — Soul singer Ike Turner is free after more than 17 months behind bars on cocaine charges.

Turner, 59, was released Tuesday and planned to return to Los Angeles, said Larry Kamien, associate warden at the California Men's Colony West Facility.

Turner had pleaded guilty to cocaine charges and received a four-year sentence. He received time off for good behavior.

Turner and his former wife, Grammy-winner Tina Turner, sang such hits as "Proud Mary" and "River Deep, Mountain High" before divorcing in 1976.

Turner admitted in 1986 that he had been addicted to cocaine for 15 years.

Pleads innocent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A man charged in the death of actor Marlon Brando's daughter-in-law has pleaded innocent to hit-and-run and drunken driving.

Dennis Alberto Vanegas, 34, of Norwalk, entered the plea Tuesday.

Jiselle Honore Brando, 29, of Buena Park, was struck and killed June 2 on a freeway south of downtown Los Angeles. She was the wife of Brando's son Miko.

The car in which Mrs. Brando and two companions was riding had pulled over to the side because of an argument between the two men, authorities said.

Never say die

By Phillip Alder

Even if your contract looks completely hopeless, never give up — unless you have already gone down. Just keep playing tricks — you never know what might happen.

Hide the East-West cards in the diagram and plan the play in four hearts.

When West leads the diamond king, you win with the ace and cash the A-K of hearts. West discards a diamond on the second round. How do you continue?

North's four-heart rebid is debatable. He decided to go with the known eight-card major-suit fit, South's opening heart bid guaranteeing at least five. However, with such a balanced hand, perhaps he should have settled for three no-trump (though that contract might not have succeeded).

You seem destined to lose two heart and two diamond tricks. But if you count your tricks, there is a chance at 10.

The right play now is to cash dummy's A-K of spades, ruff a spade in hand and try to cash three club tricks ending in the dummy. If that passes off safely, you will have won nine tricks: two spades, two hearts, one diamond, three clubs and one spade ruff. In hand you have left two trumps and two diamonds. East has two high trumps, a diamond and a club.

At this point, you lead dummy's last spade. What can East do? If he discards, you ruff for your 10th trick. If he ruffs, you discard a diamond loser and must collect another trump trick. Effectively East has ruffed one of his partner's diamond tricks. You make another trump trick by what is called a *coup en passant*.

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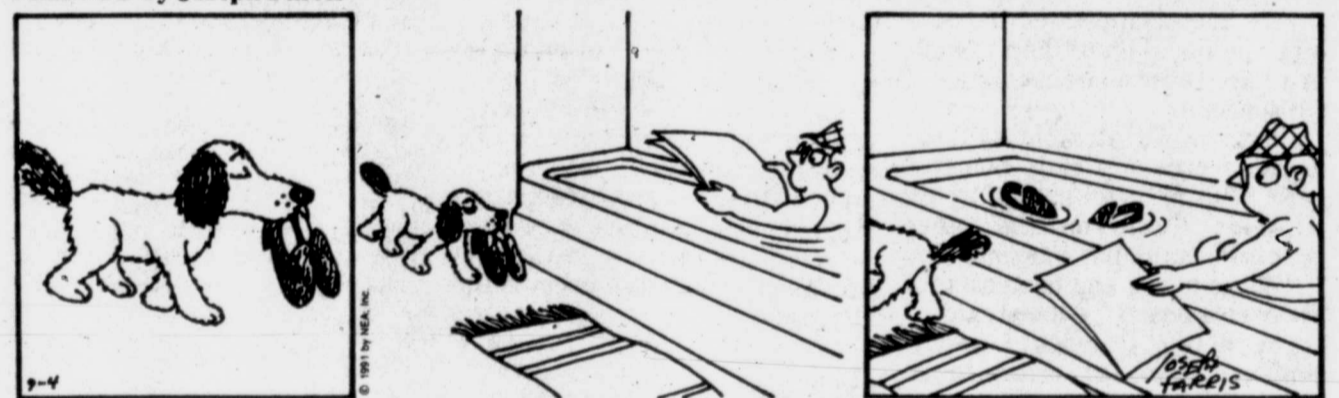
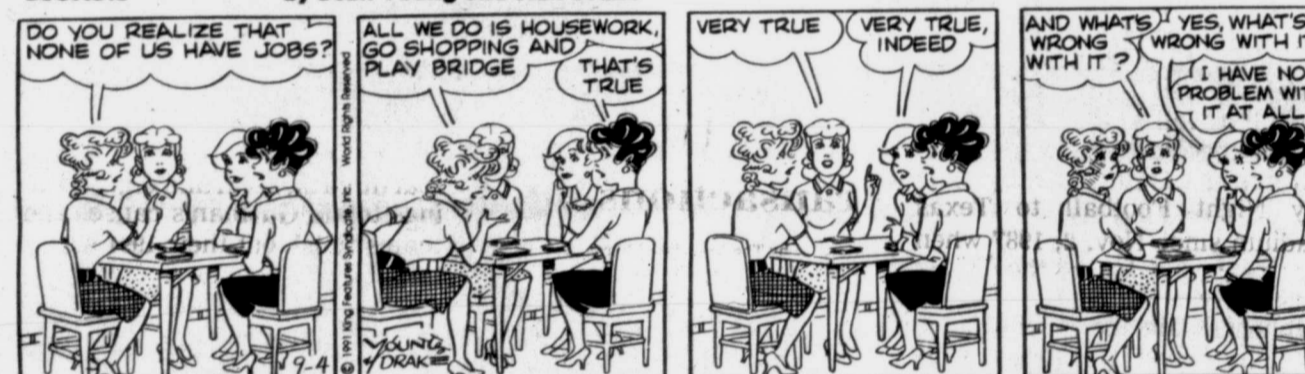
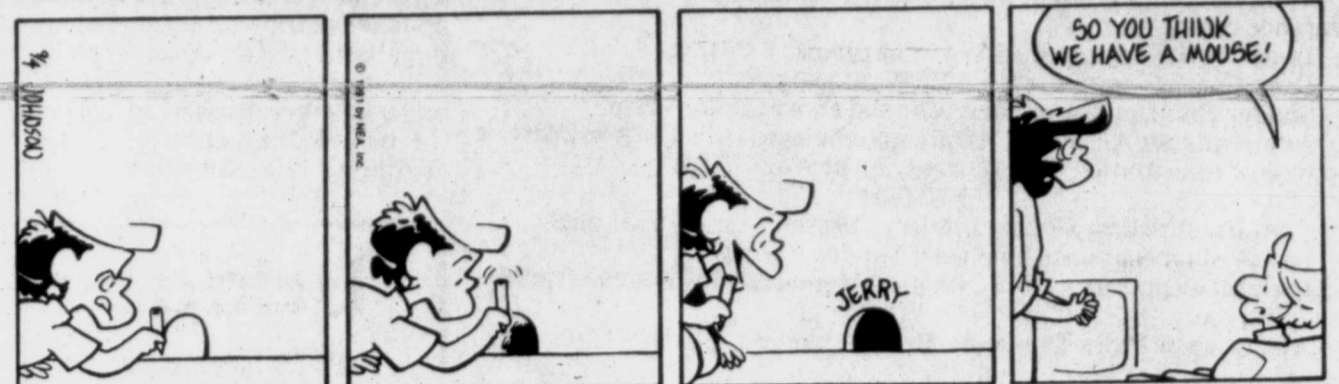
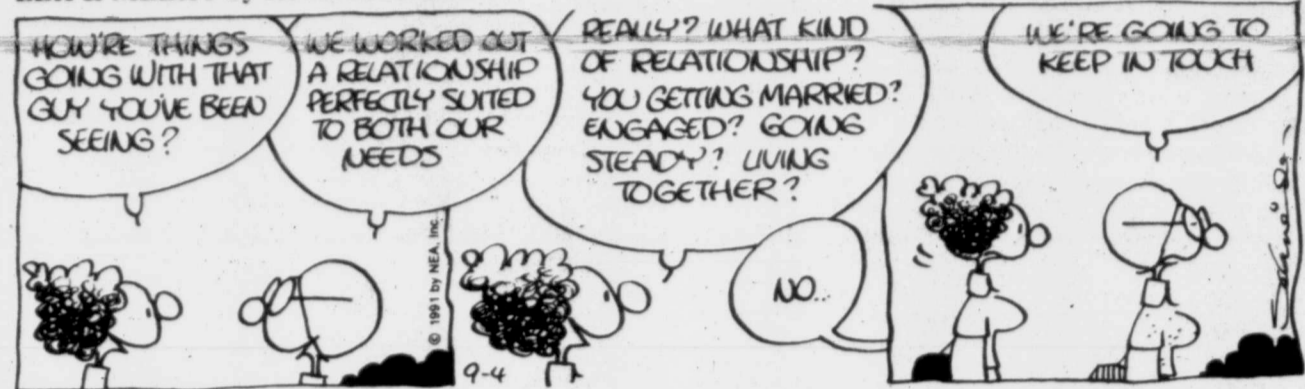
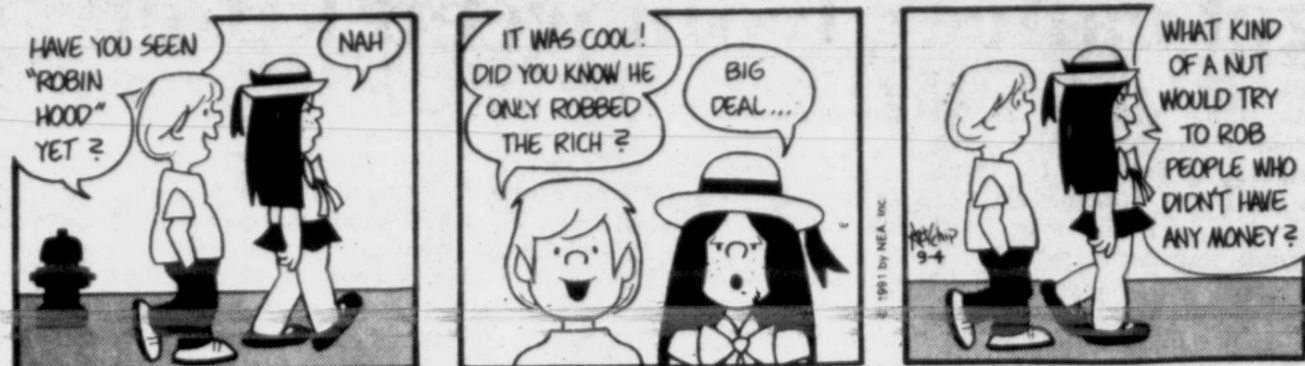
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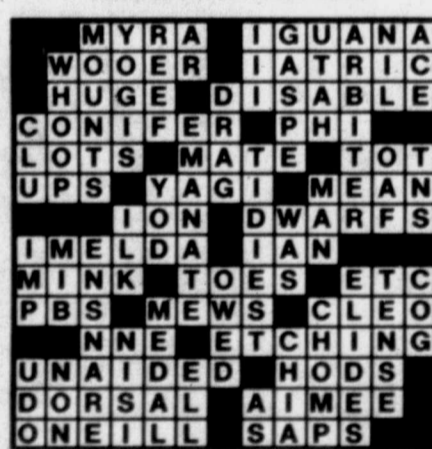
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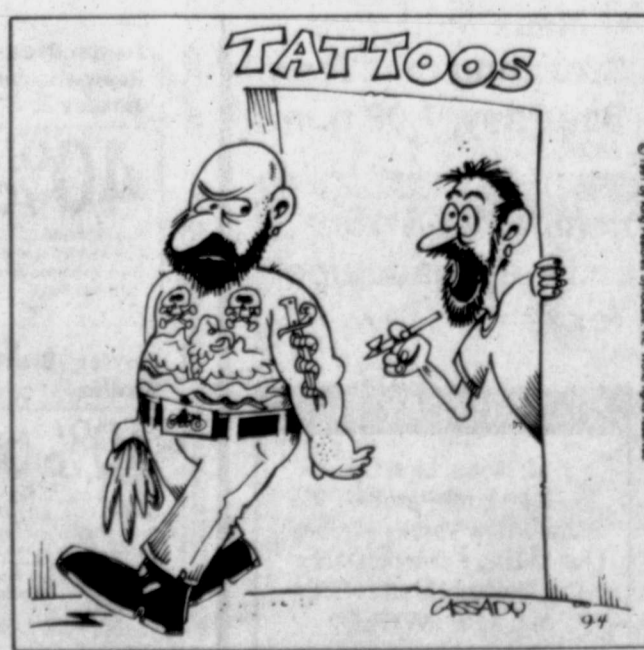
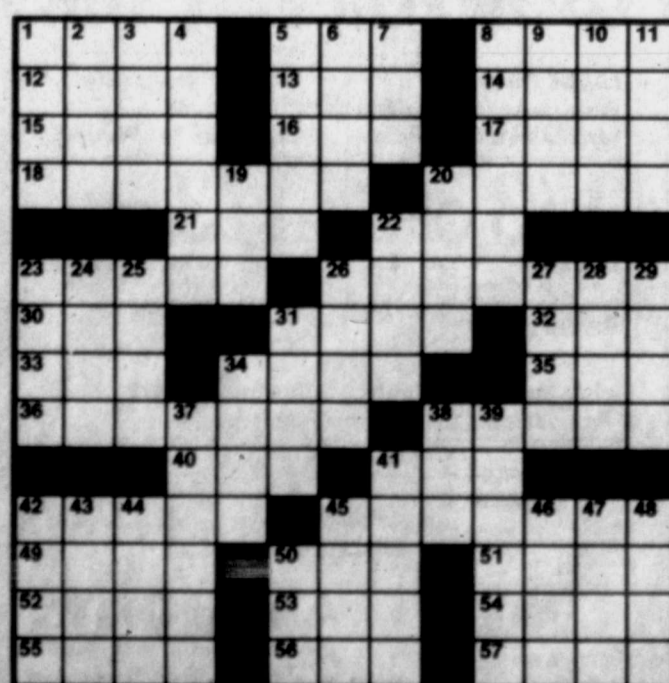
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



* MR. WILSON WANTS ME TO GET THE PICTURE, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE



"Wait! I forgot to add the copyright line!"

Beats Sabatini...

Capriati dances into quarters

NEW YORK (AP) — Dancing defiantly near the service line, her sneakers squeaking on the hardcourt surface, Jennifer Capriati issued the noisy second-serve challenge at the U.S. Open.

Here I am, it said. Hit the ball and let's see what happens.

Gabriela Sabatini tried Tuesday night. Oh, did she try. The defending champion could not respond, though, committing six double faults as Capriati vaulted into the semifinals with a 6-3, 7-6 (7-1) victory.

What was all that jumping around about? Was it just the exuberance of your average 15-year-old who has won almost \$365,000 this year?

"I wasn't planning, you know, on being obnoxious or annoying or anything like that," Capriati said. "It was just that I wanted to intimidate her a little bit... And I think I did, because she made a couple of double faults."

Sabatini said she heard the sneaker serenade but did not blame it for her second-serve blues.

"That is not the reason I did the double faults," she said. "I didn't play well. I made too many errors. A couple of moments, I wasn't there mentally. I wasn't strong enough to win those points."

Still, Sabatini did not surrender her title without a fight. She twice broke Capriati as Jennifer served for the match, forcing the tiebreaker. But she was no match

for Capriati in the extra session, winning just one point.

"Jennifer is playing very well," Sabatini said. "She has the mentality to win the tournament."

And maybe the right tactic, as well.

Capriati has used the sneaker squeak successfully before, most notably against Martina Navratilova, whom she beat at Wimbledon.

That victory seemed to thrust her to another level. She has played dominating tennis ever since and for the first time, she feels capable of winning a Grand Slam event.

"I've come close," Capriati said, recalling a semifinal berth at the French Open in 1990 and the semis again this year at Wimbledon, where she lost to Sabatini. "Now I want to go all the way. Winning this would mean the world."

Next, she'll play second-seeded Monica Seles, who advanced

easily with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Gigi Fernandez. The two have played three times before with Seles winning the first two and Capriati taking the last one in San Diego.

Both Seles and Capriati have played dominating tennis in the Open. Seles has been broken just four times in 41 service games and lost just one set in her first five matches. Capriati has won each of her matches in straight sets.

Seles was on top of her game against Fernandez, needing just 53 minutes to seal the victory.

"She came out really strong and she was jumping all over my serve and serving really well," Fernandez said. "She hits the ball really well. It is hard to read."

"She has an unbelievable mind, very tenacious, fighting and thinking," she said. "She is a very smart player and she keeps coming at you."



Snyder v'ball team tripped by Plains

PLAINS — The Snyder Lady Tigers fell to 3-2 on the volleyball season with a 10-15, 6-15 loss to Plains Tuesday, in spite of some solid play.

"We played really good," said SHS spike coach Patty Grimmett. "I told the girls that sometimes you play your best game and still not win, and the girls realize they played well."

"We came off a hard weekend (traveling to Pecos to a tournament), but we did a good job."

Grimmett noticed a change for the better in a couple of phases of the Lady Tigers' game.

"Our service game improved a bunch," she reported. "And we got some good defensive blocks."

"We just gave them too many points on errors. But, there's a lot of time before district play starts, and, hopefully, we'll be able to work all the bugs out."

The Lady Tigers next outing will be at the Seminole Pool-Play Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Snyder's JV spikers won in Tuesday's matchup against Plains, 15-10, 16-14.

Coach Laura Holt's crew was led by Brigette Brazier's nine points and seven by Melissa Hernandez.

The junior varsity, as well as the SHS-fresh, will host the Snyder Tournament Saturday.

District 2-4A competition begins Saturday, Sept. 28, when the Lady Tigers host Dunbar.

Washington earns Cowboys' respect with 45-0 showing

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The true definition of getting your game face on can be seen at Valley Ranch this week. There's no team in the NFL that gets the Cowboys' attention like the despised Redskins.

The Redskins represent the Cowboys' longest running rivalry. Dallas has played 62 games with Washington in the club's history, leading the series 34-26-2.

The Cowboys can have bad teams and good teams but they usually play well against Washington.

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson struck the first psychological blow in preparation for Monday night's game with Washington.

"When you see what Washington did to Detroit (45-0) it sobers you up quick," Johnson said Tuesday. "The Redskins were as impressive of a team as I've seen in the NFL."

Johnson added: "You can see why everybody picked them to be a Super Bowl contender."

The Redskins will meet Dallas at Texas Stadium in the Cowboys' first regular season Monday night game since 1988 when they fell to the Saints 20-17 in the Superdome.

It marks the first visit by Monday Night Football to Texas Stadium since Nov. 2, 1987 when the Cowboys defeated the Giants 33-24.

Johnson said the Cowboys' 26-14 victory over the Lions "was one of the better offensive performances since I've been with the Cowboys. We had 25 first downs."

Dallas escaped basically injury free although quarterback Troy Aikman needed seven stitches for a cut chin.

Asked if he was pumped about being on Monday Night Football, Johnson replied: "Not really."

"I get excited playing Washington and I know Monday Night Football is exciting for our fans and players. But if you don't perform well you'd just as soon not played in the game," he said.

Owner Jerry Jones was a little more demonstrative.

"It's a bigtime game," Jones said. "It's what the NFL is all about."

Jones said it's a pat on the back for the Cowboys to be back in the national spotlight in their third season under a new regime.

"I wouldn't have thought three years ago that we would be at the level we're at right now," he said. "We're just one-point underdogs to Washington. Now, that's a step up."

Johnson said the Cowboys will have to "step up" their game to stay with the Redskins.

"We'll have to turn it up another level to stay with them," he said.

Johnson's first NFL victory and the only one of his rookie 1989 season was against Washington. The Cowboys defeated Washington 27-17 last Thanksgiving Day and nearly knocked them out of the playoffs.

"We do seem to pick it up a notch against Washington," Johnson said.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Recalled Brian Drahman, Jeff Carter, Tom Drees, and Ramon Garcia, pitchers; Esteban Beltré, shortstop; Rodney McCray, outfielder, and Don Wakamatsu, catcher, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned Jeff Mantlo, infielder, to Columbus of the South Atlantic League.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Recalled Joel Johnston, pitcher, from Omaha of the American Association.

TEXAS RANGERS—Fired Bob Molinaro, manager of Port Charlotte of the Florida State League, and Dick Egan, manager of Butte of the Pioneer League. Moved Brad Arnsberg, pitcher, from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list.

Rangers blast Yankees, 5-1

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Arlington Stadium would not be on a short list of places the New York Yankees like to visit.

"It's getting old," Yankees manager Stump Merrill said after the Texas Rangers defeated the Yankees 5-1 Tuesday night for their 15th straight victory over the Yankees here.

Jose Guzman, 10-5, became the first Rangers pitcher to win 10 games this season, a major milestone for a pitcher who spent nearly two full seasons in rehabilitation and then in minors following rotator cuff surgery in 1988.

The 27-year-old allowed only five hits for his third victory in his last four chances in the rotation and ran his record to 3-0 against New York this season.

Texas scored in the second, fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth innings to aid Guzman's cause. The teams finish out their 1991 series tonight.

The only time Guzman put himself into trouble came in the fifth and the ninth.

Nokes, on with a single and moved along with a walk to Kevin Maas and a sacrifice bunt, scored when Guzman threw a wild pitch to Randy Velarde.

Houston falls to Mets, 6-1

NEW YORK (AP) — Anthony Young seemed more pleased about his first major league hit than his first big-league victory.

"I just closed my eyes and made contact," said Young (1-1), who had a second-inning double in the Mets' 6-1 victory over the Astros on Tuesday night.

"I'm from Houston and pitching against Houston, so I really wanted to go out and have a strong night," said Young, who allowed one run on seven hits in seven innings. He walked none and struck out six in his second major league start.

Young admitted that the Mets made his job easier by scoring three runs in the first inning off Mark Portugal (10-7).

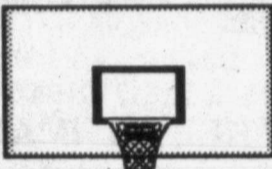
"I pitched in Atlanta and they didn't get me any runs. But tonight they got me three in the first inning. That made me feel real good," Young said.

New York got some help from Portugal in the first inning when the Houston starter walked Keith Miller leading off and then threw wildly into center field on Dave Magadan's grounder to the mound, leaving Mets at first and third with none out.

Howard Johnson, a third baseman making his first out-field start since 1986, then doubled to score Miller and Kevin McReynolds doubled home Magadan and Johnson.

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Tiger Sharks to meet Friday at WTC

An organizational meeting for the Tiger Shark Swim Club is set for Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the WTC pool. Swimmers need to bring a swimsuit to the Friday meeting.

The swim club, for children age 6-18, will begin practice Monday, Sept. 9, at the college pool.

Workouts will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:20 to 6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:5-15 p.m.

Fee for joining the club is \$25 per month. For more information contact Mike Harrison at 573-8511, ext. 283 or 573-3480.

Blowout Partnership is planned

The Third Annual Snyder Country Club Men's Golf Association Blowout Partnership Tournament has been slated for this weekend.

Festivities begin Friday with 10 a.m. registration in the pro shop and a practice round.

Saturday and Sunday play begin with 8 a.m. shotgun starts.

Other Saturday activities include a 9 a.m. putting tournament, a cocktail party and shrimp feast at 7 p.m. and a 9 p.m. dance featuring The Shades.

Prize presentation will be Sunday at 7 p.m. For more information contact club pro Rick Mammolite at 573-7101.

Meeting slated for bowling league

An organizational meeting for the fall Wishball Bowling League is scheduled for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder Lanes. League officials urge all interested bowlers to attend the meeting.

Jaycees plan softball tournament

Snyder Jaycees Men's Softball Tournament has been scheduled for Friday through Sunday at Winston Park.

Team trophies will be awarded first- through fourth-place squads. Individuals on the championship team will also receive bat bags, while the tourney runners-up will win T-shirts.

A total of 10 all-tournament players and an MVP will receive T-shirts, as well.

For more information call 573-0973 or 573-9718. Registration deadline is Thursday.

Braves looking at Rangers' Boyd

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Braves are looking at Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd as a possible late-season addition to help in their drive for first place in the National League West.

Bill Lajoie, a special assignment scout for Atlanta, was on hand Monday night as Boyd won his first game for the Rangers since joining the American League team in July.

Boyd threw 79 pitches in five scoreless innings stretched across an hour and 54 minute rain delay as the Yankees beat the Yankees 4-1.

"If anyone wants to talk about anyone on our team, we're always willing to listen," Rangers General Manager Tom Grieve told The Dallas Morning News.

The Braves, locked in a race with the Dodgers, had pursued Boyd before the Rangers acquired him from Montreal. Since that trade, Boyd has a 1-4 record in seven starts, with a 8.53 ERA before Monday's game. He had not pitched since Aug. 20.

"I'm the pitcher you want out there when the heat is on," Boyd said. "I can win anywhere against anybody. I know I can pitch. I hope everybody else knows that."

Witness says Tarpley was reckless

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks star Roy Tarpley was driving wildly and dangerously only moments before he was arrested by Dallas police on a drunken driving charge, a woman has testified.

Testimony from Denna Shaw, an emergency medical technician from Wichita Falls, came Tuesday as the trial drew to a close.

Jurors were expected to begin deliberations after closing arguments in Judge Mike Schville's County Criminal Court.

"I would estimate his speed was anywhere from 60 to 80 miles per hour," Ms. Shaw testified. "He was weaving from side to side, not as a normal person. It almost hit the side of my car with my child in it."

Police officers have testified that Tarpley was clocked at 63 mph in a 35-mph zone before his arrest March 30. They said they found beer bottles in his car.

The woman said she contacted prosecutors after reading allegations last week that Dallas police had conspired to frame Tarpley.

"I knew that to be absolutely false if that was the same car I saw that night," she said.

The woman took down the license plate number and said it matched the one on Tarpley's car.

Bartender Jerry Weber testified Tuesday that he served Tarpley several cognacs at the Escapade nightclub, but said that Tarpley did not appear to be intoxicated at the time he left the club about two hours before he was arrested.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	74	60	.552	—
Detroit	71	62	.534	2½
Boston	67	64	.511	5½
Milwaukee	64	68	.485	9
New York	59	72	.450	13½
Baltimore	54	78	.409	18
Cleveland	43	88	.328	29½

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	80	53	.602	—
Chicago	71	62	.534	9
Oakland	71	62	.534	9
Texas	70	61	.534	9
Kansas City	68	63	.519	11
Seattle	68	65	.511	12
California	65	67	.492	14½

Monday's Games

Toronto 5, Baltimore 4, 12 innings
Minnesota 9, Cleveland 3
California 7, Milwaukee 6
Texas 7, New York 2
Chicago 5, Kansas City 1
Detroit 12, Seattle 5

Tuesday's Games

California 2, Boston 0
Baltimore 8, Toronto 4
Kansas City 8, Chicago 0
Milwaukee 5, Oakland 3
Texas 5, New York 1
Seattle 1, Detroit 0

Wednesday's Games

California (McCaskill 10-17) at Boston (Hesketh 9-3), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Milacki 8-7) at Toronto (Stottemyre 12-6), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Boddicker 11-8) at Chicago (Fernandez 6-12), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 3-1) at Milwaukee (Wegman 10-6), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Blair 1-2) at Minnesota (West 4-3), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Sanderson 14-8) at Texas (Bohanon 3-1), 8:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Gubicza 8-7) at Chicago (Hough 7-8), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Hanson 7-7) at Boston (Clemens 14-8), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Key 14-8) at Cleveland (Nagy 8-11), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 12-8) at Detroit (Tanana 11-8), 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	79	52	.603	—
St. Louis	71	60	.542	8
Chicago	66	66	.500	13½
New York	65	67	.492	14½
Philadelphia	64	68	.485	15½
Montreal	54	77	.412	25

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	73	59	.553	—
Los Angeles	73	59	.553	—
Cincinnati	65	67	.492	8
San Diego	65	68	.489	8½
San Francisco	62	70	.470	11
Houston	54	78	.409	19

Monday's Games

Montreal 4, Atlanta 3
Houston 3, New York 0
Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 8
Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 5
Chicago 10, San Diego 8
St. Louis 7, Los Angeles 4, 11 innings

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 4, Montreal 1
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 5
New York 6, Houston 1
San Diego 4, Chicago 1
Los Angeles 5, St. Louis 3

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Smiley 16-8) at San Francisco (Black 10-13), 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 14-8) at Montreal (Gardner 8-9), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Myers 5-12) at Philadelphia (Greene 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Deshaies 4-12) at New York (Cone 12-10), 7:40 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago (D.Jackson 1-4) at San Diego (Rasmussen 4-11), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Cormier 2-2) at Los Angeles (Belcher 9-8), 10:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

St. Louis (B.Smith 11-8) at San Diego (Harris 4-4), 4:05 p.m.

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SOURCE: Major League Baseball NEA Graphic

STAT SHEET By John Grabowski

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Calvin & Vickie Brown...

Former residents accept ACU post

ABILENE — The Rev. and Mrs. Calvin D. Brown, Southern Baptist missionaries to Tanzania, will serve as missionaries in residence at Hardin-Simmons University here during the 1991-92 school year.

Palmer McCown, director of religious activities, said the couple will serve as missions resource personnel during the year and will have an office in the Religious Activities wing of HSU's Moody Student Center.

Brown, an Alabama native, and his wife, the former Vicki Knasel of New Albany, Ind. are recipients of the bachelor of arts degree from HSU in 1977. They were married while seniors at HSU and were appointed as missionaries in May 1987.

Brown received the master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Brown has attended the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Brown is a 1971 graduate of Abilene High School and served

as pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church in Snyder before his appointment as a missionary. Mrs. Brown was a free lance writer and staff writer for the Snyder Daily News before missionary appointment.

Immediately before returning to the U.S., the Browns served in Tukuyu, Tanzania where he was involved in starting and developing churches and working in a Bible School. She was involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

They did their language study in Limuru, Kenya in 1988. They have two children, Christopher Daniel born in 1979 and Kara Michelle, born in 1981.

Before foreign service, she also served as a summer missionary in Georgia and Missouri. Both said they are happy to return to HSU where they were students in the 1970s. "Hopefully we will be able to give a little bit back to HSU for what we received as students," Mrs. Brown said. He added, "Missions are all around us...is what Christianity is all about. We want to be resource people for those interested in missions."

Bush aides want to get campaign in gear for 1992

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has made a show of not giving much attention to his own re-election. But his top political operatives are anxious to get moving and have set an early \$25 million fund-raising goal.

The advisers are hoping to get the financing part of Bush's campaign launched by around Oct. 1, even though the president will not formally announce his candidacy until early 1992, Republican sources say.

And despite repeated denials that Bush has campaign politics on his mind, he will set the stage for his re-election effort by barnstorming the country this month and October to plug his domestic proposals.

Bush's political luck continues as the election year nears.

The Soviet upheaval — like the Persian Gulf War before it — overshadowed Democratic criticism that Bush lacks a domestic agenda and allowed him to focus on what he enjoys most: managing foreign policy.

But the president's advisers are mindful that Bush remains vulnerable on some domestic issues — and could become even more so if the economic recovery stalls.

They hope the president can seize key domestic issues early by highlighting such issues as education, transportation, the environment and crime-fighting.

With Bush's long summer vacation over and Democratic hopefuls beginning to stir, the president's political consultants are starting to mobilize.

"We've got to raise \$25 million with \$1,000 limits (from individual contributions). So it's a huge undertaking no matter how popular you are," said one senior Bush political fund-raising adviser, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The adviser said a large war chest was planned, despite Bush's lack of Republican opposition and so far low-key Democratic activity.

Republican and White House political officials want to get the

campaign machinery in place over the next month, particularly for fund raising.

Bush is not expected to formally announce for re-election until after his State of the Union address to Congress in late January.

His campaign will follow the same fund-raising pattern he set in the 1988 presidential race, in which he raised the maximum \$27 million early on.

Of course, he had far more to spend it on last time, when he defeated a field of serious GOP opponents.

Money raised over the next months would be used to pay campaign staff salaries and could be matched with federal contributions for spending in individual states — on advertising and direct mail appeals and to help defray the costs of purely political presidential visits.

Some political analysts are suggesting Bush's huge popularity — and what until now has been a feeble effort by Democrats to field candidates — could make it hard to generate much enthusiasm.

But Republican officials say they expect fund raising to be helped by the president's commanding position in the polls and the fact that many donors are business people who would prefer not to gamble with their political donations.

White House aides dispute a political motivation in Bush's trips to promote domestic items and in his push for those same measures in dealings with Congress, but his activities over the next two months will play right into his re-election strategy.

Over the next two weeks, the president will give a drug speech in Philadelphia, an environmental speech at the Grand Canyon and a transportation speech in Los Angeles. He will squeeze in an address to the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in Chicago next week.

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James Wood	Great Atl. & Pacific Tea	\$7,920
Andrew C. Sigler	Champion International	\$5,040
Alan C. Greenberg	Bear Stearns	\$4,510
Howard M. Love	National Intergruop	\$4,380
Kenneth L. Lay	Enron	\$3,380

Source: Fortune. NEW-Graphic

Based on a variety of factors, including median CEO salaries for a given industry and relative profitability of a given company for the year. Fortune chose Steven Ross of Time Warner as the most overpaid man in America.

Trapped workers screamed, pounded doors

Witnesses provide grim details of plant fire casualties

HAMLET, N.C. (AP) — Screaming workers pounded a and kicked locked exit doors as fire swept a chicken processing plant, killing 25 people and injuring 49.

The 11-year-old plant had never been inspected.

"A whole lot of people were in one little corner, just pushing, trying to make a hole in the

wall," said worker Letha Terry. "I thought I was gone, until a man broke the lock off the door. I think the Lord I got out, but a whole lot of people got killed."

The blaze Tuesday at the Imperial Food Products plant erupted when a hydraulic line ruptured near a 26-foot-long deep-fat fryer and the spilled fluid caught fire, said Charles Dunn, deputy director of the State Bureau of Investigation.

Fire Chief David Fuller would not confirm witnesses' reports that all but one of nine exits were locked or blocked.

Ella Mae Blackstock and other workers said the company kept doors locked "so people couldn't steal their chickens."

"Certain doors are locked at certain times," said Brad Roe, operations manager and son of plant owner Emmett J. Roe. "I can't tell you which doors were locked, if any were locked."

SBI agent Neil Godfrey said the

designated fire doors were unlocked, but other exits were impassable, including those closest to the fire. "Obviously there may be some compliance problems," he said.

However, a door with a sign saying "Fire Door Do Not Block" was seen padlocked.

Blackened footprints were on one door after the blaze. Some workers could be heard screaming helplessly and eventually perished, witnesses said.

Some victims were found near exits and others were found in a meat locker, where they had fled, Fuller said. About 90 of Imperial Food's 200 employees were in the plant when the fire erupted about 8:30 a.m., the company said.

Authorities said 25 people were killed, and hospitals reported at least 49 injured.

"You can tell by the look of the people that it's a tragedy beyond belief," Mayor Abbie Covington said. "In a small town its always

somebody's neighbor or somebody's son."

One fireman found his father dead, said Joey Jernigan, a town councilman.

Imperial Food is the town's largest employer. Hamlet, in south-central North Carolina, has a population of about 6,900.

The plant, which makes chicken nuggets and marinated chicken breasts sold at fast-food restaurants and grocery stores, was never inspected by the state because there are not enough inspectors, said Charles Jeffress, assistant commissioner of the North Carolina Department of

Labor. The state focuses on plants that have safety complaints, and none had ever been filed against Imperial, he said. The state fire code does not specify how often a plant should be inspected.

SBI's Dunn said maintenance workers had just reconnected the hydraulic line when it ruptured, spraying the flammable fluid onto the floor, he said.

The vapor reached the fryer in the middle of the 30,000-square-foot plant "and apparently there was a flash and the fire started there," he said. Thick, black smoke killed most of the victims.

Channelview woman apologizes, asks jury for probated sentence

HOUSTON (AP) — A Channelview woman apologized today for having "destroyed the life and family" of the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival and begged the jury to grant her probation for trying to hire a hit-man.

Wanda Holloway, 37, was found guilty Tuesday of solicitation of murder. Jurors were ordered to return to court this morning to hear testimony in the punishment phase of the highly publicized trial. The maximum sentence is life in prison.

A jury found Mrs. Holloway wanted someone to kill Verna Heath, the mother of Amber Heath, her daughter's cheerleading rival.

Breaking into sobs on the witness stand, Mrs. Holloway said, "I never meant for anything to happen to her or Amber and if I could do anything to take it back, I would."

Asked by her lawyers why she thought she should be placed on probation, she said, "Because I think that this trial has been enough punishment for me."

Mrs. Heath, meanwhile, described how her life has been changed by her role as the intended victim.

"I've had nightmares at night and when I get in my car, I'm afraid to start the engine because I've often felt like my car was going to blow up," she said.

Mrs. Holloway acknowledged the effect on the Heath family.

"It's totally destroyed her life and her family," she told the jury. "I lost sight of a right from a wrong."

Mrs. Holloway's husband, C.D., testified he was not happy with the jury's verdict. "I don't feel good at all. I would like her to be with me. I feel it's an injustice."

He said he and his wife frequently talked about his step-

daughter Shanna Harper's not making the cheerleading team.

"I think maybe it was over-discussed with too much emphasis put on it," he said.

The jury believed the prosecution's contention that Mrs. Holloway thought Amber Heath would be too upset over her mother's death to compete in cheerleader tryouts. If Amber dropped out, Shanna would have a better chance of winning, they said.

Amber, 13, is a cheerleader at Channelview High School. Shanna, 14, did not participate in the spring tryouts, which took place after her mother's arrest.

During the trial, prosecutors played secretly recorded tapes in which Mrs. Holloway discussed hiring a hitman with her former brother-in-law, Terry Harper.

Defense attorneys attempted to discredit Harper's testimony, claiming he only wanted to set up Mrs. Holloway so his brother could win custody of the couple's two children, Shanna and Anthony Shane Harper, 18.

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basic responsibilities and be kept simple, I don't have a problem with that," Shock said.

Trustees eventually voted 8-2 to draw up collection contracts with collection agencies. Those contracts will be approved in the board's Sept. 23 meeting. Shock and Ray Parker of Lorenzo cast "nay" votes.

Present for the meeting were trustees Shock, Martin, Parker, Kirkpatrick, Buddy Baldrige of Jayton, Edwin Moore of Ralls; Sidney Wall of Ira; Jeff McClure of Roby; and V.C. Wheeler of Southland. Jimmy Hudgins of Hermleigh was absent.

Also present was CED Administrator Ray Peveler.

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Lithuanian deputy who is attending the Congress.

The Baltics, which began their independence drive three years ago, have already won recognition from dozens of foreign governments, including the United States. Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia also have applied for United Nations membership, and Moscow has indicated it won't block the move.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Doyle Vancleave, Rt. 3 Box 161V; Lelia Halpain, 2202 45th; Jennifer Byrd, 4801 Eastridge. Census: 43 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-29, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Births

Tiffany and Cody Smith, of Snyder announce the birth of their baby brother, Michael Taylor. He was born Aug. 28 at 9:26 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed five pounds and 14 ounces. Parents are Ricky and Vikki Smith of Snyder. Grandparents are Bob and Carla Smith of Snyder and Buster and Glenda Wright of Rotan.

Great grandparents are Dorothy and Carlton Burrow and Buster Wright Sr., all of Rotan; Opal and Ray Smith and Estelle Swan, all of Snyder.

Stokes graduates

Sandi Grace Stokes graduated with honors Aug. 17 from Tarleton State University. She received a BS in computer information systems.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last		High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	58 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/2	Kroger	17 1/4	16 3/4	17
AlliedSignal	38 3/8	38 1/8	38 1/2	VJLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
ALLTEL Cp	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	Little Ind	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
AltStar s	39 1/2	39	39	vJLoneStar	5	5	5
Amer T&T	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	Lowes	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ameritech	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	Lubys	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Amoco	52 1/2	51 1/2	52	Maxus	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
AndarPkr	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4	MayDSt	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
Arka	17	16 1/2	16 1/2	Meditro s	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
ArmoInc	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	Mobil	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
AURichd	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	Monsanto s	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
BakerHugh	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	Motorola	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
BellAU	50	49	49 1/2	NCNB Cp	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
BellSouth	49 1/4	49	49 1/4	Navistar	3 1/4	3	3
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Nynex	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
Borden	36 1/4	35 1/2	36	OryxEngy	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Caterpilr	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	PacTelesis	43 1/4	43	43
Centel	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	PanECP	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
CentSo West	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	PennycJC	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Chevron	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	Testrom s	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Philps Dod	68 1/2	68	68
Coastal	30 1/2	30	30 1/2	PhilipPet	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
CocaCola	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/2	Polaroid s	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
ColgateP s	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	Primerica	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
ComMetl	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	ProctGamb	83	82 1/2	82 1/2
CyprusMn	20 1/4	19 1/4	20 1/4	PubS NwMx	9 1/4	9	9
DaiIsemicn	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	SFPacCp n	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
DeltaAirl	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	Saral	45	43 1/2	44
DigitalEq	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	SearsRoeb	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Dillard	132 1/2	130	130 1/2	Shrin s	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
DowChem	53	52 1/2	52 1/2	SmbBchm	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
DresserInd s	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	SmbBchm eq n	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
duPont	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Southern Co	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
EastKodak	42	41 1/2	41 1/2	SwtAirl s	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Eljerd	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	SwtBell	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Enserch	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	SterlingChm	5 1/4	5	5
Exxon	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	TNP Ent	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
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FlowerInd	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	Tandy	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
FordMotor	31 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/2	Templini	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
GTE Cp	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	Tenneco	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Gndynam	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Texaco	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
GenElec	74 1/4	73 1/4	74	TexasInd	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
GenMills s	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	TexasInst	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
GenMotors	37 1/2	36 1/2	37	Tex Util	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
GenCorp s	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	Testrom	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
GenPac	55	54	54 1/2	Tyler	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
GlobMar n	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	USWst	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Goodrich	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	USXMar n	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Goodyear	40 1/4	39 1/2	39 1/2	USX-USB n	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
GLATPac	10 1/4	10	10 1/4	UnCarbde	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gulf StaUt	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	UnPacCp	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Haliburtn	10 1/4	10	10 1/4	UnitTech	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Hanson	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Unitel s	26 1/2	26	26
HessInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Unocal	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
IBM	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	WalMT	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
IntlPaper	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	WegthEl s	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
JohnsJhn	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	Wolwth	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
K mrt	46 1/2	46	46	Xerox Cp	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
				ZenithE	6	5 1/2	5 1/2

Car wreck injuries claim Dottie West

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Dottie West died this morning of injuries suffered in a car wreck last week on the way to performing at the Grand Ole Opry, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The 58-year-old singer-songwriter, who won country music's first Grammy for a female vocalist, died at 9:43 a.m. CDT, said Barbara Cramer, spokeswoman for Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

West was scheduled to undergo surgery this morning to repair her liver, which was severely damaged in Friday's car accident.

West was probably best known for the hit song "Country Sunshine" and duets with Kenny Rogers.

Her career spanned more than 25 years and yielded solo hits like "Here Comes My Baby," the 1964 hit that won the first Grammy for country music performance by a female vocalist.

Her late 1970s duets with Rogers produced a series of hits, including "Every Time Two Fools Collide" and "What Are We Doin' in Love."

However, West's financial fortunes tumbled and she was forced to file for bankruptcy in 1990 with more than \$1 million in debts.

The IRS held an auction of West's belongings during the annual Country Music Fan Fair in Summer 1991. West attended, signed autographs and bid on some of the items.

West was born Oct. 11, 1932, the eldest of 10 children in a poor farm family in McMinnville, outside Nashville.

She began songwriting in 1961, starting out with other struggling artists like Willie Nelson and Roger Miller.

West's image was high-heeled boots, skintight pants, low-cut blouses and Western hats. But she once told an interviewer that she at first turned down a duet with Kris Kristofferson on "Help Me Make It Through The Night" because the lyrics were too suggestive. Eventually she made the record.

West recalled in a 1989 interview how hard it was for a woman to break into country music in the early 1960s when men dominated the field.

Frank Capra, filmmaker, dead at 94

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Director Frank Capra, whose populist vision of the American Dream in such movies as "It's a Wonderful Life" and "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" inspired a generation of filmmakers, has died. He was 94.

Capra died in his sleep Tuesday at his home in La Quinta, near Palm Springs, said his son, Tom

Capra, executive producer of NBC's "Today" show.

Steven Spielberg once remarked: "Whenever I go on location, I take along a copy of 'It's a Wonderful Life.' I show it to the cast and crew and tell them, 'This is how movies should be made.'"

Give U.S. students a national test

By Thomas H. Kean

Taxpayers spend \$230 billion a year on education, yet American schools are failing our children. Does your local school measure up? How can you tell?

Our nation needs a reliable measure of what kids are learning, state by state, school by school and student by student. Do teen-agers in Nevada know about the law of gravity? Can kids in Florida write a coherent paragraph? And can children in Maine compute?

Nothing we have now is comprehensive enough to tell us. The Scholastic Aptitude Test, often used to take the nation's educational pulse, only tests college-bound students, is required by only some colleges, and only tests two subjects, math and English. The National Assessment of Educational Progress is a random test with a different fault: There is no incentive for students taking that test to do well.

We need a required national exam that gauges what each high-school senior has learned in math, English, science, history and geography. It should be designed by teachers and experts in each subject area and administered locally. Individual scores should be kept confidential but could be made available to prospective employers and colleges. Composite scores for schools and states should be publicly reported.

A national exam is our best hope of knowing how states and schools stack up against national education goals, so we can move from general teeth-grinding to targeting for specific changes. It can help employers see

what applicants have to show for their time in the classroom. What's more, it can make students understand that school really does matter — all 12 years of it.

Employers rarely ask a high-school graduate for anything besides a diploma, and they consider it little more than proof of attendance. But what if Jenny knew that Jack's Sports Shop would be looking at how much math she has learned or that Securities Insurance Co. would be interested in how well she can construct a paragraph? An exam that could affect job opportunities would deliver the message that hard work and tough courses are the path to success.

Publishing detailed results of how students in specific states and schools perform can make schools accountable not only in the abstract but in specific areas. Kansas schools might teach English well but geography poorly; voters would know and could demand change. The same would be true on the local level.

Some of the concerns that I've heard about this proposal are well-taken. We must avoid bias in the exam's design, use the most advanced testing methods and allow wide latitude in how schools prepare students. But I don't fear the dangers of "teaching to the test," because if the tests are designed well, that will mean teaching what students should know as citizens and workers.

I am disturbed by the argument that a national exam would be unfair to children in bad schools. What's unfair is to graduate kids without teaching them to write a persuasive letter or balance a checkbook. What's unfair is to let a poor school hide its inade-

quacies from the public and warehouse another 400 students the following year.

Some argue that we could take the money we would spend on the exam (estimates range from \$90 million to \$180 million per year) and spend it on some other worthy educational project. Of course we could. We should spend as much as we can on education. But first we have to spend something on a real measurement of where we stand, so we don't throw that money down a drain.

And before we complain about the price, we should compare it with overall spending. Even assuming that the highest estimate is correct, the exam would cost only about 8 cents for every \$100 spent on education in America. It's time for that 8-cent solution.

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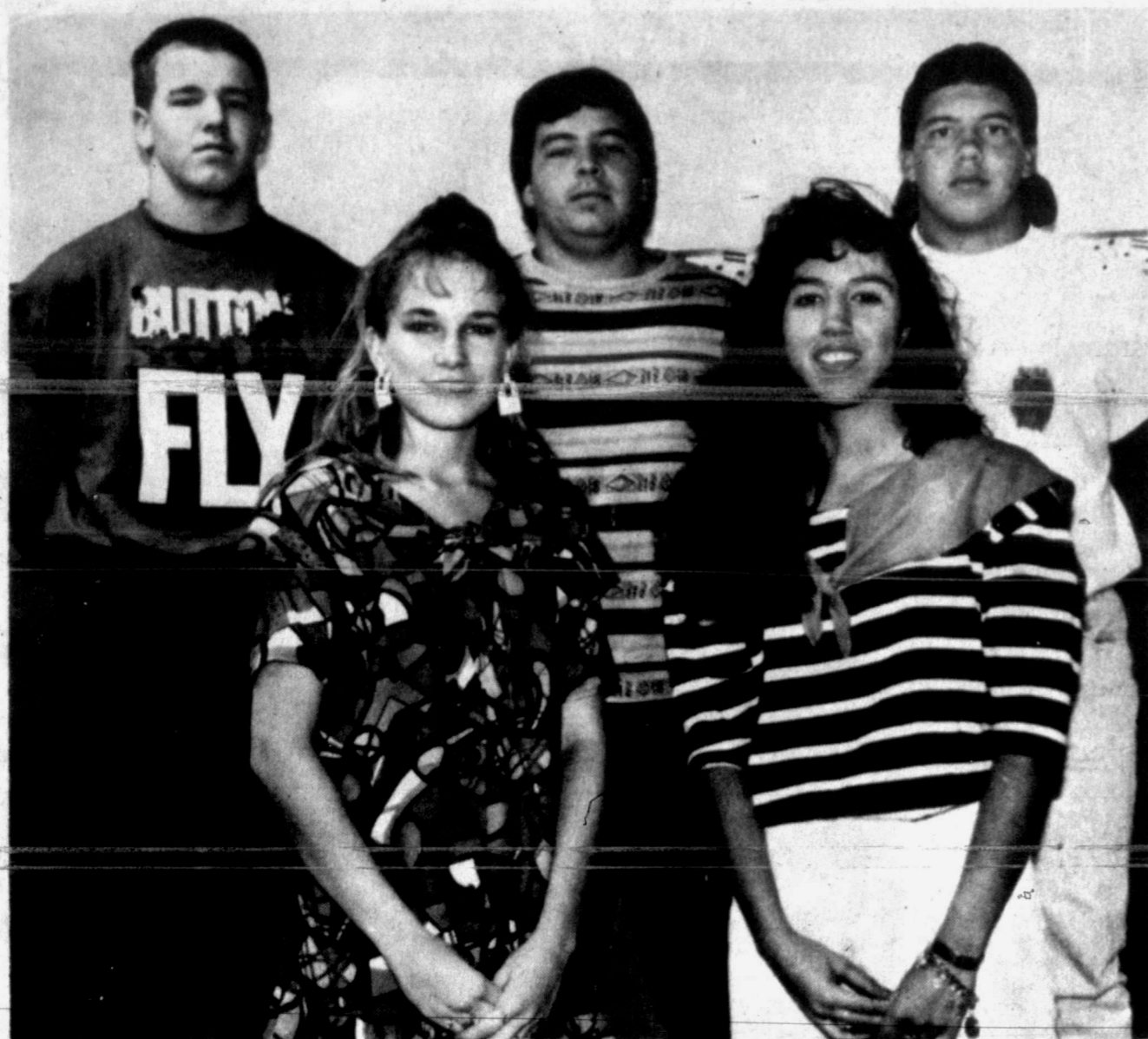
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CHOIR COUNCIL — Ira Choir Council members from left, are Amanda Sorrells, president, and for 1991-92 are back row, from left, Travis Mauricio Rosas. The president is the only office Goswick, Joe Luna and Bryan Luna. Front row, the council has. (SDN Staff Photo)

Soviets will now be allowed to choose favorite anchor

MOSCOW (AP) — Stay tuned for more post-coup changes in Soviet media. Now TV viewers can watch their favorite anchors, and vote for them too.

The new broadcasting chief, stuck with a delicate choice between competing anchors, is letting viewers decide who and what they'll see on the national evening newscast.

At stake is editorial control over the 45-minute program, formerly called "Vremya" (Time), produced by the powerful State Committee for Radio and Television, a government monopoly known as Gostelradio.

Competing are two "brigades" of journalists and producers, one

a collection of glasnost-era mavericks who had bucked hard-liners, the other a mix of veterans who kept working during last month's failed coup.

Today is Day Three of the two-week competition.

The so-called "new brigade" is running the show this week. The "old brigade" gets its chance next week.

The winner will be determined by tallying viewers' letters and the results of opinion polls by two independent Soviet firms, said TV producer Alexander Zarayelian, a member of the new brigade.

"This is a competition between journalists over their conception

of the news and mass media," Zarayelian said Tuesday.

Yegor Yakovlev, former editor of the radical weekly Moscow News, was appointed Gostelradio chief after the failed coup. He announced the contest rather than make the choice himself, Zarayelian said.

The contest is sure to set a precedent in the use of polls and ratings in programming, while letting officials avoid the appearance of censorship in the aftermath of the coup.

Yakovlev already drew some criticism for canceling the popular "600 Seconds" program from Leningrad, whose producer, Alexander Nevzorov, has been accused of fanning Russian nationalism.

Spreading rumors about J. Edgar Hoover invited visits

WASHINGTON (AP) — On a June day in 1951, the owner of a Washington beauty shop engaged in a bit of gossip that won her a permanent place in the secure files of J. Edgar Hoover. She said she'd heard that the FBI's longtime director took payoffs from bookies and was a homosexual.

An FBI employee, Hazel Baxter, was having her hair done at the time and reported the remark

to her superiors. Three days later, according to newly published FBI files, the beauty shop owner was "vigorously questioned" by FBI agents and "advised in no uncertain terms that such statements ... would not be countenanced."

A new book, "From the Secret Files of J. Edgar Hoover," cites the incident to show that at the same time Hoover squirreled away derogatory material about

the sexual lives of John and Robert Kennedy, Eleanor Roosevelt, members of Congress and other public figures, he used the resources of his agency to silence persistent rumors about his own sexual behavior.

The files were assembled by Athan Theoharis, history professor at Marquette University, decade-long critic of the FBI and diligent user of the Freedom of Information Act. The materials furnished him were heavily censored; details, names and titles often were deleted.

Hoover's system of keeping the memos in his own office allowed the bureau, when it did not want to share information, to truthfully tell Congress or other government agencies that sought-for data could not be found in its "central records system."

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have just been diagnosed with Paget's disease of bone. While I understand it can affect everyone in a different manner, my doctor will not give me a prognosis. Can you generalize?

DEAR READER: Paget's disease of bone (osteitis deformans) is a chronic disorder of the adult skeleton, marked by patchy areas of bone destruction and reformation. The cause is unknown.

The condition usually causes no symptoms and is often diagnosed by accident when bone X-rays (taken for different purposes) reveal areas of abnormal bone architecture. Also, routine measurement of an enzyme (alkaline phosphatase), which is ordinarily part of a general blood test for screening purposes, shows an unexplained elevation. Paget's disease frequently affects the bones of the skull and pelvis.

When the affliction is advanced or widespread, symptoms — such as headaches, bone pain and stiffness — appear. Affected bones in the lower extremities may fracture easily. Associated signs, depending on which bones are involved, include increased head size, deafness, spinal stenosis (with back pain) and short stature. The diagnosis is confirmed by a bone scan or by biopsy. The disorder is treated with medicine, primarily etidronate or calcitonin.

Because the prognosis depends on the extent of disease and the response to treatment, I cannot make a general statement except to say that most cases are not severe and therapy is

usually successful. However, in about 1 percent of patients, Paget's disease progresses into bone sarcoma, a malignant growth. Such a serious complication is suspected when patients' bone pains worsen despite treatment.

You should follow your physician's advice regarding treatment and further testing. Because Paget's disease may cause chronic headaches, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Headaches." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you please explain a rectocele?

DEAR READER: Part of the lower rectum lies close to the vagina; the two structures are normally separated by a platform of firm tissue.

Under certain circumstances — notably, difficult or repeated childbirths — this firm shelf becomes stretched or torn. After it heals, it fails to give adequate support. Thus, a rectocele appears, as a bulging of the rectum into the vagina when a woman strains. Although this is not a health hazard, it is an annoyance and can interfere with normal sexual relations. In advanced rectoceles, the rectum actually prolapses (protrudes) by pushing the vaginal lining out the vaginal opening.

Rectoceles can be easily repaired. During the operation, the surgeon repairs the tissue separating the rectum and the vagina. Whether or not to undergo operative repair depends on the woman's preferences and the severity of the rectocele.

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School finance restraining order denied

AUSTIN (AP) — State District Judge M. Kent Sims has denied a temporary injunction to prevent a county education district from collecting school taxes in five Panhandle counties, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said.

Morales said Tuesday the counties were Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler.

The lawsuit by Bill Tolbert and others seeking the restraining order was heard Aug. 22 in Roberts County. It challenged the county taxing districts created by the new public school finance law.

Morales said three courts have now denied injunctions against the school reform law.

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Dear Abby



Texan denies he'll live high life in Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert Strauss, the new U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, denies that he'd like to re-create Dallas on the Moscow River.

A Washington Post gossip column cast the Texas lawyer as a rich political insider looking to live the high life in his new post.

But Strauss said if anything, he is giving up a glitzy lifestyle.

"I live in a litzy life of luxury here," Strauss told the Washington bureau of The Dallas Morning News on Tuesday. "I gave up a driver and a nice big car and plenty of help to go over there and live in the world's not-greatest place."

Strauss reacted angrily to suggestions he would take up residence in the ritzy Savoy Hotel, where rooms go for \$400 a night.

"How do you think the government would approve that?" he asked. "You could not live there if you wanted to."

It was also mentioned that Strauss wanted to hire "sleek, attractive Finnish women" to work at the embassy.

"That is the most stupid thing I have ever heard in my life," the lawyer said. "That is like saying I want to get set up on the moon. You just cannot deny something that stupid."

Strauss admitted that the ambassador's residence in Moscow, Spaso House, is being renovated at the suggestion of First Lady Barbara Bush.

"When Mrs. Bush came back (from the July summit meeting) she said it needed a good deal of repair and maintenance and cleaning up," Strauss said.

That means, Strauss and his wife may have to stay at a hotel, the ambassador said.

He added, though, that reports of his wealth weren't helping his attempts to leave his law firm, sell his securities and set up housekeeping in a new country.

"And you have to do it in a climate where all these people write this garbage about how you want to live in the lap of luxury," he said.

The Door With the Moon Will Have the Longer Line

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: What is the significance of the moon or half-moon on an outhouse door?

I recently visited the birthplace of Herbert Hoover and saw this freshly painted outhouse with the moon on the door, and inquired of the security guard as to what it meant. He just laughed and said he'd been asked that question many times, but he's never been able to come up with an answer.

I'm sure there are a lot of people out there who are as curious as I am to know the answer. What is it?

BOB HESS,
IOWA CITY, IOWA

DEAR MR. HESS: Before indoor plumbing, American privies usually had "two-seaters." The one with the "moon" on the door was for ladies and the one with the "star" was for gentlemen. That way, people who couldn't read could stay out of trouble.

P.S. I was privy to this information when I came upon "The Classic Outhouse Book," by Janet Strombeck.

month, I would feel that at least they were making an effort.

I continue buying gifts for Christmas and their birthdays even though I am getting a little resentful. I am not poor, but neither am I rich. I am afraid if I ask for the money they owe me, it will damage the good relationship I have with them, and I don't want to cause any hard feelings. Should I just keep my mouth shut and hope they never come to me for another loan?

SOFT TOUCH IN NEVADA

DEAR SOFT TOUCH: It's unfortunate that you let it go for so long; they probably assumed that since you never asked for the money, you didn't need it. Write them a friendly letter reminding them of their obligation and enclose a photocopy of the note they signed.

DEAR ABBY: I've heard that drinking coffee can give a person cancer of the stomach. Is it true?

COFFEE DRINKER

DEAR COFFEE DRINKER: According to the Mayo Clinic Health Letter, "Most health concerns about coffee are groundless." Moderate consumption — two to four cups a day — poses little or no risk for most people, but if caffeine before bedtime interferes with your sleep, drink "decaf."

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