

High scores, fast times mark final rodeo performance here

High Scores and blazing times were the hallmarks of Saturday's televised final performance of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo held at Scurry County Coliseum.

El Paso's Gilbert Carrillo, competing as a bull rider, scored a 92 to take the top prize in that event and Lari Dee Guy, a breakaway roper in the girls 16-19 division, slipped in an amazing time of 2.01 seconds to win first

place.

Carrillo led Dax Lackey of Boerne who scored a very respectable 76. Lackey's score would have led the event in any performance but Saturday's.

Schelli Wall of Stephenville was runner-up in the breakaway roping behind Guy. Wall's time was 3.62.

Snyder's own Lance Wilson took second place in the bareback

riding with a 72. Shane Sanders, the world champion in the event, captured first place with a 75.

More fast times were coming in the boys 16-19 section of the tiedown roping. Shawn McMullan, a cowboy from Iraan, tied his calf in 8.11 seconds to finish in first. Second place finisher Jeff Chapman of Athens roped and tied his animal in

(see AJRA, page 9)

Rodeo attendance up

Attendance at the AJRA National Finals Rodeo last week was up by about 20 percent over last year's, including a near-full house for the last performance on Saturday night, chamber of commerce executive director Bill Moss said Monday.

The capacity of the county coliseum is 3,055, and the Saturday night crowd numbered about 2,500, Moss said, adding that it was "an excellent crowd for Scurry County."

He said the chamber and its AJRA Committee were especially happy with the attendance increase because figures were down by 19 percent last year under previous years' averages.

Exact figures from last week were not available Monday, Moss said.

Snyder and Scurry County are going into the second year of a two-year contract for the rodeo to be held here next year for the 15th consecutive year.

"There was a little more concentrated effort on advertising," Moss said. "The committee did an excellent job this year."

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Ask Us

Q. — Is this the year that you have to have a hunter license and who does this apply to?

A. — The new law takes effect this Sept. 1. Hunters affected are those ages 16-18 whose birthday falls on or between Sept. 2, 1971 through Aug. 31, 1973. This group must have successfully completed a hunter safety course offered through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

In Brief

DART okayed

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas Area Rapid Transit official says citizens who chose to keep DART buses rolling in the suburbs were casting a vote for the area's future.

"Those people weren't voting for DART, they were voting for regional transportation," said DART board member Charles Clack after voters in four of five suburbs decided to be included in a \$2.45 billion comprehensive regional transportation plan.

Smith dead

NEW AUGUSTA, Miss. (AP) — U.S. Rep. Larkin Smith was found dead today in the wreckage of a small plane that crashed in a forest, authorities said.

The twin-engine plane carrying the Mississippi Republican and his pilot disappeared from radar screens about 9:30 p.m. Sunday and was spotted early today from a Customs aircraft 25 miles from Hattiesburg, authorities said.

Searchers trekked through heavy woods to reach the site near the community of Janice, removing the bodies of the freshman congressman and his pilot, Chuck Vierling, from the wreckage, said acting Harrison County Sheriff Farley Rhodes.

The cause of the crash was under investigation.

Smith was the second congressman in a week to die in a plane crash.

Local

Reception

D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital will host a reception for the Western Texas College vocational nurses graduating classes of September 1989 and March 1990 from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The reception will be held in the doctor's lounge at the hospital.

Ira students

All new students who will attend grades 6-12 at Ira for the first time this school year are asked to pre-register on Aug. 24-25.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 95 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 68 degrees; high Sunday, 79 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 67 degrees; .01 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 8.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Variable wind 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, brief early morning low clouds and fog. Otherwise partly cloudy. High the upper 80s. Wind becoming southeast 5 to 10 mph.

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Trades Day is Saturday

The third annual Trades Day will be held Saturday with "home-grown, home-made, home-crafted" products the primary focal point.

Vendors in the Snyder Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event are expected on the downtown square at 7:30 a.m., and sales will continue through 6 p.m.

Reservations for rental space are preferred, but available space will be sold Saturday on a first-come, first-served basis.

The booth cost is \$5 per card table.

As of Monday morning, 12 sellers have signed up. The majority were expected to reserve space this week.

Wares offered for sale will include (see TRADES, page 8)

Spokesman to address city council

The newly elected spokesman for a group of city employees opposing possible reductions in their job benefits is scheduled to address the Snyder City Council in a 6:30 p.m. Monday meeting.

Former city councilman David Hines, a city street department employee who was elected at a meeting of about 50 city staffers last Wednesday night at the fire department, is first on the agenda to make a presentation about the proposals.

City council members will then consider personnel policy amendments, the agenda says.

Councilmen Joe Coronado, Jack Greene Jr. and Paul Zeck have proposed eliminating the employees' "bank" of sick leave days, reducing the annual number of sick leave days from 12 to five and changing the ratio at which the city pays into the Texas Municipal Retirement System, which is currently 2 to 1.

Council members Ernest Tippens, Ralph Williamson and Mike Thornton have not said what stance they will take on the issues, other than Tippens' statement last week that she could support eliminating the sick leave bank but would prefer to leave the number of sick leave days at 12.



NEW INNOVATIVE SERVICE — Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home and several other West Texas funeral homes have developed an extended service company called Majek Sky. The pilot, Sam Thiele is pictured with the company's Piper Saratoga. (SDN Staff Photo)

To serve area funeral homes...

Snyder home base for 'Majek Sky'

By JANA HARRINGTON
SDN Staff Writer

Because of its centralized location and airport facilities, Snyder is the home base for Majek Sky, an airplane service formed to serve several West Texas funeral homes.

Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, in joint venture with funeral homes in Colorado City, Big Spring, Abilene and Odessa, has purchased a Piper Saratoga to transport remains to and from the West Texas area.

Majek Sky found its beginnings in May and according to Bill Seale, "It has proven to be a beneficial addition."

This extended service saves tedious scheduling with commercial airlines, some of which decline to carry caskets, said

Jack Cypert.

Transport of a loved-one on this private service is also usually less expensive to the family and may only take one day in comparison to the three days it could take on a commercial line.

The private plane can fly into the smaller airports that the commercial airlines do not service. This saves road time for funeral home personnel, who may have to drive from a big airport to a small town many miles away, and allows funeral plans to be completed without delay.

"Families we serve have been appreciative of this extended service," said Cypert.

Majek Sky has flown as far as Townsend, Mont., which is 1,816 miles away. Other trips have taken the plane to Indiana, Nebraska, Arizona, Arkansas,

Oklahoma, Missouri and all over Texas.

"Provisions are made for a representative of the family to accompany the remains," said Seale.

Sam Thiele is the pilot. He is a certified commercial pilot and is qualified to fly any type of

airplane. He is also a certified mechanic and flying instructor.

Thiele has lived in Snyder for two years. He moved here from Valley Mills near Waco and has been flying for 13 years.

He and his wife, Martha, have two daughters, Chassati, 8, and Amanda, 5.

School registration set in grades K through 6

Snyder elementary school students grades kindergarten through sixth are to register Tuesday.

Also, a signup is slated Tuesday for students who will be eligible for the district's program for four-year-olds.

Elementary students, kindergarten through sixth grade, will register at their school attendance areas from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday. All students are to register, including those who pre-registered in the spring.

A birth certificate and immunization record is necessary for students new to the district and kindergarten students who did not register last spring.

Those who qualify for the program for four-year-olds include those who will be four by Sept. 1 and whose main spoken language is one other than English. In addition, four-year-olds whose family income is at or below subsistence levels (eligible for free or reduced lunches or food stamps) may be eligible.

Children for the four-year-old program should be brought to North or Central, whichever is closest to their home attendance zone, on Tuesday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. School officials will determine eligibility for the program.

Parents will need a birth cer-

tificate and immunization record for the child and proof of income. Students who registered last fall for the 4-year-old program will also need to return to complete their registration.

School officials stress that all students need to bring Social Security number information for registration since this will be used for identification purposes.

Those who do not have a Social Security number as yet should begin the application process immediately. Application forms are available at each campus.

SJHS signup here Tuesday

Seventh and eighth grade students new to the Snyder school system will register Tuesday at the junior high school counselor's office.

Registration will be held from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.

Students should bring a copy of their transcript from their previous school and their Social Security number, which will be used as a form of identification starting this school year.

School officials stress that it is essential that all students have a number or apply for one in the near future.

Proposed tax rate among topics for WTC board meeting Monday

Western Texas College's proposed tax rate for the coming budget year will be studied in a public hearing Monday evening at the college administration building. Also during the 5:45 p.m. meeting, the WTC board is slated to consider the 1989-90 budget.

Among other business, the board will consider bids for janitorial supplies and new golf carts. Also scheduled on the agenda is the renewal of the college contract with Diamond M Museum.

As proposed, the college tax rate would rise by 2 cents per \$100 valuation, from .1764 to .1964. This equates to approximately 19½ cents per \$100 in value.

College officials have noted a corresponding decline in the col-

lege's tax base is the primary reason for the proposed increase.

The 1989-90 budget is expected to increase some \$300,000 over last year's, from the current \$5,422,833 to \$5,704,880. To offset this increase, the college is expecting some \$252,000 in added income from the state.

Commissioners set public budget hearing Tuesday

County Commissioners voted Monday to hold a public budget hearing at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 132nd District Court courtroom.

The meeting, mandated by law because of a proposed tax increase over eight percent, is

While the tax rate would rise, the income to the college in the form of ad valorem taxes would stay the same, \$1,637,411.

Routine agenda items include approval of minutes from the July 12 meeting, approval of the financial information report, and personnel matters.

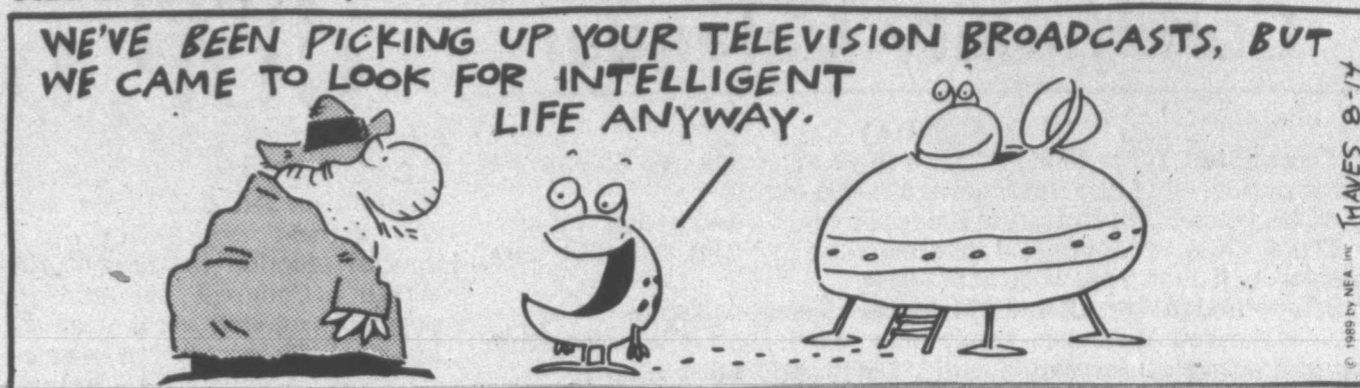
scheduled at such a time that anyone who works during the day may attend, commissioners said.

The proposed increase, from 29.66 to 41.05 cents per \$100 in valuation, is largely due to declining county property values. (see COMMISSIONERS, page 8)

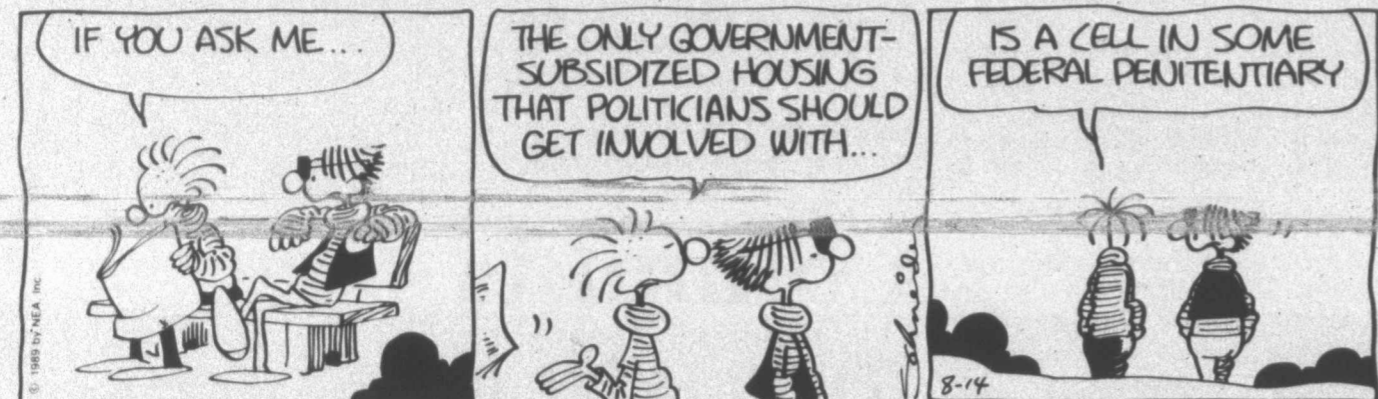
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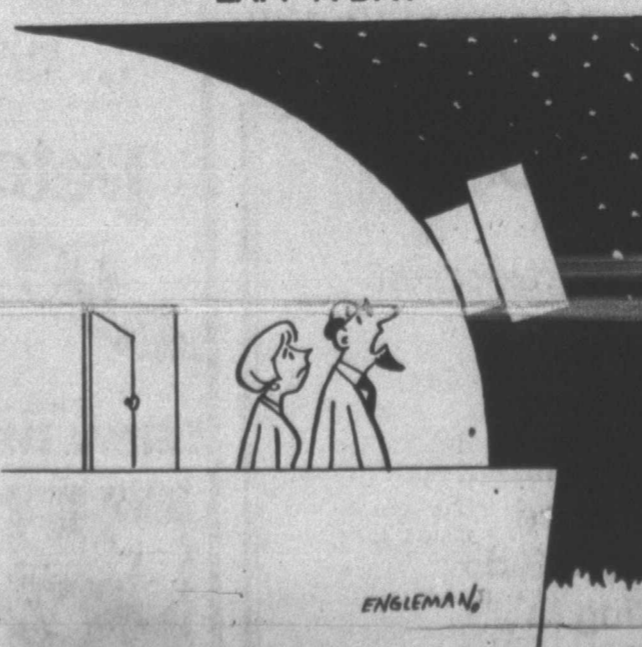
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Governor to decide election date

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements must decide whether to call a special election in November or sooner to fill the downtown Houston district seat that Rep. Mickey Leland held since 1979.

The special election would be the second this year to fill a Texas congressional seat, with voters going to the polls Saturday to choose a successor to former House Speaker Jim Wright, who resigned amid a congressional ethics investigation.

Wreckage of a plane carrying Leland and 15 others to a refugee camp in Ethiopia was discovered Sunday on a rugged and remote mountainside about 100 miles from the traveling party's destination, and Pentagon officials believe there were no survivors.

Recovery of the bodies was expected to begin today. Clements' press secretary, Rossanna Salazar, said the governor can either choose to hold the special election at the next "uniform election date," which is Nov. 7, or declare an emergency and call a special election before then.

"No decision has yet been made on which action the governor would take," Ms. Salazar said.

Leland's Houston office grieves

HOUSTON (AP) — After nearly a week of waiting, it was the news everyone had feared but no one wanted to hear.

"It's very somber, very sad. They are still in shock," said Kippy Caraway, who was helping Rep. Mickey Leland's downtown Houston office staff when word came Sunday that the wreckage of the Texas congressman's plane had been discovered in Ethiopia.

"We got a call from our Washington office around 6," State Rep. Harold Dutton said, his voice wavering. "As you can well imagine, it's pretty somber up there."

"A lot of people are calling in and expressing their sentiments."

Friends and colleagues, some in tears, streamed into the downtown skyscraper, hurrying to Leland's eighth-floor offices.

Plane 'basically disintegrated'

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials are ready to help investigate the crash in Ethiopia of a plane carrying Rep. Mickey Leland and his party if that country's government requests aid, a Pentagon official says.

Navy Capt. Stan Bloyer said on Sunday the retrieval of remains was expected to begin today at the mountainside crash site.

"We would like to extend our deepest sympathy and condolence to the families involved," he said.

The bodies were to be flown by helicopter to the village of Dembidola north of the crash site, then ferried to the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa by C-130 cargo plane.

News saddens Leland's neighbors

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland was on the minds of his neighbors who woke during the weekend to the news they had been dreading: his plane was found scattered on a rugged mountainside in Ethiopia.

"It's so sad," said Leonard Swanson, a neighbor of the Houston Democrat.

Searchers found the plane carrying Leland and 15 others in southwestern Ethiopia on Sunday, six days after it disappeared while en route to a refugee camp. All 16 people aboard were believed dead.

A steady stream of friends and neighbors visited Leland's home Sunday to express their sorrow. A police officer stood guard at the front door, allowing only close friends and relatives inside.

Research center has retirement plan for chimps

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A research center has created a retirement program for chimpanzees used in hepatitis and AIDS research, including a separate retirement village and a Social Security-type pension plan.

"We don't think of any of the animals as just tools of research," said Dr. Jorg Eichberg, director of veterinary resources at the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, told The Dallas Morning News in Sunday's edition.

"They've done so much for mankind, this is one way we can pay them back."

The \$2.9 million retirement plan reportedly is being established from a portion of the chimps' "earnings" — the research grants and fees private and government research institutions pay to use the animals.

A separate fund pays for the six existing and six planned air-conditioned retirement huts, at a cost of \$63,000 each, that will house chimp retirees.

Plans are also under way to build a playground for the chimps. It will be similar to the \$270,000 breeding colony, a large, airy complex complete with swings, tires and grass.

Unlike the neighboring huts inhabited by the animals still used for research, there are no 19-inch color televisions for the retirees.

"The retired chimps can visit with each other," Eichberg said. "They don't get bored enough to watch TV."

The Journal of Medical Primatology has touted the plan as a model for other research centers, the newspaper reported.

The 192 chimps at the Southwest Foundation comprise one of the world's largest captive colonies.

Pet remains recycled into animal feed and fertilizer

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a question many pet owners would rather not ask: What happens to the remains of the hundreds of thousands of dogs and cats that are destroyed each year?

Part of the answer is clear, though gruesome: As many as a third wind up in rendering plants, where their remains are broken down into a variety of products.

Which products, however, is harder to say. Over the years various reports have traced pet remains to soap and cosmetics, which are made with animal fats.

Last week The Wall Street Journal, in an article on New York City's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said unclaimed stray pets destroyed at the society's

shelter are collected by a rendering plant in New Jersey where they are "boiled down to byproducts used in cosmetics and other products." The article said a kitten could wind up "as a bar of soap."

Are New Yorkers washing themselves with their former pets?

Vito Turso, spokesman for the Sanitation Department, said although the city pays \$150,000 a year to Darling-Delaware Inc. to collect the carcasses, he did not

with them. The Newark, N.J., plant manager, Anton Weir, referred calls to John Grayson, division manager. A half-dozen calls over

three days to Grayson were not returned.

What really happens to pet remains brought to rendering plants? Probably nothing sinister, according to an industry spokesman.

Dr. Russell John, director of technical services for the National Renderers Association, said almost all the small animals collected by renderers are turned into animal feed or fertilizer.

high quality, white animal fats, he explained. Those come mostly from cattle, not dogs and cats, and accordingly they are acquired from slaughterhouses, not animal shelters.

AJRA National Finals Rodeo concluded Saturday

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under nine seconds as he ended up with a time of 8.58.

Jeff Yates of Corsicana won the tiedown roping for boys 13-15 with a time of 13.48.

Rusty Wallace edged out world champion Marshall Hubbard of Ozona for top honors in the steer riding for boys 12-and-under. Wallace, from Andrews, scored a 76 to Hubbard's 75 to win on the evening.

Arnold Zambrano, a junior bull rider from Del City, racked up a total of 81 points to take first place in the event for cowboys 13-15.

Shasta Brooks was a double winner Saturday, winning in the barrel racing and the pole bending for girls 12-and-under. Brooks, from Sweetwater, ran the barrels in 14.52 seconds and the poles in 19.79. Runner-up to her in the barrel racing was Sonora's Pam Jones with a time of 14.88.

Second place in the pole bending was Tibba Smith from Carlsbad, N.M., with a 19.85 time.

Cassi Sanders squeaked past

Ashley Looney for the top spot in the girls 13-15 division of the barrel racers. Sanders, a cowgirl from Manor, had a time of 14.73. Del Rio's Looney finished with a 14.96.

First and second place in the world standings proved to be prophetic in the girls 16-19 barrel racing as Olney's Gretchen Hilton eased past Alison McFadden of Crane. Hilton ran the course in 14.58 seconds while McFadden tallied a 14.75.

Boyd Brooks and Ty McClary finished one-two in the boys 12-and-under barrel racing. Brooks finished with a 14.69 time followed by McClary's 15.17. Sweetwater is home to Brooks and McClary is from Abilene.

Ed Ramsey came in second place to J.P. Clayton in the steer riding Saturday. Ramsey, tops in the world in the event, nailed a time of 6.21. Clayton, from Stephenville, however, was timed at 5.83 for first place on the night.

Kelli Sultemeier of Melrose, N.M., had the top time in the girls 12-and-under breakaway roping with a 4.31.

Kilgore's Tom Ward battled Ty McClary of Abilene to a near draw in the breakaway roping for boys 12-and-under. Ward's 4.16 bested McClary by .01.

Charlotte Overton of Graham was the winner in the pole bending for girls 13-15. Her time of 19.81 beat the 20.18 time of Ashley Looney of Del Rio.

Jane Templer proved why she is the world champion in the girls 16-19 division of pole benders as she ran to a time of 19.39. Templer is from Amarillo. Second place belonged to Robin Wardlaw of Del Rio who finished the course in a time of 20.36 seconds.

Jeff Yates topped Leddy Lewis in the ribbon roping with a time of 7.84. Lewis recorded a time of 8.43 to come in second to Corsicana's Yates.

Shawn McMullan won first place in the ribbon roping for boys 16-19. McMullan's time of 4.90 was over three seconds better than the 7.97 time of second place Marty Yates from Corsicana.

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BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Hillside has served area for many years

Hillside Memorial Gardens, located on the Colorado City Highway, has been serving Snyder and the Scurry County area for many years.

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Lots at Hillside Memorial Gardens are reasonably priced and they offer a Pre-Need Financial Plan of only 20 percent down and small monthly payments without interest or carrying charges. If the only time you have is on the weekends, Greg can be contacted at 573-5864 and will be glad to help you any time.

Granite and bronze memorials are available at Hillside Monu-



THE BEAUTIFUL HILLSIDE Memorial located on the Colorado City Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

ment Works and Greg goes to great lengths to see that the finished product is one that pleases the family members and reflects the individualism of the loved one for whom the monument has been created.

The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust

and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go

Everly Brothers try to help town

CENTRAL CITY, Ky. (AP) — Phil Everly and his brother, Don, want to get industries to locate in

by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.

the town where they spent their summers as children.

PAT GRAY BODY SHOP

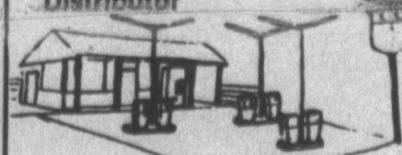
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Leaders: part of U. S. conscience 'died' with Leland

by The Associated Press
State leaders said the death of U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland will be felt most by the hungry, the poor and others in need of a champion.

Across Texas, colleagues and constituents of the six-term Houston Democrat took time from their grief to implore others to adopt Leland's passion for helping those who were hungry.

"Mickey would love that," Howard Johnson of the Houston Independent School District told a group of 500 people in the Phillis Wheatley High School auditorium, where Leland attended.

"Sometimes they fall for a purpose," he told the somber gathering Sunday.

At the Astrodome, a afternoon baseball crowd of about 27,000 observed a moment of silence before the Houston Astros played the Cincinnati Reds.

George Thomas "Mickey" Leland, chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger, was on his fifth visit to refugee camps near the Sudanese border when the plane carrying him and his party crashed. He was 44.

The wreckage was found Sunday, six days after the plane vanished after taking off in bad weather from Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital, and heading for the Fugnido refugee camp, 480 miles southwest.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower noted Leland's helping hand spread across the globe.

"Mickey certainly was a champion of people who needed a

Thieves strike again

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Radio rustlers are targeting rural communications base stations for high-technology equipment that authorities say is probably being sold in Mexico.

Law officers can't prove the stolen components have crossed the border. But most U.S. officials believe there is a lucrative market for stolen electronic goods that are used by businesses in Mexico and developing nations, the San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday.

Officials also speculate that drug dealers in Mexico and Central and South America are either stealing or buying the high-tech equipment to use for their own communication and to monitor police channels, the newspaper reported.

Two-way communications base stations, or repeaters, have been stolen from transmission towers in South Texas and from locations as far away as Houston and the Midland-Odessa area, authorities said.

"We believe that whoever is doing this has to have some kind of technical expertise," Texas Ranger Joe Peters said.

"It's not like they just walk in and start cutting cables. In a Bexar County theft, they went in and surgically removed a controller for an 800-megahertz trunk system," Peters said.

champion, whether it was in the wards of Houston, in the backroads of rural America or in the barrios of Los Angeles," Hightower said in Austin.

"Mickey was a friend of people throughout the world that didn't have any other friends in high places," he said. "He didn't just espouse the high values of our democracy; he tried to live them and act them."

Former House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth said Leland's heart was big enough to accept all people as his brothers and sisters. "The world needs his message."

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The ways and means should be available in the year ahead to enable you to get several luxurious items for which you've been wishing for quite some time. More material accumulation than usual is likely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your possibilities for personal gains look good today, but there are indications that you might have to work a bit harder and longer than usual to reap your rewards. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which sings are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to achieve your objectives today, you are going to have to proceed in a sober, serious fashion. Do what needs doing first and there will be time for jokes and laughter later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Two matters that have been left dangling can be finalized today if you operate free from outside influences and are able to proceed at your own pace.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your analytical powers are apt to be more pronounced than usual today and you should be able to resolve most of your weighty problems in an effective manner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There are strong indications you will receive recognition for something you did well recently. It could come in the form of a promotion, a raise or a unique type of acknowledgment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Concentrate today on ways to develop and achieve personal goals. Serious deliberation on your part will help you find the answers you're seeking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Secrecy enhances your potential for success today pertaining to something you'll picture clearly in your mind. Share your thoughts only with those who are as visionary as you are.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The unlocking of horns is possible today regarding negotiations that have been deadlocked since last week. Be prepared and willing to make some essential concessions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A kind associate might offer to you help today that will turn a complicated assignment into one that is relatively simple and make a successful completion possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your imagination can be put to beneficial uses today, provided you surround yourself with talented, productive people who can help bring into being what you envision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An interesting twist could be in store for you at this time when something that was previously counterproductive turns into something that is rather constructive and provides unusual peripheral benefits.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A solution to a persistent problem can be devised today by discussing it openly and frankly with the other party involved. Voice everything that is bothering you.

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