

Time said factor...

Private bill for Poiteau family due introduction

A private bill which, if passed, would grant permanent residency status for the Jack Poiteau family is to be introduced Thursday by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford).

Due to the constricted time frame for the current session of Congress, however, aides for Stenholm admit there is a possibility the elected body may adjourn before final action can be

taken.

Congress is scheduled to adjourn Oct. 5, but aide Marc Rubin said it is likely they will meet for a week or possibly two beyond this date.

"I think regardless the Poiteaus will have some indication what their chances are," Rubin said from Washington.

The family currently faces a deportation order effective Sept.

30, but an extension for this is currently being sought from the U.S. Immigration Service.

Congruent with Stenholm's bill, the Stamford representative is to present a letter to the chairman of the sub-committee which will consider his legislation.

"If we get a favorable indication from the sub-committee, that's the key fact," Rubin said, adding, "We'll get some type of

response to our letter from the chairman."

Regarding this response, he said he expects a reply before the end of this month.

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Fair doors open at noon tomorrow

At noon Thursday, the doors for the 23rd annual Scurry County Fair will swing open to the public, starting a 2½ day extravaganza at the Scurry County Coliseum and adjacent grounds.

The first day of the fair will include such highlights as an 8 p.m. "goat dressing" event at the ag annex between teams entered by civic clubs, banking institutions

and the educational community.

Also Thursday, the chicken flying contest ("Fly or Fry") will be staged at 7 p.m. at the ag annex and Spanish dancers will entertain at the stage area at 8 p.m.

The annual fair flower show is Thursday only from 3:30 until 9 p.m. In addition, Thursday will mark the start of the eighth annual Deep Creek Domino Cham-

pionship in Room A of the coliseum.

The Cornelius-Dodson House will be open to the public from 5 until 7 p.m. Thursday and the fair flea market will open at noon at the west side of the coliseum grounds.

Other popular fair attractions on view Thursday will be a 6 p.m. karate demonstration in the ag

annex, the Kiddie Barnyard, the "Kid Wash," and the children's treasure hunt.

The floor of the coliseum will be filled with commercial and club booths as well as the displays of fair entries.

Carnival attractions will be set up on the coliseum grounds nightly as well.

Until 6 p.m. Wednesday, En-

tries were to be accepted for container grown plants and, until 8 p.m., for such competition areas as textiles, handicrafts, agricultural products, educational and community exhibits, canned goods, open beef, dairy cattle and breeding sheep.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Thursday, other entries will be accepted to

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Fair events due through Saturday

THURSDAY

- 8 until 10 a.m.: Entries accepted for flower show.
- 8 until 9 a.m.: Entries accepted for agriculture, textiles, handicrafts, educational and community exhibits and livestock.
- 9 a.m.: Judging of open beef and dairy cattle.
- 9 a.m. until noon: Judging of entries.
- NOON: SCURRY COUNTY FAIR OPENS TO PUBLIC.
- Noon: Flea market begins, west of carnival.
- 2 until 7 p.m.: Entries accepted for junior livestock.
- 3:30 until 9 p.m.: Flower show opens to public.
- 4 until 7 p.m.: Kid's Wash opens.
- 5 until 7 p.m.: Cornelius-Dodson House opens to public.
- 6 p.m.: Domino tournament begins, Room A.
- 6 p.m.: Karate demonstration, ag annex.
- 7 p.m.: Chicken flying contest (Fly or Fry).
- 8 p.m.: Spanish dancers entertaining at stage area.
- 8 p.m.: Goat dressing contest, ag annex.

FRIDAY

- 8 a.m.: Fair opens.
- 8 a.m.: All day flea market begins, west of carnival.
- 8 until 10 a.m.: Arrival of junior livestock.
- 10 a.m.: Flower the Clown entertains, stage area.
- Noon until 5 p.m.: Flight For Life helicopter display.
- 1 p.m.: Flower the Clown entertains, stage area.
- 2 p.m.: Texas Heritage Players gunfighters will perform, breezeway area.
- 3:30 p.m.: Gunfighters will perform, breezeway area.
- 4 p.m.: Senior Citizens Jamboree entertains.
- 4 until 7 p.m.: Kid's Wash opens.
- 5 p.m.: Fashion show of fair entries, stage area.
- 5 until 9 p.m.: Entries accepted for baked goods.
- 6 p.m.: Senior Citizens Jamboree entertains.
- 7 p.m.: Flower the Clown entertains, stage area.
- 7 p.m.: Mule show, ag annex.
- 7:30 p.m.: Critter parade, ag annex.
- 8 p.m.: Senior Citizens Jamboree entertains.
- 10 p.m.: Coliseum doors close.

SATURDAY

- 8 a.m.: Fair opens.
- 8 a.m.: All day flea market begins, west of carnival.
- 8 a.m.: Judging of junior lamb show.
- 8 until 9 a.m.: Entries accepted for baked goods.
- 9 a.m.: Domino tournament, Room A.
- 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.: Kid's Wash opens.
- 10 a.m.: Judging of junior steer and heifer show.
- 10 a.m.: Judging of baked goods and bread bakeoff contest.
- 10 a.m.: Pedal tractor pull, ag annex.
- 10 a.m.: Flower the Clown entertains, stage area.
- 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.: Flight For Life helicopter display.
- 1 p.m.: Youth horse show, ag annex.
- 2 p.m.: Flower the Clown entertains, stage area.
- 3 until 7 p.m.: Silent auction of baked goods.
- 3 p.m.: Senior Citizens Kitchen Band entertains, stage area.
- 4 p.m.: WTC Ladies Ensemble entertains, stage area.
- 4 p.m.: Cobbler cooking contest, Dodson House.
- 5 p.m.: Sunshine Choir, stage area.
- 5 until 7 p.m.: Cornelius-Dodson House opens to public.
- 6 p.m.: Flower the Clown entertains, stage area.
- 7 p.m.: Sparkle City Squares entertain, stage area.
- 7 p.m.: Horse show pitching contest, ag annex.
- 8 p.m.: WT Dance Ensemble entertains, stage area.
- 8 until 11 p.m.: Street dance, coliseum grounds.
- 10 p.m.: Fair closes.



HOMEcoming AHEAD — Members of the Snyder High School Student Council started work Tuesday afternoon on their float for the 6 p.m. Thursday SHS homecoming parade. From left are Tonya Mauldin, Kevin Tate, Jason Best, Michael Hall, Kristi Mize and Denise Blythe. The homecoming bonfire will be lit at 9 p.m. Thursday near Farmers Co-op Gin off the Roby Hwy. east of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Chamber hears of TDC plans

Chamber directors were updated Tuesday on local efforts to stay in contact with Texas Department of Corrections officials—plans designed to secure such projects as a 1,000-man addition to the local prison unit now under construction.

Roy McQueen, head of the Economic Development Committee, said committee members learned at a recent TDC meeting of projects the TDC board will request for funding during the state's upcoming biennium.

These will include three additional 2,250-man units similar to the two now under construction in Gatesville and Amarillo; three additional 1,000-man units like the Scurry County prison; and two 500-man psychiatric care units.

In all, he said, the TDC board plans to seek authority and funds to add some 10,800 more beds to the prison system in order to meet federal mandates.

The report was offered during the regular September meeting

of the 12-member chamber board. No official action was taken at the meeting since a quorum of directors, requiring at least seven, failed to appear.

At the meeting were David Kattes, Harry Krenek, Bill Davies, Gary Landes, Donna Gray and Barbara Williamson. Absent were Herbie Figueredo, Elizabeth Potts, Joe Coronado, M.L. Duke, Billy Huddleston and Harley Bynum.

A second meeting was tentatively set for 4 p.m. Thursday.

Kiddie Barnyard has exotic lineup

The Kiddie Barnyard at the 23rd annual Scurry County Fair will have animals featured this year ranging from pygmy goats and baby pigs to such exotic game as pheasants and water fowl.

Youngsters will be able to milk a goat at the exhibit, which opens with the fair at noon Thursday.

Some of the other exhibits will include turtles, chickens and quail.

An incubator will be set up also to allow youngsters to view baby chicks hatching.

Adults and youth with interesting animals are invited to bring these for exhibition. Cages will be provided, but any "special

needs" of the animal must be provided by the owner.

Such entries will be accepted from 1 p.m. Wednesday until noon on Thursday. No dangerous animals will be accepted, however.

Superintendents for the Kiddie Barnyard are Jeanne Butler and Monica Mathews.

Souvenir postal mark slated with fair booth

Those attending the Scurry County Fair will have a one-time opportunity to have post cards and letters "hand canceled" with a special City of Snyder logo.

Snyder Postmaster Charles Thornton approved the temporary postal station for the fair at the request of the White Buffalo Stamp Club, which will have the cancelling device at its fair booth.

The cancel design features the new City of Snyder logo designed by local commercial artist Donna Holt.

It will be used to cancel mail deposited in the mailbox at the stamp club's temporary post office-fair booth.

The postal service approves only 600 to 700 of these special souvenir hand cancels each year and this is the first for Snyder.

Letters deposited in the drop box at the stamp club's booth on Thursday and Friday will be marked with the souvenir cancel on Saturday and entered into the mail system.

Fair goers are encouraged to send a souvenir post card or letter to friends and relatives. They may make their own souvenir by addressing these cards or letters to their own address.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Progress may be wonderful, but today we see movies at home that we walked out of 20 years ago."

From time to time, TU Electric manager Jack Smartt insists on going to lunch. He likes to try various places, so he and Jack Denman ended up at the Pizza Hut.

The waitress wanted to know if the pizza should be cut into six or eight slices.

To which Smartt responded, "Six, I can't eat eight."

We noticed that a high-ranking banking official in the federal government says successful banking is like everything else in life—what you get out of it depends on what you put into it.

We were reminded of the rancher who was approached by a rodeo hand who wanted to board his horse for a short time. The first rancher said

he would keep the horse for \$25 a day, plus keep the manure.

The rodeo hand thought that was too high and sought another rancher. His price was \$15 per day, plus manure.

Seeking a more economical price, the rodeo hand found a third rancher who offered to board the animal for \$5 a day. After coming to terms with the rancher, the cowboy asked, "How come you didn't ask for the manure, also?"

Replied the rancher, "For \$5 a day, there won't be any."

Hooray for Oklahoma!

The Sooner State has ended property tax exemptions for church-owned homes—if the parsonage is valued at \$250,000 or more.

If Texas follows suit, we'd even favor a lower limit.

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Ask Us

Q. — How many countries drive on the left side of the road rather than the right?
A. — We turned this question over to the Scurry County Library staff, and they contacted an international auto association which sent us a list of 169 countries. Of this list, 54 drove on the left side.

In Brief

Helene forms

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Helene formed early today in the central Atlantic and forecasters say the ocean's fourth hurricane this year has already begun to strengthen as it churns across open water.

Helene, packing sustained winds of 85 mph, is the first hurricane to form since Gilbert went on a rampage last week through the Caribbean, Mexico and the Texas Gulf Coast.

At 6 a.m. EDT, the center of Helene was located near latitude 12.1 north, longitude 39.3 west, or about 1,450 miles east of the Lesser Antilles, according to an advisory from the National Hurricane Center.

6 are indicted

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — A Dallas County grand jury has indicted six people in connection with an elaborate murder-for-hire plot that remained unsolved for almost five years until a telephone tip gave investigators a break.

Authorities say a Dallas woman and two men were free on bond after being charged with being involved in the plot involving the woman's husband and the death of his alleged girl friend.

Local

Trial slides

Jurors in the trial of a civil suit pertaining to the 1985 construction of a local real estate office viewed slides of the 30th St. site Wednesday morning in 132nd District Court, with attorneys predicting that the trial will continue into Thursday.

Realtor Elizabeth Potts is suing Sweetwater and Fort Worth contractor Len Dockum under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act over the construction of her \$175,000 office building, which she claims was not built according to plans and specifications.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 87 degrees; low, 59 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 67 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 19.95 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the middle 60. Wind south 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with isolated mainly afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Wind southeast 10 to 20 mph.

Journalists can't see troubled area

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government today barred foreign journalists from Armenia, where tensions were reported rising following the renewal of ethnic unrest and violence in the troubled southern republic.

Andrei Silantiev, the Foreign Ministry official who informed The Associated Press its correspondent was being barred from making a scheduled visit to the region, would say only that the city "is closed for temporary reasons."

He refused to be more specific or to say that the resurgence of ethnic unrest was behind the government's action. He said a group of foreign journalists waiting in the nearby Georgian capital of Tbilisi waiting for a flight to Yerevan would be stopped.

An Armenian activist reached by telephone in Yerevan described the situation in the republic's

capital as "very, very tense." Telephone operators meanwhile told The AP in Moscow that calls to Stepanakert, the main city in a predominantly Armenian enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh in neighboring Azerbaijan, would not be put through for several hours. Some numbers reportedly were cut off at a central switchboard.

Rafael Popoyan, an activist reached at his home in Yerevan, said a crowd of thousands had gathered in the town square to await an announcement on the convening of the republic's parliament, which repeatedly has demanded annexation of Nagorno-Karabakh, a move rebuffed by the national legislature, the Supreme Soviet.

Popoyan said a strict curfew continues in Nagorno-Karabakh. He said some reports from the area say that water has been cut off.



HEADQUARTERS — These people were among the approximately two dozen who attended the opening of the county Democratic headquarters Monday morning at 1712 25th St., including, at left, County

Judge Bobby Goodwin, center, local party chairman Earl "Hassie" Sneed and, right, county tax assessor-collector Rona Sikse. (SDN Staff Photo)

Adult Education/Extension Services

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General Investments	9/27	T	6:30 p.m.	\$22.50
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Combo Aerobics	9/19	M&W	6:00 p.m.	\$49.00
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Western Texas College

Michael Dukakis said picking on George Bush's 'preppiness'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Something about George Bush drives his political opponents to wage class warfare against him.

Democrat Geraldine Ferraro tried it in 1984 and Republican Bob Dole used that approach during the 1988 GOP primaries.

Now it's Michael Dukakis' turn.

Here is how the Democratic presidential candidate describes the difference between Bush and himself on education:

"Between those who believe that good education ought to be the property of a few and those who believe it is the birthright of every American, no matter who they are or where they come from or what the color of their skin."

In a text of that speech distributed to reporters, the words "property" and "few" are underlined.

Bush took note of the Dukakis

approach when he accused his Democratic opponent of pursuing "a strategy of emphasizing differences between rich and poor, between one region of the country

and another."

By now, Bush should be accustomed to that kind of attack.

A product of privilege who grew up in the moneyed confines of Greenwich, Conn., the son of a banker and U.S. senator, Bush became the butt of jibes about his gee-whizz preppiness during the 1980 campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, a contest in which his very Eastern image didn't stand up well against Westerner Ronald Reagan.

AP analysis

So often during the past eight years, Bush was seen publicly struggling to shuck that image.

"This is the real me," he told reporters at Cuzzin Richie's truckstop in Greenland, N.H., as he climbed into the cab of an 18-

wheeler. "This is my home turf."

Moments earlier, inside the wood-frame, single-story restaurant, this patrician trucker had prepared to hit the road by ordering "a splash of tea."

Of course, Bush often provided the best material for his opponents.

He explained his defeat in a GOP straw poll one Saturday in October 1987, this way:

"A lot of people that support me, they were off at the air show, they were off at their daughter's coming-out party, or they were off teeing up on the golf course."

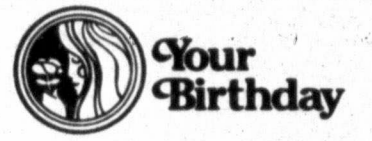
Democratic strategists are convinced the Bush preppey image is a good point of attack.

"The more he is viewed as this guy from a privileged background from Yale, the better off we are," said Kam Kawata, a Democratic consultant in California.

Editor's Note: Donald M. Rothberg is the chief political writer of the Associated Press.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



Sept. 22, 1988

In the year ahead it could prove to be a good policy to minimize socializing with your business contacts. Too much familiarity might breed a lack of proper respect in the relationships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might bend over backwards to assist someone who won't appreciate your efforts. Don't let this ingratitude sour you on the rest of the world. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There is a chance you may meet someone socially today who is in a position to use his or her influence on your behalf. If you make a poor impression, the contact will count for nil.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to dress and conduct yourself in harmony with your peers and surroundings today. Setting yourself apart could be a decided mistake.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might be inclined to follow the path of least resistance today in both work and play. If so, don't expect anything significant to result from your efforts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Investigate carefully anyone you're considering letting handle money matters today. A poor choice could put you in the deficit column.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Showering a demanding companion with too much attention today could upset your relationship. This person might expect the same treatment as standard procedure from here on.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Usually you are artistic, tasteful and imaginative. Today, however, these splendid qualities could be suppressed, especially when dealing with co-workers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be cognizant of your behavior today so that you do not disappoint a friend who holds you in high esteem. This person won't like being taken for granted.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Instead of trying to imitate someone else's style today, just be yourself. It's difficult to walk gracefully in shoes belonging to another.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's ego-enhancing when others say nice things about us. However, be wary that flattery isn't heaped on you for an ulterior motive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're presently on a spending binge, keep in mind the bills will eventually come due. Are the deficits you are now accruing worth the anxieties you may face later?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against tendencies to look for easy outs today instead of doing things the right way. This could create problems for you, especially in partnership arrangements.

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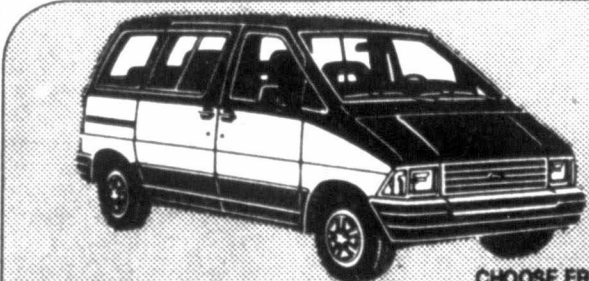
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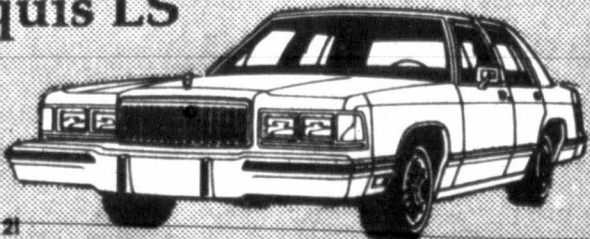
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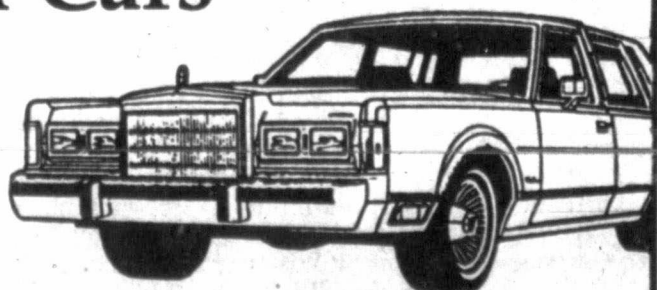
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Group B: children 2-5 years

Winners will be determined by money votes (25 cents equals 25 votes). The child whose picture receives the most money will win. Winners and runners-up will be announced in each group and prizes will be awarded on Saturday, October 8, at White Buffalo Days.

Please print name on the back of each picture. Entries limited to first 132 due to board space.

Entry deadline is September 23, 1988

Community Calendar

Drought slows farmland price recovery; '89 should be better

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.
Beginning square dance lessons; Senior Center; 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Scurry County Fair; coliseum.
Snyder Palette Club; fair exhibit.
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.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Scurry County Fair; coliseum.
Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Scurry County Fair; coliseum.
Cosmorama Study Club; luncheon and style show by Margaret's; 12 noon; MAWC.
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Sparkle City Square Dance; Ira Ag Barn; 8-10 p.m.; Tracey Dowell, caller.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Bridge

James Jacoby

9-21-88

NORTH
♦ K J 5
♥ Q 10 5
♦ A J 8 5
♥ Q 6 5

WEST
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 7
♥ K 10 9 7

EAST
♦ 7 4
♥ K J 9 8 2
♦ 10 9 4 2
♥ 8 4

SOUTH
♦ Q 10 3
♥ A 7
♦ K Q 6 3
♥ A J 3 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 6

South won the jack of spades in dummy and led a low club back to his jack. West scooped up the king and switched to the three of hearts. Declarer played 10 from dummy, East covered with the jack and South took the ace. Now, when clubs failed to break, declarer played another spade. West took the ace and led another heart through dummy's Q-5, and that was curtains.
The answer to all this is that declarer may not be able to allow West to gain the lead until the contract is assured. Therefore the play of the cards must be timed so that if West wins the club king, there will be enough tricks for South to make his three-no-trump contract. What declarer must do is come to his hand with a diamond honor and lead a low club from his hand up to the queen in dummy. If that loses to the king in the East hand, the defenders cannot effectively attack the heart suit. And if West comes in second hand and takes the club king, then the queen, ace and jack will be high for three tricks — enough to make the contract.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Although this year's drought apparently has slowed the recovery in U.S. farmland prices, the Agriculture Department says appraisers are optimistic for a healthy increase in 1989.
Rural appraisers surveyed in August by the department's Economic Research Service reported only a 1.2 percent increase nationally in farmland values for May, June and July, compared with a 1.8 percent gain in the first quarter of the year.
"While the appreciation rate for farmland could continue to slow in coming months, the appraisers were more bullish for the year ahead, expecting a 4.6 percent rise in values," the agency said Tuesday. "Last May, surveyed appraisers anticipated only a 3.6 percent gain for the coming year."
Farmland prices began rising in 1987, ending a six-year decline that was part of the worst finan-

cial crunch in U.S. agriculture since the Depression.
One of the reasons for optimism about land prices is the improvement in farm income the last year or so. In a related report, the agency released new 1987 farm income statistics which

Autograph party for Way slated

Oleta Westbrook Way, who was raised in Scurry County, will be honored with an autograph party from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday at 4505 El Paso Avenue.
Her book is entitled "On the Road to Glory With Cowboy Jim." Joe R. Barnett of Lubbock, a widely known lecturer, stated in the forward which he wrote for the book, "This is a delightful manuscript. It is hard to put down. It is a story of laughter...and tears, of life and death. Yet it wasn't all love and light. There was fighting, gossip, accusation, unfaithfulness, burglary and tragedy—just as there is now. There is tenderness and power in the eternal truths that are taught—much like Jesus did in his parables."
Way's book is the story of the life of a cowboy before he became a preacher and of the happenings as he raised his family.
Way attended school at Dunn, Ifa and Hermleigh.



OLETA WESTBROOK WAY
Ted Bigham
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showed last year's state rankings for the first time. California, as usual, headed the list.
Nine of the top 10 states for net farm income in 1987 were there in 1986, the Economic Research Service said. North Carolina replaced Washington in 1987.

Opinions differ on use of seized cars

WOODBURY, N.J. (AP) — Some New Jersey law enforcement authorities drive flashy, pricey vehicles seized in drug cases, but the state attorney general doesn't think prosecutors should be behind the wheels of Porsches or Mercedes.
Attorney General Cary Edwards is reviewing regulations on the use of confiscated vehicles and may revise them, spokesman John Hagerty said Tuesday.
"The attorney general's position is that these vehicles should be sold as quickly as possible," said Hagerty. "In the interim, if they need to utilize them for investigative purposes — fine."
For the past two months, Gloucester County Prosecutor Richard E. Hickey III has been driving a gray 1984 Porsche 928 seized in a drug case.
"With seized vehicles, the actual cost to the taxpayer is greatly reduced from going out and buying one," said Hickey.
Burlington County Prosecutor Stephen G.G. Raymond said seizing vehicles sends a strong message to drug dealers.
"It's a real deterrent to the criminals themselves when they get their cars taken away from them," Raymond said. "It's nice when you have the criminals financing a portion of what we do."
Raymond this year traded in a confiscated Datsun 280Z he'd

been driving for a county vehicle, but about 10 seized vehicles remain in use, mainly in undercover work by the county's narcotics unit, he said.

"You can't buy drugs out of a cop car," Raymond said.

The top 10 states accounted for 54 percent of total U.S. net farm income in 1987, compared with 54.5 percent in 1986.
The new preliminary state estimates for 1987 showed net farm income nationally at \$46.3 billion, up more than 23 percent from calendar 1986.
Economists said the largest percentage increases were in Wyoming, South Carolina, Maine, Louisiana, Mississippi and Nevada.
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Timing holds the key

By James Jacoby
It's logical, in planning the play of a hand, to ask yourself how you can make the tricks that you have contracted to take. However, you will avoid a lot of careless play if you also ask yourself how you can go set. See how declarer stubbed his toe today.

Stolen sub said mystery

AUSTIN (AP) — Garage owner Ray Ritchie says nobody needed to steal his yellow submarine — he'd have given it to them.
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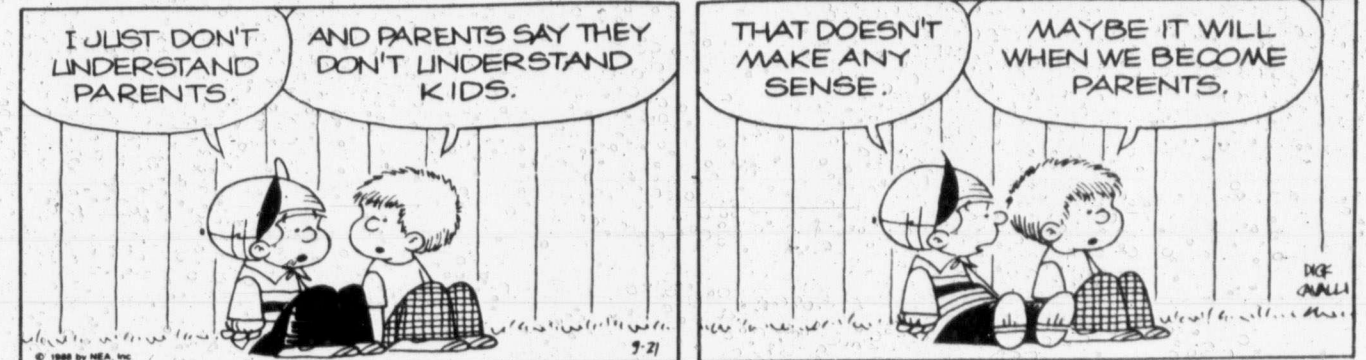
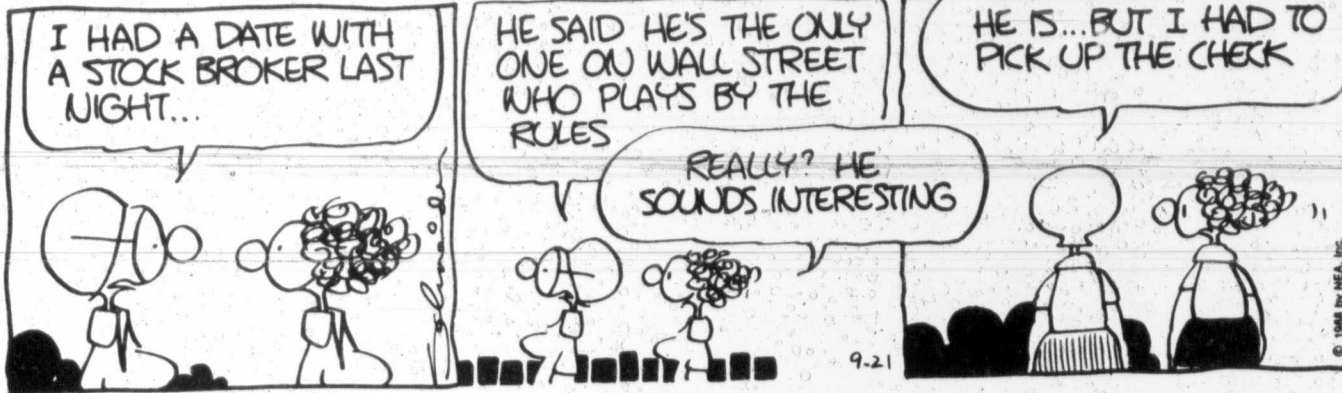
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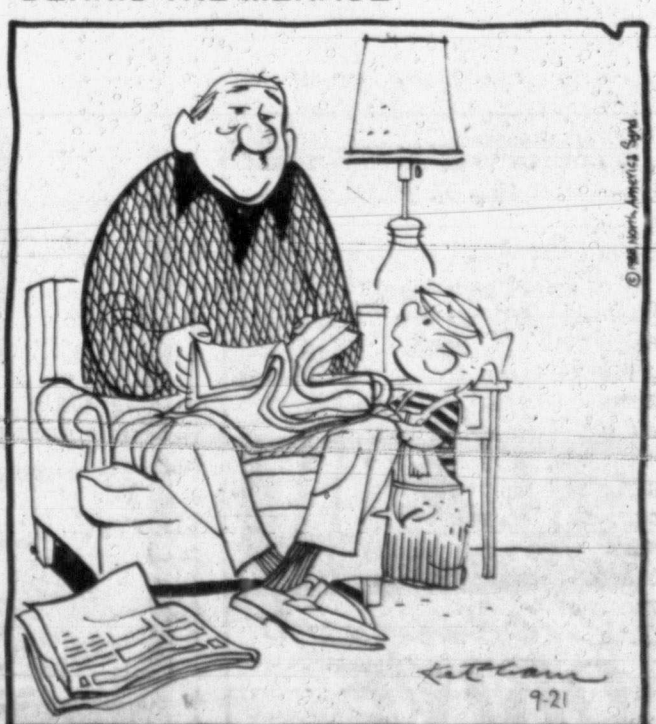
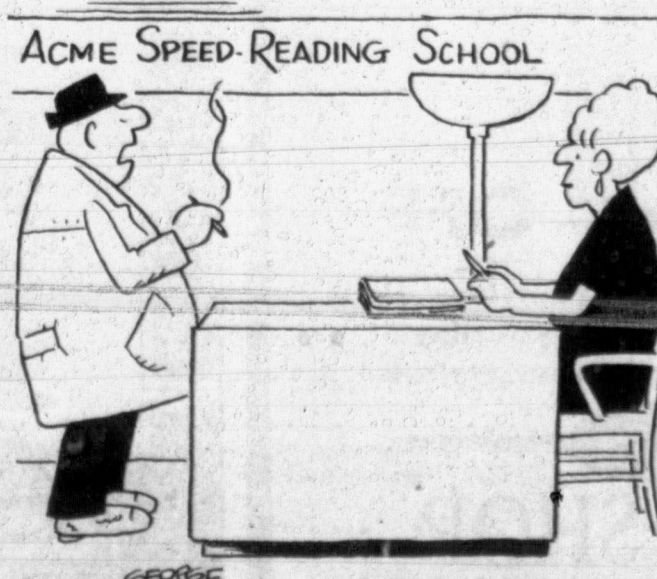


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Satisfied Customer Puts Stamp Of Approval on Postal Service

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I wish people would quit knocking the U.S. Postal Service. We have the best service and the cheapest rates of any country in the free world.

It costs the equivalent of 46.5 cents to mail a letter in Japan. (They have us beat in many ways — but not in this!) It costs 38.3 cents to mail a letter in France. And in the United Kingdom, it costs 31.9 cents to mail a letter.

The U.S. Postal Service delivers Monday through Saturday to any place in the United States, whether it's a remote spot in Alaska or an apartment in New York City, for the same price.

Also, when a letter isn't delivered, it's usually the fault of the sender who has used an incorrect address, wrong ZIP code or insufficient postage.

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DEAR VICKI: Three cheers for the red, white and blue. You can lick our automobiles, but you can't lick our postage stamps! Now, let's hear it from a carrier:

DEAR ABBY: I've been a mail carrier for a year, and after hearing so many complaints about the Postal Service, I would like to air a few of my own to the public:

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— Why is your mailbox hidden behind bushes and fences?

— Why do you park in front of your mailbox when your driveway is empty?

— Why is your dog out roaming the streets?

— When you moved, why didn't you file a change of address with the post office, and also send individual change of address cards to your utility and credit card companies, your magazine subscriptions, banks, etc.?

— Why do you send mail with incorrect addresses (i.e., incomplete street numbers, no apartment/suite numbers, misspelled names, etc.)?

Wright says...

CIA agitators hurt the peace process in Nicaragua

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration has used the CIA to foment civil unrest in Nicaragua and in the process has damaged efforts at a long-term peace accord between the leftist government and the Contra rebels, House Speaker Jim Wright says.

In a highly unusual disclosure, Wright told reporters Tuesday that the CIA has employed agents covertly in Nicaragua to organize and promote anti-government rallies and protests.

Wright, speaking at his regular daily news conference, said Congress has received "clear testimony" that the CIA has sought "to provoke an overreaction" by the Managua government.

Elaborating later in an interview, the speaker added: "Agents of our government have assisted in organizing the kinds of anti-government demonstrations that have been calculated to stimulate and provoke arrests."

Wright said the CIA had made the admission under questioning from members of Congress. Presumably, the disclosure would have come in closed-door oversight sessions of the congressional intelligence committees, most of whose work is classified.

A CIA spokeswoman, Sharon Basso, said, "There isn't anything the agency would say publicly about that to confirm or deny it. We do brief Congress, but wouldn't discuss that publicly."

Wright said he opposed the CIA activity as detrimental to regional peace efforts because it has led to government crackdowns on the opposition and complicated already hostile relations.

"I do not believe it is the proper role of our government to try to provoke riots ... or deliberately to try to antagonize governing of-

— If you're tired of getting the previous tenant's mail, why isn't your name on the mailbox so that the carrier knows who lives there?

Normally, a regular carrier has memorized several hundred names of residents and businesses on his route. However, a new carrier, or even an experienced carrier unfamiliar with a route, cannot be expected to know all these names. Unlike the regulars, we substitute carriers take much longer to sort out, route and deliver the mail. We do not always have the time to check carefully the forwarding lists to see who has moved. Supervisors constantly pressure us to work faster and carry more mail than we can handle, in order to avoid having to pay us overtime. We cannot perform 100 percent under such stress.

I am not passing the buck. The Postal Service needs to improve. However, before people criticize the postal employees, they should make sure that they haven't contributed to the problem. Thank you.

CALIFORNIA CARRIER

DEAR ABBY: Maybe this is why some folks haven't been getting their mail: A postal inspector in Pensacola, Fla., used a front-end loader to remove the last five tons of undelivered mail found piled at the home of a rural mail carrier.

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DEAR MAGNOLIA: Now I suppose a lot of folks will be saying, "Your check was in THAT mail."

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Mandatory health care sought

HOUSTON (AP) — Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis said a mandatory insurance health plan recently developed in his home state of Massachusetts is a model to his proposal for a national employee health coverage program.

"This country, I think, is a country that cares a lot about

each other and our fellow citizens, but you're all examples of what's happening here," he told about 20 people who gathered Tuesday at Houston's Hermann Hospital in a talk show-type format with Dukakis as moderator.

The setting was designed to spotlight Dukakis' stance on health care, which he described as an area of growing problems

that has been ignored by his Republican opponent, Vice President George Bush.

During his hospital tour, Dukakis met with members of the Hermann Hospital Board of Directors, which includes former Democratic Gov. Mark White.

"I think this dramatizes the serious problem we have with health care in this state and

throughout the country, where an enormous number of people are underinsured or left completely without insurance," White said.

"And we all pay for it one way or another. I think this shows that Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen are going to do something about a problem that George Bush has done absolutely nothing about."

Study says...

Mammograms reduce cancer deaths

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study by National Cancer Institute scientists shows that mammogram examinations every one to two years can reduce breast cancer deaths by 24 percent among women aged 40 to 49.

The conclusion came from a detailed analysis of data from a clinical trial begun 18 years ago by the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York. Researchers said it is the first comprehensive study to prove that mam-

mograms can be an important lifesaving screening technique for women under the age of 50.

"This is the first statistically significant evidence of the benefits" for this age group, said Kenneth Chu, lead author of the NCI analysis.

Evidence has been clear for some time, he said, that there is a significant benefit in mammographic screening among women aged 50 and above. But whether these benefits apply to women between the ages 40 and

50 has been a matter of controversy, Chu said.

"Perhaps the new data will encourage those people who do not currently advocate mammography for women under 50 to reassess their position," he said.

By analyzing the Health Insurance Plan data over a longer follow-up period, Chu said, it becomes clear that consistent screening among the younger women can lead to "significant reductions in breast cancer mortality."

Of 742 patients followed for at least 18 years, the NCI researchers found there were 24 percent fewer breast cancer deaths among women who had been screened at ages 40 to 49 when compared with those in a non-screened group.

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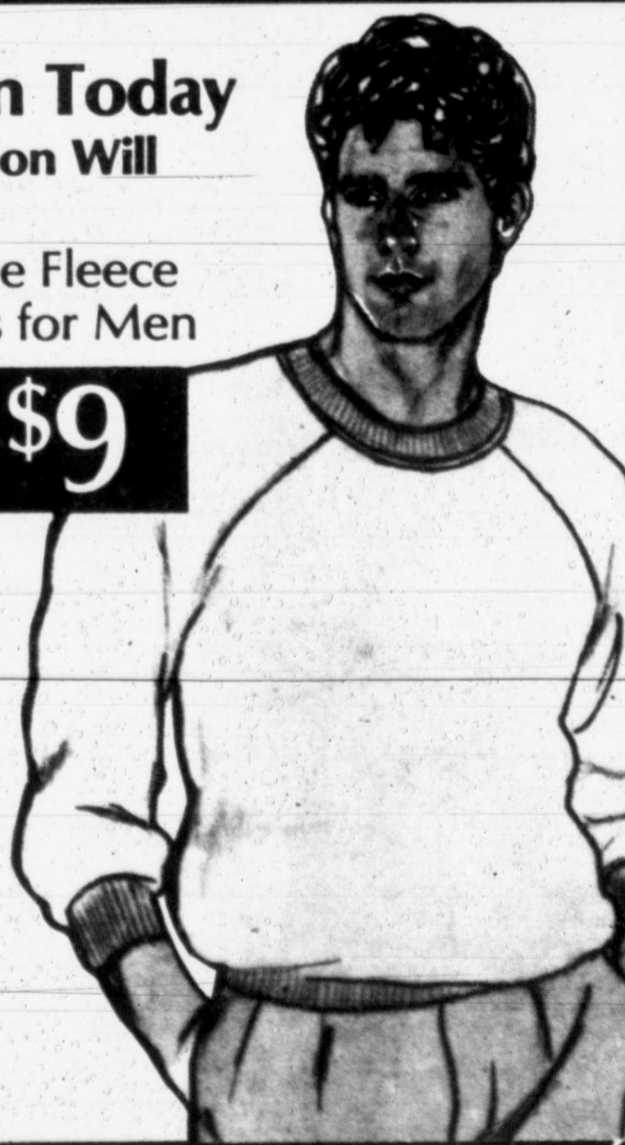
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Kapton usage is being investigated

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — NASA is studying the space shuttle's use of a controversial wiring insulation that can catch fire, even in the oxygen-free environment of space, a Fort Worth newspaper has reported.

A reassessment was ordered after laboratory tests on the insulation, called Kapton, were conducted in response to questions from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in July, the newspaper said in today's editions.

The Kapton insulation in use aboard the shuttle Discovery, scheduled to be launched from Florida's Cape Canaveral on Sept. 29, would not be affected by the reassessment, and Discovery has been deemed safe to fly with Kapton aboard. But engineers have been directed to determine whether alternative insulations should be used in the future.

Next week's launch would be the first shuttle flight since the United States suffered a severe setback in its manned space program Jan. 28, 1986, when the shuttle Challenger exploded 74 seconds after liftoff, killing all seven of its crew members. The Challenger disaster was caused by a fuel leak on one of its booster rockets.

Riggan designs new financial planning class

Financial planning will be studied in a Continuing Education course meeting at Western Texas College on Tuesday nights from Sept. 27-Nov. 1.

Tim Riggan from the local office of Edward D. Jones, & Co. has designed this 18 hour course for persons with little or no experience in making investments and planning their financial future. He will cite reasons why people fail in their investments and talk about investing in stocks, mutual funds, insurance annuities, and real estate.

Cost of the course is \$22.50. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

To enroll call 573-8511, ext. 240. A minimum enrollment of 12 will be required to form the class.

NASA tests performed in Florida showed the insulation can catch fire in a vacuum — similar to conditions in space — and that it can arc and flame at much lower voltage than previously thought possible, according to documents obtained by the Star-Telegram.

But officials at Johnson Space Center said that the tests, although initially raising safety concerns, did not reproduce conditions likely to exist during space shuttle flights.

Texas scores said improved

AUSTIN (AP) — Improved scores for Texas students this year on two major college entrance examinations are evidence that the sweeping 1984 public school reforms are working, state officials say.

The Texas Education Agency reported Tuesday that Texas students' scores on the exams rose slightly from 1987 to 1988, and the number of pupils taking the tests rose substantially.

Although Texas students still scored below the national averages on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and the American College Testing Program (ACT) exam, the Texas Education Agency said it appears the reforms are producing results.

"While I'm not satisfied with where we are, which is below the national average, I do believe that implementation of education reforms has caused continued progress," said Education Commissioner William Kirby.

"It's been four years since we began implementing the education reforms the Legislature called for in House Bill 72. All of those reforms were aimed at improving student achievement. We must simply work harder to ensure that we achieve that goal," Kirby said.

The mean score for Texas students on the verbal section of the SAT was 417, up from 416 in 1987. The mean SAT math score was 462, up from 459 the previous year, the education agency reported.



SRO — It was standing-room-only by the time everybody got inside in the school's Monday night open house. (SND Staff Photo)

Boy falls to death underneath wheels

DALLAS (AP) — A 13-year-old boy fell beneath the wheels of a school bus he was attempting to board and was crushed to death while hundreds of students watched, authorities say.

Adonis Collins, a student at Gaston Middle School, was pronounced dead at Baylor University Medical Center Tuesday morning, officials said.

The eighth-grader was trying to catch his bus as it pulled away from the curb at John Henry Brown Elementary in South Dallas. The boy pounded on the side of the bus, jumped up and clung to a window to get the driver's attention, but he lost his grip, fell to the pavement and was crushed by the rear wheels, witnesses said.

There were 66 students aboard the bus as it pulled away from the curb and dozens of students at

the elementary school and dozens more from Pearl C. Anderson Learning Center witnesses the accident.

Homer Garner, 59, an alternative education teacher at Gaston and driver of the bus, was being counseled by a Dallas Independent School District psychologist Tuesday. Garner was not at fault and no charges would be filed against him, police said.

Pat Raney, assistant director of the Dallas County Schools transportation services, said Garner told the bus system safety supervisor that the boy often was late catching the bus and he had discussed this problem with him.

"There was no way the driver was at fault," Ms. Raney said. "It was a freak accident. It was almost unpreventable."

The driver was in shock after the accident, she said.

"At first he was handling it real well, but I think he was really in a state of shock," she said. "He wanted to continue to drive the route, but the supervisor had another bus pick up the students."

"Then, after he got to school and the assistant principal told him the student had passed away, he became very emotional. He is very upset, and I'm not sure when he'll drive again."

Teams of psychologists counseled children who witnessed the accident. Betty Dodd, a school psychologist who spoke with children who were on the bus, said children suffer grief in the same way as adults.

"Some kids just collapse and are completely undone; other kids go into shock and say, 'I don't believe this,'" Dodd said. "We've seen the range here."

"He was a real nice kid," said Robert Lee Collins, the boy's

father. "I never had any problems with Adonis. He worked hard at school."

Collins, a custodian at Brown, where the accident occurred, said the day had begun routinely.

"I was in bed this morning and he came in to say, 'Goodbye, Robert Lee.' That's what he called me sometimes, Robert Lee," the father said. "And I said, 'Goodbye, be careful,' just like I always said to him. He left on the early bus because he usually ate breakfast when he got to school."

Collins' daughters summoned him to Brown, down the block from his small frame house, only

minutes later.

"When I got there he was lying there in a pool of blood, breathing hard," Collins said. "He was in no shape to talk. I went with him to the hospital, but I don't even think he knew I was there."

"I love him. I'm gonna remember him for saying 'Goodbye, Robert Lee' and running on out," the father said.

The boy was carrying a handwritten copy of bus safety rules in his notebook at the time he died. They had been given to students as part of the current observance of National School Bus Safety Week.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Simple treatment for bacteria growth

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I work in a nursing home and bathe elderly patients. I have three patients who have very deep, inverted navels which give off the worst odor. I've used cotton swabs with oil to no avail. The doctor just says, "Do the best you can," but I'm afraid to go too deep. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: Areas of skin that are warm, moist and dark encourage the growth of yeasts and bacteria. Deep navels, deep wrinkles and skin under pendulous breasts are such areas. Alcohol, Betadine or — if indicated — by appropriate culturing methods — anti-fungal compounds will help the odor, irritation and itching of navel infection.

I've found that alcohol is doubly useful because in addition to killing microorganisms, it also dries out the skin that cannot be reached with a towel or cotton swab. Thus, as the alcohol evaporates, it takes with it moisture that encourages infection. After bathing your patients, roll them onto their backs, put about a half-cupful of alcohol into the navel, wait a few minutes, then let the excess alcohol run out. The rest will dry quickly and, I hope, solve your problem. For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "What You

Should Know About Nursing Homes." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column you wrote that plastic implants will not help damaged vocal cords. I would like to point out that, in related cases, the injection of Teflon paste into a paralyzed vocal cord may increase the rigidity, bring it back to the midline and allow it to function in a more normal capacity.

DEAR READER: You are correct. The use of Teflon paste can be a useful measure in restoring speech to patients whose vocal cords have been weakened by nerve injury. I had interpreted the original reader's question to mean a plastic prosthesis, not a Teflon injection. I appreciate your pointing out my misperception; thank you for writing.

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Mutinies spread, workers on strike in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Soldiers sacked their commanders and workers struck state-run companies, ripping apart a boss's home in one instance, as Haitians released pent-up rage at three decades of authoritarian rule.

Violence and sporadic gunfire continued throughout the capital today, four days after soldiers toppled the regime of Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy.

Radio reports said troops were removing more and more commanders and reprisal killings and spontaneous street demonstrations were on the rise.

"I'm afraid we're on the eve of another insurrection," a government official said privately.

Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril, who declared himself president Sunday after lower-ranking soldiers staged the coup, tried to end the unrest Tuesday by appointing a new armed forces chief and announcing the retirement of eight generals.

Radio stations said the revolt in the 7,000-member army spread because Avril had not fired commanders the soldiers identified with the corruption and repression of the governments of Namphy, Leslie Manigat and Jean-Claude Duvalier.

"We will chase out of the army all supporters of Namphy, Manigat and Duvalier," said a policeman at a station in downtown Port-au-Prince where soldiers removed their commander. The army runs the police in Haiti.

Soldiers broadcasting from radio stations Tuesday — something unheard of before the coup — said they identified themselves with the downtrodden of this impoverished Caribbean nation.

Several repeated on the air: "The army is the people, and people are the army!"

The coup leaders have demanded that Avril reorganize the military and institute democratic reforms including free elections, which Haiti has not had for 31 years. On Nov. 29, armed thugs killed more than 30 people at polling stations in thwarting independently run elections.

Just after midnight, the government appealed on nationwide television for the cancellation of a demonstration called for later today in support of the muti-

nying officers. On Tuesday, workers at the state-owned electricity company, port authority and flour mill went on strike to force the removal of their managers, radio stations said.

Workers looted and tore apart by hand the house of Jean-Claude Souriac, head of the electricity company, while two armed soldiers stood by, witnesses said. The flour mill manager also was removed, radio stations said.

The managers' fates were not known.

Radio stations said gunmen killed four people in apparent reprisal for atrocities linked to Namphy's government including the Sept. 11 massacre of 13 people during a Mass celebrated by a politically active Roman Catholic priest.

Ten other people have been reported killed since the coup, which sent Namphy into exile to the neighboring Dominican

Republic. Port-au-Prince Mayor Franck Romain, accused of ordering opposition leaders killed, took refuge in the Dominican Embassy.

On state television Tuesday night, the government announced in a communique that it had retired eight generals, including Maj. Gen. Williams Regala, who was ousted as interior and defense minister after the coup and has not been seen since, and Brig. Gen. Carl Michel Nicolas,

former army chief of staff.

The communique said four officers were promoted.

Earlier, radio stations said mutinying soldiers had ousted the commanders of the navy, port and airport security, the crack 300-man Leopards Battalion, and the Artibonite Department, a region north of Port-au-Prince.

Avril said Tuesday he was aware of "numerous problems" within the armed forces, but urged his troops "to stay calm." At a

ceremony outside the National Palace, he appointed a new armed forces commander-in-chief, Maj. Gen. Herard Abraham, who was foreign minister under Namphy.

Namphy led a junta that ran Haiti for most of the 2 1/2 years since street demonstrations forced Duvalier into exile in February 1986. Duvalier and his father, Francois, had ruled Haiti since 1957. Manigat was elected president in January in army-run balloting and deposed in June.

Dukakis issues challenge to Bush

By The Associated Press

Michael Dukakis challenged Republican rival George Bush to spell out his health insurance program for American workers while negotiators for the two candidates wrangled over panel members and podium heights for the upcoming presidential debate.

The Democratic nominee, who offered his own health care plan Tuesday, called on Bush to step out "from behind the flag" and address the issue of providing health care to the 37 million Americans who are unable to afford it.

The vice president spent the day touring a flag manufacturing company in Bloomfield, N.J., where he told employees, "My friends, flag sales are doing well and America is doing well."

Bush's own political fortunes received a boost from the latest ABC News-Washington Post poll. The survey of 1,271 likely voters found that 70 percent consider the GOP nominee to be a known quantity compared with 54 percent who said they didn't know enough about Dukakis.

The poll, conducted Wednesday through Monday, also found the two candidates in a near dead heat with Bush leading Dukakis 50 percent to 46 percent. The margin of error of three points either way virtually negated the lead.

A similar ABC-Post poll released last week found Dukakis holding a slim three-point lead.

Bush was taking a day off from campaigning today to prepare for Sunday's debate with Dukakis in Winston-Salem, N.C. — the first face-to-face encounter

between the two contenders.

A mock debate with former Deputy Treasury Secretary Richard G. Darman standing in for Dukakis and Bush working on responses to issues questions, with advisers giving their assessment, were on the vice president's agenda, according to aides.

Dukakis was introducing another health care plan — government-guaranteed prenatal and infant care for all, tending to statehouse duties in Boston and preparing for the debate.

Negotiations on debate logistics hit a snag Tuesday as the two presidential campaigns failed to agree on the height of

the lecterns and the composition of the panel.

Paul Brontas, chairman of the Dukakis campaign, said Tuesday that the bipartisan commission handling the debate had agreed on podiums 42 inches high. But Bush campaign officials, according to Brontas, asked that the podium height be raised to 46 inches.

Brontas said that if the height is raised, the 5-foot-8 Dukakis would insist on a riser.

A Bush campaign source, who requested anonymity, said the 6-foot-1 vice president usually speaks at a 52-inch podium but had agreed to 46 inches. Bush does not want to crouch over a 42-inch podium

Experts say case is 'precedent setting'

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Industry experts say the conviction of a man charged with spreading a computer "virus" in his old company's system after being fired could pave the way for more guilty verdicts.

"It's very rare that the people who spread the viruses are caught," said John McAfee, chairman of the Computer Virus Industry Association based in Santa Clara, Calif. "It's absolutely precedent setting. This is absolutely the first time," for a conviction, McAfee said Tuesday.

Donald Gene Burleson, 40, was convicted Monday of charges of harmful access to a computer, a third-degree felony that carries up to 10 years in prison and up to \$5,000 in fines. Sentencing is set for Oct. 21.

"In the past, prosecutors have stayed away from this kind of case because they're too hard to prove," said Tarrant County Assistant District Attorney Davis McCown. "They have also been reluctant because the victim doesn't want to let anyone know there has been a breach of security."

A key to the conviction was that State District Judge John Bradshaw allowed the computer program that deleted the files to be introduced into the case as evidence, McCown said.

Burleson planted the virus in revenge for his firing from an insurance company, McCown said.

During a technical and sometimes-complicated trial that spanned three weeks, jurors were told that Burleson planted a

rogue program in the computer system used to store records at USPA and IRA Co., a Fort Worth-based insurance and brokerage firm.

The so-called virus was programmed like a time bomb and was activated on Sept. 21, 1985, two days after Burleson was fired from his post as a computer programmer, because of alleged personality conflicts with other employees, McCown said.

The virus could have caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage to the system, but was caught and expunged after it destroyed a series of payroll records.

The case may offer two precedents, McCown said.

One is admittance of the "virus" program as evidence —

a strategy other attorneys may want to follow in similar cases, he said.

The second is found in the conviction itself. "It is legal precedent in that it makes new law, but it really won't be strengthened until it's upheld by a higher court," McCown said.

Burleson's attorney, Jack Beech, maintained Burleson is innocent and said he is considering appeal but might not have enough money.

Besides, Beech said, Burleson is likely to get the minimum sentence of two years' probation.

"I think if he got probation and no fine, then it would be saying this crime is all right," McCown said.

"But the conviction is the big issue," McCown said.

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