

Sun makes move as oil independent

Sun E&P is Dallas' newest publicly held company

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas-based energy company plans today to become the largest American independent oil and gas producer through a spinoff approved by shareholders of its former parent company, officials say.

Sun Exploration & Production Co., Dallas' newest publicly held company, scheduled an employee rally outside its corporate headquarters off Central Expressway.

based Sun Co. approved the spinoff of Sun E&P on Oct. 4. Distribution of one share of Sun common stock for one share of Sun E&P occurs today, officials said.

Until now, Union Texas Petroleum of Houston held top ranking in independent oil and gas production.

Sun E&P's first chairman and chief executive officer said his company was ready to enter today's environment alone.

"We can't look to another part

of the integrated business, as a major can, to sustain us with profits," said Robert P. Hauptfuhrer, Sun E&P chairman and CEO. "Our profits are totally driven by our oil and gas resources."

"We have to be responsive to the signals of the marketplace, just like other independents. When prices are low, they tend to cut back on their drilling and developmental expenditures and we have," Hauptfuhrer told the Dallas Morning News.

Hauptfuhrer said that the new company, like other U.S. independents, is moving more toward natural gas exploration and production. He said the company is nearing the end of a major restructuring that cuts its payroll by 800 workers to 3,100.

"We're now a focused company," Hauptfuhrer said. "And as the prices of our products improved, our shareholders will have a direct investment in prospects of oil and gas development."

The spinoff is a "progressive decision on the part of Sun Co.," said David Bradshaw, an analyst at PaineWebber Inc. in New York. "It will be interesting to watch how each company functions as a separate operation, with E&P operations standing on its own merits. They'll be the biggest."

Sun E&P has \$150 million in cash and \$1 billion in debt. Sun E&P's revenues last year were \$1.6 billion, with income of \$185 million.



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HALLOWEEN OBSERVED — Monday was a day for a range of Halloween-related events in Snyder, including this pumpkin-decorating contest held at the Snyder Junior High. Heath Cowan,

right, and Neil Childs were among the students taking part in the contest. The entries are shown displayed at the outdoor school patio area. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder's Company G...

World War II vets will gather again

The 15th annual reunion for "Company G," part of the U.S. Army's 142nd Regiment, 36th Division which saw action in six European campaigns of World War II, is slated this weekend.

Company G was a National Guard unit mobilized out of Snyder on Nov. 25, 1940. When it was called into action, 110 men from Scurry County were among its members.

An estimated 25 veterans of the unit still reside in Scurry County.

As a special feature of this year's reunion, slides of a 36th Division dedication service held

in Italy will be shown. These were taken by former county resident R.C. Rainwater and his daughter, Patsy Maddux.

Rainwater, now of Robert Lee, and his daughter, a former journalism teacher in San Angelo, traveled to Salerno, Italy this past September for the memorial service.

It honored the veterans of the 36th Division who gave their lives Sept. 9, 1943 at the landing of the first American troops at the invasion of Europe.

The 36th Division went on to fight in four other campaigns in

Italy as well as in Southern France, Central Europe and ultimately Germany.

During this time, division members were awarded 15 Congressional Medals of Honor, 2,354 Silver Stars, 80 Distinguished Service Crosses, 5,407 Bronze Stars, 88 Air Medals and 12 Unit Citations.

The division also suffered some 27,000 combat casualties, the third highest of any World War II division, during five years of fighting.

The 15th annual gathering here will begin Thursday with infor-

mal sessions. Other events will include a catered barbecue at Towle Park Barn Friday and the formal reunion meeting Saturday on the campus of Western Texas College.

Saturday, registration will begin at 9 a.m. outside the Science Lecture Hall. A formal dinner at the college will end the event Saturday evening.

The current slate of officers for the Company G reunion are Robert Swint, president, John Portis, vice president, and Don Adams, secretary-treasurer.

Political pot shots continue

Bush pokes fun, Dukakis stumps

By The Associated Press
Michael Dukakis, shaking off George Bush's ridicule of his new talk about liberalism, campaigned among union workers in the hard-hit steel region of Ohio today, saying Bush's absence from the area means he doesn't care about working people.

Bush was to make a law-and-order speech later today at Notre Dame University in Indiana.

"This is not my first visit to this valley," Dukakis told his Youngstown audience today in the economically troubled Mahoning Valley where most of the once thriving steel industry has shut down.

"To my knowledge, George Bush has never been here," he said, contending that that provides "as clear a sense of the difference between Mike Dukakis and the Republican ticket."

"The vice president likes to talk about labels," Dukakis said, referring to Bush's repeated efforts to portray him as too liberal for most voters.

"You know the label I'm interested in?" Dukakis told the workers, who have seen heavy inroads by foreign manufacturers into the steel business. "Made in America" is the label I'm interested in."

Ohio, with 23 electoral votes, is a crucial element in Dukakis' strategy for an election upset over Bush in next Tuesday's election. Opinion polls have shown the Democrat trailing in the state, but Dukakis' aides contend the margin is narrowing.

On Monday Bush courted disenchanted Democrats, mocking Dukakis' recent description of himself as a liberal in the tradition of former Presidents Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman and John F. Kennedy.

"Miracle of miracles, headline, read all about it," Bush told an audience Monday in Louisville, Ky. "My opponent finally called himself the big L, called himself a liberal."

GOP running mate Dan Quayle retuned Democratic opponent Lloyd Bentsen's debate putdown line of "You're no Jack Kennedy" to poke fun at Dukakis.

"Michael Dukakis is no Jack Kennedy," said the Indiana senator as he campaigned in Michigan and Ohio.

Dukakis, seeking the support of women voters, said Monday the Democrats are "on your side" on the issues of abortion, equal pay and parental leave. The Republican ticket, however, has been "on the wrong side of every issue of special importance to American women."

He also was telling voters in a new five minute ad scheduled to run tonight on NBC that the race for the White House is far from over.

"In recent days our campaign has been on the move. Thousands of Americans are joining our effort daily," Dukakis says. "Next Tuesday, your one vote will be more powerful than all the pollsters and political commercials."

Tuesday

Nov. 1, 1988

Ask Us

Q — When was the first freeze in Scurry County last year?

A — In the early morning hours of Nov. 10, the temperature dropped to 30 degrees.

In Brief

Recants story

HOUSTON (AP) — A key witness in the cocaine possession case of civil rights activist J. Don Boney shifted her testimony, collapsing the case and prompting a judge to suppress all evidence seized by police.

Local

AD meet set

The Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors will meet Tuesday evening in regular session to consider bids for painting the inside of appraisal offices.

Other items on the agenda include the annual appraisal and collection audit reports by Vestal and Co. as well as the monthly bills payable and collection reports.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at 2612 College Ave.

Medical fund

Funds have been established at all three Snyder banks to help offset medical expenses of the family of Chet Sellers of 2901 Ave. W, who is currently dependent on a life support system after suffering a heart attack. He is hospitalized at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and has been in the intensive care unit since Sept. 1.

No action

No action was taken following an executive session Monday between the Snyder school board and a Lubbock attorney expected to represent the district in its pending litigation in the lawsuit Evelyn Malone vs. Snyder ISD.

The board met with Brad Crawford of the firm Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam.

Demo rally

State Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle will be at county Democratic headquarters at 1712 25th St. to lead a noon Thursday political rally.

The rally will also entail a brown bag lunch, according to local party officials.

Slagle is an attorney from Sherman.

SDN contest

Two misses won last week's SDN Football Contest.

Using the tie-breaker to unlock a three-way tie, Karen Parker of 2358 Sunset won the \$12.50 and Eric West of 1607 Augusta Dr. won the \$5 Honorable mention goes to Ron Pyburn.

Another contest appears in this issue.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 73 degrees; low, 43 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 44 degrees; no precipitation, total precipitation for 1988 to date, 20.51 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the lower 50s. Wind south 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny and continued warm. High in the mid 80s. Wind south 10 to 20 mph.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts."

Our resident cat lover at the SDN, Shirley Gorman, has a dilemma. For months she has faithfully supported her choice for president, but now is in the large majority of undecided.

It happened when one of the candidates confirmed what many voters have suspected for a long time: there is no purr-fect candidate in this year's presidential race.

In a surprise move, Morris, the finicky cat in the TV commercial, has dropped his independent bid for the White House.

Business pressure, apparently, was the reason for the popular feline's departure from the political arena. A spokesman for the company he represents in those TV ads said Morris was returning to the job at their request.

It's a shame, Miss Gorman laments, since Morris seemed to be holding his own in the race despite the fact that he never made a campaign speech.

A recent poll in which Morris was pitted separately against the two mainstream candidates showed that Morris was favored by 30

percent of the human vote to Bush's 40 percent. Against Dukakis, he captured 20 percent compared to 56 percent.

Campaign literature described Morris as a candidate with "the quiet demeanor of Coolidge, the animal magnetism of a Kennedy and the honesty of Lincoln."

During his year-long campaign, Morris issued a number of pawlicy papers which outlined his position of such major issues as drugs. "Just say no to catnip." His motto was to "walk softly and carry a big can opener."

One political observer says Morris' departure from politics is probably for the best. If elected, he would have no peace and quiet. "The Mickey Mouse Club was already gearing up for an assault on his reputation based on detailed background check."

Edgar Galyean, our political analyst from Louise's Coffee Shop, says that a candidate's military background is not important.

"I'm not interested in what he did, I want to know if in the future he's gonna fight for the North or the South."

Dealing with stress to be topic

A seminar aimed at helping individuals cope with stress is scheduled here Nov. 12 through Cogdell Memorial Hospital and its related Home Health Agency.

The session is planned from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the 12th, a Saturday, in the Science Lecture Hall at Western Texas College. Conducting it will be Dr. Ross Taylor, a staffer with the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and a member of the American Board of Psychiatry.

Topics he will cover will include:

- The body's response to stress
- How different people react to stress
- How stress causes disease
- How to cope with stress.

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CONTEST WINNERS—Pictured are the six pumpkins which won the pumpkin decorating contest held at Central Elementary Friday. The Central Parent Council sponsored the contest and gave monetary awards to all the winning classrooms. Students pictured represent the winning classrooms. The fourth through sixth winners were: Most Original, Wanda Hudgin's fourth graders; Funniest, Malcolm Crawford's sixth graders; Scarriest, Shirley Jones' fourth graders; Most Creative, six grade students of Caddy Claborn, Vicky Rinehart and Rudy Gutierrez. The kindergarten through third grader winners were:

Most Original, Tom Gonzales' first graders; Funniest, Molly Kattes' third graders; and Scarriest, Mary Jimm Floyd's third graders. Students pictured are from left, back row: Dwayne Robertson, 4th; Angela Rodriguez, 4th; Jayson Cloe, 6th; Loretta Wright, 6th; Audra Alamanza, 6th; Brad McClain, 6th; Rudy Solis, 3rd; and Rosanna Lujan, 3rd; kneeling: Eugene Durst, 3rd; James Wesley, 3rd; Amanda Bailey, 3rd; Sandy Rodriguez, 1st; and Joe Martinez, 1st; seated: Valentina Montoya, 3rd; Johnny Sosa, 4th; and Christy Griffith, 4th. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scientist: half of 3-Mile Island core melted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The legacy of the Three Mile Island accident nearly 10 years ago in-

cludes 2.3 million gallons of radioactive water and continued debate over how much of the nuclear reactor's core melted.

A government scientist said Monday that at least half the material in the core melted during the March 1979 accident, a figure higher than most previous estimates.

The material that melted included fuel and the tubes in which

the fuel was contained, James Broughton, manager of the TMI-2 Accident Evaluation Program at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, said at a conference of the American Nuclear Society.

"Many of you may not be aware that at least 50 percent of the core melted during the accident," Broughton told industry officials.

In the accident at the Pennsylvania plant's Unit 2 reactor, uranium fuel was allowed to lose the vital cooling water that normally covers it, causing temperatures to rise dangerously in the core.

Dear Abby



Mother Needs to Shift Gears After Reckless Words to Son

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: As I was leaving the second floor of a major department store yesterday, I saw a little boy around 3 or 4 years old screaming hysterically as he ran blindly and all alone across the floor and onto the escalator right behind me.

Halfway down the escalator, he was still alone and screaming. His little face was contorted and purple. That was bad enough, but a woman ahead of me — all the way down at the bottom of the escalator — turned around and yelled, "No, I don't want you! You're a bad boy!"

Abby, I am a mother, too, and I can't begin to describe how much I hurt for that boy. I could never dream of pretending, even for a second, to abandon a child. I might have given him a tongue lashing, or threatened to spank him, but never would I say, "I don't want you," and I surely would never have taken my eyes off that kid in a large department store, never mind turning my back and leaving him!

Later, I was sorry I didn't give that woman a royal blasting. What would you have done?

HUMAN, TOO, IN BOSTON

DEAR HUMAN: I would not have given her a "royal blasting" — that would serve only to embarrass and humiliate her, and she'd probably take it out on the child when she got him home.

I would have approached her as inconspicuously as possible and quietly told her that I knew she was upset ("I'm a mother, too, and I know how you feel..."), then suggested that she get some kind of counseling to help her deal with the difficult job of parenting.

Of course, you would risk being told in no uncertain terms to mind your own business. But it would be a small price to pay if it would cause an out-of-control mother to seek the help she needs.

like glue.)
Abby, what planet does this person live on? The last time a salesperson "stuck to me like glue" was 20 years ago. If I'm lucky enough to find someone to wait on me, I stick to her (or him) like glue!

Last winter I was looking for a flannel shirt, and when I asked the salesperson if she had any, she looked at me like I was crazy. Then she asked me what "flannel" was!

Last month, my favorite department store eliminated two cashiers' counters, and there was one woman frantically trying to help the line of customers waiting for her.

So, dear "Too Much Attention," the next time a salesperson sticks to you like glue, give 'em a big kiss for me and count your blessings.

MARGARET MORRISON,
LOS ANGELES

DEAR MARGARET: I'm glad you wrote. In response to that letter, I suggested that the salesperson approach the customer who appeared to be looking, and say, "Take your time; and if you find something you want, let me know — my name is Maggie."

Well, management in retail instruct their salespeople never to turn their backs on a customer who appears interested in any piece of merchandise he or she can touch. The millions of dollars worth of merchandise shoplifters steal would blow your mind!

And who are the shoplifters? The last ones you'd suspect. A young mother with a child in a stroller and another in her arms, or a well-dressed, middle-aged woman wearing a full coat and carrying an oversized purse or shopping bag.

I was also informed that if a store manager saw a salesperson ignore a "shopper" who was handling merchandise, that salesperson would be in for a reprimand.

DEAR ABBY: A while back someone wrote to you complaining because she got too much attention while shopping in a department store. (She said she wanted to just "look" without having a salesperson pounce on her and stick to her

Abby's favorite recipes are going like hotcakes! Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

World's tallest building for sale

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears, Roebuck and Co., the nation's largest retailer, is selling the world's largest building and a real estate unit, shuffling jobs and buying its stock in a move seen by some as a defense against a possible takeover.

Edward A. Brennan, chairman of the 102-year-old company, said the plan is designed to enhance stock value and put its resources on consumer-oriented businesses — retailing, insurance, real estate and financial services.

Brennan said the timing of the announcement may have been affected by the recent wave of takeovers.

"Sears has not been untouched by the rumor and speculation that thrives in these conditions," he said.

"But make no mistake," he added, "this strategy is not solely a reaction to that environment."

The announcement was greeted warily on Wall Street, as Sears stock slid \$1.875 Monday to close at \$41.75 on the New York Stock Exchange.

"The market's perception seems to be that they labored mightily and brought forth a mouse," William N. Smith, a retail analyst with Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., told The New York Times.

U.S. Supreme Court to hear lawsuit against agency

WAUSAU, Wis. (AP) — Nine-year-old Joshua DeShaney can make some awkward movements and guttural sounds and will need special care throughout his life because of a beating more than four years ago that left him brain damaged.

The boy's mother blames a Wisconsin county welfare agency

for not preventing the injuries inflicted by the boy's father, and the U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments in her lawsuit Wednesday.

"We can't restore the tissue that's missing from Joshua's brain, but we can make sure little Suzie Smith doesn't become another Joshua," Donald



HANK MURRAY

Murray's appearance set locally

Hank Murray will speak and sing at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of the Nazarene, located on the Colorado City Highway near Mal Donelson's Chevrolet.

Murray is an ordained minister who has preached and sung for 20 years. He has worked as a Gospel DJ and in 1983 he was selected the No. one Gospel DJ in New Mexico.

He has been in concert with the Mid-South Boys, the Blackwood Brothers, The Brashears, Gold City Quartet and Joe Russell. He has promoted national groups such as the Florida Boys, Goodmans, Hemphills, Hinsons and many more.

Three years ago he formed a group called "The Nazarenes" which he managed and sang lead with. Murray has recorded an album called "Songs From the Heart."

Murray's wife, Pat, accompanies him and helps with the sound equipment.

Steel mill fined

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A steel mill west of El Paso just completed paying a \$60,000 fine to the state for mishandling hazardous and solid wastes, according to court documents.



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ANTHONY'S 3210 College

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.
 Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 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.
 University Women; MAWC; 6 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; 3717 Dalton; 573-0478; 10 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 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.
 Iota Psi Sorority; home of Lenora Boydston; 7 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.
 Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.
 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.
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.
 Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 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

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

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 4 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.

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.



VIVACE OPENS YEAR — The Vivace Junior Music Club opened its club year recently with a Howdy Party. Some hostesses pictured from left, front are Carol Strayhorn and Maribeth Dillaha. Second row: Ellen Strayhorn and Kasi Campbell. Back row: Brooke and Alicia Kubena and Laura Hamby. (Vivace Photo)

Vivace Jr. Music Club plans year's schedule

Vivace Junior Music Club, an affiliate of Musical Coterie and the Texas and National Federation of Music Clubs, met in the home of Carol and Ellen Strayhorn to open the club year with a Howdy Party. The 58 members and guests were introduced to the club with various games.
 Hosts and hostesses for a Texas style meal were Amy Armstrong, Laura Hamby, Jason Warren, Christopher Fuentez, Maribeth Dillaha, Kasi Campbell, Alicia and Brooke Kubena, and Carol and Ellen Strayhorn.
 Guests and members attended from Snyder, Colorado City, Rotan, Jayton, and other surrounding communities.

"God Bless the U.S.A." is the year's theme with five states to be studied during the school year. President Alicia Kubena opened the business session and club activities were discussed and year-books were given out.
 Members repeated the Club Collect and Pledge and sang the club hymn, "Alleluia." Other items for discussion were the music scholarship and club sweatshirts.
 The next meeting will be held in Colorado City Nov. 19 with a "Tour of Broadway" and study of New York at the Colorado City "Opera Playhouse" followed by a tour of the Heritage House.

Honey Do's Club chooses officers

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers met Oct. 20 in the home of Virginia Fogle. Officers chosen for the coming year were Shirley Bullard, president; Virginia Fogle, vice-president; Patsy Burleson, secretary; Mary Vaughan, treasurer; Jeanne Richardson, historian; and Patsy Burleson, council delegate. Bullard will also serve as reporter and Vaughan and Fogle are membership chairmen.
 Special guest for the session was Brenda Clark of Travis Flowers. She demonstrated various techniques in tying bows and making Christmas arrangements.
 Jeanne Richardson also gave ideas on decorating jar lids for gift giving.
 Plans for the craft day Nov. 10 and Christmas parties were discussed and two large towels were donated to the Senior Center.
 Following a sack lunch, the group visited Ft. Justice and Cowboy Church.

Ted Bigham
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 573-3622



FAMILY GATHERS — The Pierce family gathered recently. Pictured from left, standing are Lewis (Bud) Pierce of Post, Ernest Pierce and Donald Pierce of Wolf City, Marion Pierce of Leonard, and Willie Pierce of Commerce. D.T. Pierce of Snyder is shown seated. (Family Photo)

Putting on weight was an ac- mark of Victorian success, says cepted — indeed, expected — National Geographic.

To The Voters of Scurry and Borden Counties

Yes, I have had and do have a regular practice of mailing congratulatory letters to various individuals in Scurry and Borden Counties as stated by my opponent in a recent ad attacking me.
 99% of these letters are to children and youngsters who have excelled scholastically or in extra-curricular activities. These letters have been written to children who show their animals at Four H activities and or are engaged in AJRA rodeo events.
 The letters are in no way political and are a public service from a public official. Copies of these letters are in my office available to anyone who wishes to see them.
 Our young people are our greatest resource. Indeed they are the future of our state and nation and I believe their accomplishments should be recognized. I am very proud of them as I am sure are the citizens of Scurry and Borden Counties.
 Over the four-year period I have been in office, this public service I have rendered to our youth could not have cost more than \$25.00.
 I plan to continue this practice after I am returned for a second term.

Gene L. Dulaney
 Judge, 132nd District Court

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Opening lead: ♥ K							

Non-shrinking violet in action

By James Jacoby

Los Angeles expert Billy Eisenberg has been a worthy adjunct to recent international competitions of the World Bridge Federation, serving as commentator for the public presentations of the world-class events. He is certainly no shrinking violet when it comes to bidding or play, as attested

by today's deal.

Billy sat South and opened with one club. When West bid four hearts and the auction returned to South, he bid four spades — a reasonable choice. But now when North bid five clubs, Billy went on to six, gambling that his partner held the right four or five high-card points to make slam a good risk.

He ruffed the second heart and drew trumps, noting that West followed to three rounds of trumps. With 10 cards in hearts and clubs, West had three remaining cards. That made it likely that East held five spades to the K-10. Knowing that and taking advantage of it were two different things, since there were not enough entries to dummy to lead through East as many times as declarer wished. Still, Billy led the queen of diamonds and overtook with the king in dummy. He then led the jack of spades, covered by the king and ace. Now came the crucial play — he cashed his last trump, letting a low spade go from dummy. Because East had to keep all his diamonds, he was forced to let another spade go. Billy now played ace and a diamond to dummy and took a spade finesse against the 10 in the East hand. When his queen then dropped East's 10, he had 12 tricks.

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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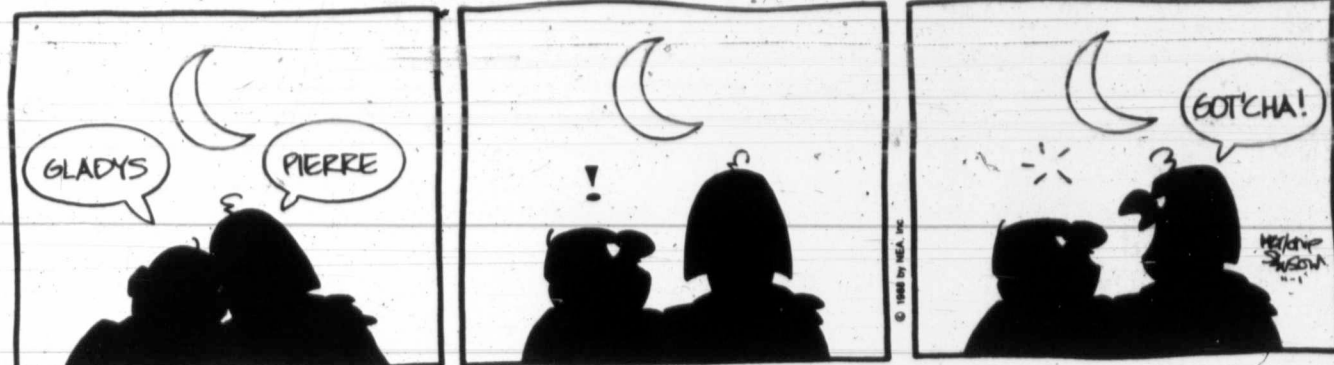
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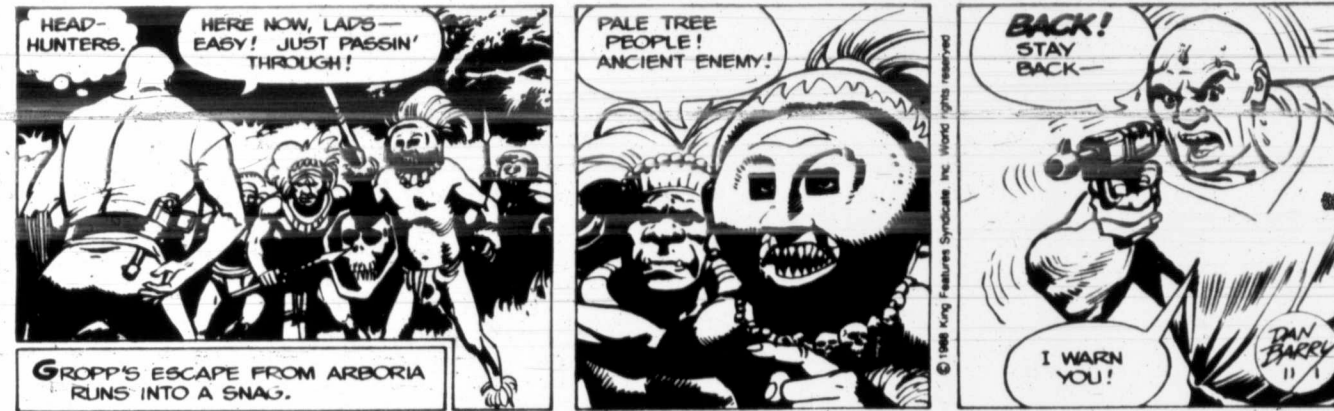
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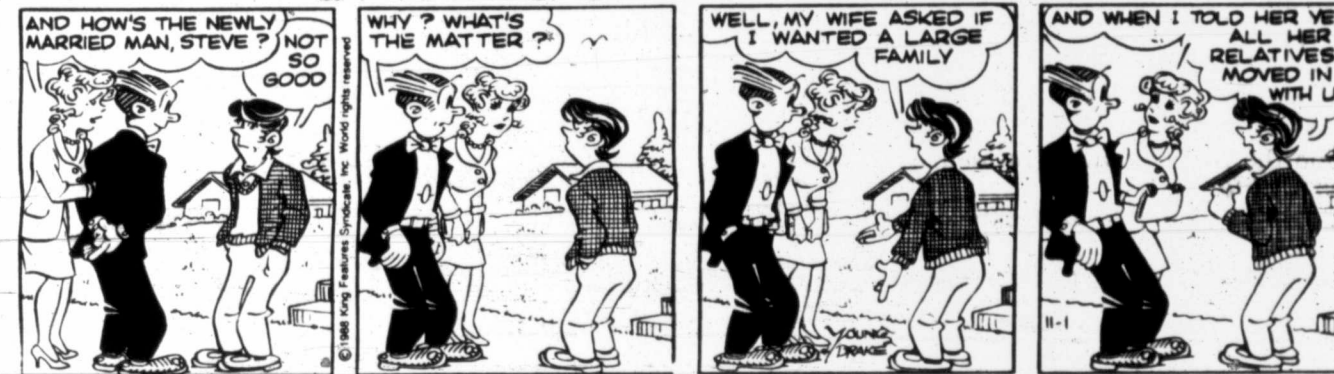
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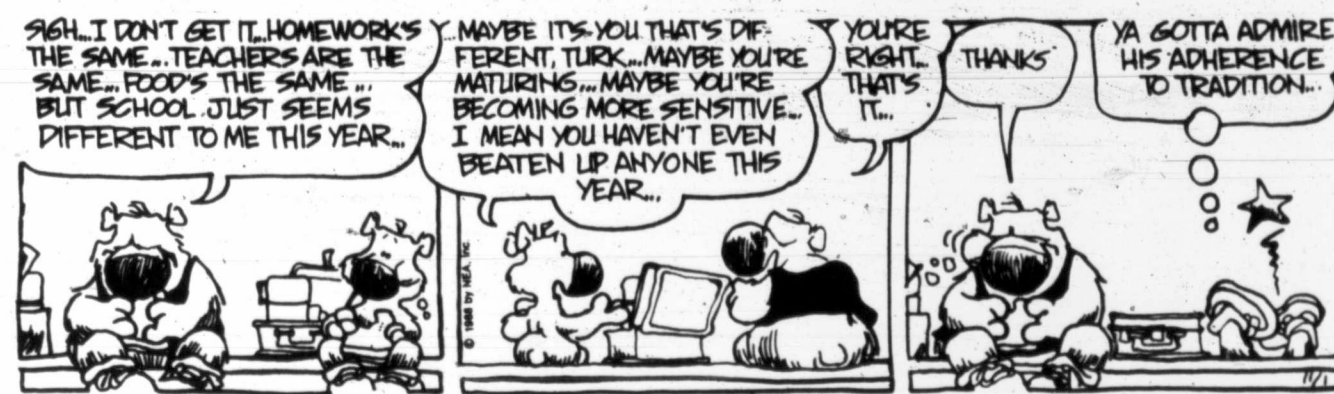
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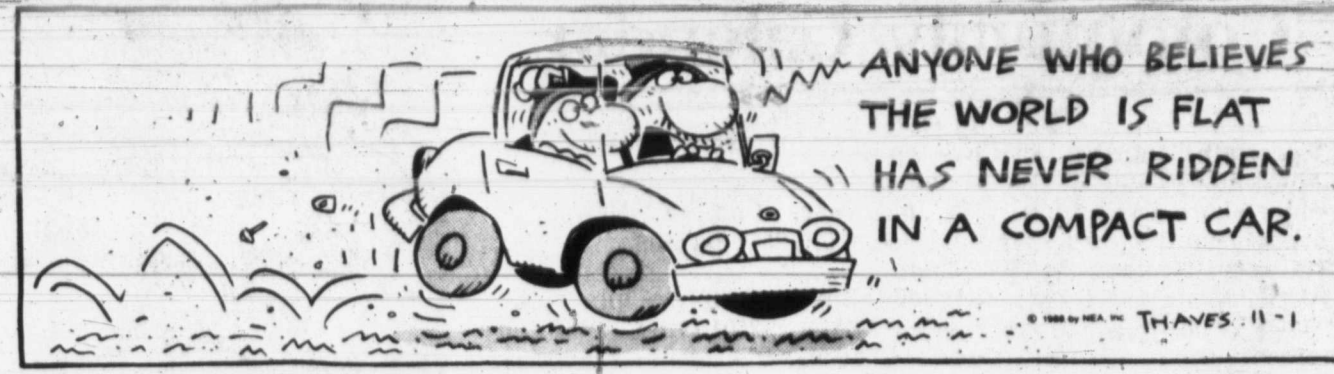
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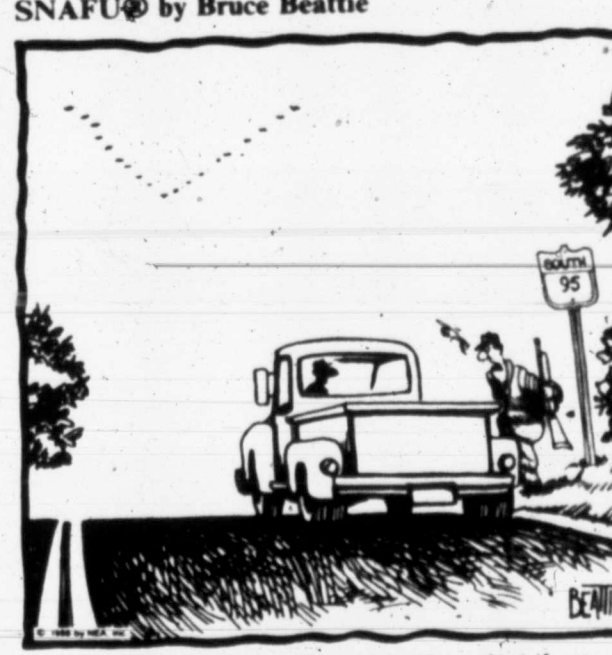
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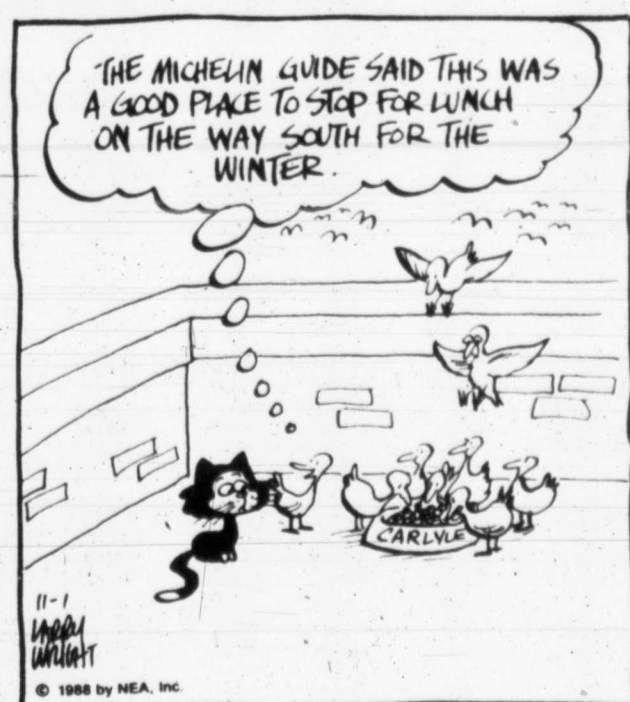
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- Inspiration
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- standstill
- Spirit
- Weaver of fate
- Less aged
- Columbus' birthplace
- Female pronoun
- Before Dec.
- Bird
- Fire opal
- Firearm owners' gp.
- Feel one's way
- Negatives
- Horse relative
- Not behind
- Clear

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- Capable of (2 wds.)
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- Blockade
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MORE PUMPKINS—West fourth graders in Deborah Judah's class decorated pumpkins last week. Students pictured are Alicia Blakey, Erica Garvin, Jay Don Griffin, Francis Herrera, Matt Hester, Shauna Huddleston, Nikki Hudson, Robin

Key, L. S. McClain, Adam Morris, Autumn Pollard, Frankie Siller, Jonathan Sorrells, Jonathan Tovar, and Patricia Vanous. Not pictured are Troy Allen, Carlos Cantu, Crystal Suarez and Clayton West. (SDN Staff Photo)

Actor is dead at age 86

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — John Houseman was remembered upon his death at age 86 as a gentleman actor-producer who taught young actors, not the autocratic law professor in "The Paper Chase," for which he won an Oscar.

Houseman brought a magnetic eloquence to the role of the curmudgeon as Professor Charles W. Kingsfield Jr.

He parlayed his fame from "The Paper Chase" movie and television series and his distinctive speaking style into a lucrative series of commercial endorsements, including advertisements for the investment firm Smith, Barney in which he growled, "They make money the old-fashioned way — they EARN it."

"Behind that austere public posture was the warmest, most generous man in the world — with his time, his remarkable intelligence, his insight," said writer David Rintels, who collaborated with Houseman on the movie "Gideon's Trumpet" and the play "Clarence Darrow."

Houseman died at his seaside home before dawn Monday, said Ivan Goff, a family friend and scriptwriter. Margo Harley, a longtime friend and colleague, said he had spinal cancer.

Houseman's most significant contribution was his role advancing the work of young actors, Ms. Harley said. They included Kevin Kline, Robin Williams, Christopher Reeve, Patti LuPone and David Ogden Stiers, with whom Houseman appears in the new Woody Allen movie, "Another Woman."

"He was really the last of the Renaissance men," she said. "He was somebody who has been responsible, probably, for more people's careers in American theater than any single person."

Robert Ginty, an actor who worked with Houseman in "The Paper Chase" television series, agreed. "He was without question the No. 1 creative influence on my life."

"He was a gentleman of the old school, polite and courtly," said Kirk Douglas, who starred in the Houseman-produced movie "Two Weeks in Another Town."

While best known for his work on screen, Houseman was a reluctant actor. His strongest affections were reserved for theater and opera production, book writing and the teaching of acting.

Houseman achieved what he told friends was his ultimate goal: the establishment of the Acting Company, a touring ensemble of the nation's brightest theatrical talents.

Born Jacques Haussmann in Bucharest, Romania, to an Alsatian father and a British mother, he began his career in 1934 as the director of a Broadway production of the Gertrude Stein-Virgil Thomson opera "Four Saints in Three Acts." He founded New York's Mercury Theatre with Orson Welles in 1937.

Dr. Gott



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Would rheumatic fever or scarlet fever cause impotence?

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For more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Impotence." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box

Astro-Graph
By Bernice Bede Osol



Nov. 2, 1988

Don't be timid about setting lofty goals for yourself in the year ahead. They can be attained if you are determined. Aim high and don't settle for second place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Objectives can be achieved today, provided you are enterprising and tenacious. Establish your targets and don't lose sight of the bull's eyes. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) As of today, harmony should begin to prevail in an area that has been turbulent. The change should be obvious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone with whom you have dealings may have some personal information he/she prefers to keep secret. No need to probe, because you'll be told what is pertinent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Areas where you and your mate previously disagreed are reconcilable today if each is prepared to make some compromises and concessions. Be the one who sets the example.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This can be an extremely productive day, so be sure to get an early start. Channels should open in areas where you recently experienced obstacles.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're planning something social with friends today, avoid the run-of-the-mill. Select companions to go along who appreciate variety and change.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Conditions that are conducive to your material well-being continue to look favorable. Be sure you are doing everything possible to take advantage of this fortunate trend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Later in the day something might develop that could cause you to radically alter your plans. Don't be concerned, because this shift will ultimately be for the better.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's to your advantage to bargain if you get involved in a commercial situation today. You won't lose anything and you could save a few dollars.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have leadership qualities today that will come to the fore in challenging developments. Once you are aroused, your competitors may regret it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your first thoughts are likely to be your best today, especially in matters that are meaningful financially. Have the courage of your convictions and proceed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends will play important roles in your affairs today, yet their input might not be all that obvious. Later, you'll be able to evaluate their efforts on your behalf.

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Poachers in Kenya kill off remaining white rhino herd

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Park rangers shot it out with poachers who gunned down at least five white rhinoceroses and made off with the animals' valuable horns, killing off the species in Kenya's public lands, authorities said.

A newspaper reported today that two rangers were seriously wounded in the battle. Sunday night with about 30 poachers at Meru National Park, 140 miles northeast of the capital Nairobi.

The poachers escaped after hacking off the rhinos' horns, which can sell for up to \$24,000

each in the Far East, where they are used to make traditional medicines. In the Middle East, the horns are fashioned into ornamental dagger handles.

"People watched over them day and night," a Kenyan wildlife source said of the rhinos. "The rangers were wounded trying to defend them."

According to today's English-language newspaper The Standard, two rangers were seriously injured in what it described as a 45 minute attack.

Five rhinos were killed, said

George Muhoho, minister of tourism and wildlife. Several wildlife experts, who spoke on condition of anonymity, put the number at six.

Thirteen elephants also were gunned down in the last week in different areas, the wildlife sources said.

The killings came despite increased anti-poaching efforts by the government since August, when Muhoho revealed the slaughter of 92 elephants in the previous three months and the government launched a highly publicized campaign to stop the killing.

The white rhinos, which unlike the black rhino are not indigenous to Kenya, were imported from South Africa about 20 years ago to start a colony and lived under guard in a special reserve in the park. There still are an estimated 30 to 40 white rhino on private ranches in Kenya.

The white rhino's numbers have not been reduced as sharply as have those of the black rhino, which were thought to number more than 60,000 in the early 1970s. Today the black rhino, numbering about 800 throughout Africa, is considered an endangered species.

Most of Africa's white rhinos live in South Africa, where experts estimate the herd at about 3,000 strong. Twenty-five to 30 of the animals live in a private park in Solio Ranch, near the equator southeast of Mount Kenya, according to the Daily Nation newspaper.

Both types of rhino are a rather dark gray, with their visible differences lying mostly in horn size and lip shape. The white rhino's horn is longer.

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IT'S HISTORY NOW — Materials from the drive to get a Texas Department of Corrections unit awarded to Snyder were donated last week to Scurry County Museum, where they will be permanently exhibited. With museum director Shirley Leftwich are project leaders, from left, Roy Baze, Jack Smart, Roy McQueen and Bill Moss. (SDN Staff Photo)

\$5 million...

Imelda must post bail

NEW YORK (AP) — Wearing a regal gown, former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos was fingerprinted, photographed and ordered to remain here until she can come up with \$5 million bail to face a racketeering trial.

"I'm not going to let the lady go back to the Hawaiian Islands until I'm certain the bail is set," U.S. District Judge John F. Keenan said after Mrs. Marcos pleaded innocent at an arraignment Monday.

Mrs. Marcos, who lives in exile in Honolulu with her husband, former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, brushed away tears.

Keenan ordered her to return to court Thursday with her attorneys if the lawyers have not worked out a bail agreement with prosecutors by then.

Mrs. Marcos, 59, was then fingerprinted and had her mug shot taken by federal marshals before being released temporarily without bail. Keenan instructed her not to leave the New York area.

She blew a kiss to a crowd outside the federal courthouse before departing for her midtown Manhattan hotel.

The Marcoses were indicted Oct. 21 on charges they plundered the Philippine treasury of \$103 million, spirited the money out of their country and into foreign bank accounts, and used it to buy prime Manhattan real estate and art.

Mrs. Marcos' arrival at the courthouse for her arraignment was dramatic. A seven-car

caravan, including two stretch limousines, pulled up to the courthouse.

The waiting crowd was momentarily stunned when the former first lady stepped out of her limo. She wore a bright aquamarine, chiffon gown with traditional Filipino butterfly sleeves and pearl earrings. Mrs. Marcos, who gained notoriety for the thousands of pairs of shoes found in the presidential palace after her husband's ouster in February 1986, wore simple black, high-heeled pumps.

"She doesn't look like she's going to court, she looks like she's going to a dance ball," said Ziyad Barq, a designer who stopped at the courthouse to see what all the fuss was about.

At least a dozen protesters greeted Mrs. Marcos and her entourage of at least a dozen people, chanting "Justice, justice must prevail! Send the Marcoses to jail!"

A woman wearing a black cape and vampire fangs held up a sign reading, "Imelda, bloodsucker of the Filipino people."

Detractors' shouts drowned out those of supporters, who occasionally called out, "We love you, Imelda."

Mrs. Marcos, clasping rosary beads, made her way up the courthouse steps through a gauntlet of hundreds of reporters and photographers.

Inside, she spoke aloud only twice during the 45-minute hearing, once to waive a reading of the six-count indictment and once to answer "not guilty" when asked her plea.

Most of the hearing, in a court packed with 200 artists, reporters and spectators, was taken up with lawyers arguing over the amount of bail.

Mrs. Marcos' attorneys originally wanted her released without any bond, but had agreed to a package in which the couple would put up \$1.2 million in Philippine pesos and jewelry they brought to Hawaii in 1986.

In 1606, England adopted as its flag the original version of the Union Jack.

Soviet deficit bigger

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. experts say the Soviet budget deficit that Moscow has finally acknowledged is comparatively larger than that of America and could jeopardize the reform program of Kremlin chief Mikhail Gorbachev.

The Soviets likely will try to ease the deficit by printing more money, raising prices and reducing subsidies on such goods as housing and food, according to the Central Intelligence Agency and two non-government economists, Marshall Goldman of Harvard University and Jan Vanous.

But those steps could anger consumers as well as key interest groups such as the military, Goldman and Vanous said Monday in telephone interviews.

The Soviet finance minister, Boris Gostev, said during a session of parliament last week that the Kremlin expected to run a deficit of 34 billion rubles (\$55 billion) on a budget of 493 billion rubles (\$795 billion) in 1989. The Soviet government budget makes up the bulk of the socialist country's economy, in which nearly all enterprises are owned by the state.

Gostev did not disclose the deficit for 1988 or previous years.



AT EASE ON THE FIRING LINE — Texas Department of Corrections guard trainees put their rifles on "safe" and lay them on boxes following a round of firing at the Canyon Gun Club range Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Developments encroach on Walden

CONCORD, Mass. (AP) — Walden Pond, where Henry David Thoreau retreated to observe nature 140 years ago, is to conservationists what Selma, Ala., is to civil rights or Woodstock, N.Y., to rock music.

So the possibility that an office park and a housing project may rise within a few hundred yards of the pond has rallied the conservation movement.

"If you can't save the place where the principle was first asserted, how can you hope to assert the principle elsewhere?"

Thomas Blanding, president of the Thoreau Country Conservation Alliance, asserted Monday.

"We've been getting calls about these projects from Washington and New York and San Francisco," said Janet Beyer, chairwoman of the Concord Historical Commission. "It's no longer a matter just of Concord making decisions about a few parcels. It's a symbol for the nation."

Walden Pond is a 62-acre body of water in a 333-acre state-owned reservation on the edge of Concord, an affluent town of 12,500 about 20 miles northwest of Boston. Thoreau, a naturalist

and writer, built a cabin on the pond in 1845 and remained there two years.

The Concord Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled to decide Thursday whether to allow the 139-unit housing project.

Several local officials have come out in favor of the project, which is a compromise between the developers' original request for 251 units and a prior ruling by the zoning board that it would accept just 125.

"My feeling is that this is a reasonable compromise," said town Manager Alan H. Edmond.

To make the project more palatable, developers Philip DeNormandie and John Corcoran have agreed to set aside 41 of the units at prices of about \$75,000 for people with low incomes.

The rest of the 135 condos and four detached, single-family houses would sell at market rates — probably around \$250,000 each for the condos and \$1 million or more for the houses, Edmond

said. Blanding said the conservation alliance agrees that "Concord badly needs affordable housing." But, he contended, the project is "still too intrusive" and should be scaled down further, or better yet, moved elsewhere.

"We recognize that Concord is a living town. We don't want to freeze it at some elite level. But we have to realize that we have one of the country's great cultural resources in the landscape here, and it's our obligation to protect it for future generations," he said.

Plans for the office park are on hold while the developer, Boston Properties, prepares an environmental notification form for state review.

Boston Properties is owned by publisher and real estate magnate Mortimer Zuckerman. He owns The Atlantic Monthly magazine, which published Thoreau's journals posthumously in the early 1900s.

Edward H. Linde, president of Boston Properties, said he disputes conservationists' assertions that the project would negatively affect the woodlands. He said his firm considers the area "a very desirable site."

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Cowboys legitimate contender for worst team in pro football

IRVING, Texas (AP) - After going 0-for-October, the Dallas Cowboys have become legitimate contenders in the Troy Aikman sweepstakes.

The Cowboys, who are only a half-game behind the Kansas City Chiefs in the race to be the worst team in the NFL, play a tough schedule in the last seven games.

Dallas' remaining opponents have a record of 39-24.

This Sunday the Cowboys, who are having their worst season in 25 years, play at the New York Giants (6-3).

Then they meet, in order, the Minnesota Vikings (5-4), the Cincinnati Bengals (7-2), the Houston Oilers (6-3), the Cleveland Browns (6-3), the Washington Redskins (5-4) and the Philadelphia Eagles (4-5).

Sunday's 16-10 loss to Phoenix sent the Cowboys tumbling to a 2-7 ledger. Dallas has lost five games in row. The Cowboys haven't lost six consecutive games since the 1960 season.

Kansas City leads the chase for UCLA quarterback Aikman with a 1-7-1 record. Atlanta, Detroit, Green Bay, Pittsburgh, San Diego and Tampa Bay are at 2-7 with the Cowboys. The worst team gets the top pick in the NFL draft and it is expected to be the talented Aikman, rated the top quarterback in college.

"We are still hurting in the last

two minutes of the game," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "Until we learn to get over that hump then we're not going to have much success."

Dallas has lost five games by 19 points. Three losses have come in the final two minutes.

Steve Pelluer hit only nine of 31 passes for 132 yards, and blamed a sore shoulder and slick ball for his down performance.

"You have to keep working and climb out of it," Landry said.

Pelluer's interception late in

Team effort led to Tech triumph

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes says that in a win as sweet and heady as the Red Raiders' over Texas, he couldn't begin to name all the players who made key plays.

He did, however, focus on two that made sizable contributions toward the 33-32, come-from-behind win over the Longhorns Saturday.

Kicker Scott Segrist kept the Raiders in the contest in the first half with field goals of 36, 37 and 47 yards. For the day, he was 4-4, including a crucial 47-yard attempt with 6:17 remaining that put the Raiders within seven

points.

"I thought Scott Segrist answered the bell very well," said Dykes. "He's had a disappointing season up to this stage, and I feel like he got his business together and did a great job."

And Dykes said the key to the game may well have been the play of reserve I-back Clifton Winston, who entered the game in the late third quarter with Tech lagging 32-15. Winston rushed 33 yards on five carries to lead an 80-yard touchdown drive to put Tech back in the game.

"Cliff had a big impact on that football game," Dykes said. "He recharged our battery, and his presence was needed, to say the least."

The Longhorns were dealt their third consecutive loss, dropping them to 3-4 overall and 1-2 in the Southwest Conference.

The victory gave the Red Raiders, 3-4 and 3-2, a two-game winning streak going into Saturday's game at Texas Christian, 4-4 and 2-2.

That game won't be an easy one, Dykes said.

"It's going to take a good football game on our part," he said. "We're going to have to really show up defensively," he said. "They've got a good running back, and they'll just run over you if you're not careful. They'll take the football and just run the clock."

Indy Colts gallop past Denver Broncos, 55-23

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Eric Dickerson celebrated his anniversary with the Indianapolis Colts, and the NFL's leading rusher provided the treats.

Performing before a record Hoosier Dome crowd of 60,628, Dickerson scored a career-high four touchdowns and rushed for 159 yards, going over 1,000 yards for an NFL record-tying sixth consecutive season despite carrying the ball only three times in the second half.

Indianapolis was ahead 45-10 at halftime en route to a 55-23 triumph in the first Monday night football game played in Indianapolis. Dickerson did all his scoring in the first half on runs of 12, 11, 1 and 41 yards, sparking Indianapolis to a 31-0 lead.

Dickerson, and Coach Ron Meyer, who was reunited with the running back he coached at Southern Methodist on Halloween Night last year in a blockbuster three-team trade that brought him from the Los Angeles Rams, talked about his play at halftime.

"He asked me if I wanted to play more," Dickerson said. "I said I can sit out and let Albert (Bentley) play. I don't like to run scores up on people. We have to play another game this week (Sunday) against the visiting New York Jets). It was no big deal."

"I felt I had a chance to run for 200 yards, but it may come another day."

The Colts totaled 244 yards on the ground against the worst rushing defense in the league.

"The offensive line did play a marvelous game," Meyer said. "I think it's noteworthy that for the third game in a row we allowed no sacks. As for Eric, he is just special."

"We could do nothing to stop Dickerson. He was outstanding," said Denver coach Dan Reeves after the two-time defending AFC champions fell to 4-5, the same record Indianapolis has in defense of its AFC Eastern Division title.

The Colts scored on seven of their nine first-half possessions, forced four fumbles, sacked Denver quarterback John Elway three times and didn't let Denver cross midfield until its seventh possession, five minutes into the second quarter.

By then, Indianapolis had its 31-0 lead on Dickerson's four touchdowns and the first of two field goals by Dean Biasucci.

Meyer used the wishbone formation, with Dickerson, Bentley and George Wonsley lining up as running backs behind backup quarterback Gary Hogeboom, for the second consecutive week. Hogeboom, who replaced starter Chris Chandler whenever the Colts went to the wishbone, threw a 53-yard touchdown pass to Bill Brooks in the second quarter.

Dickerson, seeking a fourth NFL rushing title in six years, raised his season total to 1,038 yards, joining Franco Harris and Walter Payton for the most con-

secutive 1,000-yard seasons with his 50th regular-season 100-yard game.

His first touchdown came on a 12-yard run early in the first quarter. Chris Goode's recovery of a fumble after a pass reception by Pat Kelly and a personal foul on Denver's Clarence Kay gave the Colts possession at the Broncos' 10-yard line. After a 5-yard penalty, Dickerson ran twice and scored from the 11 to give Indianapolis a 14-0 lead before Denver recorded its first first down.

Denver's next two possessions also ended in fumbles, once by Mark Jackson after a pass reception and another by Elway on a bobbled snap from center.

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Green takes over Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) - George M. Steinbrenner III runs the New York Yankees in a style that matches the numerals at the end of the owner's name: "I, I, I."

This view of baseball does not coincide with that of his new manager, Dallas Green.

"I had a slogan in Philadelphia, 'We, not I,'" Green said Monday. "I think that's the way it should be done."

As Green said Monday, "We're gonna have a lot of fun."

George Dallas Green Jr., the 17th manager in the reign of Steinbrenner, was introduced to New York on Monday. He has the reputation of a tough guy and sounded like it.

"I'm coming in here as a new guy because everybody who was supposed to know about these guys didn't get the job done," he said.

Green is the first Yankees manager to join the organization from the outside since Billy Martin came to New York in 1975 for Billy I. And Green has his views on how things should be done.

"I really believe in some disciplines that are really necessary to bring a team together," he said.

Talk like that is what convinced Steinbrenner to bring Green to Yankee Stadium. But Steinbrenner also is not known as a sup-

Jayhawks face stiff penalties...

Kansas on probation

MISSION, Kan. (AP) - The University of Kansas, seven months after winning the national basketball championship, has been told it cannot defend its title next season as part of a three-year probation in which the NCAA stopped barely short of the "death penalty."

In addition, the Jayhawks will be allowed to give no paid recruiting visits during 1989 and will be stripped of one scholarship during that period.

News reports have linked former Memphis State guard Vincent Askew to the probe. The NCAA announcement identified

NFL glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	1	0	.889	199	139
N.Y. Jets	5	3	1	.611	206	184
Miami	5	4	0	.556	178	182
Indianapolis	4	5	0	.444	205	179
New England	4	5	0	.444	155	199

Central

Cincinnati	7	2	0	.778	252	178
Cleveland	6	3	0	.667	153	132
Houston	6	3	0	.667	215	213
Pittsburgh	2	7	0	.222	189	237

West

Seattle	5	4	0	.556	158	174
Dallas	4	5	0	.444	190	195
L.A. Raiders	4	5	0	.444	191	216
San Diego	2	7	0	.222	116	186
Kansas City	1	7	1	.167	112	149

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Central

Chicago	7	2	0	.778	164	113
Minnesota	5	4	0	.556	205	162
Detroit	2	7	0	.222	112	166
Green Bay	2	7	0	.222	160	187
Tampa Bay	2	7	0	.222	165	233

West

L.A. Rams	7	2	0	.778	242	150
New Orleans	7	2	0	.778	190	149
San Francisco	6	3	0	.667	199	172
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	169	244

Monday's Game
Indianapolis 55, Denver 23
Sunday, Nov. 6
Dallas at New York Giants
Detroit at Minnesota
Green Bay at Atlanta
Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia
Miami at New England
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
Tampa Bay at Chicago
San Francisco at Phoenix
New York Jets at Indianapolis
New Orleans at Washington
Kansas City at Denver
Buffalo at Seattle
Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego
Monday, Nov. 7
Cleveland at Houston

College top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season record through games of Oct. 29, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and previous ranking.

	Record	Pts	Pct
1 Notre Dm (44)	8-0-0	114	2
2 Southern Cal (11)	7-0-0	109	3
3 Miami, Fla (1)	6-1-0	104	4
4 West Virgin (2)	8-0-0	95	7
5 Florida State	7-1-0	86	6
6 UCLA	7-1-0	84	1
7 Nebraska	8-1-0	83	5
8 Oklahoma	8-1-0	73	8
9 Auburn	7-1-0	71	9
10 Wyoming	9-0-0	68	10
11 Arkansas	8-0-0	54	11
12 Oklahoma St	6-1-0	49	12
13 LSU	5-2-0	37	13
14 Michigan	5-2-1	35	14
15 South Carolina	7-1-0	30	17
16 Syracuse	6-1-0	28	16
17 Clemson	6-2-0	26	15
18 Alabama	6-1-0	21	19
19 Georgia	6-2-0	18	18
20 Brigham Yong	7-1-0	8	81
(tie) Indiana	6-1-1	8	81

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 26, Washington State 19, Southern Mississippi 15, Oregon 7, Colorado 6, North Carolina State 6, Pitt 4, Texas A&M 4, Army 3, Washington 2, Western Michigan 2, Houston 1.

Gridders to face Steers

Snyder underclassmen football teams play Big Spring this Thursday and the varsity squad battles the Steers on Friday night.

Locally-Thursday, Snyder eighth graders entertain Big Spring at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Travis Field. The Tiger junior varsity will host Big Spring at 7 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

Snyder seventh graders play in Big Spring at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The local freshmen also play in Big Spring, at 6 p.m.

Friday's varsity game is set for 8 p.m. in Big Spring.

Dusters enter SPC event

LEVELLAND -- Western Texas' Lady Dusters, 2-1, enter the Lady Texan Tournament beginning Thursday at South Plains College here.

In the classic-type format, the Dusters will play Western Oklahoma at 6 p.m. Thursday, Barton County at 4 p.m. Friday and Tyler at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Dusters will stay on the road for their seventh game of the season Nov. 7 at Ranger, then make their home debut on Nov. 11 against South Plains College.

Westerners entertain SW Christian tonight

Western Texas College coach Tony Mauldin has said depth could be a key for the Westerners this season and they'll need it tonight as they make their home



TONY MAULDIN
WTC Coach

debut at Scurry County Coliseum.

Tipoff for the game with Southwest Christian is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 at the gate. Season tickets are also available.

"Depth is probably one of our strong points and we're going to need a lot of help from a lot of people," said Mauldin of tonight's ballgame.

Mauldin is concerned because of the rash of injuries that has spread through the team already this season. At least four players are recovering from injuries, although Mauldin projected that three of them would be probable for the tipoff.

Among the injured are 6-7 San Antonio sophomore Valdimir McCrary (ankle), 6-8 Dallas freshman Kenneth Critton (ankle), 6-4 Borger sophomore Terry Witcher (hamstring) and 6-8 San Antonio freshman Maurice Harris (hand).

Harris is doubtful and the others are probable, although they may see limited playing time, according to Mauldin.

"After those guys we have a bunch of bumps and bruises," said Mauldin. "I feel more like I'm coaching a football team with all these injuries."

Tonight's ballgame could be an exciting one for fans. Southwest Christian is capable of putting points on the board quickly.

"They scored 117 against Angelina (in a 118-117 scrimmage). When they get things rolling, they are hard to stop," said the coach. "We've got to go to the boards well. We can't give up those second and third shots."

Western returns three players from last season's 8-23 campaign - Keith Hawkins, 5-11 from Morton; Bobby Spear, 6-5 from Albuquerque, N.M.; and Chawn Cummings, 6-0 from Richardson.

Others on the squad include Mario Williams, a 5-9 freshman from Baton Rouge, La.; Tony Joyce, a 6-4 freshman from Morton; Cedric Mason, a 6-1 freshman from Lamesa; Bernard Williams, a 1-6 sophomore from Andrews; James Jones, a 6-2 freshman from Texas City; Lester White, a 6-6 freshman from Odessa; Jerry Joyce, a 6-4 sophomore from Morton; and David Smith, a 6-4 freshman from Garland.

Assisting Mauldin is Don Clay.

Sports briefs

TENNIS
STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) - Swedish men's tennis showed its depth as six Swedes, including juniors Magnus Larsson and Lars Jonsson, won first-round matches in the \$642,500 Stockholm Open-Scandinavian Championships.

Larsson rallied to defeat compatriot Tobias Svantesson 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, while Jonsson beat countryman Jorgen Windahl 6-2, 6-4. The pair was joined by fellow Swedes Jonas Svensson, the ninth seed, No. 14 Magnus Gustafsson, Jan Gunnarsson and Johan Carlsson in the second round.

American Dan Goldie, the No. 15 seed, beat Martin Laurendeau of Canada 6-1, 6-2, but No. 16 Derrick Rostagno of the United

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What's new in movies and video
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In Movie Theaters

ALIEN NATION (R) The premise is promising. It's 1991 in L.A., and the city has a new underclass — humanoids from another planet, where they were bred to work as slave laborers. One of the most resourceful and independent-minded of these "newcomers," a guy named Sam Francisco (Mandy Patinkin), becomes the partner of slightly burned-out veteran cop Matthew Sykes (James Caan, in customarily fine form).

The team's first big case involves drug traffic among the aliens. An extraterrestrial baddie (magisterial-voiced Terence Stamp) and his cohorts are intent on re-introducing the aliens to a powerful soporific drug that was previously administered to them on their home planet.

The film, directed by Graham Baker, gets off to a brisk, unpretentious start. It seems to portend good, lean schlock. The notion of taking the basic cop/buddy action flick situation and giving it an alien slant (literally) is amusing. And Mandy Patinkin has fun with his part: Dressed in crisp suits, and acting smarter and more logical than his human partner, Sam Francisco is almost as pleasingly superior as Sidney Poitier's black cop was in "In the Heat of the Night" (or as Schwarzenegger's Russkie cop was in "Red Heat"). So what if Sam has funny brown spots on his odd-shaped bald

head? You get the idea that the scriptwriter, Rockne S. O'Bannon, has seen a lot of action flicks, as well as some "Saturday Night Live" sketches starring the Coneheads.

Alas, O'Bannon seems to have watched a few too many action flicks: Halfway through this picture, he settles for a succession of overly familiar chase scenes and shootouts. By the time the movie reaches its bloody, bone-crunching climax, you may feel like you've been given a dose of a soporific drug, too. **GRADE: ★★**

New Home Video

MASQUERADE (R) CBS/Fox, \$89.98. Here's a B-movie that delivers — the kind of small-scale, slightly hokey, yet enjoyable romantic thriller that makes perfect Saturday matinee viewing. Set in the picturesque Hamptons, among the moneyed beach set, this Bob Swaim-directed picture gives us lovely, ladylike Meg Tilly as a rich heiress wooed by an enigmatic, pretty-boy yachting captain (Rob Lowe). As the movie spins its web of deceit and passion, we come to see that the yachtman is not the innocent charmer he at first appears to be.

Rob Lowe may not be enough of an actor to make us fully grasp the contradictory sides of his character's nature, but the movie builds suspense without Lowe's help. Meg Tilly and John Glover, playing Tilly's creepy stepfather, contribute most of the acting. **GRADE: ★★**

D.O.A. (R) Touchstone, \$89.95. This remake of a 1949 thriller begins intriguingly, as English lit prof Dennis Quaid stumbles into a police station and announces that he's been slipped a fatal dose of poison. The rest of the picture tells how Quaid got to this desperate point, and who got him there. The built-in black joke is that the prof — a once-successful, now heavy-drinking author who's lost his nerve and whose wife is leaving him — rediscovers his integrity only when it's too late, and he's about to die.

Just as the viewer is settling down to enjoy a high-style film noir, the film turns into a splintered, oddball affair. Its directors, Rocky Morton and Annabel Jankel, cut their teeth on "Max Headroom" and music videos, and this slick background shows — to irritating effect. Before you can say "MTV," the picture disintegrates in an onslaught of poorly motivated violence, murky plot mechanics, laughably self-conscious dialogue, and a terrible supporting performance by a ghoulish-looking Charlotte Rampling. Watch for the original on the late show. **GRADE: ★★**

E.T., THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL (PG) MCA, \$24.95. This modern family classic retains its enchantment on video. Director Steven Spielberg and screenwriter Melissa Mathison took the basic sci-fi character of a creature from outer space, and gave it a witty, warm inflection. Their alien is simply one of the most charming creatures from anywhere — a bony, beatific orphan with huge eyes like a Keane painting. **GRADE: ★★★★★ (Film grading: ★★★★★ — great, ★★★★★ — good, ★★ — fair, ★ — poor)**

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SPOOKY STAFF—The North Elementary cafeteria staff dressed up for Halloween Monday. (Photo) Pictured from left are, Leticia Rios, Mary Nobles, Rita Hammit and Rhonda Escobedo. (SDN Staff)

Reagan disputes hostage's statement released Monday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Reagan disputes hostage Terry Anderson's videotaped statement that the administration bargained with terrorists, but says he still doesn't know what happened in the Iran-Contra affair.

Reagan commented Monday on the videotape of Anderson that was released in Beirut by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem kidnapers.

"I don't think that was Terry speaking," the president said after a bill-signing ceremony in a hotel ballroom. "I think he had a script that was given to him."

"When I was given a script, I always read the lines," the former movie actor said to laughter in the room sprinkled with film luminaries.

Hollywood executives and such stars as Charlton Heston and Cyd Charisse had come to watch Reagan sign a copyright bill affecting the entertainment industry.

Reporters, however, zeroed in on Anderson's taped statements that the administration thwarted efforts for the release of the hostages and that Vice President George Bush had bargained with terrorists during the Iran-Contra affair and the 1985 hijacking of a TWA airliner on a Middle East flight.

"There's never been any in-

terference, nor have we ever been negotiating any more than we would with any other kind of kidnapper on a ransom type of basis," the president said.

Asked specifically whether Bush, now the Republican candidate for president, was involved in the TWA talks, the president said, "George has been a part of everything that we've accomplished ... but in a constructive way, and that's why he's my choice in the coming election."

When asked if this meant Bush was involved in all his decisions on the Iran-Contra affair "which wound up in a scandal," the president replied:

"Well, there was no scandal. That scandal ... I'm afraid has been artificially created by a media that I cannot understand ..."

The president completed the sentence by saying that his administration sought to find out the facts "the minute the news broke and the operation was exposed."

"And I am still asking, after 10 months of a congressional investigation — I still don't know who delivered the weapons and where the money came from," Reagan said.

Bush, asked during an interview with NBC anchor Tom Brokaw about Anderson's state-

ment, said: "I had no role that you are aware of or are not aware of, absolutely. So I don't know what he's, what that refers to."

Anderson, 41, the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, was kidnapped by the Islamic Jihad on March 16, 1985. He is the longest-held of the 14 foreign hostages in Lebanon. Nine are Americans.

Copies of the 2-minute, 35-second tape were delivered to two Western news agencies in Beirut four days after Anderson marked his fourth birthday in captivity.

"I have been very close to being released several times over the past three years, but each time it seems that the U.S. government uses its influence to stop any agreement and I don't understand this," Anderson said on the tape.

"I am not asking Reagan to deal with terrorists, although Mr. Bush did so in the Iran-Contra affair and TWA hijacking," he said.

Reagan said "any information" Anderson has must come from his captors.

"You have to recognize that no hostage is taking something upon himself," he said. "They're telling him what to do."

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'People' features Jessica again

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Sales of the most recent "People" magazine, which features a cover photo of Jessica McClure, are brisk in this community where the child last year was rescued from an abandoned well.

"We got our shipment in yesterday (Monday). It was supposed to last a week. It sold out in half a day," said Donnie Frost, a night manager of an Albertson's.

Basin News Agency Inc. distributed 3,040 copies for the Midland-Odessa area, said a spokesman who declined to give his name.

On Oct. 14, 1987, the toddler fell into an abandoned water well, prompting a rescue operation that took two days. That week's magazine featured a picture of Jessica's rescue, and the issue sold out within hours in Midland.

Jessica, now 2½, again is on the cover, wearing a lacy dress with pink bows and showing a big smile.

Last month a bronze plaque was dedicated to the rescuers of Jessica, whose plight gained international attention.



SAM FRANCISCO (Mandy Patinkin) and Matthew Sykes (James Caan) are a law enforcement team from different worlds in "Alien Nation."

Man questioned in three slayings

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A state prison parolee charged in the rape and stabbing of a Texas A&M student is expected to be questioned in the 1987 slayings of three women, authorities said.

Daniel Lee Corwin, 30, is being held in the Brazos County Jail under \$200,000 bond on charges of aggravated rape, kidnapping and attempted murder in the Oct. 20 attack on the 21-year-old student.

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Marine's discharge pending

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — A Texas Marine with emotional troubles caused by nearly 15 months of Iranian captivity will be discharged within three weeks despite his desire to remain in the service, Marine Corps officials said.

Staff Sgt. John D. McKeel Jr., 35, who contends his problems are manageable, will be honorably discharged with a 10 percent medical disability, according to a statement released Monday by the Marine Corps press office in Washington.

"Following the determination by the Department of the Navy's Central Physical Evaluation Board that McKeel ... was physically unfit to perform the duties (required of him) on active duty, the commandant of the Marine Corps has directed that he be honorably discharged within the next 20 days," the statement said.

McKeel, a Dallas native who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, was a Marine guard at the U.S. embassy in Tehran when it was stormed by Moslem radicals on Nov. 3, 1979, during the revolution which toppled the Shah and brought the Ayatollah Khomeini to power.

He was among nine Marines and 42 civilians held hostage 444 days before being released Jan. 19, 1981.

A Marine for nearly 13 years, McKeel has said civilian doctors diagnosed him in 1985 as suffering from post-traumatic stress syndrome. The federal Privacy Act of 1974 prohibits the release of details of McKeel's career and military doctors' diagnoses of his medical condition.

"Due to the nature of his disability and the length of his service, Staff Sgt. McKeel will be entitled to two years of his base pay (about \$34,000) as a severance payment," the Marine Corps statement said.

"The commandant of the Marine Corps, due to the special circumstances involved, conducted an in-depth review of Staff Sgt. McKeel's case to ensure that every available option had been considered."

Telephone calls to McKeel's home in San Marcos, 35 miles north of San Diego, went unanswered Monday evening.

McKeel has said he won't fight the discharge because his enlistment is up in March and he has no legal right to re-enlist because he has less than 18 years in the service.

However, he doesn't believe the Marines have treated him fairly or exhausted all efforts to find a job which his condition will allow him to handle.

"I'm perfectly capable of doing a good job. They just won't give me (one)," McKeel said last month when he first complained publicly about his situation.

"If you put your life on the line for your country, they ought to repay you some other way than saying, 'Hit the road.' After the awards and the honors you get, they do this to you."

McKeel said the civilian doctors who diagnosed him wanted to place him in a treatment program designed for former prisoners of war, but the Marines wouldn't approve it.

He was instead sent back to Camp Pendleton in northern San Diego County and assigned to supply duty while undergoing periodic counseling, which McKeel said helped a little.

"I still had the post-traumatic stress, but I wasn't crazy or anything," he said.

"I could still function and do a job ... (but) the only reason they keep me around at all is (because) no other sucker will do (those supply and maintenance chores)."

McKeel said he decided to discuss his dilemma publicly because "if more people speak up, a lot of stuff like this might not happen."

Correction...

The obituary notice printed in Monday's SDN regarding the death of Gary Allen, 32, of 3401 Kerrville incorrectly stated that Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway ruled the death a suicide.

The ruling by the JP was accidental death.

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KIDS KAMPUS HALLOWEEN—These four year olds at Kids Kampus dressed up in spooky Halloween costumes Monday. Students on the back row are Jon Medrano, Cherie Gasaway, Amber Alexander, Lesa Monroe and Christopher McLeod. Those in front are Jessica Smith, Justin Stokes, Colter Brown and Randy Valadez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Next president must cope with huge trade imbalance

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the federal budget deficit seems invisible to most Americans, the gaping trade deficit is all too apparent. They see its evidence every day in the cars they drive, the televisions they watch, the shoes they wear.

Now it will fall to either George

Bush or Michael Dukakis to try to remedy this other U.S. deficit, the trade imbalances that hit a staggering \$170 billion last year and are running at a \$138 billion pace for 1988.

The American appetite for imported goods became voracious in the 1980s as a strong dollar produced a flood of bargains for U.S. consumers. Even when the dollar took a nosedive after intervention by the United States and its allies in 1985, Americans retained their taste for imports.

Japanese auto makers who established a beachhead in the U.S. market with cheap, fuel-efficient subcompacts earned a larger and more expensive niche on the strength of their autos' quality and reliability.

The trade law signed by President Reagan in August gives the next president new tools to protect American markets and retaliate against countries with unfair trading practices.

Dukakis's running mate, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, was the leading congressional champion of the tougher trade law.

"I want to be a president who stands up and fights for American companies, American products and American workers," Dukakis said at a metal factory in Dayton, Ohio, last month.

Bush says American exports are booming, the trade deficit is already coming down, and free trade, not protectionism, is the way to restore America's competitiveness. The Republican dismisses Dukakis' warnings about foreign ownership as "protectionist demagoguery."

"We need to increase our exports, not shut our borders," says Bush. But, he adds, "our commitment to free trade must be linked to a reciprocal commitment to fair trade by our trading partners."

Dukakis, while trying to make a gut-level appeal to American workers alarmed about their livelihood, has tried to avoid being cast as a protectionist.

Dukakis stayed conspicuously silent when Congress passed a protectionist textile bill in September that Reagan vetoed.

But even Reagan is not the doctrinaire free-trader he once was. His administration, confronted with gaping trade deficits, backed off from what had been an undeviating faith in free markets in 1985 and worked in concert with allies to bring the value of the dollar down. That effort was orchestrated by James Baker III, then-Treasury secretary and now Bush campaign chairman.

"There's been very vigorous enforcement of trade laws under the Reagan-Bush administration in the past three years," Bruce Smart, a Bush trade adviser and former undersecretary of Commerce, said.

Dukakis says the Reagan-Bush policies in those first four years "turned two generations of trade surpluses into the world's largest trade deficit, and cost our workers 5 million jobs."

But Smart notes both Bush and Dukakis support the U.S.-Canada free trade agreement and favor strengthening the 96-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which sets

global trading rules and investigates alleged violations.

Dukakis has endorsed extending voluntary restraint agreements with 29 steel-exporting countries after those agreements expire next Sept. 30. Bush has withheld judgment, waiting "to see if there is a better way" to help U.S. steel companies at a disadvantage from subsidized imports, Smart said.

Both Bush and Dukakis supported the unfair trade complaint that American rice growers lodged against Japan.

U.S. Trade Representative Clayton K. Yeutter rejected that complaint last Friday, prompting the Dukakis campaign to accuse the administration of failing to "stand up for America."

Economist David Wyss said, "It's quite clear Bush would continue current policies, sticking as much as possible with multilateral accords and keeping an open economy. ... Dukakis feels that interference with trade is justifiable to protect American industry."

Bush looks to farm exports to help restore the trade balance, and promises to make agriculture a prime topic at the next economic summit with U.S. allies.

Dukakis has pledged to wipe out the trade deficit in four years, without fully spelling out how. The most important step is to reduce the federal deficit, he says.

Drug treatment centers planned

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The military will begin work within the next 11 months to convert under-used facilities into civilian drug treatment centers to help stop AIDS and the birth of AIDS virus-afflicted children, U.S. Surgeon General Dr. C. Everett Koop says.

"If we are to stop AIDS and stop the birth of children with AIDS, we have to do it in this fashion," Koop said Monday at the 95th meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

"The reason it is so important at this point is that the spread of AIDS is taking place most swiftly in the drug abuse community," he said.

The Department of Defense and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services agreed in a memorandum of understanding last week to pursue the proposal, which would expand the availability of drug treatment for civilians, Koop said.

"This has to do with the ready treatment of drug addicts in our country who are coming in for slots that do not exist at this point in time," said Koop, 72, a Navy vice admiral by virtue of his being chief of the U.S. Public Health Service.

Following his speech to 6,000 military health leaders, Koop said carrying out the plan to open treatment slots for drug addicts was one of the key items he wanted to see accomplished before his scheduled retirement from public service in November 1989.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Robert Anderson, 2303 Ave. H; James Whitney Jr., 3000 40th.

DISMISSALS: Homer Ganaway, Lorna Reed, Virginia Eubanks and baby, Shannon Hall, Elliott Ezra, Ethel York, Ned White, Alvie Barton, Ruby Henderson, R.O. Wolf.

Births

Bob and Melinda Maninger of Weatherford are the parents of a baby girl, Laura Renee, born at 2:45 p.m. Monday. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maninger of Tulsa, Okla.

Parked vehicle struck Monday

A 1980 Ford four-door driven by Glenn M. Carroll of 1708 28th St. struck a parked 1965 Ford two-door owned by Jon Derouen of Hermleigh at 3:55 p.m. Monday in the 2700 Block of 28th.

Car said damaged

Police are investigating an automobile vandalism case in the 400 Block of 28th St.

Regina Romero of 401 28th reported at 5:39 p.m. Monday that someone had damaged a side mirror on her vehicle.

Robinson elected

Miller F. Robinson has been elected to a three-year term as a trustee of Baptist Memorial's Geriatric Center in San Angelo. He is the pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Newbury elected

Howard Payne's president, Dr. Don Newbury, former Snyder resident, has been elected to a one year term as institution representative on the CEC board.

Halloween party held on Monday

The annual halloween party of the Scurry County Association for Retarded Citizens was held in the Towle Park barn last Thursday. Forty-seven attended. Activities included games, a parade of costumes and refreshments. Trophies were awarded to the first through third places for best costumes.

Barry Bourgeois and Pete Greene judged the costume contest.

Louise Miles won first place; Mae Farmer, second place; and Tom Crawley, third place.

Senior citizens garner prizes

Costumes and cakes won prizes for senior citizens at the Senior Center's annual Halloween party Monday.

First place ribbons for costumes went to Frances Black, Blanche Arnold and Velma Smith. Second places went to George Vincent, Nellie Rios and Woody Black.

Inez Wells won first place in the cake baking contest. Second place went to Rosa Kennedy and third to Estelle Gary.

Stress class is scheduled

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A registration fee of \$12.50 will be asked. This may be paid at registration.

Reservations for the seminar are asked by Nov. 9 and may be made by contacting the hospital at 573-6374, ext. 433. Seating will be limited, it is noted.

Refreshments will be served at the seminar.

Artist Pablo Picasso died at his home near Mousins, France, in 1973. He was 91.

Scientists at Moulis, in the Pyrenees, have determined that an average-size man walking in a cave for an hour produces 20 to 25 liters of carbon dioxide, 30 grams of water, and a heat flow equivalent to a 175-watt light bulb.

Pumpkin event at junior high

Susan Stowe's room won first place in a pumpkin-decorating contest for Halloween at Snyder Junior High School Monday.

The winning pumpkin was decorated to look like a tiger, the school mascot.

Second place went to Theresa Vest's room, which had a pumpkin with a wig, and the third place winner was Robert Wood's room, which entered a pumpkin wearing a hat.

Honorable mention went to the students of Betsy Griffin and Mike Montgomery.

Fight call has arrests

Three men were arrested in the parking lot of a College Ave. convenience store early Tuesday after two policemen went there to quell a reported fight.

A 20-year-old man was taken into custody for possession of marijuana and public intoxication, and the other two suspects, 23 and 26 years of age, were arrested for PI following the 3:55 a.m. Tuesday call.

A 31-year-old woman was arrested for shoplifting at 5:03 p.m. Tuesday at Kmart, and a 32-year-old man was arrested for being intoxicated on licensed premises at 11:31 p.m. Tuesday at a central Snyder nightclub.

Obituaries

Gary Allen

Services for Gary Laverne Allen, 32, of 3401 Kerrville were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. He died Saturday at his home.

He was born on May 24, 1956 in Snyder and had lived most of his life here. He was an oilfield worker and member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Helen Allen of Snyder; two sisters, Rebecca Boyd of Snyder and Kathy May of Lubbock; one brother, Lane Allen of Snyder and four nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father, L.L. "Slick" Allen on Nov. 14, 1987.

L. B. Shifflett

MENTONE--Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday for L. B. (Doc) Shifflett, 78, who died Saturday in a Kermit hospital. Burial was to follow in the Kermit Cemetery.

He was the brother of Howard Shifflett of Snyder.

Born in Jack County, he was a long-time resident of Mentone where he worked as an oilfield pumper. He was a member of the Church of God and Oddfellows of Plains.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Shifflett of Mentone; three sons, Joe Shifflett of Abilene, L. B. Shifflett of Novice and Wally Shifflett of Andrews; two daughters, Birdie Lee of Plainview and Mary Franklin of Kermit; another brother, Amos Shifflett of Plains; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Helen Griffin

COLEMAN--Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevens Funeral Home Chapel for Helen Griffin, 67, who died Monday in an Abilene Hospital. Burial will follow in the Coleman Cemetery.

She was the sister of Jackie Smith of Ira.

A resident of Abilene, she was born in Brown County and was reared in Coleman County. Prior to moving to Abilene about a year ago, she had lived in Farmington, N.M., and in Midland.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Griffin of Abilene; two daughters, Paula Justice of Cisco and Linda Haragan of Knox City; another brother, Donnie Smith of Hawley; four sisters, Wilma Jean Priddy of Coleman and Dorothy Musick, Ruth Lobstein and Joan Lobstein, all of Abilene; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Shelters made of mammoth bones have been discovered in more than a dozen excavations on the East European Plain.



FILMETER

What's new in movies and video
Robert DiMatteo

By Robert DiMatteo

In Movie Theaters

ALIEN NATION (R) The premise is promising. It's 1991 in L.A., and the city has a new underclass — humanoids from another planet, where they were bred to work as slave laborers. One of the most resourceful and independent-minded of these "newcomers," a guy named Sam Francisco (Mandy Patinkin), becomes the partner of slightly burned-out veteran cop Matthew Sykes (James Caan, in customarily fine form).

The team's first big case involves drug traffic among the aliens: An extraterrestrial baddie (magisterial-voiced Terence Stamp) and his cohorts are intent on re-introducing the aliens to a powerful soporific drug that was previously administered to them on their home planet.

The film, directed by Graham Baker, gets off to a brisk, unpretentious start. It seems to portend good, lean schlock. The notion of taking the basic cop/buddy action flick situation and giving it an alien slant (literally) is amusing. And Mandy Patinkin has fun with his part. Dressed in crisp suits, and acting smarter and more logical than his human partner, Sam Francisco is almost as pleasingly superior as Sidney Poitier's black cop was in "In the Heat of the Night" (or as Schwarzenegger's Russkie cop was in "Red Heat"). So what if Sam has funny brown spots on his odd-shaped bald

head? You get the idea that the scriptwriter, Rockne S. O'Bannon, has seen a lot of action flicks, as well as some "Saturday Night Live" sketches starring the Coneheads.

Alas, O'Bannon seems to have watched a few too many action flicks. Halfway through this picture, he settles for a succession of overly familiar chase scenes and shootouts. By the time the movie reaches its bloody, bone-crunching climax, you may feel like you've been given a dose of a soporific drug, too. **GRADE: ★★**

New Home Video

MASQUERADE (R) CBS/Fox, \$89.98. Here's a B-movie that delivers — the kind of small-scale, slightly hokey, yet enjoyable romantic thriller that makes perfect Saturday matinee viewing. Set in the picturesque Hamptons, among the moneyed beach set, this Bob Swaim-directed picture gives us lovely, ladylike Meg Tilly as a rich heiress wooed by an enigmatic, pretty-boy yachting captain (Rob Lowe). As the movie spins its web of deceit and passion, we come to see that the yachtsman is not the innocent charmer he at first appears to be.

Rob Lowe may not be enough of an actor to make us fully grasp the contradictory sides of his character's nature, but the movie builds suspense without Lowe's help. Meg Tilly and John Glover, playing Tilly's creepy stepfather, contribute most of the acting. **GRADE: ★★**

D.O.A. (R) Touchstone, \$89.95. This remake of a 1949 thriller begins intriguingly, as English lit prof Dennis Quaid stumbles into a police station and announces that he's been slipped a fatal dose of poison. The rest of the picture tells how Quaid got to this desperate point, and who got him there. The built-in black joke is that the prof — a once-successful, now heavy-drinking author who's lost his nerve and whose wife is leaving him — rediscovers his integrity only when it's too late, and he's about to die.

Just as the viewer is settling down to enjoy a high-style film noir, the film turns into a splintered, oddball affair. Its directors, Rocky Morton and Annabel Jankel, cut their teeth on "Max Headroom" and music videos, and this slick background shows — to irritating effect. Before you can say "MTV," the picture disintegrates in an onslaught of poorly motivated violence, murky plot mechanics, laughably self-conscious dialogue, and a terrible supporting performance by a ghoulish-looking Charlotte Rampling. Watch for the original on the late show. **GRADE: ★★**

E.T., THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL (PG) MCA, \$24.95. This modern family classic retains its enchantment on video. Director Steven Spielberg and screenwriter Melissa Mathison took the basic sci-fi character of a creature from outer space, and gave it a witty, warm inflection. Their alien is simply one of the most charming creatures from anywhere — a bony, beatific orphan with huge eyes like a Keane painting. **GRADE: ★★★★★ (Film grading: ★★★★★ — great, ★★★★★ — good, ★★ — fair, ★ — poor)**

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SPOOKY STAFF—The North Elementary cafeteria staff dressed up for Halloween Monday. Photo Pictured from left are, Leticia Rios, Mary Nobles, Rita Hammit and Rhonda Escobedo. (SDN Staff)

Reagan disputes hostage's statement released Monday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Reagan disputes hostage Terry Anderson's videotaped statement that the administration bargained with terrorists, but says he still doesn't know what happened in the Iran-Contra affair.

Reagan commented Monday on the videotape of Anderson that was released in Beirut by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem kidnappers.

"I don't think that was Terry speaking," the president said after a bill-signing ceremony in a hotel ballroom. "I think he had a script that was given to him."

"When I was given a script, I always read the lines," the former movie actor said to laughter in the room sprinkled with film luminaries.

Hollywood executives and such stars as Charlton Heston and Cyd Charisse had come to watch Reagan sign a copyright bill affecting the entertainment industry.

Reporters, however, zeroed in on Anderson's taped statements that the administration thwarted efforts for the release of the hostages and that Vice President George Bush had bargained with terrorists during the Iran-Contra affair and the 1985 hijacking of a TWA airliner on a Middle East flight.

"There's never been any in-

terference, nor have we ever been negotiating any more than we would with any other kind of kidnapper on a ransom type of basis," the president said.

Asked specifically whether Bush, now the Republican candidate for president, was involved in the TWA talks, the president said, "George has been a part of everything that we've accomplished ... but in a constructive way, and that's why he's my choice in the coming election."

When asked if this meant Bush was involved in all his decisions on the Iran-Contra affair "which wound up in a scandal," the president replied:

"Well, there was no scandal. That scandal ... I'm afraid has been artificially created by a media that I cannot understand..."

The president completed the sentence by saying that his administration sought to find out the facts "the minute the news broke and the operation was exposed."

"And I am still asking, after 10 months of a congressional investigation — I still don't know who delivered the weapons and where the money came from," Reagan said.

Bush, asked during an interview with NBC anchor Tom Brokaw about Anderson's state-

ment, said: "I had no role that you are aware of or are not aware of, absolutely. So I don't know what he's, what that refers to."

Anderson, 41, the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, was kidnapped by the Islamic Jihad on March 16, 1985. He is the longest-held of the 14 foreign hostages in Lebanon. Nine are Americans.

Copies of the 2-minute, 35-second tape were delivered to two Western news agencies in Beirut four days after Anderson marked his fourth birthday in captivity.

"I have been very close to being released several times over the past three years, but each time it seems that the U.S. government uses its influence to stop any agreement and I don't understand this," Anderson said on the tape.

"I am not asking Reagan to deal with terrorists, although Mr. Bush did so in the Iran-Contra affair and TWA hijacking," he said.

Reagan said "any information" Anderson has must come from his captors.

"You have to recognize that no hostage is taking something upon himself," he said. "They're telling him what to do."

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'People' features Jessica again

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Sales of the most recent "People" magazine, which features a cover photo of Jessica McClure, are brisk in this community where the child last year was rescued from an abandoned well.

"We got our shipment in yesterday (Monday). It was supposed to last a week. It sold out in half a day," said Donnie Frost, a night manager of an Albertson's.

Basin News Agency Inc. distributed 3,040 copies for the Midland-Odessa area, said a spokesman who declined to give his name.

On Oct. 14, 1987, the toddler fell into an abandoned water well, prompting a rescue operation that took two days. That week's magazine featured a picture of Jessica's rescue, and the issue sold out within hours in Midland.

Jessica, now 2½, again is on the cover, wearing a lacy dress with pink bows and showing a big smile.

Last month a bronze plaque was dedicated to the rescuers of Jessica, whose plight gained international attention.



SAM FRANCISCO (Mandy Patinkin) and Matthew Sykes (James Caan) are a law enforcement team from different worlds in "Alien Nation."

Man questioned in three slayings

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A state prison parolee charged in the rape and stabbing of a Texas A&M student is expected to be questioned in the 1987 slayings of three women, authorities said.

Daniel Lee Corwin, 30, is being held in the Brazos County Jail under \$200,000 bond on charges of aggravated rape, kidnapping and attempted murder in the Oct. 20 attack on the 21-year-old student.

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This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Michael Chetty, Resident Engineer, Big Spring, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

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Marine's discharge pending

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — A Texas Marine with emotional troubles caused by nearly 15 months of Iranian captivity will be discharged within three weeks despite his desire to remain in the service, Marine Corps officials said.

Staff Sgt. John D. McKeel Jr., 35, who contends his problems are manageable, will be honorably discharged with a 10 percent medical disability, according to a statement released Monday by the Marine Corps press office in Washington.

"Following the determination by the Department of the Navy's Central Physical Evaluation Board that McKeel ... was physically unfit to perform the duties (required of him) on active duty, the commandant of the Marine Corps has directed that he be honorably discharged within the next 20 days," the statement said.

McKeel, a Dallas native who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, was a Marine guard at the U.S. embassy in Tehran when it was stormed by Moslem radicals on Nov. 3, 1979, during the revolution which toppled the Shah and brought the Ayatollah Khomeini to power.

He was among nine Marines and 42 civilians held hostage 444 days before being released Jan. 19, 1981.

A Marine for nearly 13 years, McKeel has said civilian doctors diagnosed him in 1985 as suffering from post-traumatic stress syndrome. The federal Privacy Act of 1974 prohibits the release of details of McKeel's career and military doctors' diagnoses of his medical condition.

"Due to the nature of his disability and the length of his service, Staff Sgt. McKeel will be entitled to two years of his base pay (about \$34,000) as a severance payment," the Marine Corps statement said.

"The commandant of the Marine Corps, due to the special circumstances involved, conducted an in-depth review of Staff Sgt. McKeel's case to ensure that every available option had been considered."

Telephone calls to McKeel's home in San Marcos, 35 miles north of San Diego, went unanswered Monday evening.

McKeel has said he won't fight the discharge because his enlistment is up in March and he has no legal right to re-enlist because he has less than 18 years in the service.

However, he doesn't believe the Marines have treated him fairly or exhausted all efforts to find a job which his condition will allow him to handle.

"I'm perfectly capable of doing a good job. They just won't give me (one)," McKeel said last month when he first complained publicly about his situation.

"If you put your life on the line for your country, they ought to repay you some other way than saying, 'Hit the road.' After the awards and the honors you get, they do this to you."

McKeel said the civilian doctors who diagnosed him wanted to place him in a treatment program designed for former prisoners of war, but the Marines wouldn't approve it.

He was instead sent back to Camp Pendleton in northern San Diego County and assigned to supply duty while undergoing periodic counseling, which McKeel said helped a little.

"I still had the post-traumatic stress, but I wasn't crazy or anything," he said.

"I could still function and do a job ... (but) the only reason they keep me around at all is (because) no other sucker will do (those supply and maintenance chores)."

McKeel said he decided to discuss his dilemma publicly because "if more people speak up, a lot of stuff like this might not happen."

Correction...

The obituary notice printed in Monday's SDN regarding the death of Gary Allen, 32, of 3401 Kerrville incorrectly stated that Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway ruled the death a suicide.

The ruling by the JP was accidental death.

The first permanent settlement in Ohio was made at Marietta in 1788.



KIDS KAMPUS HALLOWEEN—These four year olds at Kids Kampus dressed up in spooky Halloween costumes Monday. Students on the back row are Jon Medrano, Cherie Gasaway, Amber Alexander, Lissa Monroe and Christopher McLeod. Those in front are Jessica Smith, Justin Stokes, Colter Brown and Randy Valadez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Next president must cope with huge trade imbalance

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the federal budget deficit seems invisible to most Americans, the gaping trade deficit is all too apparent. They see its evidence every day in the cars they drive, the televisions they watch, the shoes they wear.

Now it will fail to either George

Bush or Michael Dukakis to try to remedy this other U.S. deficit, the trade imbalances that hit a staggering \$170 billion last year and are running at a \$138 billion pace for 1988.

The American appetite for imported goods became voracious in the 1980s as a strong dollar produced a flood of bargains for U.S. consumers. Even when the dollar took a nosedive after intervention by the United States and its allies in 1985, Americans retained their taste for imports.

Japanese auto makers who established a beachhead in the U.S. market with cheap, fuel-efficient subcompacts earned a larger and more expensive niche on the strength of their autos' quality and reliability.

The trade law signed by President Reagan in August gives the next president new tools to protect American markets and retaliate against countries with unfair trading practices.

Dukakis's running mate, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, was the leading congressional champion of the tougher trade law.

"I want to be a president who stands up and fights for American companies, American products and American workers," Dukakis said at a metal factory in Dayton, Ohio, last month.

Bush says American exports are booming, the trade deficit is already coming down, and free trade, not protectionism, is the way to restore America's competitiveness. The Republican dismisses Dukakis' warnings about foreign ownership as "protectionist demagoguery."

"We need to increase our exports, not shut our borders," says Bush. But, he adds, "our commitment to free trade must be linked to a reciprocal commitment to fair trade by our trading partners."

Dukakis, while trying to make a gut-level appeal to American workers alarmed about their livelihood, has tried to avoid being cast as a protectionist.

Dukakis stayed conspicuously silent when Congress passed a protectionist textile bill in September that Reagan vetoed.

But even Reagan is not the doctrinaire free-trader he once was.

His administration, confronted with gaping trade deficits, backed off from what had been an undeviating faith in free markets in 1985 and worked in concert with allies to bring the value of the dollar down. That effort was orchestrated by James Baker III, then-Treasury secretary and now Bush campaign chairman.

"There's been very vigorous enforcement of trade laws under the Reagan-Bush administration in the past three years," Bruce Smart, a Bush trade adviser and former undersecretary of Commerce, said.

Dukakis says the Reagan-Bush policies in those first four years "turned two generations of trade surpluses into the world's largest trade deficit, and cost our workers 5 million jobs."

But Smart notes both Bush and Dukakis support the U.S.-Canada free trade agreement and favor strengthening the 96-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which sets

global trading rules and investigates alleged violations.

Dukakis has endorsed extending voluntary restraint agreements with 29 steel-exporting countries after those agreements expire next Sept. 30. Bush has withheld judgment, waiting "to see if there is a better way" to help U.S. steel companies at a disadvantage from subsidized imports, Smart said.

Both Bush and Dukakis supported the unfair trade complaint that American rice growers lodged against Japan.

U.S. Trade Representative Clayton K. Yeutter rejected that complaint last Friday, prompting the Dukakis campaign to accuse the administration of failing to "stand up for America."

Economist David Wyss said, "It's quite clear Bush would continue current policies, sticking as much as possible with multilateral accords and keeping an open economy. ... Dukakis feels that interference with trade is justifiable to protect American industry."

Bush looks to farm exports to help restore the trade balance, and promises to make agriculture a prime topic at the next economic summit with U.S. allies.

Dukakis has pledged to wipe out the trade deficit in four years, without fully spelling out how. The most important step is to reduce the federal deficit, he says.

Drug treatment centers planned

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The military will begin work within the next 11 months to convert under-used facilities into civilian drug treatment centers to help stop AIDS and the birth of AIDS virus-afflicted children, U.S. Surgeon General Dr. C. Everett Koop says.

"If we are to stop AIDS and stop the birth of children with AIDS, we have to do it in this fashion," Koop said Monday at the 95th meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

"The reason it is so important at this point is that the spread of AIDS is taking place most swiftly in the drug abuse community," he said.

The Department of Defense and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services agreed in a memorandum of understanding last week to pursue the proposal, which would expand the availability of drug treatment for civilians, Koop said.

"This has to do with the ready treatment of drug addicts in our country who are coming in for slots that do not exist at this point in time," said Koop, 72, a Navy vice admiral by virtue of his being chief of the U.S. Public Health Service.

Following his speech to 6,000 military health leaders, Koop said carrying out the plan to open treatment slots for drug addicts was one of the key items he wanted to see accomplished before his scheduled retirement from public service in November 1989.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Robert Anderson, 2303 Ave. H; James Whitney Jr., 3000 40th.

DISMISSALS: Homer Ganaway, Lorna Reed, Virginia Eubanks and baby, Shannon Hall, Elliott Ezra, Ethel York, Ned White, Alvie Barton, Ruby Henderson, R.O. Wolf.

Births

Bob and Melinda Maninger of Weatherford are the parents of a baby girl, Laura Renee, born at 2:45 p.m. Monday. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maninger of Tulsa, Okla.

Parked vehicle struck Monday

A 1980 Ford four-door driven by Glenn M. Carroll of 1708 28th St. struck a parked 1965 Ford two-door owned by Jon Derouen of Hermleigh at 3:55 p.m. Monday in the 2700 Block of 28th.

Car said damaged

Police are investigating an automobile vandalism case in the 400 Block of 28th St.

Regina Romero of 401 28th reported at 5:39 p.m. Monday that someone had damaged a side mirror on her vehicle.

Robinson elected

Miller F. Robinson has been elected to a three-year term as a trustee of Baptist Memorial's Geriatric Center in San Angelo. He is the pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Newbury elected

Howard Payne's president, Dr. Don Newbury, former Snyder resident, has been elected to a one year term as institution representative on the CEC board.

Halloween party held on Monday

The annual halloween party of the Scurry County Association for Retarded Citizens was held in the Towle Park barn last Thursday. Forty-seven attended. Activities included games, a parade of costumes and refreshments. Trophies were awarded to the first through third places for best costumes.

Barry Bourgeois and Pete Greene judged the costume contest.

Louise Miles won first place; Mae Farmer, second place; and Tom Crawley, third place.

Senior citizens garner prizes

Costumes and cakes won prizes for senior citizens at the Senior Center's annual Halloween party Monday.

First place ribbons for costumes went to Frances Black, Blanche Arnold and Velma Smith. Second places went to George Vincent, Nellie Rios and Woody Black.

Inez Wells won first place in the cake baking contest. Second place went to Rosa Kennedy and third to Estelle Gary.

Stress class is scheduled

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A registration fee of \$12.50 will be asked. This may be paid at registration.

Reservations for the seminar are asked by Nov. 9 and may be made by contacting the hospital at 573-6374, ext. 433. Seating will be limited, it is noted.

Refreshments will be served at the seminar.

Artist Pablo Picasso died at his home near Mousins, France, in 1973. He was 91.

Scientists at Moulis, in the Pyrenees, have determined that an average-size man walking in a cave for an hour produces 20 to 25 liters of carbon dioxide, 30 grams of water, and a heat flow equivalent to a 175-watt light bulb.

Pumpkin event at junior high

Susan Stowe's room won first place in a pumpkin-decorating contest for Halloween at Snyder Junior High School Monday.

The winning pumpkin was decorated to look like a tiger, the school mascot.

Second place went to Theresa Vest's room, which had a pumpkin with a wig, and the third place winner was Robert Wood's room, which entered a pumpkin wearing a hat.

Honorable mention went to the students of Betsy Griffin and Mike Montgomery.

Fight call has arrests

Three men were arrested in the parking lot of a College Ave. convenience store early Tuesday after two policemen went there to quell a reported fight.

A 20-year-old man was taken into custody for possession of marijuana and public intoxication, and the other two suspects, 23 and 26 years of age, were arrested for PI following the 3:55 a.m. Tuesday call.

A 31-year-old woman was arrested for shoplifting at 5:03 p.m. Tuesday at Kmart, and a 32-year-old man was arrested for being intoxicated on licensed premises at 11:31 p.m. Tuesday at a central Snyder nightclub.

Obituaries

Gary Allen

Services for Gary Laverne Allen, 32, of 3401 Kerrville were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at his home. He was born on May 24, 1956 in Snyder and had lived most of his life here. He was an oilfield worker and member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Helen Allen of Snyder; two sisters, Rebecca Boyd of Snyder and Kathy May of Lubbock; one brother, Lane Allen of Snyder and four nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father, L.L. "Slick" Allen on Nov. 14, 1987.

L. B. Shifflett

MENTONE--Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday for L. B. (Doc) Shifflett, 78, who died Saturday in a Kermit hospital. Burial was to follow in the Kermit Cemetery.

He was the brother of Howard Shifflett of Snyder.

Born in Jack County, he was a long-time resident of Mentone where he worked as an oilfield pumper. He was a member of the Church of God and Oddfellows of Plains.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Shifflett of Mentone; three sons, Joe Shifflett of Abilene, L. B. Shifflett of Novice and Wally Shifflett of Andrews; two daughters, Birdie Lee of Plainview and Mary Franklin of Kermit; another brother, Amos Shifflett of Plains; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Helen Griffin

COLEMAN--Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevens Funeral Home Chapel for Helen Griffin, 67, who died Monday in an Abilene Hospital. Burial will follow in the Coleman Cemetery.

She was the sister of Jackie Smith of Ira.

A resident of Abilene, she was born in Brown County and was reared in Coleman County. Prior to moving to Abilene about a year ago, she had lived in Farmington, N.M., and in Midland.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Griffin of Abilene; two daughters, Paula Justice of Cisco and Linda Haragan of Knox City; another brother, Donnie Smith of Hawley; four sisters, Wilma Jean Priddy of Coleman and Dorothy Musick, Ruth Lobstein and Joan Lobstein, all of Abilene; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Shelters made of mammoth bones have been discovered in more than a dozen excavations on the East European Plain.



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