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Reagan selects Kennedy as 3rd nominee to court

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan announced today he would appoint federal appeals judge Anthony M. Kennedy to the Supreme Court as he bid for the third time to fill a high court vacancy and end a politically embarrassing episode.

Reagan praised Kennedy as a "tough judge who respects the law" as he made the appointment in a nationally televised appearance in the White House briefing room.

"Judge Kennedy is what many have referred to in recent weeks as a true conservative," said the president, as the 51-year-old jurist stood at his side.

Administration officials went to extraordinary lengths in advance of the appointment to make sure that Kennedy could pass muster both with the Democratic majority in the Senate as well as with Republican conservatives.

Reagan's first attempt to fill the vacancy on the court ended in a 58-42 rejection for appeals court judge Robert H. Bork. His second appointment, appeals court judge Douglas Ginsburg, withdrew even before his formal nomination papers could be sent to the Senate after admitting that he had smoked marijuana.

In his announcement today, Reagan said the FBI has conducted "very extensive" preliminary investigations into Kennedy's background, and would complete a full probe.

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Ask Us

Q. — Did Proposition 10, which would have exempted from taxation such things as boats and airplanes, pass?

A. — Yes, but barely. Statewide, the vote "for" was 51.4 percent with 48.5 percent voting against. The measure exempts personal property which does not produce income. This includes such things as boats, airplanes and recreational vehicles. Under the law, local taxing authorities still have the option to over-ride the exemption, however.

Last minute switch aids TDC choice

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

Members of the Scurry County Economic Development Committee played one final card Monday at the political poker game involving Texas Department of Correction officials--a game featuring a $6.7 million annual payroll as the pot.

Just prior to the county's oral presentation for one of six TDC prison projects, committee members opted to donate to TDC the Scurry County Industrial Foundation building in exchange for either a 2,250 or a 1,000-bed unit.

In the original bids submitted to TDC, the committee had offered the building at no charge in exchange for a 2,250-bed maximum security unit, but had offered to sell or lease the building at reasonable terms in exchange for a 1,000-bed facility.

As the hearings began Monday in Austin, the offer was amended to donate the building for either type facility. This was done by changing the wording in County Judge Bobby Goodwin's oral presentation to the TDC board.

Roy Baze, coordinator for the bid package, said Wednesday, "We sensed the need to clarify our offer."

In Baze's estimation, the change was perhaps the single critical factor in Scurry County ultimately being chosen.

"After our presentation, the chairman of the TDC sent an associate to make sure the

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Prison selection said 'open door' for West Texans

By the Associated Press

The Texas Department of Corrections might have opened the door to other West Texas cities wanting prisons when it chose to build new penitentiaries in Amarillo and Snyder, an official says.

The maximum-security facility in Amarillo and the medium-security prison in Snyder will be the first state prisons in the oil-dependent western part of the state. They probably won't be the last because the state prefers to cluster prisons to save money, said Jim Simms, who was instrumental in bringing a prison to Amarillo.

The corrections department awarded new state prisons to six communities on Monday. The prisons will hold a total 8,500 inmates. Officials in most of the communities were rejoicing Tuesday, but Childress County Judge Dean Decker decried what he called an overly political selection process.

Childress was the only one of the seven finalists not selected as a prison site Monday by the state prison board. Amarillo and Gatesville were awarded maximum security prisons, each holding 2,250 inmates. Also approved were medium security prisons, each holding 1,000 inmates, in Liberty County, Snyder, Marlin and Woodville.

"It's not a happy time in Childress today, because we really had our hopes up," Decker said Tuesday. "Childress certainly had as strong a proposal as anyone else. I felt it did revert to how much political clout you had. We have a small community."

Amarillo, the only community with significant citizen opposition, flexed its political muscle before the board. State Sen. Bill Sarpalius of Amarillo presented letters and personal testimonials from 22 of the state's 31 senators, recommending Amarillo as a prison site.

Simms, co-chairman of a Chamber of Commerce task force to bring a prison to Amarillo, said he was surprised Childress did not get a prison. Childress is in the southeast corner of the Panhandle.

He said he expects Childress and other West Texas cities to be at the top of the list the next time the TDC selects new prison sites.

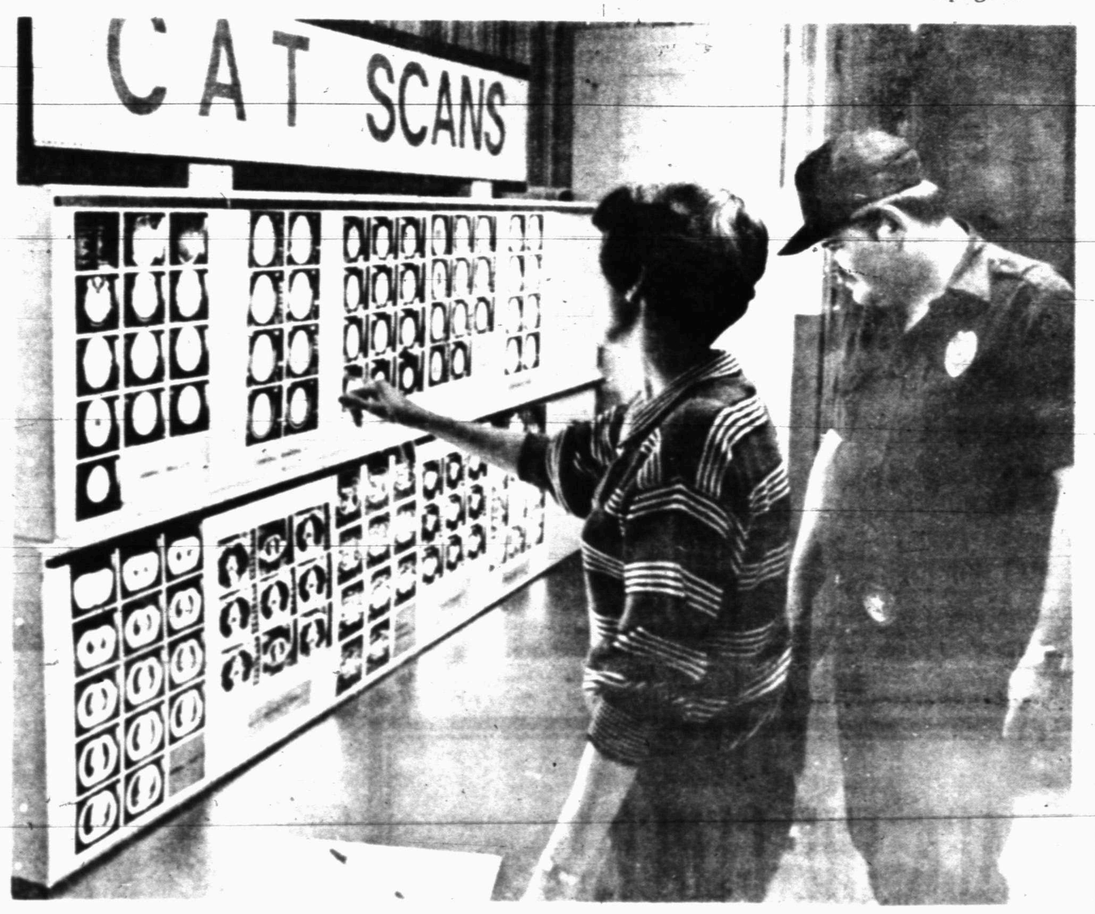
Childress was the second-smallest town to make the final cut, with a population of 5,800. The smallest was Woodville, a town 50 miles northwest of Beaumont with a population of 2,800.

Woodville City Manager Walton Davis said the town had aspired to attract a maximum security facility.

"We're happy over it," he said. "I was kind of disappointed we didn't get the big one, but we didn't leave empty-handed, and that's the important thing."

Each maximimum-security prison will provide about 750 jobs with a $1.3 million monthly payroll, officials said. The medium-security units will each

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SCANS — The open house display of the General Electric Max CT Scanner Tuesday afternoon at Cogdell Memorial Hospital drew the interest of Gail Anderson, Cogdell director of nursing, and Snyder EMS Ambulance Service driver Terry Miller. (SDN Staff Photo)

County still home for four W.W. I vets

By BOB CAMPBELL
SDN Staff Writer

Veterans Day finds Scurry County with four surviving World War I veterans--a ginner, a schoolteacher, a farmer-rancher and a yard contractor, all retired and in their early or middle 90s.

D.V. Merritt Sr., 91, of 1412 22nd St. was a seaman on the Battleship Michigan and made several trips from New York City to France to ferry troops and escort troop ships to Europe during the war.

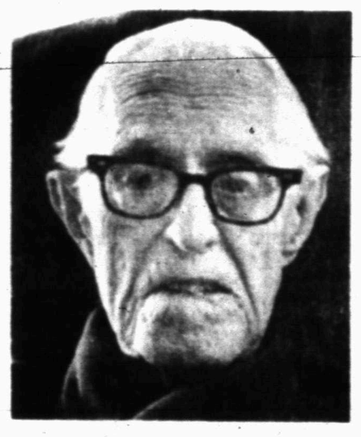
"I took 'em over and don't know if they got back," Merritt said Tuesday.

He farmed in his 20s after the war and then became a ginner, building and operating gins in a number of West Texas cities and towns.

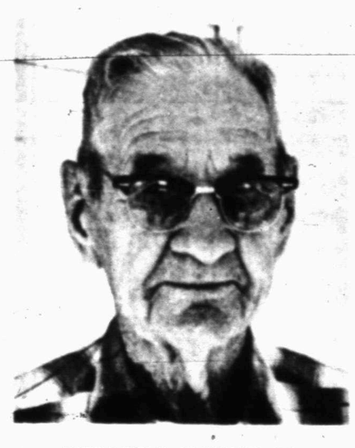
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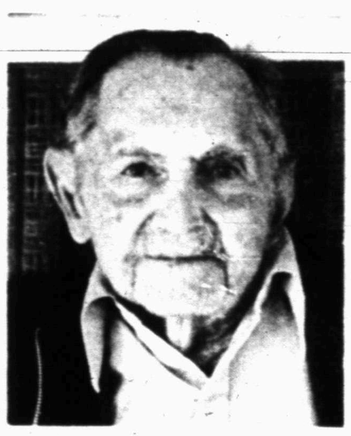
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JAY DUNN, 95

Sales return again takes monthly dip

Snyder's cumulative sales tax return continues to run at a minus 16.2 percent with the latest report, issued Monday by the state comptroller's office.

The monthly report indicates also that sales made here during September declined by some 13 percent when compared to the same period last year.

This ended a two-month string of monthly reports which indicated increased sale activity locally on a month-to-month comparison.

The 13 percent decline for the month of September is in addition to the cumulative deficit of some 16 percent which now stretches over 11 months. December will mark the final reporting period for 1987 sales tax returns.

The monthly return here indicated some $68,000 was returned this year compared to more than $79,000 last year. Exact figures are $68,575 and $79,374 respectively.

The cumulative total is now at $629,322 compared to $751,151 this time last year.

In all, the state comptroller's office sent checks totaling $105.9 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities which levy the 1 percent tax.

Across the state, the sales tax returns are down by approximately 5 percent when compared to payments made last year.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Gossip is making a mountain out of a molehill by piling on the dirt."

David Gist, partner in Arrow Construction, was one of many supportive citizens who rode the bus to Austin for Monday's prison board hearing.

Gist is an enthusiastic supporter of the Snyder project, but he may have ridden his last bus. Gist, a full-figure sort of guy, noted that the seats are not as spacious as they used to be.

Mused Gist, "They don't need to build prisons, they need to buy buses. Making 'em ride buses is punishment enough for anybody."

Gist and wife, Martha, hitched a ride back to Snyder with County Judge Bobby and Sue Goodwin. The judge had been in Corpus the previous week attending a probate conference.

While the Goodwins were in Corpus, there was a party in honor of their anniversary. Daughter Jennifer invited some of their friends for an anniversary party--complete with lots of goodies.

When all the guest had arrived, Jennifer dialed her parents in Corpus and let them enjoy of few minutes of their party by long-distance.

Finding a parking place is a difficult task in any big city--and the area around the state capitol is no exception.

During one of the breaks Monday morning, Snyder Mayor Troy Williamson recalled an incident when he had driven about the capitol looking for a parking spot.

There were plenty of empty spots, but all seemed to be marked "reserved." Finally, Williams spotted a white, unmarked spot near the front entrance.

Williamson locked his car and started up the front steps. About that time Williamson was confronted by one of the security guards.

"You can't park there."

"But, it wasn't designated as reserved."

"That's because we just finished putting a fresh coat of paint on it. You're in the Governor's parking spot."

Local

Vet event

An evening meal will be served beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday to all Scurry County vets as part of Veterans Day activities organized here by the members and auxiliary of the Layne-Kite American Legion Post 181.

A breakfast and flag raising ceremony were held at the post Wednesday morning.

Ira supper

The Ira Booster Club and Ira PTA will co-sponsor a community potluck supper Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

There is no admission, but each family is asked to bring a covered dish.

This is a thank you to the community for its generous support during this school year.

Pinto beans, bread, iced tea and condiments will be supplied by the PTA and Booster Club.

Everyone is urged to attend, with a special welcome given to students.

'Stew' Friday

A stew and cornbread supper will be served at the Girl Scout Hut (adjacent to the Calvary Baptist Church) Friday from 5 until 8 p.m.

The cost is $3.75 for adults and $2.75 for children, to include drinks and dessert. Locals are invited to eat before the final Tiger football game of the year.

Coterie sing

Musical Coterie invites the public to a concert featuring Darrell Collins, Snyder native. Held at Martha Ann Woman's Club Thursday at 7:30 p.m., there is no admission charge.

Collins and Evelyn Malone will be conducting members from the Greater Zion Baptist Church Choir of Sweetwater, King Solomon Baptist Choir and Mt. Zion Baptist Choir of Colorado City.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 54 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 23 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: A hard freeze warning in effect early this morning. Tonight, clear. Low near 30. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, mostly fair. High in the mid 60s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Rich paying fewer taxes, but poor paying more taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal tax burden on the average middle-income family has held steady over the last decade but the poor are paying more and the rich are paying less, government figures show.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, in a new study released Tuesday, also found that after inflation is considered, most families have lower incomes than they did in 1977.

CBO estimated that the poorest 10 percent of Americans will give 20 percent more of their income to the federal government next year than they did in 1977. The wealthiest 10 percent — income averaging about $120,000 — will pay 6.4 percent less than in 1977.

The federal burden on the median-income family, whose earnings this year are about $28,200, will be down slightly next year, from 21.0 percent in 1977 to 20.9 percent.

The study focuses on the total individual federal tax burden: income taxes, Social Security taxes and excises on alcohol, gasoline and tobacco. It assumes that corporate taxes are paid by people and divides the corporate burden among individuals.

CBO estimated that the population as a whole paid 22.8 percent of income in federal taxes in 1977 and will pay 22.7 percent in 1988.

The report analyzes effects of tax cuts enacted in 1978 and 1981, tax increases approved in 1982, 1983 and 1984, and the big overhaul enacted last year, which generally will produce the same revenue for the government as the old law.

It noted that while the income-tax burden on the poorest people has actually declined, that has been more than offset by higher Social Security taxes and taxes on gasoline, alcohol and tobacco.

"Between 1977 and 1984, the distribution of total federal taxes became less progressive," meaning ability to pay became less important, CBO said in the report.

"This change primarily reflected a shift in the tax burden at both extremes of the income distribution."

The 1986 tax overhaul, which is being phased in, is expected to make the system somewhat more progressive, the report added, but ability to pay will still be less of a factor than it was in 1977.

The report was released by Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, a Senate Finance Committee member who favors shifting a greater share of the tax burden onto upper-income Americans.

Director of senior citizens has resigned

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — The popular director of a senior citizens center, whose job was saved in May by an outpouring of public support, has resigned after another skirmish with county administrators.

Beulah Dangerfield, director of the Southside Senior Citizens Center, resigned Monday, citing "problems occurring in my job performance."

Mrs. Dangerfield was replaced by senior center Supervisor Bill Pettit, whose earlier appointment in April to Mrs. Dangerfield's job touched off a controversy.

That move demoted Mrs. Dangerfield, a two-year employee of the center, to assistant director at the southside facility and gave Pettit administrative control of Odessa's two senior centers.

Infuriated senior citizens protested the move by county commissoners and Mrs. Dangerfield was allowed to keep her title and salary, while Pettit was to remain supervisor of both centers.

Pettit, who as supervisor is responsible for budget and purchasing for the Odessa's two senior centers, will take over only until further action is recommended by commissioners, Ector County Judge Jan Fisher said.

County commissioners, personnel director Delma Abalos, assistant county attorney Mike Griffin and Pettit discussed the matter for three hours in a closed meeting Monday, but Mrs. Dangerfield was not allowed to attend the first part of the meeting. Details of the meeting were not released.

Mrs. Dangerfield refused comment until she contacted an attorney.

Her husband, Ron, said only that he thought Monday's events were "totally related" to the spring appointment of Pettit.

But County Commissioner Joe Hernandez said the two incidents were unrelated and refused further comment.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Nov. 12, 1987

There will be a marked improvement for you in conditions that affect your career in the year ahead. Your chances for advancement in your chosen field of endeavor look great.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Material objectives will be important to you today. Your chances for acquiring what you want will be much better if you're not too self-seeking or aggressive. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be devoted and conscientious pertaining to things that require your attention today, but don't let this attitude spill over into fun areas. Relax when you cross the line.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Admirably, you may be more interested in doing things for someone you love than you will be for yourself today. You can succeed where this person has failed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Before making an important decision today, take time to carefully weigh the pros and cons. Don't commit yourself unless the odds are tilted in your favor.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions are encouraging for you at this time where your work or career is concerned. Don't be afraid to take on added responsibilities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can comfortably deal with a critical situation today if you don't let it overwhelm you. Focus on its possibilities and its positive elements instead of its negatives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When dealing with loved ones today, try to do more for them than you expect to receive in return. Your joy comes from giving, not taking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you are planning an activity with friends today, make it a point to invite an old pal you've neglected lately. It's time to restore the relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your chances for personal gain look rather good today. Two channels for acquisition will be open, but one that normally produces may be shut down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, you could be well-received by someone who is important to your present plans. It's an individual who has been very difficult to contact.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It looks like others are about to intervene in a situation in which you felt alone and unaided. Their assistance will enable you to whittle the matter down to size.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can be a better friend to someone you like by lifting some responsibilities from his or her shoulders. Make your pet project "good deeds" for today.

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Differences are spotlighted in a recent survey

WASHINGTON (AP) — Midwesterners are likely to oppose aid to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua, New Englanders are inclined to favor more farm aid, Southerners are riled at the thought of higher taxes, and if you work for the government, don't expect a lot of respect from Rocky Mountain residents.

These are among the findings of a survey, conducted by The Gallup Organization for Times Mirror Co., which turned up sharp differences of opinion from one region of the United States to another.

The survey, billed as the "most exhaustive study of the American electorate ever undertaken," explores the personal, social and economic values that make the American people tick politically.

The results were based on interviews with 4,244 people last April and May. Overall findings were released on Sept. 30, and a regional breakdown of the results was issued today.

New England — a key region in presidential politics because of its early presidential primaries — tends to be liberal on economic and social issues and concerned about protecting the environment, the survey says. The region is also characterized by a "general lack of religiousness," it said.

Although the New England economy is less agriculture-dependent than some other parts of the country, residents strongly favor increased aid to farmers, and generally support increased funding for social programs, according to the study.

The South was rated the most religious part of the country. The survey generally reported conservative social attitudes and "militant anti-communism" in the region as well.

"The Bible Belt is real, not just a political saying," the survey said.

The Southeast states — Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi — were called the least tolerant of differing views. And the Southwest — Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma — was described as the most opposed to tax increases and to government social programs.

People in the Rocky Mountain states — Montana, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and New Mexico — hold "extremely strong anti-government attitudes" and are most likely to favor the death penalty, the survey said.

Miniseries draws viewers to NBC

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC's miniseries "Billionaire Boys Club" helped give the network the week's top ratings, while the "CBS Evening News" extended its winning streak to seven weeks.

The conclusion of CBS' miniseries "Echoes in the Darkness" trounced NBC's movie "Oh God, You Devil" on Monday, helping CBS into second place for the week as the networks vied for November sweeps ratings for their affiliates.

November is one of four months a year when ratings are measured in local markets for purposes of determining advertising rates. The networks try to help affiliates by putting on special programming.

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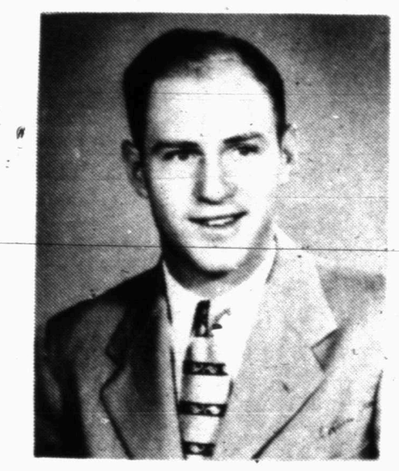
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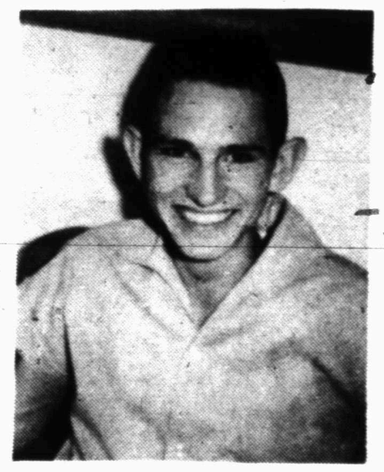
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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Sparkle City Squares; 8-8:30 p.m. workshop; 8:30-10:30 free square dance lessons; National Guard Armory; Sleepy Browning, caller.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Scurry County welfare offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.

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

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

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

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.

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

Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

Dance lessons, country-western; VFW; 7:30 p.m.; $2.50 per lesson; call 573-9314 or 573-3432 for information.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

Cornelius Dodson House; open to public 2:30-5 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.

B&PW Thanksgiving Dinner; MAWC; 6:30.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

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

SATURDAY

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

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

Sparkle City Squares; 8-10 p.m. square dance; Old Ira Gym; Sleepy Browning, caller.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Jessica's surgery may be her last one

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Jessica McClure's surgeons say the 19-month-old could be home by Thanksgiving and believe she has undergone her final surgery for injuries she received falling 22 feet into a dry well.

During a two-hour operation Tuesday, doctors Shelton Viney and Terry Tubb took skin from Jessica's right thigh and hip and grafted it to her right foot and removed stitches from her forehead.

The operation was Jessica's sixth since entering Midland Memorial Hospital Oct. 16, when she was rescued from the backyard well in which she had been trapped for 58½ hours.

Viney said that barring any problems, Jessica should go home in 10 days to two weeks.

The grafts replaced the estimated 35-40 percent of tissue that had died and been removed in three prior surgeries, he said.

"This surgery will probably get the most complaints from Jessica because there is a raw area on her hip where we took the skin from," Viney said.

Three areas of her foot received skin grafts — the outer side and corresponding underside of the heel, an incision that ran down the top side center of her foot and a region that began midway down the inner area and continued to the big toe area, Tubb said.

A plaster splint and dressings are keeping Jessica's foot in a neutral position, Viney said, and will be replaced in a week to 10 days with a walking cast.

Tubb also removed 50 stitches Tuesday from the front and back of the 19-month-old toddler's head where plastic surgery had been done.

"Skin stretchers" were implanted in Jessica's forehead Nov. 4 to stretch scalp skin down over her severely wounded forehead.

A linear scar will remain from her hairline to her eyebrow, Tubb said, although he added he may do skin peeling on it later to remove the scar.

Physicians said noticeable scars will remain on the foot, but Tubb said in later years, the same skin-stretching procedure on her foot would be helpful.

Jessica's right little toe was amputated Nov. 4, but Viney said the amputation should present no major balance or walking problems.

"We have sent the little toe to heaven and kept Jessica and her foot," Tubb said.

Jessica continues to receive hyperbaric oxygen treatments twice a day, Viney said.

Estimates for the total cost of her hospitalization range up to $50,000, said hospital spokeswoman Laurie Johnson. Private donors have covered the toddler's hospital expenses, and the physicians donated their services.

Revival in oil industry spurs job surge along Gulf Coast

HOUSTON (AP) — The revival in the offshore oil and gas industry is growing into a welcome surge of jobs and business along the Gulf Coast.

Since last June, 46 mobile drilling rigs have gone back to work in the Gulf of Mexico, triggering a 20-point rise in the utilization rate for rigs, according to Houston-based Offshore Data Services.

As a result, words and phrases that haven't been heard for years — such as shortage, price increase, profits — are creeping back into offshore business conversations.

Last August, the Minerals Management Service of the Interior Department warned oil companies it will not accept a shortage of drilling equipment as an excuse to extend offshore leases not drilled by the five-year deadline.

The statement by MMS director William D. Bettenberg clearly anticipated rising demand for rigs to drill the 470 gulf leases that have been neglected during the oil bust and will expire between now and the end of 1988.

Drilling equipment is being taken out of storage to meet the anticipated demand. For example, New Orleans-based Ocean Drilling and Exploration Co. has spent $2.6 million so far this year taking six drilling rigs out of storage to put them back to work, spokesman Al Spindler said. The company plans to take two more rigs out of storage this year.

Growing demand also has affected other service and supply industries, although many executives talk only in whispers or euphemisms about the spot shortages that are showing up.

For example, a "misalignment of supply" has developed in the large-diameter, high-strength pipe business, an offshore specialty, according to Wayne Windham, Houston-based vice president of Red Man Pipe & Supply Co.

"It's not a shortage. ... We're having to go more places to fill those needs," Windham told the Dallas Morning News.

One place distributors are having to go to meet pipe orders is the manufacturing plant. Since January, Lone Star Steel Co. has called back more than 700 workers — doubling its pipe plant workforce — to meet rising pipe demand, according to Dallas-based spokeswoman Judy Murrell.

Trucks to haul pipe are harder to find, particularly on short notice, Windham said. "We had no problems a few months ago calling the truck of our choice and getting the cheapest price," Windham said.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 11-11-87
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♥ J 10 9 5
♦ 5 3
♣ K 10 4

WEST
♠ 9
♥ A 7
♦ A Q J 10 8 4
♣ Q J 7 3

EAST
♠ K Q 5 4 3 2
♥ 4
♦ 9 6
♣ 9 8 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A J
♥ K Q 8 6 3 2
♦ K 7 2
♣ A 6

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead ♠ 9

A glimmer of hope

By James Jacoby

North hoped that his partner wouldn't take him too seriously when he raised to three hearts, but South had enough extra to bid the game. Bidding it was one thing, but making it was another. Fortunately for North-South, declarer was Careful Charlie, who prides himself on finding the right play in such delicate contracts.

So Charlie took East's spade queen with his ace and wondered how he could force out the ace of hearts and the king of spades without allowing East to gain the lead. Playing trumps right away would not accomplish anything, since West would rise immediately with the ace and exit with a trump. Another ineffective stratagem would be to play a spade from dummy in the hope that East might not take the king. West's lead of the spade nine had denied the jack, so East would certainly not fall for such a trap. But Charlie saw a glimmer of hope in the club suit. He played ace of clubs and a club to dummy. West split his honors, but Charlie won the king in dummy and led back the 10, discarding his jack of spades. West could win that trick, but now what?

West got off lead with ace and a heart. Charlie won the trick in dummy and led the 10 of spades through East. When East covered, declarer ruffed the trick and returned to dummy with a trump to rid himself of two losing diamonds on the good 8-7 of spades. By playing up to his nickname, Charlie had brought in the game contract.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

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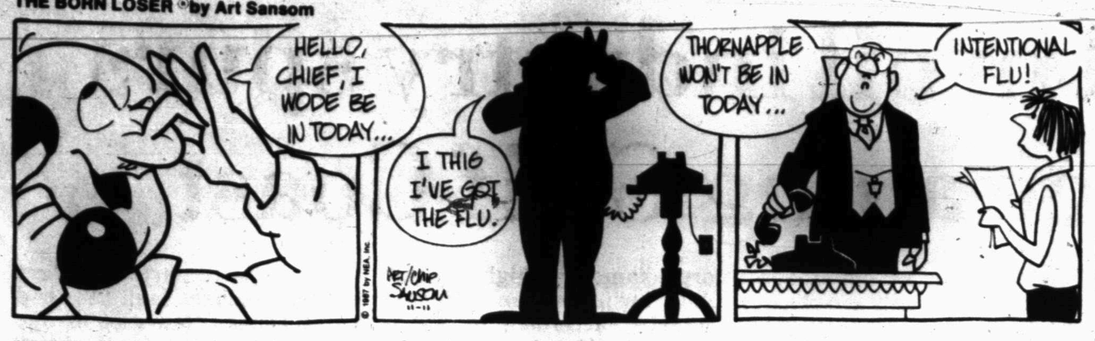
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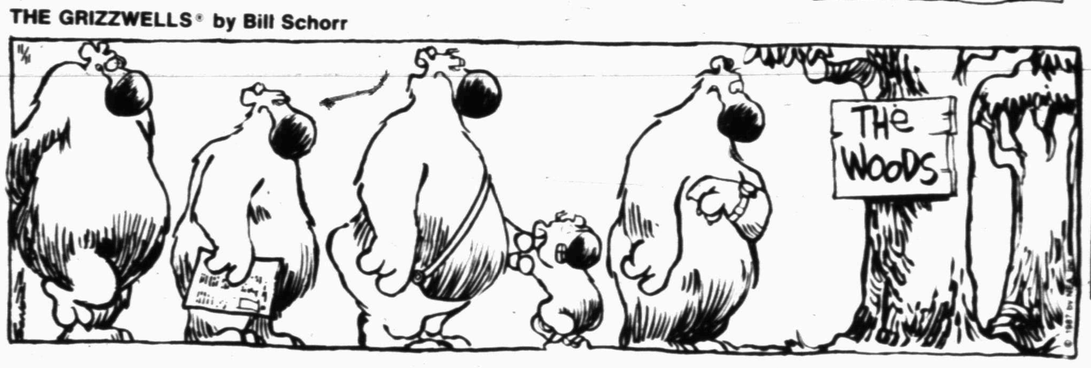
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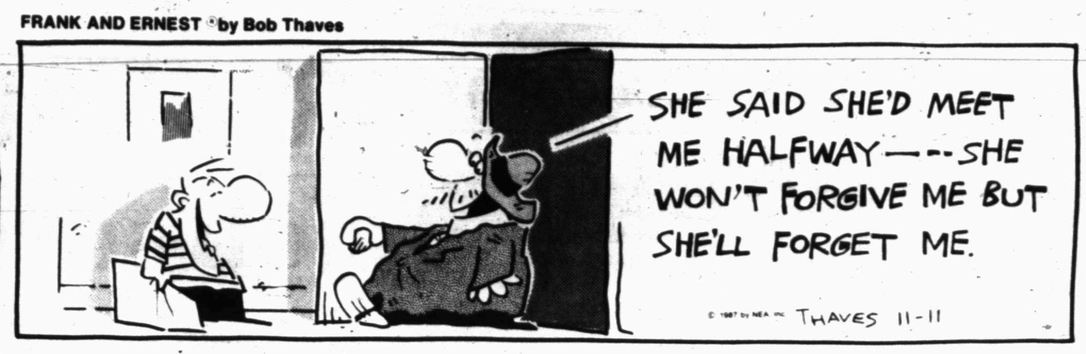
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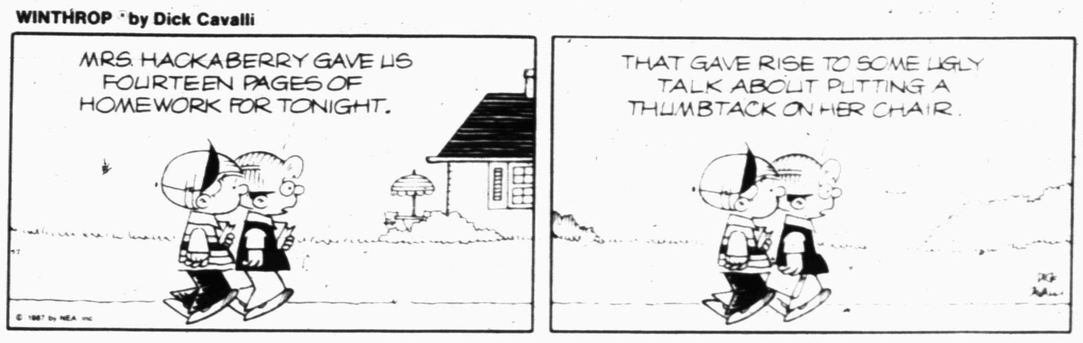
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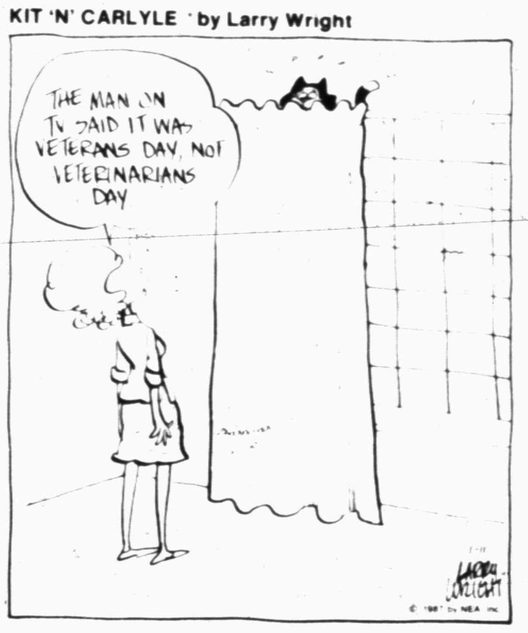
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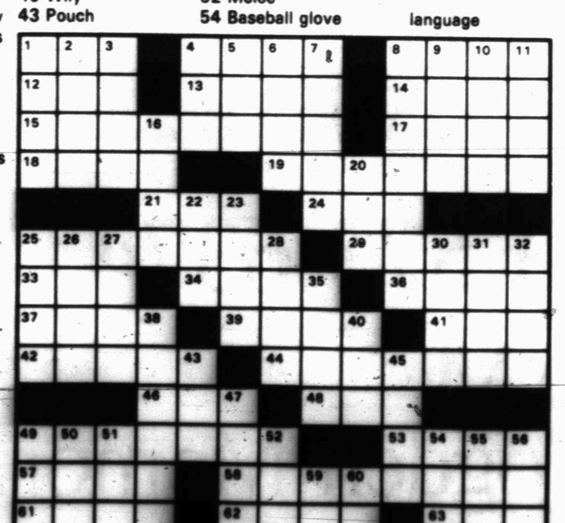
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51 Small valley
52 Melee
54 Baseball glove
55 Mormon State
56 "Auld Lang __"
59 Experienced person
60 Universal language

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1 Fire (comb. form)
2 Fate
3 Construction beam (comp. wd.)
4 Poetic contraction

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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"I missed three alimony payments and my ex-wife repossessed me!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



Dear Abby



Woman Who's Been Abused Now Must Battle Blackmail

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My sister, "Nell," is about to divorce "Jim," who was a miserable abusive husband. Jim wants another chance, but Nell has given him more chances than she can count. Listen to this: Before Nell married Jim, she told him that when she was a child, she had been sexually abused by our father. She thought Jim had a right to know in order to help him understand any residual hangups she may have suffered from that terrible experience. Nell never told our mother because our father threatened to kill her if she told anyone.

Jim told Nell if she goes through with the divorce, he will tell our mother everything. Abby, Mother would be devastated and it would be the end of their marriage. It would also hurt our father professionally and socially if this ever got out. With the help of a therapist, Nell was able to overcome the psychological damage, forgive our father, and felt no need to tell our mother.

How can we prevent Jim from telling our mother now?

OLD WOUNDS

DEAR OLD WOUNDS: I recommend that you choose the lesser of the two evils. First, explain your dilemma to your father in order to prepare him to deal with the situation when you disclose this blackmail plot to your mother. It won't be easy, but it's far better than forcing your sister to stay married to Jim.

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DEAR ABBY: You recently printed a letter from a person troubled by an 84-year-old abusive mother. In your reply you said, "Abused children usually abuse their own children."

Abby, that is not true. The majority of people who were abused as children do *not* abuse their own children because they remember well the pain they suffered at the hands of abusive parents. Perpetuating the cycles of abuse is not inevitable, and to suggest otherwise does a grave injustice to the millions of parents out there who have overcome their own sad histories to give their own children the loving childhoods they did not have themselves.

BEEN THERE

DEAR BEEN THERE: You are absolutely right. I knew better. I meant to say, "Most child abusers were themselves abused as children." Mea culpa for that goof. Thanks to you — and the many other careful readers who wrote to correct me.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband's company is having a three-day weekend meeting at a resort hotel in the city in which we live. There are no planned evening activities, and spouses are not invited.

They have reserved a hotel room for my husband, and he insists on staying there rather than at home. Also, he insists on my staying at home and not joining him at the end of the work day. I don't agree.

What are your thoughts?

RESENTFUL

DEAR RESENTFUL: I don't blame you for feeling resentful. If your husband wants to attend meetings at a nearby resort hotel, fine. But he should come home to sleep.

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(Is your social life in a slump? Lonely? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. Send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Home test kit may be helpful

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have had three ectopic pregnancies. Two weeks into my last cycle, I had breakthrough bleeding and cramping. I called the doctor on a weekend, and he ran a pregnancy test. I was negative. I got the distinct impression from my doctor that I was overreacting and was greeted with "I told you so" by my husband when I got home. I feel humiliated and hope you can help me to get some perspective on this incident.

DEAR READER — I think that doctors often have difficulty empathizing with women who have had problem pregnancies. It's really hard for men — and for women who have not experienced this kind of thing — to be as supportive and sympathetic as they might. I do not believe that you were overreacting; you were in pain and you needed help.

Of course, the fact that you required attention on a weekend may have played a role. As a doctor who is on-call on certain weekends, I confess that I find myself being grouchy and unsympathetic to patients who are not truly ill when, after having worked a full week, I am contacted on a weekend. This is my attitude problem, however, not my patients'. It may come because I'm tired and have been working weekends for more than 20 years. I talk myself into shaping up — usually — and try to educate patients to call me for non-emergencies during the week.

One can argue about the timing of your call to the doctor and about the seriousness of your problem. Nevertheless, I'll wager that your surgeon would have reacted far less negatively if you did, in fact, have another tubal pregnancy.

Don't feel humiliated. You have options that do not include putting yourself down. You behaved appropriately under the circumstances. With respect to your husband — husbands are husbands. What can I say?

One final thought: Ask your doctor if he would prefer that you check your own condition with a home pregnancy kit, should a similar event occur in the future. Such an immediate answer may reduce much of your anxiety. If negative, the results could be checked by a standard lab a day or two later. If positive — and you are pregnant — call the doctor, even if it's on a weekend.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am a black male with medium-light skin color. I have a lot of dark brown spots on my legs. I've used a tone and bleach cream for a year and have noticed a great improvement. Are there any tone creams that have more than 2 percent hydroquinine available over the counter?

DEAR READER — I don't know what tone creams are available in your community. Ask your pharmacist, or see a dermatologist to determine whether a strong prescription drug might suit your needs.

If you have questions about MENOPAUSE, you can get answers in Dr. Gott's new Health Report on the subject. Send $1 to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on Menopause.

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Enough carbon dioxide gas escaped in a deadly cloud from Cameroon's Lake Nyos in August of 1986 to lower the water level by more than three feet, says National Geographic.

According to President John F. Kennedy, "The mere absence of war is not peace. The mere absence of recession is not growth."

Show observes 40th birthday

NEW YORK (AP) — It had the look of a serious seminar, with about 70 people filing into a small auditorium, settling in and shuffling papers — that is, until someone asked them if they knew what time it was.

"It's Howdy Doody Time!" came a raucous chorus.

Then it was on to the matter at hand: seltzer sprays in the face, duets with Howdy and TV-watching.

For serious students of television history, the Museum of Broadcasting was the place to be Tuesday night to honor the 40th anniversary of the landmark show featuring the freckle-faced red-headed marionette.

It was the first of three "special seminars" sponsored by the museum and conducted, of course, by "Doodyville" host "Buffalo Bob" Smith.

The show, which ran from 1947 to 1960, was the nation's first regular children's show and first regularly broadcast color program.

Smith and his sidekicks, Howdy Doody and Clarabell the Clown, played by Lew Anderson, find themselves in demand these days as an aging generation fondly remembers its "Peanut Gallery" days.

"I grew up with Howdy Doody," said Larry Lefkowitz, who attended the seminar. "I was born in 1950 and it was the first show I remember."

"If you look at television then, it was game shows and shows for adults," said Donna McCrohan, an author who also joined in the fun. "Buffalo Bob was for us. He knew us. He was on our side."

Besides the seminars, which continue today, there are television and radio talk shows and a syndicated anniversary show at the end of the month.

"I never could have expected something like this back then," said Smith, recalling the week in December 1947 when his proposal for a children's puppet show got the go-ahead from NBC.

"We were told on a Tuesday and we went on the air Saturday. No rehearsals — we had some old movies and some puppets and we winged it, as they say. ... Variety gave us a rave review, said we were a winner and a great baby sitter."

But after 2,543 performances, NBC decided to switch to something new, and "Doodyville," a circus town peopled with puppets and human actors and watched by a Peanut Gallery of kids, was shut down.

Clarabell, until then mute, gazed into the camera and uttered his first words: "Goodbye, kids."

At the Museum of Broadcasting, that clip ends the so-called seminar. The show's producer, Roger Muir, started things with a short talk, then Smith and Anderson and Howdy Doody himself performed about 15 minutes of the shtick they have done for years, a little music, a little slapstick, a lot of laughs.

Buffalo Bob, who had a heart attack in 1954 at age 36 when he was doing "Howdy Doody" and a daily radio show, will turn 70 on Nov. 27. He moved to Florida in 1967.

"I never realized," he said, "what an integral part of the kids' lives we were until 1970, when we had been off the air 10 years. Someone at the University of Pennsylvania called and said they'd like us to do a show for the college kids.

"You know, that was during the Vietnam War and the protests, and in their words, they wanted to relive their happy, carefree childhood days."

Since then, interest in Howdy Doody is "snowballing" and college shows, mall appearances and television "keep me as busy as I want to be," he said.

"From the people we've talked to — I don't know what that word means, yuppies, but the age group 35 to 45 — they relate so much to Howdy Doody. We were a part of growing up for them."

Consumer prices skyrocket

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Consumer prices in Mexico skyrocketed 109.2 percent higher in the first 10 months of 1987, surpassing the record 105.7 percent increase for all of last year, according to the nation's central bank.

Continuing inflation problems could spell trouble for Mexico's efforts to handle its massive debt, which at $105 billion is second only to Brazil's $113 billion debt among developing nations.

Government planners early this year had predicted the accumulated rise in consumer prices would be held between 75 percent and 85 percent for the year.

But those expectations were dashed last month, when the Banco de Mexico reported consumer prices had risen a total 93.1 percent through September.

Private analysts now expect inflation totaling 140 percent to 145 percent for 1987.

Much of the inflation in the past two years has resulted from reduction or removal of government subsidies on such basic goods as corn, bread, and cooking oil as well as gasoline and other fuels. Those moves, while substantially raising consumer costs, were intended to help cut a huge government budget deficit.

Nevertheless, in a report quoted late Monday by the government news agency Notimex, the Department of Energy, Mining and State-Supported Industry said prices for goods provided by the public sector still lagged well behind inflation.

School trustees meet at Ira

Ira School trustees cast a total of 326 votes Monday night for the election of the Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Directors. In addition, they appointed a textbook adoption committee.

Votes were cast for the following candidates: Mickey Sterling, 110; Doug Flynn, 108; and Julius Roemisch, 108.

Members of the textbook adoption committee are Sandy Holmes, Martha Ezra, Sandra Gardner, Jeffri Long, Cindy Shoults, Betty Burrow, Mike Holmes, David Brown, Terry Baize, Becky Hudgins and Marla Rigsby.

In other action, a request for a student transfer was denied.

Berry's World



"How about taxing the COCAINE business?"

Administrator gets job back

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Bexar County's elections administrator, admonished and suspended for poor planning that caused long lines at the polls, is in his job again.

County commissioners voted 3-2 Tuesday to keep Marco A. "Tony" Gomez on the job until the court receives an attorney general's opinion regarding their jurisdiction in disciplinary matters.

A special five-member elections committee, chaired by County Judge Tom Vickers, had voted unanimously Monday to suspend Gomez without pay until the end of November and to place him on probation until the general election next year.

Vickers said Tuesday he hopes the attorney general's ruling will decide what the independent elections commmission role should be.

"I think this has been a perfect example of the uncertainty of the role of the elections commission," Vickers said. "To me, it points to the quagmire that the Legislature has created in this whole area."

The elections commission has the power to hire and fire the elections administrator but can be overturned by a majority of the county commissioners, according to state statutes.

Gomez appealed to the county commissioners.

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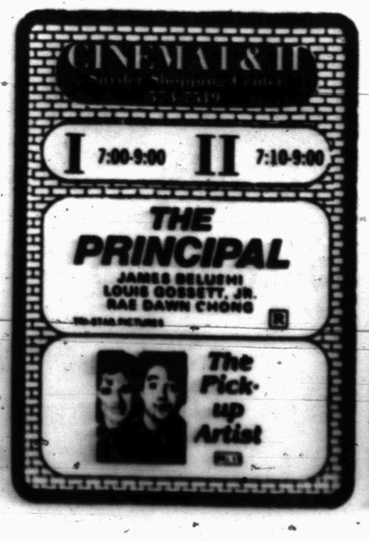
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Cage teams scrimmage

Snyder varsity basketball teams have scheduled scrimmages for Thursday.

The local varsity and junior varsity will entertain Roscoe and Klondike in scrimmage action at the high school gym, beginning at about 4:30 p.m.

In other girl's action, Snyder freshmen will scrimmage in Hermleigh at 6 p.m.

Also, Snyder varsity boys will scrimmage in Merkel at 4:30.

Underclassmen to play

Snyder underclassmen gridders are back in action for the final time this season Thursday night.

Locally, the seventh graders open play at 4 p.m. on Travis Field against Lamesa. A second seventh grade game starts at 5:30 p.m., and will be followed by a freshmen contest at 7 p.m.

Tickets are $2 for adults and $1 for students.

Snyder eighth grade and junior varsity teams play in Lamesa on Thursday. Games are at 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively.

V-ball teams advance

For the second time in as many years, Pecos and Lamesa will square off in the Region I-4A volleyball championship match.

Details of the game, which will be played sometime this weekend, were unavailable this morning.

Pecos remained undefeated with Tuesday's 12-15, 15-0, 15-3 victory over Fort Worth Castleberry in San Angelo in an area playoff match. Lamesa downed Crowley 15-13, 15-6 in Abilene.

Pecos, the District 2-4A champion this year and in 1986, improved to 30-0 with the victory. Lamesa, 2-4A runnerup again, is 28-5.

Pecos defeated Lamesa each time the teams met in 1986 except for the regional playoff game. Lamesa beat the Lady Eagles in the regional playoffs and went on to win the Class 4A state title. As in 1986, Pecos has beaten the Lady Toronadoes this season each time the teams have met.

Will try again Thursday...

Western slips up at Ranger

RANGER -- Coach Tony Mauldin knows his WTC Westerners will be in for a long week if it continues like Tuesday's ballgame did here.

"We weren't ready to play and for the first time we didn't come out and get after it," said Coach Mauldin of the Westerners' 94-75 loss to Ranger Junior College. "We're going to play Cisco over in Big Spring tomorrow (Thursday) and we're going to have to be ready."

Western plays the Wranglers at 2 p.m. in the Howard College Hawk Tournament. Also in Western's half of the bracket are two highly-regarded teams, Midland and Trinity Valley.

Mauldin said Tuesday's loss was his fault because he apparently did not get the Westerners ready to play.

"Ranger has some very talented kids. They are a good, solid team, but the main thing was they came out ready to play and we didn't. That's my fault. It's the coach's job to get the team ready to play," he said. "We've got to understand that anytime we step on the floor we've got be ready to play. We don't have the depth or talent of some of these teams and we're going to have to be ready to play and play the whole ballgame."

Western got 29 points and 15 rebounds from sophomore Darrell Nelson. Walter Martin scored 11 points and led in rebounds with 16, while Derrick Greene and Chris Jackson notched 8 points apiece.

Nelson and James Hill recorded 5 assists each and Chawn Cummings had 4 steals.

Ranger ran out to a 49-29 halftime lead in the ballgame.

"We were down by 20 at halftime and we came back out and pulled within 9 points, but we were worn out by then and they stretched it back out," said the coach.

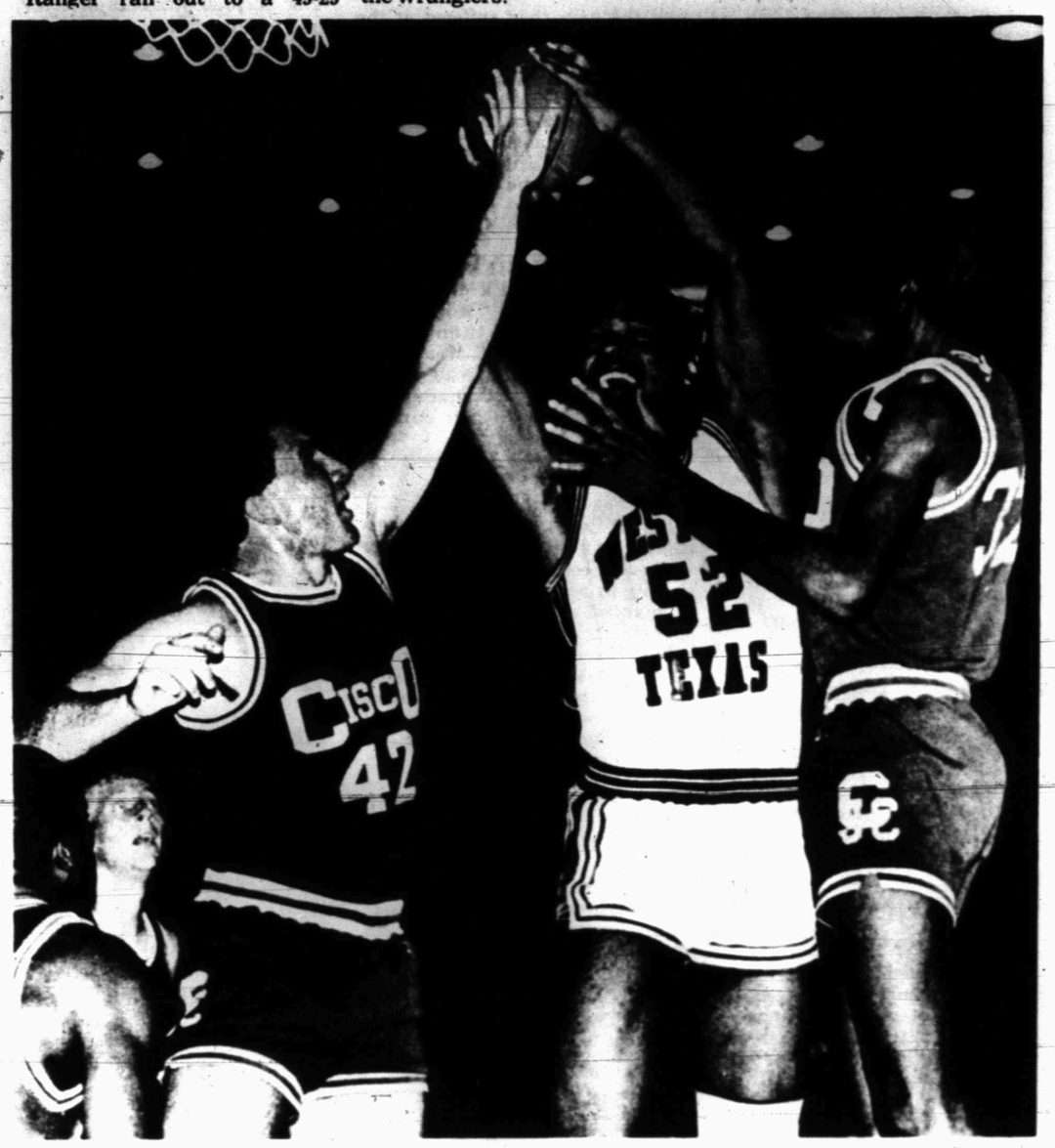
Western will take a 1-4 record into Thursday game with Cisco. The record includes a 95-92 loss to the Wranglers.

Ranger 94, Western Texas 75

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Halftime: RJC 49, WTC 29; **Total Fouls:** WTC 9, RJC 7; **Fouled Out:** None; **Technicals:** None; **Three-Point Shots:** WTC- Hill (2), RJC- Christian (4), Tolivar, Austin, Henderson (4).



TOUGH GOING -- Western Texas' Westerners dropped a 94-75 decision to Ranger on Tuesday and will try to get back on the winning track Thursday when they play Cisco JC at 2 p.m. in the Howard College Hawks Tournament at Big Spring. Above, Snook freshman Walter Martin is challenged inside. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dusters welcome opportunity to play tough Trinity Valley

ODESSA -- Coach Kelly Chadwick said he is looking forward to taking his Dusters against highly-touted Trinity College in the Odessa College Women's Hi-Noon Optimist Tournament here Thursday.

The game is scheduled for a 6 p.m. start.

"I'm glad we're getting to play this caliber of team this early because our young kids get so much out of it," said Coach Chadwick. "This will help us find out what we need to work on."

Trinity, formerly Henderson County, has "always been very, very good. They've been to the national tournament several times," noted Chadwick. "They have a girl, Portia Hill, who is pretty much a consensus All-American. She's 6-2 and does a good job. She's one of the top junior college players in the country.

"I expect them to be quick, to press, to play good man-to-man defense and I also expect them to shoot the ball a lot," he added.

Western Texas is 3-0 after defeating Western Oklahoma, Seward County, Kan. and Northern Oklahoma in the South Plains Lady Texan Classic last weekend.

In other games here Thursday, Cisco plays Howard College at 2 p.m., New Mexico JC plays Dodge City, Kan., at 4 p.m., and Odessa plays Ranger at 8 p.m.

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Mavericks sock SuperSonics

SEATTLE (AP) - The Dallas Mavericks have a new coach and a new attitude, and the changes paid off against an apparent nemesis, the Seattle SuperSonics.

The Mavericks beat the Sonics 117-101 Tuesday night.

Last year, Dallas defeated Seattle in all five regular season games by an average of 18.6 points. But when it came to the playoffs, after winning the first matchup against Seattle by 22 points, Dallas collapsed and lost three straight games.

Maverick coach Dick Motta retired on May 20 and was replaced by former Phoenix Suns coach John MacLeod.

"This was no special revenge," said MacLeod Tuesday night. "We just wanted to get things going."

Dallas was led by guard Derek Harper, who had a career-high 16 assists and scored 14 first-half points. Mark Aguirre scored 25 points and Rolando Blackman added 24.

"MacLeod is a tough guy," said Blackman. "He gets after us in the locker room. But he is open and you can talk to him.

"There was no revenge factor," added Blackman. "This is a brand new season and we've got to move on."

Dallas took charge of the game in the second quarter. Leading 40-38 with 7:04 left in the half, the Mavericks went on a 21-4 run to open a 61-42 lead. The Sonics weren't able to get closer than 14 points the rest of the way.

Dale Ellis, the former Maverick who led Seattle over Dallas in the playoffs last year, was the Sonics' leading scorer with 28 points. Tom Chambers added 21.

The Mavericks shot 16 for 20 from the floor in the pivotal second quarter. Detlef Schrempf contributed 11 of his 13 points to lead Dallas in the second quarter, and Harper scored 10 points and dished out seven assists.

Dallas held Seattle to 18 of 47 shooting in the first half. Seattle's three main scorers - Ellis, Chambers, and McDaniel - were a combined 8 for 26 in the first half and scored only 18 points.

Free guides Rockets to win over Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - World B. Free scored six points in the final two minutes as the Rockets scored a 118-111 NBA victory over the Blazers Tuesday night.

He hit two free throws and a basket to give Houston a 112-111 lead with 1:14 left in the game. Free added free throws with 31 seconds remaining as the Rockets took a 116-111 advantage.

"This is a good situation for me," Free said. "I don't play too many minutes so I have a lot of energy to call on when I am in there."

Portland led until Cedric Maxwell's layup with 11:23 remaining tied the score 89-89.

The game was tied four more times before three straight baskets by Jerome Kersey gave the Blazers a 110-106 lead with 3:20 to go. Portland then went cold, getting only one free throw - after a technical foul on Akeem Olajuwon - the rest of the game.

Houston got 16 points, 14 rebounds and three blocked shots from Olajuwon, who picked up his fifth personal foul early in the fourth quarter. All three of his blocked shots were in the final 1:57 as the Blazers tried to jam the ball inside.

Ralph Sampson led the Rockets with 25 points, 11 rebounds and three blocked shots. Rodney McCray added 23 points.

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Coach's environment indirectly leads to success of Snyder football players

By BOB CAMPBELL
SDN Staff Writer

Allie White grew up at the Masonic Home for orphans in Fort Worth, where a special environment led to the development of outstanding athletes and, in an indirect way, the success of a more than a dozen young Snyder men at Texas Christian University in the 1950s and '60s.

White was one of the Masonic Home graduates who went on to star in college football, playing for TCU in the first Cotton Bowl in 1937. Another was Hardy Brown, a well-known linebacker with the San Francisco 49ers in the '50s.

White was a line coach with TCU's 1959 Cotton Bowl team, coaching end Milton Ham and tackle Ted Crenwelge from Snyder, along with later Dallas Cowboys star tackle Bob Lilly. The game with Air Force ended in a 0-0 tie.

Others from Snyder who played for TCU during the 20 years White coached there are Jack Spikes, Billy Mark Phillips, Leslie Brown, David Holt, Reed Robinson, Frankie Grimmett, David McGinnis, Gary Patterson, Butch Buchanan and Jim Cooper.

Ham, Crenwelge, Holt and others who were involved in the TCU-Snyder connection had lunch with their old coach last week as he was on his way to the TCU-Texas Tech game in Lubbock.

Asked what it was about the Masonic Home that produced such players and as himself and Hardy Brown, who was considered the hardest-hitting linebacker of his day, White said, "We were like brothers and sisters, and there was no outside interference."

Ham said his TCU teams were notable in part because TCU had to accept out-of-town games with better-known universities to make its football program profitable, taking on Ohio State and LSU when they were ranked No. 1 and Southern California when it was No. 2 in the nation.

"We could play with anybody, and did," Ham said.

White said TCU was unusual in the 1950s in that it ran a "shotgun" offense from a spread formation, which uses wide sets to spread the defense laterally.

"The shotgun is an old, old formation," he said.

He coached all through the 1950s and '60s and taught physical education at TCU for a few years in the early 1970s before retiring.

White recalled that Spikes, an outstanding running back, was the first of the Snyder players to attend TCU, alerting recruiters from the school to the abundance of football talent here in those years.



RECALLING THE PAST – Snyderite and former Texas Christian University end Milton Ham, left, talks with Allie White, who was Ham's line coach with the Horned Frogs in the 1950s. (SDN Staff Photo)

Robinson, Hill hired by Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP) - Owner Edward Bennett Williams, saying he was unaware of the Baltimore Orioles' "insensitivity" to minorities, has hired baseball Hall-of-Famer Frank Robinson and former football star Calvin Hill into management.

"A deadly illness overtook this organization which I was unaware of," Williams said in announcing the appointment of Robinson, who was baseball's first black manager, as his special assistant; and of Hill, another black, who played for him when he the owned the NFL's Washington Redskins, as vice president for administrative personnel.

"There will never again be any reason for anyone to say that we have any insensitivity to rights of black people and hispanic people, that we have any ethnic insensitivity or gender insensitivity," Williams said Tuesday.

While Robinson's assignment gives him the opportunity to learn the front-office practices of a major league team, Hill has been given the responsibility of making sure minorities are fairly treated within the organization.

Williams also announced Roland Hemond's appointment as vice president of baseball operations, Cal Ripken's return for his second season as manager and Doug Melvin's appointment as farm system director.

Hill said recognition of the problem was more important than the two minority appointments.

"The big thing to me has been done," he said. "I've felt racism-sexism is much like alcoholism. A lot of the problem is denial, and once you acknowledge you have a problem and you are past the state of denial, then you can begin to address the problem.

"The best people are going to be brought on board," Hill said. "That doesn't preclude anyone."

Robinson said his appointment proves there are opportunities for minorities in baseball's front offices.

"I think it's a positive step," said Robinson, who managed the Cleveland Indians from 1975-77 and the San Francisco Giants from 1981-84. "It gives minorities a sense that progress is being made and that there are opportunities for blacks in off-the-field positions."

National League...

Bedrosian wins Cy Young Award

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Steve Bedrosian says life won't change much because he won the National League Cy Young Award.

"I don't want to let this affect me," said the Philadelphia Phillies reliever, who was chosen Tuesday by the Baseball Writers Association of America by a margin of two votes.

"Whenever you're cocky - you know, when you're at the top, you're the best - a lot of guys want to knock you off your perch and you know they're going to be gunning next year."

He is the third reliever to win the NL Cy Young Award since the leagues started giving out separate honors in 1967. Bruce Sutter of Chicago won in 1979 and Mike Marshall of Los Angeles in 1974.

Bedrosian beat out Rick Sutcliffe of Chicago 57-55 in balloting based on five points for each first-place vote, three for each second and one for each third. Rick Reuschel, who played for Pittsburgh and San Francisco, got 54.

Two writers from each National League city vote on the nominees.

Bedrosian, who set a major league record with 13 consecutive saves, got nine first-place votes, five more than Sutcliffe but only one more than Reuschel. Orel Hershiser of the Los Angeles Dodgers got two first-place votes and 1985 Cy Young winner Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets got the other.

Before this year's balloting, the closest race for the Cy Young Award was in 1981 when Los Angeles' Fernando Valenzuela beat Tom Seaver of Cincinnati by three points.

Bedrosian attributed his success to being acquired by the Phillies, support from his teammates and "just working hard."

Bedrosian had a 5-3 record and an earned run average of 2.83. He also led the major leagues with 40 saves this year as he struck out 74 and walked 28 in 89 innings. Despite his outstanding season, the Phillies finished tied for fourth in the National League East with an 80-82 record.

It is fourth time this decade that a Philadelphia pitcher has won the NL Cy Young Award. Steve Carlton won in 1980 and 1982 and John Denny won in 1983.

Frey replaces Dallas Green

CHICAGO (AP) - Jim Frey, who managed the 1984 Chicago Cubs to the team's first title since 1945, will leave the broadcast booth he occupied last season and take over as director of baseball operations, the National League team announced today.

Frey, 56, replaces Dallas Green, who resigned last month as president and general manager.

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'Dream' backfield may be a thing of the past

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The "dream" backfield of Heisman Trophy winners Herschel Walker and Tony Dorsett may be a thing of the past for the Dallas Cowboys.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry indicated on Tuesday that Walker's future with the Cowboys is at tailback and wide receiver - not at fullback, where he would have to block most of the time for Dorsett.

Walker and Dorsett have played sparingly in the same backfield together since Walker was signed in 1986.

Walker may start at tailback for the Cowboys against New England on Sunday instead of wide receiver where he began the game last week.

"Herschel could possibly start against New England, but it would depend on what formation we are in," Landry said. "Both Herschel and Tony will play."

Walker started at wide receiver and Dorsett at tailback in a 27-17 loss to Detroit on Sunday. Walker also played half the game at tailback.

Both players are unhappy with the way they are being used.

Walker said he "doesn't understand" his role and Dorsett said Landry "needs to settle on one running back to deliver the mail."

"I have to do what's best for the team and it's only natural that every runner wants to be the No. 1 tailback," Landry said. "But we have to use the talent we have."

Landry denied that Dorsett, who has rushed 3 and 24 yards in his last two games, has lost a step.

"Tony is not a big, strong back like Herschel and has to explode to daylight. Herschel can break tackles to get his yards but Tony isn't that strong," Landry said.

"I think we will get our running game going. We are running a different type offense this year with zone blocking. We are not in a groove, and it can make a back look bad."

Landry said he doesn't think the Cowboys are an effective running team with Walker at fullback and Dorsett at tailback.

"If Herschel is at fullback, then we are utilizing his pass receiving ability," Landry said. "We need a stronger blocker in the I formation for the run. He's not the type of blocker who makes the I formation go."

Timmy Newsome played fullback against the Lions with both Dorsett and Walker at tailback.

Landry reiterated that he would pull White if he thought the team was playing well and the quarterback wasn't.

"If the quarterback is the only one playing poorly then you make a change," Landry said. "Danny White has a lot of courage and is tough mentally. But I will make a change in a game if I don't see him throw better."

Landry said backup quarterback Steve Pelluer has looked sharp in practice.

"Steve looks better than this summer," Landry said. "I'm anxious to see what he can do. But I think White can still win football games for us."

Landry has undergone a heavy round of criticism for his limited use of Walker and Dorsett and staying with White.

Club President Tex Schramm even questioned Landry's game strategy on his weekly radio show.

Landry took it good naturedly on Tuesday, quipping he's trying to keep everyone from jumping off the bandwagon after a 33-24 Monday night victory over the Giants the week before.

"I guess I'll have to start listening to Tex's show," Landry laughed at his weekly press luncheon.

Oddsmakers established the Patriots as a four-point favorite in Sunday's noon game at New England.

Rozier gets counseling

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oilers running back Mike Rozier said he went to an alcohol treatment center over the weekend for counseling because he realized a drinking problem could damage his career.

However, the 1983 Heisman Trophy winner at Nebraska and the Oilers' leading ground gainer this season denied at a news conference Tuesday night that he had checked into the Orchard Creek Hospital in Rosenberg, west of Houston, as Houston station KHOU-TV reported earlier in the day.

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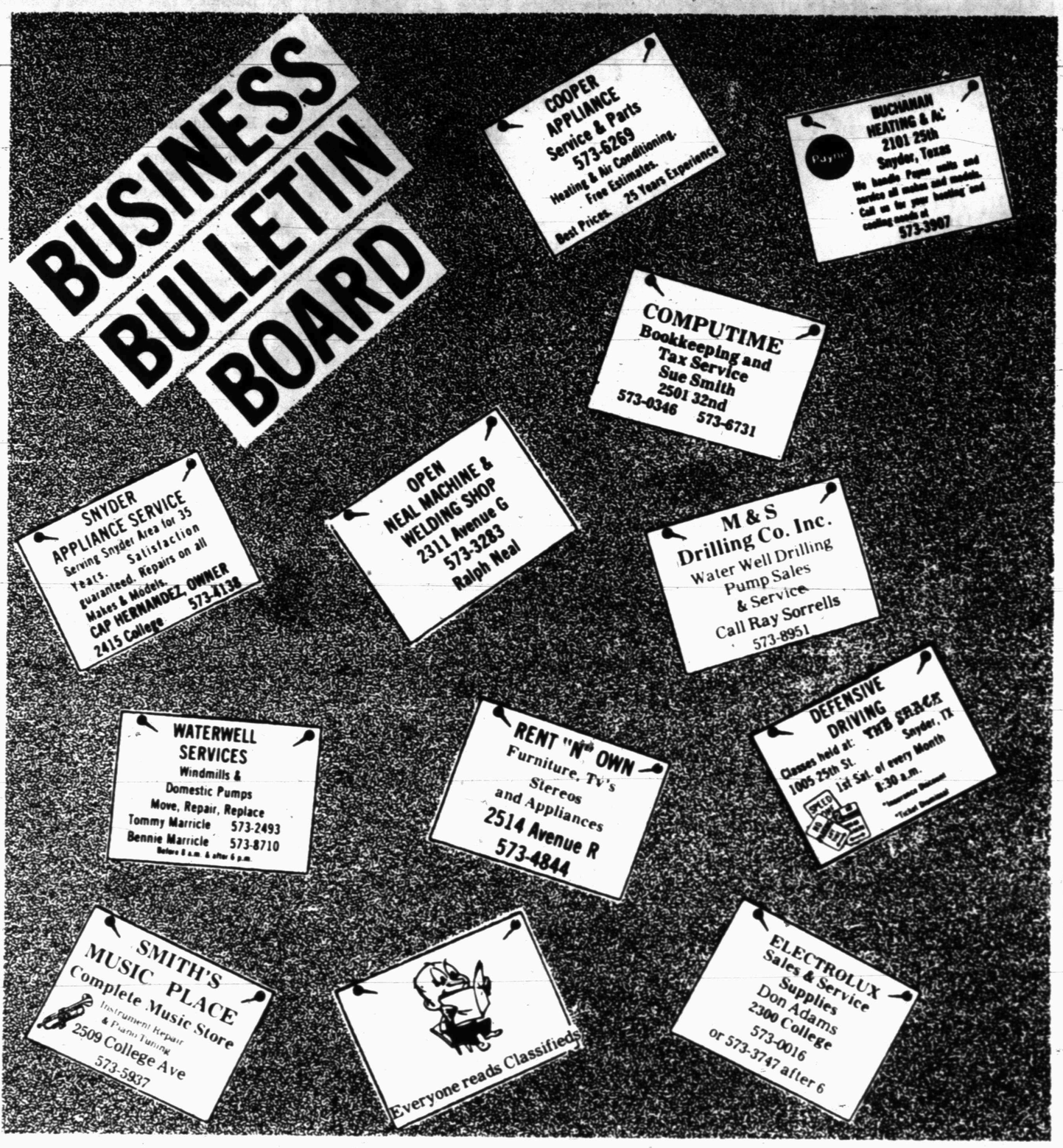
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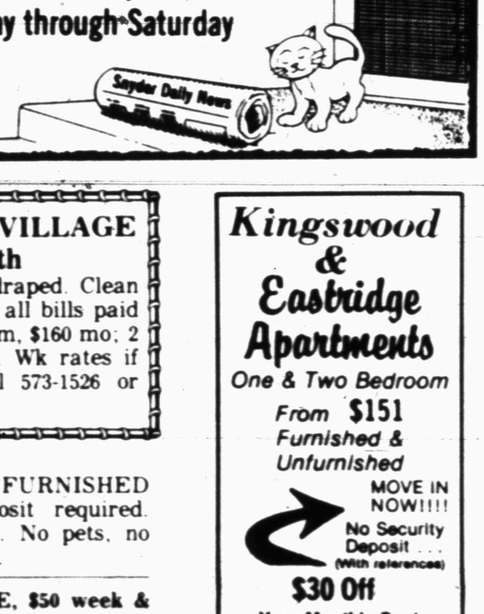
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Planet-like object discovered

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Astronomers say they have found the most direct evidence yet of a planet-like object that orbits a star other than the sun and may help prove that the universe will eventually collapse in a "Big Bang."

The gaseous object, twice as hot as Venus and bigger than Jupiter, is believed to orbit the white dwarf star Giclas 29-38, considered a nearby star at 270 trillion miles from Earth, said Ben Zuckerman of the University of California, Los Angeles.

The object, with a diameter about 15 percent that of our sun, could be the first discovery of a brown dwarf, a hypothesized body that is midway between a planet and a star. However, Zuckerman said he was being cautious because of earlier false alarms.

"It's very much the 'boy that cried wolf' syndrome" that has marked the effort to discover planets beyond our solar system, he said.

If they exist, brown dwarfs could help comprise the "missing mass" of the universe, which scientists believe must be present if the universe ultimately is to collapse in another "big bang," rather than expanding forever. Only 10 percent of the mass has been observed or inferred.

Zuckerman and University of Hawaii astronomer Eric Becklin presented their findings Tuesday at the 19th annual meeting of the American Astronomical Society's Division of Planetary Sciences. The study also will be published Thursday in the British journal Nature.

"The thing is big but hot. Whatever it is, it's not a star," Zuckerman said. "It is the 10th planet-like object we know of in the universe" besides the nine planets in our solar system.

During a session on "extrasolar planets," an overflow crowd of 350 scientists heard other astronomers present less direct evidence that planets may exist around several other stars, including Beta Pictoris, Vega and Fomalhaut.

They are among some three dozen stars that scientists earlier discovered are encircled by flattened disks of dust, some of which appear to be solar systems in the early stages of formation.

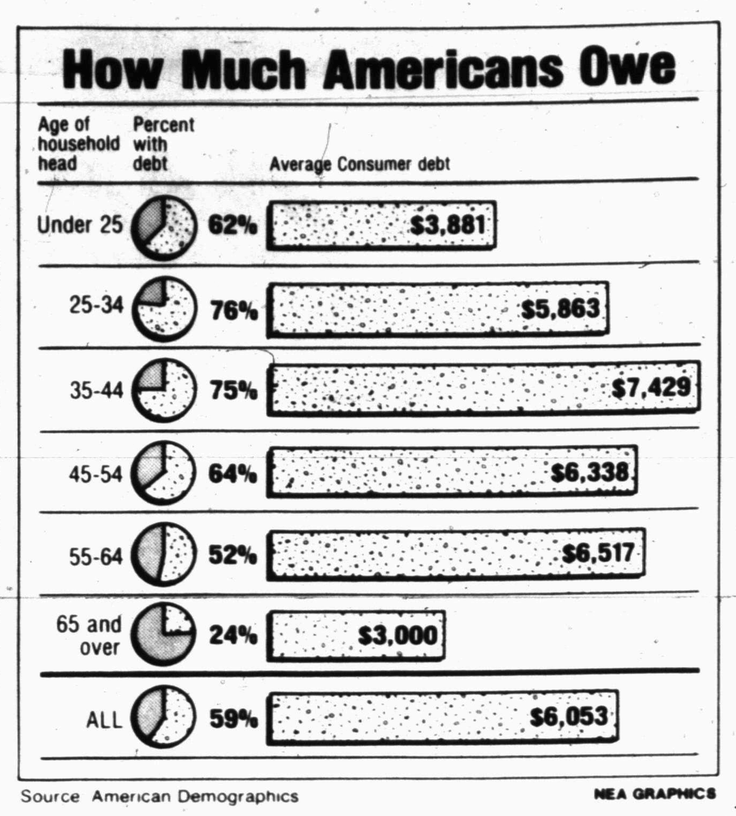
University of Arizona astronomers announced a few years ago that they found signs a brown dwarf named VB8B orbited the star Van Biesbroeck 8. But other astronomers couldn't confirm the observation and it was not seen again.

"Whatever we found is not going to go away like VB8B," Zuckerman said.

"There is definitely something out there," agreed University of Arizona planetary scientist Jonathan Lunine, co-moderator of Tuesday's session.

"It could be a planet because it is much less massive and is quite close to the white dwarf it is orbiting around," said California Institute of Technology planetary scientist Dave Stevenson, who called Zuckerman's study the best evidence yet for a planet-like object beyond our solar system.

Zuckerman and Becklin, using the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Infrared Telescope Facility on Mauna Kea, Hawaii, detected excessive infrared energy, or heat, emitting from the vicinity of Giclas 29-38 that couldn't come from the star itself.



Consumer debt includes bills from credit card companies and for things bought on the installment plan, but it does not include mortgage debt. The richer a household is, the more money it's likely to owe. Households with annual incomes of less than $10,000 have an average debt of $3,205, while household with incomes of $50,000 or more per year have an average debt of $15,629.

People baffled by burglary rampage

WIMBERLEY, Texas (AP) — The FBI, Texas Rangers and Department of Public Safety have been called in to help Hays County Sheriff Alfard Hohman investigate an outbreak of burglaries in this town of 3,100 people.

Residents and merchants were outraged by break-ins early Tuesday at a savings and loan office, an assortment of stores and restaurants, an office and a gas station.

Byron Sage, supervisory special agent in the Austin FBI office, said that in his 16 years in law enforcement, he has never seen a series of crimes like this.

He said the burglaries are believed to have been committed by more than one person, but investigators are not certain whether the job was done by professional thieves.

"I have not come across anything like this in the past," he said. "We're trying to develop as many suspects as we can. Obviously, it was a well- coordinated, well-thought-out effort. This could be a very significant burglary ring or a group of independents that gathered together to target a rural community."

Wimberley is 15 miles northwest of San Marcos.

The 16 break-ins are believed to have begun around 3 a.m.

Indictment accuses 2 of stealing valuables

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Tarrant County grand jury has indicted a former mortuary worker and his girlfriend on charges accusing them of stealing weddings rings and other jewelry from corpses at three Fort Worth funeral homes.

The indictment alleges they posed as mourners to gain entrance to rooms where bodies were kept in the funeral home.

Named in the indictments were Bruce Ian Williams, 29, and Christine Ward, 22, both of Abilene. Theft from a corpse is a third-degree felony. Maximum punishment would be up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to $5,000.

Williams was named in three counts and Ward was named in two.

The couple traveled to nearly a dozen funeral homes around Texas and in other states where they would sign guest registers with fictitious names and pay last respects to the dead, police said.

While huddled over the coffins, police said, they would slip rings and other jewelry from the bodies and leave before the thefts were noticed.

William B. Neely of suburban Hurst told police his wife, Mary Sue Neely, died July 16 and he and his daughters had put her wedding ring and diamond cluster rings on her fingers. Two days later, they noticed the rings were missing and notified police.

Police said the family noticed a name that they did not recognize on the guest register at the Greenwood Funeral Home.

On Sept. 26, widow Jan Sawyer told police that someone had stolen a gold wedding band from the body of Joel Sawyer while the body was at Harveson Cole Funeral Home.

On the same day, a man was asked to take his hands off the casket of Helen Louise Williams at Robertson Mueller Harper Funeral Home, police said. Relatives later discovered that a diamond-and-emerald ring was missing from the woman's hand.

In that case, the name of a person the family did not recognize was on the guest register.

Coleman Police Sgt. Bob Burleson said Williams was recognized as a former employee of a Fort Worth mortuary. Using personnel files from the mortuary, officers tracked the couple to a farm near Abilene, where they were arrested.

The couple reportedly told police they had been involved in similar thefts in nearly a dozen Texas cities, including Fort Worth, Austin, Abilene, Brownwood, Merkel, Sweetwater, Coleman, Eastland, Cisco, Lamesa and Baird as well as in cities in Tennessee and Louisiana.

Williams is being held in the Callahan County Jail in lieu of $100,000 bond on the theft charges and two forgery charges. Ward has been released on bodn, police said.

Officers say it is possible that valuable items may have been missed without relatives realizing they were stolen.

Crude advances thirty-one cents

NEW YORK (AP) — Although Saudia Arabia says it will resist higher prices, the oil market apparently doesn't believe the key producer.

Prices rose sharply Tuesday after rumors circulated that Saudi Arabia would support such an increase.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the price for December delivery of West Texas Intermediate oil closed 31 cents higher at $18.94 per barrel. Trading was described as moderate.

Among refined products traded on the exchange, unleaded gasoline for December delivery rose 0.62 cent a gallon to 50.70 cents, and home heating oil for December delivery rose 1.02 cents per gallon to 55.85 cents.

Traders said prices advanced sharply early in the session because of speculation that Saudi Arabia wanted to price its oil at $19 a barrel vs. the current $18 price fixed by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Tour planned May 31-June 4

A tour is planned May 31-June 4 for Snyder students, chaperones and interested adults.

Lakeland Tours, Inc. is presently arranging a tour of New York and Washington, D. C. for intersted persons. The tour will be five days and four nights in duration. Five days will be spent sightseeing in and around New York and Washington, D. C. New York Highlights will include a Broadway musical, the Statute of Liberty, World Trade Center, Central Park, and the United Nations, just to name a few.

The tour is not school approved or affiliated, though it will be chaperoned by staff members. The cost of the tour is $800. Based upon a minimum of 35 paying participants, this figure includes round trip air fare, airport transfers, lodging, complete sightseeing each day, all meals, chaperonage and escort services, nighttime security, comprehensive insurance and evening activities.

Adults are welcome at an additional $30 (double occupancy) fee. Total price for adults is $830.

The minimum registration fee is $98 and must be paid to Lakeland tours, Inc. by Sunday, Nov. 15. The balance may be paid through a series of payments due Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 7 and April 26.

Call Betty Griffin at 573-6936 during the evening for more information. Or call (804) 973-4321.

Eicke picked chorale member

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.-- Teka Eicke of Snyder was selected by auditions to be a member of Chorale at Oklahoma Christian College.

The chorale performs a variety of music including spirituals, traditional and classical selections. They have performed with the Oklahoma Symphony, Oklahoma Community Orchestra plus the group has traveled throughout the United States on tours. The Chorale is now planning its first European tour for this summer as part of OCC's International Music Program.

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TO: THE UNKNOWN FATHER OF JENNIFER LEA MERRITT, A CHILD and to whom it may concern:
GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 132nd Judicial District, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County, in Snyder, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there, to answer the petition of Joe and Teresa Graves, Petitioner's, against Cynthia Gail Merritt Early and the unknown father, Respondent's, and the said suit being number 16,204 on the docket sheet of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Jennifer Lea Merritt, a Child."
The nature of said suit is a request for Petitioner's to be made Managing Conservators, and the Respondent's to be made the Possessory Conservator's of the said child.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or Decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.
ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF COURT at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, this the 16th day of October, 1987.
Polly Underwood, District Clerk
132nd Judicial District Court
Scrrry County, Texas
By Elois Pruitt, Deputy

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	34½	33⅝	33⅞
Ameritech s	85½	84¾	84⅞
AMI Inc	12⅜	12	12⅛
AmStand	35¾	34⅞	35¼
Amer T&T	29⅛	28¾	29
Amoco	67½	66⅝	67⅛
ArmcoInc	9½	9¼	9½
AtlRichfld	70¾	70⅛	70½
BakerHugh n	14⅛	13⅞	14
BancTexas n	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
BellAtlan	70	69¾	69⅞
BellSouth s	38¾	38¾	38¾
Beth Steel	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Borden	44⅜	43⅝	43¾
Caterpllr	55½	54⅝	55½
Centel s	37	36¾	37
Chevron	40½	39	39⅜
Chrysler s	23¾	22⅝	22⅞
Coastal s	24¾	24	24¾
CocaCola	39⅛	38½	39
Coleman	29½	29⅛	29½
Colg Palm	39⅜	38⅞	39
ComlMetl s	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
DeltaAirl	38¼	37⅝	37⅞
DigitalEq	133⅛	131	131⅞
DowChem	77½	76¾	77⅜
Dresslnd	22½	22	22
duPont	84	83⅛	83¾
EstKodak s	49⅜	48⅜	49⅛
Enserch	17⅜	17	17⅛
EntexInc	18⅛	18¼	18⅛
Exxon s	40	39¾	40
Firestone	33¼	32¾	33⅛
FtBcpTex	1	⅛	⅛
FstRepub	8	7⅞	8
FlowerInd	25¾	25¾	25¾
FordMotr	73¼	72¼	72⅝
GAF Cp	42⅜	41¾	42⅜
GTE Corp s	36¼	35⅝	35⅝
GnDynam	49⅝	48⅞	49
GenElct s	44⅛	44	44⅛
GenMills	46½	45¼	46½
Gen Motors	59	58	58⅜
GnMotr E	35	34⅜	34⅞
Goodrich	34¼	32⅜	33⅜
Goodyear	47	46½	46⅞
GtAtlPac	36¼	36	36
Gulf StaUt	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Haliburtn	24½	24	24¼
HolidayCp n	20⅝	20¼	20½
HollyFarm s	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜
Houstlnd	31	30⅝	30⅜
IBM	120	118⅛	119⅜
IntlPaper s	35⅛	35¼	35½
JohnsJn	74⅝	73¾	74¼
K mart s	28⅛	28¼	28⅛
Kroger s	26¼	25⅝	26¼
vjLTV Cp	3	2⅜	2⅞
Litton Ind	75½	75	75⅛
LoneSta Ind	21⅛	21⅜	21⅜
Lowes	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Lubys	22⅜	21⅞	22⅜
MCorp	3⅝	3½	3½
Maxus n	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
MayDSt	29⅜	29	29
Medtronic	77½	76½	77½
Mobil	38⅜	38	38⅛
Monsanto	69½	68½	69½
Motorola	42½	41¾	42⅛
Navistar	4½	4¼	4¼
Nynex	69¼	68¾	69
PacTel s	28¼	27½	27⅝
PenneyJC s	43¼	42⅝	43
Phelps Dod	39¼	37½	39¼
PhilipPet	11½	11⅛	11¼
Polaroid s	23⅝	22⅞	23⅛
Primerica s	27½	26⅝	26⅝
ProctGamb	84⅜	83⅜	84⅜
PubS NwMx	22	21⅝	21⅝
Sabine	12½	12¼	12½
SFeSouPac	52⅜	49⅝	50¼
SearsRoeb	35¼	34⅝	35
SherwinWm	26⅜	25	26
Singer Co	49	47½	47⅝
Southern Co	22⅜	22	22½
Southland	54	50	52½
SwstBell s	37½	37	37⅜
SunComp	50⅛	49¼	50
TNP Ent	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Tandy	34⅝	34⅛	34⅜
Templinld s	42	41¼	41½
Tenneco	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜
vjTexaco	29¼	28⅝	29⅛
TexAmBnch	6	5⅞	6
TexEastn	24⅜	23⅝	24
TexasInd	29⅜	29½	29⅜
TexasInst s	42⅜	42	42
Tex Util	29⅜	29¼	29⅜
Textron s	22½	21½	22
Tyler	10⅜	10¼	10¼
USX Corp	28⅜	27⅝	28
UnCarbde	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
UnPacCp	53⅛	52⅛	52½
US West	51	50½	51
UniTel	25	24⅝	24⅝
Unocal	27½	27	27
WalMart s	27⅛	27½	27⅜
WestghEl	47¼	46¼	46½
Xerox Cp	57¼	56⅝	57
ZenithE	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛

Texans again push for oil import fee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Lamar Smith of San Antonio led a group of 19 congressmen in urging President Reagan to support an oil import fee rather than a gasoline tax in ongoing budget talks with congressional leaders.

In a letter authored by the freshman Republican that was made public Tuesday, the lawmakers said while both taxes would raise revenues, but an oil import fee would shift some of the burden to overseas oil producers.

"A gas excise tax would be borne entirely by American consumers and producers ... and an oil import fee would shift 20 to 50 percent of its costs abroad," Smith said in his letter.

The Reagan administration has consistently rejected use of an oil import fee, which adds a tax to imported oil in order to bring it to a specified price level at which domestic producers would be more competitive.

"The White House has said a lot of things in the past they are now reversing," Smith said. "The last I read that the president was against an oil import fee was several months ago."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, long an advocate of an oil tariff and a participant in the current budget negotiations, said talk of such a tax has not surfaced in the 12 days of meetings between congressional leaders and representatives of the White House.

All but one of the congressmen signing on to the Smith letter were from oil states. None was from the northeastern U.S., whose lawmakers traditionally have been against an oil tariff because they fear a rise in the price of home heating oil.

Smith said that in light of recent events on Wall Street perhaps now an oil import fee would not be viewed as so objectionable.

Citing figures from a year-old Congressional Research Service study, Smith said a 10 cent gasoline tax would cost U.S. consumers $50 annually while the average annual per capita burden from a $4 oil import fee would be about $35.

Both would raise $12 billion in revenues, he said.

A higher price for oil domestic producers would provide the incentive to renew exploration and potentially ease the country's dependence on foreign oil, which is currently about 40 percent, he said.

"The domestic oil and gas industry is struggling to stay alive as a result of OPEC's strategy of undercutting American production," Smith said. "Employment in oil extraction has declined by one-third, while bankruptcies have reverberated into other sectors of the economy."

The budget talks are aimed at cutting the federal deficit by at least $23 billion for this year. Without any reductions, the red ink is expected to be as high as $180 billion, well above the $148 billion deficit for last year.

Without an agreement, the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law will automatically trigger $23 billion in spending cuts, divided equally between domestic and military programs, on Nov. 20.

Rescue plan for stock market expected

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Brokerage houses and the government are finishing work on a rescue plan to bolster the sagging Mexican stock market against future floods of selling, analysts say.

The government's Nacional Financiera development bank, the central bank and brokerages were expected to sign an agreement in the next few days, Manuel Gomez Palestino, assistant director of analysis for Operadora de Bolsa, the largest brokerage, said Tuesday.

Concepcion Solana, chief spokeswoman for Nacional Financiera, said there was no official information yet on a plan, but added that "our credit committee approved a credit for exchange houses who are interested in investing in the market."

While descriptions of the plan have varied as it was worked out, Gomez Palestino said it involves a type of back-up fund that would ensure that brokerages could buy stocks when there was a rash of selling and a shortage of buyers.

He said the three sectors were expected to make available a total of around $600 million.

"The interest is to give liquidity to the market and give a type of floor to the market," he said.

After plodding along for years, the market blossomed into one of the world's fastest-growing trading arenas, soaring 321 percent in 1986, and springing another 692 percent this year to an Oct. 6 peak of 373,216.24 in the 52-stock Index of Prices and Quotations.

Analysts attributed the boom to optimism about the economy and low prices for major stocks.

Since then, in a downward spin analysts linked to the selling that swept Wall Street and other stock markets around the world and to investors cashing in on the earlier surge, the market has lost more than half its value.

In a third day of small gains, the index closed at 159,295.90 on Tuesday. Its Thursday level of 145,116.83 was the lowest since the fall began.

Even so, Tuesday's average was 238 percent ahead of the 47,101.30 close at the end of last year.

Gomez Palestino said that during the recent abrupt drops, a shortage of buyers to match the sellers fed market insecurity.

"The only thing that is going to stop the selling is that there are enough buy orders," he said.

He said the rescue plan would be a type of credit, but with no interest or time period, to be made available when needed to help brokerages purchase stocks when selling outpaced buying.

Although the plan calls for equal contributions, details — such as how much each would contribute — were still being worked out, he said.

"The intention of the houses and the authorities is to give stability to the market," he said.

Jonathan Heath, senior economist with the Mexican consulting firm of MACRO Asesoria Economica, said that even without the rescue plan, brokerage houses would take advantage of the current low prices.

"There are a lot of brokerage houses planning to buy their own stocks and some other stocks because they seem to be at a pretty good price," he said.

Gomez Palestino said there was no indication the government planned to invest in the market to prop it up. He said the rescue plan would be a type of bridge until the market recovers.

"It is a type of preventive, not long-term, credit. Little by little demand will revive," but not to its previous levels over the short term, he said.

Switch affects local TDC bid

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building was part of the package," Baze said. "That tells me it was critical."

Baze noted the change in plans was based on several factors–in large part the knowledge that of the two other West Texas communities represented among the finalists, one had a large contingent of the Texas Senate on hand as its backers and the other had offered a sizable list of prison incentives.

Amarillo profiled its prison bid as supported by "two-thirds" of the Texas Senate. In addition, Childress had offered such incentives as a free building in that county plus a large tract of acreage and an offer to finance local bond monies for construction of a TDC prison.

Baze said he sees the offer of the Industrial Foundation Building, vacant here since January of 1985, as a long range planning tool for future TDC construction in Scurry County.

He noted during the local visit of the TDC site inspection crew, the head of TDC industries, Larry Kyle, commented he saw the building as an excellent facility for a TDC warehouse.

Snyder's central location could enhance this, Baze noted, allowing the building to be used as a central-type warehouse for the Amarillo facility as well.

Baze said TDC indicated the building would not be used for other types of industrial activity since it would prove impractical to transport large groups of prisoner labor back and forth from the site on a daily basis.

He said Snyder's central location might also make it a "processing location" for TDC inmates, a factor which could also facilitate future expansion of TDC projects here.

In reference to future TDC building, Baze noted comments from Board Chairman Al Hughes, who said the prison board would ask the legislature to expand the 1,000-bed units to 2,000-bed facilities within the next two to three years.

"I can see a small building boom and an influx of people here now and hopefully again in two to three years time," Baze said.

Regarding the Industrial Foundation building, the facility currently has an outstanding loan balance of $190,000. These funds will now be included in the money-raising effort related to the donation of land for the TDC facility.

State reacts to prison sites

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mean about 250 jobs and $400,000 monthly payroll.

Gatesville, a town of 6,300 about 25 miles west of Waco, will see great economic benefits from the maximum-security prison, Mayor Pro Tem John Ward said.

"We are absolutely elated," he said. "It's the culmination of 2½ years of intense effort to bring this together."

Liberty County Judge Dempsie Henley said he was excited over the economic benefits of the prison, because his county has about a 14 percent unemployment rate.

"We've been coming in runner-up there and second place here for a long time," he said. "We just really appreciate being selected."

Snyder Mayor Troy Williamson said he was sitting on the front row in the Senate chambers when thg board made its decision.

"I was very excited," he said. "We feel it will add several million dollars a year to the payrolls of people who live here and increase the tax base and retail sales."

Fire at jail

Snyder fire units were dispatched to the Scurry County Jail Tuesday night after midnight, but the fire was said confined to a clothes dryer at the facility.

Firemen were called to the county jail at 12:10 a.m. and stayed at the scene until 12:50 a.m. to clear smoke out of the building.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the National Industrial Recovery Act into law in 1933.

Oil field worker has hip injury

A 46-year-old Snyder man fell into a pipeline ditch and suffered a hip injury Tuesday afternoon about 30 miles west-northwest of the city in Borden County.

Eddie Jones was at first thought to have received a fracture, but it was subsequently determined that it was probably a nerve injury, a spokesman for Snyder EMS Ambulance Service said.

The call came in at 2:40 p.m. to pick up the Santa Fe Pipeline employee, and the ambulance went 20 miles west on the Lamesa Highway and then eight miles north to the work site.

Sales tax has monthly decline

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A sampling of area cities both larger and smaller than Snyder indicates a general decline in sales. These include:

—Lubbock: a minus 3.3 percent with $11.6 million returned to date compared to $12 million last year.

—Abilene: a minus 10.2 percent with $6.4 million returned to date compared to $7.1 million last year.

—San Angelo: a plus 2.7 percent with $5.1 million returned to date compared to $5 million last year.

—Big Spring: a minus 2.9 percent with $1,338,559 returned to date compared to $1,378,714 last year.

—Snyder: a minus 16.2 percent with $629,322 returned to date compared to $751,151 last year.

—Sweetwater: a minus 3.4 percent with $614,642 returned to date compared to $636,637 last year.

—Colorado City: a minus 4 percent with $229,012 returned to date compared to $238,780 last year.

—Post: a minus 12.1 percent with $129,293 returned to date compared to $147,113 last year.

Juveniles linked to auto break-ins

Two juvenile boys were arrested at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday at the police station on two counts of burglary of a vehicle.

The boys, 14 and 15 years of age, were taken into custody in connection with the attempted theft of speakers from cars belonging to Ricky Sorrells and Bill Babcock on Oct. 8 in the 300 Block of 34th St.

Two men, 36 and 41, were arrested at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday at a central Snyder nightclub for being intoxicated on a licensed premises.

W.W. I vets live locally

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Elmer Taylor, 94, of 3603 Houston was a pilot in the Army Air Corps for two years but was never sent overseas.

He taught in Commerce and Arlington after the war, serving a term as Arlington's mayor in the middle 1920s, and was school superintendent at Ira for 12 years before joining the Snyder school system and teaching various subjects for 11 years.

Taylor was also Scurry County veterans service officer for 20 years before retiring in 1978.

Tollie A. Faver, 92, of 1211 20th St. served in the Army but had entered the service after the war had started and was never sent overseas. He was a farmer-rancher at Fluvanna before his retirement.

Jay Dunn, 95, of 405 33rd St. was also an Army soldier who served in the United States during the war. A native of Oklahoma, he lived in Roswell, N.M., doing primarily contract yard work, before moving to Snyder 12 years ago.

Obituaries

Felix Demery

NATCHITOCHES, La.-- Services for Felix Demery, 79, of Natchitoches, La. will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Winnefield Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Grand Encore Cemetery in Grand Encore, La.

He died Saturday at his home in Natchitoches.

He was a member of the Grand Encore AME Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. Demery of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Gloria Dunkins of Snyder and Margie Demery of Natchitoches; four sons, Elbert of Dallas, Rufus, Milbert and Henry, all of Natchitoches; a host of grandchildren; one sister; and one brother.

Sir Edmund Hillary and his party reached the summit of Mount Everest in 1953.





DALE STUARD



JOHN A. GREENE

WTSB employees complete 25 years

Two employees of West Texas State Bank have recently each marked their 25th year with the institution. They are John A. Greene, executive vice-president, and Dale Stuard, senior vice-president.

Greene was employed by the bank Nov. 12, 1962 as a bookkeeper and on Jan. 12, 1966 was elected as an assistant cashier. Greene was promoted to the position of cashier on Jan. 8, 1970 and in January of 1974 was promoted to the position of vice president and cashier. On Jan. 18, 1979, Greene was elected to the Board of Directors, serving in that position until Jan. 15, 1981 when he was elected executive vice-president and member of the Board of Directors.

Stuard was employed by West Texas State Bank as a note teller on Nov. 15, 1962. On Jan. 10, 1963, he was elected assistant cashier. On Jan. 14, 1965, he was promoted to the position of cashier of West Texas State Bank. The stockholders of WTSB elected Stuard to the Board of Directors on Dec. 11, 1969. On Jan. 8, 1970, he was elected to the position of vice-president. He has served in his present position of senior vice-president and member of the board since Jan. 10, 1974.

Both Greene and Stuard will be honored by the bank on Thursday.

Defector makes American debut

DALLAS (AP) — Former Moscow Ballet dancer Andrei Ustinov, sore but excited to be performing again, took his first bow with an American dance company.

Ustinov, who defected from the Moscow company three weeks ago in Dallas, made his debut with the Dallas Ballet before a sold-out crowd Tuesday night.

Dallas Ballet officials, hoping Ustinov's presence would boost ticket sales for the financially strapped troupe, showcased him in a potpourri of ballet excerpts modeled, in part, after the program of the Moscow Ballet but called "Gala U.S.A."

Ustinov danced in the overture, "La Sylphide," "Sleeping Beauty" and a "Gala U.S.A." finale to music by John Philip Sousa, which ended in a cascade of red, white and blue balloons.

After the performance, Ustinov complained of soreness in his legs and said he needed to keep dancing.

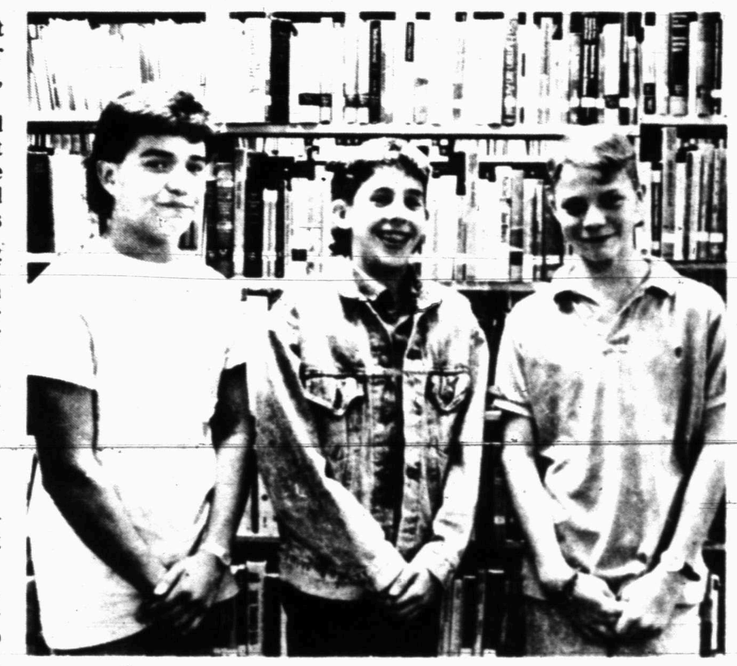
"I need to dance tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow," Ustinov said.



SENIORS — Snyder High School senior class officers are president Stacy Dunn, reporter Anna Marie Alvarez, president Meredith Goodwin and secretary Becky Becerra. Misses Dunn and Goodwin tied in the election for presdent. Not shown is vice president Dena Martin. (SDN Staff Photo)



JUNIORS — Junior class officers at Snyder High School are president Royce Hataway, secretary Holly Fuller and vice president Marcie Chrane. Not shown is reporter Kevin Tate. (SDN Staff Photo)



FRESHMEN — Freshmen officers at Snyder High School are vice president Edward Albarez, president Cory Fisher and secretary Shane Jones. Not shown is reporter Kristi Mize. (SDN Staff Photo)



SOPHOMORES — Sophomore officers at Snyder High School are president Ron Baker, secretary Anne Osborn, reporter Rana Eicke and vice president Christy Holmes. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reports submitted by Dr Jonas Salk, predicting the use of Salk's anti-polio vaccine would eliminate the threat of polio within three years, were read to an American Medical Association meeting in Chicago June 11, 1956.

Nero, the Roman emperor whose ruthless behavior made his name a byword for cruelty, committed suicide in A.D. 68. When Claudius I died, Nero, his adopted son, succeeded as Claudius Caesar. Although his mother, Agrippina, was largely responsible for Nero's position, he murdered her and also his wife, Octavia. Rumor blamed him for the great fire of A.D. 64, during which he was said to have "fiddled while Rome burned." Nero blamed the Christians for the fire and persecuted them.

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