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Reagan welcomes special prosecutor idea

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, saying he wants "all the facts to come out," said today he would welcome the appointment of a special prosecutor if it is apparent federal laws were violated in the funneling of Iranian weapons payments to Nicaraguan rebels.

Addressing a special three-man commission he established to probe the operations of his National Security Council staff, Reagan said he has ordered the staff not to participate in national security operations until the board issues its findings and recommendations.

In the past, the NSC staff has participated in White House handling of numerous crises, including the capture of the Achille Lauro hijackers and the invasion of Grenada.

In addition to the work of the special board of inquiry headed by former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, Reagan said: "The Department of Justice investigation is continuing with my full support and cooperation, and if they determine an independent counsel is called for, I would welcome that appointment."

Attorney General Edwin Meese III, Reagan's longtime associate, is conducting the inquiry to decide whether a special prosecutor is needed.

"I want all the facts to come out," Reagan said. He added that as soon as he was told last week of the unauthorized transfers of money to the Contras, "We acted to learn the facts."

"I want to assure you and the American people that I want all the facts to come out about learning of the possible transfer of funds from the sale of arms to Iran to those fighting the Sandinista government," Reagan said as he gave the board its marching orders.

In addition to Tower, former Carter administration Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie and former Ford administration national security adviser Brent Scowcroft are serving on the investigative board.

Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan had instructed his staff to talk openly with the board and said it has "a blank check" to conduct its work. However, he said it would not have subpoena power, would not take testimony under oath and probably would not hold public hearings, as did the presidential panel that investigated the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger.

Answering reporters questions at the close of the brief photo session as the meeting got under way in the Cabinet Room, Reagan said a suggestion that he call a special session of Congress to investigate the scandal "is under discussion."

"There has been no decision," the president said.

Top officials said aware of Contra plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senior Reagan administration officials knew that a now-fired White House aide was building an American-manned air resupply wing this year for the Nicaraguan Contra rebels, according to government sources.

Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, dismissed last week for what the administration says was his role in diverting to the Contras as much as $30 million in Iranian arms sale proceeds, arranged the purchase of a five-plane air force and delivery of military supplies to the Contras, said the sources, who insisted on anonymity.

An administration official said an internal White House review of the Contra resupply operation has found that the Iranian payments were used to pay for the air wing.

North's role in both the Contra resupply operation and the Iranian arms deal raises questions about what President Reagan and other top advisers knew about the Iran-Contra connection.

U.S. government officials, familiar with the North operation, said that although the Iranian-Contra link was a closely held secret inside the White House, North's management of the air operation was known to officials in the State Department, Pentagon, CIA and the National Security Council.

"Everyone knew something was going on down there and that Ollie (North) was doing it," one official said.

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Ask Us

Q. — Would you please list the dates for the Christmas vacation for Snyder school students this year?

A. — School will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. on Dec. 19, a Friday. Teachers will be back for in-service on Jan. 2, a Friday, but students won't return until the following Monday, Jan. 5.

In Brief

Rig count up

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of working oil and gas rigs in the United States rose for the sixth week in a row to 954, up two from the total posted last week, Hughes Tool Co. officials said.

The rig count increased by 42 last week to total 952.

Local

Home break-in

An east Snyder woman reported her residence had been burglarized early Monday morning.

The incident was reported to police at 3:51 a.m. by Eva Ortegon.

Entry to the home was apparently gained by breaking out an outside window. Said missing was a child's bank which contained money, three necklaces and two earrings.

Trailer fire

Heavy fire damage was said caused to the front living room area of a mobile home located in Ira and owned by John P. Chance.

The fire was reported at 1:50 p.m. Sunday.

Firemen say an interior wall in the living room area was almost burned through. Extensive smoke damage was reported also.

NAACP meets

The Snyder chapter of the NAACP will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the West Texas State Bank Community Room. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 71 degrees; low, 30 degrees; high Sunday, 71 degrees; low, 36 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 36 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 28.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: clear and cold. Low near 30. Wind northwest 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday: sunny. High near 60. Wind west 5 to 10 mph.

City to consider plan to remedy trihalomethanes

A city drinking water problem related to high trihalomethane (THM) levels will be addressed by the Snyder city council Monday.

The action, scheduled as part of the regular December meeting, is being initiated after an outside engineering report has indicated the most "cost effective" method to correct the problem involves adding an ammonia-based treatment process at the water treatment plant.

This approach has been recommended as an alternative to asking the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) to alter its intake system at Lake J.B. Thomas.

Changing the intake system, which city officials had asked CRMWD to consider, would add the ability to draw water from a choice of depths rather than the current "bottom" draw.

The city has speculated that the current intake system is causing increased amounts of both shells and a marine animal called Asian Clams to be drawn into the Snyder system.

The clams and the animal waste associated with it--reacting to chlorine in the water--are said the causes for the too high levels of THMs.

The outside report, commissioned by CRMWD and completed by Freese and Nichols Inc., notes that the lake's history of being at only 50 percent of its maximum capacity would likely offset the benefits of a multi-draw system.

The expense associated with adding the multi-draw system is pointed to also as not cost effective.

The study estimates a $70,000 cost to the city to add the ammonia-based process at the local plant.

The lowest estimate for altering the lake's intake was some $2.6 million, an expense which would have to be borne by CRMWD.

The change has been prompted by reports from the state health department that city water is slightly above recommended levels of THMs.

Health standards are placed on THM levels due to its identification as a carcinogen or a cancer-causing agent.

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Concession stand hit by pickup

Heavy damage was reported to the cinder block concession stand at Moffett Field after it was struck by a pickup Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy Ward, parks superintendent, said estimates to repair the building total some $2,100. The facility is located at the western edge of Towle Park adjacent to Houston Ave.

The one-vehicle wreck occurred around 4 p.m. The driver of the pickup was listed as Manuel Salazar of 404 30th St. He apparently lost control of a 1983 Mitsubishi pickup.

Salazar was said not injured in

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DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS



TREES ARRIVING — Two men's civic clubs will again be selling Christmas trees this holiday season. The Snyder Jaycees received delivery of their trees Saturday, and Rotary Club members are expected to begin sales early this week. Jaycees Randy Rinker and Leon Terrazas are shown unloading several hundred Christmas trees Saturday. The Jaycee lot is again located on a vacant lot adjacent to the Varsity Square Shopping Center. Rotarians will be selling their trees beside Kmart. (SDN Staff Photo)

Council to consider ambulance contract

The annual contract renewal for Aid Ambulance of Lubbock will come before Snyder city council members Monday during the city's monthly meeting.

It will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Snyder city hall.

A two-year contract with AID expires this coming Jan. 1.

The service has requested its annual supplement received from both the city and county be increased some $22,000. The reduction in Medicare-Medicaid benefits paid by the U.S. Government has been cited for the increase.

As part of an agreement with the commissioners court, the county pays the city $100,000 annually for such city-provided services as the ambulance, fire protection and the landfill. The city had proposed the county up its annual payment to some $111,000 to cover one half of the proposed ambulance supplement increase.

As listed on the agenda, the city will consider extending the amublance contract for one year.

In other city-related business, listed by category, the council will consider:

BIDS

—Bids received for 137 tons of alum for the water treatment plant.

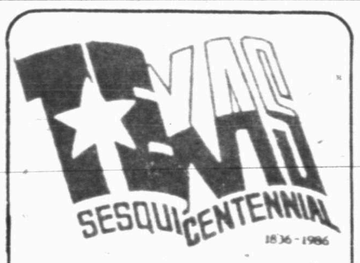
—Bids received for a scraper and front end loader to be used at the landfill.

—Bids received on scrap metal at the landfill.

OLD BUSINESS

—On first reading, an ordinance to provide updated ser-

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Q. — Is it true that Dr. Pepper was first made in Texas?

A. — Yes. The soft drink's creation is credited to a Waco pharmacist, Charles Alderton, who reportedly mixed his first batch in 1885.

Sesquicentennial trivia questions are provided courtesy of the Scurry County Library staff.

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County mum toward new subsidy request

County officials heard a request for an increased subsidy for the ambulance service maintained jointly by the county and city, but took no action Monday.

Noting that city officials "should have approached us during budget time," county commissioners offered no additional comments regarding the proposal.

City Manager John Gayle informed commissioners that the city council will consider a rate increase for the service at the council meeting Monday night.

The ambulance service's proposals were submitted to court members during the regular Nov. 17 meeting.

The county now pays $100,000 annually to the city as payment for such city-administered services as fire protection, landfill operations and the ambulance service.

Operators of the ambulance service, AID Ambulance of Lubbock, have indicated they will require some $22,000 more in annual supplemental income.

The loss of federally-provided income from Medicare and Medicaid payments were cited by AID for the expected shortfall.

The jump was not anticipated during budget sessions last May and June because the federal government had not announced these cutbacks, Gayle added.

The city council is to consider a new 12-month contract with AID Ambulance Monday.

In other action, commissioners approved county bills and minutes from last week's session.

Austin pair braves turmoil to bring home adopted son

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin couple is back in Texas after ignoring U.S. government warnings to stay out of Lebanon by going there to get their 3½-month-old adopted Lebanese son.

For Sam and Sandy Moses, both of Lebanese descent, the final steps in legally adopting the child required as much paperwork, perseverance and patience as the months of preparations before they left Nov. 7 to bring home their new son, Anthony Nassib Moses.

"We didn't just want it handed to us," Mrs. Moses said Saturday of their decision to handle the adoption themselves. "As someone said, we went through the labor pains of adoption."

To get to Beirut, the couple flew from Austin to Dallas and on to London, Athens and Larnaca, Cyprus. There, they boarded a ship for an eight-hour ride across the Mediterranean Sea to Jounie, Lebanon, about 12 miles north of Beirut.

"We had to go that route because the airport (in Beirut) is in the Moslem area," Moses said. "No. 1, being Americans, and No. 2, being Christian Lebanese, it's not permitted for us to go through."

Getting to Beirut from Austin took two days, but their reward was seeing Anthony for the first time at the hospital where he was put up for adoption at birth.

"When I saw his face, it was like a breathless feeling," Mrs. Moses said. "He looked at us like he knew we were there for him."

"It took all of about two seconds of holding that baby to know we had done the right thing," Moses said.

They spent several hours a day the first week of their stay visiting Anthony at the hospital, where he remained while they took care of the details in cold, rainy weather.

They stayed with Moses' cousin, and were accompanied constantly by bodyguards.

"We were in a Christian area that was safe for us. I'm not saying there wasn't a chance there would be a bombing, but we had a fairly decent time," Mrs. Moses said. "When you enter the country (by boat), you don't think of war because it's so beautiful."

Her husband added, however, that "as soon as you set foot on land, you see all the military people with their guns. You're aware there's a war going on."

It is because of that war and the ensuing turmoil that the U.S. government has warned Americans to stay away from the Middle Eastern country.

The couple decided more than a year ago to adopt a baby. They never considered adopting a baby anywhere but in Lebanon, they said.

"We're proud Americans, but we're also proud of our heritage," said Moses, a superintendent for a construction company building a hotel in Austin. "That's how we'll raise our son — to be a proud American, but to be exposed to and proud of his heritage."

Once they arrived in Lebanon, they encountered "a lot of formalities, technicalities," Mrs. Moses said. "We planned to be in Lebanon a week, but we were there two weeks."

Before Anthony could get a Lebanese passport, he had to have an official Lebanese number — a number that normally is passed down in a family. Then there was the required police investigation, the required mayor's investigation, the medical papers to be signed.

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Dear Abby



Operation Dear Abby Sends Christmas Cheer Over There

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am the national chairman of the 1986 America Remembers Campaign. We want to encourage the folks at home to send Christmas cards and letters to servicemen and servicewomen stationed abroad and at sea during the Christmas holidays.

In recent years you launched several Operation Dear Abby letter-writing campaigns that were highly successful; they raised the morale of hundreds of thousands of our men and women abroad.

Will you help us, Abby? Call this Operation Dear Abby II, and publish the addresses for readers to send their cards and letters to men and women in every branch of the service. I am enclosing addresses for the Army and Air Force in Korea as well as an address for the Coast Guard ships and radar sites in the Pacific. Also, an address for the Marines and sailors assigned to an aircraft carrier battle group is given.

Please, Abby, help us to let our troops abroad and on the seas know that we appreciate them.

DONALD P. GRIMES, CHAIRMAN

DEAR MR. GRIMES: Count me in.

Readers: Please use any (or all) of these addresses, and send holiday greetings and letters to our men and women who will be far from home during the holidays.

I also hope the recipients of these cards and letters will respond to those who cooperated in this campaign. What a great way to begin a pen-pal relationship!

There are five addresses. Two are for aircraft carriers, and there is one each for troops in Germany, Korea and Okinawa. The addresses are set up so that the mail will be distributed to the troops in the days before Christmas. Also, the addresses are set up to handle a large volume of mail so that the more mail that comes in, the more troops will get mail.

• The aircraft carrier U.S.S. John F. Kennedy will be in the Mediterranean Sea during Christmas. Mail sent to its crew can be addressed to "Dear Sailor" or "Dear Friend" or something similar. Its address is:

America Remembers U.S.S. John F. Kennedy (CV67)
c/o PAO
FPO New York 09538-2800

• The aircraft carrier U.S.S. Carl Vinson will be in the Indian Ocean over Christmas. Its address is:

America Remembers U.S.S. Carl Vinson (CVN 70)
c/o PAO
FPO San Francisco 96629-2840

• A special effort is being made in Korea. Mail sent there will be distributed to units from each branch. The address is:

America Remembers U.S. Forces in Korea
c/o Chaplain
APO San Francisco 96202

• There are over 20,000 Marines stationed on the island of Okinawa:

America Remembers the U.S. Marines
c/o Camp Foster USO
FPO San Francisco 98773

• The 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment patrols the Iron Curtain in Germany along its borders with East Germany and Czechoslovakia:

America Remembers the 2nd ACR
c/o CO, 2nd ACR
Attn: S-5/PAO
APO New York 09093

Readers, write "Operation Dear Abby II" in the bottom left-hand corner of the envelope. I've always said that my readers are the nicest people in the world, so please don't let me down.

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(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Reagan told to get facts out on Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — From friend and foe alike, President Reagan is getting the same advice: Take the initiative and get all the facts out about the tangled dealings by members of his administration that sent arms to Iran and money to Contras.

"He needs to get on top of it," Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said on Sunday. "It's not going to go away."

What steps Reagan takes could determine whether he comes out of this crisis able to govern effectively or whether the nation will watch another president struggling to survive a controversy he allowed to get out of control.

Reagan was back at the White House after a Thanksgiving holiday at his California ranch. He returned vowing to "do whatever we have to to get to the bottom of this."

The Sunday interview shows on the television networks reflected the high degree of skepticism and concern among Republicans and Democrats about what has been disclosed so far.

And while most members of Congress were reluctant to speculate on who might have known more than they now are admitting, two Republicans suggested that Vice President George Bush should have known.

Appearing on the ABC-TV program, "This Week With David Brinkley," Dole was openly skeptical of the administration account that said knowledge of the Iran-Contra connection was limited to Reagan's national security adviser, Vice Adm. John Poindexter, and an aide.

Poindexter resigned his post and the aide, Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North was fired.

"I don't think Ripley would believe that," Dole quipped.

Reagan's 1984 campaign adversary, Walter F. Mondale, said on the NBC program, "Meet the Press," that the president ought to "stand up, give a speech and lay it all out."

A former vice president, Mondale said Reagan could find out "within hours exactly what happened."

References to Watergate already are freely used as officials try to find some perspective for the disclosures of the secret arms sales to Iran and the transfer of funds through a Swiss bank account to the rebel forces fighting to overthrow the leftist government of Nicaragua.

Republicans are openly calling on the president to recruit a better crop of advisers. Democrats are moving swiftly to take control of the impending congressional investigations while stepping up calls for appointment of a special prosecutor.

"I believe that everybody knew more than they are letting on," said Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee. He was interviewed on the CBS program, "Face the Nation."

"George Bush has a deep concern for Nicaragua in the future, and George also should have some concern about the appropriate involvement of the Congress," Durenberger said. "And I think he may have swallowed that concern when it would have served his president."

"I don't know," said Richard Lugar when asked if he thought Bush knew. "I presume he should have known," the Republican senator from Indiana added on "Meet the Press." Lugar is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

A senior Justice Department official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said that "the weight of the arguments now favor moving to an independent counsel."

Conductor Arturo Toscanini was born in Italy in 1867.

Bela Bartok, the Hungarian pianist and composer, was born in 1881.

Poet Walt Whitman died in Camden, N.J., in 1892, He was 73.

Senator Bentsen profiled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tall, silver haired and bred to power, the Texas Democrat expected to ride herd on the powerful Senate Finance Committee in the upcoming congressional session has little interest in fireworks.

Cool and always unruffled, Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen seems more at ease with economic details than the kind of incendiary rhetoric that commands attention.

The trade issue, however, ignites a spark in the 65-year-old lawmaker who has won respect for his mastery of U.S. problems in global markets.

"I did not become chairman of the Finance Committee to participate in the dismemberment of industry in this country," Bentsen declared last week at a news conference devoted mainly to the trade issue.

He indicated that he will push help for embattled U.S. manufacturers, saying America "cannot be a great nation on a Taco Bell economy" of service industries. But he also said the Senate must "fend off" proposals "tinged with protectionism."

As chairman, Bentsen will preside over one of the major panels charged with mixing the ingredients of any trade bill.

He blends a cerebral style and distaste for backslapping with roots in the politics of Lyndon Johnson's Texas. In 1955, he abandoned a promising House career to start an insurance company. He did not return to Capitol Hill for 15 years.

Bentsen inspires enthusiasm in the business community. His Republican challengers have been known to run into sudden shortages of campaign cash.

An outspoken apostle of free trade, he has at times pushed for major import restraints.

The next session of Congress should test whether Bentsen's combination of experience and savvy will win out against expected challenges on the Senate floor and from the House, where protectionist fires burn brighter.

Few if any are betting against him.

"Lloyd Bentsen has been around a long time," says AFL-CIO trade analyst Mark Anderson. "He knows how to put together a coalition."

At 6-foot-1 and 173 pounds, the usually tanned lawmaker cuts an imposing figure whether debating on the Senate floor or tooling around Capitol Hill in his Mercedes Benz convertible.

His great-great uncle was Henry Wilson, who represented Massachusetts in the Senate as a member of the Know-Nothing Party, later becoming vice president under Ulysses S. Grant.

His father, "Big Lloyd" Bentsen, a son of Danish immigrants, came to San Antonio in the Army Air Corps in World War I and later headed south into the mesquite scrub and citrus groves of the lower Rio Grande Valley with, according to family history, $1.50 in his pocket.

Big Lloyd and Uncle Elmer Bentsen acquired land at bargain prices and resold it to Midwesterners eager to become citrus growers. They joined the circle of Anglo families that wielded political influence in predominantly hispanic Hidalgo County.

Lloyd Millard Bentsen Jr. was born Feb. 11, 1921, in Mission. He graduated from high school at 15. In 1942, he received a University of Texas law degree.

He immediately joined the Army Air Corps, becoming a major at 23 and a B-24 squadron commander. He flew 50 bomber missions over Europe and was shot down twice.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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; 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839 or Carla at 573-5298.

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6 p.m.; new members welcome, register 30 minutes before class. For more information, call 573-9888.

Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 6 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd; 7 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center dining room; 7:30 p.m.; for more information call 573-6675.

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.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

Alpha Study Club; Christmas luncheon; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

Twentieth Century Club; 2902 El Paso; hostess Peggy Harris; 3 p.m.

Phobic and Anxiety Disorders meets at 1911 25th St. at 6 p.m. Led by licensed professional counselor. Call 573-8140 or 573-9750 for more information.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.; gift exchange.

Inquirer's Class; Episcopal Church parish hall; 2214 42nd St.; leader, Rev. Frank M. Swindle, Jr.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Snyder Singles Organization; First United Methodist Church; devotional begins at 7 p.m.; games and fellowship at 8 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.

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

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of LaDean Rhodes, Clairemont Rd.; 573-9050; 10 a.m.

American Association of University Women; Christmas salad supper; home of Brenda Cox; 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

Movie time; Scurry County Library. All mothers and children welcome; 10 a.m.

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 or Carla at 573-5298.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 7 p.m.

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

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

SATURDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 a.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-1357.

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; 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Joyce at 573-7149.

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

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.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Opening lead ♠ J

A fond remembrance

By James Jacoby

Another North American Fall Championship has just ended, with the winners not yet determined at the time of this writing. Because today also happens to be the birthday of my father, the late Oswald Jacoby, my thoughts turn to this man who three years ago led his team to victory in this championship, even while coping with his terminal illness.

The current deal is from many years ago. My father was South and got to six hearts. Since he needed to bring in the heart suit, he finessed the queen and lost to West's singleton king. When he later played the ace and the jack did not fall, he was down two tricks. His comment at the time was that if he had stopped in five hearts, he would have made six, since he would have first played the heart ace as a safety play. My comment now is that if Father had reached slam three years ago in that last winning team event for him, the good Lord would have arranged for East to hold king and a heart, and the slam would have made.

I loved my father for giving most of the credit for that final victory to his teammates, although the best results for the team came during that final afternoon session when he was at the table. The man who won his first national bridge championship in 1929 won his last championship in 1983, with a little nod from above. Rest in peace.

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Pope stops in Seychelles

VICTORIA, Seychelles (AP) — Pope John Paul II arrived today to a wet but warm welcome in this Indian Ocean archipelago, the last stop before returning home from the longest pastoral pilgrimage of his papacy.

A tropical downpour drenched the airport at Pointe Larue as John Paul's Australian Quantas Airways jetliner touched down. Despite the wet tarmac, he knelt and kissed the ground before being greeted by local church leaders and Socialist President Albert Rene.

Ted Bigham
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Quality control questions are raised

GLEN ROSE, Texas (AP) — The twin concrete towers rise from the Texas plains, waiting these past two years for nuclear fuel to make megawatts for Dallas and Waco.

Inside, multicolored inspection ribbons hang from pipes and cables like party decorations. In nearby offices, clerks work to keep up with the flow of documents verifying each inspection point is safe.

This is Texas Utilities' Comanche Peak, $4 billion worth of concrete, steel and technology stymied, in part, by paper.

Virtually completed in 1984, Unit I was put on hold by discrepencies in construction and 11 million pages of paperwork supposed to document its quality.

Comanche Peak is not an isolated case. Since 1980, doubts about documentation have contributed to the scrapping of billion-dollar plants in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana and forced delays in more than half the 27 nuclear plants under construction.

These cases have fed criticism of how the Nuclear Regulatory Commission assures nuclear power plants are built right.

The NRC has been assailed by nuclear power's friends and foes for creating a paperhouse of regulation that guarantees little beyond the actual documents stored in mazes of file cabinets at plant sites.

Nuclear opponents say the quality control program is susceptible to cheating, where "good paper" can document bad work.

Nuclear advocates call it a hopelessly complicated process where simple clerical mistakes can force expensive reinspection of work that is ultimately proven good.

Even some within the NRC question its worth.

"The idea of the quality assurance program was that if the paper documentation was right, the plant is built correctly. In fact, we have found cases where the paper work is not there," said James Asselstine, one of the NRC's five commissioners.

The problem is reflected in NRC files:

— A 1984 NRC report ordered by Congress called the quality control programs "short on technical expertise, long on bureaucratic paperwork and essentially isolated from the safety-related licensee programs they were designed to improve."

— A separate 1984 report found "large number of quality-related deficiencies on the part of nuclear suppliers," mostly involving inadequate documentation of inspection and testing of materials.

— A followup a year later found all 13 manufacturers audited had quality control problems, mostly involving paperwork. Inspectors discovered substandard carbon steel pipe had slipped through the system and into nuclear plants.

Here is how the quality control program is meant to work:

Under NRC requirements, each component in a plant's safety system carries a "traveler," a sheaf of certification that grows at every construction step.

A piece of pipe, for example, carries documents attesting to its "pedigree" — when and how it was made and certification that it meets NRC standards.

Pipefitters, welders and inspectors add forms as they do their jobs. If the pipe fails, investigators can follow this paper trail to find the cause and trace similar defects.

Responsibility for the documentation rests with inspectors paid by the construction company or utility. NRC inspectors, on-site or visiting, oversee their work by auditing a small fraction of the millions of documents.

"There are thousands of welds, thousands of electrical connections,and we are able to do a physical inspection of maybe 1 or 2 percent," said James Partlow, director of the NRC's Division of Quality Assurance, Safeguards and Inspection Programs. "With the resources available to us, it's a sampling program that's relatively modest and keyed on the licensee doing a good job on a plant he owns."

But that is not always the case.

In the past five years, the NRC fined eight utilities for harassing safety inspectors who would not pass work.

Three fines totaling $200,000 were levied on Texas Utilities after Comanche Peak workers came forward with stories of shortcuts in quality control requirements.

Dobie Hatley was one of the whistleblowers.

"There was a lot of paperwork that wasn't signed correctly and there was a lot of people forced to sign documents in order to hold their jobs," she said. "They were asked to verify stuff they'd never seen."

After similar allegations were raised at Tennessee Valley Authority plants under construction in Tennessee and Alabama, the NRC hired a private firm to interview workers about quality problems.

"A very large number of employees said they were aware of concerns but were unwilling to take them to supervisors because of fear of retaliation," said Asselstine, the NRC commissioner.

Billie Garde, a member of the Government Accountability Project, a non-profit group that provides legal services for whistleblowers like Dobie Hatley, said some utilities don't take NRC quality control programs seriously.

"I don't think they perceive the possibility of an accident," she said. "They think the paperwork requirements are mostly Mickey Mouse and that all this regulation is gobbledygook."

Comanche Peak is an example of a nuclear plant with paperwork headaches. Begun in 1972, the 2,300-megawatt plant 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth was Texas Utilities' first nuclear effort. Company officials were confident their experience building coal-fired plants could be translated to nuclear technology.

But the rules changed as construction progressed. A 1977 fire at the Brown's Ferry reactor in Athens, Ala., and the near-disastrous 1979 accident at Three Mile Island brought new regulations requiring continual work changes.

Farm bureau chief wants to give new farm bill a chance

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Rice and cotton produced in the United States are getting into the world market and feed-grains may follow if critics leave the 1985 farm bill alone, the Texas Farm Bureau president says.

"Although the present farm bill has a lot of critics, we believe that it can work if given time. Its main purposes are to help regain lost foreign markets, reduce supplies and support farm income," C.M. True said Sunday at the opening session of the 53rd annual TFB convention.

"A lot of things today are creating problems for agriculture ... but I think the farm bill is working," True said.

Federal tax reform and immigration bills, coupled with the state's economic crisis, are threatening Texas farmers, and changes in the farm bill before it gets a chance to succeed would only make matters worse, True said.

"My concern is that we let the present farm program work," True said, adding that the bill appears responsible for recent movement of rice and cotton into foreign markets.

True, a Plainview farmer who heads the largest farm organization in Texas, said he believes the farm bill will eventually help move feed grains such as wheat and corn into the world market.

Feed-grain farmers are among the worst hit by the depression in prices for farm products.

The downturn in agriculture and the slide in oil prices have created a revenue shortfall in Texas that threatens sales tax exemptions for farmers, but True said the Farm Bureau would fight to keep those exemptions from being lifted when the next Legislature convenes.

"There are still many ways we can cut expenditures rather than having to raise taxes," True said. "We're going to be prepared to convince the Legislature that these (exemptions) are important to Texas."

Products and certain services for farmers such as fertilizers and seed are exempt from state sales taxes.

True said the sweeping immigration bill recently signed into law by President Reagan also may pose a threat to farmers, particularly Texas and California producers who rely on Hispanic workers.

He said farmers may be reluctant to hire Hispanics because of the bill's requirement that employers document a worker's citizenship, excluding migrant, seasonal workers.

The Texas Farm Bureau also does not like documentation requirements in the bill for granting some illegal aliens amnesty, True said.

Illegal aliens who can prove they have been in the United States since 1982 may be eligible for citizenship, but True said farmers who hire them may not have kept records to document their workers' claims.

The TFB also plans to work for changes in the recent tax reform package because "agriculture lost more than it gained" in the legislation, True said.

Some 1,300 delegates are expected at this year's convention, which continues through Wednesday.

Astro-Graph

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Your Birthday

Dec. 2, 1986

A number of material desires that you have been nourishing over the past few years look like they are going to become realities in the months ahead. Don't give up on your dreams.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be more imaginative than usual in your material affairs today. The ways you perceive for adding to your resources will work if you try them. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, you are gifted with an effective, dramatic flair. This will be a big asset for you in selling or public speaking. Let the actor within you emerge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be both patient and self-assured today, especially if you are waiting for something to brew that means financial gain. Things are looking up.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You can gain an important goal today, partially through your efforts, but mostly because people who like you want to see your desires fulfilled.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can rely on hunches you get today pertaining to career matters. In fact, they could put you a few paces ahead of your competition.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) That which you envision you can achieve today, especially where your commercial interests are concerned. Be sure your mind is set on turning a profit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not hesitate to disengage yourself from associates today if you think you can operate more effectively on your own. Don't be held back.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to maintain harmonious relations with coworkers today, you might have to modify your opinion regarding the way you think something should be done.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions that affect your career and earnings look favorable today. Don't be afraid to gamble a bit to advance your cause.

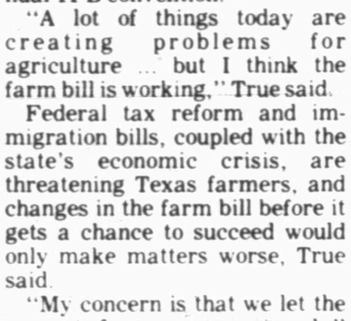
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your mate might be a trifle difficult to get along with today. You can overcome this condition by pampering him or her a little more than usual.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take adequate time to analyze an important issue today. All of its ramifications will be revealed to you when you study it in depth.

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Austin pair braves turmoil to bring home adopted son

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin couple is back in Texas after ignoring U.S. government warnings to stay out of Lebanon by going there to get their 3½-month-old adopted Lebanese son.

For Sam and Sandy Moses, both of Lebanese descent, the final steps in legally adopting the child required as much paperwork, perseverance and patience as the months of preparations before they left Nov. 7 to bring home their new son, Anthony Nassib Moses.

"We didn't just want it handed to us," Mrs. Moses said Saturday of their decision to handle the adoption themselves. "As someone said, we went through the labor pains of adoption."

To get to Beirut, the couple flew from Austin to Dallas and on to London, Athens and Larnaca, Cyprus. There, they boarded a ship for an eight-hour ride across the Mediterranean Sea to Jounie, Lebanon, about 12 miles north of Beirut.

"We had to go that route because the airport (in Beirut) is in the Moslem area," Moses said. "No. 1, being Americans, and No. 2, being Christian Lebanese, it's not permitted for us to go through."

Getting to Beirut from Austin took two days, but their reward was seeing Anthony for the first time at the hospital where he was put up for adoption at birth.

"When I saw his face, it was like a breathless feeling," Mrs. Moses said. "He looked at us like he knew we were there for him."

"It took all of about two seconds of holding that baby to know we had done the right thing," Moses said.

They spent several hours a day the first week of their stay visiting Anthony at the hospital, where he remained while they took care of the details in cold, rainy weather.

They stayed with Moses' cousin, and were accompanied constantly by bodyguards.

"We were in a Christian area that was safe for us. I'm not saying there wasn't a chance there would be a bombing, but we had a fairly decent time," Mrs. Moses said. "When you enter the country (by boat), you don't think of war because it's so beautiful."

Her husband added, however, that "as soon as you set foot on land, you see all the military people with their guns. You're aware there's a war going on."

It is because of that war and the ensuing turmoil that the U.S. government has warned Americans to stay away from the Middle Eastern country.

The couple decided more than a year ago to adopt a baby. They never considered adopting a baby anywhere but in Lebanon, they said.

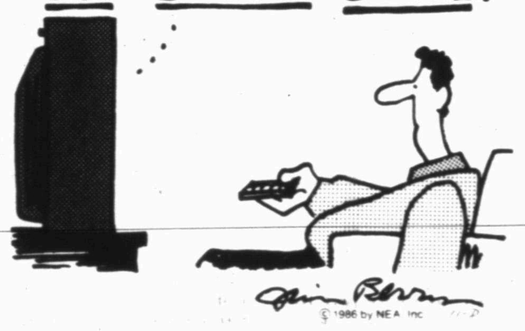
"We're proud Americans, but we're also proud of our heritage," said Moses, a superintendent for a construction company building a hotel in Austin. "That's how we'll raise our son — to be a proud American, but to be exposed to and proud of his heritage."

Once they arrived in Lebanon, they encountered "a lot of formalities, technicalities," Mrs. Moses said. "We planned to be in Lebanon a week, but we were there two weeks."

Before Anthony could get a Lebanese passport, he had to have an official Lebanese number — a number that normally is passed down in a family. Then there was the required police investigation, the required mayor's investigation, the medical papers to be signed.

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Operation Dear Abby Sends Christmas Cheer Over There

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am the national chairman of the 1986 America Remembers Campaign. We want to encourage the folks at home to send Christmas cards and letters to servicemen and servicewomen stationed abroad and at sea during the Christmas holidays.

In recent years you launched several Operation Dear Abby letter-writing campaigns that were highly successful; they raised the morale of hundreds of thousands of our men and women abroad.

Will you help us, Abby? Call this Operation Dear Abby II, and publish the addresses for readers to send their cards and letters to men and women in every branch of the service. I am enclosing addresses for the Army and Air Force in Korea as well as an address for the Coast Guard ships and radar sites in the Pacific. Also, an address for the Marines and sailors assigned to an aircraft carrier battle group is given.

Please, Abby, help us to let our troops abroad and on the seas know that we appreciate them.

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DEAR MR. GRIMES: Count me in.

Readers: Please use any (or all) of these addresses, and send holiday greetings and letters to our men and women who will be far from home during the holidays.

I also hope the recipients of these cards and letters will respond to those who cooperated in this campaign. What a great way to begin a pen-pal relationship!

There are five addresses. Two are for aircraft carriers, and there is one each for troops in Germany, Korea and Okinawa. The addresses are set up so that the mail will be distributed to the troops in the days before Christmas. Also, the addresses are set up to handle a large volume of mail so that the more mail that comes in, the more troops will get mail.

• The aircraft carrier U.S.S. John F. Kennedy will be in the Mediterranean Sea during Christmas. Mail sent to its crew can be addressed to "Dear Sailor" or "Dear Friend" or something similar. Its address is:

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• The aircraft carrier U.S.S. Carl Vinson will be in the Indian Ocean over Christmas. Its address is:

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• The 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment patrols the Iron Curtain in Germany along its borders with East Germany and Czechoslovakia:

America Remembers the 2nd ACR
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Readers, write "Operation Dear Abby II" in the bottom left-hand corner of the envelope. I've always said that my readers are the nicest people in the world, so please don't let me down.

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(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Reagan told to get facts out on Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — From friend and foe alike, President Reagan is getting the same advice: Take the initiative and get all the facts out about the tangled dealings by members of his administration that sent arms to Iran and money to Contras.

"He needs to get on top of it," Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said on Sunday. "It's not going to go away."

What steps Reagan takes could determine whether he comes out of this crisis able to govern effectively or whether the nation will watch another president struggling to survive a controversy he allowed to get out of control.

Reagan was back at the White House after a Thanksgiving holiday at his California ranch. He returned vowing to "do whatever we have to to get to the bottom of this."

The Sunday interview shows on the television networks reflected the high degree of skepticism and concern among Republicans and Democrats about what has been disclosed so far.

And while most members of Congress were reluctant to speculate on who might have known more than they now are admitting, two Republicans suggested that Vice President George Bush should have known.

Appearing on the ABC-TV program, "This Week With David Brinkley," Dole was openly skeptical of the administration account that said knowledge of the Iran-Contra connection was limited to Reagan's national security adviser, Vice Adm. John Poindexter, and an aide.

Poindexter resigned his post and the aide, Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North was fired.

"I don't think Ripley would believe that," Dole quipped.

Reagan's 1984 campaign adversary, Walter F. Mondale, said on the NBC program, "Meet the Press," that the president ought to "stand up, give a speech and lay it all out."

A former vice president, Mondale said Reagan could find out "within hours exactly what happened."

References to Watergate already are freely used as officials try to find some perspective for the disclosures of the secret arms sales to Iran and the transfer of funds through a Swiss bank account to the rebel forces fighting to overthrow the leftist government of Nicaragua.

Republicans are openly calling on the president to recruit a better crop of advisers. Democrats are moving swiftly to take control of the impending congressional investigations while stepping up calls for appointment of a special prosecutor.

"I believe that everybody knew more than they are letting on," said Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee. He was interviewed on the CBS program, "Face the Nation."

"George Bush has a deep concern for Nicaragua in the future, and George also should have some concern about the appropriate involvement of the Congress," Durenberger said. "And I think he may have swallowed that concern when it would have served his president."

"I don't know," said Richard Lugar when asked if he thought Bush knew. "I presume he should have known," the Republican senator from Indiana added on "Meet the Press." Lugar is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

A senior Justice Department official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said that "the weight of the arguments now favor moving to an independent counsel."

Conductor Arturo Toscanini was born in Italy in 1867.

Bela Bartok, the Hungarian pianist and composer, was born in 1881.

Poet Walt Whitman died in Camden, N.J., in 1892, He was 73.

Senator Bentsen profiled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tall, silver haired and bred to power, the Texas Democrat expected to ride herd on the powerful Senate Finance Committee in the upcoming congressional session has little interest in fireworks.

Cool and always unruffled, Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen seems more at ease with economic details than the kind of incendiary rhetoric that commands attention.

The trade issue, however, ignites a spark in the 65-year-old lawmaker who has won respect for his mastery of U.S. problems in global markets.

"I did not become chairman of the Finance Committee to participate in the dismemberment of industry in this country," Bentsen declared last week at a news conference devoted mainly to the trade issue.

He indicated that he will push help for embattled U.S. manufacturers, saying America "cannot be a great nation on a Taco Bell economy" of service industries. But he also said the Senate must "fend off" proposals "tinged with protectionism."

As chairman, Bentsen will preside over one of the major panels charged with mixing the ingredients of any trade bill.

He blends a cerebral style and distaste for backslapping with roots in the politics of Lyndon Johnson's Texas. In 1955, he abandoned a promising House career to start an insurance company. He did not return to Capitol Hill for 15 years.

Bentsen inspires enthusiasm in the business community. His Republican challengers have been known to run into sudden shortages of campaign cash.

An outspoken apostle of free trade, he has at times pushed for major import restraints.

The next session of Congress should test whether Bentsen's combination of experience and savvy will win out against expected challenges on the Senate floor and from the House, where protectionist fires burn brighter.

Few if any are betting against him.

"Lloyd Bentsen has been around a long time," says AFL-CIO trade analyst Mark Anderson. "He knows how to put together a coalition."

At 6-foot-1 and 173 pounds, the usually tanned lawmaker cuts an imposing figure whether debating on the Senate floor or tooling around Capitol Hill in his Mercedes Benz convertible.

His great-great uncle was Henry Wilson, who represented Massachusetts in the Senate as a member of the Know-Nothing Party, later becoming vice president under Ulysses S. Grant.

His father, "Big Lloyd" Bentsen, a son of Danish immigrants, came to San Antonio in the Army Air Corps in World War I and later headed south into the mesquite scrub and citrus groves of the lower Rio Grande Valley with, according to family history, $1.50 in his pocket.

Big Lloyd and Uncle Elmer Bentsen acquired land at bargain prices and resold it to Midwesterners eager to become citrus growers. They joined the circle of Anglo families that wielded political influence in predominantly hispanic Hidalgo County.

Lloyd Millard Bentsen Jr. was born Feb. 11, 1921, in Mission. He graduated from high school at 15. In 1942, he received a University of Texas law degree.

He immediately joined the Army Air Corps, becoming a major at 23 and a B-24 squadron commander. He flew 50 bomber missions over Europe and was shot down twice.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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; 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839 or Carla at 573-5298.

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6 p.m.; new members welcome, register 30 minutes before class. For more information, call 573-9888.

Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 6 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd; 7 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center dining room; 7:30 p.m.; for more information call 573-6675.

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.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

Alpha Study Club; Christmas luncheon; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

Twentieth Century Club; 2902 El Paso; hostess Peggy Harris; 3 p.m.

Phobic and Anxiety Disorders meets at 1911 25th St. at 6 p.m. Led by licensed professional counselor. Call 573-8140 or 573-9750 for more information.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.; gift exchange.

Inquirer's Class; Episcopal Church parish hall; 2214 42nd St.; leader, Rev. Frank M. Swindle, Jr.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Snyder Singles Organization; First United Methodist Church; devotional begins at 7 p.m.; games and fellowship at 8 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.

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

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of LaDean Rhodes, Clairemont Rd.; 573-9050; 10 a.m.

American Association of University Women; Christmas salad supper; home of Brenda Cox; 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

Movie time; Scurry County Library. All mothers and children welcome; 10 a.m.

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 or Carla at 573-5298.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 7 p.m.

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

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

SATURDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 a.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-1357.

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; 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Joyce at 573-7149.

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

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.

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Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead ♠ J

the jack did not fall, he was down two tricks. His comment at the time was that if he had stopped in five hearts, he would have made six, since he would have first played the heart ace as a safety play. My comment now is that if Father had reached slam three years ago in that last winning team event for him, the good Lord would have arranged for East to hold king and a heart, and the slam would have made.

I loved my father for giving most of the credit for that final victory to his teammates, although the best results for the team came during that final afternoon session when he was at the table. The man who won his first national bridge championship in 1929 won his last championship in 1983, with a little nod from above. Rest in peace.

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A fond remembrance

By James Jacoby

Another North American Fall Championship has just ended, with the winners not yet determined at the time of this writing. Because today also happens to be the birthday of my father, the late Oswald Jacoby, my thoughts turn to this man who three years ago led his team to victory in this championship, even while coping with his terminal illness.

The current deal is from many years ago. My father was South and got to six hearts. Since he needed to bring in the heart suit, he finessed the queen and lost to West's singleton king. When he later played the ace and

Pope stops in Seychelles

VICTORIA, Seychelles (AP) — Pope John Paul II arrived today to a wet but warm welcome in this Indian Ocean archipelago, the last stop before returning home from the longest pastoral pilgrimage of his papacy.

A tropical downpour drenched the airport at Pointe Larue as John Paul's Australian Quantas Airways jetliner touched down. Despite the wet tarmac, he knelt and kissed the ground before being greeted by local church leaders and Socialist President Albert Rene.

Ted Bigham
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Quality control questions are raised

GLEN ROSE, Texas (AP) — The twin concrete towers rise from the Texas plains, waiting these past two years for nuclear fuel to make megawatts for Dallas and Waco.

Inside, multicolored inspection ribbons hang from pipes and cables like party decorations. In nearby offices, clerks work to keep up with the flow of documents verifying each inspection point is safe.

This is Texas Utilities' Comanche Peak, $4 billion worth of concrete, steel and technology stymied, in part, by paper.

Virtually completed in 1984, Unit I was put on hold by discrepencies in construction and 11 million pages of paperwork supposed to document its quality.

Comanche Peak is not an isolated case. Since 1980, doubts about documentation have contributed to the scrapping of billion-dollar plants in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana and forced delays in more than half the 27 nuclear plants under construction.

These cases have fed criticism of how the Nuclear Regulatory Commission assures nuclear power plants are built right.

The NRC has been assailed by nuclear power's friends and foes for creating a paperhouse of regulation that guarantees little beyond the actual documents stored in mazes of file cabinets at plant sites.

Nuclear opponents say the quality control program is susceptible to cheating, where "good paper" can document bad work.

Nuclear advocates call it a hopelessly complicated process where simple clerical mistakes can force expensive reinspection of work that is ultimately proven good.

Even some within the NRC question its worth.

"The idea of the quality assurance program was that if the paper documentation was right, the plant is built correctly. In fact, we have found cases where the paper work is not there," said James Asselstine, one of the NRC's five commissioners.

The problem is reflected in NRC files:

— A 1984 NRC report ordered by Congress called the quality control programs "short on technical expertise, long on bureaucratic paperwork and essentially isolated from the safety-related licensee programs they were designed to improve."

— A separate 1984 report found "large number of quality-related deficiencies on the part of nuclear suppliers," mostly involving inadequate documentation of inspection and testing of materials.

— A followup a year later found all 13 manufacturers audited had quality control problems, mostly involving paperwork. Inspectors discovered substandard carbon steel pipe had slipped through the system and into nuclear plants.

Here is how the quality control program is meant to work:

Under NRC requirements, each component in a plant's safety system carries a "traveler," a sheaf of certification that grows at every construction step.

A piece of pipe, for example, carries documents attesting to its "pedigree" — when and how it was made and certification that it meets NRC standards.

Pipefitters, welders and inspectors add forms as they do their jobs. If the pipe fails, investigators can follow this paper trail to find the cause and trace similar defects.

Responsibility for the documentation rests with inspectors paid by the construction company or utility. NRC inspectors, on-site or visiting, oversee their work by auditing a small fraction of the millions of documents.

"There are thousands of welds, thousands of electrical connections,and we are able to do a physical inspection of maybe 1 or 2 percent," said James Partlow, director of the NRC's Division of Quality Assurance, Safeguards and Inspection Programs. "With the resources available to us, it's a sampling program that's relatively modest and keyed on the licensee doing a good job on a plant he owns."

But that is not always the case.

In the past five years, the NRC fined eight utilities for harassing safety inspectors who would not pass work.

Three fines totaling $200,000 were levied on Texas Utilities after Comanche Peak workers came forward with stories of shortcuts in quality control requirements.

Dobie Hatley was one of the whistleblowers.

"There was a lot of paperwork that wasn't signed correctly and there was a lot of people forced to sign documents in order to hold their jobs," she said. "They were asked to verify stuff they'd never seen."

After similar allegations were raised at Tennessee Valley Authority plants under construction in Tennessee and Alabama, the NRC hired a private firm to interview workers about quality problems.

"A very large number of employees said they were aware of concerns but were unwilling to take them to supervisors because of fear of retaliation," said Asselstine, the NRC commissioner.

Billie Garde, a member of the Government Accountability Project, a non-profit group that provides legal services for whistleblowers like Dobie Hatley, said some utilities don't take NRC quality control programs seriously.

"I don't think they perceive the possibility of an accident," she said. "They think the paperwork requirements are mostly Mickey Mouse and that all this regulation is gobbledygook."

Comanche Peak is an example of a nuclear plant with paperwork headaches. Begun in 1972, the 2,300-megawatt plant 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth was Texas Utilities' first nuclear effort. Company officials were confident their experience building coal-fired plants could be translated to nuclear technology.

But the rules changed as construction progressed. A 1977 fire at the Brown's Ferry reactor in Athens, Ala., and the near-disastrous 1979 accident at Three Mile Island brought new regulations requiring continual work changes.

Farm bureau chief wants to give new farm bill a chance

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Rice and cotton produced in the United States are getting into the world market and feed-grains may follow if critics leave the 1985 farm bill alone, the Texas Farm Bureau president says.

"Although the present farm bill has a lot of critics, we believe that it can work if given time. Its main purposes are to help regain lost foreign markets, reduce supplies and support farm income," C.M. True said Sunday at the opening session of the 53rd annual TFB convention.

"A lot of things today are creating problems for agriculture ... but I think the farm bill is working," True said.

Federal tax reform and immigration bills, coupled with the state's economic crisis, are threatening Texas farmers, and changes in the farm bill before it gets a chance to succeed would only make matters worse, True said.

"My concern is that we let the present farm program work," True said, adding that the bill appears responsible for recent movement of rice and cotton into foreign markets.

True, a Plainview farmer who heads the largest farm organization in Texas, said he believes the farm bill will eventually help move feed grains such as wheat and corn into the world market.

Feed-grain farmers are among the worst hit by the depression in prices for farm products.

The downturn in agriculture and the slide in oil prices have created a revenue shortfall in Texas that threatens sales tax exemptions for farmers, but True said the Farm Bureau would fight to keep those exemptions from being lifted when the next Legislature convenes.

"There are still many ways we can cut expenditures rather than having to raise taxes," True said. "We're going to be prepared to convince the Legislature that these (exemptions) are important to Texas."

Products and certain services for farmers such as fertilizers and seed are exempt from state sales taxes.

True said the sweeping immigration bill recently signed into law by President Reagan also may pose a threat to farmers, particularly Texas and California producers who rely on Hispanic workers.

He said farmers may be reluctant to hire Hispanics because of the bill's requirement that employers document a worker's citizenship, excluding migrant, seasonal workers.

The Texas Farm Bureau also does not like documentation requirements in the bill for granting some illegal aliens amnesty, True said.

Illegal aliens who can prove they have been in the United States since 1982 may be eligible for citizenship, but True said farmers who hire them may not have kept records to document their workers' claims.

The TFB also plans to work for changes in the recent tax reform package because "agriculture lost more than it gained" in the legislation, True said.

Some 1,300 delegates are expected at this year's convention, which continues through Wednesday.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can rely on hunches you get today pertaining to career matters. In fact, they could put you a few paces ahead of your competition.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) That which you envision you can achieve today, especially where your commercial interests are concerned. Be sure your mind is set on turning a profit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not hesitate to disengage yourself from associates today if you think you can operate more effectively on your own. Don't be held back.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to maintain harmonious relations with coworkers today, you might have to modify your opinion regarding the way you think something should be done.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions that affect your career and earnings look favorable today. Don't be afraid to gamble a bit to advance your cause.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your mate might be a trifle difficult to get along with today. You can overcome this condition by pampering him or her a little more than usual.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take adequate time to analyze an important issue today. All of its ramifications will be revealed to you when you study it in depth.

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Ex-con wants back in prison

HUMBLE, Texas (AP) — An ex-convict who describes his life in the free world as a failure says he wants to return to a simpler world he knows best — prison.

Luman Perry, 44, is now biding his time in the Harris County Detention Center in Humble, eagerly awaiting a court date when he can plead guilty to robbing two savings associations in northwest Harris County.

"I did it. There's no doubt about it and I'm ready to pay the price," Perry said. "I'd failed the 2½ years I was out. Everything I did fell apart. I'd hurt people who cared for me. I was tired of trying, failing and losing."

Perry has completed the longest time he had ever spent as a free man since he began his prison stays more than 20 years ago. Most times, he only lasted five or six months outside state or federal prison.

Perry's criminal career began with an unlawful weapons conviction, then moved on to forgeries and drug possession and ended with three robberies.

He typifies the non-violent inmate who cannot cope outside prison and is a fugitive from freedom, psychologists said.

"I've talked to hundreds like me," Perry told the Houston Chronicle.

As the pressures of the daily life in the free world grew, he longed for prison, where life was less complicated, he said.

"A bell rings for chow or work. It's all centrally located," he said. "There are no light bills to pay. I work, but I don't have to worry about messing up and losing my job — I'll always have a job."

Though killings, homosexual rapes, gang wars and other sordid activities occur in prison, Perry said he knows the rules and can avoid problems.

That wasn't the case in the real world, where most of his family had disowned him. He got into arguments with an older brother and sister who tried to help him by giving him money, work and a place to stay.

Perry bounced from job to job, failing to stay at his sister's computer mailing service and at an air conditioning maintenance job.

The last straw came when his plan to manufacture blue-jean purses flopped, a pyramid scheme collapsed and he was fired from a telephone solicitation job.

His older brother, Clarence, owner of a Baytown appliance store, began to sense his brother might be homesick for prison.

"I remember before the robberies he hopped on his motorcycle and drove back to Huntsville," he said. "He said he just wanted to see his friends, but he acted like he'd left his family there."

Kemp says his ideas are still popular

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Jack Kemp, the New York Republican credited with helping to design the blueprint for President Reagan's economic policy, says his ideas are still popular with the American people.

Kemp tested his theory in hundreds of forums over the last two years — he gave 512 speeches, speaking for 198 candidates all over the country — and came away convinced that the GOP race for the White House in 1988 is still wide open.

Kemp says he is the rightful heir to the legacy of Ronald Reagan, a mantle that Vice President George Bush would like to claim.

"I like to think I had as much to do with the Reagan revolution as anyone except the president," Kemp said.

Kemp, 51, a former quarterback for the Buffalo Bills who was first elected to Congress in 1970, was an early advocate of so-called supply-side economics and a 10 percent tax cut over three years, which became major elements of the Reagan economic plan.

The Almanac of American Politics, an authoritative reference book on members of Congress, says that "to a considerable extent Kemp wrote the agenda and the program for the Reagan economic policy."

Kemp pictures himself as the Republican who, in the post-Reagan era, would "take this new beginning and advance it into the 1990s ... broaden the base ... talk to blacks, talk to young people, talk to Harry Truman Democrats."

"I want to make my party a majority party," he said.

The official announcement isn't expected before 1987, but Kemp has been running hard for president for years. He has campaigned frequently and vigorously for others, trying to stock up on IOUs. But some question whether it is paying off.

"I get his monthly schedule and I am sure the guy is speaking once a day somewhere. I don't know why he hasn't got the traction yet," said a White House conservative, speaking on condition he not be identified. He suggested that some "true believers" haven't settled on Kemp and are still waiting for an alternative, possibly retiring Sen. Paul Laxalt of Nevada.

"I think it's too early to say he is faltering, but in my opinion he lacks a clear-cut strategy as to how to win the nomination," said Paul Weyrich of the Committee for a Free Congress, a conservative strategist who has said he will turn to Laxalt if he runs.

On the other hand, former White House political chief Ed Rollins, who also says he will back Laxalt, said, "My sense is that Kemp can still put together a very significant campaign. He has got to basically have some victories somewhere, but if he gets into Iowa and gets organized or gets into New Hampshire and does well there, then a momentum occurs."

Stolen moving van found still locked

HUMBLE, Texas (AP) — A family that lost most of its belongings when thieves snatched its moving van on Thanksgiving Day may have gotten lucky, U-Haul officials say.

Authorities found the van in an apartment complex parking lot Saturday, and the lock was still on the cargo door, U-Haul clerk Traci Creasy said Sunday.

The truck still appears to have at least part of a load inside, said Bill Morgan, a U-Haul service manager who has been helping Dale and Annette Allen and their two children on their move from Houston to St. Louis.

Ms. Creasy said they won't know for sure what's inside until today, when officials planned to open the padlock on the 24-foot rental truck.

The company needs permission from the Allens to open the van, and it wasn't able to reach them Sunday because they apparently were still en route to Missouri, she said.

Calls to the family's new home in St. Louis went unanswered on Sunday.

The vehicle was stolen early Thursday from a hotel parking lot even though Allen had removed the ignition's coil wire.

The truck contained most of the family's valuables, including furniture, appliances and a file cabinet with all the family's paperwork.

The couple — and their daughter, Natalie, 5, and son, Patrick, 2 — had moved out of their Houston house and spent Wednesday night at the hotel in preparation for their trip.

They decided to move after Allen, a Shell Oil Co. engineer, received a temporary transfer to St. Louis that will last a year to 18 months.

Jack Ruby memorial said planned

DALLAS (AP) — Jack Ruby, the man who gunned down Lee Harvey Oswald on live television, deserves a memorial or a medal for being such a "wonderful man," says a woman who worked as a stripper in his Dallas night club.

Bobbie Lee Meserole, 52, says she is working on a book that she hopes will help set the record straight on what kind of man Ruby was.

"He was always so nice to the girls," said Ms. Meserole. She described Ruby as a misunderstood "wonderful man" who needs a monument so that "then maybe we could finally lay him to rest."

Ruby shot Oswald in the basement of the Dallas City Jail on Nov. 24, 1963, two days after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Warren Commission later determined that Oswald carried out alone.

To help gather information for a book on Ruby, Ms. Meserole said she is trying to find some of the exotic dancers who performed with her at Ruby's Carousel Club. She used to work under the name Shari Angel.

Ruby was protective of the women in his club, and often went out to dinner or a bowling alley with them after closing time, she said.

Ms. Meserole said even when Ruby had trouble with someone, he often tried to help them out.

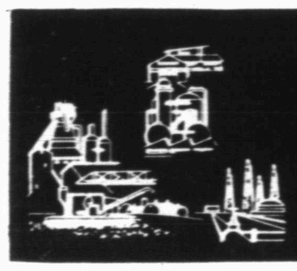
"I've seen him hit a man, and then pick him up and feed him for a week," she said. "He was bighearted."

Ruby was 55 when he died from a blood clot in his lungs on Jan. 3, 1967, in Parkland Memorial Hospital. He had been moved to the hospital about a month earlier after he was diagnosed as having cancer.

Parkland was the same hospital where Kennedy was pronounced dead and where Oswald died shortly after Ruby shoved through a crowd and fired as police prepared to transfer Oswald to the county jail.

The shooting was captured by television cameras, and a jury in Dallas convicted Ruby of murder with malice on March 14, 1964, and sentenced him to death.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturned the conviction in late 1966 on grounds that the trial should have been moved out of Dallas. The appeals court also said the trial judge erred in allowing certain police testimony that implied malice, but Ruby died before a new trial could be held.



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GM offers $700 million buyout to Perot

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. has offered $700 million for the GM stock of dissident board member H. Ross Perot, who once said officials should "nuke" the GM system, the Wall Street Journal said today.

The newspaper quoted unnamed sources as saying that Smith has been lining up support for the move to buy out Perot, founder of Dallas-based Electronic Data Systems Corp., and will seek approval at its monthly board meeting today in New York.

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There's no excuse for tobacco habit

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am male, 40, a paramedic and studying to become a registered nurse. I use smokeless tobacco, but do not spit. I don't think that dipping on the job is any more offensive than smoking, eating and poor oral hygeine. What do you think?

DEAR READER — As a paramedic, you should know better. Smokeless tobacco causes cancer of the mouth and upper intestinal tract. I hope that as you continue your training, you will come to see that tobacco in any form is harmful. The use of tobacco is a habit best left unstarted.

In the meantime, I pity anyone on whom you have performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Every time my hands get cold, even after I've run them in cold water, they get big splotches of red on them, itch and feel hot. What could cause this?

DEAR READER — The sudden application of cold to the hands can cause an unequal constriction of blood vessels or a rebound type of blood-vessel widening called vaso-dilatation. In some people, this seems to be due to an allergy or confusion of the nerves that open and close the capillaries in the skin. Check with your doctor to see if there is a way for you to control these unpleasant symptoms.

DEAR DR. GOTT — For the past 10 months I have had a recurring sore throat, my tongue feels raw and I get severe night sweats. My doctor treats me with antibiotics, but the symptoms keep coming back. I have a tooth with a chronic abscess. Could this be the problem?

DEAR READER — Yes, it could. Infection in the mouth can cause sore throat, raw tongue and night sweats. Have the tooth attended to and see if your symptoms disappear.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am a diabetic on 35 units of insulin a day. Several months ago my whole left side became numb from top to bottom. All kinds of tests were done and nothing showed up. My diabetes doctor told me it was due to diabetes. Do you agree with his diagnosis?

DEAR READER — I'm afraid I'd take issue with your doctor. Based on the information you give, I think you may be a candidate for a more serious consequence of diabetes, such as stroke. I suggest that you obtain a second opinion in hope of preventing future problems.

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Ownership increases with income

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — High-income, college-educated Americans are more likely to own handguns than their poorer, unemployed counterparts, according to a nationwide survey.

The survey, conducted by two Texas A&M University professors, tends to dispel the notion that the lower income classes look more readily to deadly force, said one of the researchers, O.C. Ferrell.

"A lot of the stereotypes in our society don't pan out," he said.

Thirteen percent of Americans with less than $15,000 annual income owned handguns, compared with 22 percent of those earning more than $45,000, the study of 2,000 households showed.

"The more you've got, the more you want to protect it," Ferrell said.

Overall, some 18 percent of American households own at least one handgun, according to the poll by Ferrell and William Pride. Most of the owners are men and more live in the South than anywhere else, the survey showed.

About 21 percent of those with some college education owned handguns, compared to 14 percent of those with less than a high school education, according to the poll.

Employed people were more likely to own handguns than those who were unemployed, 19 percent to 16 percent.

Nineteen percent of whites owned pistols, versus 13 percent of non-whites. Among married people, 21 percent owned handguns, compared with 15 percent among unmarried, the study showed.

Ferrell suggested married people are more likely to arm themselves because "when they enter into marriage, they become more conscious about protection."

Higher-income people are more likely to have pistols because they have more money to buy them and are more sensitive to their vulnerability, he said.

"More educated people are also more independent and likely to take care of themselves," Ferrell said.

Another reason why the unemployed may have fewer guns is because they may have pawned them, the researcher said.

Other survey findings show the difference between white-collar and blue-collar handgun ownership is very slight, 21 percent to 20 percent.

Among age brackets, 22 percent of Americans between 35 and 49 owned pistols, compared to 14 percent under 25, 20 percent of those between 25 to 34 and 15 percent over 50, the survey showed.

Nearly 25 percent of men and 14 percent of women, from a sampling that was balanced 50-50, were found to be handgun owners.

Twenty-four percent of people living in the South owned pistols, compared to 10 percent in the Northeast, 19 percent in North Central and 18 percent in the West.

Feud between cities has fizzled out

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A quarter of a century ago, representatives of Fort Worth and Dallas probably could have put a cock fight to shame if pitted together in public.

For example, if Fort Worth Star-Telegram publisher Amon Carter Sr. had no choice but to go to Dallas, he'd carry a sack lunch with him to avoid spending money in a Dallas restaurant.

But the two cities once known nationally for their intense rivalry are now close chums.

It's no secret that Dallas Mayor Starke Taylor Jr. and Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen meet frequently to discuss problems concerning both cities and to lend each other a helping hand.

When Taylor started a task force earlier in the year to write a legislative crime package, Bolen offered statistics gathered in Fort Worth. They announced the resulting crime package in a joint press conference last month.

When Fort Worth battled to raise funds for a robotics research center, Taylor hosted a fund-raising breakfast in Dallas. After Dallas failed to make the final cut for a currency printing plant, Taylor wrote a letter to the Treasury Department endorsing Fort Worth's proposal.

While no one was looking, the two cities have formed a mutual admiration society.

"I can't say enough good things about Dallas," Bolen said.

"When Bob Bolen calls and ask me to do something, there is no discussion," Taylor said. "I do it."

The two mayors recently shared the podium at a Fort Worth Rotary Club where they bragged about cooperation. Taylor said the two cities have "bragging rights" because "together they offer the best opportunities in Texas."

But leaders of the two cities were not always so high on each other.

"Twenty-five years ago, it would have been impossible to have the mayors of Fort Worth and Dallas at the same podium," Fort Worth Rotary Club member Jim Nichols said.

Some say the Texas Centennial celebration got the spat going when Dallas eclipsed Fort Worth during the World's Fair exposition in 1936. Carter, Fort Worth leaders said, never forgot the defeat of having the event in Dallas, or forgave Dallas for its victory.

During the next 40 years, city leaders worked together only when they absolutely had to, and then usually it was on transportation issues. The turnpike opened in 1957, drawing the cities closer in travel time, if not in spirit.

"I guess old civic pride fueled the feud," Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce president Bill Shelton told The Dallas Morning News. "They were strong, independent, entrepreneur types in both cities. R.L. Thornton (former Dallas mayor) was just as antagonistic as Amon Carter Sr."

The two cities began to see the need to cooperate in 1968 when bank deposits in Houston pulled ahead of those in Dallas for the first time, Shelton said.

Gift is too big to fit under the tree

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Here's the perfect Christmas gift for those of you with a 19-foot nephew: A special tricycle that's so big it takes a crane to lift it.

But lifting it isn't the only problem. Finding a box large enough to hold a tricycle more than 13 feet tall, 16 feet long and 10 feet wide might also prove difficult.

The oversized tricycle is the creation of Throckmorton artist Joe Barrington, and it's parked atop the Abilene Fine Arts Museum with a 30-foot banner sporting the word "miniatures" hanging directly beneath it.

To passing motorists, it appears someone has made a big mistake. Museum director Randall Hayes and Barrington have combined forces to create the paradox.

While trying to decide how to best promote an annual miniature show featuring tiny houses with life-like furniture, Hayes said he decided to do something really "off-the-wall."

He had heard of Barrington's half-ton red tricycle through a mutual friend and decided it was just what he was looking for.

Barrington said he built the fully operational tricycle for the Kinetic Sculpture Parade in Dallas, where he actually rode it. But he says the real fun came in looking for parts to build it.

Most of the materials came from his father's junkyard and the tricycle cost less than $300 to build, Barrington said.

"The most expensive part was having to pay a guy to bend the handle bars," said Barrington, speaking of the 12-foot bars made of muffler tubing.

Flat tires aren't a problem since the tires are actually oil field tubing that he bent by hand to form wheels. The tricycle also is equipped with two air horns.

Barrington, who said he'd welcome the opportunity to brighten someone's Christmas, has placed a price tag of $7,995 on his creation.

Texas S&Ls are in worst shape

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas savings and loan industry at mid-year was in its worst condition yet since the beginning of the four-year energy recession, mainly because of a wave of real estate foreclosures, industry analysts say.

Almost half the state's S&Ls had net-worth ratios below levels considered safe at the end of the second quarter, according to a report by IDC Financial Publishing Inc.

Net worth is a measure of an S&L's underlying value, and is expressed as a percentage of assets, according to the IDC report. Nearly 70 percent of all thrifts in Texas experienced a decline in net worth during the second quarter.

Declining real estate values brought on by the recession, overbuilding and speculative lending practices at some thrifts translate to losses for S&Ls when values of foreclosed properties have dropped below the original loan amount.

Commercial and residential real estate foreclosures contributed to a combined second-quarter 1986 loss of $675.3 million, following a first-quarter loss of $101.7 million, according to Sheshunoff & Co., an Austin-based financial consulting firm.

Forty-four percent of the state's S&Ls suffered losses during the second quarter, Sheshunoff reported.

"This is representative of the tremendous economic problems that our area is experiencing," said Roy G. Green, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, the chief federal regulator of S&Ls in a five-state region.

George S. Derr, who follows the industry for the national accounting firm Arthur Young & Co., also attributed the vast majority of S&L's woes on the real estate market.

"Quite a few S&L's have had loans secured by commercial real estate, and these are not performing loans," Derr said.

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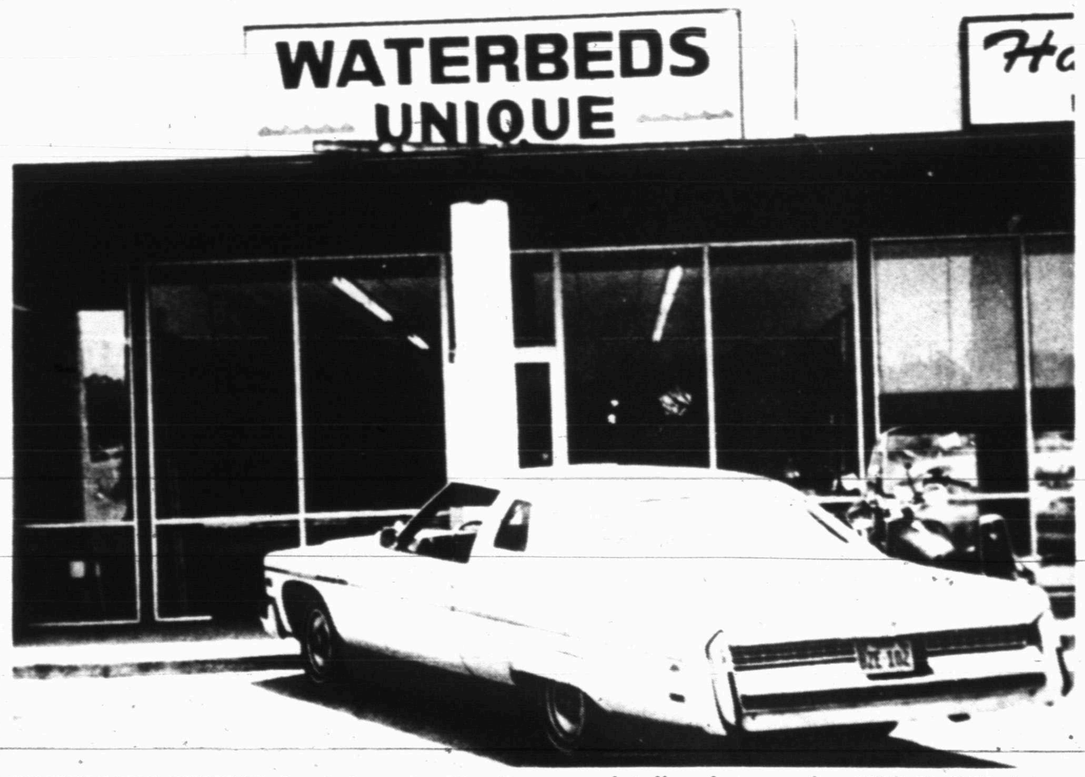
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STUDYING SITUATION -- WTC Dusters Coach Kelly Chadwick studies the action during a game at the Thanksgiving Classic last weekend. The Dusters won both of their games and sport a 12-1 record as they prepare to open conference play. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble Young)

Dusters thrash Hill College; get ready for conference now

Western Texas College had no trouble in defeating Hill Junior College here Saturday night. The Dusters, playing without all-region talent Brenda Welch, slugged the visitors 41-18 in the first half and rolled to a 65-43 victory.

In an earlier game of the WTC Thanksgiving Classic, Howard College defeated Fort Hood 82-68.

Welch missed the game with a sprained ankle. Wendy Milner, who is suffering from a bruise on her left hand, sat out the second half.

"We got some different people some playing time. They (Hill) weren't very good and we weren't sharp. It wasn't a very well played ballgame," said Chadwick.

The coach did have some praise for several players, however.

"The last two or three games I've noticed that Karen Smith has done a good job when we've had her in there. She had a pretty good ballgame again Saturday night," said the coach, of the 6-0 freshman from Wolfforth. "She looks better every time we play her. I really think in the second semester she'll be able to contribute in conference ballgames."

He also was pleased with the play of point guards Kayla Thompson and Carie Housden.

"Our point guard situation is beginning to jell somewhat, I think. Kayla and Carie really compliment each other. There's no jealousy between them and they are learning a lot from each other. It's good, because they are both really freshmen in that position," the coach said.

Housden is a sophomore, but did not play point guard last season.

WTC got balanced scoring, led by Lisa Thompson's 19 points. GiGi Robinson scored 10 while Kayla Thompson, Dee Ann Marr and Smith all notched 9 apiece.

Western, 12-1 now, will be idle this week in preparation for next Monday's WJCAC opener with Frank Phillips.

"This isn't a week of rest," cautioned Coach Chadwick. "The next time we play we're going to play for money, so to speak. We'll work hard this week."

Western Texas 65, Hill 43

HILL JC (43)-- Leake 2 1-3 5; Davis 1 0-0 2; Tekell 0 4-4 4; Woodruff 2 0-0 4; Wisenbaker 3 2-2 8; Sanders 8 4-6 20; TOTALS 16 11-16 43.

WESTERN TX (65)-- K. Thompson 3 3-3 9; Straley 1 0-0 2; Marr 3 3-5 9; Bals 1 1-3 3; Robinson 2 6-7 10; Milner 1 0-0 2; L. Thompson 6 7-8 19; Smith 2 5-8 9; TOTALS 20 25-34 65.

Halftime- WTC 41, Hill 18; **Total Fouls**: Hill 28, WTC 18; **Fouled Out**- None; **Records**- Hill 1-5, WTC 12-1.

Howard 82, Fort Hood 68

FORT HOOD (68)-- Miller 6 6-6 18; Foster 0 1-4 1; Lampley 0 2-2 2; Chambers 3 1-4 7; Graddick 9 1-4 19; Crawford 4 2-2 10; Robertson 0 3-4 3; Thompson 4 0-2 8; TOTALS 26 16-28 68.

HOWARD (82)-- Gooch 3 7-7 13; Franklin 1 0-1 2; Powell 3 2-2 8; Nassie 7 3-5 17; Jackson 6 4-5 16; Carter 4 0-0 8; Willandt 8 2-2 18; TOTALS 32 18-22 82.

Halftime- Howard 42, FtHood 33; **Total Fouls**- Howard 18, FtHood 18; **Fouled Out**- Powell; **Technical**- Wiggins (FtHood Coach); **Records**- Howard 10-3, FtHood 12-5.

Tigers fall to Loboes; play Brownwood next

LEVELLAND -- Levelland's Loboes used an advantage in experience to defeat the Tigers in varsity hoop action here Saturday evening, 62-50.

The difference came in the second and third quarters, where Snyder was outscored 37-23.

"It was the same story," said Snyder Coach Larry Scott, referring to the Tigers' inexperienced front court. "Levelland pressed the whole game and we had trouble getting the ball down the floor. They had real good outside players. They were quick and fast and they were off and gone when they got a defensive rebound. They probably scored eight to 10 points on layups off the fast break," he said. "They put a lot of pressure on us outside, making it difficult for our guards to run the offense or get the ball inside."

The game was tied at 11-all after the first quarter but Levelland's fast break led the Loboes to outscore Snyder 18-13 in the second quarter. The hosts all but wrapped up the game by winning the third period 19-10.

Chris Garrett, Snyder's 6-4 senior post, led the Tigers with 14 points. Terry Garza notched 11 while Trey Tippens scored 9 and Wayne Ware and Tom Marvin added a half-dozen apiece.

Michael Shepherd paced Levelland with 22 points. Paxton Peyton scored 14 and Scott Moore 13.

Levelland improved to 3-1 with the win. Snyder, which plays Brownwood at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Abilene's McMurry Gym, falls to 1-3.

Levelland also won Saturday's junior varsity game, defeating Snyder 57-47.

Van Echols scored 13 for Snyder while Craig Watkins punched in 11. SHS junior varsity will also play Brownwood on Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m.

Varsity

Levelland 62, Snyder 50

SNYDER-- W. Ware 3 0-0 6; Martinez 0 0-0 0; E. Ware 1 0-0 2; Gartman 0 0-0 0; Garza 5 1-1 11; Marvin 3 0-0 6; Lanier 1 0-0 2; Chasteen 0 0-0 0; Garrett 5 4-6 14; Tippens 4 1-3 9; TOTALS 22 6-10 50.

LEVELLAND-- Shepherd 10 2-3 22; Moore 5 3-3 13; Peyton 6 2-5 14; Cunningham 3 3-3 9; Laytham 1 0-0 2; Harrison 1 0-0 2; Kemp 0 0-0 0; TOTALS 26 10-14 62.

Total Fouls: SHS 11, LHS 12. **Fouled Out**: None.

Snyder	11	13	10	16	-50
Levelland	11	18	19	14	-62

Junior Varsity

Levelland 57, Snyder 47

SNYDER-- Watkins 3 5-6 11; Combes 1 0-0 2; Echols 4 5-7 13; Wesley 1 1-2 3; Greathouse 2 0-2 4; Pace 1 0-0 2; Escobedo 1 0-0 2; Riggins 0 0-0 0; Clay 0 0-0 0; Brazel 3 4-6 10; TOTALS 16 15-23 47.

LEVELLAND-- Forteneo 23; Flowers 11; TOTALS 22 13-20 57.

Total Fouls: SHS 20, LHS 15. **Fouled Out**: None.

Snyder	15	8	6	14	-47
Levelland	19	7	8	23	-57

WTC Westerners lose big; must rebound this evening

The question is simple. Can the Westerners rebound from an embarrassing loss quickly enough to face South Plains in tonight's conference opener?

"I think we'll be up for the game tonight. Coming off a loss like that if you can't get up you don't have very much character," said Western Texas College Coach Phil Spradling, whose Westerners have to look past last Saturday's 120-64 loss to Midland in the championship game of the Odessa Classic. They play the Western Junior College Athletic Conference tipoff game with South Plains College tonight, at 8 o'clock in Levelland.

If the Westerners listen to Spradling, they'll rebound. He's been in the situation before.

"All of that (Western's first nine games) was preseason. Now, it's a whole new season," he said. "The team has to realize that they may have games like that. I've played in games just like that. At Tulsa, we once lost by 63 points to Drake and we ended up winning the NIT that year.

"It's bad to lose and we're not making any excuses. But those games didn't count. They weren't conference games. How we react to it is the biggest thing. We want to go to Levelland tonight and play well," Spradling said.

Ironically, Western held a one-point lead over Midland for about 12 minutes of the first half.

"They just have so much bench strength and they kept putting fresh players in the game. We just got tired," said Spradling, whose Westerners fell behind 52-37 at the half.

"We got back within nine points in the second half but after that we just couldn't hit anything. Usually you have one or two guys that can keep scoring, but we didn't have one guy that could hit. When you play Midland like that they surely are going to score," the coach noted.

Score, they did. Mookie Blaylock seared the hoop for 24 points. Billy Smith had 15, Alex Standwood and Bruce Nix for 13 apiece and Herman Henry for 12. Lincoln Minor added 10.

Western was led by all-tournament choice Alvin Lee, who scored 27 points. Harvey Marshman and Kevin Kendrick scored 9 each and Amos Jones added 8.

Coach Spradling said Terry Ridgeway may miss tonight's game because of an eye injury. The Westerners will have John Smith back in the lineup this evening. Smith has missed eight of the first nine games because of disciplinary probation.

The coach also noted that Darrel Nelson, who has been nursing a broken hand, could return for the first conference home game, scheduled for Dec. 8 against Frank Phillips.

Midland 120, Western 64

WESTERN (64)-- Kendrick 3 2 9; Lee 11 4 27; Jones 3 2 8; Marshman 4 1 9; Ridgeway 1 0 2; Hannah 1 0 2; Gojanovic 1 0 2; Wells 0 2 2; Thompson 0 3 3; Goff 0 0 0; TOTALS 24 14 64.

MIDLAND (120)-- Blaylock 9 5 24; Minor 5 0 10; Dunkin 3 2 8; Curvey 3 0 6; Standwood 5 3 13; Smith 6 3 15; Davis 2 1 5; Henry 4 4 12; Jones 1 3 5; Nix 6 1 13; Hewitt 2 5 9; TOTALS 46 27 120.

Halftime: MC 52, WTC 37; **Totals Fouls**- WTC 28, MC 22; **Fouled Out**- Thompson; **Three-Point Goals**- Blaylock, Kendrick, Lee.

Moseley boots Browns to 13-10 overtime win

by The Associated Press

Just a week ago, Mark Moseley was a network commentator, telling a national television audience how he used to love getting a chance to kick a game-winning field goal.

On Sunday, he proved that he could still do it, kicking a 29-yarder with 16 seconds left in overtime into a stiff wind in Cleveland, giving the Browns a 13-10 victory over the Houston Oilers and sole possession of first place in the AFC Central.

"I almost felt relieved," he said. "I just thought, 'I'm going to have the opportunity to kick the game-winner.'"

In other games Sunday, it was Buffalo 17, Kansas City 14; Cleveland 13, Houston 10 in overtime; Los Angeles Rams 17, New York Jets 3; Chicago 13, Pittsburgh 10 in overtime; San Diego 17, Indianapolis 3; Minnesota 45, Tampa Bay 13; Washington 20, St. Louis 17; Atlanta 20, Miami 14; Denver 34, Cincinnati 28; and Philadelphia 33, Los Angeles Raiders 27 in overtime.

In tonight's game, the New York Giants visit San Francisco.

Moseley, waived by the Washington Redskins in October and picked up by the Browns on Wednesday after Matt Bahr was injured, established an NFL record with his fifth overtime field goal, breaking a mark he shared with former Browns kicker Don Cockroft.

"I didn't expect for him to be put into this position in his first game with the Cleveland Browns," Coach Marty Schottenheimer said.

The victory, coupled with Cincinnati's loss, put Cleveland a game ahead of the Bengals in their division. The teams meet in Cincinnati in two weeks.

The finish overshadowed the game's nine interceptions, six of them by the Browns, and eight fumbles, seven of which were recovered by the fumbling team.

Cleveland quarterback Bernie Kosar threw three interceptions and Houston quarterback Warren Moon was intercepted four times before leaving the game with a bruised right thumb late in the fourth quarter.

Oliver Luck, Moon's replacement, hit rookie fullback Ray Wallace with an 11-yard scoring pass with 50 seconds left in regulation, tying the score. But Luck was intercepted twice by Frank Minnifield in overtime, with the second setting up Cleveland at the Houston 37. A fourth-and-3 pass completion by Kosar kept the drive alive before Moseley's second field goal of the game.

Broncos 34, Bengals 28

Denver opened a two-game lead in the AFC West, building a 34-14 advantage with the help of three touchdown passes by John Elway in the second quarter and then holding off a late Cincinnati rally.

Elway, who hadn't thrown for a touchdown in the previous three games, had scoring passes of four yards to Vance Johnson, 19 yards to Mark Jackson and eight yards to Sammy Winder in the second period, and the Broncos took a 20-point lead into the fourth quarter.

The Bengals rallied for two touchdowns in the final period as Boomer Esiason hit Cris Collinsworth for scoring passes of seven and 46 yards. But after Cincinnati botched a shotgun formation play for a 23-yard loss, the Broncos kept possession for the last four minutes.

Patriots 21, Saints 20

New England pulled into a tie with the Jets atop the AFC East with the help of a blocked kick and a fumble recovery that resulted in two touchdowns in the last four minutes against New Orleans.

Nicklaus comes up empty

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) - Jack Nicklaus has learned something after four years of competition in golf's Skins Game.

"Well, I can see a trend," Nicklaus said with a wry smile. "I seem to be winning less money every year."

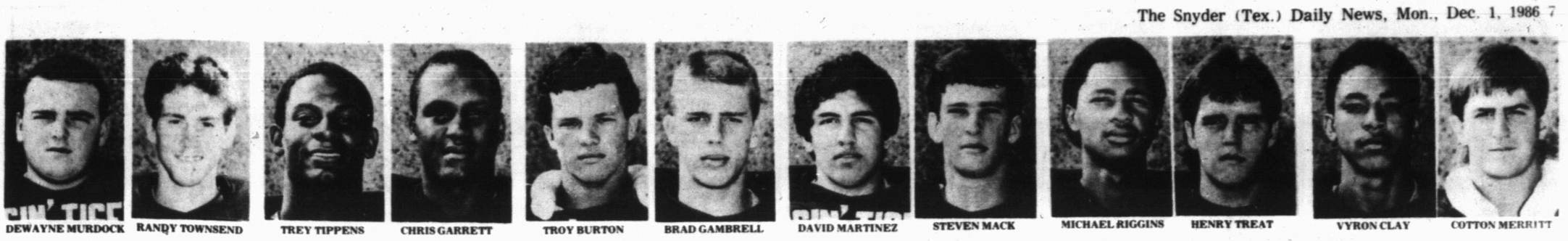
Nicklaus didn't win a dollar in this year's 18-hole, two-day event, even though he shot perhaps the best round.

"Jack probably played the best of all of us," Lee Trevino said. "But he just wasn't at the right place at the right time."

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All-district football team announced...

Townsend, Murdock first-team selections

It was, in a pun, a shoe-in that Snyder's Randy Townsend would be selected All-District 2-4A First-Team. Afterall, he was 11-for-11 in point-after conversion attempts and nine-of-11 in field goals for 38 points.

Townsend was one of two first-team players from Snyder's 3-7 Ragin' Tiger squad, listed in the annual All District 2-4A Football Team which was released over the weekend. Snyder had five second-team choices, including two-way honorees Chris Garrett and Trey Tippens. Seven others were listed as honorable mention.

Townsend, a senior, proved to be Snyder's best kicker in years, and perhaps the best 2-4A kicker in some time. His extra point and field goal were the difference in the Tigers' 10-6 victory over San Angelo Lake View. At one time, he had kicked eight straight field goals without a miss.

Snyder's other first-team selection was just as apparent. Offensive tackle Dewayne Murdock, a 6-3, 250-pound senior, received first-team all-loop honors for the second straight season.

Snyder's lack of success - though the Tigers did win three district ballgames - probably relagated a couple of other players to second-team status. Garrett, a 6-3, 220-senior, was named second-team tight end and linebacker. He had 15 catches for 201 yards.

Tippens, a 6-4, 205-junior, was named second-team offensive and defensive lineman.

The Tigers' other second-team choice was safety Troy Burton, a 5-9, 160-senior who transfered to Snyder and played his first year here as a senior.

Honorable mention players for the Tigers included defensive end Cotton Merritt, defensive lineman Henry Treat and defensive halfback Vyron Clay.

Named honorable mention from the offense were linemen Brad Gambrell and David Martinez, end Steven Mack, and running back Michael Riggins.

Not surprisingly, 2-4A champion Big Spring and runnerup Sweetwater made heavy contributions to the elite, post-season squad.

Sweetwater, for instance, put two running backs, its quarterback and its wide receiver, a center and a lineman on the first-team offensive unit. It was the second straight season for first-team status for quarterback Chris Davis, who ran for 509 yards and passed for 809 and 14 touchdowns.

Running backs Rufus Smith (983 yards) and Mark Redden (892 yards) led the potent Mustang ground game. Receiver Anthony Norman - a sophomore and who also took first-team defensive back honors - caught 23 passes for 503 yards and eight touchdowns. He also intercepted eight opponent's passes.

Others named to the running back position - there were five in all - were Monahans' league-leading Charles Thompson (1,532 yards), Andrews' David Criswell (1,076 yards) and Big Spring's Phillip Mathews (775 yards).

Dana Amos, the fleet Monahans RB who made the squad a year ago, was moved down to second-team, despite picking up 1,061 yards this season.

Fort Stockton's Feli Talamantez was the other wide receiver named to the first team. He had 349 yards on 14 catches. Lamesa's Jim Horton caught a loop-leading 35 passes for 521 yards and was named to the tight end position.

The offensive line consisted of center Nate Petty and Bruce Bentle of Sweetwater, Matt Burrow of Big Spring, Abel Abila of Pecos, Lonnie Cox of Monahans, and Murdock.

Chosen for the first team defensive secondary unit were Norman, Derek Thomas of Monahans, Jimmy Martinez of Fort Stockton and Brian Mayfield of Big Spring. Linebackers were Mike Nix of Fort Stockton, Kyle Doby of Sweetwater and Stoney Lindsey of Lake View.

Linemen were Jay Burcham and Todd Coker of Big Spring, Israel Vera and Rone Reed of Sweetwater, Jesse Chacon of Pecos and Aldo Pacheco of Fort Stockton.

The punter was Big Spring's Mayfield, who averaged 42.7 per kick.

All-District 2-4A

1986 District 2-4A
All-District Football Team

OFFENSE

First Team

Running Backs: Charles Thompson*, 5-6, 150-jr., Monahans; Rufus Smith*, 6-1, 175-sr., Sweetwater; Phillip Mathews, 5-5, 140-sr., Big Spring; Mark Redden, 6-0, 170-sr., Sweetwater; David Criswell, 5-10, 175-sr., Andrews.

Quarterback: Chris Davis, 6-1, 185-sr., Sweetwater.

Receivers: Kenneth Norman, 5-9, 160-so., Sweetwater; Filimon Talamantez, 5-11, 160-sr., Pecos.

Tight End: Jim Horton, 6-0, 165-sr., Lamesa.

Center: Nate Petty*, 5-8, 180-sr., Sweetwater.

Linemen: Dewayne Murdock, 6-3, 250-sr., Snyder; Matt Burrow, 6-1, 190-jr., Big Spring; Bruce Bentle, 6-1, 210-sr., Sweetwater; Abel Abila, 5-9, 190-sr., Pecos; Lonnie Cox, 6-2, 230-sr., Monahans.

Kicker: Randy Townsend*, Snyder.

Return: Phillip Mathews, Big Spring.

Second Team

Running Backs: Charles White, 6-0, 190-jr., Big Spring; Gerry Woodberry, 5-5, 138-jr., Lamesa; Dana Amos, 5-8, 195-sr., Monahans; Jamie Estrella, 5-6, 150-sr., Pecos.

Quarterback: Paul Decker, 6-1, 185-sr., Big Spring; Bobby Ray Smith, 5-10, 150-so., Pecos; Jeremy Denman, 5-10, 155-sr., Monahans.

Receivers: Cedric Banks, 6-1, 160-sr., Big Spring; Tim Demerson, 6-0, 165-sr., Lamesa; Brent Sparks, 5-10, 134-sr., Lake View.

Tight End: Chris Garrett, 6-4, 220-sr., Snyder; Lee Morris, 5-10, 220-sr., Sweetwater; Mike Mosant, 6-4, 230-sr., Andrews.

Center: Charley Ogle, 5-10, 220-sr., Big Spring.

Linemen: Trey Tippens, 6-4, 205-jr., Snyder; Mark Gomez, 6-1, 220-sr., Big Spring; Kyle Carroll, 6-5, 220-jr., Big Spring; Mario Heredia, 5-9, 180-sr., Sweetwater; Aldo Pacheco, 5-10, 215-sr., Fort Stockton.

Kicker: Olsen, Big Spring.

Return: Gerry Woodberry, Lamesa.

Honorable Mention
(Snyder Only)

Brad Gambrell, OL; David Martinez, OL; Steven Mack, SE; Michael Riggins, RB.

DEFENSE

First Team

Secondary: Kenneth Norman, 5-9, 160-so., Sweetwater; Derek Thomas, 5-8, 150-sr., Monahans; Jimmy Martinez, 5-8, 132-jr., Fort Stockton; Brian Mayfield, 6-6, 185-jr., Big Spring.

Linebacker: Kyle Doby, 6-1, 205-sr., Sweetwater; Mike Nix, 6-2, 220-jr., Fort Stockton; Stoney Lindsey, 5-11, 170-sr., Lake View.

Linemen: Jay Burcham, 6-2, 220-sr., Big Spring; Todd Coker, 6-1, 220-sr., Big Spring; Israel Vera, 5-5, 190-sr., Sweetwater; Rone Reed, 6-1, 190-sr., Sweetwater; Jesse Chacon, 5-10, 180-sr., Pecos; Aldo Pacheco, 5-10, 215-sr., Fort Stockton.

Punter: Mayfield*, Big Spring.

Second Team

Secondary: Troy Burton, 5-9, 160-sr., Snyder; Deeg Young, 6-0, 180-sr., Big Spring; Larry Healer, 6-0, 165-jr., Sweetwater; Curtis Brown, 5-10, 160-sr., Andrews.

Linebacker: Chris Garrett, 6-4, 220-sr., Snyder; James Weaver, 6-1, 190-sr., Big Spring; Mike Cahill, 6-0, 190-sr., Big Spring.

Linemen: Trey Tippens, 6-4, 205-jr., Snyder; Dicky Kelley, 6-1, 200-sr., Big Spring; Brad Balthrop, 5-10, 175-sr., Sweetwater; Willie Butler, 5-10, 148-jr., Lamesa; Junior Rios, 5-10, 190-sr., Andrews; Ronny Ramsey, 5-8, 155-so., Monahans; Ricky Womack, 6-0, 185-sr., Lake View.

Honorable Mention
(Snyder Only)

Cotton Merritt, DL; Henry Treat, DL; Vyron Clay, SEC.

*, unanimous selection.

Longhorn coach is reassigned...

Fred Akers axed at Texas

AUSTIN (AP) - Fired Texas Coach Fred Akers says he is still interested in coaching - even though he has said in the past that Texas was one of only a few jobs he would consider.

Akers was dismissed Saturday after a 10-year career in which he won over 73 percent of his games and averaged 8½ victories a year.

"Shocked? I was surprised," Akers said.

After the firing was announced Saturday, Akers drove to a local television station, and his wife, Diane, told reporters, "Hey, nobody died."

"At my age, I'm still very much interested in coaching," said Akers, 48.

When Akers was at Wyoming in 1976, he said he told athletic officials there that Texas and Arkansas, his alma mater, were two of the few schools that could draw him from Wyoming.

After Darrell Royal resigned as Longhorn coach in 1976 after a 20-year career, Akers was chosen over Royal's personal choice, longtime defensive assistant Mike Campbell.

Akers had a 86-31-2 record at Texas but was only 14-14 over the past 2½ seasons. After a season-ending 16-3 loss to Texas A&M, Akers' final team finished 5-6, the first losing football season for Texas in 30 years.

On Saturday, UT Athletics Director DeLoss Dodds said Akers, who had five years left on a $91,600-a-year contract, had been offered "other duties" within the university for the remaining five years of his agreement.

Although Dodds refused to specify what brought on Akers' dismissal, a close UT source who requested anonymity listed several key areas: the recent won-loss record, including three consecutive losses to Texas A&M; a 2-7 bowl record, poor recruiting in recent years, and a feeling that there had been a "steady erosion" of the football program that could take years to turn around.

"It was a multitude of things, and not one situation," the source said.

Dodds described Akers as a "class person" but said "sometimes it simply becomes necessary to make such a change to inject new energy and new leadership at the top of the organization."

Akers told CBS, "I guess I didn't do what those people wanted. I'd do it over again the same way. ... I certainly wouldn't say it's the end of the world. I don't control everything that happens to me, but thank goodness, I can still control how I react to it. I'll land on my feet."

Royal's teams won national championships in 1963 and 1969 and 11 SWC titles. Included in a 20-year record of 167-47-5 was a 30-game winning streak from 1968 through 1970.

Akers' Longhorn teams won SWC championships in 1977 and 1983, and played in three Cotton Bowls, losing to Notre Dame and Georgia and defeating Alabama.

The Cotton Bowl losses to Notre Dame in 1978 and Georgia in 1983 denied Texas the national title. Akers' squads finished in The Associated Press Top 10 four times, including No. 2 in 1981.

Schoolboy scoresheet

by The Associated Press

Results from last weekend's Texas high school football playoffs

CLASS 5A REGIONALS

Region I

Wichita Falls 17, San Angelo 17 (WF advances on penetrations, 4-3)

Hurst Bell 24, Amarillo 7

Region II

Plano 31, Bryan 0

Longview 41, Highland Park 14

Region III

Aldine MacArthur 10, Houston Madison 0

LaMarque 31, Katy Taylor 15

Region IV

Austin Reagan 21, San Antonio Clark 7

Converse Judson 54, San Antonio Holmes 22

CLASS 4A REGIONALS

Region I

Wichita Falls Hirschi 14, Sweetwater 7

Hereford 9, Cleburne 7

Region II

McKinney 24, Corsicana 22

Wilmer-Hutchins 42, Allen 21

Region III

Jasper 39, Tomball 7

West Orange-Stark 23, Brenham 7

Region IV

Gregory-Portland 17, Schertz Clemens 7

New Braunfels 37, Calallen 23

CLASS 3A REGIONALS

Region I

Iowa Park 36, Kermit 14

Lampasas 10, Crane 8

Region II

Daingerfield 28, Springtown 13

Jefferson 40, Bonham 7

Region III

Cameron 19, Groesbeck 14

Port Arthur Austin 27, Needville 2

Region IV

Hebbronville 14, Giddings 14 (Hebbronville advances on penetrations, 3-2)

Cuero 34, Sharyland 7

CLASS 2A REGIONALS

Region I

Reagan County 22, Panhandle 0

Goldthwaite 33, Quanah 7

Region II

Eastland 42, Electra 27

Mart 35, Holliday 21

Region III

Kerens 22, Frankston 14

Winona 14, Leonard 12

Region IV

Shiner 30, Mason 0

San Antonio Cole 25, Rogers 7

CLASS 1A REGIONALS

Region I

Wheeler 21, Wilson 0

Sunray 40, Wink 6

Region II

Throckmorton 13, Munday 0

Baird 19, Valley 7

Region III

Burkeville 28, Valley View 19

Apple Springs 24, Tenaha 0

Region IV

Center Point 26, Louise 7

Bremond 26, Nueces Canyon 0

SIX-MAN QUARTERFINALS

Jayton 55, Guthrie 22

Fort Hancock 46, Three Way 46 (Fort Hancock advances on penetrations, 8-7)

Christoval 70, Newcastle 57

Rochester 65, Lohn 16

Schoolboy pairings

by The Associated Press

Here are the pairings for this week's Texas schoolboy football playoffs

CLASS 5A

Wichita Falls vs. Hurst Bell, 8 p.m. Saturday, Denton

LaMarque vs. Aldine MacArthur, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

Converse Judson vs. Austin Reagan, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Converse

Plano vs. Longview, site and time to be announced

CLASS 4A

Wichita Falls Hirschi vs. Hereford, 2 p.m. Saturday, Canyon

Gregory-Portland vs. New Braunfels, 8 p.m. Friday, San Marcos

West Orange-Stark vs. Jasper, Friday, Huntsville

McKinney vs. Wilmer-Hutchins, TBA

CLASS 3A

Iowa Park vs. Lampasas, 2 p.m. Saturday, Weatherford

Cuero vs. Hebbronville, 8 p.m. Friday, Kingsville

Port Arthur Austin vs. Cameron Yoe, 7 p.m. Saturday, Spring Branch

Hebbronville vs. Cuero, TBA

CLASS 2A

Goldthwaite vs. Reagan County, 8 p.m. Friday, San Angelo

Eastland vs. Mart, 7:30 Saturday, Eastland Stadium

Shiner vs. Cole, 8 p.m. Saturday, Seguin

Kerens vs. Winona, TBA

CLASS 1A

Apple Springs vs. Burkeville, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lufkin

Baird vs. Throckmorton, 7:30 Friday, Breckenridge

Wheeler vs. Sunray, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pampa

Center Point vs. Bremond, TBA

SIX MAN

Jayton vs. Fort Hancock, 7 p.m. Friday, Monahans

Rochester vs. Christoval, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene

He's already been contacted...

UT on trail of McWilliams

AUSTIN (AP) - University of Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds has requested and received permission to talk to Texas Tech head coach David McWilliams about the Longhorns' head coaching job, Texas Tech officials say.

Tech Athletic Director T. Jones said Sunday that Dodds called him Saturday afternoon and was granted permission to discuss the vacancy created by the firing Saturday of Fred Akers, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

Meanwhile, several others mentioned as top candidates for the UT vacancy - Miami's Jimmy Johnson, Arizona's Larry Smith, Arizona State's John Cooper and Air Force's Fisher DeBerry - said Sunday they had not been contacted about the opening.

There was speculation that Dodds and McWilliams may have visited on Sunday about the job. The Dallas Morning News reported that Dodds was out of town and did not return to Austin until late Sunday night and that McWilliams also was away from his Lubbock home Sunday night.

McWilliams, who had been Akers' defensive coordinator before moving to Tech, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on Saturday that he had "mixed emotions" about the UT position and was trying to concern himself with preparing the Red Raiders for the Independence Bowl.

"I don't really know right now," McWilliams said. "I'll have to sit down and think about it. I haven't gone around thinking about that job. I'm not one to worry about things I don't have control over.

"I enjoy it here. There are a lot of advantages here that they don't have. But nothing has happened. No one has contacted me. I don't even know if they're interested."

Jones said he and McWilliams went quail hunting Friday but did not discuss the UT job. The first-year Tech coach, who spent 20 years at UT as a player or assistant, has a contract that runs through 1990. But Jones said he probably would not force McWilliams to stay, although he would "hate that."

"We have made great strides through his leadership, and we're trying to get the program headed back in the right direction," Jones said. "We're a long way from that, but we're headed in the right way."

Rumors of Texas' interest in McWilliams swept across the state Sunday after Dodds made Akers the first football coach in UT history to be officially dismissed.

"It's been really crazy," said Joe Hornaday, Tech's sports information director.

McWilliams guided Tech to a 7-4 record and its first bowl bid since 1977 in his first season and is considered a leading candidate for Southwest Conference Coach of the Year honors.

Howard Richards, a member of the UT Athletics Council, said Sunday that Dodds told him he had several candidates in mind but not an official list.

Dodds could not be reached for comment Sunday.

"I don't think we'll have any problem finding somebody," Richards said. "I want to get on with the show, and DeLoss does, too. I would anticipate they would do something in the next couple of weeks."

Although no criteria have been set for Akers' successor, Richards said certain guidelines would be fairly obvious.

"I'd prefer a guy reasonably young, but I want him to be high on academics, and he's got to be as clean as a hound's tooth as far as the NCAA. We want a guy with a lot of character and someone who will add class to the university," he said.

Richards said he personally likes McWilliams and said his selection would ease and perhaps speed up the transition process. Several UT players said they feel the same way.

"My thoughts right now are on McWilliams," senior defensive end Blake Brawner said. "I think he'd be great for the university. He loves this school, just as Coach Akers loved this school. He can just command a player's respect. He's open and personable. The bottom line is, he's just as much a winner as a person."

Junior strong safety John Hagy said, "I'm No. 1 100 percent for Coach McWilliams. Everybody on the team wants somebody who bleeds orange. I don't care what they say in Lubbock. The man bleeds orange."

Pardee in at Houston

DALLAS (AP) - The University of Houston will hire former NFL and USFL coach Jack Pardee as its next head football coach, the Dallas Times Herald reported today, quoting a source close to the UH athletic department.

According to the source, the Cougars will announce the hiring of Pardee, 52, at a news conference Tuesday, the newspaper said.

Bill Yeoman, the Cougars' head coach for the past 25 seasons, resigned to become executive director for athletic relations.

The Times Herald quoted the source as saying Pardee is expected to receive a multi-year contract for about $100,000 annually.

"Unless there's some stumbling blocks, we will be in a position to have an announcement Tuesday," the newspaper quoted the source.

Pardee, a college linebacker at Texas A&M, was head coach of the NFL's Chicago Bears from 1975-77 and the Washington Redskins from 1978-80. He was an assistant coach with the San Diego Chargers for two seasons before coaching the USFL's Houston Gamblers.

Colts coach fired

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Rod Dowhower was fired today as coach of the Indianapolis Colts, winless after 13 games this season, according to a published report.

Dowhower confirmed the firing to The News, and said he was not surprised.

Ross resigns

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Maryland football coach Bobby Ross, who was given a deadline of today about deciding whether to stay with the program, has decided to resign.

Ross has three years remaining on his current, four-year pact...

NFL glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	10	3	0	.769	347	220
N.Y. Jets	10	3	0	.769	309	265
Miami	6	7	0	.462	335	313
Buffalo	4	9	0	.308	249	287
Indianapolis	0	13	0	.000	147	339
Central						
Cleveland	9	4	0	.692	289	273
Cincinnati	8	5	0	.615	323	332
Pittsburgh	4	9	0	.308	216	271
Houston	3	10	0	.231	235	285
West						
Denver	10	3	0	.769	321	219
L.A. Raiders	8	5	0	.615	282	259
Kansas City	7	6	0	.538	277	280
Seattle	7	6	0	.538	254	253
San Diego	3	10	0	.231	267	315

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East						
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N.Y. Giants	10	2	0	.833	244	174
Dallas	7	6	0	.538	305	261
Philadelphia	4	9	0	.308	209	260
St. Louis	3	10	0	.231	188	287
Central						
x-Chicago	11	2	0	.846	264	150
Minnesota	7	6	0	.538	323	227
Detroit	5	8	0	.385	241	263
Green Bay	3	10	0	.231	203	324
Tampa Bay	2	11	0	.154	201	383
West						
L.A. Rams	9	4	0	.692	235	196
San Francisco	7	4	1	.625	280	178
New Orleans	6	7	0	.462	230	214
Atlanta	6	6	1	.500	228	232

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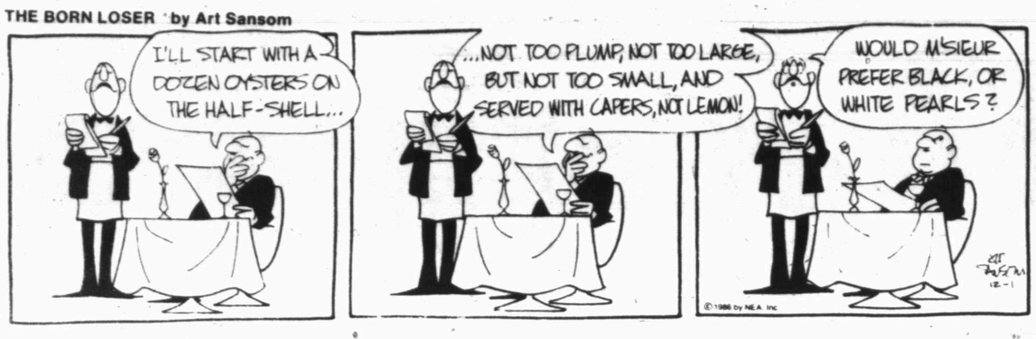
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Los Angeles Rams 17, New York Jets 3
New England 21, New Orleans 20
Chicago 13, Pittsburgh 10, OT
San Diego 17, Indianapolis 3
Minnesota 45, Tampa Bay 13
Washington 20, St. Louis 17
Atlanta 20, Miami 14
Denver 34, Cincinnati 28
Philadelphia 33, Los Angeles Raiders 27, OT

Monday's Game

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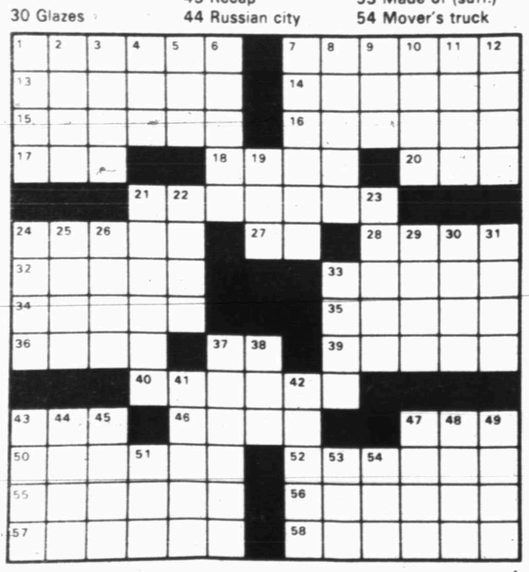
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24 Sea duck
27 Newspaper notice
28 Buckeye State
32 Draw out
33 Pass (a law)
34 Oozes
35 Logrolling contest
36 Song for one
37 Howard Silva
39 Got up
40 River in Texas
43 Bushy clump
46 Ballerina's duds
47 Baseballer Seaver
50 Peaceful
52 Shore
55 Repair (shoe)
56 Helpless
57 Slurs
58 Detected

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1 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
2 Heart of the matter
3 Capable of (2 wds.)
4 Cry of surprise
5 Negative word
6 Wind (comb. form)
7 Came forth
8 Greek physician
9 Sgt.
10 Wild party
11 Quantity of paper
12 Novelist Ferber
19 Wood sorrel
21 Invite
22 Raw materials
23 Gift bearer
24 Skinny fish
25 Idea (comb. form)
26 Twofold
29 Angel's headdress
30 Glazes
31 Plains Indian
33 Ages
37 Low cards
38 Behave
41 Useful
42 Southeast wind
43 Recap
44 Russian city
45 Bandleader Arnaz
47 Appendages
48 Amorous look
49 Fitting return
51 Drowse
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54 Mover's truck

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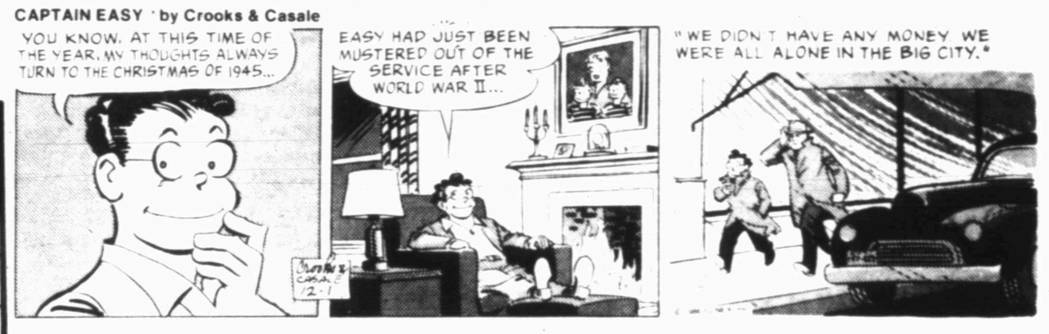
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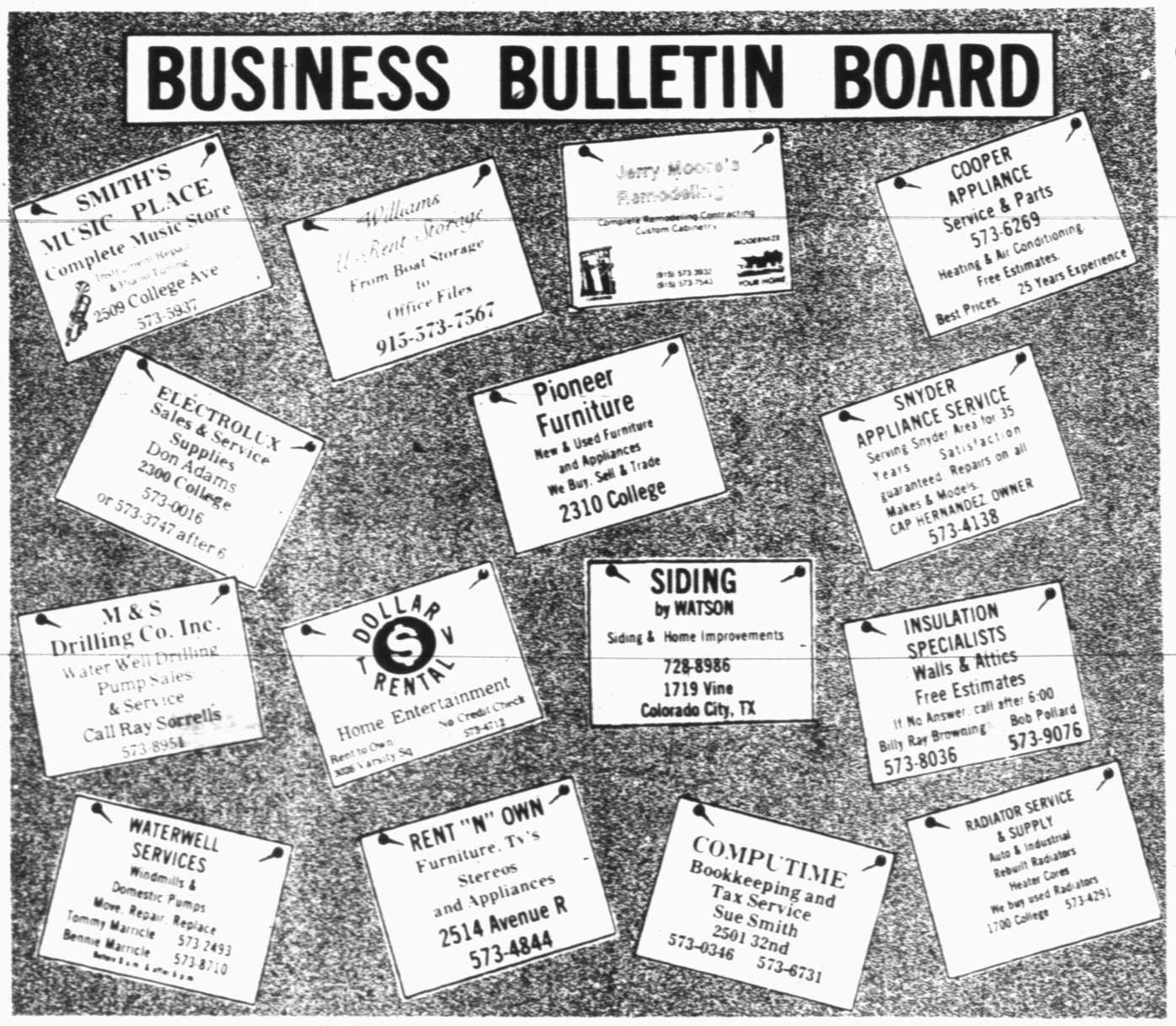
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180 INSTRUCTIONS

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I HAVE a good secured note for approximately $23,900 on a 9 year payout, 10% interest. Will discount $3,000. Real Estate is security. Call 573-9773 after 1:30 p.m. Reason for selling is age and health.

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ANTIQUE OR NEW - Bring in or Call us for the Repair and Refinishing of your Clocks, Lamps & Furniture, Also Old Phonograph Record Players.
HOUSE OF ANTIEKS
4008 College
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$50.00 to $300.00
To Working Men and Women
TIMELY FINANCE
2409 Ave R
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Auto - Truck - Farm
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16' HALE STOCK Trailer, covered. 573-5580.

240 SPORTING GOODS

FURS WANTED: Fur Buyer will be in Snyder beginning December 6th at Rip Griffins Truck Stop from 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. each Saturday throughout Fur Season. Furs Unlimited, Box 291, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

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ANTIQUES - Best Merchandise for less Money, lasting Durability, Unmatched Quality. All Clocks New & Old are on Sale - Grandfather W/-WM Chimes only $499.95, $50.00 will hold any GF Clock, Wall for $25.00 & $15.00 for Mantle until Xmas. If you haven't paid it out by then, you can charge it. Come by and see our selection of over 400 Clocks. WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD BY ANYONE - ANYWHERE!!! Look at these extra special prices, these will stay special priced until Xmas or Sold!!! Solid Walnut China Display Cabinet, Mirror Back & Padded Queen Ann, Reg. $499.95 now $299.00!!! Solid Oak Gate Leg Dining Table w/Barley Twist Legs, $399.95 only $199.00!!! Solid Oak Dresser w/Turn Legs, Framed Mirror, Carved, 4-Drawer, was $399.95 just $199.00!!! Solid Walnut Washstand, w/-Lyre Towel Rack, Solid Brass Pulls, was $399.95 now $199.00!!! Solid Oak 48" Round Dining Table, w/4 Matching Solid Oak Chairs, compare at $1500.00 only $699.95!!! These are only a few special priced items that have been reduced for your consideration. Come In - If you really want the item or items - you will not leave without them. We will negotiate!!! In Store Credit, VISA, MC, Lay-a-way, Gift Certificates.

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290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING: Scurry County Veterinary Clinic. 573-1717.

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310 GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale
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FIRST MONTH FREE!! Key Mobile Home Park. Water furnished. 573-2149.

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***Starts at $225**
*Furn. or Unfur.
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*1 or 2 Bdrms
*1 or 1½ Baths
*All Electric
*Heat Pumps-lower util.
*Central heat & ref. air
*All G.E. Appliances
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*No Frost Refrigerator
*Dishwashers
*Laundry Facilities
*Located near Child Care Facility & Good School
700 E. 37th 573-3519 573-3510
TOWN HOUSE APARTMENTS

SUNSHINE VILLAGE
1 & 2 Bdrm Apts. 1 bdrm, $160 per mo. 2 bdrm, $225 per mo. All bills paid including cable for T.V. No pets, no more than 2 children in 2 bdrm. Laundry facilities. 306 28th St. Phone 573-1526 or 573-4468.

ALL BILLS PAID. Extra large 4 room furnished Apartment. 1 bedroom. 500 28th. 573-8023, 573-8341.

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RENT REDUCED:
1 Bedroom, Furnished or Unfurnished. Water & Cable Paid. 573-0809.

EXCLUSIVE, 1 Bedroom, Carpeted, Furnished, 1½ Bath, Bachelor Apartment. Bills Paid. 573-9888.

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FOR RENT: 3 Room Duplex Apartment, furnished. Lots of closet space. See at 3108 Ave V. Call 573-3974.

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1 Bedroom from $181
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Major appliances, laundry facilities, central air & heat, total electric, designer decorated, water/sewer, garbage furnished, conveniently located.
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The Most for Your Money in Town!
Large 2 Bdrm Apts., furn. & unfurn. Over 1,000 sq. ft. of liveable floor space. Garages for your car this winter. Furnished w/utilities & SCAT paid, $250/mo. Pay by the month or ½ month. Unfurn. w/bills paid, $225. Unfurn. w/water paid, $150/mo.
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WESTERN CREST APARTMENTS
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RATES REDUCED
Large 2 Bdrm Apts. Families Welcomed. All Kitchen Appliances. Cable & Circulating Hot Water Furnished. Washer & Dryer Connections Furnished. Swimming Pool, Sun Deck & Club House to Tenants. Playground Equipment for Little Ones.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

BIG!!! 2½ Bedroom Unfurnished House. Kitchen Stove provided. Storage & Garage. 1411 College. 573-8023, 573-8341.

1-3 BEDROOM, 1-2 Bedroom. Unfurnished Houses. Call 573-7132 or 573-9076.

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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2307 AVENUE I: extra large late model, 2 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home. Appliances and cable included. $250 per month. 573-9001.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath Mobile Home with Washer, Dryer & Kitchen Appliances. Utilities furnished. $100 deposit. $275 month. Call 573-4474.

FURNISHED 2 Bedroom Mobile Home. Water furnished. No pets. Deposit required. 573-6644.

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1212 25th	573-9001
1909 Ave N, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, furnished, $160/mo.	
1703 17th, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, washer, furnished, $160/mo.	
1610 Ave R, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, furnished, $160/mo.	
2106 Ave N, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, unfurnished, $180/mo.	

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

UNFURNISHED 14x80, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Utility, Carport. Sale or Rent. 2315 Peyton. 573-8583, 573-0517.

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*HOUSES FOR RENT.
*PRICED LOW - Nice 3 Bdrm Home. East School District.
*FOR SALE: 2 Bdrm, Garage, Fenced, NICE. North Ave C.
*BEAUTIFUL 2 Bdrm, Everything New and Immaculate.
*THE PRICE IS RIGHT on this Family Home 3 Bdrm.
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY See our Boothland Lots.
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Forrest Beavers 573-6467

BY OWNER: Excellent Location On Towle Park Road. Quality Built, Unique Features, Spacious Floor Plan. Priced To Sell Or Will Consider Trade. 573-9780.

City REALTORS
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Above $100,000

CONSIDER- Trade, 5 Acres, 3-2-2 w/fans.
GOOD BUILDING- for Commercial, lots of space.
5600 & 5514 Royal Cedars, Super nice.
LARGE ROOMS- 3-2½-2, brick, corner lot.
WEST 30TH- 3-2-2, brick w/app. 10 Acres.
4 BDRMS, 4 BATHS- 2 gar. Lots of storage, call for info.

$75,000-$100,000

3-2-1 LARGE Family Room, Colonial Hill.
NICE & CLEAN- 3-2-2, brick 2 yr. old.
10 ACRES- w/large home, 5 miles out.
OVER 7 ACRES on 37th St. Good land.
EATON BUILDING- North of square. Rent, Lease or Sale.

$50,000-$75,000

EAST- 3-2¾-2, sale or might rent.
3-2-2CP- F.P., drapes, fans, range & more.
3310 AVE U- New home, 3-2. REDUCED.
3-2-2CP- On Sunset. Extra nice & clean.
OFF GARY BREWER RD- 3-2 w/acreage.

$30,000-$50,000

NICE- 2 bedroom, well insulated, 27th St.
3-1-1CP- F.P., Den. 2311 40th.
WELL KEPT HOME- 3-2-2CP at 3117 Ave T.
NEW PAINT JOB- 3-1 at 3722 Austin.
REDUCED PRICE- on 42nd, lots of storage.

Under $30,000

512 33RD, 1413 22nd, 2606 Ave K, 3104 37th Pl, 2803 23rd, 204 35th.
WE HAVE Lots on Irving, 23rd, 29th, Ave X and At Dunn.

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EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS!!
NEW LISTING in Country. 6 plus Acres. Over 2,000 sq. ft.
LOVELY 3 bedr. 2 bath brick in Parkplace Addn. Low $70's.
LOOKS brand new. Close to Jr. Hi. 3 bedr. 2 bath. $70's.
WALK to High school, 4 bedr. large family room, $50's.
IMMACULATE condition, 3 bedr. 2 bath. Large den with rock fireplace. 3403 Irving.
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KERRVILLE Street, 4 year old house in like new condition, new sprinkler system. $67,000.
FARMS with or without houses on small and large acreage.
FHA AND VA homes available in all parts of town.
ESTABLISHED business or vacant commercial buildings. Call for details.
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PRICE reduced! 3405 43rd St. 3 bedr. with living and Den.
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Lenora Boydstun	573-6876
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160 ACRE Stock Farm. Good corrals, good water. 2 miles from City Limits of Snyder. 573-8333, 573-5235.

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573-0614 573-2540

HOUSE & 5 ACRES
Extra nice, 4-2-2 brick with large den and fireplace. Several barns. East, owner eager to move. $81,500.
STANFIELD AREA
Three bedroom, 2 bath, brick, central heat and air, large backyard. Owner transfered. $64,000. Make an offer.
SOUTH OF PARK
3-2½-2 corner lot, all the extras, $110,000.
SOUTH WEST
3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, fireplace, central heat and air. 1800 plus Sq. Ft. reduced to $62,000.
WALK TO ALL SCHOOLS
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, brick, too many extras to name. Owner needs to sell. 90's.
HIGH SCHOOL AREA
Nice three bedroom, 1 bath, clean as can be. $43,000 make an offer!
STARTER HOME
Close to high school on 40th St. 3-1-1, upper 30's.
GOLF FRONT LOTS
Only a few left facing the W.T. College golf course.
HUNTERS RETREAT
160 acres with deer, quail, dove. Plus extra nice 1 bedroom, furnished cabin with red wood deck. Large tank. Water well, fenced and on pavement. Fisher Co.

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Lois Graves	573-2540

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FOR SALE BY SEALED BID ON 12-18-86
College Heights Shopping Center
Snyder, Texas
Minimum bid: $170,000.00
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Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
College Ave. & 30th

BARGAIN BUY- 3766 Sunset, 3-2-2cp, den, 50's.
POOL AND HOT TUB- 2705 48th, 3-2-2, fpl, $114,900.00.
GREAT FAMILY ROOM- South of Park, 3-2-2, many extras.
EXCLUSIVE- 2901 Westridge, Lg. 3-2-2, $139,500.00.
EXCLUSIVE- 3781 Highland Drive, 3-2-2cp, 30's.
SOUTH OF SNYDER- 80 acres, some minerals.
EAST- 3-2 on 5 acres, barns, $75,000.00.
LOVELY YARD- 3615 41st, 3-2-2, fpl, 60's.
EL PASO ST- 3-2-2, lg. lot, Mid 60's.
NICE AND NEAT- 3507 40th, 3-1½-1, fenced, 50's.
EDGE OF CITY- lovely, 3-2-2, 80's.
PRICE IN 30'S- 3722 Austin, 3733 Sunset, 207 36th Pl., 809 E. 25th, 3901 Muriel Dr., 3729 Ave U, 3009 41st.
EQUITY AND ASSUME- 3 bd. 303 33rd, 2809 Ave D, 4104 Eastridge.
HANDYMAN'S DREAM- 3702 Highland, 3-1-1cp, $23,500.00.
EAST- 3-1, 204 35th, 415 30th, 20's.
COUNTRY HOMES- w/-acreage, Several now listed.
PRESTIGIOUS HOMES IN CEDAR CREEK ADD.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY AVAILABLE.

Wenona Evans	573-8165
Margaret Birdwell	573-6674
Loyd Hatcher	573-5891
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Elizabeth Potts	573-4245

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
573-5612
573-1755

CLOSE TO SCHOOLS.. 3109 39th, panel, carpet, mid 20's.
3605 40TH.. 3-2-2, brick, reduced to $53,000.00.
COUNTRY WEST.. 1 acre, 4-2-2, reduced to mid 50's.
MAKE OFFER.. 3215 40th, high 20's, reduced to sell now.
OWNER FINANCED STANFIELD AREA.. 3902 Muriel, 20T.
3113 AVE T.. equity drastically reduced, 3-2-2, brick.
3507 40TH.. reduced to high 40's.
CUSTOM HOME.. Towle Park Road, all the extras, new carpet, outstanding location, reduced price.
3725 ROSE CIRCLE.. 2-1-1, heat and air, 20's, immediate.
NORTHWEST.. 3-2-4, brick, total electric, 18 acres, 70's.
OWNER FINANCED.. 1909 Scott, 419 20th, easy terms.
BACK ON MARKET.. 3-2-2, outside west, 2200', 60's.
3782 DALTON.. central heat and air, good carpet, mid 30's.
EAST HIGHWAY STATION.. 15T.
COLONIAL HILLS.. large lot, 2803 35th, all extras.
3726 AUSTIN.. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large den, low 50's.
2807 AVE U.. brick, high 30's.
NORTH.. 80 acres, large home, pool, all extras.
OLD WEST.. 2806 Ave V, brick, 3-2-1, extra nice, 40's.
3615 41ST.. 3-2-2, brick, good area, sell now, 60's.
BASSRIDGE.. 4500 Garwood, 3-2-2, corner lot, $110,000.00.

Margaret Sherrod	573-3606
Joyce Barnes	573-6970

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, frame house. ½ Acre Ground, 2 Water Wells. 3 miles out. Call after 6:00 p.m., 573-3353.

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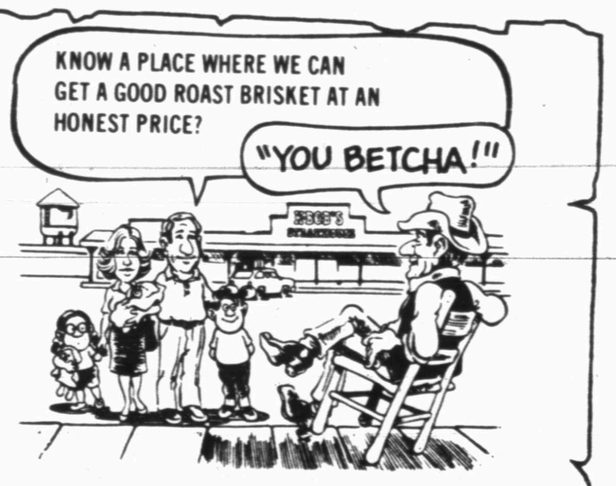
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Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	58	57	57
Amer Can	84⅛	83½	83¾
Ameritech	131	130	130
AMI Inc	16⅞	16¼	16¼
Am Motors	3⅛	3	3
AmStand	43½	43	43⅛
Amer T&T	27⅛	26¾	26¾
Amoco	67¾	66⅞	67
ArmcoInc	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜
AtlRichfld	59½	59	59⅜
BancTexas	⅜	⅜	⅜
BellAtlan s	68⅞	68⅛	68½
BellSouth	57⅞	57⅛	57¼
Beth Steel	5¼	5	5¼
Borden s	50⅛	49½	49⅝
Caterpllr	39⅝	39	39
Centel	57	56⅝	56⅝
ChesebgP	68¾	65⅝	68¼
Chevron	47	46⅝	46⅞
Chrysler s	39	38⅝	38⅞
CoastalCp	33½	32⅞	33
CocaCola s	36¼	35⅝	35¾
Coleman	37⅛	36¾	36⅞
Colg Palm	44¼	42¼	42⅞
ComlMetl s	15¼	15¼	15¼
DeltaAirl	48⅝	48⅜	48½
DiamShm	13½	13¼	13¼
DowChem	58½	58	58⅛
DressrInd	19⅛	18¾	18⅞
duPont	89	88	88
EstKodak	67⅝	66⅝	66¾
Enserch	17⅜	17	17
EntexInc	17⅜	17	17
Exxon	69¼	68	68⅛
FederalCo s	40¾	40⅛	40¼
Firestone	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝
FtBcpTex	4¼	3⅞	4⅛
FlowerInd	26⅛	26	26⅛
FordMot s	58⅜	57⅝	57⅞
GAF Cp s	40½	39¾	40
GTE Corp	61⅜	60⅜	60¾
GnDynam	74⅛	73⅜	73½
GenElec	82⅛	81½	81¾
GenMills s	44½	43¼	43¾
Gen Motors	73⅛	70¾	70⅞
GnMotr E	30	28⅞	29⅛
Goodrich	44	43⅜	43¾
Goodyear	43⅛	42¾	43
GtAtlPac	24¼	23⅜	23⅞
Gulf StaUt	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Haliburtn	24¾	24¼	24⅜
HolidayCorp	69¼	68⅝	69
HoustInd	35¾	35¼	35¼
HughesTl	8¼	8⅛	8¼
Interfst	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
IBM	126½	125¼	125½
Int Paper	75¾	75¼	75¼
JohnsJn	67½	66⅝	67¼
K mart	50⅜	49⅜	49⅞
Kroger s	31⅛	30½	30¾
vjLTV Cp	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
Litton Ind	82⅛	81¼	81⅝
LoneSta Ind	35¼	33⅝	34⅜
Lowes	27¾	27⅜	27½
MCorp	10¾	10½	10½
MayDSt s	39⅝	38¾	39⅛
Medtronic	85	84	84
Mobil	39⅛	38¾	38¾
Monsanto	80½	80	80
Motorola	38⅛	37⅝	37¾
Navistar	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
Nynex s	65¼	64¾	64¾
OwensIll s	46½	45	45⅛
PacTel s	55	54¼	54⅝
Penney JC	82	80¾	81¼
Phelps Dod	21½	20⅞	21⅛
PhilipPet	11	10¾	10⅞
Polaroid	70⅜	69⅛	69½
ProctGamb	78⅛	76¾	77
PubS NwMx	34⅞	34⅜	34⅜
RepBankCp	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
Sabine	13½	13⅜	13⅜
SFeSouPac	32¾	32¼	32½
SearsRoeb	44	43⅜	43⅝
SherwinWm s	27⅞	27¼	27⅞
Singer Co	40	39⅜	39¾

City agenda is reported

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vice credit under the Texas Municipal Retirement System. This agenda item was tabled at the November meeting, and the council met with a TMRS representative Nov. 19 to have questions answered related to the city's participation in the program.

NEW BUSINESS

—Allowing city staffers to seek bids on two used sanitation trucks.

—Appointments for expiring terms on the electrical board.

—Appointments for expiring terms on the board of adjustment.

—Appointments for expiring terms on the planning and zoning commission.

—Authorizing Parkhill, Smith and Cooper to submit applications to the Texas Community Development Program for grant monies to be used to replace city water lines.

—A resolution allowing the county tax office to contract with the law firm of Gates Steen to collect delinquent city taxes.

—Allowing city staffers to seek bids on 20 fire hydrants.

—A motel tax funding request submitted by chamber of commerce officials.

Obituaries

Mrs. Suther

Services for Mrs. Touleese Suther, 73, of 3204 Hill Avenue will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Godfrey Funeral Home Chapel in Albany. Burial will follow in Albany Cemetery.

She died at 3 a.m. Sunday at her home. She was born Aug. 1, 1913 in Fayetteville, Ark.

She was married to S. W. Suther May 29, 1937 in Amarillo. He survives.

She was a Methodist.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Anderson of Brownwood and Sherry Wally of Houston; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Skete Boyle of El Paso and Lou Downing of San Antonio.

Sybil Thomas

Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens for Sybil Thomas, 72, who died Sunday morning in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital.

Officiating at the graveside service will be the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Graveside rites will follow 11 a.m. services in the South Seminole Baptist Church.

Born in Lubbock, she married Wayne Thomas on June 3, 1938 in Lubbock. She was a 1938 graduate of Texas Tech and taught school in Dunn from 1936 to 1938.

She taught school in Seminole from 1953 until 1980. She had lived in Seminole for 36 years before moving to Snyder in May of 1986.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Linda Franklin of Snyder; a sister, Lucille McCrummen of Amarillo; a brother, Bill Cope of Brownfield; and two grandchildren.

E. W. Green

MIDLAND–Services for E. W. Green, 71, of Midland, former Snyder resident, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the First Church of the Nazarene. He died at 9 a.m. Sunday. He was born April 24, 1915.

He is survived by his wife, Joy; two sons, James of Midland and Douglas of Burkburnet, Okla; two daughters, Mary Eady of Dallas and Betty Franks of Midland; several grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Water project to be discussed

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high levels caused a flurry of concern in Snyder during July and August, but the health department reported in late summer that it considered the content of Snyder water "well within a margin of safety."

At Monday's council meeting, councilmen are to consider also the possible expansion of the water treatment plant, a change actually budgeted some two years ago.

At that time, the council reserved some $300,000 for the addition of a second water holding basin at the facility.

City officials say now that they feel the plant still requires an expansion, but that this can be scaled back due to adjustments in projected population estimates here.

At Monday's meeting, the staff is to recommend that the council contract with a water engineering firm to look at a new design for the plant–simultaneously addressing its possible expansion and the addition of the THM-reducing system.

Wrecks occur over weekend

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the mishap.

Other weekend accidents involved one occurring outside the city limits and a third reported as a hit-and-run incident.

Three individuals identified as college students were treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital Sunday following a 9 a.m. wreck reported some 4 miles north of Snyder on U.S. Hwy. 84.

Inside the city, a hit-and-run was reported at 110 37th St. Barry Bourgeois reported the mishap at 11:31 a.m. Sunday. He said a 1986 Dodge owned by Herbie Figueredo had been hit.

Suspect linked to 2 incidents

An apparent dispute here Saturday night prompted two complaints filed against a 24-year-old suspect, but any arrest was pending charges filed with the district attorney's office Monday.

Two individuals indicated to police they would file assault charges against the suspect Saturday around 11:10 p.m.

Shortly after midnight, a local woman reported the same person had fired shots at her residence, located in the 2700 Block of Ave. Q.

The suspect was identified, but released pending the official filing of charges.

Other arrests reported by police from the weekend include one male charged with Class A assault following a report of a domestic disturbance.

Three individuals were arrested Saturday night for public intoxication, all male suspects.

Friends remember actor Cary Grant

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cary Grant was a consummate actor and a "stylish leading man both on and off the screen," friends said after the cosmopolitan actor died while touring in a one-man show.

"Cary Grant was one of the great people in the movie business," said actor Jimmy Stewart. "He was a consummate actor and a complete professional insofar as his work was concerned."

Stewart, 78, worked with Grant and Katharine Hepburn in the 1940 classic, "The Philadelphia Story."

"He was the most handsome, witty, and stylish leading man both on and off the screen. I adored him, and it's a sad loss for all of us," said actress Eva Marie Saint, who starred with Grant in Alfred Hitchcock's 1959 thriller "North By Northwest."

Grant, 82, died of a stroke Saturday in Davenport, Iowa, where he was to appear in a program that included a talk and clips from some of his 72 movies. His fifth wife, Barbara, was at his side.

The body was flown Sunday to Los Angeles.

"There will be no funeral," said his lawyer, Stanley Fox. "The family wishes no service and no funeral is planned. Cremation is intended."

President Reagan, a former actor, called Grant a friend and said, "He was one of the brightest stars in Hollywood and his elegance, wit and charm will endure forever on film and in our hearts."

The name Cary Grant was one of the biggest in movie history, but his only Academy Award came four years after his last film — a 1970 honorary Oscar for "his unique mastery of the art of screen acting."

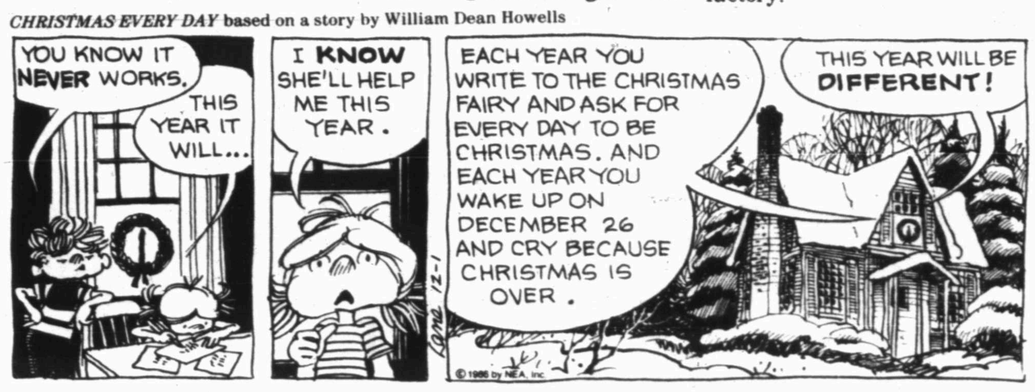
"I always thought and hoped that he was immortal," actor Jack Lemmon said. "His innate dignity and grace enhanced everyone fortunate enough to be a member of the same profession."

"His life was lived with consummate grace. He gave new meaning to the word gentleman at a time when that word was out of fashion," said actor Charlton Heston.

Frank Sinatra, who appeared with Grant in "The Pride and the Passion," in 1957, said in a statement, "I am saddened by the loss of one of the dearest friends I ever had. Nothing more to say except that I shall miss him terribly."

Grant's bearing suggested aristocracy, but his father was a presser in an English garment factory.

CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY based on a story by William Dean Howells



Oil Patch News

Fisher County

Diamond Shamrock Exploration will drill the No. 1-15 Alldridge, a 6,500-foot wildcat five miles west of Eskota. Location is in Section 15, Block 21, T&P survey.

North American Royalties will drill the No. 1 Cochran, a 7,500-foot wildcat 13 miles west of Roby. Location is in Section 46, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Robert G. Cox and Associates have completed the No. 1-A Preston Burchard in the Coleman Ranch field, nine miles northwest of Westbrook. The well produced 76 barrels of 29 gravity oil and 79 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,711-785 feet, and location is in Section 4, Block 26, H&TC survey.

Tom Rasmussen will drill the No. 12 Newby in the Westbrook east field, three miles northeast of Westbrook. Planned depth is 3,400 feet, and location is in Section 25, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Cox Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 313-T North Huntley Unit in the Huntley field, five miles northwest of Post. The well produced seven barrels of 36.2 gravity oil and 65 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 71-1 with perforations from 3,424-592 feet. Location is in Section 1,214, TTRR survey.

Bert Fields Jr. will drill the No. 7-H I. N. McCrary in the Post field, 12 miles east of Post. Planned for a depth of 2,860 feet, location is in Section 83, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Jim and Carolyn Matthews will drill the No. 4-K Post-Montgomery in the Garza field, two miles northeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 1, K. Aycock survey.

Jim and Carolyn Matthews will drill the No. 3-Z Post-Montgomery in the Garza field, two miles northeast of Post. Also planned for 3,500 feet, location is in Section 1, K. Aycock survey.

Borden County

Maralo Inc. will drill the No. 1-J R. C. Miller in the Fluvanna southwest field, 5.5 miles west of Fluvanna. The venture will be drilled to 8,360 feet, and location is in Section 521, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Enduro Oil Co. has completed the No. 4-A Gilbert in the Moore field, four miles west of Big Spring. The venture produced 37 barrels of 29 gravity oil and seven barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,132-150 feet, and location is in Section 1, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

Union Oil of California will drill the No. 1 Iden, a 9,850-foot wildcat 14 miles northeast of Big Spring. Location is in Section 24, Block 31, T2N, T&P survey.

Tucker Drilling will drill the No. 1 Haney in the Big Spring field, nine miles northeast of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 10,000 feet, location is in Section 34, Block 31, T2N, T&P survey.

ARCO Oil and Gas has completed the No. 52-A Granville M. Dodge Estate in the Iatan East Howard field, five miles southeast of Coahoma. The well produced 18 barrels of 33.3 gravity oil and 147 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 556-1 with perforations from 2,416-720 feet. Location is in Section 11, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Southland Royalty will drill the No. 33 Kloh in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles southwest of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 4,500 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Kent County

Formation Services will drill the No. 1 Harrington, a 4,200-foot wildcat three miles south of Jayton. Location is in Section 442, Block D, H&TC survey.



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