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Reagan, Bork meet at White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan held a surprise meeting today with embattled Supreme Court nominee Robert H. Bork at the White House and urged him to "stay in it," his spokesman said.

The two men met for 25 minutes, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Asked if Bork had asked that his name be withdrawn in the face of the Tuesday's negative vote by the Senate Judiciary Committee, Fitzwater said, "Absolutely not."

"My interpretation is that the president wants to fight it out and we have no indication otherwise from Bork," Fitzwater said.

"The president said, 'I urge you to stay in it. I urge you to keep going,'" Fitzwater said.

The spokesman said Vice President George Bush, Attorney General Edwin Meese III and Chief of Staff Howard Baker Jr. were also present at the session.

The spokesman said the session was held to "discuss strategy, where things stand and where we go from here."

Asked again if the possibility of a withdrawal had been discussed, the spokesman refused to characterize Bork's position. "I can't speak for Bork," he said.

He said there were no further meetings scheduled today between Bork and the president, but that Reagan was to see a number of senators to continue to press for the nomination.

Reagan, seen briefly by reporters during a picture-taking session with a visiting Soviet agricultural official, refused to answer most questions about Bork but did say, "I have not changed my position."

He has declared repeatedly that he would fight for the nomination all the way to a Senate floor vote, no matter how bleak the outlook.

Asked if an announcement on Bork could be expected today, Reagan said, "I have no way of knowing."

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Committee gears for TDC visit today

Members of the Economic Development Committee here were preparing to host a three-member team from the Texas Department of Corrections Wednesday afternoon as part of the local effort to secure a state prison for Scurry County.

The visit from TDC is apparently part of statewide on-site inspections of cities and counties applying for the prison projects.

Roy Baze, committee member who has coordinated the bid aspect of the local effort, said the group will be arriving in Snyder around noon after an apparently similar visit in Sweetwater.

Heading the three-member inspection team here will be Larry Kyle, the man who heads TDC's industrial operations which range from textile mills to meat packing plants and farming.

"They told me they definitely want to visit the proposed sites and that they want to sit down and talk with us to be sure they understand and we understand what we've offered in our proposal," Baze said Wednesday morning.

He noted he expects the visit to entail at least the afternoon. "We'll probably use as much of their time as they'll allow us," he said.

The whirlwind tour is expected to include an informal noon luncheon, a tour of the Industrial Foundation building, trips to the proposed land sites, plus tours of Cogdell Memorial Hospital and Western Texas College.

In preparation for Wednesday's visit, Industrial Foundation board members organized a joint effort Tuesday to cleanup the foundation-maintained building.

Participating in that effort included city and county work crews, WTC maintenance staffers, and many community

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Patio events on tap

Dedication to be at 10:15 Thursday

A range of events Thursday will mark the completion of the patio renovation project at Snyder Junior High.

These will begin at 7:30 a.m. with parents invited to a coffee on the patio. The coffee will precede the formal dedication ceremony at 10:15 a.m.

Principal Charles Anderson is scheduled to introduce the morning program.

Several students will be involved at the dedication including Robert Patterson, who will lead the Pledge of Allegiance; Jonni Cato, who will read "It Couldn't Be Done" by Edgar Guest; Grant Jordon, who will read "Planting a Tree" by Nancy Byrd Turner; and fiddler Brian Fowler, who will play.

In performance also will be the junior high stage band, directed by Cathi McFaul; and the junior high Chorale, directed by Melanie Smith.

The Snyder Gold Coats will conduct a ribbon cutting ceremony with assistance from three students: Kay McCleaf, Chris Sosa and Misty Durst.

Others on the program include Joe Coronado, who will say the opening prayer; Dale Byrd, chairman of the patio committee, who will introduce its members and special guests; and Janeen Patterson, member of the parents committee who is in charge of the memorials.

Charlene Light, vice-president of the school board, will give the school board's response.

A reception in the library will follow the dedication.

From 11:40 a.m. to 1 p.m., a Texas Cookout is planned at the patio and, at 2 p.m., a rosebush planting ceremony is due. It will

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IN PREPARATION–When word was learned of the visit Wednesday by a three-member team from the Texas Department of Corrections, local Industrial Foundation board members organized a joint effort to cleanup the foundation-maintained building. The building and other select sites around the county are expected to be stops on the TDC group's visit. Their appearance here is part of statewide on-site inspections of cities and counties applying for the prison projects. (SDN Staff Photo)

School districts enjoy 97 percent collections

Tax collection rates for the Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira school districts, received for last school year through the Scurry County Appraisal District, reached some 97 percent, it was reported Tuesday during the monthly meeting of the district board.

The current adjusted collection figure for Snyder ISD is some $10.8 million. The exact figure is $10,855,025.

For the two rural school districts, tax collections included more than $1 million at Ira ($1,068,420 exactly) and, at Hermleigh, $310,834.

At Tuesday's regular session, Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler urged local residents who have recently made a home purchase to come in and file for homestead exemption. Also, those who have turned 65 need to come to the offices at 2612 College Avenue and file for the extra homestead benefits available to them.

Those in attendance were Peveler, Ross Blanchard and Pete Hester.

SCS board schedules election for director

A ballot is scheduled Thursday night to name one expiring term on the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors. It will be at 7:30 p.m. in Room A of the Scurry County Colisem.

Following the election, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will conduct an "informal" producer meeting, also in Room A of the coliseum.

Topics open for discussion include Sodbuster regulations, the Conservation Reserve Program, payment limitation rules and the 1988 Wheat Program.

The expiring term on the SCS board is for Zone 3 and is currently held by Charlie Henderson. Zone 3 is all of Scurry County to the north of U.S. Hwy. 180 and northeast of U.S. Hwy. 84.

In addition to Henderson, other directors from Scurry County include Walter Stirl, Zone 1; and Leon Sterling, Zone 2. From Borden County, directors are Burl Belew, Zone 4; and W.L. Wilson Jr., Zone 5.

To serve as a director, a person must be a resident of either county, at least 18-years-old, own land in the area they would represent

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JP amendment plan would increase total

Proposition 16 would allow counties of more than 150,000 population to have more than one justice of the peace in each JP precinct.

The current provision requiring two JPs in precincts encompassing a city of 18,000 persons or more would be modified to apply only to counties with populations of more than 150,000.

Texas has 15 counties that size, and supporters say giving them that authority would let them comply more easily with the federal Voting Rights Act.

"County commissioners drafting a precinct plan should consider population density, geographical boundaries and communities of interest," a spokesman said. "These criteria sometimes do not coincide with the location of cities of 18,000 or more.

"This arbitrary population bracket ties the hands of urban counties working in good faith to design justice of the peace precincts that are equitable and proper."

Opponents say, however, that

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Interest rates always go up right after you stop saving and start borrowing."

Ken Branam, die-hard Baylor Bear and minister at the First Baptist Church, says most churches have plenty of active members.

They squirm, wiggle and fidget all through the service.

Branam has taken up walking. Early any morning, one may see Branam and Don Farmer of Bell-Cypert-Seale stepping out for early-morning exercise.

The duo usually ends up at the funeral home for a cup of coffee before starting the workday. In addition to exercise, both agree those of us in the middle-aged group should watch what we eat, and we should listen for signals.

For example: If you drop a slice of bread with jelly on it, it will always land jelly-side down. "It's God's way of telling you not to snack between meals."

Milton Ham's hair stylist, Bill Emerson, told about the guy who finally went to see the doctor after living a life of too much drinking, chasing around and eating terrible food in bad restaurants.

The doctor gave him a complete physical, then shook his head in disgust. The doctor inquired of the man's age.

"I'll be 40 next month."

The doctor shook his head again, then handed the guy a bottle of pills. "You'll have to take one of these daily for the rest of your life."

The fellow went home, opened the bottle and started pulling out the gobs of cotton stuffed into the tiny bottle. When the cotton was gone, the impact of the doc's evaluation hit him.

There on the bottom were only five pills.

Ask Us

Q. — If Snyder were to secure the maximum security prison here, will it be served by city water or will water wells have to be drilled?

A. — In an earlier action, the city council agreed to furnish utility services to the site. This would be at city-expense and is viewed as an investment since the initial money would be recouped over a period of time through water sales.

In Brief

Hasenfus sues

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Richard Secord and other Iran-Contra affair figures are defendants in a $35 million lawsuit filed by Eugene Hasenfus a year and a day after he was shot down over Nicaragua while dropping weapons to the Contras.

Hasenfus alleges in the Superior Court lawsuit filed Tuesday he was deceived by Corporate Air Services of Miami, which hired him to throw supplies out of the plane as it flew over Nicaragua.

Hasenfus said Corporate Air officials told him when he was hired that their operation was "run right out of the back door of the White House."

Two approved

HOUSTON (AP) — Two new halfway houses for 56 convicts were approved by the state Board of Pardons and Paroles, but opponents decried the plan.

"It's alarming that Houston is getting a disproportionately large share of the halfway house beds being funded," said Rep. Larry Evans, D-Houston. "I see no justification for making Houston a dumping ground."

The two new facilities, both located in Evans' district, were among 28 sites selected statewide by the board. Evans and three other Houston-area state representatives, along with business and civic leaders, appeared before the board's meeting in Austin on Tuesday.

New guardian

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A judge has transferred guardianship of Margaret Railey to her mother, approving a custody change requested by former Dallas Methodist minister Walker Railey.

Mrs. Railey, who nearly died after an attack in her Dallas home April 22, remains in a coma in a Tyler nursing home.

Smith County Judge Larry Craig gave guardianship to the woman's mother, Billie Jo Nicolai, on Tuesday. Railey, who resigned as pastor of the 6,000-member First Methodist Church of Dallas, last week waived his right as guardian of his wife.

Railey did not appear at the brief hearing at which Mrs. Nicolai's attorney, Steve Sims, said he was unsure of the value of Mrs. Railey's estate. He said the Raileys' Dallas home had an estimated value of $269,000 and equity of about $20,000.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 78 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 47 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 47 degrees.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with lows mid 40s. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday, sunny with highs mid 80s. South wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

LARGE SWEET POTATO–Jimmy Selvera, 4, left, grew this seven pound sweet potato. Also pictured is his brother, Joey, 7. They are the sons of Frank and Mary Selvera. (SDN Staff Photo)

Probation given for shooting sister

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A county attorney criticized child welfare workers for not more fully investigating allegations of child neglect involving a family in which a 12-year-old boy shot his sister in the head.

But Ernest Gonzales, a Department of Human Services supervisor, testified at the boy's sentencing hearing Monday that the department is so understaffed that it does not have time to handle most cases in which child neglect has been alleged.

District Judge Enrique Pena sentenced Roy Chumley Jr., now 13, to a year's probation for shooting his 16-year-old sister, Angela, during an argument Sept. 6. The boy pleaded guilty Sept. 23 to a charge of reckless conduct. Angela Chumley recovered after an 11-day hospital stay.

Pena appointed the state Department of Human Services as temporary conservator. Under conservatorship, Roy will live at home and the department is to monitor his progress and counsel the family.

County Attorney Joe Lucas criticized Human Services during the hearing for not doing something earlier to prevent the shooting.

According to testimony, child welfare workers were told at least twice about two years ago that the boy had no parental supervision.

Human Services caseworkers Rosa Masilang and Leslie Thompson testified they checked reports in December 1985 and May 1986 that the child often was left alone and had to feed himself.

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Board approves property insurance rate cutbacks

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans will spend $53 million less on property insurance next year instead of the $226 million more the industry wanted to collect.

The State Board of Insurance, in a 2-0 vote, Tuesday approved a 3.6 percent overall cut in property rates, effective March 1. The insurance industry wanted a 15.3 percent increase.

The new rates include a 2.4 percent average reduction in homeowners' rates.

For example, the annual premium for a $100,000 brick veneer home in Dallas was cut from $477 to $459, a 3.8 percent reduction, the same cut approved for Austin, Fort Worth and Waco.

A decrease of 4 percent was approved for El Paso and San Antonio. A decrease of 3.2 percent was approved for Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, San Angelo and Wichita Falls. No rate change was approved for Corpus Christi and Houston.

"We're disappointed. We'll be back next year," said Rick Gentry, spokesman for the Texas Insurance Advisory Association.

Board member David Thornberry said rates might have been increased by up to 5 percent if not for the panel's method of considering the amount of investment income earned by insurance companies. It is a method insurance companies say short-changes them.

"This case highlighted some long-standing differences that we have had with the board, particularly regarding the profit and contingency allowance that is in the rate-making formula," Gentry said.

He added that no decision had been made on whether to ask a court to overturn the board ruling.

It was a "fairly good year" for insurance company investments, according to Thornberry, who, with board member Jim Nelson, voted for the decrease. The board, usually three members, will be one person short until new Chairman Jack Smith Jr. of Dallas takes the oath Oct. 19.

Texas property rates increased 5.3 percent in March of this year, including an average 8.6 percent increase in homeowners' rates. The industry's request for a 15.3 percent increase would have added $226 million a year to property insurance premiums.

In addition to the 2.4 percent average reduction in homeowners' rates, which vary by region, the overall 3.6 percent cut includes a 7.7 percent average reduction in renters' rates. Coverage for farm and ranch owners was cut by an average of 2.6 percent.

Crane graduates from AF training

David Lee Crane, son of Harold and Barbara Crane of Snyder, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

He is married to the former Tracy Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane of Snyder.

Crane is a 1982 graduate of Ira High School. He will be stationed at Peterson AFB in Colorado Springs, Colo.

DAVID LEE CRANE

Tire makers recommend against the use of only plugs to repair holes in tires. Armstrong Tire Co. says the only safe tire repair is a vulcanized inside patch. Plugs, it says, are only temporary repairs.

The Boer War broke out in South Africa Oct. 11, 1899.

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Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 8, 1987

In the year ahead, you will be fortunate in gaining a compassionate and understanding friend. This special association will have many benefits, and each will help the other in achieving his or her aims.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Subdue your material motives today. Don't just be concerned about what you can get. Also look for the good will and respect that you can gain. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o of this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you are too forceful and insistent on having your own way today, you'll be in for a big disappointment when you look back and discover there are no troops following your banner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone who has been helpful to you in your career is now in need of your assistance. Although aware of this person's plight, you may still be reluctant to take action.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you find yourself up against a friend today who is constantly demeaning others, try to convert this person with reason. You can be an instrument for good.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your reputation is a trifle fragile today, so don't do anything that could weaken it further. Behave as if everyone is watching you, because they are.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Winning a debate today is not as important as losing a friend. Don't compromise your beliefs, but don't let the disagreement get out of hand.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be appreciative of your present circumstances today instead of dwelling on what you don't have. Gratitude produces peace of mind; unfulfilled cravings trigger unhappiness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Companions might do things today that will displease or annoy you. View their behavior philosophically and all will be kept in proper perspective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have to do something in close conjunction today with a co-worker with whom you've had a misunderstanding. Let bygones be bygones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Circumstances could force you to socialize with a person today you've been trying to avoid. Don't let your feelings make a bad situation worse.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be very careful in career situations today. Someone whose nose you rubbed in the dust recently might try to get even with you at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though you may feel your ideas and opinions are superior to those of your associates today, be extremely diplomatic and polite in your presentation.

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Dear Abby

Sister Is Angry That Only Blood Ties Seem to Bind

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are expecting our first child. My only sibling, an older sister, has no children of her own but she's the stepmother to her husband's 5-year-old son, who lives with them. My parents are well-off and are setting up a trust fund for my soon-to-be-born child. My sister is outraged by the unfairness of this since they have not done this for "her" child. He has always been remembered by my parents on birthdays and Christmases, and he calls them "Grandpop" and "Grandma," but he knows that they are not his real grandparents. Both sets of his real grandparents are living, and he frequently visits them as well as his real mother, who is remarried.

My sister refuses to see the difference in our situations, and insists that what is done for my child should be done for hers. My parents are upset by her anger, but have no intention of setting up a trust fund for the boy. I agree with my parents, but find myself losing the affection of my sister, which I especially value at this time. Your views on this, please?

TIRED OF ARGUING

DEAR TIRED: What your parents choose to do with their money is their business. Your sister surely knows this, and she should not be hassling you (or them) about it.

I can, however, understand her hurt and anger because her parents are treating her son like a second-class citizen. In my view, a child is a child — birth, adopted, step or whatever. But then your parents didn't ask me.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband's cousin (I'll call her Margaret) suffers from Alzheimer's disease. Whenever we go there for a visit, we greet everyone with hugs and kisses — including Margaret. Abby, what makes me uncomfortable is that even though Margaret has no idea who we are, she is practically forced to return the hugs and kisses. The poor soul looks so bewildered, my heart aches for her.

I think it's cruel to put her on the spot this way. What do you think? Maybe some of your readers who have had to deal with this problem can write in with helpful advice.

AWKWARD EMBRACE

DEAR AWKWARD: Treat a person with Alzheimer's disease just as you would treat anyone else. Greet Margaret in a warm and friendly manner and wait for her reaction. If she is accepting and responsive, give her a hug. If she views you as a stranger, don't initiate inappropriate affection.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been going to the same hairdresser for well over two years. I tip her well, and up until recently I have been quite satisfied with her work, but a few months ago I began to notice that the operator next to her cuts and styles hair the way I would love to have mine done. I've hinted to my operator to do mine that way, but she can't seem to get the hang of it.

Abby, how can I switch operators without offending my girl? It's a small shop, conveniently located, but I am just not happy with my operator anymore. I admit I'm too embarrassed to tell her I'd like to try the other one. I like my operator personally, and don't want bad feelings.

NEITHER HAIR NOR THERE

DEAR NEITHER: I understand your dilemma, but it makes no sense to spend money for a hairdo you're not happy with. Tell your operator that you want to try the other girl "for a change" — then follow through. The alternative is to accept less than satisfactory work and seethe silently. The choice is yours.

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

Judge extends order barring bank liquidation to Nov. 3

WACO, Texas (AP) — A California investor has assured a judge she will deposit $8 million to $10 million to reopen the failed Leroy Private Bank, prompting him to delay the bank's liquidation for the fourth time.

State District Judge Bill Logue approved extending a temporary restraining order through Nov. 3 after meeting Tuesday in chambers with investor Judith Kearns.

The 28-day extension is the fourth the judge has granted since the Texas Banking Department declared the bank insolvent Aug. 7. Unless the money to reopen the bank comes from Ms. Kearns or other sources by Nov. 3, the department will sell the bank's assets.

The Leroy bank, which opened in 1907, has about 600 depositors with $5 million to $6 million in deposits. The bank is not insured and depositors could lose all their deposits if the bank does not reopen.

"It's like people on the Titanic waiting for another life raft," said Alex Tandy, who represents two depositors.

Depositors on Tuesday filled Logue's courtroom to ask for another extension, fearing the judge would approve immediate liquidation. But agreement on the extension was reached without a public showdown.

Texas Banking Commissioner Ken Littlefield argued that the temporary restraining order should be extended only seven days, while Bill Vannatta, representing the Leroy Depositors Association, asked for 30-day extension.

When Ms. Kearns entered the room unannounced, depositors burst into applause. She said she has already hired a staff of seven to manage the bank, but that she has never been allowed to see the bank's records.

"I've never seen a whit of paper," she said. "I'm assuming the bank at best is worth zero. But you saw those people. Would you walk away?"

Ms. Kearns, has for the past five weeks promised sums of $8 million to $10 million, but the money has not materialized. On Tuesday, she blamed delays on problems in communications between her, her money managers and Waco banks.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

American Association of University Women; MAWC; 4 p.m.

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dance lessons, country-western; VFW; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; $2.50 per person; call 573-9314 or 573-3432 for information.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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.

Black Women's Association; Snyder National Bank community room; 5 p.m.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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EAST
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♥ A Q 10 4
♦ A K 10
♣ A K 9

SOUTH
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♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4
♣ Q

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Dealer: East

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Opening lead: ♣ 2

Can justice be served?

It's a sad day for bridge justice when 23 high-card points, almost all in aces and kings, can take only three tricks against four spades doubled. Could something have been overlooked on defense?

South traded on favorable vulnerability when he jumped to three spades, and his partner went along with the gag by bidding four. Naturally East doubled, and West could not visualize his side making 11 or 12 tricks in hearts, so he passed.

East took the king of clubs and continued with the ace. South trumped, and crossruffed hearts and clubs until he had ruffed his third heart with the spade jack in dummy. By this time the remaining club in dummy was a winner. When he played the club, East discarded a diamond, hoping that West could trump. Alas, West had no trumps and declarer was able to shed a diamond as the club held the trick. Now a diamond was led from dummy to East's king, and East tried to cash the ace. South ruffed and exited with a *low* spade, and East had to win and lead back into the declarer's A-Q. That was an ugly 10 tricks for declarer, but of course East was at fault for not ruffing the last club. (Surely South had a seven-bagger to jump to three spades.)

East was more at fault for not reading yesterday's column. Then he would have known at the second trick to lead back the *king* of spades. Try as he might, declarer must now lose five tricks and be set 300.

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

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Workers starting company

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Thirteen months after a Levi Strauss & Co. plant closed, the 550 workers who were left jobless in this East Texas city are preparing for a celebration.

Workers this Saturday will hold the grand opening of Colt Enterprises Inc., the first wholly worker-owned apparel plant in Texas and one of the largest in the nation.

It's a far cry from the day they learned the 20-year-old factory would shut down.

"There was a whole lot of crying going on," said Janet Miller, one of the mostly unionized and mostly working-mother staff that earned an average of $5.50 per hour. "It was like a death in the family."

Last April, Miller and other out-of-work former Levi employees reopened the plant under their own company of Colt Enterprises.

Workers raised the capital to buy the plant through an Employee Stock Option Plan, hired a president and got enough contract work to put 103 people back to work.

Colt is now one of about 70 worker-owned U.S. companies that began by buying out a closed plant.

"We did it because we wanted to do it and we needed to do it," said Essie Carter, president of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers union local that represents the plant's employees. "Without this job I wouldn't be able to survive."

The Tyler plant was closed under Levi Strauss' production-economizing measures in a program that closed 19 plants and put 7,100 workers out work.

"We got together to talk to the owners to see if there was anything we could do to stop them from closing the plant, but they said it was final," she said.

Some of the workers decided to see if they could acquire and operate the plant themselves, even though the idea of jobless, single mothers buying a 40,000-square-foot manufacturing facility seemed only an emotional reaction to a desperate situation, Ms. Carter said.

With help from Joan Suarez, their union district director, Ms. Carter and Ms. Miller formed a committee with about 200 of their co-workers to raise $20,000 within a month for a feasibility study on a worker buyout.

Committee members pledged $50 each, got civic group donations and negotiated a $10,000 match from their former employer.

Ms. Miller said Levi officials told them it wouldn't work.

"What Levi did made us mad, but it made us want to prove them wrong," she told the Dallas Morning News.

The feasibility study determined that an employee-owned plant could be profitable, and Colt Enterprises was born. With a $5,000 state grant, Colt used an executive search firm to locate and hire its president — Wayne Burnham, a plant manager and engineer with 20 years experience who had started plants from scratch before, Ms. Carter said

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SCHOLARSHIPS--These Tarleton State University students were among the first eight recipients of the Dr. Barry B. Thompson Scholarship for Theatre. Dr. Thompson, center, is president of TSU, and a longtime supporter of the university's fine arts. Recipients are, from left, Jane Oliver of Community High School, Lorna Moore of Westbrook, and Bryan Norris of Snyder. (TSU News Service Photo)

Angry judge vows to close his court because of spat

DALLAS (AP) — A judge has shut his court down because of a disagreement with prosecutors about a plea-bargain agreement, an unprecedented move that would stall action on more than 300 felony cases on his docket.

In what one judge called a "stalemate of egos," State District Judge Richard Mays left his bench Monday and, though he would not discuss the case in dispute, held firm Tuesday in his decision to suspend activity in his court until Dec. 1.

First Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne responded Tuesday by reassigning the three prosecutors in Mays' court to "other courts where judges are working."

The disputed case involves Dennis Harry Sugrue, 32, who has been convicted twice of burglary and faces a 25-year prison sentence if convicted of a new burglary charge.

Prosecutors offered Sugrue a 15-year prison sentence in exchange for a guilty plea, but Sugrue said he would accept no more than 12 years for the crime, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

The district attorney's office on Monday refused the new terms, angering Mays, who set the case for a jury trial Dec. 1 and announced he would postpone all other cases until then.

The difference between the 12- and 15-year sentences would amount to about two months of actual prison time served, officials said. More than 90 percent of all criminal court cases in the county are resolved with plea-bargain agreements, court officials said.

"This is a first for me, when you shut down a whole court," Kinne said. "You punish everybody who has a case pending in that court."

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Police to test open container law

DALLAS (AP) — The traditional Friday night romp before the Texas-OU football game could become a testing ground for the state's new open container law, which took effect Sept. 1, police say.

Deputy Chief W.L. Cannaday of the Dallas Police Department, who is leading crowd control and security preparations for the annual bash, said officers will issue citations to drivers they see drinking.

"It'll be just like a traffic citation," Cannaday said of the law, which made drinking and driving a Class C misdemeanor.

Pedestrians, however, will be permitted to drink and walk, so long as they do so in the right direction, with the proper frame of mind and without stopping.

Everyone in the rally "parade" must walk in the same counterclockwise direction, and dawdlers will be encouraged to move along by the 450 police and reserve officers who will be on duty downtown, Cannaday said. Foot traffic will move west on the north side of designated streets and east on the south side, he said.

The "moving sidewalk," as the continuous-motion plan has been dubbed, was created by police several years ago to reduce confrontations among celebrants.

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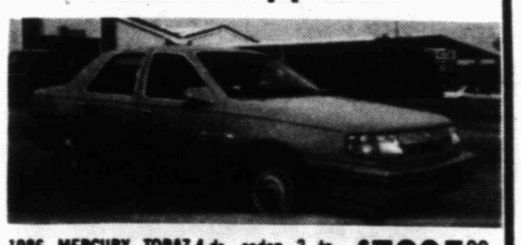

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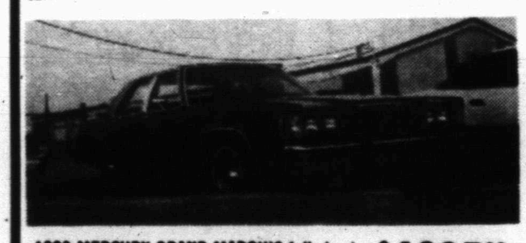

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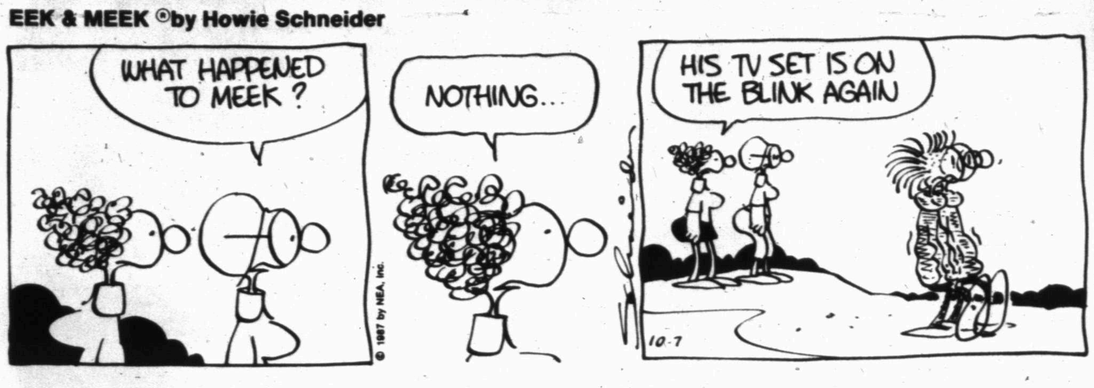

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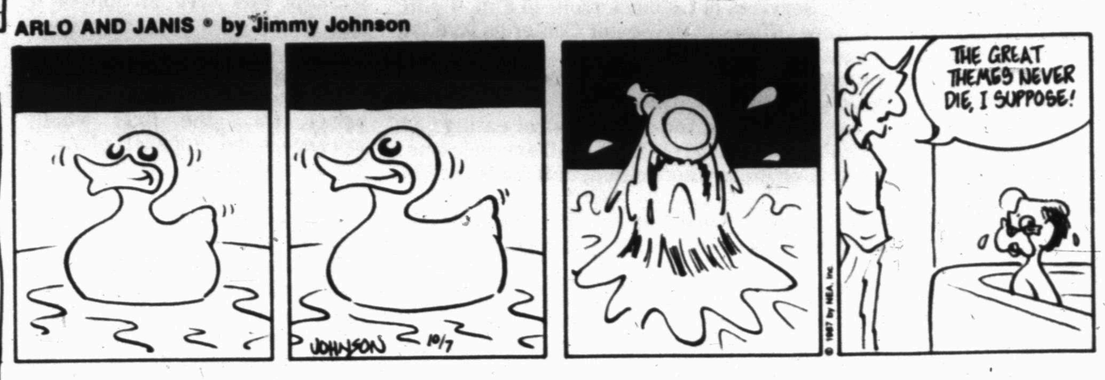

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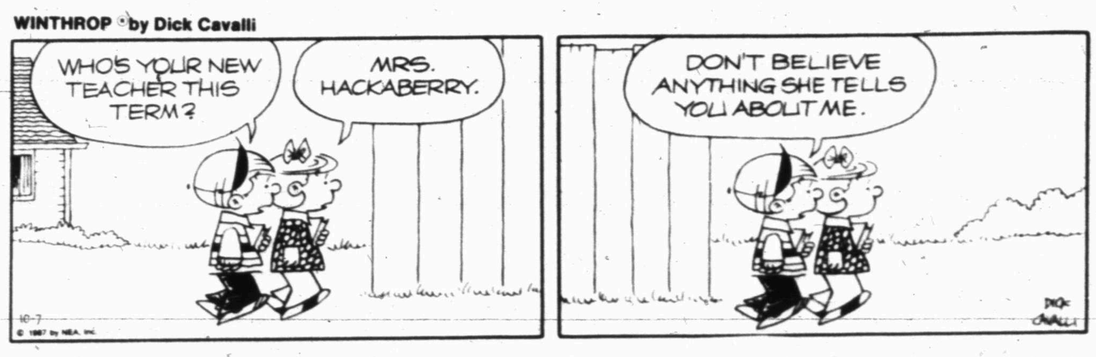

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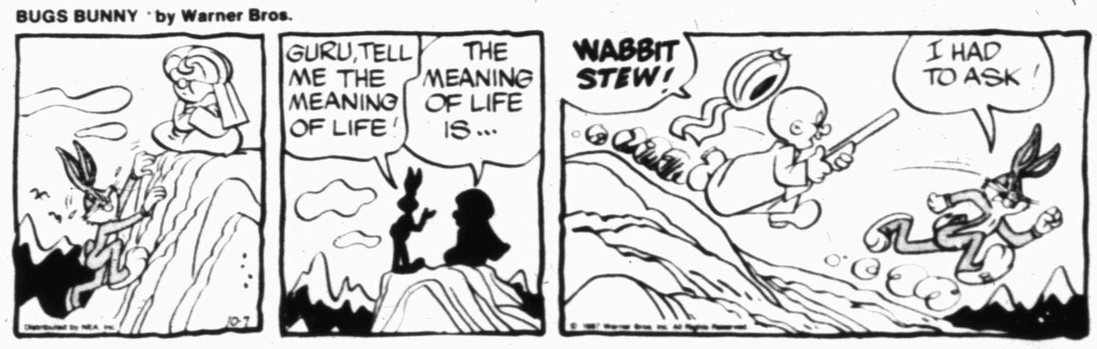

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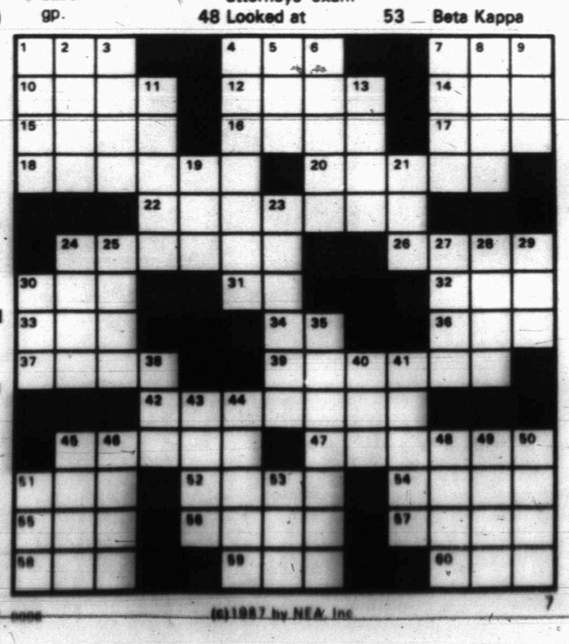

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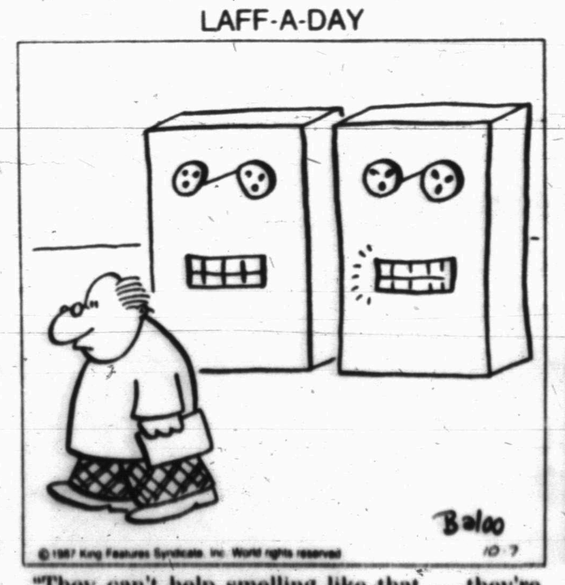

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Sports briefs

Tigers idle; 5 non-varsity games are on tap Thursday

The Snyder Tigers, after a winless first half season, enjoy an open date this week. However, five non-varsity tilts are scheduled.

The junior varsity will travel to Lubbock for a 4 p.m. game with Dunbar. The freshman, originally scheduled to play Spur junior varsity, also are idle.

The 7th and 8th grade teams take on Sweetwater. The 7th grade will host the Ponies with a B-team game at 4 p.m. followed by an A-team game at 5:30. The 8th grade travels to Sweetwater for games at 4 and 5:30 p.m. also.

Hermleigh, reeling from a 16-15 homecoming loss to Ira last Saturday, travels to Trent Friday for a 7:30 p.m. District 4-A East Zone encounter.

Ira was orginally scheduled to take on McCaulley this week but will experience an open date since McCaulley has cancelled its schedule.

Hermleigh junior high will travel to McCaulley for a 6 p.m. game Thursday.

4-man golf scramble Saturday

The Snyder Kiwanis Club will host a four-man scramble Saturday at the WTC Golf Course. The benefit tournament begins at 8:30 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded, and all proceeds from the tournament will go to the Hubert and Mary Cargile scholarship fund. Entry fee is $100 per team. Play will be limited to the first 15 teams. Teams may register at the WTC pro shop prior to Saturday.

'Rhinestone' Cowboys likely to play

IRVING (AP) — The "Rhinestone" Cowboys will probably get at least one more week of glory despite ongoing negotiations between the NFL Players Association and management, Dallas club president Tex Schramm predicts.

Negotiations "could take some time and I can't share any optimism that the strike will be settled by this weekend," Schramm said Tuesday. "It would be more realistic to predict that the regulars might be back in two weeks than this weekend."

He said he was looking forward to the non-striking team's debut Sunday in Texas Stadium against the Philadelphia Eagles, because "it's been exciting and refreshing watching them play."

Two more veteran Cowboys, defensive lineman Kevin Brooks and defensive back Bill Bates, were expected to cross the picket line today to join six other regulars. Brooks got a letter from the Cowboys saying he stood to lose $250,000 of deferred income if he stayed out.

The continuing return of veterans prompted player representative Doug Cosbie to call a team meeting Tuesday to warn team members that a lack of unity on strike issues will be transferred to the field when picketing ends.

Tech back honored

By The Associated Press

Fort Worth Trimble Tech students can be proud of a couple of their illustrious alumni.

Texas Tech junior fullback Ervin Farris, who was the offensive heart of Texas Tech's 27-21 Southwest Conference victory over Texas A&M on Saturday, has taken up in the honors department where teammate James Gray left off.

Farris, who caught six passes for 98 yards including a 7-yard scoring pass from Scott Toman, is The Associated Press' SWC Offensive Player of the Week. Gray, who also went to Trimble Tech, was AP's offensive star of the week earlier in the season.

Farris turned his other five catches into first downs and his blocking allowed the Red Raider running game to hum.

"I've been working real hard on improving my hands," Farris said. "I get out to practice early and just catch the ball. It's made me a better receiver."

Farris said he had made the adjustment from being a running back to a blocking back.

Running back Coach Jack Tayrien says of Farris, "having him figuring in the passing game just gives us one more weapon. Ervin has developed into a real leader on the team this year. Of course, he's real close to James since they went to the same high school, but he's just as happy when anybody else does something good."

Farris caught only seven passes for 57 yards last year.

Tech Coach Spike Dykes said Farris "possesses great hands and has the balance of a cat. He also doesn't have a selfish bone in his body."

On defense, Baylor's Robert Blackmon is on an amazing roll after he experienced "snakeyes" in Las Vegas.

Some defensive backs don't have a career like the last two weeks experienced by the sophomore defensive back from Van Vleck.

Blackmon, who played so poorly three weeks ago that he was heavily needled by his teammates, has had four interceptions in two games.

Switzer answers critics

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma football coach Barry Switzer, reacting to published reports that former Sooner players sold their complimentary tickets for huge profits and that some received discount auto loans, says little can be done if players wish to bend the rules.

"Our athletes are told every year when they come here, by the athletic director, the faculty representative and by me — if they sell their complimentary tickets or the one ticket they purchase, they jeopardize their eligiblity," Switzer said Tuesday.

"They know the rules in that area and we try to enforce them the best we can.

"I'm sure all programs have problems, and we have ours, too. But they're not in my opinion being orchestrated" by anyone in the football office.

The Dallas Morning News, in a copyright story Tuesday, said some former Oklahoma football players netted as much as $4,000 per season from complimentary tickets that were issued to them and then sold to boosters.

Texas coach believes OU No. 1

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach David McWilliams says No. 1-ranked Oklahoma deserves its heavy-favorite role against the Longhorns Saturday, but his players believe Texas' day is coming.

The Longhorns managed a 15-15 tie in 1984 on a controversial call wiping out an apparent Oklahoma pass interception, was shut down 14-7 in 1985 and got run over 47-12 last year.

This year, Texas is a 31-point underdog, the biggest point spread in the series' 82-game history.

Playing Oklahoma is brutal, Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said Tuesday, but he is nevertheless negotiating with Oklahoma Athletic Director Donnie Duncan on a new 10-year contract for the annual Cotton Bowl meeting.

"I think it's a great event. I don't think we ought to mess with it. And of course, we want it to be a competitive thing," Dodds said. "We go into that ball game with hope and expectations."

Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer has suggested that the game be switched to a home-and-home series, but Texas and Dallas officials have said they would like to keep it in Dallas

St. Louis posts 5-3 victory over Giants

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Second baseman Tommy Herr, a veteran of three National League playoffs in the last six seasons, says the St. Louis Cardinals are feeling a bit slighted.

"We realized that from all the commentary and talk that we were not the ones being seen as favorites," Herr said after St. Louis' 5-3 victory Tuesday night over the San Francisco Giants.

"I think they're selling us short a little bit," Herr said. We've got a pretty good ballclub."

At least the Cardinals' resourcefulness was demonstrated by Greg Mathews, who was nominated to pitch only hours before gametime because of Danny Cox's stiff neck.

"He pitched a super game. You can't pitch any better than he did tonight," St. Louis pitching coach Mike Roarke said of Mathews, a left-hander who gave up just four hits in 7 1-3 innings as the Cardinals took a 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Mathews, who during the regular season had an 0-2 record against San Francisco, struck out seven Giants and delivered the Cardinals' key hit.

"He threw me a slow slider, and I flared at it," Mathews said of Rick Reuschel, off whom he hit a two-run single to cap a decisive three-run sixth inning.

Mathews surrendered Jeffrey Leonard's prodigious home run to start San Francisco's fourth and give the Giants a 2-1 lead, but he was in control for the remainder of his stay.

Ozzie Smith's leadoff triple and Willie McGee's two-out single gave the Cardinals a 2-2 tie in their half of the fourth. The stalemate lasted until Dan Driessen started St. Louis' one-out outburst with a single off Reuschel in the sixth.

"If you get ahead of (Reuschel), then he has to bring the ball up and throw a strike," said McGee, who singled on the infield following Driessen's hit.

In addition to McGee's single, a hard shot San Francisco shortstop Jose Urbie flagged down by gliding to his right, the Cardinals benefited from an error.

Driessen broke too soon for third base on McGee's hit, thinking the ball would get through the infield. Driessen, although he was caught off second, advanced to third when Uribe bounced a hurried throw to second baseman Robby Thompson.

"Robby had an out at third (after retrieving the ball) but didn't see it," Giants Manager Roger Craig said of the pivotal play.

Terry Pendleton singled Driessen home, with McGee stopping at second to break the 2-2 tie. After Curt Ford's single loaded the baes, Reuschel retired Tony Pena on a pop foul but failed against Mathews.

"He hit a curveball pretty good. He didn't mash it, but he found an open spot," St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog said of Mathews' soft liner up the middle.

After Mathews' hit made the Cardinals' advantage 5-2, San Francisco made its final bid in the eighth when Thompson drew Mathews' lone walk.

Bullpen ace Todd Worrell took over for St. Louis, inducing Kevin Mitchell to fly out before Leonard fisted a single to right field.

Detroit confident as playoffs begin

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — It's Home Sweet Dome for the Minnesota Twins.

This season the Twins had baseball's best record at home and that's where the best-of-seven AL playoffs get under way tonight.

The Detroit Tigers will send Doyle Alexander, 9-0 since being acquired from Atlanta on Aug. 12, against Frank Viola, 17-10, in the opening game at the Metrodome. The Twins were 56-25 at home this year.

"If we're going to have a legitimate shot, we've got to do well here," Viola said. "The only problem is they do well here, too."

The AL West champions had the worst road record of any division or pennant winner in history, 29-52. The AL East champion Tigers, meanwhile, were tied with Toronto for the best road record in the league, 44-37, and they were 4-2 this season at Minnesota.

"Of course that makes us feel very good here," Tigers shortstop Alan Trammell said. "We should feel confident, but we're not overconfident, obviously."

Trammell said fielding high popups in the Metrodome can be an adventure because of what he feels is inferior lighting.

Despite the presence of the unbeaten Alexander, Viola gives the Twins a chance because he takes some of the left-handed power out of Detroit's lineup.

"It helps being a left-hander against Detroit," he said of the platoon lineup. "I'd definitely rather face Mike Heath rather than Matt Nokes."

The first two games will be here tonight and Thursday night. The teams will take Friday off, and Games 3, 4 and 5 are set for Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Tiger Stadium. The teams would return to Minnesota for the final two games, if necessary.

The Twins won the West with an 85-77 record. Detroit won the more competitive East with the best record in baseball, 98-64.

"Some people are predicting a sweep," Twins center fielder Kirby Puckett said. "But I think we're going to do OK."

Tigers designated hitter Bill Madlock said he isn't making any such predictions.

"No predictions," he said, "because the Twins have a great club with some very good ballplayers."

The Twins clinched the division on Sept. 28, then lost their last five games of the season. The Tigers didn't clinch until the final day of the season, winning their last four, including a season-ending, three-game sweep of second-place Toronto. The Blue Jays led the division by 3½ games with a week to play, but they lost their last seven.

Trammell has been playing those must-win games with a cold and a sore throat.

Tired or not, Trammell is the Tigers' toughest out, Viola said. Trammell batted .343 with 28 homers and 105 RBI.

The Tigers have plenty of playoff experience. Most of the players on this year's team were on the 1984 World Series champion. The Twins, meanwhile, hadn't won the AL West since 1970 — when some of the current Twins weren't even teen-agers — and are 0-6 in two playoff appearances (1969 and 1970).

"I'm as edgy now as I was the first time," said Anderson, who is making his seventh playoff appearance as a manager as opposed to first-year Twins Manager Tom Kelly.

Lake View netters nip Snyder, 10-8

San Angelo Lake View nudged Snyder tennis team 10-8 Tuesday afternoon to capture second place in the District 2-4A fall season and eliminated the Tigers from the regional playoffs.

Monahans finished first in the district followed by Lake View and Snyder. The regional tournament will be held in Lubbock Oct. 30-31.

"We had a superb team effort from all our players," said Coach Charlie Chrane. "We gave our best and that's all I ask of them. We lost to a better team yesterday. Next time we plan to be better."

The Tiger netters finished with a season record of 6-2. In the spring, competition will be individual tennis in district wth two singles and two doubles teams in both boys and girls divisions.

Boys Singles

Kevin Winter def. Chuyen Nguyen 6-4, 5-7, 6-2; Brandon Martin def. Kent Nally 6-1, 6-2; Alfred Brice def. Chris Gove 6-1, 6-3; John Griffin def. David Rubio 6-2, 6-1; Michael Rodriquez lost to James Younger 6-3, 6-1; Stetson Merritt lost to Gary Hardegree, 6-4, 7-5.

Girls Singles

Deone Farmer lost to Manda Lopes 6-2, 6-1; Lori McFarland lost to Janda Lopez 7-5, 6-4; Robbye Morales lost to LaNell Morten 6-1, 6-3; Rachel Wilson lost to Diana Garcia 6-4, 6-1; Andrea Veazy lost to Deana Martinez 6-0, 6-4; Mary Ann Suarez lost to Melissa Anderson 6-4, 7-5.

Boys Doubles

Rodriquez-Brice def. Young-Nguyen 6-2, 6-1; Winter-Martin def. Nally-Gove 6-1, 6-0; Griffin-Merritt def. Rubio-Hardegree, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Girls Doubles

Veazey-Suarez def. Martinez-Anderson 7-5, 6-4; Farmer-McFarland lost to Lopez-Lopez 6-3, 6-0; Morales-Wilson lost to Morton-Garcia 6-3, 6-1

District Record

Boys

Player	Singles	Doubles
Michael Rodriquez	6-2	7-1
Brandon Martin	4-4	6-2
Kevin Winter	5-3	6-2
Alfred Brice	7-1	7-1
John Griffin	6-2	7-1
Stetson Merritt	3-2	5-0
Brad Gartman	2-0	2-1
Tracy Clemmons	1-0	0-0
Darin Sparlin	0-0	0-0

Girls

Deone Farmer	5-3	5-3
Lori McFarland	6-2	5-3
Robbye Morales	3-5	2-2
Rachael Wilson	2-6	5-3
Andrea Veazey	3-4	5-3
Kim White	4-1	2-3
Mary Ann Suarez	1-1	4-3
Gayle Henderson	1-0	0-0
Jennifer Harden	0-0	0-0

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Sweetwater sinks Snyder VB team

SWEETWATER--The host Sweetwater Fillies downed Snyder 15-9, 15-5 Tuesday night in District 2-4A volleyball action.

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SHEARON ROSEMOND

Denver City cager on Dusters squad

Denver City standout Shearon Rosemond has joined the Western Texas College basketball team this season.

The 5-10 freshman from Denver City posted some impressive statistics for the Fillies.

A four-year starter, she was twice named MVP of the Denver City basketball team. She was all-region one year and all-district three years. She averaged 28 points and 18 rebounds.

An all-around athlete, she was also a two-time regional track qualifier and all-district volleyball player. She was voted Best All-Around Female Athlete at Denver City High School.

"Shearon plays hard. She has a great attitude and I think that in time that will help her become a good defensive player," said Coach Kelly Chadwick. "She played a post in high school and she has got to make the transition to guard for us. Her shooting and ball handling need improvement. I think for her size she'll be a very good rebounder."

Rosemond is a physical education major.

Schoolboy top ten

By The Associated Press

Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Class 5A

1. Plano (18) 5-0-0 231
2. North Mesquite (2) 5-0-0 197
3. Odessa Permian (3) 5-0-0 174
4. Midland Lee (1) 5-0-0 153
5. Aldine MacArthur 4-1-0 114
6. Beaumont West Brook 5-0-0 98
7. Converse Judson 3-0-1 97
8. Ft. Bend Willowridge 4-1-0 69
9. LaPorte 5-0-0 66
10. Marshall 5-0-0 24

Class 4A

1. West Orange Stark (23) 5-0-0 237
2. McKinney 5-0-0 190
3. Canyon (1) 5-0-0 171
4. Jasper 4-1-0 146
5. Paris 5-0-0 114
6. West Columbia 5-0-0 90
7. Gregory-Portland 3-1-0 80
8. Corsicana 3-1-0 72
9. Wichita Falls Hirschi 4-1-0 67
10. Kerrville Tivy 4-0-1 28

Class 3A

1. Cuero (21) 5-0-0 236
2. Cameron Yoe (2) 6-0-0 184
3. Littlefield (1) 5-0-0 154
4. Gladewater 5-0-0 138
5. Southlake Carroll 5-0-0 132
6. Universal City Randolph 4-0-0 117
7. Newton 5-0-0 98
8. Kirbyville 5-0-0 65
9. Ballinger 5-0-0 38
10. Daingerfield 3-1-1 33

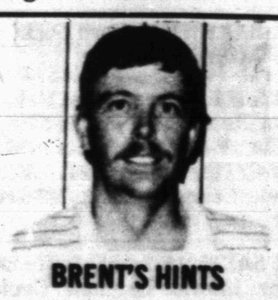
Class 2A

1. Refugio (20) 5-0-0 234
2. Pilot Point (2) 5-0-0 205
3. New Waverly 5-0-0 184
4. Winona (1) 5-0-0 162
5. Leonard 5-0-0 103
6. Reagan County 3-1-0 89
7. Rogers 5-0-0 85
8. Mart 4-1-0 69
9. East Bernard 4-1-0 21
10. New Deal 5-0-0 20

Class A

1. Munday (15) 5-0-0 228
2. Paducah (3) 5-0-0 203
3. Burkeville (4) 2-0-0 194
4. Louise 5-0-0 150
5. Gunter (1) 5-0-0 115
6. Apple Springs 4-1-0 114
7. Bremond (1) 4-1-0 105
8. Flatonia 4-1-0 72
9. Wink 4-1-1 59
10. Wheeler 3-2-0 24

Pete Rose, the all-time leader in base hits, had 5,752 total bases through the 1986 season.



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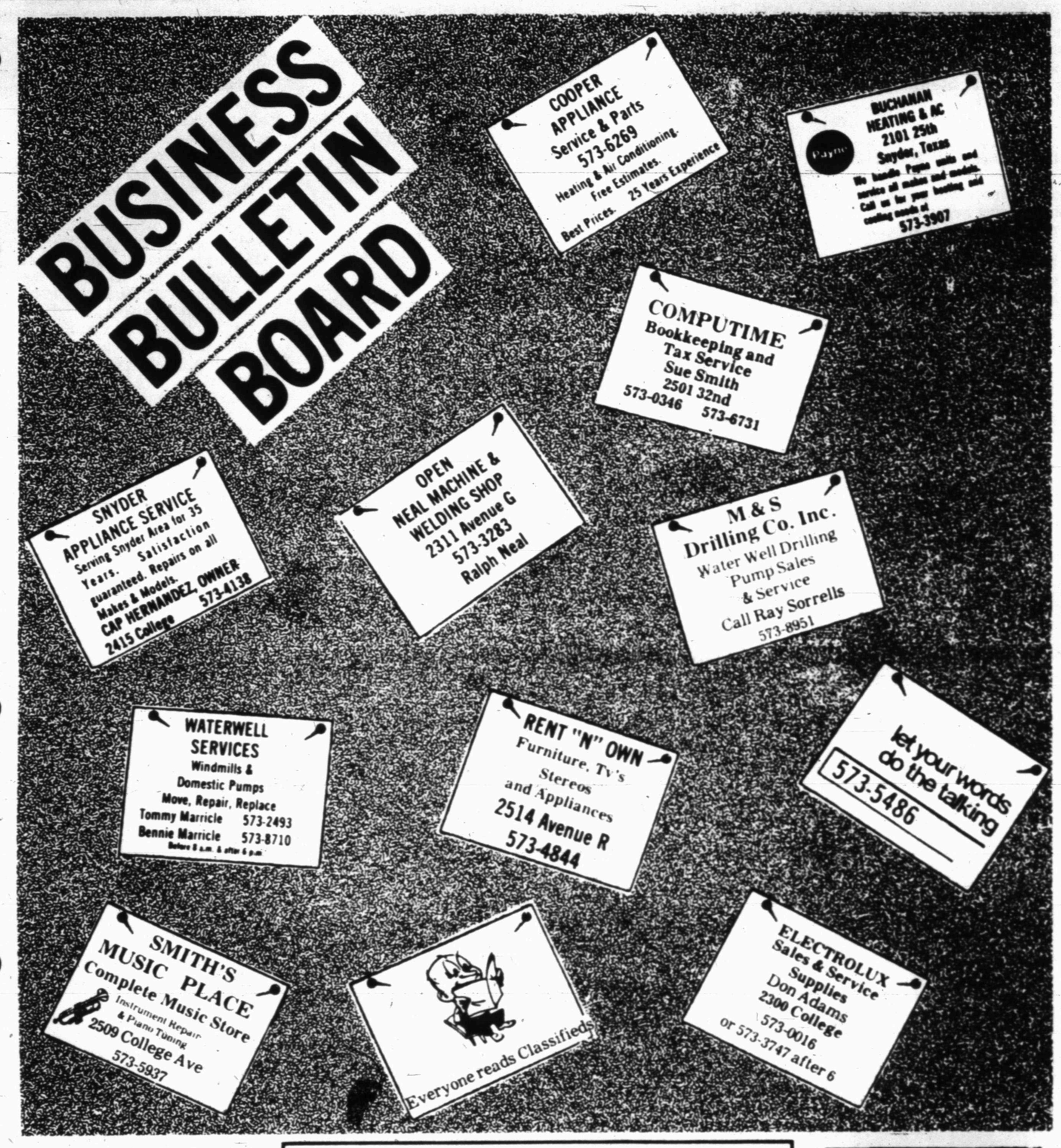

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110 MOTORCYCLES

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Tin, toys, clothes, sheets, cut glass, kitchen items, lots of misc.

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Wed. & Thurs. 8-2
¼ mile past Airport on West 37th. Watch for signs.
Clothing, toys, home interior, linens, baby car seats, bedspreads, baby clothes, some baked goods, items too numerous to mention.

GARAGE SALE
2712 Ave U
Thurs. & Fri.
Toys, little boys clothes, christmas arrangements, sink, medicine cabinet, home interior.

Garage Sale Bassridge
4500 El Paso
Thurs. 2-???
Bar stools, metal desk, motorcycle, kingsize bedspread, baby swing, jr. & misses clothes, 25" Zenith Console T.V.

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Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
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1610 Ave R	$125 mo.
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Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	54¾	53⅝	54⅛
Ameritech s	95¾	94½	95
AMI Inc	16	15⅝	15¾
AmStand	50⅝	49¼	50
Amer T&T	32⅞	32¼	32¾
Amoco	82¾	81⅝	82½
ArmcoInc	14⅜	14⅛	14¼
AtlRichfld	93	92	92½
BakerHugh n	24½	23½	24¼
BancTexas n	4	3⅞	3⅞
BellAtlan	76½	75⅜	75⅞
BellSouth s	40¾	40⅛	40½
Beth Steel	18½	18	18⅜
Borden	56⅞	55⅝	56⅜
Caterpllr	72	71¼	71⅜
Centel	69½	69⅛	69⅛
Chevron	53½	51⅞	52⅛
Chrysler s	40½	39⅝	39⅞
Coastal s	35¾	34⅜	35
CocaCola	47	45⅞	46½
Coleman	42¾	42⅜	42¾
Colg Palm	49	48	48⅜
ComlMetl s	20⅛	20	20⅛
DeltaAirl	52½	51⅞	51⅞
DigitalEq	193¼	190¾	191¼
DowChem	107⅝	106½	107⅜
DressrInd	32⅝	32⅛	32¼
duPont	118¼	116½	117⅞
EstKodak	100⅞	99½	100⅝
EstKdk wi	67⅝	67	67
Enserch	24	23½	23¾
EntexInc	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Exxon s	47¾	46¾	47⅜
Firestone	46⅞	45⅞	46⅛
FtBcpTex	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
FstRepub	19¼	18½	19¼
FlowerInd	30	29¼	29⅝
FordMotr	95¾	94½	95¼
GAF Cp	64⅜	64	64¼
GTE Corp s	43	42⅜	42⅞
GnDynam	68¾	67⅞	68½
GenElct s	60¾	59¾	60⅜
GenMills s	56	55	55¾
Gen Motors	79¾	78⅝	79
GnMotr E	49½	48¼	48¼
Goodrich	59½	59	59⅛
Goodyear	71½	70¾	71
GtAtlPac	42¾	41½	42⅝
Gulf StaUt	7⅝	7½	7½
Haliburtn	39⅞	39¼	39½
HolidayCp n	35	34½	34⅝
HollyFarm s	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜
HoustInd	33⅜	32⅝	33⅛
IBM	152	150	151½
IntlPaper s	52⅜	50¾	50⅞
JohnsJn	94¾	93	94⅛
K mart s	39¾	38⅜	38⅞
Kroger s	34	33½	33¾
vjLTV Cp	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Litton Ind	101½	100½	101¼
LoneSta Ind	34⅞	34⅜	34⅞
Lowes	25¼	24⅞	24⅞
Lubys	28½	27¾	28½
MCorp	6½	6⅜	6½
Maxus n	12¼	11⅞	12¼
MayDSt	42⅛	41	41⅛
Medtronic	97½	94⅞	95½
Mobil	49⅞	48⅛	48⅝
Monsanto	98	95⅞	97⅜
Motorola	70⅞	69⅝	70
Navistar	7⅛	7	7⅛
Nynex	77	76½	76¾
PacTel s	32⅛	31½	32
PenneyJC s	58½	58⅛	58⅛
Phelps Dod	53¼	52⅛	52⅝

HIGHER AND HIGHER — These all-district choir members at Snyder High School will audition for the all-region choir Nov. 14 in Wichita Falls. They are, first row from left, Christi Quintella, Barbara Chapman, Kelli McLarty, Shanna Byrd and Melissa Huddleston; second row, J.K. Palmer, Chrystal Laman, Amy Miller, Rebecca Vestal and Ken Gartman; third row, Robert Neblett, Michael Hall, Jason West, Blaine Irons, Edward Albarez and Ryan Byrd; and fourth row, Royce Hataway, Todd Perry, Kevin Murdock, David Trevey, Judson Morrison and Kevin Tate. Not pictured is Dava Botts. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Commandos attack Iranian tanker

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iranian commandos in speedboats attacked a Saudi Arabian tanker near the entrance to the Persian Gulf today, and Iraq said it raided a "large naval target" in the waterway, shipping executives reported.

In another development, the Japanese government decided today to provide $10 million to install a navigation system to help protect shipping in the Persian Gulf, a Foreign Ministry official said in Tokyo.

In Washington, the U.S. Congress passed legislation banning Iranian imports.

The marine shipping executives, speaking on condition they were not identified, said the 21,032-ton Raad Al-Bakry VIII was hit as it headed toward the narrow Strait of Hormuz passage, 20 miles off the coast of Sharjah, in the United Arab Emirates.

Director voting slated Thursday

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and be actively engaged in farming or animal husbandry.

Those eligible to vote must also be at least 18 and be owners of farm or ranch land in Scurry or Borden Counties, the two counties which comprise the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

Amendment seeks some JP additions

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giving large counties complete discretion to set the number of JPs in each precinct would increase the potential for political abuses.

"Positions could be created for friends and abolished when occupied by foes," an opposition spokesman said. "Similar abuses by county commissioners under current law have occurred regardless of county size, so the 150,000 population threshold would offer no protection."

Day has 1 wreck

Police reported no injuries in a two-car collision at 11:42 a.m. Tuesday in the 2900 Block of 38th St.

A 1979 Chevrolet Chevette driven by Michael Wayne Burton of Rt. 3, Box 578, was in collision with a 1974 Ford Mustang driven by Cory Len Pace of 604 N. Ave. Y.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Karlvin Helm, Rt. 2, Roscoe; Marvin Butler, 501 34th; B.L. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 371B.

DISMISSALS: Shannon Grantham and baby boy, John Nicholson Jr., Willie Faye Davis, Gladys Stuard, Robert Swint, Louisa Martinez.

Births

Alan and Julie Culp of Hermleigh are the parents of a baby girl, Alana Snow, born at 8 p.m. Sept. 30 in Rolling Plains Hospital of Sweetwater. She weighed seven pounds eight and one-quarter ounces and was welcomed home by her brother, Terrel.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juluis Roemisch and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joe Culp of Hermleigh. Great-grandparents are Mrs. J.W. Bills and Mrs. Nova D. Criswell of Snyder and Olan Culp Sr. of Meridian. Great-great-grandmother is Snow Kennedy of Lubbock.

Patio project to be honored

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be planted by Mark Brewer in honor of his father, Gary Brewer, a Snyder-based Department of Public Safety trooper for whom the road adjacent to the junior high is named.

The day's events will end with a Twilight Serenade slated for 7:30 p.m. Performers at it will include Fowler, the Chorale and the Singing Cowboys.

The patio renovation project cost approximately $25,000, monies generated by several sources including a campus student activity fund. Civic clubs and organizations and individuals donated to the project and other monies were raised by students and teachers through a car wash, ball game, volleyball tournament and a dinner theater.

Visit by TDC expected today

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volunteers.

Once the inspection tour is complete, Baze said he and other members of the committee hope to sit down for discussions with the three.

As part of the tours, he has also lined up individuals who should be able to answer any questions which might arise. This includes members of the Industrial Foundation for questions about its commercial building, formerly housing King's Highway Mobile Industries, local farmers who farm adjacent to the available land sites, plus medical officials at Cogdell and administrators at WTC.

Baze noted he has no indication how many any other TDC visits are currently being staged in communities where applications were submitted.

"The fact that they're here at all implies that they have a bonafide interest in ours," he said. "Other than that, I can't say."

By Oct. 15, TDC staffers like the three visiting here are to recommend sites for a 2,250-man maximum security prison and for four 1,000-man units housing low-risk prisoners. Scurry County has submitted bids for each of these projects.

THE OFFICERS — Officers of the Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club were installed Monday night by Bob Crowell of Big Spring, left, division lieutenant governor. Joe Cheyne, second from left, is past president, Darryl Calley, center, first vice president, Larry McAden, second from right, secretary-treasurer, and Mike Banta, president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Analysts unfazed by drop in Dow

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks tumbled in a selling spree that wiped nearly 100 points from the Dow Jones industrial average, Wall Street's biggest one-day drop ever, but analysts were unfazed by what amounted to a $73 billion paper loss.

"It's not the beginning of a great big decline," said Lewis Smith of Bear Stearns & Co. after the best-known measure of stock market performance fell Tuesday by 91.55 points, or 3.47 percent, closing at 2,548.63.

The previous record for a one-day drop in the closely-watched average was on Sept. 11, 1986, when it skidded 86.61 points.

As a percentage of the Dow, however, Tuesday's decline didn't compare with Black Tuesday, the worst day in Wall Street history. On Oct. 28, 1929, in the midst of the Great Crash, the average fell 38.33, closing at 260.64 for a loss of 12.9 percent.

The drop Tuesday in light trading was blamed on anxiety over rising interest rates and on gloomy forecasts, reportedly including one by the idiosyncratic Robert Prechter, that the market had reached a short-term high and would drop back.

"This thing fed on itself," said Smith. "It became a pyschologically involved decline."

Prechter, a psychology graduate and former rock drummer who has attracted a wide following because of what traders call remarkably accurate forecasts based on such trends as skirt lengths and rock lyrics, was rumored to have issued a bearish forecast on his private hotline.

Staff members at his office in Gainesville, Ga., said he was unavailable for comment, and they declined to disclose any of his latest forecasts.

Smith and other analysts were not concerned that the decline was the beginning of a steep drop.

INSTALLATION — Directors of the Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club are Barry Bourgeois, Wes Partain, Scott Gassiot, Glen McCathern, Bob Crowell and Gary Sisson. They were installed at an installation banquet Monday night at the Willow Park Inn. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mattox to defend his rate case role

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox, who has already lost battles to defend consumers before the Texas Railroad Commission and the State Board of Insurance, is being forced to defend his role in utility rate cases.

Mattox today was to appear before the Public Utility Commission to defend his right to argue on behalf of consumers and state government in PUC rate cases.

The third move to strip him of his involvement in rate cases was seen by advocates as a major erosion of consumer protection.

PUC general counsel Lambeth Townsend has asked the three-member panel to rule that it is a conflict of interest for one arm of the attorney general's office to appear on behalf of consumers in rate cases while another represents the agency in the appeal of those cases.

"Such bizarre situations can be avoided by properly construing the statutes to prohibit . . . the representation of the state agencies by the attorney general in these (rate cases)," Townsend wrote in a petition to the commission.

He cited a recent decision by an Austin district judge prohibiting different divisions of the attorney general's office from appearing on the opposite sides of a lawsuit challenging AT&T Communications' $45.3 million rate increase.

Consumer groups and lawyers representing ratepayers, concerned his action may be part of a trend to dilute their power, are opposing Townsend's move.

During the last legislative session, unsuccessful attempts were made in both chambers to eliminate funds for an agency that allow cities to appear on behalf of consumers in rate cases and to prohibit Mattox from representing state agencies in utility issues.

For a time, Gov. Bill Clements said he was considering abolishing the office of public utility counsel, the state agency that represents consumer interests in rate cases. He ultimately approved the funding for the agency.

"It's a trend that has been discernible for the last two or three years," Assistant Attorney General Scott McCullough told the Dallas Times Herald. "I call it silencing the opposition."

Without Mattox's participation, Don Butler, a lawyer for Texas cities, said consumer interests will be weakened.

KIWANIANNES — Officers of the Kiwaniannes for 1987-88 are JoAnn Prince, second vice president; Laura Jones, secretary-treasurer; Debra Cheyne, president; and Cindy Banta, who joined the board of directors. (SDN Staff Photo)

GOLDEN K — Golden K Kiwanis Club officials for 1987-88 are J.B. Tate Sr., president; Pat Johnston, who joins the board of directors; Bernhard Bartels, secretary-treasurer; and Bob Crowell of Big Spring, who took part in Monday night installation ceremonies as division lieutenant governor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Some motorists try to beat restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Studies by the Environmental Protection Agency appear to show as many motorists as ever — one in five — are trying to beat the anti-pollution controls on their cars.

But an agency expert says the figures don't tell the whole story and he insists he's not discouraged.

"If you study the data you'll see the right trends," EPA fuels specialist Richard Kozlowski said after the agency released its annual tampering report Tuesday.

The agency's report covers 7,541 cars and light trucks that were checked in 15 metropolitan areas between April and September 1986. It showed:

—Twenty percent of the cars had had their equipment tampered with, the same proportion as last year. The year before that, it was 22 percent.

—Of cars requiring unleaded fuel to avoid disabling the pollution control catalyst, 9 percent had used leaded gasoline, compared with 10 percent last year. It was 14 percent the year before last.

—Fifty-four percent were classified "OK," against 52 percent last year and 46 percent the year before. The balance either needed repair or no determination could be made.

Kozlowski's first point is that the sample is not random. The agency sometimes checks cars in an area to help local officials set up an inspection program there. About 65 areas have those programs, either analyzing tailpipe gases or visually making sure the equipment is in place.

A visual inspection could determine whether someone had removed the catalytic converter, for instance, or whether the restriction in the fill pipe that keeps out the large nozzles of leaded gasoline pumps had been removed.

In areas where inspections are undertaken, results are often much better, Kozlowski said.

The Polish nobleman Casimir Pulaski was killed in 1779 while fighting for American independence at the Battle of Savannah.

In 1811, the first steam ferry line in the world was put into operation by inventor Jon Stevens between New York City and Hoboken, N.J.

Happy 19th Leslie Ann

MHMR...

Information is to be released

AUSTIN (AP) — State records may show there are many other people like a woman who says she was wrongly held in state mental institutions for 51 years, the woman's attorneys say.

Under a court order negotiated Tuesday in the lawsuit filed by Opal Petty against the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the agency will release information on other involuntarily committed patients.

"Opal Petty was released from (San Angelo State School) not because of the institution's policy but because she had a family member who was persistent," said attorney Deborah Hiser of Advocacy Inc. Her group and the Texas Civil Liberties Union are representing Ms. Petty, 69.

"A lot of people in institutions don't have persistent family members looking after their interests," Ms. Hiser said.

Ms. Petty, who was in Austin State Hospital for 37 years and in San Angelo State School for the mentally retarded for 14 years, said in the lawsuit that she did not receive judicial review after she was committed.

The suit, filed Monday, seeks unspecified damages and a guarantee of judicial reviews for all MHMR patients.

Ms. Petty, who now lives with her nephew and his wife, was considered to be mentally retarded for at least nine years before her release from Austin State Hospital, according to the lawsuit.

State District Judge Harley Clark on Tuesday set a Nov. 23 hearing on whether the case should be made a class-action lawsuit and a Dec. 14 hearing on whether MHMR patients are being granted due process. A Feb. 8 hearing was set on Ms. Petty's request for monetary damages from MHMR.

"The purpose of the suit is not only to redress the wrongs that Opal Petty has suffered for having been confined for 51 years in an institution, but is also to help (others like her) so they themselves will also have a hearing to determine whether or not they should be here," said Jim Harrington, TCLU legal director.

The lawsuit includes a request that the state standard be made stronger than the federal standard that is now used for determining admission to MHMR facilities, he said.

The state's mental health law was changed in 1983 and its mental retardation law revised in 1977 to apply a stricter standard for committing people to institutions and provide for periodic review of their cases, Harrington said.

There are 300 to 500 mentally ill people in state institutions who were committed before 1983, said Kent Johnson, MHMR's chief attorney. He said there probably were an even larger number of mentally retarded patients admitted before that law was changed in 1977.

There are about 4,000 people in state hospitals and 10,000 people in state schools under the mental health and mental retardation laws, Johnson said. The MHMR department also has responsibility for about 1,000 more people under the state's substance-abuse law, he said.

The information to be provided by MHMR includes the names of mentally retarded people who were committed before 1977, mentally ill people who were committed before 1983 and either the facilities they are in or the date of their discharge, Harrington said.

Any judicial review of the patients' cases also must be released, he said. The court order will apply only to discharges that occur after it is signed by Clark, he said.

Many disasters strike Tinseltown

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Earthquakes. Aftershocks. Wildfires. Blackout. Sweltering, triple-digit temperatures. What next?

For Southern California, an area noted for the variety of its disasters, the last six days have been particularly notable.

Clearing the rubble from Thursday's 6.1-magnitude earthquake had barely begun when a rash of big brushfires broke out, stoked by an unprecedented heat wave with readings as high as 108 degrees for two straight days.

A brush fire threatened even the venerable Palomar Observatory, charring 9,000 acres in northern San Diego county, disrupting telephone service and causing 27 minor injuries among firefighters, state forestry officials said.

Then came the kicker: After two days of record heat, a power failure early Tuesday blacked out a 6-square-mile section of downtown Los Angeles, leaving thousands standing outside the same high-rises they evacuated during the quake.

Despite the disaster-movie headlines, most of Southern California's 14 million inhabitants whose homes still stand go about life as usual.

Amusement parks and beaches are full. Shopping malls are busy. "Shake and bake" already has come and gone as the quip of the day.

In Whittier, where quake damage was heaviest, one real estate firm reported 500 calls from investors around the country looking to buy into a "depressed" market.

That's not to minimize the toll: seven dead and 1,500 left homeless by the quake and aftershocks, $125 million in quake damage to more than 10,600 homes and businesses, three homes destroyed and 15,000 acres of watershed blackened by the fires and at least one killed by the heat.

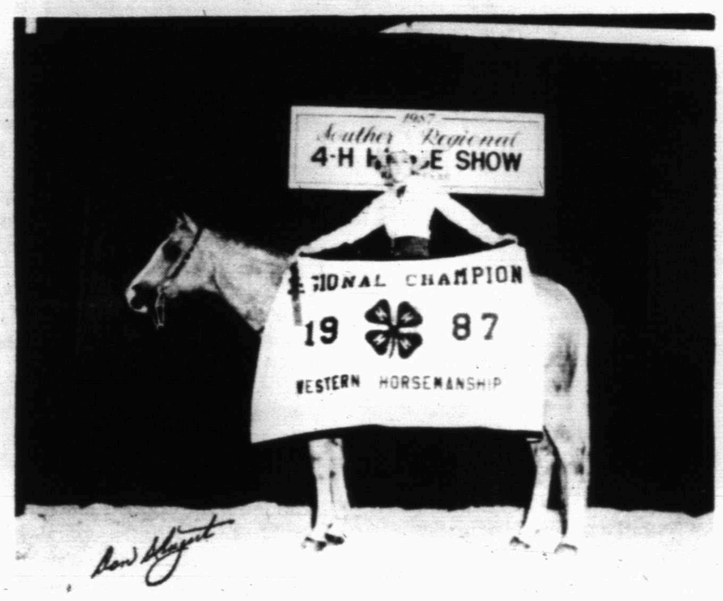
The ranks of the psychologically wounded are larger still.

Thousands of people, most of them immigrants from Latin America who bring with them memories of catastrophic earthquakes, still sleep in parks and yards for fear their tenements will collapse in another tremor.

The psychological aftershocks reverberate among the more affluent as well.

Some hesitate before getting into an elevator. Some involuntarily start toward the nearest door at even the slightest aftershock. Parents fret when young children talk about dying.

After all, Southern Californians are supposed to be accustomed to earthquakes and fires.



REGIONAL WINNER–Some 310 4-H members from 13 southern states competed in the 1987 regional 4-H horse championship Aug. 8-11 in Katy. In the western division, Snyder 4-H'er Shawn Hays was grand champion in western horsemanship on his palomino gelding, Skippa Bar Jack. Hays was named champion out of 150 contestants being judged on the horsemanship ability of the rider. Hay's sister, Shanna, also brought home honors as she placed 7th in halter and 9th in western pleasure on her quarter horse mare, Charming Valentine. (Family Photo)

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Whooping cough seems possible

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My parents used to talk about how I had whooping cough in 1920. The whole neighborhood went around whooping all winter. My physician says that I could not have had this disease. He also says that I had a tetanus shot as a child. I was born in 1917. Is he right?

DEAR READER — Although diagnoses were often difficult to make in 1920, whooping cough was a common infection in children during the early part of the century, before pertussis vaccine was widely available. In those days, physicians were quite adept at diagnosing common ailments based on "clinical presentation" (how a person with a disease looked and acted) — so you probably did have whooping cough. However, whether or not you did is a moot point now; there are more important things to argue with your doctor about. Remember that you should have a tetanus shot every 10 years to keep up your immunity.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My teenage son is an exhibitionist. What treatment is available for him?

DEAR READER — Psychotherapy and counseling may provide a method for your son to give up his compulsive and inappropriate behavior. Investigate mental-health clinics in your community or urge him to place himself under the care of a psychiatrist. If he persists in exposing himself, he will sooner or later get into trouble with the police. I suggest that your son seek out immediate help before he becomes a tragic statistic.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Is it a common practice to leave bone plates in place for 40 years or the rest of one's life?

DEAR READER — Metal plates to aid bone healing are usually left in the body permanently because the risks of the surgery necessary to remove them exceed the benefits. Most plates are pinned or screwed to bone; therefore, they don't slip or migrate and they rarely cause symptoms. If a bone plate causes discomfort, an orthopedic surgeon is the most qualified expert to give advice.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I understand that some vaccines are cultured in egg. What about those of us who are allergic to eggs?

DEAR READER — Many vaccines are, indeed, cultured in eggs. Most notable is the influenza vaccine. In egg-sensitive people, the use of these vaccines can provoke an exceedingly serious allergic reaction. Such patients must avoid egg-cultured vaccines. Your own doctor can advise you about specific vaccines and can tell you whether non-egg alternatives are available.

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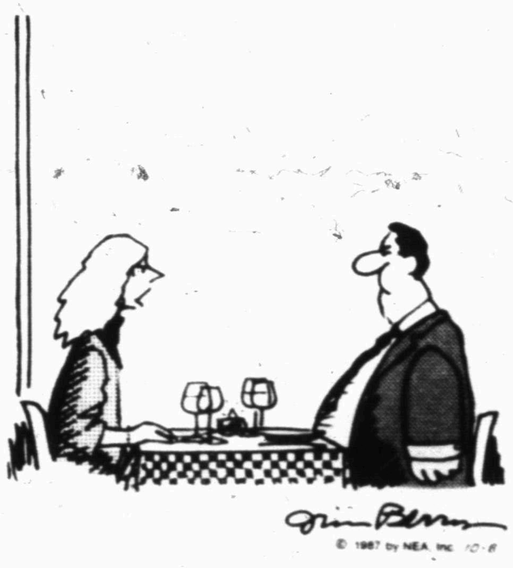

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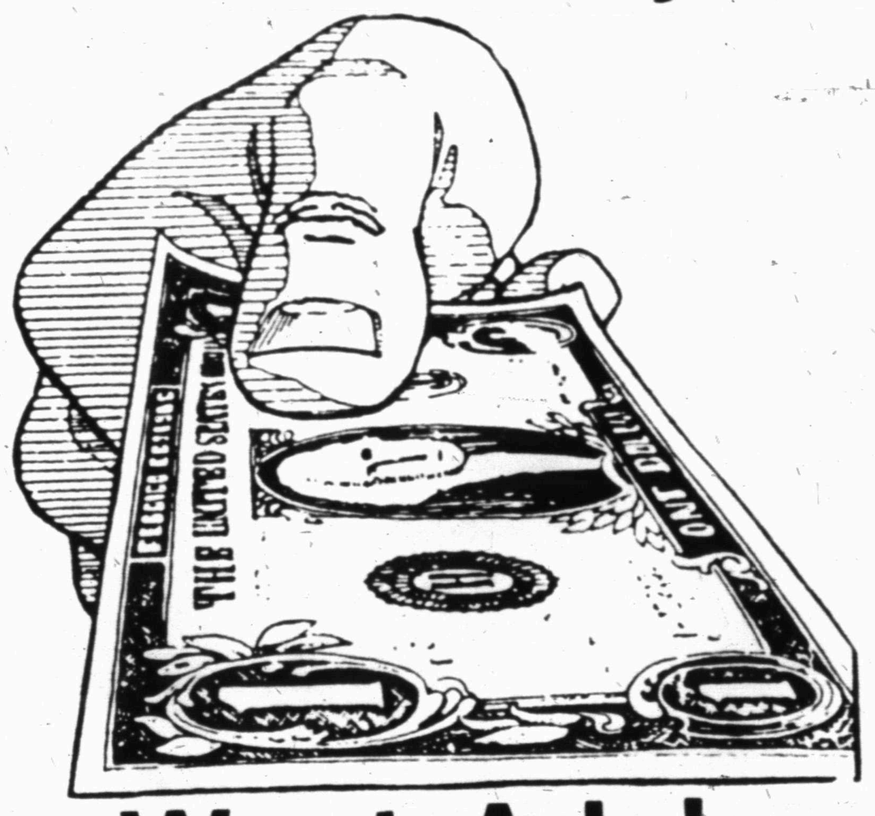

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