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## Ask Us

Q. — How can I get help figuring out which of the new "districts" for Snyder ISD I live in?

A. — School officials have drawn off the boundary lines on a large city map, and this map is now available at the school administration building.

# Investigators considering immunity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators are considering additional grants of immunity in the Iran-Contra affair and are near agreement on a timetable for taking testimony from two central players: former National Security Adviser John Poindexter and former NSC aide Lt. Col. Oliver North.

Sources close to the House and Senate probes say the panels will meet Wednesday to consider grants of limited immunity from prosecution to at least one, and perhaps several, witnesses who might help them learn more about how weapons got to Nicaragua's Contra rebels during a time when Congress had forbidden U.S. government aid.

The potential new witnesses were described as mid-level, non-governmental figures knowledgeable about the flow of weapons. But neither committee plans to consider a grant of immunity for Richard Secord, a third key player in the affair, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

One congressional aide said the investigative panels may consider seeking a civil contempt citation against Secord, a retired Air Force major general.

Secord, who directed much of the secret sale of U.S. arms to Iran and was active in supplying the Contras, has refused to sign an order directing overseas banks to make available records for any accounts he might have.

Meanwhile, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater acknowledged that President Reagan received and read two messages sent indirectly in December and January by Iranian arms middleman Manucher Ghorbanifar.

ABC said Monday that correspondent Barbara Walters violated network news policy when she relayed the messages.

# ISD list adds two to ballot

## Incumbent won't run

An incumbent school board trustee indicated he would not be a candidate and two more individuals on an expanding list of nine indicated they would Monday.

The latest filings also created a contested election for all five seats to be decided April 4. Newly announced Monday are Ygnacio Benitez Jr. and Ben Wilcox.

Allen Grimmett, elected to the school board in 1984 and now completing his first three-year term, said Monday he would not be a candidate.

Grimmett lives in the newly created District 4, one of two single member districts on the April ballot.

He said Monday he felt the time he needs to spend with his business in the coming months would take him away too much from school business.

"A school trustee needs to be at every meeting, and that's something I've tried to do," he said, indicating future commitments will cut further into his available time.

In other developments, two more individuals filed Monday as candidates for the two single member district seats to be decided in April.

District 1, the only district which has a minority population above 50 percent, gained its second candidate Monday. Filing for it was Ygnacio Benitez Jr., 41, of 107 Elm St.

Benitez, a lease operator for Mobil, has lived in the district some 30 years. This past August, he was a candidate also for the Snyder city council during its special election which ushered in the city's single member district plan.

Also filing Monday afternoon as a candidate for the District 4 seat, comprised mainly of rural

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JUNIOR HIGH PLAYERS — These five Snyder Junior High School drama students will be featured in "United by Love," a brief melodrama slated Thursday night as part of the dinner theatre presentation here. The deadline to buy tickets for the show is 2 p.m. Wednesday. Pictured (from left) are Scott Graham, Charity McCoy, Scott Rodgers, Erin Rambo and B.J. Thompson, portraying the villian Obdiah Slithers. A Mexican food dinner at 7 p.m. will precede the show. Tickets are priced as $12.50 each. (SDN Staff Photo)

*Courtyard fund raiser...*

# 'Dinner' tickets cutoff tomorrow

Wednesday at 2 p.m. will be the cutoff time to purchase tickets for the dinner theatre production planned Thursday evening by Snyder Junior High choir and drama students.

Only 220 tickets are available and these may be purchased for $12.50 each at either American State Bank or the junior high office.

The price includes a Mexican food buffet to be served in the junior high cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday. The production will follow in the auditorium.

Proceeds from the evening will help defray the cost of the central courtyard renovation project now underway.

The show will feature approximately 80 students in performance.

These will include some 20 Drama I students, under the direction of Ellie Dryden. They will present two Reader's Theatre selections and a melodrama.

In addition, approximatley 60 choir students, under the direction of Barbara Perkins, will present a variety of musical selections.

The two Reader's Theatre selections are "Charles" by Shirley Jackson and "Charlie Brown's All Stars" by Charles Schulz. The melodrama is "United By Love" by Audrey Burdell Cank.

The program will also include two community guest performers: Marcie Dennis and Glenda Hollingsworth, who will entertain during the second half of the evening. Lynn Bethel will provide dinner music.

# 'Mini' storm creates weather preview here

From Local, Wire Reports

Snyder received a mini-preview of spring weather to come Monday as a brief shower brought with it thunder, lightning and hail.

The thunder lasted less than one hour, the hail was smaller than pea-sized and the shower produced only .27 of an inch, however.

Around the county, Ira residents say it only rained enough there to "wet the ground" and Hermleigh residents reported .20 of-an-inch. No rain was noted to the north in Fluvanna.

Monday's rainfall brought the year's total here to 3.31 inches. Moisture seemed out of the immediate forecast, however, with Wednesday expected to be sunny and a little warmer.

Across the state Monday, a tornado warning had been issued for residents of Haskell and northern Jones counties.

Weather service radar indicated a possible tornado five miles south of Stamford.

"Evidently, it was a funnel cloud that went right back up, and caused no damage that I know of," said a dispatcher for the Jones County sheriff's office.

Hail the size of nickels was reported to be about two inches deep on streets and in yards of

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# The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best time to study human nature is when nobody else is present."

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Golf is a frustrating game, and those who have never taken up the game might be well-advised to work in the yard instead.

We're told practice is the key to successful golf, and that lessons from a qualified instructor can be a big help.

But we're sort of like the woman who showed up for a private lesson at the Snyder Country Club. Golf pro Rick Mammolite suggested several beginning techniques for the eager student.

"Now suppose you go through the motion without hitting the ball," the pro suggested.

Protested the duffer, "That's precisely the difficulty I'm trying to overcome."

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We read an item last week that there are twice as many people engaged in clerical work today as there were 30 years ago.

We gained a lot of comfort from that statistic. In today's mixed up world, it's reassuring to know that somebody is getting it all down on paper.

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Did you hear about the Panhandle preacher, new in town, who was called on to deliver the eulogy of a prominent citizen?

The man had died in a bed that wasn't his own and which belonged to someone other than his wife. The information wasn't exactly public, but as in many small towns, practically everyone was aware of the circumstances--everbody except the new minister.

That's why there was an outbreak of muffled snickering, giggles and wide grins when the minister declared:

"And when it comes my time to go, I hope I can go like he did."

## Local

### Chamber meet

The chamber of commerce will conduct its March meeting Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the chamber offices.

### Jury seated

A six-man, six-woman jury was seated Monday in 132nd District Court and returned Tuesday for the second day of testimony in a driving while intoxicated trial here.

Charged with the felony offense is Salistino Guerrero Martinez, 32, of 1009 Ave. U. He is on trial for allegedly driving while intoxicated Nov. 15, 1986.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong is prosecuting the case for the state while Martinez is represented by Lubbock attorney Javier Alvarez.

### Teacher invite

All Scurry County school teachers are invited to the junior high library at 4 p.m. Wednesday to hear a presentation regarding the proposed prison project for the county.

Members of the chamber-sponsored Industrial Economic Development Committee will be on hand. The meeting is sponsored by the local chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA).

### Ira meeting

Ira School trustees rehired all teachers and personnel Monday night during their regular March meeting.

In other action trustees adopted board policy updates and purchased an IBM computer for office use. They also voted for incumbents James C. Rominger and Herman E. Schaffer to retain their seats as directors of the Region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene. They were unopposed.

### For 8th grade

Adjusting to high school will be discussed Tuesday at 7 p.m. at a session planned for Snyder eighth graders and their parents at the junior high auditorium.

Items to be discussed include high school registration, course selection, honors classes and the routes which may be taken to obtain a high school diploma.

Offering the session will be high school counselors.

## Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Monday, 69 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 41 degrees; .27 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 3.31 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, partly cloudy, isolated showers, rain chance less than 20 percent and low in upper 30s. Wind west 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday, sunny, a little warmer, high upper 60s with wind west 10 to 20 mph.

# Sessions says he will accept FBI director post if offered

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - Chief U.S. District Judge William S. Sessions says he will accept the post as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation if it is offered, the San Antonio Express-News reported today.

Sessions confirmed Monday that he has been recommended for the post being vacated by William Webster, who has been nominated by President Reagan to head the Central Intelligence Agency.

The San Antonio federal judge is expected to receive support for the job from former U.S. Sen. John Tower, who nominated Sessions for U.S. Attorney at San Antonio more than a decade ago.

Sessions served as Tower's campaign chairman in McClennan County when he was a Waco lawyer.

Tower was chairman of the commission that issued a report critical of the Reagan administration's actions in the Iran-Contra affair.

If nominated by President Reagan and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Sessions would succeed Webster, who is expected to be confirmed as new CIA chief.

Sessions told the San Antonio newspaper in an interview Monday he was approached March 5 and asked if he would be willing to become director of the FBI if he was chosen from several names recommended to the president.

"I said I needed some time to consider the situation. I then called back the next day and said I would consider the position and be amenable to serving if offered the position," Sessions said.

He declined to identify the caller who offered to recommend him.

"We'll just wait and see now what happens," Sessions said.

The judge did say that he received a letter last week from U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, who said the judge's name and dossier had been submitted to the White House for consideration as FBI director.

## Film series set at East Side

"Making Things Right, When Things Go Wrong," a full-color film series about problems everyone faces, will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday at East Side Church of Christ, 201 31st.

The first film in the series is titled "Choose A Positive Disposition."

These five feature films feature the advice and humor of Dr. Paul Faulkner and are based on years of counseling experience and major research studies.

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# Dear Abby



## Automobiles and Alcohol Don't Mix Under Any Circumstances

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your column about drunk drivers, and especially for saying that friends don't let friends drive drunk.

I would like to mention an aspect of drunkenness that is rarely mentioned but is equally as horrifying as being a victim of a drunk driver.

I killed a man. One dark, rainy night I was driving alone in a busy neighborhood shopping center. I wasn't going fast, and I didn't even know I had hit him until I heard this terrible thud! It seems that this man had walked out from between two parked cars, and straight into my path. He was killed instantly. When I realized what I had done, I nearly went into shock.

Fortunately, there were several witnesses who were kind enough to wait until the police arrived. Six of them volunteered to testify on my behalf.

The dead man reeked of alcohol, and it was later confirmed that the alcohol level in his blood was even higher than .16. The poor man was in his 50s, and was known as the neighborhood drunk.

I was absolved of any guilt, but it left me an emotional wreck. I had to see a psychiatrist for over a year before I could get over the nightmares of that terrible experience.

Please print this, Abby, as an example of how an innocent person can become a victim of a drunk pedestrian.

LOS ANGELES VICTIM

**DEAR VICTIM: Thanks for giving us the flip side of that coin. Perhaps we should coin a new motto: "Friends don't let friends *walk* drunk."**

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DEAR ABBY: A Houston Post reader wrote: "I just saw a 20-minute film at church that I think should be required viewing for everyone between the ages of 11 and 65. It is titled, 'Sex, Drugs and AIDS.'"

You said you had seen the film and thought everyone between the ages of 10 and 65 should see it. Why only up to 65? My husband is 66 and I am in my early 40s, and we are not aware that sex stops at 65.

Perhaps those over 65 should also be encouraged to see the film.

ANONYMOUS IN CHICAGO

**DEAR ANONYMOUS: I did not mean to imply that sex stops at age 65. But people over 65 are less likely to be in a group that practices high-risk behavior. It's a fact that there are fewer IV drug abusers who are 65 or older, and people in that age group are less likely to change partners promiscuously. Also, most have been in mutually monogamous relationships for more than 10 years.**

**The film "Sex, Drugs and AIDS" is highly educational, and I recommend it for people of *all* ages.**

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DEAR ABBY: "Mortified in Minneapolis" complained because her otherwise masculine-looking husband insists on drinking through a straw in public. Thanks for saying that drinking through a straw has nothing to do with a man's masculinity.

My macho man always carries a straw in his pocket. He has a beautiful walrus moustache, and that straw is the perfect solution for keeping his moustache nice and clean.

CONTENT IN COLUMBUS

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**(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)**

## Oil leaks into slough near river

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — An oil spill released 7,000 to 10,000 barrels of oil near a highway south of Longview, but was contained before the oil reached the Sabine River, a state official said.

Officials were hopeful that rains Monday and today would not disrupt the containment.

The oil flowed from a pipeline to a slough beside U.S. Highway 259 south of Longview, where it began accumulating, said Carl Gardner, assistant district director of the Texas Railroad Commission in Kilgore. Gardner said Monday a pump was installed to pump oil from the slough back into the pipeline. He said vacuum trucks were called out to recover some of the oil.

The site is near the Sabine River, which is the source of drinking water for Longview and other cities.

But once the oil was contained in the slough, it was not allowed to get into the river, Gardner said.


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# Spring brings burials

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — Charles Hewins stood in the basement of his funeral home before an array of steel vaults holding a dozen caskets awaiting the burial that has been delayed by the frozen ground and snow of winter.

Brightly colored ribbons taken weeks ago from funeral floral displays were attached to some of the closed vault doors.

"The ones with the ribbons are occupied," Hewins said recently.

For most of the smaller cemeteries in Maine, the arrival of spring after a long winter freeze always brings a rush of burials, and this winter's unusually heavy snows have stopped work even in some graveyards that usually stay active.

By the time the season's first blizzard hit in December, it already was clear there would be no municipal burials in Biddeford this winter, City Clerk Luc Angers said.

Although Biddeford normally manages to dig the half-dozen graves in the city cemetery it needs each winter, Angers said, "with the depth of the snow it would be too hard to find the plots, and we had frost in the ground at that point."

The bodies that were to be buried by the city of 19,000 residents instead went into storage.

Though often unavoidable, delayed burial can add to the burden on grieving relatives, said Paul Garriepy, president of the Maine Cemetery Association.

Hewins, whose Knowlton and Hewins funeral home is one of Maine's largest, agreed. "It's unfinished business," he said.

Sometimes, he added, families want to come back and see a dead relative in the receiving vault weeks after the death.

Hewins tries to discourage such visits. "You've (already) said your physical, visual goodbye, and you aren't going to get over this thing if you use the body as a crutch," he said.

Garriepy said sometimes families that have been hit by particularly traumatic deaths insist on winter burials no matter what the cost.


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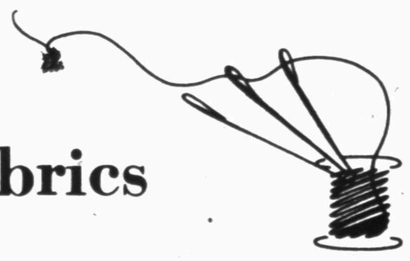


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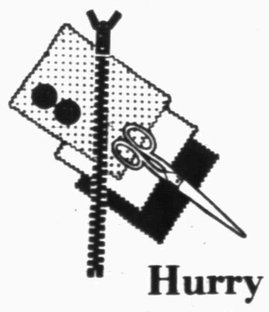
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# Women to gather for convention to be held at MAWC

Martha Ann Woman's Club will host the 27th annual spring convention of the Mesquite District GFWC/Texas Federation of Women's Clubs this Friday and Saturday. The theme for the event is "Lyrics of Love — Serving, Sharing, Caring."

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs president, Carol L. Silvus, will be guest of honor for the convention.

Registration for the two-day event will begin at 10 a.m. Friday. Coffee will be served by members of Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The formal opening is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday when Mesquite District president, Maurine Nichols of Baird, calls the meeting to order. The invocation will be offered by Elizabeth Elliott. Pearl Watson will lead the pledge to the United States flag. Dorothy Drain will lead the pledge to the Texas flag.

Mayor Rod Waller will welcome the clubwomen to Snyder. LaVerne Hood, general convention chairman and MAWC president, will issue the host club's welcome. Dora Boyd will respond.

A tour of the Dodson House, the Diamond "M" Museum and the Scurry County Museum will follow the afternoon's business session.

Pollye Wheeler of Albany, TFWC second vice-president, will introduce guest speaker, Carol L. Silvus, at the 6:30 p.m. dinner at Willow Park Inn. Vocalist Charlotte Patterson and accompanist, Mrs. Thomas Christ, will provide musical entertainment during the dinner. Awards for chapter presidents' oral reports will be made during the evening.

A style show held by Myra Martin of Merle Norman Cosmetics and Boutique will be featured at the Saturday luncheon to be held at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Charles Reynolds of the Scurry County Sheriff's Department will give a presentation at the luncheon entitled, "Sexual Assault Awareness: Confrontations."

A memorial service conducted by Mrs. Carl Duncan will conclude the convention.



**PLANNING CONVENTION — Shown at an early planning session for the 27th annual spring convention to be held this weekend are Jo Erwin, Martha Ann Woman's Club board member; Maurine Nichols of Baird, Mesquite District Texas Federated Women's Clubs president; and LaVerne Hood, Martha Ann Woman's Club president. (Club Photo)**

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During the Korean War, the first jet-plane battle took place Nov. 8, 1950, as U.S. Air Force Lieut. Russell J. Brown shot down a North Korean MIG-15.



**OMELET SUPPER — An omelet supper sponsored by the Scurry County 4-H council will be held Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Center Building. Adult tickets are $3 and children 12 and under will be served for $2. Tickets are available at the door or from any 4-H member. Pictured from left are Scott Trevey, Cindy Burrow, Jennifer Trevey and Dena Schwarz preparing for the event. (Club Photo)**



**PALETTE CLUB — Artists of the Snyder Palette Club met Thursday with Myrtle Joiner who gave a demonstration of a landscape of bluebonnets done in oils. Myrtle has given workshops in various area cities. The next meeting will be held April 9 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on West 37th Street. (Club Photo)**

President Theodore Roosevelt, who had succeeded the assassinated William McKinley, was elected to a term in his own right Nov. 8, 1904, as he defeated Democrat Alton B. Parker.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created by executive order the Civil Works Administration, designed to create jobs for more than 4 million unemployed.

## *Cancer society receives donations*

Those donating in memory of Evelyn Holladay are the Joe Falls family, Inez Wilson, the Troy Lilly family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPour, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Pate, Ike and Mary Eischeid and H.W. Cargile. Also giving in her memory are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins, the Bill Murphy family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray, Opal Sorrells and Velma Huddleston.

Donations in honor of Ruby Brownfield come from Mr. and Mrs. John E. Reed, John W. Joyce, Joe W. Sentell, Marvin F. Sentell, Lois S. Sentell, Pat and Carroll Hatter, Bird Wade, Steve and Kim Carter, Wade and Lyn Lancaster and Ixom and Ellen Joyce.

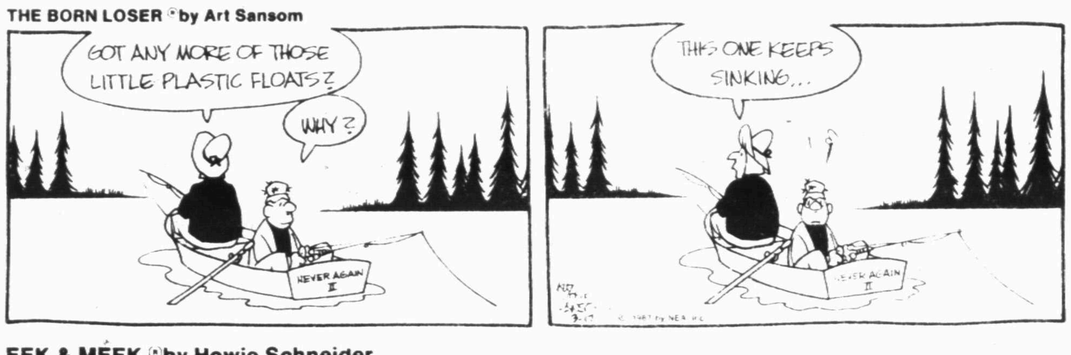
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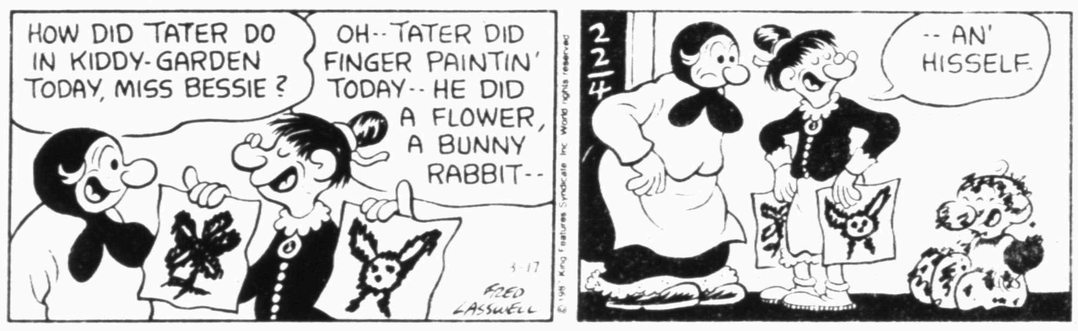

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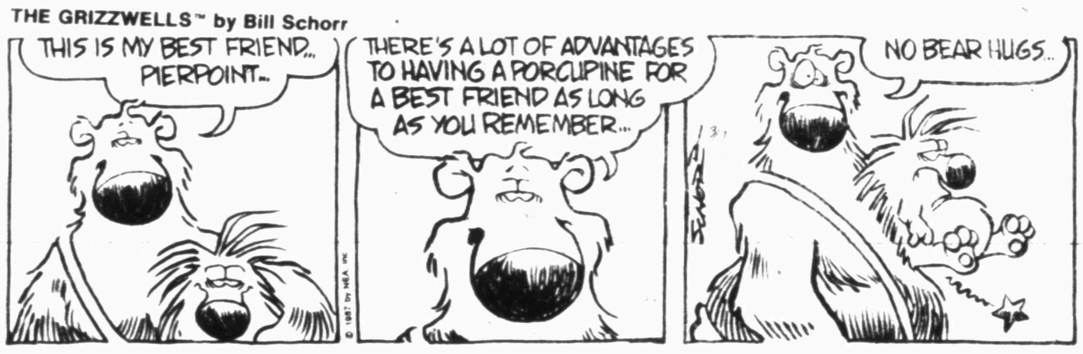

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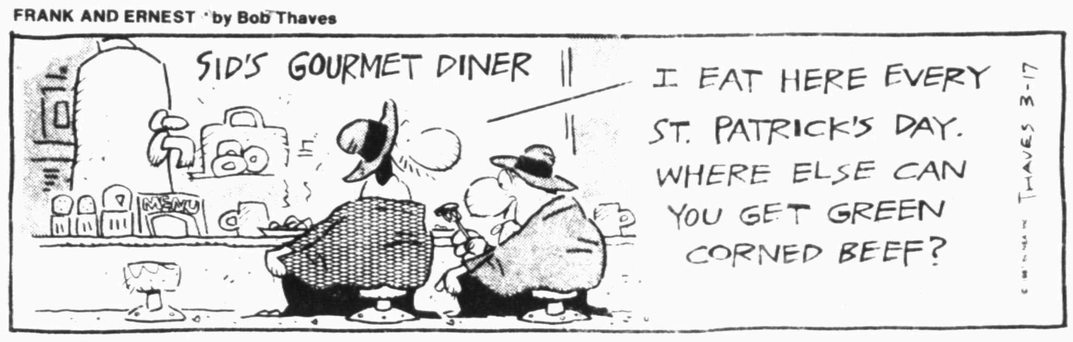

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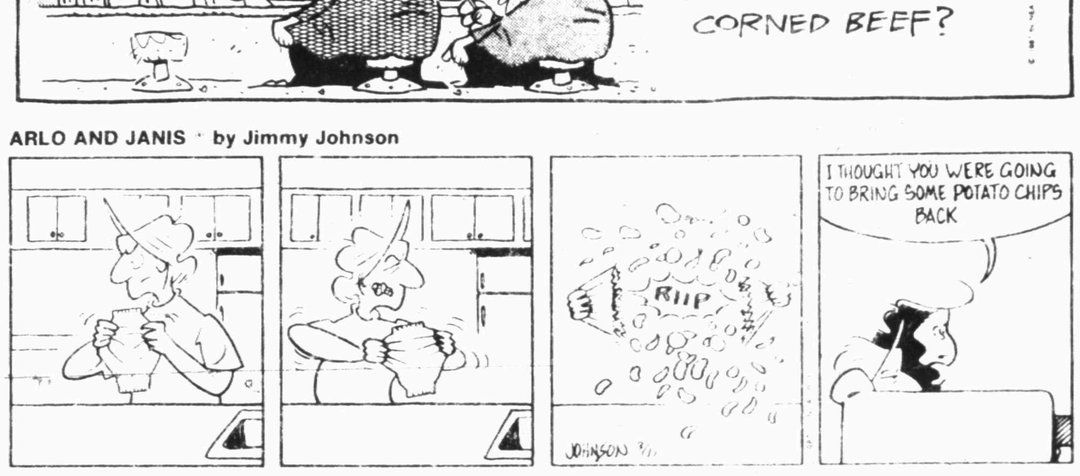

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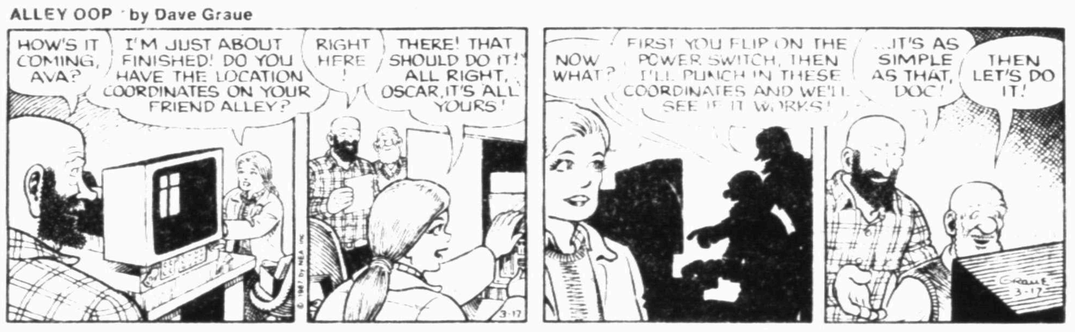

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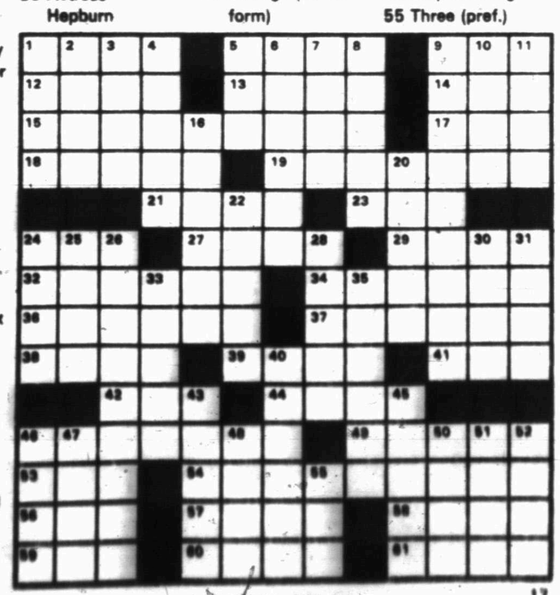
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46 Rams' mates
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**

Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.; "Decor" by Gay Idom.

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.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

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.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 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 luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; $5.50 meal, $1 beverage; call Doris, 573-6602 or Lisa, 573-1292 by noon Tuesday for reservations.

Cosmorama Study Club; 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.

Amitie Study Club; home of Mary Hood; 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

**THURSDAY**

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Daughters of the American Revolution; March 19-21; State Conference; Houston.

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.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

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

Snyder Coin Club; West Texas State Bank community room; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 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.

GFWC/Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; MAWC; registration and coffee; 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

GFWC; MAWC; executive committee meeting and luncheon; 11:30 a.m.

GFWC; MAWC; board meeting; 1 p.m.

GFWC; MAWC; formal opening; 1:30 p.m.

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

GFWC; MAWC; business session; 2 p.m.

GFWC; MAWC; project reports, door prizes; 2:30 p.m.

GFWC; tour of Dodson House; 3 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.

GFWC; dinner at Willow Park Inn; door prizes; 6:30 p.m.

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

**SATURDAY**

GFWC; MAWC; coffee, juice, doughnuts; 8:30 a.m.

GFWC; MAWC; call to order; 9 a.m.

GFWC; MAWC; department and division reports, door prizes; 10 a.m.

GFWC; MAWC; luncheon; 12 noon.

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

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

# Bridge

**James Jacoby**

NORTH 3-17-87
♠ 7 3 2
♥ Q 7 4
♦ A 8 6 2
♣ 7 3 2

WEST
♠ J
♥ J 10 9 8 2
♦ K 10 9 7 3
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EAST
♠ Q 10 8
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♦ Q J 4
♣ Q 10 9 8

SOUTH
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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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Opening lead ♥ J

## A lesson in managing trumps

By James Jacoby

When do you draw trumps? When nothing else has a higher priority. But remember that those higher priorities are usually out there, as in today's example.

Although North and South were playing five-card major opening bids, North did not want to raise to two spades with a six-count and no distribution. So he responded one no-trump. South had an easy jump shift to three clubs (if North held four or five clubs, there could easily be slam), and bid four spades when North showed his belated support.

Playing in shotgun fashion, declarer covered the jack of hearts lead with dummy's queen and won East's king with his ace. Next he took his two high spades, leaving East with the outstanding queen. Now came the club A-K and another club. When East won the third club, he had no trouble figuring out the winning defense. He ruffed his trump queen, removing dummy's last spade, which might have been used to trump a club, and quickly took another club and a heart trick to set the contract.

How is the hand correctly played? Declarer can cash one high trump, but then he should play a low club from his hand. Whatever the defenders now try, South is in control. When he regains the lead, he will play his second high trump and then continue with the A-K of clubs. If any defender trumps, it will be with a natural trump winner. On the actual hand, East is left looking at his trump queen as declarer ruffs the last club in dummy. Declarer makes 10 tricks, and the contract with proper trump management.

*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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# Bridge Scoreboard

**THURSDAY**

1. Tie: Kathryn Shelburne, Libby Brownlee; Libby Brinner, Jay Guthrie.

2. Helen Wadleigh, Bonita Moore.

**FRIDAY**

EAST-WEST

1. Helen CTark, Jeanette Clements.

2. Marie Hixson, Betty Byrd.

3. Coleen Palmer, Sassie Furlow.

NORTH-SOUTH

1. Polly Ballard, Verda Kimbro.

2. Ann Davis, Joyce Bass.

3. Grace Jay, Johnnie Vandiver.

**SUNDAY**

1. Ena Carroll, Sue Mize.

2. Jeanette Clements, Verda Kimbro.

3. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.


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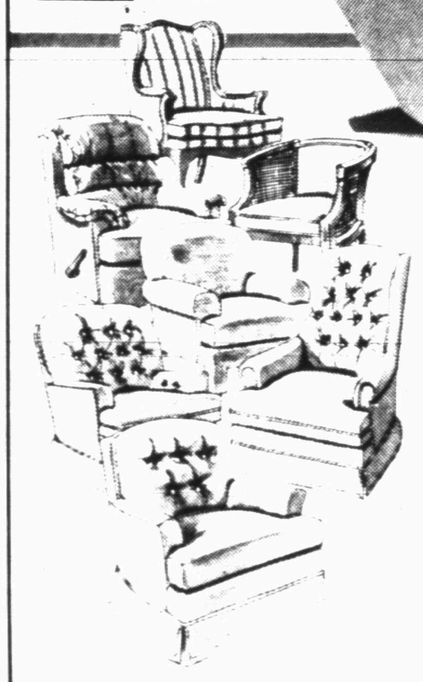
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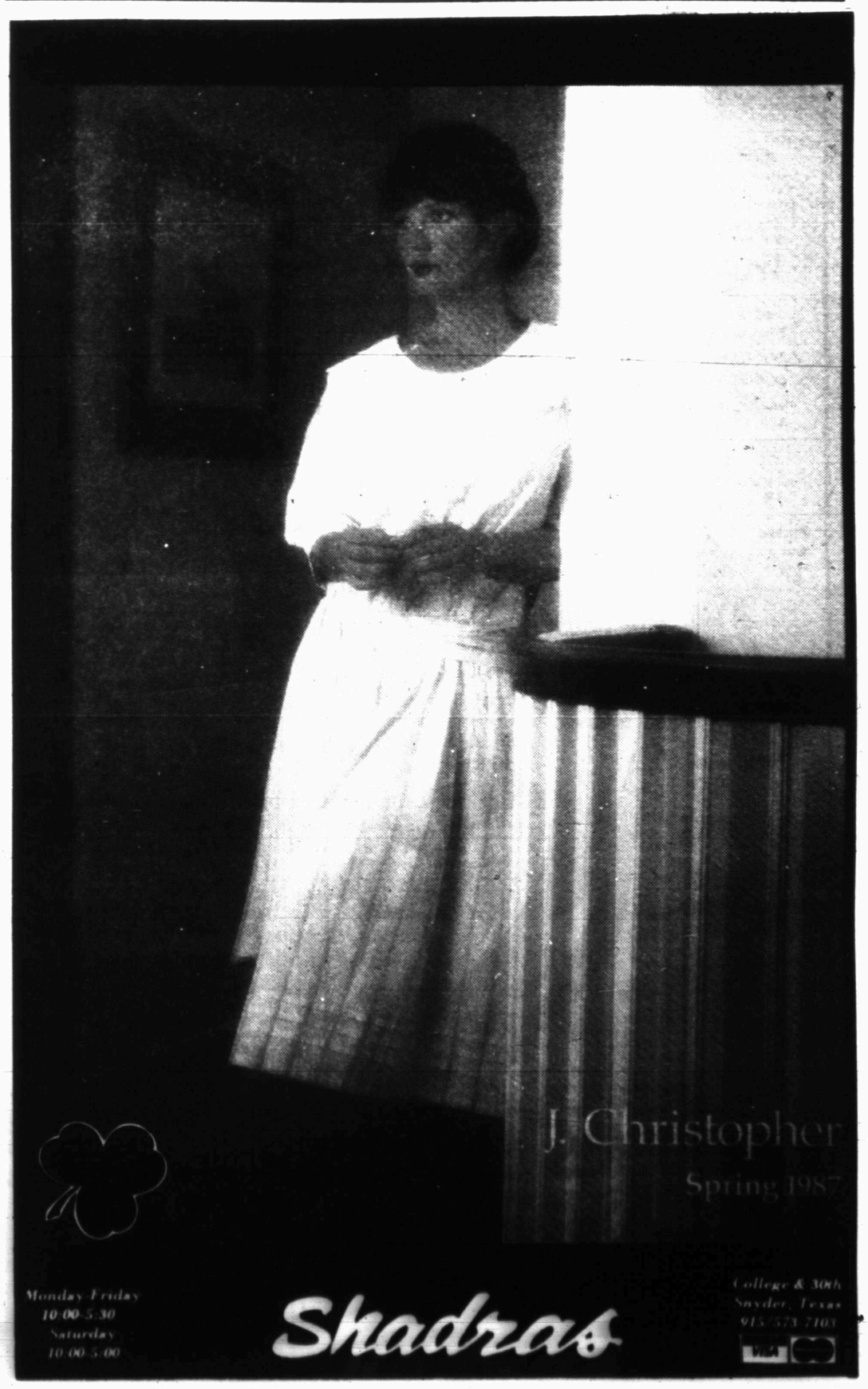
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# Solons briefed on oil import study

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers have disclosed that Energy Secretary John Herrington plans to recommend the Reagan administration adopt a series of tax incentives rather than an oil import fee to spur domestic oil exploration and check imports.

The recommendations were drawn from the Energy Department's long-awaited study of options to counter the national security threat posed by increasing oil imports, which reached 40 percent of U.S. demand late last year.

Herrington briefed a group of key lawmakers Monday, one day before the report is scheduled to be made public.

"The study analyzes all proposals available to try to reduce foreign imports in terms of a benefit-to-cost analysis," said Sen. Phil Gramm of the 800-page DOE report. "It looks at the costs and the impact on our economy."

"The secretary said the study indicated an oil import fee was not a cost effective way of dealing with the problem. It would generate increased exploration but would hurt the general economy very heavily," Gramm said.

A report released last month by the Citizen-Labor Energy Coalition, an advocacy group, said that a $10 a barrel oil tariff would probably cost the American economy $100 billion a year. There is currently am 11.7 cents per barrel tariff on imported oil.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen was one of three Democratic senators briefed later by Herrington. Bentsen said he was astonished that the study predicted imports would reach 50 percent of U.S. demand by the early to mid-1990s.

"Virtually every report I see say it's going to be 1988, 1989 or 1990," Bentsen said. "And I think their study on the oil import fee was using a worst case senario, where they stacked the deck by saying there would be no exemptions."

Bentsen said an oil import fee would serve as insurance to avoid another major oil crisis like that of 1973, which he said cost the country $1 trillion. He said paying for such a fee is a small price in the long run.

"That's the insurance you pay at this point to avoid what could be a very serious economic dislocation and national security threat."

Democratic Sens. J. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana and Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico were also present for the briefing.

Under Gramm's proposal, which was co-authored and introduced in the House last year by Rep. Beau Boulter, oil producers would get a 27.5 percent oil depletion allowance, which is a deduction based on the value of the oil produced, for new wells or those that use enhanced recovery methods.

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## Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

### Surgery might correct problem

DEAR DR. GOTT — I had an operation four years ago for a fistula in my bowel. The fistula was allowed to burst before the operation, and since the surgery I have not had complete bowel control. My whole life has been affected. How can this be corrected?

DEAR READER — A fistula is an abnormal passage between two internal organs in the body or between an organ and the body's surface. Bowel fistulas are caused by infection and can produce draining abscesses, which injure normal tissue.

You seem to have developed difficulty controlling the anal sphincter, a ring of muscle that permits bowel continence. This weakness could have been caused by the fistula itself or by the operation to open the infected area. Further surgery, by a qualified intestinal surgeon, could repair the damage and increase your bowel control. If this option is not appropriate, you may be helped by contacting HIP (Help for Incontinent People), P.O. Box 544, Union, SC 29379.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What's the difference between plasma and blood? How often can one donate blood?

DEAR READER — Whole blood contains blood corpuscles, white blood cells, tiny platelets (blood cells that assist in the clotting process) and liquid. The liquid contains proteins, fats and chemicals that are dissolved in water. Whole blood, after being obtained from a donor, usually is separated into two components: cells and the clear anticoagulated fluid portion called plasma. These two components can be further separated, so that specific types of cells and proteins can be isolated and given to a recipient in the form of a transfusion.

Plasma, the cell-less liquid, is a rich source of many coagulation factors. It can be frozen, then thawed and given to a patient who lacks these clotting factors.

A person can give blood to a blood bank for his or her own use (autologous transfusion, an extremely safe method of banking one's own blood before elective surgery); in this case, he can donate weekly until several "units" or bags of blood have been collected. However, voluntary donors do not give blood more than once every three to four months — but this is a flexible rule and depends on the donor's general health, age and the need for his or her blood. For example, a healthy young person with an unusual blood type might be asked to donate more frequently if a sick patient is in need of that particular blood type. Your local chapter of the American Red Cross is your most valuable resource for specific information about donating blood.

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## AIDS tests recommended for people who received earlier transfusions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal health officials are urging doctors to recommend AIDS testing for patients who received blood transfusions before 1985 and moving ahead with a nationwide education plan to fight AIDS in schools and elsewhere.

Federal officials are concerned that up to 12,000 of the people who received transfusions between 1977 and 1985 could be infected with the AIDS virus without knowing it. American Medical Association officials estimate there were 34 million transfusions in this country during the period.

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## North sets book fair

The North Parent Council is sponsoring a book fair this week. Books are available for all ages and will be displayed in the auditorium.

The book fair will be open from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday.

## CRMWD income dips slightly

Income dipped slightly and expenses ran substantially under budget projections so that through February the Colorado River Municipal Water District was solidly in the black.

Revenues for the first two months of the year amounted to $1,919,390, or 2.84 per cent off estimates. On the other hand, operational costs of $734,695 were 22.71 less than estimated. Most of this resulted in electric energy savings of $193,352, or 35 per cent less than projected. This included a $2,685 rebate on power charges. Part of the savings resulted from a substantially lesser volume of water than for the same period in 1986, but also from shutting down lines for municipal and system maintenance repairs for short periods.

Through February, 79.20 percent came from lake supplies, 7.87 percent from wells, and the balance in water diverted for quality control. Together Lakes J. B. Thomas and E. V. Spence had 318,760 ac. ft. in storage, or 45.94 percent of capacity. Lake Thomas was at 30.91 percent; Lake Spence 65.10 percent. During February, inflow amounted to 12,053 ac. ft., a record for the period. February consumption was only 771 ac. ft.

## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

**Wednesday, March 18, 1987**

In the year ahead you will establish several enviable relationships. They will be the types of associations for which everyone hopes, but seldom achieves.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** New rays of hope will start to break through today in a situation that has looked rather bleak. Be optimistic regarding the eventual outcome. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You have the ability to mastermind situations today at which others have failed. Ways of achieving objectives overlooked by them will be apparent to you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you want to win points with your friends today, make a concerted effort to be sensitive to their needs. Thoughtfulness will gain you loyal admirers.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This could be the day for which you've been waiting to negotiate with the boss to improve your circumstances at work. Speak up.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't be reticent about revealing your feelings if you've met someone recently you find appealing. Romance eludes the fainthearted.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Meaningful goals are reachable today. The methods you'll use will baffle the observer, but they'll make sense to you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your sales skills will be honed to a razor's edge today because you won't promote anything in which you don't sincerely believe.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your keen imagination will give you an advantage in your financial dealings today. All that is required is the proper type of challenge to trigger it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** There's something a trifle mysterious about you today that will add an appealing dimension to your personality. You won't be role playing, it'll just come naturally.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Companions will respond to your requests today if you appeal to their emotions. This will be especially true for pals you've recently helped.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your leadership qualities will be evident to others today. In your involvements with friends, they'll be looking to you for cues.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** In competitive career situations today, the odds are tilted slightly in your favor. However, don't make the mistake of underestimating your competitors.

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## Local students on honor rolls

SWEETWATER--Winter quarter honor rolls have been announced at Texas State Technical Institute.

Two Snyder students have been named to the President's Honor Roll. They are Bruce Toney and Tempa Toney.

They are both part-time students in emergency medical services/paramedic, and each has maintained a 4.0 grade point average in all classes for the quarter.

Steve Dillard has been named to the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll. He is a part time student in automation robotics technology and has maintained a 3.667 grade point average in all classes for the quarter.

About three-fourths of Brazil's estimated 25 million rural poor are located in the country's northeast region, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. The poverty is rooted in cyclical droughts, concentrated land ownership and inadequate technology.

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# Phone deregulation debated

AUSTIN (AP) — AT&T Communications and U.S. Sprint, enemies in the battle for your long distance calls, have carried their fight to the Texas Legislature.

An AT&T executive testified Monday that his company's market dominance is overrated and its business in Texas is over-regulated. The company is pushing a deregulation bill that Pres Sheppard, an AT&T vice president, said is merely a "modified regulation" bill.

But David M. Holland, Sprint's southwest division president, told the House State Affairs Committee that AT&T controls the long distance market and must remain regulated for at least two more years.

AT&T is the only long distance company regulated by the Public Utility Commission. While its rates and services must get PUC approval, the other 164 long distance companies in Texas are free to operate as they please. Holland said it should remain that way until his company and others can mount a fair fight against AT&T.

"We simply do not have the resources, at this time, to go toe-to-toe against AT&T's market power. And the effects of immediate deregulation could be such that we would never have the ability to go toe-to-toe," Holland said in remarks distributed to the committee.

"US Sprint needs a two-year window in order to complete the groundwork necessary for us to compete viably with AT&T in Texas," Holland said.

Sheppard said the bill, sponsored by Rep. Bill Haley, would allow AT&T to be more competitive in price battles.

"I think, over time, our prices would go down," he said, adding, however, there would be no "instant" price cuts.

Under Haley's bill the PUC would maintain "overview" of the long distance industry and companies would not be allowed to abandon cities.

"This would extend the benefits of the free marketplace to all customers," Haley said.

He said it could benefit AT&T customers by freeing the company from "expensive and protracted" PUC hearings.

Committee member Lena Guererro, D-Austin, asked Haley if the fairest way to even the long distance battle would be to regulate all companies, including ones not now under PUC regulation.

Haley said, "Our facts show conclusively that competition is there. The need for regulation is no longer there."

Part of the debate centers on how much of Texas' long distance business is controlled by AT&T.

Sheppard said AT&T's share of intrastate long distance dollars in Texas is 44 percent, mostly because of the unregulated companies aggressive marketing in profitable areas and because those companies can avoid less profitable areas.

But Holland testified, "Despite undocumented information to the contrary, AT&T is still, by far, the dominant carrier in Texas."

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# Anti-baldness drug okay recommended

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first drug to make hair grow on bald men could be on the market later this year if the Food and Drug Administration follows the advice of an outside panel of experts.

The five-member panel unanimously recommended approval Monday, but only after urging the FDA to include instructions to doctors spelling out that the prescription drug is not likely to help many of the people seeking more hair.

The committee also said the FDA should keep a close eye on whatever advertising the Upjohn Co. does of its product — to be sold as Rogaine — to make sure claims don't outstrip the less-than-universal effectiveness demonstrated in clinical trials.

The committee's recommendation for approval is not binding, but C.C. Evans, the FDA physician who heads the agency's dermatology section, said he expects the Upjohn drug to be approved.

Presenting the FDA staff assessment to the panel, Evans said: "Rogaine does seem to have an effect in some people. It seems not to have an effect in a far larger number."

The Michigan company has been selling the drug — minoxidil — in Canada under a slightly different trade name, Regaine, since last October, charging about $45 in equivalent U.S. currency for a one-month supply.

Upjohn officials declined to say Monday how much they will charge in this country for the drug, which must be taken indefinitely to remain effective. If the treatment is discontinued, the hair it has stimulated falls out.

Although it accepted Upjohn's finding that minoxidil is safe and does stimulate hair growth in some people, the advisory panel was less than enthusiastic in its recommendation for approval.

The chairman, Robert S. Sterne, associate professor of dermatology at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, said he did not question that Rogaine stimulates growth — at least in some people.

"The question is, is the increase good enough," he said. "It's not having a few more hairs, but having enough new hairs that you have effectively treated the patient. A few additional hairs does not change a person's appearance very much."

Paul Bergstresser, chairman of the dermatology department at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas, said he was "underwhelmed" by Upjohn's before-and-after pictures.

"My major concern is I don't know what to tell my patient," he said. "You might be the lucky one out of seven who experiences readily noticeable growth. You may or may not get better."

Minoxidil has been used in tablet form for about 20 years as a treatment for high blood pressure, and the side effect of hair growth was noted in some patients. The hair-growth version is in ointment form and only 2 percent the strength of the pill.

## Some are unfazed by new drug

NEW YORK (AP) — News that a drug to combat baldness had won approval from a government advisory panel didn't exactly make John Capps III's hair stand on end.

"So what?" said the founder of Bald Headed Men of America.

"We believe that skin is in," explained the 46-year-old printer from Morehead City, N.C. As in "more head, less hair," he quips.

Capps said Monday he has no intention of trying the potion or encouraging the club's 18,000 pates in 29 countries to do so.

"What for? To look like everybody else?"

There are two types of bald men, Capps said. "The kind who like it, are proud of it, and have fun with it, and that certain percentage that cannot stand the thought of losing their first hair and go berserk when they have to buy more Drano than shampoo."

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# Shrimpers speak out on devices for turtles

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A device proposed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service which would shunt sea turtles out of shrimp trawls was called a man-killer and a useless device at a public hearing.

Nearly 800 shrimp fishermen from the upper Texas Coast crowded into the Galveston County courthouse Monday to protest a requirement that they be required to use the devices, called "turtle excluder devices" on their nets beginning this summer.

Of those present, 189 signed up to speak, and most were opposed to the devices.

Shrimper Patrick Henry of Port Bolivar said the National Marine Fishery Service spent $3.5 million to design the devices, and produced something "trying to solve a problem that doesn't exist with a device that doesn't work."

"I will not pull a TED," he said.

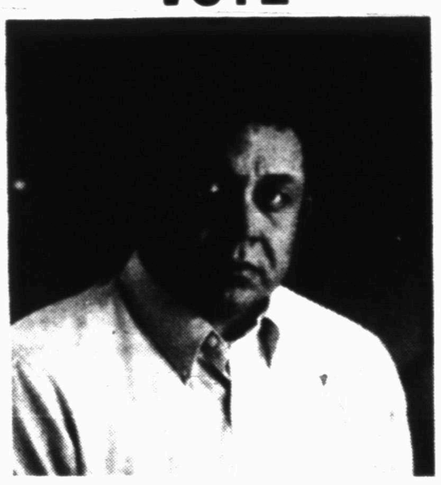
But the devices were defended by the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club, by the Houston Audubon Society, and by a group of recreational divers.

Members of an organization formed to help save the endangered Ridley Sea Turtle presented a statement from a Houston high school student asking that the endangered species act be enforced.

One woman presented petitions signed, she said, by 4,452 people in six states asking that the devices be forced upon shrimp trawler owners.

The proposed regulation requiring Gulf of Mexico shrimpers to install the devices in their nets will be the subject of an additional hearing Tuesday in Corpus Christi and additional hearings will be held in Port Isabel, and Houma and Kenner, La.

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# Truckers donate to reward

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Truckers around the country are aiding in the search for a trucker who kidnapped and shot an El paso woman and her daughter by contributing reward money and distributing composite sketches of the suspect.

Donations over the weekend from truckers who live in Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, New York and Arkansas increased the reward to nearly $2,500 by Monday, Kloss said.

Besides contributing reward money, many truckers grabbed a handful of composite sketches of the kidnapper and promised to pin the drawings to bulletin boards in truck stops nationwide.

"They want this cleared in the worst way," Sheriff's Capt. Gene Kloss told the Odessa American.

Meanwhile, Maricopa County Sheriff's deputies in Gila Bend, Ariz., detained for four hours Sunday one trucker who partially fit the kidnapper's description before allowing him to drive on to California, Detention Officer Dan Birchfield said.

Truckers who remembered hearing a description of the abductor and his tractor-trailer rig besieged lawmen with calls concerning the Californian, who was stopped by Maricopa County Sheriff's deputies about 10:30 a.m. at an Interstate 8 truck stop, Birchfield said.

Investigators questioned the man, fingerprinted him and photographed him before he was released, Birchfield said.

Birchfield said deputies express-mailed the photograph, fingerprints and interview transcripts to Ector County Sheriff's investigators Monday.

The 35-year-old El Paso woman, a postal worker, remained in stable condition Monday at Medical Center Hospital and her daughter was listed in critical condition, officials said.

Kloss said the woman told lawmen that her abductor forced her to perform oral sex before kicking her out of his truck and shooting her in the neck and her daughter behind the ear.

Deputies still aren't sure whether the man sexually attacked the 9-year-old, Kloss said, because the abductor kept the girl in the front of the cab with him while he forced the mother into a closed sleeper compartment in the back.

The ordeal began when the woman's 1980 Audi broke down Wednesday night seven miles east of Colorado City on Interstate 20, sheriff's Lt. Jeff Schwende has said.

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**Y-Z INDUSTRIES DONATION--Members of the Parents' Committee at Snyder Junior High School are accepting a donation from Paul Zeck on behalf of Y-Z Industries. The funds will be used for improvement of the schools's patio area. Those pictured are from left, Mary Strelecki, Paul Zeck, Eddie Johnson and Janeen Patterson. (SDN Staff Photo)**

## Eight dissidents reported freed

MOSCOW (AP) — Eight more dissidents have been freed from prisons or labor camps and allowed to return to Moscow, according to activist Yelena Bonner.

Bonner, the wife of physicist Andrei D. Sakharov, told Western reporters late Monday that five were released late last week and three were freed earlier Monday.

Bonner and her husband, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1975, have been keeping a count of the number of dissidents freed since they returned from exile in the closed city of Gorky in late December. She said the recent release of the eight brings the total to 86.

Among those released last week were Ivan Kovalyov and Tanya Osipov, a husband and wife who had publicized alleged Soviet human rights abuses.

# Trans American files lawsuit against Costal Corporation

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal bankruptcy court will decide a request by Coastal Corp. for a temporary restraining order against TransAmerican Natural Gas Corp. to enjoin the company from proceeding with a lawsuit against Coastal, officials said.

TransAmerican filed suit Monday against Coastal alleging the company tried to take over the company once it filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

According to Houston-based TransAmerican, after a 1983 Chapter 11 filing Coastal began to try to take advantage of the company's status to acquire its gas and other assets. TransAmerican was then known as GHR Energy Inc.

Coastal has previously advised TransAmerican and its chairman, John R. Stanley, and has offered to prepare and file a plan of reorganization under which Coastal will offer to purchase assets of GHR and its affiliate, Coastal spokesman Wellington Osterloh said late Monday. Coastal also has offered to meet with representatives of TransAmerican at its earliest convenience to discuss a plan that's acceptable to the boards of director of both companies, he said.

TransAmerican has charged that after a reorganization agreement between TransAmerican and its creditors, Coastal approached TransAmerican's secured bank lenders with a proposal to buy the TransAmerican loans they held, an action that would have given Coastal control of the loans and made possible a foreclosure demand, a statement released by TransAmerican said.

Earlier this year, TransAmerican claimed, Coastal solicited bank lenders to breach their agreements with TransAmerican by filing a creditor plan pursuant to which Coastal could acquire all the assets of TransAmerican.

Coastal is an unsecured creditor of GHR Energy, Osterloh said.

The lawsuit filed in state district court says Coastal unlawfully interferred with agreements previously reached between TransAmerican and its creditors, causing significant damage to TransAmerican. The lawsuit seeks both actual and punitive damages, each in excess of $1 billion.

The lawsuit also seeks permanent and temporary injunctions against Coastal Chairman Oscar S. Wyatt Jr. and his Houston-based company to keep them from interfering with TransAmerican's contractual agreements with its creditors.

"The stability and integrity of the Texas as well as national natural gas market will be adversely affected by Coastal's improper takeover efforts which, upon information and belief, have been initated to restrain trade and to control natural gas prices," the TransAmerican statement said.

TransAmerican is a privately owned, fully integrated natural gas exploration, production, marketing and support services operation.

# Suspended officer believes in acquittal

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A patrolman accused of killing his best friend and former partner says he will be acquitted of murder charges, but knows his life will never be the same.

Farrell Tucker faces trial in June for the slaying of fellow officer Stephen R. Smith, a suspected vigilante who allegedly planned to kill three top law enforcement officials in Bexar County.

Tucker, who has begun attending classes at San Antonio College, claims he shot Smith in self-defense last Aug. 18.

"The day after I'm acquitted, I'll show up in the chief's office and be assigned at his pleasure," Tucker told The Ranger, the student newspaper at SAC.

It was the first interview the suspended officer has given since his indictment on Oct. 22.

Tucker said he is relying on his family for support and lives day to day.

"Everybody's life here is on hold until the trial is over," Tucker said.

"We just want to get back to living life the way we want to. Of course, we all realize that everybody's life will never be the same," he said.

A television network program last week profiled the troubles of the San Antonio Department and showed Tucker re-enacting the shooting.

Tucker's trial was scheduled to start May 4, but has been postponed until early June because of the schedules of witnesses, said Terry McDonald, Tucker's attorney.

"However, my research has led me to believe that there is some evidence that indicates Pedraza was murdered by the military policeman," Tucker said.


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# Officials ask for trial delay

GILMER, Texas (AP) — Fearing the pending capital murder trial of Jerry "Animal" McFadden would wreck Upshur County's budget, county commissioners will ask a judge to postpone the trial until they find a way to come up with the money needed to finance the prosecution.

Prosecutors say they need more than $1 million to do the job properly in the trial set to begin here March 30.

"This is something that's not in the budget. We just don't have that kind of surplus," said County Judge Everett Dean.

He said the total county budget is $4 million.

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# State prison inmates one of Texas' few growth industries

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The cars and vans and a few buses begin gathering before the sun gets a chance to burn off the mist of a cool East Texas early morning.

"They leave here way before daylight so they can get in line," says Cliff Greeson, sheriff of Kerr County, more than 200 miles to the west.

Greeson's deputies are delivering cargo that some describe not so jokingly as one of the few growth industries these days in Texas — prison inmates.

There are too many inmates and not enough room. The space problem ranges from room on the bus to room at the penitentiary.

Greeson used to be able to drive his two or three prisoners a week to nearby San Antonio and catch the Bexar County Sheriff's Department bus, which makes regular deliveries to the Texas Department of Corrections Diagnostic Center, the first stop for convicts entering the state prisons.

"We can't always get a reservation on the bus down there because Bexar County is sending so many," Greeson says. "We're just trying to get our few in there for sure."

The new routine for Kerr County deputies is repeated throughout Texas as sheriffs try to cope with a prison system open now only two days a week because the population is almost constantly at capacity.

Under a state law prompted by a federal court order that found Texas prisons too crowded, new inmates are refused when the population exceeds 95 percent of its 40,000-convict capacity.

That law has led to a familiar refrain over the past six weeks.

On Mondays, prison officials who worked the previous weekend to get inmates released announce the prisons will be open Tuesday. Sheriffs inundate the prison system with their county jail inmates — almost 800 over two days in each of the past several weeks. Prison headcounts are made at midnight but don't become official until midday the following day, so prison officials don't know until Wednesday that they went over the limit Tuesday.

Prisons are shut Thursday and it takes the rest of the week and weekend to get the population below 95 percent again — just in time to start the cycle all over again.

Despite millions of dollars spent on prisons in recent years and more than $1 billion requested by the Corrections Department in the next two years, the outlook is bleak.

Under a record $1.37 billion budget proposal approved by the Texas Board of Corrections and sent to the Legislature last week, two new maximum security prisons and five minimum security trusty camps would be built, adding nearly 9,950 beds to the prison system over the next two years.

But the same request notes that the system's projections show the prisons still will be more than 10,000 beds short by 1990.

The system also is in desperate need of basic equipment purchases ranging from laundry equipment to computers, officials say. Some 380 department-owned vehicles — cars, pickup trucks, vans and ambulances — have at least 100,000 miles on them and need to be replaced.

"I don't know who has the answers," George Beto, a former Texas prison director and now professor of criminal justice at Sam Houston State University, said Monday. "It's so complex. You need to look at the whole system, but that's not likely to happen."

Prison Board Chairman Alfred Hughes says he has no idea when the two-day-a-week prison admissions will end.

"I don't foresee it," he says. "We're looking at a long-term problem."

The board's solution is money — which is difficult to come by in cash-short Texas these days.

"Of the people I talk to, I haven't seen anyone who doesn't support paying to build more prisons," Hughes says.

"I'm not so sure it's money," Beto counters. "I think money as a solution is overemphasized. I think creative leadership is the answer."

The prison system in Texas has been without permanent leadership since late last year when O.L. McCotter quit as prison director. The three top administrators in the prison system are defined as interim.

McCotter, recently named to head the prison system in New Mexico, left Texas when the man who hired him, Gov. Mark White, lost a re-election bid to Republican Bill Clements. Clements put the heat on McCotter, making the handling of the prison system a political issue and criticizing what he said were early releases of inmates.

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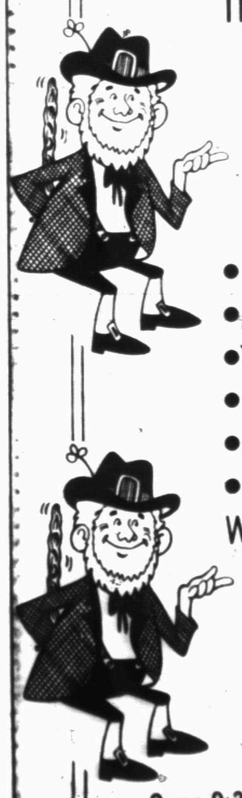
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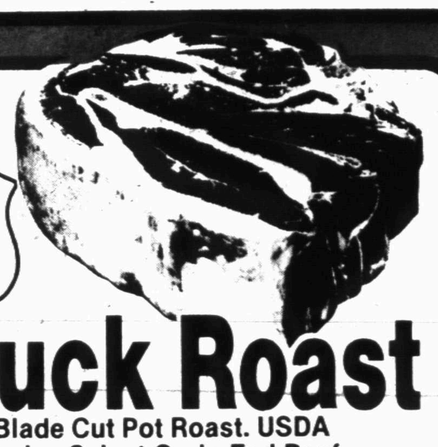
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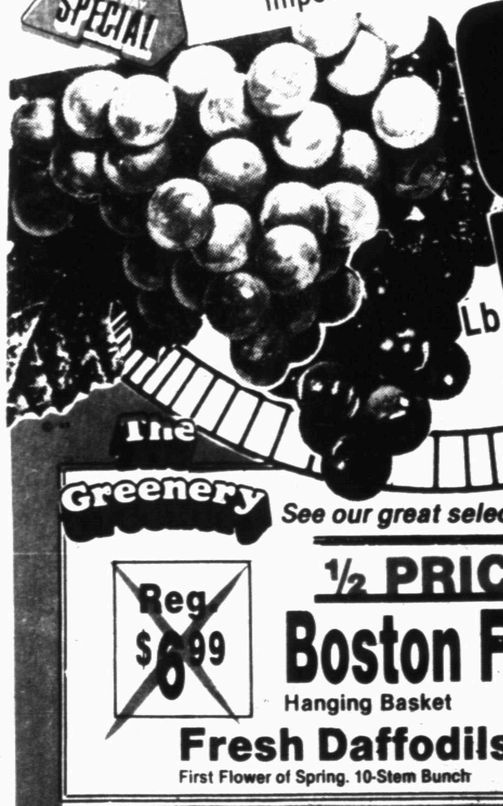
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# Austerity is new byword during NFL owners meeting

KAANAPALI, Hawaii (AP) — The new byword in the NFL is austerity.

On a day the league's Competition Committee took another step into the future by recommending a two-year extension of the hi-tech instant replay system, Commissioner Pete Rozelle and team executives suggested Monday that the future for the NFL might be lo-tech — forced by the realization that transfusions of television money are no longer theirs for the asking.

The Competition Committee's recommendation was the expected one — a proposal to extend the controversial instant replay system for the 1987 and '88 seasons, phasing on-field officials into the replay booth to replace the members of the league office staff and retired officials who performed the task in its first experimental season.

It needs 21 votes to pass, two fewer than it got last year, when it was approved for one experimental year. Despite considerable controversy during the season, proponents expect it to be approved.

"The coaches and players just want the right call," said Coach Don Shula of the Miami Dolphins, the co-chairman of the committee.

Much of the day, however, was filled with discussion of the new $1.428 billion TV contract, the first in NFL history that does not provide the teams with a substantial increase in revenue. In fact, the 28 teams will get $550,000 less next season from television than the approximately $17.5 million each received in 1986.

"In the past, whenever we got new television dollars there was a big increase," said Tex Schramm, president of the Dallas Cowboys, who have raised their ticket prices $5, to $24 a ticket next season. "This year, we're starting out without any increase at all and we're going to have to watch expenses."

Rozelle, who negotiated the TV contract and said he was satisfied with it, suggested that teams heed the advice of the other negotiator, Cleveland owner Art Modell.

Modell questioned the need for "a coach to coach the long snapper on the punting team."

"Art wasn't being entirely facetious," Rozelle said. "We really have to cut some of our expenses."

And George Young, general manager of the Super Bowl champion New York Giants, added: "It's just simple logic. There are no dollars out there in little tin boxes for us to dig up."

In other action Monday:

— The Competition Committee recommended changing two rules involving overtime. One change would allow each team to have the ball at least once in overtime, the other would play all games until someone wins rather than ending in a tie after 15 minutes.

— The Committee also recommended toughening the restrictions on pass rushers by requiring they pull up after one step instead of the present two after a quarterback has released the ball.

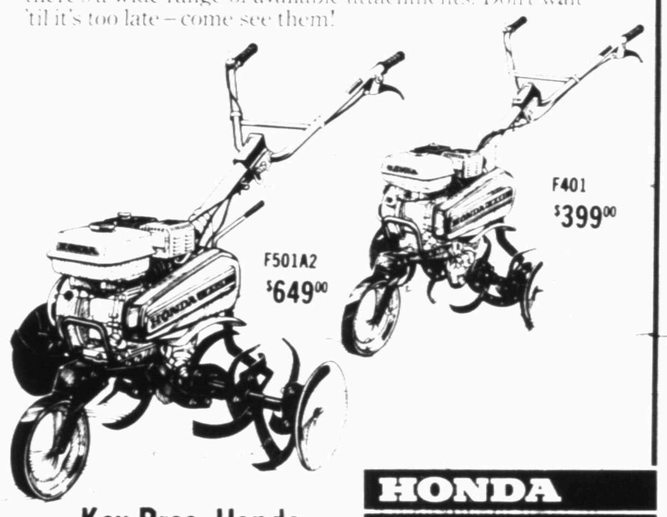
— A selection committee headed by Philadelphia owner Norman Braman recommended five finalists for the 25th anniversary Super Bowl to be played in 1991. The finalists are Tampa, Miami, San Diego, Anaheim and Los Angeles.

— League sources suggested that what has become the annual midsummer overseas exhibition game will be played by the Denver Broncos and Los Angeles Rams at London's Wembley Stadium. The league originally had wanted the Broncos and Giants to meet in a Super Bowl rematch, but the Giants asked to be excused for another year.


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## NBA at glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Boston | 47 | 17 | .734 | — |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 29 | .547 | 12 |
| Washington | 34 | 29 | .540 | 12½ |
| New York | 20 | 44 | .313 | 27 |
| New Jersey | 19 | 45 | .297 | 28 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| x-Detroit | 44 | 20 | .688 | — |
| x-Atlanta | 43 | 21 | .672 | 1 |
| x-Milwaukee | 41 | 25 | .621 | 4 |
| Chicago | 32 | 32 | .500 | 12 |
| Indiana | 31 | 34 | .477 | 13½ |
| Cleveland | 24 | 41 | .369 | 20½ |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| Midwest Division | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 41 | 23 | .641 | — |
| Utah | 35 | 29 | .547 | 6 |
| Houston | 34 | 31 | .516 | 7½ |
| Denver | 26 | 38 | .406 | 15 |
| San Antonio | 23 | 42 | .354 | 18½ |
| Sacramento | 20 | 44 | .313 | 21 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| x-L.A. Lakers | 51 | 14 | .785 | — |
| Portland | 39 | 25 | .609 | 11½ |
| Seattle | 34 | 33 | .507 | 18 |
| Golden State | 32 | 33 | .492 | 19 |
| Phoenix | 24 | 40 | .375 | 26½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 11 | 51 | .177 | 38½ |

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**Monday's Games**

Detroit 115, Indiana 95
Houston 97, Chicago 96
Seattle 112, San Antonio 111

**Tuesday's Games**

Cleveland at New Jersey
Denver at New York
Washington at Atlanta
Boston at Milwaukee
Chicago at Dallas
Golden State at Utah
Portland at L.A. Clippers
San Antonio at Sacramento

# Phelps finds no consolation from earlier victory

Coach Digger Phelps takes no comfort from the fact that Notre Dame beat North Carolina when the two teams met last month.

The Fighting Irish knocked the Tar Heels out of the No. 1 ranking with a 60-58 victory, but Phelps said Thursday's meeting at East Rutherford, N.J., in the NCAA East Regional semifinals "has nothing to do with the first time we played them."

North Carolina not only has the benefit of playing the game away from South Bend, Ind., it also will have All-America Kenny Smith, who missed the last meeting with a knee injury, in the backcourt.

Phelps said the key to the Irish chances would be their ability to slow down the tempo. Notre Dame advanced with a 58-57 victory over Texas Christian in the second round, scoring far less than North Carolina did in a 109-97 decision over Michigan.

"It's obvious we don't want to play a game that's in the 90s, let alone the 100s," Phelps said. "I think that's one thing we have to do, control the game tempo to put us in a position to strike when it counts."

North Carolina Coach Dean Smith says Notre Dame guard David Rivers is the key to the Tar Heels' ability to speed up the game.

"It would be difficult for us to speed the tempo up against them because David Rivers is such an outstanding ball handler," Smith said. "It's tough to press him."

Other third-round games Thursday include Florida against Syracuse at East Rutherford, and Providence against Alabama and Georgetown versus Kansas in the Southeast at Louisville, Ky.

The Midwest Regional in Cincinnati and the West Regional in Seattle get under way Friday. In the Midwest, DePaul faces LSU and Indiana plays Duke. In the West, Oklahoma plays Iowa and Nevada-Las Vegas takes on Wyoming.

The Syracuse-Florida game matches two teams that took different routes to the regional semifinals. Syracuse's starters scored 95 points in a 104-86 victory over Western Kentucky, while Florida outscored Purdue's bench 24-10 in an 85-66 victory over the Boilermakers.

"You need depth to go through a tough tournament," Florida Coach Norm Sloan said. "I like to use our depth. We count on the play of a lot of people."

"There is a whole difference in the philosophies of basketball coaching," Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim said. "Some teams use their bench — Providence, Georgetown are good examples in our league — and have been very successful playing nine or 10 people."

Providence hit 21 of 47 3-point shots in its victories over Alabama-Birmingham and Austin Peay in the first two rounds, a statistic that Alabama Coach Wimp Sanderson said "scares me to death."

Kansas, which is making its 17th NCAA appearance, has taken the national title once — in 1952 — and has been in the Final Four on seven occasions, including last year when the Jayhawks lost to Duke.

"We're thrilled to get in," Kansas Coach Larry Brown said. "But nobody matches up with Georgetown. They are unbelievable with their depth and they find ways to win."

The Hoyas, who have been in the Final Four three of the last five years, won the championship in 1984. Georgetown and Kansas have never met in basketball.

The Duke-Indiana game reunites Hoosiers Coach Bob Knight and Mike Krzyzewski of the Blue Devils. Krzyzewski played for Knight at Army and later was an assistant coach under him at Indiana.

# Snyder JV splits pair with Steers

Snyder junior varsity baseball team split in games with Big Spring over the weekend.

The young Tigers, 2-3 now, continue action by entertaining Abilene High today at 4:30 p.m.

Snyder dropped the first game of a double header to the Steers on Saturday 9-8 in eight innings, but took the second game 15-6.

"We're hitting the ball extremely well," said Coach Mike Montgomery. "I'm happy with our offensive production but we need to eliminate some of our fielding mistakes. We're giving away too many runs."

In Saturday's opener, Snyder got its eight runs on eight hits, struck out seven and walked seven times. The Cats also recorded eight stolen bases.

Big Spring put together 15 hits, walked twice and struck out six times. The losing pitcher was Shane McCarter.

McCarter led the offensive attack by going two-for-three with a double. Willie Garcia also had a double and Tracy Braziel powered a triple.

Brett Morton picked up the win in the second game of the double header. Tommy Lane relieved.

Snyder scored 15 runs on 14 hits, including four doubles, a triple and a home run. The Cats had another eight stolen bases and walked six times.

Big Spring rapped six hits, walked six times and struck out on eight occasions.

Top hitters included Garcia, three-for-four with double; Todd Perry, two-for-three with two doubles; Lane, two-for-three with a double; McCarter, two-for-three with a triple; and Morton, a home run.

## Weather cancels baseball tilt

Wet grounds Monday forced cancellation of Snyder's non-conference baseball game with Plainview.

The Tigers of Coach Albert Lewis will travel to Levelland Thursday for a 4 p.m. encounter. Lewis said he currently is attempting to find a makeup game to be played Saturday.

## SHS net team hosts Lamesa

Snyder's varsity tennis team was to host Lamesa High School this afternoon at the junior high courts.

Play was to begin at approximately 2:45 p.m.

The Tigers also play in the Mason Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

## NIT at glance

By The Associated Press

Second Round

**Monday, March 16**

Illinois St. 79, Cleveland St. 77
Arkansas-Little Rock 54, Stephen F. Austin 48
Vanderbilt 109, Florida St. 92
Washington 73, Boise St. 68

**Tuesday, March 17**

LaSalle, 17-12, at Niagara, 21-9
Arkansas, 19-13, at Nebraska, 18-11
Southern Mississippi, 19-11, at St. Louis, 25-9
California 19-14 at Oregon State, 19-10


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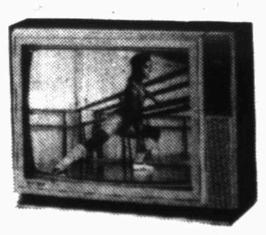


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# Layoff worries Dusters' coach

By Bill McClellan
SDN Sports Editor

SENATOBIA, Miss.--Western Texas College takes on 16th-ranked Shelby State College in second round action of the Women's NJCAA National Tournament at 4 p.m. Tuesday and Coach Kelly Chadwick's main concern continued to be the 12-day layoff the Dusters have gone through.

"It affected them, I think," said Chadwick, referring to Shelby State's Saluqis who struggled before defeating Lees-McCrae College 69-64 Monday. "Now they probably settled down and we're just getting ready to go through what they went through."

Shelby State, from nearby Memphis, Tenn., had built a 15-point lead in the first half but had to rally from behind to beat the Lady Bobcats.

In other games played Monday, Allegheny, Pa. defeated Becker, Mass. 58-44, No. 2 St. Gregory's, Okla. blasted Iowa Central, 77-25, No. 8 Central Arizona popped Hilbert, N. Y. 86-66, Kennedy-King, Ill. ripped Suffolk, N. Y. 61-45.

Shelby State, 27-4, picked up its 18th-straight win with Monday's victory. Western Texas, 29-3 and ranked 5th in the nation, has won 11 straight games.

The Saluqis ran up a 23-9 lead against Lees-McCrae and looked strong early, but afterwards Coach Herbert Wright commented, "It was our worst game of the year."

Chadwick knows the Dusters will have to play one of their better games this afternoon.

"They have the advantages. They've already played and because they dropped that big lead, they'll be really fired up. They are the home team in this tournament, really, because Memphis is only 30 miles away. They'll have the fans pulling for them. Hopefully, we can go in and play our game."

# NCAA drug testing won't likely change

By The Associated Press

Coaches who are unhappy about the way drug tests were conducted on their players during the national basketball tournament should not expect a change in the program, according to NCAA officials.

"We think it's a good system," said Vanderbilt Athletic Director Roy Kramer, a member of the NCAA's special drug-testing committee. "We think it accomplishes what we set out to accomplish."

Eight players on each of the 32 first-round NCAA Tournament winners were tested -- the seven who saw the most action and one selected at random. School officials will be notified of the results before the next round begins on Thursday, and more tests will be conducted after games on Thursday and Friday.

If a player tests positive, he will be disqualified from the tournament but his team will still be allowed to participate.

Because they were dehydrated, many of the players tested after last week's first-round NCAA tournament games had problems producing urine samples.

"I'm for drug testing, but that was ridiculous," Kansas Coach Larry Brown said. "I know it's good, and I know it's important. But there has to be a better way."

"I think testing takes away from the euphoria after a win," Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "Those moments in the locker room are special. It spoils the moment to have to tell the players, 'Wait, don't drink that cola (because of caffeine)."

Many coaches had to be extra careful to be sure that positive results did not come out of the tests.

Florida Coach Norm Sloan moved his team out of a downtown hotel in Syracuse, N.Y., because team members smelled marijuana from a nearby room. Sloan said he was fearful that smoke next door to his players' rooms might get into their systems and cause a positive test.

Some teams were reluctant to give medication to sick players because the medicine could contain a banned substance. That was the case at DePaul, where guards Rod Strickland and Kevin Edwards had stomach viruses early last week.

"Luckily for us, we were able to treat them with Tylenol, rest and fluids," team trainer Mike McCormick said. "I'm not sure what we would have done if they needed something stronger."

Some players didn't get back to their hotels until early in the morning because they couldn't provide a urine sample.

Kramer said players are tested immediately after the game so that traces of any banned drugs will show up in their samples. If they were tested before the game, he said, players would still have enough time to take drugs before the opening tip-off.

"A guy could take a bunch of amphetamines in the bathroom and be high as a kite when he walks onto the floor," Kramer said. "That would defeat the whole purpose of the testing program."

After the first-round games, players were provided with caffeine-free soda and juices because high levels of caffeine can result in a positive drug test.

# Exhibition Baseball at glance

Exhibition Baseball
At A Glance
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Seattle | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Boston | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Texas | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| New York | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| Baltimore | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Kansas City | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Toronto | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Milwaukee | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| Chicago | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| California | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| Detroit | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 8 | .200 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 9 | 1 | .900 |
| San Francisco | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Montreal | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| San Diego | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Chicago | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Atlanta | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| New York | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Houston | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 6 | .333 |

NOTE: Split squad games count in standings; ties do not.

**Monday's Games**

Boston (ss) 6, New York (A) 4
Montreal 7, Atlanta (ss) 5
St. Louis 5, Houston 4
Kansas City 2, Baltimore 0
Texas 11, Chicago (AL) 6
Detroit 7, Minnesota 1
Atlanta (ss) 6, Los Angeles 4
Philadelphia 9, Boston (ss) 8
California 15, Chicago (NL) 2
San Diego 11, Milwaukee 6
Toronto (ss) vs. Pittsburgh (ccd., rain)
New York (NL) 2, Cincinnati 1

**Tuesday's Games**

Boston (ss) vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Houston vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.
New York (NL) vs. Chicago (AL) at Sarasota, Fla.
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San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.
Seattle vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz.
California vs. Oakland at Phoenix, Ariz.
Toronto vs. Pittsburgh, a.
Philadelphia vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.
Boston (ss) vs. Detroit (ss) at Lakeland, Fla.

# Rangers news is good, bad

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — The Texas Rangers injury report is a good news, bad news proposition.

The good news: Pitcher Bobby Witt appears recovered from tendinitis in his right shoulder.

The bad news: Second base candidate Jeff Kunkel will be out of action indefinitely with a shoulder separation.

Witt threw 36 pitches in a Monday morning "B" game against the Pittsburgh Pirates. It was his first appearance in a game this spring, and manager Bobby Valentine said the results were better than he expected.

When he's in mid-season form, Witt throws his fastball in the low 90 mph range. He was consistently clocked between 84 and 87 mph against the Pirates.

"That doesn't put him as our opening day pitcher, but it definitely puts him into our rotation," said Valentine. "That's the best I've seen him throw velocity-wise, this spring and the (radar) gun was there to reaffirm it."

Kunkel hurt his shoulder in an exhibition game Monday against the Chicago White Sox.

# SMU may file lawsuit in football for pay scandal

DALLAS (AP) — The Southern Methodist University Board of Governors is considering legal action against people found to have damaged the school by actions that led to the athletics scandal.

The list of possible defendants includes Texas Gov. Bill Clements, former chairman of the board of governors, who resigned to become governor of Texas in January, the newspaper reported.

William L. Hutchison, new chairman of the board of governors, said Monday that the possibility of a lawsuit was one of several options being considered to restore credibility to the university and accountability on the board.

Southern Methodist's athletic booster club has decided to delay its fundraising efforts for athletic scholarships for about a month because of the turmoil surrounding the school's football program, says the club's executive director.

"We want to give things a chance to settle," Doug Smith told The Dallas Morning News Monday. "I don't think I could send our people out there with all the unanswered questions. They just wouldn't be prepared."

The Mustang Club drive was supposed to begin next week but will not get underway until April 21.

The Mustang Club has been one of the country's most successful collegiate athletic fund-raising organizations for several years. The group accounted for nearly one fourth of the athletic department income in 1985-86, with nearly $2 million raised. The money is used to pay scholarship costs of all SMU athletes.

The organization hoped to raise $1.3 million for this year, Smith said.

"I think it's a prudent decision," said Mustang Club board member Bob Sharp. "We need to see where the university is going with athletics, and I'd like to see an athletic director in there.

"I think if we wait, time will heal wounds and we may get some things going that could give us a little momentum going into the drive," Sharp said.

Three weeks ago, the NCAA announced stiff sanctions against SMU, including the cancellation of the 1987 football season and a limited schedule in 1988, for paying players out of a booster slush fund.

# Scott Thompson new Rice cage coach

HOUSTON (AP) — Scott Thompson, the new head basketball coach at Rice, said one of his main concerns in accepting the job was the condition of the Owls gymnasium.

His former boss, Digger Phelps at Notre Dame, told him Autry Court was "a pit." Thompson said Monday after being named to replace Tommy Suitts, who resigned under pressure Jan. 30 after serving six years.

"Oh God, you go in there, you play there and that place is a terrible place for a visiting team," Thompson said Phelps told him. Thompson was an assistant for Phelps for four years.

But looking on the bright side, Thompson said, "I don't want it to be easy for visiting teams."

"There's going to be a few cosmetic things done at Autry Court," he said. The improvements, he said, will help him in recruiting when prospective players visit the campus and gym.

Thompson, 32, who comes from Arizona where he served as assistant to Lute Olson for the past four years and three years before that at Iowa, said he has experience in turning basketball programs around. He also was an assistant on the United States team in the World Games last summer.

"When I went into Arizona with Lute Olson the team was 1-24," Thompson said. "I was a major part in going in and turning that team around." His appointment was delayed because the Wildcats were in the NCAA postseason tournament, but lost to the University of Texas-El Paso in the first round last Friday.

This past season Rice had a 2-14 record, putting them in last place in the Southwest Conference.

Greg Walcavich, an assistant under Suitts, coached Rice in the last eight games of the 1986-87 season. The Owls posted a 1-7 record under Walcavich and were 8-19 for the year.

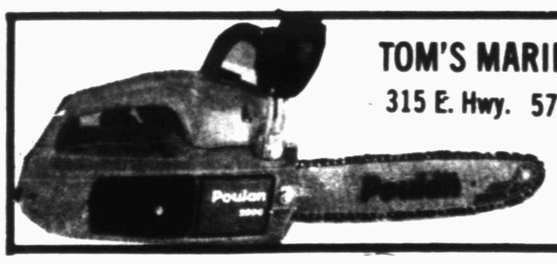
"There's good potential here. There's a good crop of young players," Thompson said of the Rice program.


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# Clements pleased by report

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says a U.S. Energy Department report on oil is good news for Texas because it calls for government help for the sagging petroleum industry.

"The administration has made a significant turnaround of 180 degrees," Clements said Monday in an interview. "They are saying in this report in several different ways and in difference places that a free market does not exist in the petroleum industry."

That acknowledgement, coupled with recognition of the nation's increasing dependence on foreign oil, adds up to the first step toward help for the industry, he said. But the report scheduled to be released today by U.S. Energy Secretary John Herrington does not back the oil import fees supported by Clements.

"The point of all this is for us in Texas this is just a most important, significant step in these troubled times of our dislocated economy. Our oil industry needs help. And this is a great step forward" Clements said.

The Herrington report will recommend that the Reagan administration adopt tax incentives to spur domestic oil exploration and curtail imports.

"The Reagan administration for the past several years has been maintaining, 'Let the free marketplace work' and that we are not going to step in and do anything to disturb the dynamics or the mechanics of the free marketplace so far as oil is concerned," Clements said.

He said the report's acknowledgement of increasing U.S. oil imports is "a second big step."

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# Mexicans tolerate American students on spring break

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Residents of this border city say U.S. students who drink beer and party in the streets while on spring break are a disgusting sight.

Authorities concede it's a delicate situation, but say that the rules are bent for the students for the sake of tourism.

Javier George Portes, Matamoros public safety director, said "spring breakers do not know Mexican laws and probably think they can do it (drink in the streets) with no problems."

"We have to be flexible with spring breakers. And even if they become rowdy, we have to still consider their position," he said.

"It is a disgusting scene we have to put up with every year," said Ofelia Lopez, 42. "I just don't like them walking down the street, wearing almost only underwear, talking loud and drinking beer.

"I don't think it's fair that they come here to do just that," she told The Brownsville Herald. "Mexicans are not given a lot of concessions when they go to the other side."

Hordes of students come to Matamoros to buy beer, which is cheaper than in Texas and available to those 18 and older. In Texas the drinking age is 21.

No tourists have been arrested since spring break began earlier this month, with the exception of a 19-year-old from Oklahoma who fought with two police last week, Portes said.

"We've had some problems with a bunch of them who had a little too much to drink, but we ended up just helping them get up and sending them back home with their friends," Portes said.

Ricardo Martinez, an assistant to Mayor Fernado Montemayor, said how to treat students on spring break is a delicate issue.

Police have received orders to discourage students from drinking in public and beer would be confiscated in cases where vacationers become rowdy and loud, he said.

"But mainly, police will just be advising them to behave properly and not to drink in the streets," Martinez said.

"This whole thing about spring breakers is actually beginning to be really hard," he said. "On the one hand we have the pressure of the people who don't like the spring breakers partying in the streets. But on the other hand we have the merchants and all the businesses involved in tourism asking us not to scare tourists away.

"So we can't be too tolerant because then the kids would get out of hand. But we can't act too tough either, because that would scare them away, turning tourist business against us."

Local resident Cipirano Reyes, a construction worker, said he doesn't think it's fair the students can drink in the streets but local residents cannot.

"It is just not fair that they go around gulping a few beers and screaming down the streets. It's unfair, because if it were me or anybody from here, the cops would put us in jail at once," Reyes said.

Portes said local police generally enforce reguations prohibiting drinking in public.

Offenders who are drinking in public are advised to go somewhere else to finish their beer, he said. But if they become rowdy or obnoxious, they are usually arrested and fined.

# Mexican official is returned to Mexico

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A high-ranking official with the Mexican customs service in neighboring Matamoros has returned to Mexico following a weekend at a U.S. detention center while authorities investigated the possibility he was living here illegally.

Antonio Galindo Ochoa, 38, the second-ranking customs officials in Matamoros, was arrested Friday afternoon after he threatened a federal immigration officer at the international bridge here, authorities said.

He was returned to Mexico late Monday on a voluntary departure agreement with the Immigration and Naturalizaion Service, said INS district director Jerry Sewell.

"This guy really went on some kind of tear," Sewell said. "Apparently he had a weapon with him and was using it to threaten some people.

"He told one of our INS officers if he (the officer) ever went to Mexico, he'd never come back. We assumed that to mean the officer would be killed in Mexico," Sewell said.

Belinda Moreno, 26, who told officers she was Galindo Ochoa's wife, said he had "threatened her at gunpoint," Sauceda said.




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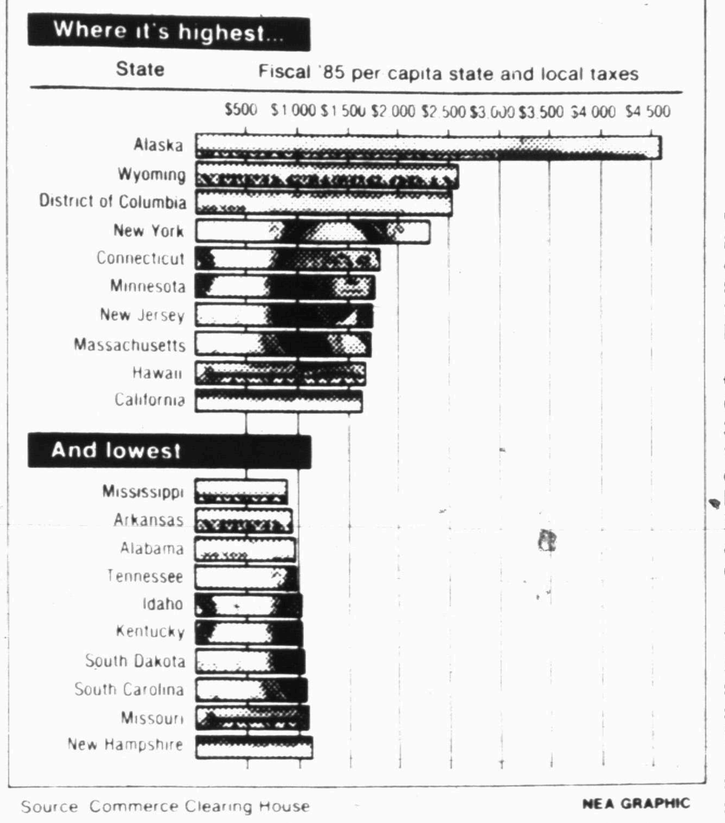
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# President Reagan to host crew of one Soviet ship

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, in a gesture of goodwill toward the Kremlin, agreed to meet with Soviet sailors who were plucked from their sinking ship last weekend by U.S. Coast Guard helicopters.

Reagan was to honor the Coast Guard for heroism at a Rose Garden ceremony today, and the 37 Soviet crewmembers were invited to attend, meet the president and tour the White House before their scheduled flight to Moscow, according to a senior administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The event was listed as an 11:15 a.m. photo opportunity on a White House schedule released Monday evening, and Soviet sources confirmed the Russian sailors would accept the invitation.

The unexpected White House session was disclosed as prospects appeared to be brighening for an agreement on the removal of U.S. and Soviet medium-range nuclear missiles from Europe. The arms control proposal is under negotiation in Geneva, and Michael Armacost, the U.S. undersecretary of state, was in Moscow discussing a range of bilateral and regional issues.

Reagan's invitation to the sailors from the sunken Komsomolets Kirgizii followed formal thanks delivered Monday by Soviet charge d'affaires Oleg Sokolov to Assistant Secretary of State Rozanne Ridgway.

The Soviet note expressed "thanks ... for the expeditious and effective help rendered, as well as for the care and the friendly treatment accorded to the Soviet seamen," said Boris Malakhov, an embassy spokesman.

While U.S. and Soviet officials were exchanging gestures, the sailors spent the day in Washington shopping and preparing for their scheduled departure aboard a Soviet government Aeroflot airliner today from Dulles International Airport, Malakhov said.

Vladimir Khurashev, captain of the 482-foot freighter, his first mate Valentin Kotelnikov and the other 32 men and three women of the crew shied away from American reporters Monday, but Soviet sources said they spent the day replacing belongings that sank with the ship.

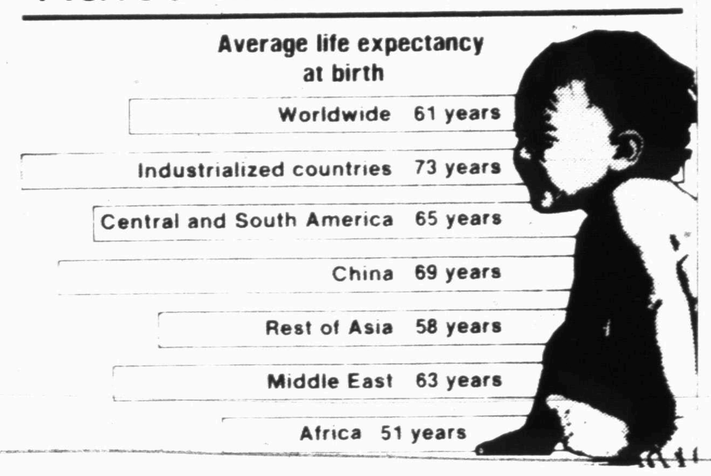
Their ship, which left Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Thursday had been bound for Havana with a load of Canadian flour.

The engines failed on Saturday, the ship drifted broadside into 25-foot waves and the cargo of 10,292 tons of flour shifted, said Coast Guard spokesman Werner Siems. Before leaving the ship, the crew restarted the engines, and left the vessel steaming slowly north with its running lights on, the Coast Guard spokesman said.

Just before sunrise Sunday, the Coast Guard cruiser Tamaroa found the ship capsized. A few hours later, the Tamaroa and a second Soviet merchantman, the Ulan Bator, came across floating debris but could not locate the ship and concluded it had sunk.

## Life Expectancy

### Rates around the world




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# Importance of Ag's budget opinion stressed by officials

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative leaders say an attorney general's ruling requiring the state to make up a $1 billion deficit by Aug. 31 would threaten to bring government to a screeching halt.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock, saying he doubts the legality of lawmakers leaving a $1 billion deficit at the end of August, has asked Attorney General Jim Mattox for an opinion on the possibility.

Bullock noted last week that state government had, for the first time, borrowed money by issuing "cash management notes."

He said when the notes are paid off, as required, on Aug. 31, the state will be an estimated $1 billion in the hole for the 1987 fiscal year, which ends on that day.

"They've got to balance the books, is what I'm saying," Bullock told the Austin American-Statesman.

"A lot of people say 'no' that's not right as long as they pay for it (the deficit) sometime in 1988-89, but to me that stretches the imagination, not to mention the law," Bullock said.

Hobby told reporters Monday he and Speaker Gib Lewis had asked the Legislative Council to file a legal brief with the attorney general that Texas Constitution's "pay-as-you-go" provision requires balancing the budget at the end of the 1988-89 biennium, but not by Aug. 31.

Asked if he thought "carrying over a deficit flies in the face of that constitutional pay-as-you-go provision," Hobby replied, "No, I don't."

"What are the options if the attorney general agrees with Bullock?" Hobby was asked.

"I can't imagine," he replied.

Would it be a huge sales tax increase?

"Well, I think that will occur in any case, but I really can't imagine any series of circumstances under which government could function were the attorney general's ruling to the effect that no bill was certifiable because of the existence of a going-in deficit," Hobby said.

The comptroller certifies whether future revenue should be sufficient to cover the budget approved by the Legislature.

Lewis said a ruling by Mattox in favor of Bullock would be "devastating" to the state. He said there is no reasonable way to make up the $1 billion before Aug. 31.

"This is purely speculation on my part, but I'd say you're talking about in the neighborhood of a 5-cent sales tax (increase) for maybe six to eight months to raise that type revenue," he said.

"The only way you could solve it is shut down state government. As the lieutenant governor said, you would shut down your schools and open up your prisons," Lewis said.

Hobby was asked if the budget needed to be balanced for 1988-89, why wouldn't the budget have to be balanced at the end of the current biennium on Aug. 31.

"Well, because the various appropriations bills passed by the 69th Legislature in regular session (in 1985) and special session last summer were, in fact, certified by the comptroller, so this amounts to kind of trying to change the rules in the middle of the game," Hobby said.

Asked if his position is that once Bullock has "signed off on something, it can't be unsigned," Hobby responded.

"That is, in fact, the position the comptroller took last summer in a letter based on a question asked him at a Legislative Budget Board meeting by (Sen.) Grant Jones.


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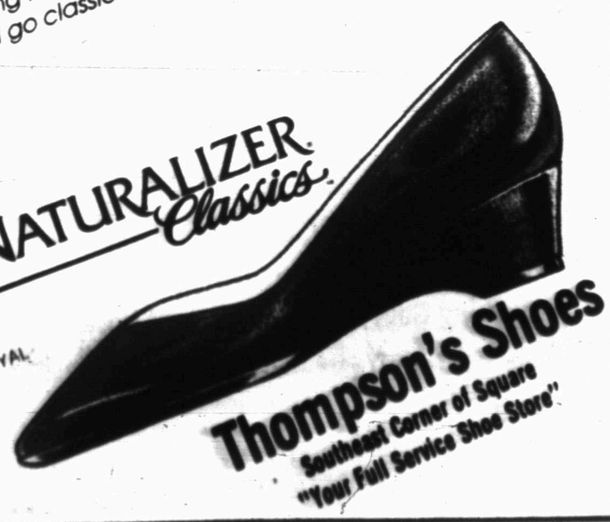
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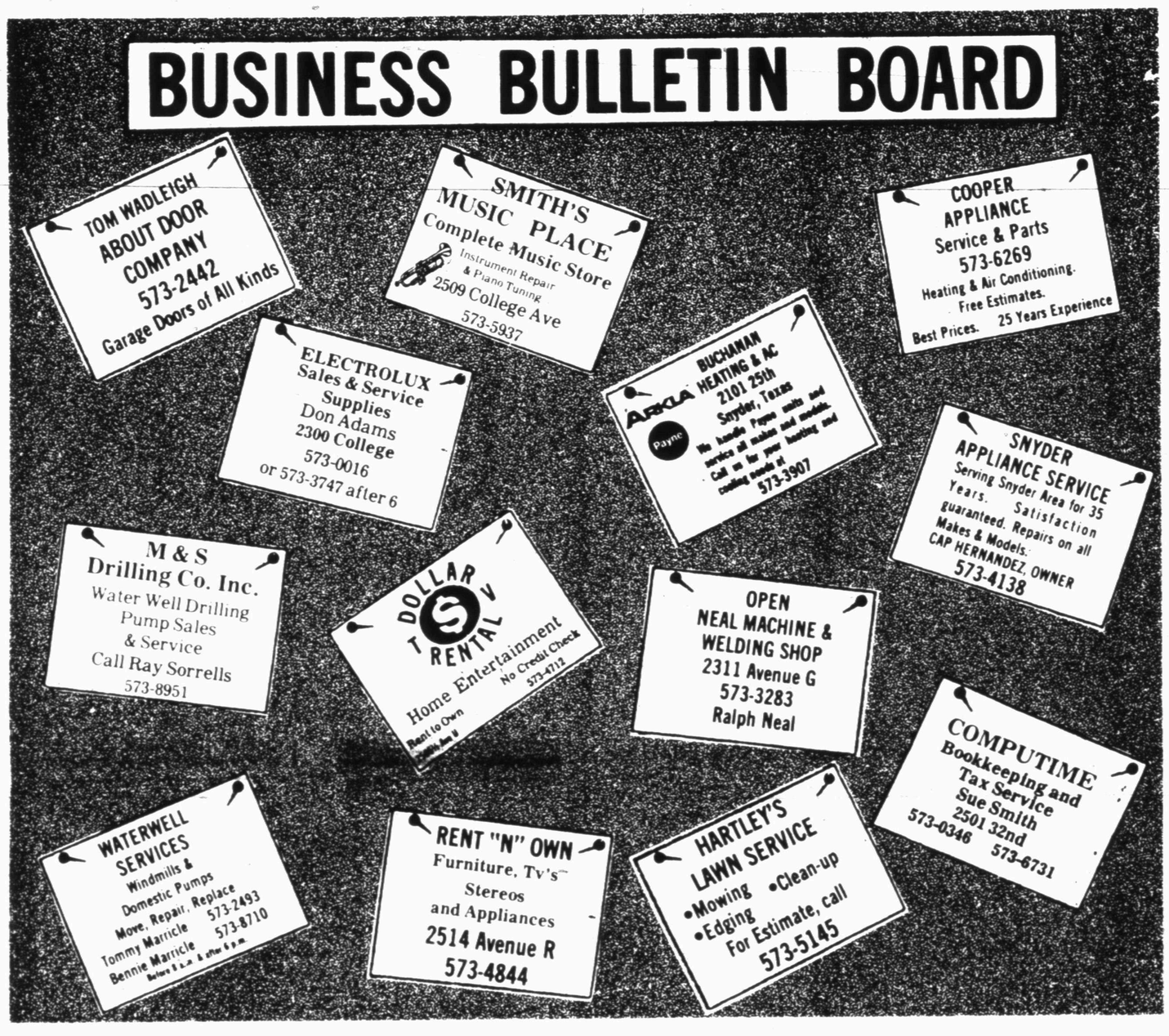
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# Cattle auctions keep some people very busy

RAYWOOD, Texas (AP) — The dusty wind picks up, slamming the gate to a cattle pen against the wall again and again.

The only signs of life are an 18-wheeler that hums by on the highway and a horsefly looking for a place to land. It's any day but Monday at the Raywood Livestock Market on U.S. 90.

Fifty Mondays out of the year, the parking lot overflows with mud-spattered pickups and trailers. The air is almost as thick with the sound of bawling calves as it is with dust and the smell of manure. New plastic bags line coffee cans at the end of each row of seats inside the indoor auction arena, a tobacco chewer's paradise.

And 50 Tuesdays out of the year, John Brett is a tired man.

"Everything's usually gone by daylight Tuesday I live the closest, so they usually call me when they get into town."

He's talking about truckers hauling calves for the buyers, the ones who brought them on one of the 50 Mondays. The truckers usually pull in sometime during the night, and Brett is in and out of his bed like a jack-in-the box until the calves are gone.

Brett joined the outfit as a part owner along with Jerald Faircloth and Jimmy Taylor two years ago, but he's been an alley hand, moving the cows from pen to arena and back to pen, every since he was a boy.

"If you screw up, somebody pays for it, and it's usually you," he says. If a truck drives away with too many cows because of a mistake by auction employees, the auction absorbs the cost.

Garland Taylor, the "weigh man," started in the alleys, too, making sure each cow reached its designated pen in the 65,000-square-foot building.

Now he spends all day Monday on his feet in a small room behind the auction arena, "always running three cows behind." Just about once every 10 seconds, he calls out a new pen or tag number, his voice going through a loudspeaker in the back that's barely audible in the arena.

After a cow or calf is sold, it goes through a gate and into a small pen in the back, the floor of which is actually a set of scales. Taylor inserts a "scale card" into a machine that automatically stamps the animal's weight on it. He then puts the card under a scanner that reads the weight and flashes it on a television screen visible to bidders in the arena.

In the midst of all this, he's still keeping pen and tag numbers straight in his mind to announce over the loudspeaker to alley hands.

After the animal's weight, tag number, price per pound and new owner are recorded on the scale cards, Deedee Taylor clips them to a pulley that goes over the side of the arena. Every so often an office worker collects the cards and takes them back to the business office, where the constant clack and whir of adding machines doesn't stop until the sale does.

The 25 auction employees have moved as many as 2,500 cattle in one sale, and that equals a 12-to-14-hour work day.

"The next morning your feet hurt, and you're aggravated as all get out," Taylor said.

It seems as if tired feet come with the business. Across the lobby from the business office, Helen Hawkins has a pair of them before noon ever rolls around. She's the matriarch of the Cattlemen's Cafe, which, like the other operations, is open only on Mondays.

She and her husband, daughters, nieces and nephews have made a career out of feeding hungry cowboys.

When she's not at the Cattlemen's Cafe, she runs the cafe at the livestock auction in Winnie each Friday. The time between she spends getting ready for the next auction or recuperating from the last one.

"I may work only two days a week, but when I work I really work," Mrs. Hawkins says. She cuts up the chickens for frying and makes as much of the food as possible the day before the auction, then brings it and kitchen utensils from home to start the day.

Customers can get cheeseburgers just about any time the cafe is open — and they are all beef — but they've got to get there early to enjoy Mrs. Hawkins' specialty, the steam table spread that usually includes brisket, vegetables, and chicken and dumplings. It disappears about 12:30 p.m., a half hour before the auction begins.

"Sometimes, the hours get pretty long — on the big sales, we're here sometimes until one or two in the morning," Mrs. Hawkins says.

But come back next Monday she'll be back and keep the cheeseburgers coming until the last cow is sold and auctioneer Weaver Striplin ends the sale with: "Thank you very much, folks — let's do it again."

# Cattle in feedlots said down from previous year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cattle being fed for slaughter as of March 1 in the seven largest cattle states were down 3 percent from a year ago and 10 percent below two years ago, the Agriculture Department said Monday.

Inventories at feedlots were below a year earlier in California, Colorado, Kansas and Texas. They were up slightly in Arizona, Iowa and Nebraska.

Placement of cattle and calves in feedlots last month, however, was the highest for February since 1978, estimated at 1.41 million head, up 15 percent from last year and five percent above the figure for February 1985.

Marketings of fed cattle, or sale of the cattle by feedlots to meatpackers, totaled 1.46 million head in February, about the same as last year but 5 percent less than the figure for February two years ago.

March 1 feedlot inventories in the seven states that account for about three-fourths of the nation's beef, and their percentages of a year earlier: Arizona 318,000 head on March 1, or 102 percent of the same date in 1986; California 335 head, or 88 percent; Colorado 760 head, or 93 percent; Iowa 665 head, or 105 percent; Kansas 1,330 head, or 99 percent; Nebraska 1,830 head, or 102 percent, and Texas 1,890 head, or 93 percent.


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# Obituaries

## Verla Mason

Services for Verla Elizabeth Mason, 89, of Hermleigh will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh with the Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Pyron Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 2:45 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born May 29, 1897 in Guin, Ala. She had lived in Hermleigh most of her life.

She was married to Clyde Mason March 15, 1958. He died Nov. 25, 1970.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

She is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Tommy Cole of Snyder; a step-son, Donald Mason; several nieces and nephews; one sister, Eva Treadway of Eastland; three brothers, Travis Burleson of Hermleigh, Newt Burleson of Ira and Lowell Burleson of Sweetwater.

## Nellie Baker

Services for Nellie Lee Viva Hearn Baker, 62, of 2409 O'Neil were to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Bill Scott of Faith Baptist Church officiating. Burial was to follow at Snyder Cemetery.

She died at 6:40 p.m. Saturday at her home. She was born Aug. 7, 1924 in Joplin, Mo. She was a housewife, member of the Baptist faith and had lived in Snyder for 20 years. She was married to P. C. Baker in 1976 in Houston. He survives.

She is survived by a daughter, Ann Summers of Fremont, Ohio; three sons, James R. Ledford of Houston, Johnny Hearn of Sious Falls, S. D., and Rodger W. Hearn of Tuscon, Ariz.; one stepson, Terry Baker of Breckenridge; one sister, Thelma Gates; three brothers, Robert Ledford, James W. Ledford and Thelbert Ledford; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## Mrs. Vanderhorst

IRAAN--Services for Winnie Vanderhorst were to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with interment to follow in McCamey Restland Cemetery.

Mrs. Vanderhorst died Sunday in McCamey. Born March 17, 1900 in Wise County, she moved to Scurry County as a child. She was a former teacher with the Fluvanna Schools and a retired teacher from the Bakersfield Schools.

Her husband, Pete Vanderhorst, preceded her in death in 1959.

Survivors include one daughter, Ola Mae Horne of Iraan; two sisters, Mabel Greer of Decatur and Lessie Lee Greer of Cisco; one brother, Sam Houston of Snyder; and three grandchildren including Carmen Horne, a student at Western Texas College.

## Lupe Martinez

POST--Services for Lupe G. Martinez, 68, are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Holy Cross Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery.

Mrs. Martinez was born in San Antonio and was the mother of Daisey Redman of Snyder.

Survivors include six sons, Phillip Jr. of Lubbock, and Billy, Joe, Cecil, Roger and Frank, all of Post; three other daughters, Tillie Colozo of Garden City, Kan., Hiwiatha Garza of Post and Wanda Soto of Kansas; 31 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

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# 4 wrecks accompany brief shower Monday

As a brief thunderstorm moved through the area Monday between 1 and 2 p.m., four minor traffic accidents were reported in Snyder.

Involved in the first — at 1:15 p.m. at the traffic circle in East Snyder — were a 1974 Ford driven by Ida May Cox of 305 34th St. and a 1984 GMC suburban driven by Robert Bridle Felton Jr. of 3108 Ave. B.

A guard post owned by the Texas Highway Department was also damaged in that accident.

The second mishap occurred at 1:25 p.m. at the intersection of East Highway and Ave. E.

Involved in it were a 1976 Ford driven by Clarence Anderson of 203 34th St. and a 1987 GMC driven by Antonio Peralez of 2807 Ave. E.

The 4200 Block of College Ave. was the scene of the third mishap at 1:35 p.m.

Involved in it were a 1970 Dodge driven by Faustino Ramirez of 3011 Ave. F and a 1977 Ford driven by Ronald Irvin Welch of Stanton.

The fourth accident occurred at 1:57 p.m. in the 2300 Block of Ave. E.

Involved in it was a 1977 GMC driven by Vernon Scott Groat of 301 23rd St. which struck a phone junction box owned by Southwestern Bell Telephone and a fence owned by Joe Alvarez of 1800 27th St.

No injuries were reported in any of the Monday mishaps.

## Candidate list expands Monday

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areas of the district, was Ben Wilcox, 35, of Rt. 3. He is a production foreman for Chevron and has lived in the district 16½ years.

He becomes the second candidate to file for the District 4 post.

The deadline to file as a candidate is 4 p.m. Friday.

By place, all candidates announced as of noon Tuesday, listed in order of filing, include:

**At-Large Seats**

—Incumbent trustee J.D. Hinton, 57, of 2804 32nd St., a retired architect who has lived in the district the past 27 years.

—Ruben Martinez, 37, of 403 35th St., president of Kalko Industries here, an oil well servicing firm, and a resident of the school district 19 years.

—Billy Bob McMullan, 60, of 2804 35th St., a retired ag instructor who taught in the Snyder school system 33 years. He is a lifetime resident of the district.

—Ken Branam, 38, of 2607 34th St., pastor of First Baptist Church. He has lived within the district seven years.

—Leroy Hessler, 71, of 4502 Garwood. Hessler, now retired and the former owner of West Texas Machine Shop, has lived within Snyder ISD the past 39 years.

**Place (District) 1**

—Vernon James Clay, 40, of 3011 Ave. K. He is an operator for Warren Petroleum and has lived in the district 2½ years.

—Ygnacio Benitez Jr., 41, of 107 Elm St. A lease operator for Mobil, he has lived in the district some 30 years.

**Place (District) 4**

—Glen McGuire, 36, who lives in the Round Top Acres subdivision south of the city. McGuire is a purchasing agent for Chevron U.S.A. and has lived in the district 1½ years.

—Ben Wilcox, 35, of Rt. 3. He is a production foreman for Chevron and has lived in the district 16½ years.

# Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Bette Willis, 3726 Ave. V; Luis Suares, 1028 Ave. J; Lesa Yruegas, P.O. Box 733; Brenda Gainey, 2141 Vine, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: John Foster.

# Births

Jerry and Patricia Torres are the parents of a baby girl, Kirisa LaNell, weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces born at 7:08 p.m. March 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Benacio Torres all of Snyder.

Adam and Stephanie Holladay of Rock Springs announce the birth of daughter Sara Ashley, born Monday in Sid Peterson Hospital of Kerrville. Grandparents are Hoyle and Joan Holladay. Great-grandparents are Laura Holladay and Kermit and Thelma Ford all of Snyder.

Ronnie and Brenda Gainey are the parents of a baby girl weighing six pounds six ounces born at 4:56 a.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

## WTC judging team qualifies

The Western Texas College judging team has qualified for a spot in the 1988 National Western Livestock Show in Denver by placing sixth in overall competition at the Houston Livestock Show.

WTC placed sixth in overall competition in Houston, Jim Judah, team coach, said. WTC competed against 31 other junior/community college teams with a total of 160 contestants. The team was second in sheep judging, ninth in swine judging and sixth in horse judging. They placed seventh in oral questions and ninth in oral reasons.

WTC team members who received ratings were Tim Long, who was fifth high individual in oral questions and 12th high in the overall contest; and Kyle Cain, who was 16th high individual in the contest. Other team members were Barry Ezra and John Beckmeyer.

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# Markets
## Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

| | High | Low | Last |
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| AMR Corp | 56⅛ | 55⅝ | 56 |
| AmCan s | 48⅜ | 47⅞ | 48¼ |
| Ameritech s | 89½ | 89 | 89 |
| AMI Inc | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Am Motors | 4½ | 4⅜ | 4½ |
| AmStand | 47¾ | 47⅜ | 47⅜ |
| Amer T&T | 23½ | 23 | 23¼ |
| Amoco | 78⅛ | 77⅛ | 78 |
| ArmcoInc | 7⅞ | 7¾ | 7⅞ |
| AtlRichfld | 77 | 75¾ | 76⅝ |
| BellAtlan s | 70½ | 69¾ | 70 |
| BellSouth s | 39¾ | 39½ | 39½ |
| Beth Steel | 7¼ | 7⅛ | 7¼ |
| Borden s | 56⅝ | 56 | 56 |
| Caterpllr | 46¼ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| Centel | 64¼ | 63¼ | 63⅜ |
| Chevron | 55 | 53⅞ | 55 |
| Chrysler s | 52⅛ | 51⅞ | 52⅛ |
| CoastalCp | 45¼ | 45⅛ | 45⅛ |
| CocaCola s | 46⅜ | 45¾ | 46⅛ |
| Coleman | 38¼ | 38 | 38⅛ |
| Colg Palm | 46⅜ | 46¼ | 46⅜ |
| ComlMetl s | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| DeltaAirl | 57½ | 57⅛ | 57⅜ |
| DiamShm | 15¼ | 14⅝ | 15¼ |
| DiamSh wd | 15 | 14½ | 15 |
| DigitalEq s | 162 | 160¼ | 161⅞ |
| DowChem | 80⅝ | 80⅜ | 80⅝ |
| DressrInd | 27½ | 26⅞ | 27½ |
| duPont | 109¼ | 107⅝ | 109¼ |
| EstKodak | 75⅝ | 75¼ | 75½ |
| Enserch | 22⅛ | 21⅞ | 22 |
| EntexInc | 17 | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| Exxon | 83⅜ | 82⅜ | 83⅜ |
| FederalCo s | 49¼ | 49 | 49¼ |
| Firestone | 35 | 34¾ | 34⅞ |
| FtBcpTex | 3¾ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| FlowerInd | 26⅝ | 26⅜ | 26⅝ |
| FordMot s | 78¾ | 77¾ | 78½ |
| GAF Cp s | 43¼ | 43 | 43¼ |
| GTE Corp s | 41⅜ | 41½ | 41⅜ |
| GnDynam | 76⅝ | 76½ | 76½ |
| GenElec | 104⅞ | 104⅜ | 104¾ |
| GenMills s | 52⅝ | 52¼ | 52⅝ |
| Gen Motors | 77⅛ | 76¾ | 76⅞ |
| GnMotr E | 37¾ | 37½ | 37⅝ |
| Goodrich | 56½ | 56 | 56¼ |
| Goodyear | 53¼ | 53 | 53⅛ |
| GtAtlPac | 31 | 30½ | 30½ |
| Gulf StaUt | 9⅜ | 9⅛ | 9¼ |
| Halliburtn | 32¾ | 31⅝ | 32½ |
| HolidayCorp | 81 | 80¾ | 80⅝ |
| HolidayCp wt | 17¾ | 17⅜ | 17½ |
| HoustInd | 36⅜ | 36⅛ | 36¼ |
| HughesTl | 12½ | 12¼ | 12⅜ |
| Interfst | 4⅞ | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| IBM | 145¾ | 144⅜ | 145⅝ |
| Int Paper | 98⅝ | 98 | 98¼ |
| JohnsJn | 89¼ | 88⅞ | 89¼ |
| Kmart | 61⅜ | 61 | 61 |
| Kroger s | 35 | 34¾ | 34⅞ |
| LTV Cp | 2¼ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| Litton Ind | 82⅞ | 82¼ | 82¼ |
| LoneSta Ind | 39⅜ | 39⅛ | 39¼ |
| Lowes | 31⅜ | 31 | 31 |
| MCorp | 9½ | 9⅜ | 9½ |
| MayDSt s | 47⅝ | 46¾ | 47⅛ |
| Medtronic | 87¾ | 87¼ | 87¾ |
| Mobil | 47½ | 46⅞ | 47⅜ |
| Monsanto | 78⅝ | 78 | 78⅝ |
| Motorola | 51⅛ | 50⅛ | 5 |
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| Nynex s | 67¾ | 67⅜ | 67½ |
| OwensIll s | 60⅝ | 60¼ | 60⅝ |
| PacTel s | 55⅞ | 55½ | 55⅝ |
| PacTeles wi | 28⅛ | 28 | 28 |
| Penney JC | 97⅝ | 97¼ | 97⅜ |
| Phelps Dod | 30½ | 30 | 30⅜ |
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| Sabine | 16 | 15¾ | 16 |
| SFeSouPac | 34⅜ | 34 | 34¼ |
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| SherwinWm | 34¼ | 33¾ | 34⅛ |
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| Tandy | 49⅝ | 49⅛ | 49½ |
| TempleInld | 76⅜ | 76⅛ | 76¼ |
| Tenneco | 48⅞ | 47⅞ | 48¼ |
| Texaco Inc | 34¾ | 34 | 34⅛ |
| TexAmBnch | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| TexComBn | 29⅞ | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| TexEastn | 35⅜ | 34½ | 35½ |
| TexasInd | 28⅜ | 28⅜ | 28⅜ |
| Texas Inst | 166½ | 163⅜ | 166½ |
| Tex Util | 33¾ | 33¼ | 33⅜ |
| Textron | 65⅜ | 65¼ | 65⅜ |
| Tyler | 13⅜ | 13½ | 13⅜ |
| USX Corp | 26⅜ | 26 | 26⅜ |
| UnCarbde | 28⅞ | 28½ | 28¾ |
| UnPacCp | 75½ | 74⅝ | 75½ |
| USWest s | 55⅜ | 55⅛ | 55⅜ |
| UniTel | 30¼ | 29⅞ | 30¼ |
| Unocal | 34¼ | 33⅜ | 34¼ |
| WalMart | 56¾ | 56¼ | 56½ |
| WestghEl | 63⅜ | 62¾ | 63 |
| Xerox Cp | 71¾ | 71⅜ | 71⅜ |
| ZenithE | 24⅝ | 24½ | 24⅝ |

Ashley Montagu, American writer-anthropologist, noted: "The deepest personal defeat suffered by human beings is constituted by the difference between what one was capable of becoming, and what one has in fact become."

# Farm ceiling said lacking in support

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration's plan to place an absolute ceiling on farm payments of $50,000 per farmer has thus far failed to generate much support among farm lawmakers.

Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, said Monday in a statement that the panel would "of course study the administration's latest proposal."

"But my own reaction is that adopting that suggestion could lead to two negative developments," de la Garza said. "First, it could cut the incomes of some legitimate family farmers; and second it could endanger participation by some farmers in surplus reduction programs. Those developments would not be in the long run interest of either farmers or taxpayers."

The administration proposal, unveiled in January and contained in a legislative package sent to Capitol Hill last week, follows disclosure last year of huge payments to a small number of producers.

The payments arose out of the 1985 farm law, which was designed to lower the cost of U.S. agriculture exports and thus restore American competitiveness. This was done by lowering price support loan rates, which benefit farmers, and new forms of payments were established to compensate.

"Those extra payments are, in effect, part of the process of making America competitive without bankrupting farmers," de la Garza said.

Rep. Edward R. Madigan, R-Ill., the ranking Republican on the Agriculture Committee, is waiting for estimates of its effects before jumping in on either side.

"I think we're going to do something, but I'm not sure yet what we're going to do," Madigan said Monday in an interview.

Like some other lawmakers, he underscored the distinction between the two parts of the administration's proposal.

One would simply install the $50,000 overall ceiling.

The other would seek to weed out of the farm program individuals who may have entered it merely to circumvent existing ceilings.

A $50,000 cap per person for most types of payments has been on the books for years. After payments to individual producers soaring into the millions under the 1985 farm law's export provisions were discovered last year, Congress enacted an overall $250,000 ceiling.

The government is investigating a rash of farm restructurings to bring in more "persons" as operators and thus make them eligible for federal payments. The administration plan would redefine the word person to eliminate from the program certain absentee farmers as well as minor children who have suddenly become partners with their parents.

Lawmakers say too many questions about the proposed payment ceiling remain unanswered. For example, they say such a cap would prompt some farmers to leave the program and increase their production, which in turn would expand the supply of agricultural goods and thus further lower prices.

That could mean increased payments for farmers still in the program.

"If you do something that really limits it to $50,000 for every farming operation, the question is: How many farming operations move out of the program and what is the budget exposure that results as a consequence of that?" Madigan says.

## Rain causes area warnings

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Foard City in Foard County, west of Wichita Falls.

Early Tuesday, strong thunderstorms, some of them packing damaging winds, hail and flash flood producing rainfall, moved across eastern portions of Texas.

Reports of hail, ranging from pea-size to softball-size, were widespread as numerous severe thunderstorm warnings were issued during the night and early today across a vast area of the state.

Flash flood warnings were in effect at dawn for Upshur, Moris, Titus and Camp Counties in Northeast Texas. Rainfall amounts of up to three inches per hour were reported in some areas.


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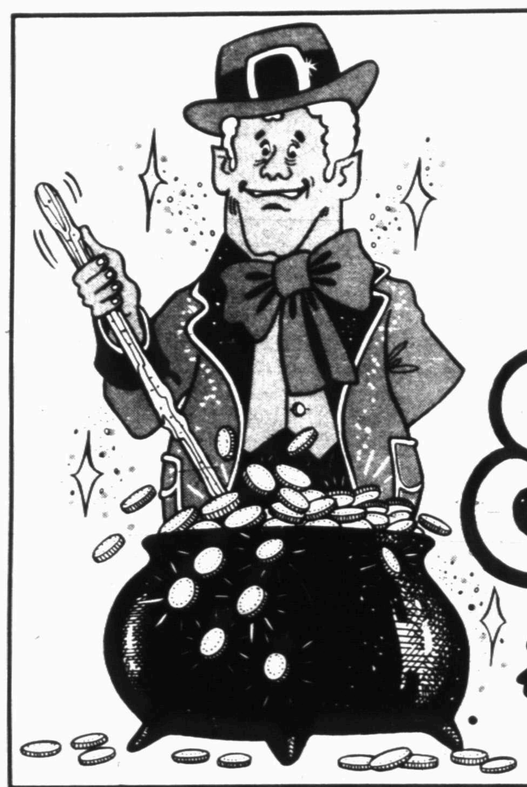
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