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Wintry storm claims 14 lives

by The Associated Press

A wintry storm blamed for 14 deaths blustered up the New England coast today after dumping a record 15 inches of snow near Washington, D.C., stranding hundreds of students at schools and disrupting Veterans Day ceremonies.

Cold air moving behind the storm, meanwhile, dropped temperatures below freezing today in the Deep South.

Wednesday's snowfall left 3 inches in the mountains of North Carolina; 9 inches in Harrisburg, Pa., and up to 6 inches in New York's Catskill mountains and Massachusetts' Berkshires.

The storm lost much of its power as it moved up the coast late Wednesday. A light snowfall was expected for New England before the storm moved into the Atlantic.

Hardest hit by Wednesday's sudden storm were Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia, where the storm lingered before it skirted the New York City area.

Dow up 64 points...

Wall Street rallying

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks rose sharply today and the Dow Jones average leaped 64 points, helped by a higher dollar, the best U.S. trade figures since last spring and optimism that Washington would announce a deficit-cutting plan.

The blue-chip indicator, which has remained unsteady since its 508-point collapse Oct. 19, jumped from its 1,899.20-point close Wednesday to the 1,963 level in the first few minutes of trading on Wall Street.

Analysts attributed much of the rally to the Commerce Department's trade report, which showed that the United States narrowed its deficit from $15.7 billion in August to $14.1 billion in September, largely because of a sharp decline in the value of imports.

It was the best result since a $14 billion shortfall reported in May and immediately buoyed the financial markets, where concern over U.S. budget and trade deficits was an important element in the world stock crash Oct. 19.

The dollar rallied strongly in New York, rising 1 yen in value to 136 yen at midmorning from its 135-yen close Wednesday. That is more than 2 yen higher than its 133.65-yen record low set Tuesday in Tokyo. The dollar also was sharply higher against European currencies.

Strength in the dollar and reports that the administration and Congress were progressing toward an agreement to cut the federal budget deficit also helped buoy stock markets worldwide.

The Tokyo Stock Exchange's key indicator, the Nikkei stock average of 225 selected issues, gained 509.74 points today and closed at 21,546.50. The indicator had fallen 649.70 points on Wednesday.

Thursday
Nov. 12, 1987

Ask Us

Q. — The cemetery behind Mulligan's Mall. When was it used last and are there records of people buried there?

A. — Burial records for the Old Snyder Graveyard, located just north of 25th St. and adjacent to Ave. E, were reportedly lost in a fire many years ago. The earliest plot has a stone dated 1883, but it has not been used at least for the past 40 years. There is a city Historical Marker outlining a brief history of the graveyard.

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'NEW' RAGIN' TIGER — The Snyder High School student council has purchased a new "Ragin' Tiger" mascot costume to be used at all SHS athletic events. From left are president Christi Comer, vice president Kirsten Miller and secretary Joy McSpadden. Brandon Neeley will wear it at the Friday night football game. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jobless percent at 7.4

The unemployment estimate for Scurry County remained near the 7.4 percent level during September, according to the latest report from the Texas Employment Commission.

The number of individuals said seeking work remained approximately the same, but the number of persons listed as employed dropped slightly. This caused a shift upward in the percentage, from 7.2 percent in August to 7.4 percent in September.

The number of persons employed went from 9,208 last month to 9,032 in September. With this drop, those said seeking employment was stable with 710 estimated in August and 723 in September.

Last month's percentage of 7.2 percent was the lowest reported for 1987. The high was 9.9 percent figured in January. At that time, the number of persons said looking for work was estimated at 967 persons.

The number of persons employed and the number categorized as "actively seeking employment" are combined to generate the civilian labor force estimate for the county. Scurry's is now listed at 9,755 individuals.

In addition to the local figures, the TEC released estimates for three other counties adjacent to Scurry. These figures include:

—Fisher County: 5.8 percent unemployment with a civilian labor force estimated at 2,521. This is comprised of 2,375 persons employed and 146 persons seeking employment.

—Mitchell County: 8.2 percent unemployment with a civilian labor force estimated at 4,450. This is comprised of 4,085 persons employed and 365 persons seeking employment.

—Nolan County: 11 percent unemployment with a civilian labor force estimated at 8,017. This is comprised of 7,136 persons employed and 881 persons seeking employment.

Hearing to target water line funding

The City of Snyder is seeking some $226,000 in state grant monies to replace water lines serving areas of the city primarily comprised of low to moderate income families.

Ten water lines have been identified, according to city engineer Don Osborn.

A public hearing is scheduled Friday at 6 p.m. to show a map of the of the proposed water works improvements. This meeting will be at the Central Elementary cafeteria.

The grant application is through the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA).

It is the first time for the city to apply for grant monies offered through the program, which is designed to upgrade Texas communities.

The money will be allocated on a regional competition basis and there is no guarantee Snyder will be selected, Osborn noted.

As part of the application, the Snyder city council will have to decide how much in matching funds it would agree to apply toward the project.

The competition for funding is based on a point system, and to receive the maximum number of points for final approval the city would have to pledge 15 percent of the project's total cost. Application for the funds is due Dec. 3.

Assuming a total cost of $226,000, a local match of 15 percent would equal $33,900.

Osborn said some $54 million is available through TDCA for the entire state. Last year, he noted, 30 projects were approved in the 19 counties served through the West Central Texas Council of Governments based in Abilene.

Suspect sought in drug buy attempt

City and county officers searched unsuccessfully Wednesday afternoon for a man who tried at a College Ave. pharmacy to use a prescription for Dilaudid that was believed to have been forged.

Described as 5 ft.-7 in., 190-pound black man with a goatee, the suspect left the pharmacy at 1:30 p.m. after police were called and before they arrived.

Police said the prescriptions were believed to have been stolen in Waco.

The suspect was accompanied by a black man who was described as being about 5 ft.-6 in. tall, and they were observed leaving the scene from a nearby restaurant in a blue and white pickup truck, possibly a Ford.

Dilaudid is a drug used by some addicts who grind it up and inject it intravenously. The pills sell for about $60 apiece on the black market.

A spokesman for the sheriff's office, which also participated in the search, said the men are believed to have been jailed recently in Nolan County for prescription forgeries.

In Brief

Drug probe

AUSTIN (AP) — Fifty current or former Austin Emergency Medical Services employees are suspected of involvement with illegal drugs while either on or off duty, according to a police memorandum.

The Austin American-Statesman reported today that the memo was prepared by Lt. Pete Taylor of the narcotics division after a six-week investitation. The report was forwarded to Chief Jim Everett, the newspaper said.

The investigation led to the arrest last month of three EMS employees on drug charges. EMS officials said then that they did not think there was a widespread drug problem in the department.

The 50 employees the memo said were involved with drugs represent about 41 percent of the 122 medical personnel in the department, which in 1984 was named the outstanding EMS agency in the nation.

Fourteen of the 50 people named in the memo are suspected of using drugs while on duty, and 10 are suspected of selling illegal drugs.

Trains collide

BOSTON (AP) — A commuter train rammed into the back of another train letting off passengers at the large Back Bay Station during the morning rush-hour, injuring dozens of riders, officials said.

About 50 people were injured, and "about seven were rather serious," said Leo Stapleton, the city's fire commissioner.

One train was discharging passengers at the platform when the other plowed into it at about 8:30 a.m., he said. Most of the injured passengers were aboard the first train, he added.

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority officials said an estimated 1,500 people were on both trains.

Deputy Fire Chief James Cosgrove said it took 90 minutes to clear everyone from the two trains and the darkened tunnel.

Stapleton said the accident occurred when one nine-car car train, coming from the southern end of the state, was struck by a seven-car train.

At WTC campus...

Stiffer policy set related to drugs

A discussion of stiffer policy related to suspension of students for alcohol and drug use on the Western Texas College campus is part of the business to be conducted in a 5:45 p.m. Thursday meeting of WTC trustees.

Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, explained the past session of the state legislature directed all state colleges to form policy providing for the suspension of individuals found to be in possession of a controlled substance.

Krenek noted there was an existing WTC policy, but it did not specifically set a term of suspension for students.

College officials are proposing that use or possession of drugs by a first time offender will prompt a minimum suspension of one semester

A second offense would cause the student's permanent expulsion.

In addition, the sale of drugs, even on first offense, would result in a permanent expulsion.

The college is expected to implement stiffer policy related to the use of alcohol also.

Possession of alcohol on campus or students found under the influence will be probated with the first offense, while a second offense would involve suspension for the semester.

The policy is on the board agenda for information. Krenek said the policy would be in effect at the time students are propertly notified. He said he expected this

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Many a bachelor longs for a wife who will take care of him, and so does many a husband."

During the past 21 months, members of the Snyder prison committee have spent a lot of time together.

Project coordinator Roy Baze used his senior level management skills to pull all the pieces together. Each morning, members of the committee would drop by Baze's temporary office in American State Bank and pick up the day's marching orders.

It was Jack Denman who started referring to Baze as "General Patton." It wasn't long before most of the committee was calling him General—some of 'em even in front of him.

To describe Baze as a precise individual is an understatement. But he is human, and the Rev. Miller Robinson can attest to that fact.

It occurred several months ago when Baze dropped by Miller's home for his signature. The preacher had company, so Baze stepped just inside the front door while Miller signed the document on top of his piano.

Also located atop the piano was a dish with candle shavings for decorations. While Miller was signing, Baze picked up a handful of what appeared to be candy and popped them into his mouth.

Not wanting to embarrass him, Robinson didn't say a word. Baze later admitted to spitting out that awful candy.

Baze again told on himself following the first TDC visit to Snyder. Baze was leading a tour through the vocational departments at WTC and made a discovery.

"If you go through that door and turn left you enter the mechanic shop, but if you turn right and open the door, you're in the ladies restroom."

Everybody has accountability—even General Baze. He answers to a very fine lady, Geleska Baze. While the proposal was being developed, Mrs. Baze received some maps C.O.D. at home and she delivered them to her husband at the bank.

"You owe me $39," she said. Without hesitation, the general pulled out his wallet and settled up with the "first lady."

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 64 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 26 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the mid 30s. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, mostly fair. High near 70. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Drug raises 'good cholesterol'

BOSTON (AP) — A drug prevents heart disease among those at high risk by raising the body's supply of "good cholesterol," and the finding is being praised as offering a new weapon against the common killer.

The drug, gemfibrozil, was tested for five years by doctors in Finland on more than 2,000 men with dangerously high levels of cholesterol, a major cause of heart attacks when it clogs arteries. Another group, also with the dangerous cholesterol levels, was given a placebo. Those administered gemfibrozil had one-third fewer cases of heart disease than those who did not.

Cholesterol is ferried through the blood by substances called lipoproteins, and doctors are learning that they can cut people's risk of heart trouble by manipulating these natural materials.

Until now, most emphasis has been on lowering low-density lipoprotein, or LDL, which delivers the cholesterol that builds up in the arteries.

However, the study supports the idea that another important approach is increasing levels of high-density lipoprotein, HDL, which carries cholesterol away to be destroyed.

Gemfibrozil raises HDL and lowers LDL.

"The exciting thing is that the reduction seems to be as much related to the effect this agent has on increasing HDL levels as it does on decreasing LDL," said Dr. Robert I. Levy of Columbia and former director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

"For five years, I and my colleagues have been waiting for the results of this study. It took us 100 years to demonstrate that lowering LDL would make a difference. Now we have pretty darned conclusive evidence that by raising HDL, you can also reduce coronary risk."

Dr. Donald Small of Boston University School of Medicine agreed that the study "produced a significant new finding." He said it appears that the risk of heart disease declines 4 percent for each 1 percent increase in HDL.

The study in today's New England Journal of Medicine was directed by Dr. M. Heikki Frick of the University of Helsinki. The researchers plan to release more information on HDL next week at a meeting of the American Heart Association.

"Those results strongly suggest that the increase in high-density lipoprotein cholesterol is as important, or perhaps even more important, than the reduction in LDL cholesterol," said Dr. Jussi K. Huttunen, a co-author and director general of Finland's National Public Health Institute.

In the study, 2,051 men with high cholesterol levels took gemfibrozil twice daily. A comparison group of 2,030 men got placebos. After five years, there were 27 cases of heart disease for every 1,000 people in the gemfibrozil group and 41 in the placebo group.

Cotton crop expected to double yield

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Aided by recent rains and freezes, this year's High Plains cotton crop will be at least double that of 1986 and could even reach a five-year high, officials say.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has made its estimate, several area cotton watchers have speculated in turn and farmers are piling up the yields in factual support of the top-heavy harvest.

Most High Plains cotton benefited from the hard freezes Tuesday and Wednesday, and harvesting of a high-yield, high-quality crop could reach a peak within 10 days to two weeks, agriculture officials said.

Reported per-acre yields that may edge close to the all-time record high of 513 pounds per acre in 1965 could push the total bales to the largest number in five years. Even the lowest estimate would be about double the 1986 total production, officials said.

Wendell Wilbanks, director of the USDA's cotton classing office in Lubbock, said reports indicated that the freezes will kill cotton and "condition" the plants for stripper harvesting throughout the area.

Don Lewallen, head of the USDA classing office at Lamesa, said back-to-back freezes also have prepared most of the cotton in that area for once-over stripper harvesting.

"There was some question as to whether the Tuesday freeze had produced a total kill," Lewallen said, "but we got another hard freeze this (Wednesday) morning, and that should have done the job."

Earlier this week, the USDA estimated that Texas cotton growers will produce 4.15 million bales by the end of the 1987 season. Using the 10-year average percentage of the state crop produced in the 25 counties around Lubbock, the USDA figure would mean 2.3 million bales for the High Plains.

Individual estimates from those closely associated with handling the crop, however, have ranged as high as 2.7 million bales.

More exact estimations are not possible because the number of acres to be harvested will not be finalized at county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices until mid-December.

Many acres have been set aside for government programs and some planted acres were lost or damaged in severe summer weather.

Last year, farmers in the 25-county cotton producing region around Lubbock yielded an average 302.5 pounds per acre to total 1,184,200 bales.

"I'm a little bullish, but I think we're going to make as many bales as we have acres. And I'm going with 2.7 million," said Rex McKinney of Lubbock.

Reagan debuted in films 50 years ago

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifty years ago today, at the Palace Theater in New York, a little-noticed milestone in American politics occurred: the first showing of a 61-minute black and white movie called "Love is on the Air."

Ronald Reagan had arrived.

In the half century since the premier of his first film, he has been performing steadily. First it was acting, then it was speaking, then it was Sacramento, and now it's the White House and world summitry.

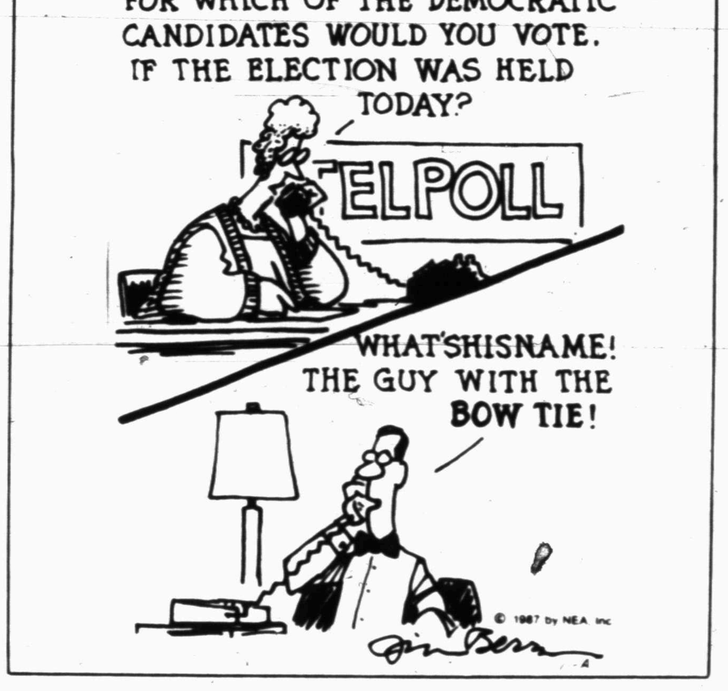
He is the first American president to have come from the ranks of professional actors, although by no means the first to have a touch of the ham in his makeup.

The reviews are mixed, but critics and admirers alike agree that Reagan's movie-honed skills have become an essential part of his presidency, just as similar skills have been used by politicians before him to their advantage.

"If you had a president with Reagan's rhetorical skills who at the same time was devoted to reality, that would be a big plus," says James David Barber, a student of the presidency who teaches political science at Duke University. "There is only one little problem and that is that he couldn't care less about the facts."

Although Reagan is often dismissed as a "B" movie actor, only 10 of the 56 films he made were in the "B" category — the cheaply made productions designed to serve as second features on double bills.

Berry's World



Dear Abby

Mom Flushes at Treasured Photos Hanging in Bathroom

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Here's a new one for you. My daughter-in-law has my wedding picture hanging directly over the toilet in her bathroom. She has "honored" her parents' wedding picture in this fashion by hanging it right next to ours.

This must be a new fad because my daughter hung the wedding picture of her grandparents (my beloved mother and father) over the "throne" in her bathroom!

I'm tempted to ask for those pictures back. I would rather see them destroyed than hanging there. They should be in an album. I treasure those pictures and wanted my family to have them after I'm gone. I am 82.

HURT IN ARIZONA

DEAR HURT: Please don't judge your daughter and daughter-in-law too harshly. I'm sure they meant no offense. Many contemporary decorators suggest hanging heirloom pictures in the bathroom, powder room or dressing area. Though the idea may not appeal to you, the pictures will be enjoyed far more where they are seen every day, rather than placed in an album that's seldom opened.

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DEAR ABBY: Please comment on a relatively trivial annoyance that I and other mothers agree is not so trivial after it's happened 30 or 40 times. I refer to strangers who strike up a conversation with your child in a park or checkout line or wherever with such comments as: "What's a big girl like you doing with a pacifier in your mouth?"

My daughter is big for her age and her dentist has told me it's all right to let her use a pacifier. I try very hard not to "shame" her out of using it, but it's difficult when so many strangers try to do it for me. (One woman actually reached out and removed the pacifier from my daughter's mouth!)

I'm not asking you to suggest an insulting comeback, but I hope you will print this so those people will know how rude they are. Thanks for the pressure valve, Abby.

MOTHER OF A CUTE LI'L SUCKER

DEAR MOTHER: If your professional advisers (dentist and pediatrician) approve of your daughter's sucking on a pacifier at her age, it's all right with me. But I am concerned about your daughter's feelings. She must feel confused when you encourage her to suck on a pacifier in public, and strangers humiliate her for doing so.

When strangers make these rude comments, tell them politely but firmly that you are able to handle the situation, so kindly back off.

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DEAR ABBY: Having just read the letter from "Patti" regarding the "nasty" thank-you note for a $10 wedding present, I thought you might get a kick out of the following:

A young couple (friends of mine) were recently married and were surprised at not receiving any wedding gift from the groom's best friend (and best man). Although the groom wanted to ignore the fact, the miffed bride sent the following thank-you note: "Thank you for the lovely wedding gift; every time we look at it, it reminds us of you"!

STILL CHUCKLING

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(Dear Abby's Cookbooklet is here! To order, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for $3.50 to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.)

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Nov. 13, 1987

You will experience some important changes in the year ahead that will not be entirely of your own doing. However, these alterations authored by outside influences will all work out to your advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Lady Luck is still your strongest ally, and she'll do all she can to help you realize your desires. Just be certain you're doing all you can to help her. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which 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.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll discover early in the day that being too assertive with associates is unproductive. Fortunately, your good judgment will get you back on track.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It could appear at first glance that you're getting the short end of a deal today. Relax, because your reading could be faulty. Everything should eventually even out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Involvements with others could be a trifle trying early in the day. If you respond calmly, this will pass, and the balance of the day should be a breeze.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Where your work or career is concerned today, do a bit more than that which is expected of you. Your efforts will not go unnoticed, nor will they go unrewarded.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Lady Luck will have a strong influence on your affairs today, with the possible exception of financial joint ventures. Be careful in matters where you bank on others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Things should run smoothly today, provided you let events proceed along their present lines. Don't implement changes that could throw them off course.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, your initial impulses could cause you to focus on life's darker side, but after taking a hard second look, you'll discover you have much for which to be grateful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are presently in an encouraging financial trend, but be careful not to earmark that which you anticipate receiving for extravagant purposes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Circumstances may enable you to take unfair advantage of a situation today, but you won't. Your thoughtful decision will turn out to be a lucky one for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be on guard today, because a dominating personality might attempt to impose his or her ideas upon you. Your evaluations of critial situations are better than this person's.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Enjoy yourself with friends today, but don't introduce your commercial interests into the conversation. You'll be more effective conducting business in a business setting.

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'Irises' brings in record sum

NEW YORK (AP) — Vincent van Gogh's "Irises," the masterpiece the artist painted in the garden of his insane asylum, has been auctioned off for a record $53.9 million, a sale the auctioneer said shows "the art world is alive and well."

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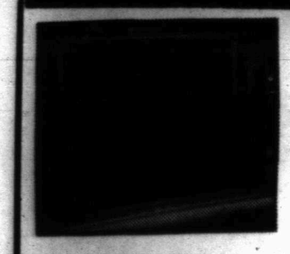

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Tuesday, Nov. 17
7:00 p.m. "Good Neighbor Night" Daniel Vestal, First Baptist Church, Midland, Tx.

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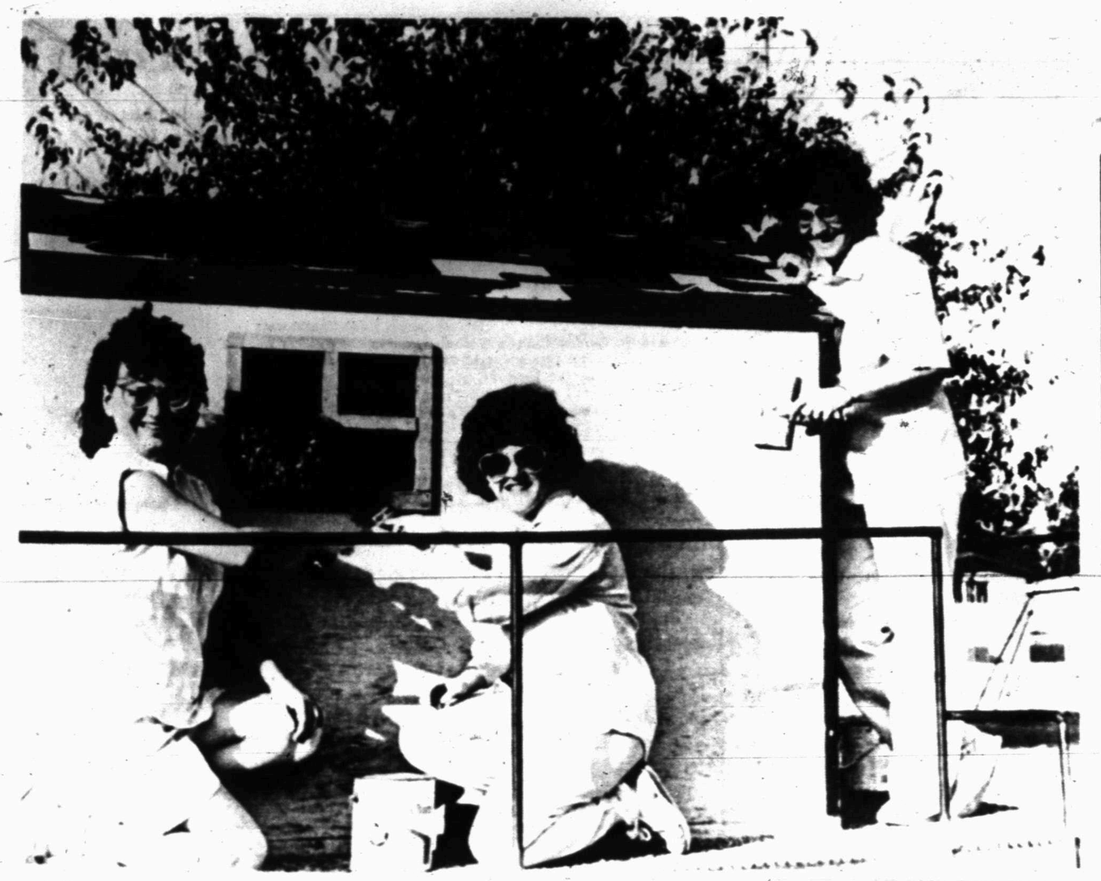

CLUB PROJECT — Amitie Study Club members recently gathered to paint the playhouse at Towle Park they are responsible for maintaining. Pictured from left are Martha Millhollon, Lisa Williams and Temi Matthies. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

AAUW meets with SWIM president

American Association of University Women met Nov. 4 at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Myra Martin giving a synopsis of the new group, Scurry Women in Motion (SWIM).

Working with the Chamber of Commerce, SWIM members are encouraged to participate in community activities and to welcome newcomers to the area. They also strive to promote a friendly atmosphere at civic functions.

Membership in SWIM is open to all interested women. Martin may be contacted at her business, Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio and Boutique, 573-6512.

President Brenda Cox presided at the business session. Members were reminded to bring gifts for the Big Spring State Hospital. The Christmas meeting will be held Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. Members will exchange gifts and are to bring a covered dish. Husbands or guests are also invited to attend.

Tammy Wesson gave the treasurer's report of proceeds from the White Buffalo Days ice cream booth.

Gayle Wittie was appointed representative to attend the Christmas in April planning session. The project will use volunteer labor and donated materials to repair chosen homes in the area.

Kalli Wesson was a special guest for the meeting.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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♥ 10 6 4
♦ 8 6 4 3 2
♣ A 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 4 3 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ J 5
♣ Q 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

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

Opening lead: ♦ K

Thinking ahead

Of course South had a good hand, so it may seem a bit timid that he bid only two spades at his first opportunity. South was wise enough to know that cards like the club queen and the heart queen don't take tricks unless partner has some supporting values, so he contented himself with a simple overcall. The story was different after North had raised spades. With the knowledge that partner had some cards plus support, South happily contracted for 10 tricks.

West led the diamond king and then the queen. Declarer ruffed in dummy and played a club back to his queen, which was allowed to hold. He then played another club, and East took the ace and led back the 10 of hearts. Declarer tried the queen. West won and continued the suit. South now had to hope for a 2-2 spade division. He won the heart ace, and played ace and a spade to dummy's king. When spades didn't split, he had to hope that both defenders still had a club. Nope. East ruffed the third club and down went four spades. Now that you know how the play went, can you guess declarer's name? You got it — Willy Nilly.

And what would Careful Charlie have done differently? That's easy. At trick two, when a second high diamond was played, Charlie would have discarded a heart from dummy. Now the defenders can take no more than the ace of clubs, since declarer can play A-Q and a third spade to dummy's king after the club ace has been dislodged.

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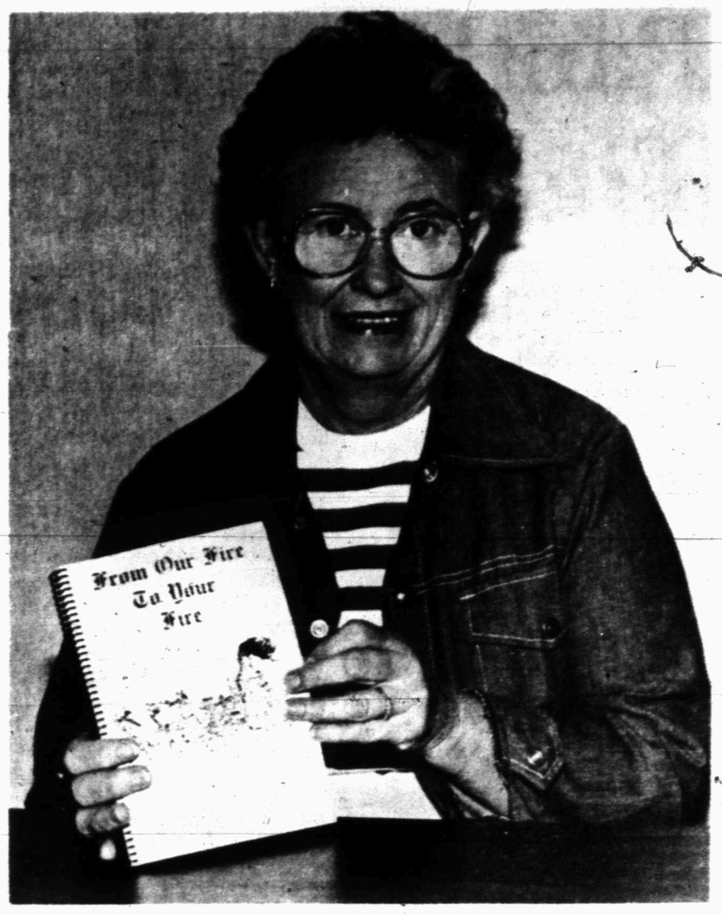

BAKE SALE SET — The Fire Department Auxiliary will hold a bake sale Saturday at Furr's from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with recipes from the auxiliary cookbook featured. Pictured is Trudie Wood with "From Our Fire to Yours" which will also be on sale. (SDN Staff Photo)

Patchwork Squares sees ways to save heating costs

Using a computer controlled simulator, Kathy Roberts, County Extension Agent, showed members of Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club how variables of thickness in insulation, storm doors and double paned windows, choice of heating fuel and type of heating device could each vary the cost of energy for any size house.

Roberts pointed out that one of the least expensive ways to save money on energy consumption was to thoroughly caulk around all home openings.

The club met in Roberts' home for its regular monthly meeting Nov. 10. Joyce McCoy presided over the business session. Members answered roll call by naming something for which they were thankful.

The financial report showed that the recent bazaar held by the extension clubs had been very successful.

A Christmas party will be held Dec. 4 for all extension clubs. It will be hosted by the Honey Do's.

The new Council officers for 1988 were announced and new club officers were chosen as follows: Peggy Remington, president; Betty Wood, vice-president; Freida Dever, secretary-treasurer; Mary Jacobi, council delegate; Pearl Wheeler, reporter and Joyce McCoy, membership chairman.

The club will not hold a regular meeting in December.

Veterinarian braves wild animals

PITTSBURGH (AP) — He's been bitten by a monkey, kicked by a zebra and has stared an angry leopard in the face.

He's not Tarzan — or even crazy. He's Dr. Robert Wagner, veterinarian at the Pittsburgh Zoo.

"The job is real safe compared to a lot of other professions," he said.

But Wagner is "somewhat of a brave soul," according to zoo director Charles Wikenhauser. "Many of the zoo keepers are recognized by the animals," Wikenhauser said, but when the animals see the veterinarian, "they're not too friendly."

Wagner, Pittsburgh Zoo veterinarian since 1980, said: "I only take calculated risks. You can only examine an animal when it's anesthetized."

That's why he laughs when he recalls a recent incident during an operation on a leopard's infected tail. The animal started to wake up midway through the surgery.

"He was almost completely awake, and he just looked up at me with that fire look in his eyes and he gave me one of those loud growls.

"He flopped off the (operating) table and was trying to walk around. Everybody ran out of the room and here I was with this 130-pound leopard between me and the door."

He said the leopard had been just groggy enough for him to give it another shot of anesthetic, and the operation continued without incident.

Wagner says he applies the same techniques as a neighborhood veterinarian, or even a family physician, because usually there are no prescribed ways to treat exotic animals.

"You have to apply the basics. When a leopard gets sick, I think of how a house cat gets sick. Or when a monkey gets sick, I wonder what (similar symptoms) make humans get sick," he said.

EKGs, blood work, physical exams, surgery, Wagner does it all for the more than 3,000 animals and birds at the city's zoo and aviary. Whether he's tending an elephant's sore knee or performing abdominal surgery on a monkey, Wagner said, "I have to be a jack of all trades."

The key to the animals' health is the zoo's 20 keepers, he said. "They tell me (the animals') symptoms, if they're not eating or if their breath smells."

Wagner, one of only 60 fulltime zoo veterinarians in North America, says he also treats Pittsburghers' exotic pets. He either makes a house call or has the animal brought to the Highland Park facility.

"Only a handful of vets in the Pittsburgh area do bird work. Most others won't do exotic animals other than a ferret or a rabbit."

And if the zoo animals suffer from a rare disease or one that's difficult to cure, Wagner says he gets help from specialists and doctors at area hospitals.

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Game Day set

The Martha Ann Woman's Club luncheon and game day will be held Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are $4.50 per person.

Reservations must be made by noon Monday by calling 573-3427.

Fall Tea set

The Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women will hold its Fall Tea Thursday at 7 p.m. in the TESCO Reddy Room.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the club for working women is invited to attend.

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Panthers take aim at MHS; Tigers to entertain Lamesa

Monahans' Loboes are staring at a playoff berth but they'll have to get past a fiesty Fort Stockton team this Friday night to be assured of it.

The 8 p.m. game at Lobo Field is the highlight contest in 2-4A as the district wraps up regular play this weekend. No other games have a bearing on the playoffs.

In other wars, Snyder entertains Lamesa in a battle of teams trying to stay out of the 2-4A cellar, while Big Spring treks to Andrews and Sweetwater visits San Angelo to play Lake View.

Monahans has already sewed up at least a tie for second place in the district with a 6-1 record. A tie is exactly what the Loboes want to avoid, however. Fort Stockton goes into the game with a 5-2 mark, and could force a coin flip for second place - and the runnerup playoff spot - if it can beat the high-octane Loboes.

The contest pits Monahans' top-rated offense, averaging 358.2 yards, against the Panthers' third-ranked unit, which averages 305.8. Defensively, Fort Stockton is second in the district and Monahans is third, allowing just 182.8 and 187.0 yards respectively.

To stop the Loboes, Fort Stockton will have to shut down tailback Charles Thompson, who has already rushed for 1,409 yards and 19 touchdowns. Monahans' task will be to control Panthers quarterback Pete Martinez, who has thrown for 817 yards and 11 touchdowns. The Panthers also have a solid running back in Mike Nix, who has 735 yards and 12 TDs.

Locally, Snyder and Lamesa are fighting for pride. With both teams sporting 1-6 district records, the loser will wind up ninth in a nine-team field.

The statistics are indicative of the records. Snyder is eighth in the district in offense (178.2 yards) and in defense (allowing 324.1), while Lamesa is seventh offensively (196.2) and ninth defensively (allowing 326.7).

Lamesa is the weakest rushing team in the district, averaging only 116 yards an outing on the ground. The statistic is somewhat misleading, though, because the Golden Tors boast superfast tailback Gerry Woodberry, who has run for 640 yards and four touchdowns on 113 carries. The diminutive (5-4) runner hasn't broken into the clear many times this season but when he does, defenders can only wave him goodbye.

Snyder's weakness offensively is just the reverse of Lamesa's. The Tigers are averaging just 34.2 yards passing a game - and that's the lowest in the district. The big play - blocked punts, kick returns and a couple of long runs from scrimmage - have been the Tigers' primary weapon.

Two other teams fighting for pride are Big Spring, 4-3, and Andrews, 3-3-1. Andrews would love to pull off the minor upset and defeat the Steers, giving new coach W.T. Stapler a winning record. Andrews is 4-4-1 overall.

Big Spring, which is expected to get Coach Quinn Eudy's resignation any day now, is 5-4 overall.

The game features Steers' running back Charles White, who has 1,011 yards and 10 touchdowns on the season.

Meanwhile, Sweetwater will use Lake View as a tune up for the playoffs. At 7-0 in 2-4A play, the Mustangs have already locked up a berth for the fourth straight year.

Lake View, 2-5, will have to slow down tailback Kenneth Norman for any attempt at an upset. Norman has 1,265 yards and 17 touchdowns this season.

The Chiefs are capable of putting points on the board, however. Lake View's passing game is the most prolific in the district behind quarterback Eric Dumas (85-187-11, 1,275 yards, 11 TDs). Running back Eddie Gonzales (767 yards, 8 TDs) is another threat.

2-4A glance

Team	District W	District L	District T	Season W	Season L	Season T
Sweetwater	7	0	0	8	1	0
Monahans	6	1	0	8	1	0
Fort Stockton	5	2	0	7	2	0
Big Spring	4	3	0	5	4	0
Andrews	3	3	1	4	4	1
Pecos	2	5	1	2	7	1
Lake View	2	5	0	3	6	0
Lamesa	1	6	0	3	6	0
Snyder	1	6	0	1	8	0

Last Friday's Games: Big Spring 22, Snyder 14; Sweetwater 38, Andrews 7; Monahans 21, Lamesa 0; Fort Stockton 34, Pecos 13.

This Friday's Games: Lamesa at Snyder, Fort Stockton at Monahans, Big Spring at Andrews, Sweetwater at Lake View.

Walker unhappy with 'role'; suggests trade might be best

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - Herschel Walker wants to run, not get the runaround.

Upset about being used as a wide receiver and uncertain of his role with the Dallas Cowboys, he said Wednesday he might be better off with another NFL team.

"I think what is so frustrating about it is I don't know my role," Walker said. "It's very hard for me to prepare for a team when I don't know what I'm going to be playing."

The Dallas running back spoke on a telephone hookup with New England writers. The Cowboys visit the Patriots Sunday.

In last Sunday's 27-17 loss to Detroit, Walker ran 13 times for 65 yards. He also played wide receiver and caught five passes for 55 yards. He was on the field for every Dallas offensive play.

In Dallas' five games this season with regular players, Walker has been the Cowboys' leading rusher in four of them and top receiver in three. He is sixth in the NFC in receptions and 13th in rushing.

But Walker, who has expressed his frustration before, still isn't happy sharing the running duties with Tony Dorsett.

"I must not be the type of runner the Cowboys are looking for," he said. "If that's true, I'd rather they let me play somewhere else where I am that type of runner."

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said Wednesday it was difficult finding enough playing time for Walker and Dorsett.

"Therefore," he said, "both of them are usually unhappy."

Injuries to wide receivers led to Walker's use at that position.

"It's very frustrating because I'm not a wide receiver," he said. "I like to do the things I do best. They've taken that away from me and it doesn't seem like anyone really cares except me and my family.

"I don't have a feel for just what the Cowboys have me here for," he added. "I'm used 75 percent as a decoy (at wide receiver). That's sort of bad."

Last season, his first with Dallas, Walker caught 76 passes and rushed for 737 yards.

He said he didn't know how long he could cope with the current situation.

"I want to help any team that wants to win ballgames," he said. "That's the reason God has put me on this earth, to go out and give my very best."

He said he could be satisfied if he ended his NFL career without reaching goals expected of him after a brilliant college career at Georgia and success in his three years with New Jersey of the United States Football League.

"Everyone is saying I'm in my prime," said Walker, 25, "but I've played five years of pro football. I've always said once I start getting bored with something, it's time for me to give it up."

Why would he be bored with the Cowboys?

"Just doing the things I'm doing," he said. "I'm not really playing. I'm being used as a decoy."

Asked what he might do outside football, he said he had business interests with former New Jersey owner Donald Trump and might consider returning to track competition, perhaps in the Olympics.

Sideline glances...

Chadwick excited about competition

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Sports Editor

Coach Kelly Chadwick hopes to learn some things at the Odessa College Tournament this weekend - like, how good are his Dusters, anyway? The Dusters, Western Texas College's womens basketball team, play Trinity Valley at 6 p.m. today. If they win, they'll likely play Cisco on Friday and if they win then, they'll probably draw Odessa on Saturday.

Pretty heady stuff.

"I'm hoping this will tell us where we are. I'm really excited about it," exclaims the coach.

Western's press simply devastated Western Oklahoma, Seward County, Kan., and highly-regarded Northern Oklahoma in the Lady Texan Classic at Levelland last weekend.

But Chadwick knows that the press isn't something most teams work on early in the season, and he knows that no matter how good the Dusters press is now, it will have to get better.

"Maybe by playing a team like Trinity - a team that also presses a lot, I think - we'll find out something," he says.

"We're preparing for conference and for the regional tournament. And I don't want to get to the finals of the regional tournament and find out that we're not going to be able to press the team we face, if we get there," he points out. "By then, it's too late."

The Dusters are quick, quick-quick and quicker, and the three teams they've played just haven't been able to handle the pressure. And so far, Coach Chadwick's bunch has been able to avoid a lot of turnovers themselves and have caused 98 - an average of 32.7 a ballgame.

"We committed 10 turnovers in the first game and 13 in the second and that's great considering we're a freshmen team," he says.

As conference basketball statistician, I hear from coaches almost everyday. The conversations open with business but usually get around to talking about teams, scheduling and opponents. Frequently, talk will get around to individual players.

(see SIDELINE, page 5)

When Herb Elliott of Australia won the 1,500 meters in the 1960 Olympics in world record time, the first six runners to finish bettered the Olympic record.

Westerners in Big Spring

BIG SPRING – Western Texas College's Westerners were to tipoff against Cisco at 2 p.m. here today in the first game of the Howard College Hawk Tournament.

In an earlier meeting this season, Cisco nipped the Westerners 95-92.

Other first-round games today pit Kilgore against Blinn College at 4 p.m., Howard against Hill JC at 7 p.m. and Midland against Trinity Valley at 9 p.m.

Howard College Hawk Tournament

Thursday's Games: Game 1- Western Texas vs. Cisco JC, 2 p.m.; G-2, Kilgore vs. Blinn, 4 p.m.; G-3, Howard vs. Hill, 7 p.m.; G-4, Midland vs. Trinity Valley, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games: G-5, loser of G-3 vs. loser of G-2, 2 p.m.; G-6, loser of G-4 vs. loser of G-1, 4 p.m.; G-7, winner of G-3 vs. winner of G-2, 7 p.m.; G-8, winner of G-4 vs. winner of G-1, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games: Consolation, 3 p.m.; Seventh place, 5 p.m.; Third place, 7 p.m.; Championship, 9 p.m.

Dusters in tournament

ODESSA – Coach Kelly Chadwick's WTC Dusters play Trinity Valley at 6 p.m. today in the Odessa College Women's Hi-Noon Optimist Tournament.

Trinity Valley is expected to be one of the top teams in the nation this season.

In other games today, Cisco was to play Howard College at 2 p.m., New Mexico Junior College meets Dodge City, Kan. at 4 p.m. and Ranger plays Odessa at 8 p.m.

Hi-Noon Optimist Tournament
Odessa College

Thursday's Games: G-1, Cisco vs. Howard, 2 p.m.; G-2, NMJC vs. Dodge City, 4 p.m.; G-3, Trinity vs. WTC, 6 p.m.; G-4, Ranger vs. Odessa, 8 p.m.

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Cage teams scrimmage

Snyder varsity basketball teams scrimmage today.

Varsity and JV girls entertain Roscoe and Klondike at the high school gym, beginning at about 4:30 p.m.

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

Snyder varsity boys scrimmage in Merkel at 4:30.

Cats challenge Lamesa

Snyder's young teams take on Lamesa in underclassmen football games tonight.

Seventh grade teams play at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Travis Field. A freshmen game will follow at 7 p.m.

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

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

Bass Club meets tonight

Snyder Bass Club will hold its final meeting of 1987 at 7:30 tonight in the Towle Park Barn.

Plaques for year-end competitions will be awarded and election of officers will be held at the meeting, which will include a chili supper.

Members, their families and guests are invited.

Western Texas golfers ready for final tourney in Odessa

ODESSA – Western Texas College tees off in the final fall conference golf tournament at Mission Country Club here Friday.

The Westerners, who trail the five-team field, need a good showing at the 27-hole tournament.

New Mexico Junior College leads the WJCAC standings with 10 points. New Mexico Military Institute has 7½, Midland, 5, Odessa 4½ and Western Texas 3.

Playing for Coach Dave Foster's Westerners will be San Angelo sophomore Clint Adams; Memphis, Texas freshman Darrell Cofer; Hamilton freshman Gary Schoen; and Andrews freshmen Jeff Beal, Mark Burgen and Lance Jones.

Midland's Marty Scoles leads the season individual standings with a 70.3 average. Chris Coffman of NMJC is second with an averages of 70.6.

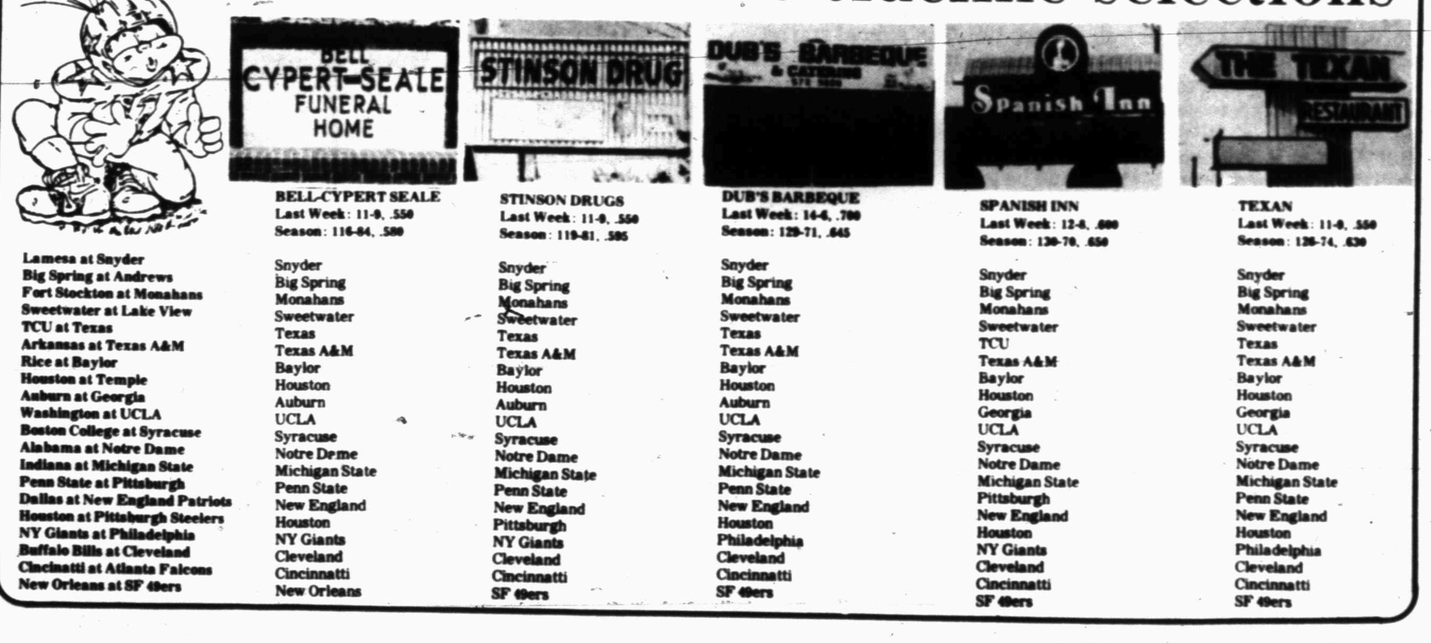
For Western, Beal is in 11th place with a 73.3 average. Others are Burgen, 13th at 73.6; Adams and Cofer, tied for 14th with 74.0; and Schoen, 23rd, at 75.3.

Wilson to start for Raiders

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (AP) - The Los Angeles Raiders have a new starting quarterback who's been there many times before.

He's Marc Wilson, who has started at least eight games in each of the last three seasons. But he has lost the job each season while failing to live up to the expectations of the Raiders, who signed him to a rich multi-year contract during the 1983 season.

Coffee drinker's sideline selections



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Cincinnati at Atlanta Falcons	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
New Orleans at SF 49ers	New Orleans	SF 49ers	SF 49ers	SF 49ers	SF 49ers

Spencer wins 500th

ATHENS, Texas (AP) - Trinity Valley Community College basketball coach Leon Spencer has won his 500th career game.

Spencer, 49, reached the coaching milestone when his Cardinals defeated Weatherford 92-85 Tuesday night. The victory was Spencer's third in his 24th season at Trinity Valley.

A native of Harmony, Texas, Spencer becomes the second Texas Eastern Conference coach with 500 victories. Tyler's Floyd Wagstaff, now retired with 743 wins, is second on the all-time junior college list of winningest coaches.

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Wranglers are conference favorites

Coach Ken Hefner's Odessa Lady Wrangers, a national tournament representative two of the last three years, have been unanimously picked as the team to beat in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference this season.

Hefner's team got 60 of a possible 60 points and six first place votes in a poll taken among WJCAC women's coaches. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own teams.

Odessa's prominence in the voting was due in part to eight returning sophomores from a team that finished second in the conference to Coach Kelly Chadwick's Western Texas College Lady Dusters last year.

"With Odessa returning so many sophomores they would have to be the favorites but I think all the teams will be in the race," stated New Mexico Junior College coach Jerry Isler.

Isler's thoughts were echoed almost to a man among the conference coaches. The polling showed that while the Lady Wranglers are the preseason pick, they will meet up with plenty of competition.

Coaches respected WTC's Chadwick enough to put his team second in the conference with 54 points, despite the fact that the team has only one returning starter. And they made Lyndon Hardin's South Plains College Lady Texans a close third with 51 points.

Fourth was Clarendon College with 41 points; fifth was New Mexico Junior College with 39; sixth was Howard College with 36; and seventh was Frank Phillips College with 34.

At least one coach sees Coach David Murphy's Lady Plainsmen as a higher pick than seventh.

"I feel that every team in the conference has a real chance to make the playoffs. Balance seems to be the key," noted Coach Hefner. "Look for Frank (Phillips) to make it this time. David does a fine job and has his best team."

Clarendon Coach Dexter Irvin sees the runs for the regional tournament as a seven-team race, too.

"I believe that the talent in the conference is more evenly distributed than in recent years," said Irvin. "It would seem to be a more evenly matched conference. The race for the regional tournament will be very competitive with very few points or games separating 1-4."

One of the reasons the conference is more balanced, is that no team appears to have a dominating type player.

"All in all, I don't think the top teams are as good as Odessa was year before last or we were last year. I do think the league is closer in talent than it has been and I think the games will be closer, more like they were five or six years ago," said WTC's Chadwick.

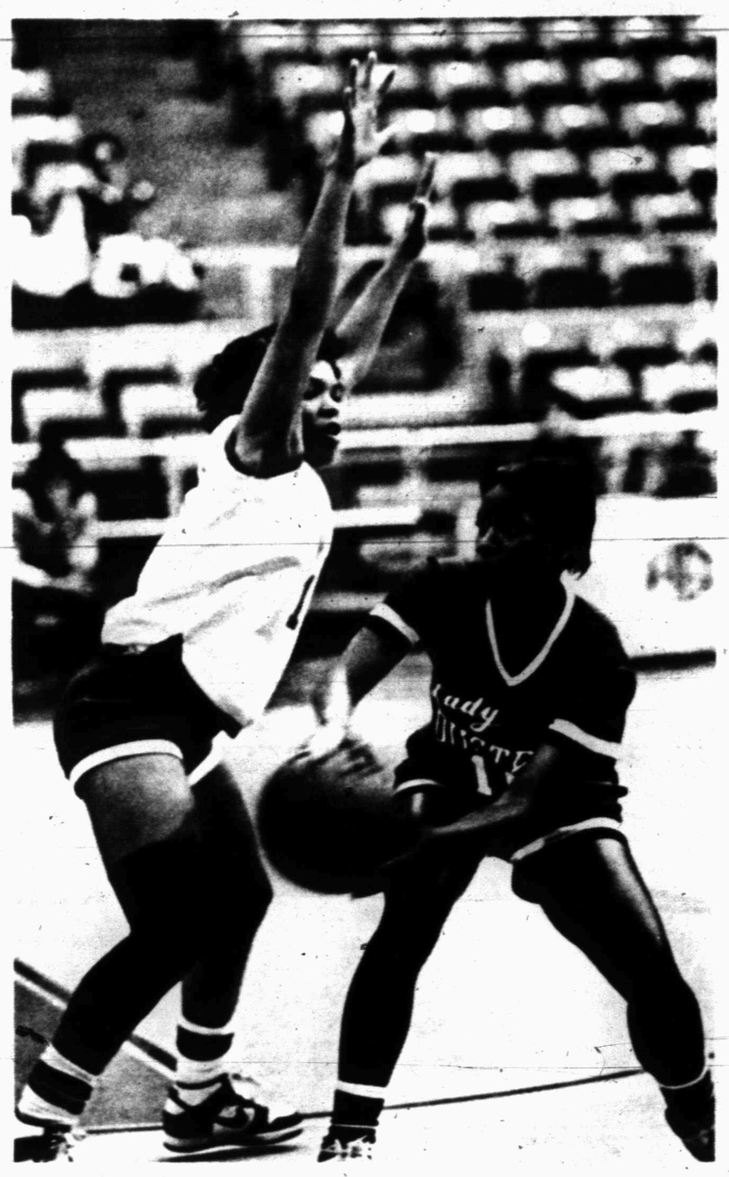
The league does possess some solid talent, however. Among the top returnees are South Plains' Kelly Schilling and Howard's Stephanie Massie - both first-team all-WJCAC a year ago. Odessa's Angela Jackson is a returning second-team choice and Kayla Thompson of Western Texas is back after receiving honorable mention.

WJCAC cage poll

Below is the Western Junior College Athletic Conference poll as voted by conference coaches. Numbers in parentheses are first-place votes.

WJCAC Coaches Poll

1. Odessa (6)	60
2. Western Texas (1)	54
3. South Plains	51
4. Clarendon	41
5. New Mexico JC	39
6. Howard	36
7. Frank Phillips	34



AMONG THE BEST – Western Texas' Lady Dusters have been picked to finish second in the conference behind Odessa this season. Above, sophomore guard Kayla Thompson is a top player in a tough league. (SDN Staff Photo)

Experience makes Odessa top pick

Odessa College's Wranglers, boasting such talent as high school all-American Larry Johnson, Oklahoma University transfer Rodney Samuels and veteran Riley Smith - to name just a few - are the preseason pick to wind up on top in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference this season, according to a poll conducted among conference basketball coaches.

WJCAC cage poll

Below is the Western Junior College Athletic Conference men's basketball poll, as voted on by conference coaches. Numbers in parentheses are first-place votes.

WJCAC Coaches Poll

1. Odessa (6)	78
2. Midland (3)	75
3. South Plains	64
4. New Mexico JC	58
5. Western Texas	44
5. Clarendon	44
7. Howard	41
8. New Mexico Military	34
9. Frank Phillips	30

"Odessa is a cut above every other team in our league; maybe the nation. You win with talent, and theirs is quality, and their squad has depth," said Frank Phillips Coach George Hill, one of the nine WJCAC coaches taking part in the men's poll.

The basketball season opened earlier this month for most of the teams. Conference action begins as early as the 30th, when Odessa College entertains the Howard College Hawks.

Odessa received 78 of a possible 90 points - including six first place votes. Voting was on a 10-point for first place, 9-point for second place, etc., basis. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own teams.

Most conference coaches project the race as a two-or-three team affair, with Midland, South Plains and possibly New Mexico Junior College figuring in the hunt for post season accolades.

Coach Dennis Helms' Wranglers were chased closely by Midland College, which accumulated 75 points and the other three first-place votes.

South Plains finished third with 64 points, while NMJC was fourth with 58.

Midland Coach Reginald Franklin indicated a key reason why Ron Mayberry's SPC Texans and Ron Black's Thunderbirds of NMJC are to be respected.

"It's hard to pick with all of the new coaches in the league. South Plains and New Mexico should be better because of coaching experience," he stated.

"I think that the first three teams are considered the top three and most everyone else is fighting for the fourth spot," predicted WTC Coach Tony Mauldin, one of several new faces in the league.

Mauldin's Westerners and Joe Mondragon's Clarendon Bulldogs tied for fifth in the voting with 44 points each. Seventh was Howard College with 41 points, eighth was New Mexico Military Institute with 34 and ninth was Frank Phillips with 30.

Three all-conference players return this season, including Midland's Billy Ray Smith, a 6-5, 200 standout from Garland. The others are NMJC's Rodney Jones, a 6-7, 195 product from Philadelphia, and FPC's Carlos Harris, a 5-10, 160 guard from Chicago. Midland's Smith was an honorable mention pick last season.

Coach Ron Black says his NMJC Thunderbirds will have to stay injury-free to remain competitive. And as dean of the WJCAC men's coaches, he is all too aware that the game takes place on the court, not on paper.

"Odessa, Midland and South Plains appear to be loaded this year but in the WJCAC you cannot take anyone for granted," he said. "On a given night, almost anyone can win."

SWC basketball teams sign some top high school talent

by The Associated Press

High school basketball players began signing letters of intent to play for Southwest Conference schools with Rice, Baylor and Texas Christian gaining some height, and Arkansas, Houston and Southern Methodist building some speed.

The schools announced their new recruits Wednesday, which was the first day of a week-long early signing period.

Texas Christian Coach Moe Iba said his team's biggest catches were 6-9, 235-pound center Reggie Smith of Leland High School in San Jose, Calif., and 6-5, 185-pound forward Arthur Hurst of Duncanville.

Smith, who declined scholarship offers from Washington and Pepperdine, averaged 15 points and nine rebounds per game. Hurst, who also considered Rice, California and New Mexico, averaged 16 points and 11 rebounds per game for Duncanville as a junior.

At Baylor, 6-8, 190-pound Matt Hankinson of San Antonio MacArthur, and 6-8, 190-pound Kelvin Chalmers of Spruce signed letters of intent, Coach Gene Iba said.

Hankinson averaged 12.8 points and eight rebounds during his junior season, shooting 52 percent from the field

Chalmers averaged 12.3 points and nine rebounds as a junior, hitting 63 percent of his shots from the field and 87 percent from the free throw line.

First-year Rice coach Scott Thompson said he believes the three players who signed with the Owls Wednesday can make an immediate impact on the team.

For the frontcourt, Rice signed 6-9 Kenneth Rourke of Tulsa, Okla., and 6-10 Greg Price of Littleton, Colo.

Rourke averaged 22 points and 12 rebounds during his junior year at Tulsa's Nathan Hale High. Price averaged 11 points and seven rebounds per game as a junior.

Rice's third commitment was from Greg Johnson of Round Rock Westwood. Johnson was an all-city, all-district and all-CenTex player after his junior season in which he averaged 15 points, eight assists and seven rebounds a game.

Three high school recruits expected by the University of Arkansas committed to the Razorbacks.

Todd Day, a 6-7 swingman from Memphis, who verbally committed last summer, signed his letter Wednesday morning. He averaged 18.1 points per game as a junior.

Lee Mayberry, a 6-2 guard from Tulsa, Okla., also signed with the Razorbacks. He averaged 18 points, six rebounds and five assists last season at Tulsa Rogers.

The Razorbacks landed another Tulsa recruit in Michael Hogue, a 6-8 forward from Metro Christian Academy.

SMU will try to maintain an up-tempo style with two Texas signees, Coach Dave Bliss said. The Mustangs did not officially announce any signings, but Troy Valentino of Houston Clear Lake and Brian Mayfield of Big Spring told the Dallas Morning News they were mailing in their letters of intent to SMU.

Valentino is a 6-2 guard and will become SMU's third player from Clear Lake. Mayfield is a 6-6 forward.

Two 6-2 guards with similar fkills signed on with Houston.

Eddie Cumbo of San Jacinto and Derrick Daniels of Fort Worth Dunbar said they would play with Coach Pat Foster's Cougars.

The University of Texas, Texas Tech and Texas A&M made no signings Wednesday.

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Sox's Clemens ignores jinx; wins Cy Young Award again

KATY, Texas (AP) - Boston Red Sox pitcher Roger Clemens not only broke the Cy Young jinx, but also managed to win the American League's top pitching award for a second consecutive year.

"It was little more anticipation this year," a smiling Clemens said Wednesday outside his home in this suburb of Houston. "Last year I just waited around to find out how much I won by. This year it was going to be a little closer. I think I did all right."

Clemens had a 20-9 record with 256 strikeouts in 281 2-3 innings this year. He received 21 of 28 first-place votes and 124 points in balloting by a panel of Baseball Writers Association of America members.

Jimmy Key of Toronto, 17-8 with a league-leading earned run average of 2.76, had four first-place votes and 64 points to finish a distant second. Dave Stewart of Oakland, at 20-13 the only other 20-game winner in the AL, was third with two first-place votes and 32 points.

Doyle Alexander, who went 9-0 for Detroit after coming to the Tigers from Atlanta on Aug. 12, got the remaining first-place vote and totaled eight points to finish fourth in the balloting.

Clemens, the game's dominant pitcher in 1986 with a 24-4 record, 2.48 ERA and 238 strikeouts, was written off early this year to repeat as the Cy Young winner.

After holding out in a salary dispute, he rejoined the Red Sox a week before the season started. He started 4-6 with a 3.51 ERA in his first 13 appearances going into mid-June.

Many felt he would not be the overpowering pitcher he was in 1986, when he started 14-0 and set a major-league record with 20 strikeouts in a game against Seattle.

After starting with a 4-0 shutout at Cleveland on June 17, Clemens went on a spree. He finished the season 16-3 with a 2.66 ERA in his final 23 startings. He capped the year with a 4-0, 12-strikeout victory over Milwaukee in Boston.

Except for his won-lost record and ERA, Clemens had a better year than in 1986 despite pitching for a poorer team. He led the majors with 18 complete games and seven shutouts, compared with 10 complete games and one shutout in 1986, when Boston won the pennant before losing a seven-game World Series to the New York Mets.

His 256 striekous last season were second in the league to Seattle's Mark Langston's 262, and only Charlie Hough of Texas pitched more innings, 285 1-3. He also had the league's third-best ERA of 2.97.

Steve Bedrosian, a reliever for the Philadelphia Phillies, won the National League Cy Young award Tuesday.

SIDELINE GLANCES

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A quote from one coach:

"She's a 20-20 player. The only time she plays is when we're 20 points ahead or 20 points behind."

Players on the Clarendon College Bulldogs roster this season are from Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, New York, New Mexico and Mississippi, and from two foreign countries - Nigeria and Peru.

Western Texas' sophomore guard Kayla Thompson set a Dusters record for assists last Saturday during the 84-69 win over Northern Oklahoma. She had 14 in the game. The Hobbs, N.M., standout also had 15 points, two blocked shots, six steals and 10 rebounds.

Jazz trounce Mavericks, 121-92

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Just before game time, Utah Coach Frank Layden announced a switch in the lineup and told his players he was sending them a signal.

The message must have arrived, as the Jazz, coming off a 100-88 loss to the Clippers, defeated the Dallas Mavericks 121-92 in an NBA game Wednesday night.

Karl Malone scored 32 points, including 22 in the first half, and Darrell Griffith added 19 points for the Jazz, including 12 in the third quarter when the Jazz outscored the Mavericks 36-28. John Stockton had 12 points and 14 assists.

Mark Aguirre led the Mavericks with 21 points. Rolando Blackman scored 11 points for Dallas in the first period, but was held scoreless the rest of the way.

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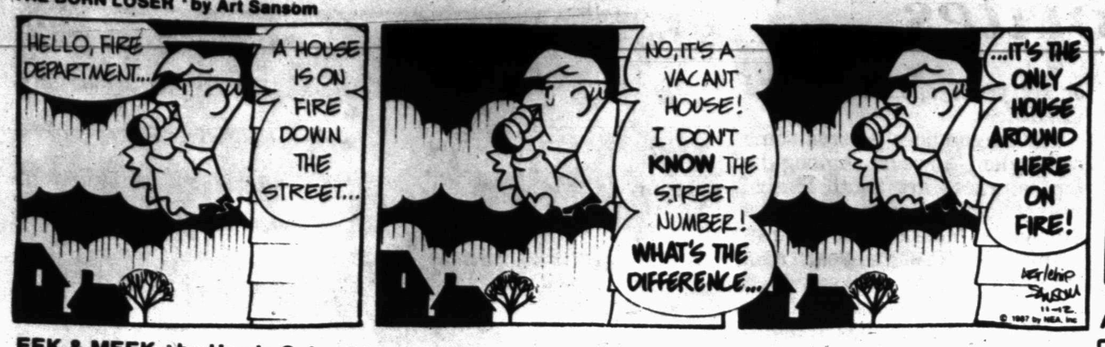

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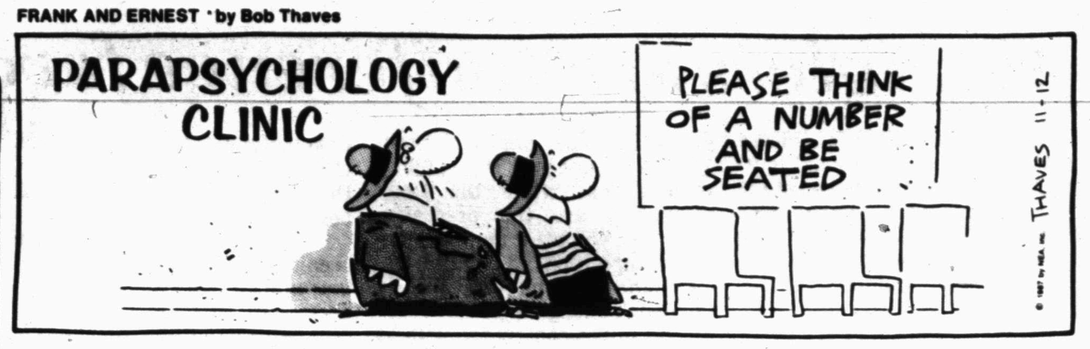

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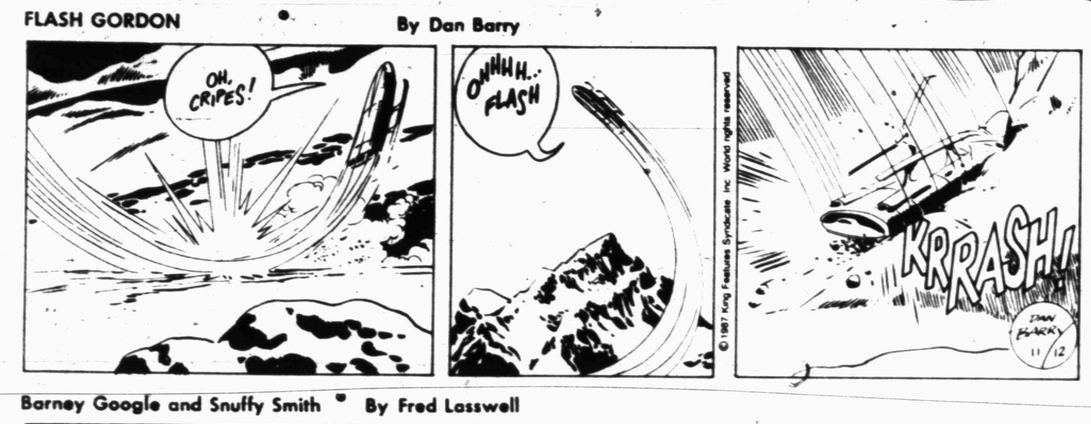

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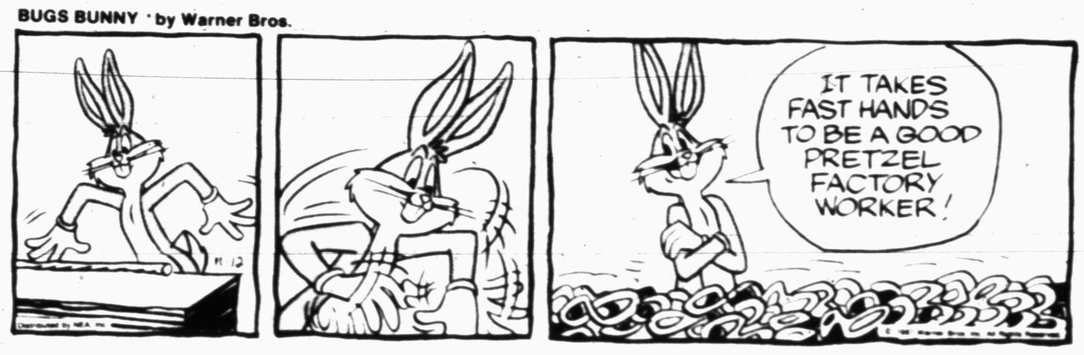

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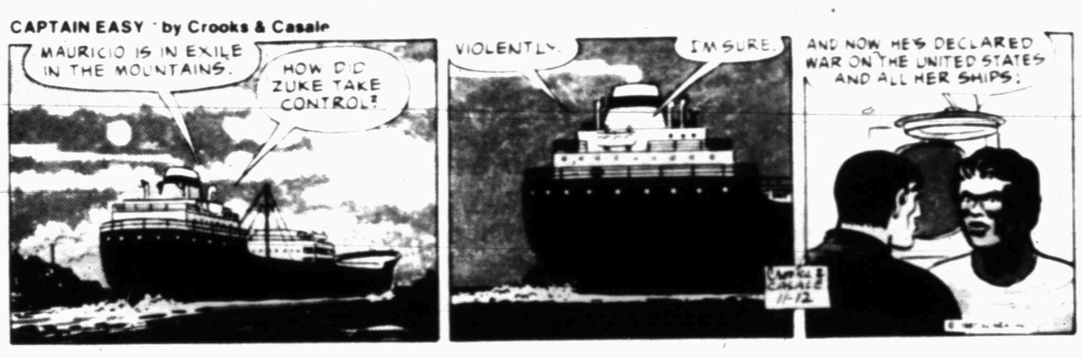

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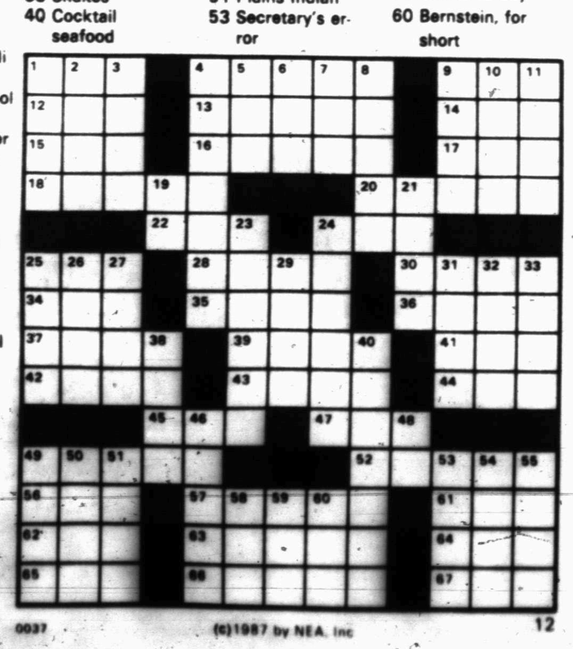

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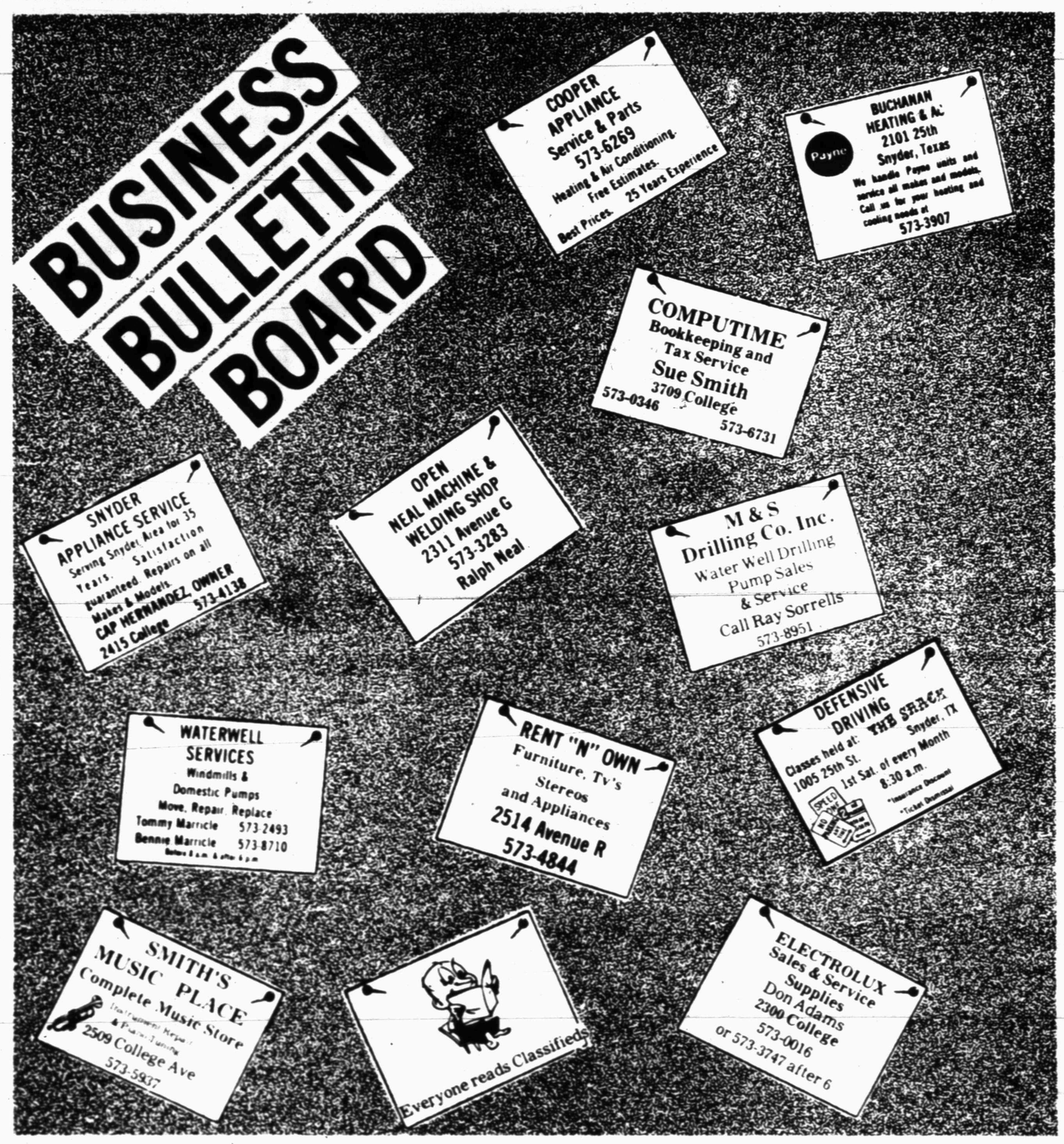

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Trade deficit narrows by $1.6 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's trade deficit narrowed a hefty $1.6 billion in September, its best performance in four months, the government said today. The report sparked an immediate rally in financial markets.

The Commerce Department said the gap between imports and exports fell to $14.1 billion from $15.7 billion in August and $16.5 billion in July.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials climbed 50.57 points to 1,949.77 by 11 a.m. on Wall Street after the early-morning announcement. The battered dollar rallied strongly in New York, rising 1 yen to 136 yen at midmorning from its 135-yen close Wednesday.

Commerce Secretary C. William Verity hailed the report, saying the September deficit, "while still far too large, is encouragingly lower than August's $15.7 billion total."

Analysts suggested in advance of today's Commerce Department report that a September deficit figure of $15 billion or less would be well received in financial markets.

Last month's report showed a trade deficit that had narrowed from the $16.5 billion shortfall of July. But that improvement was not nearly as large as markets had anticipated.

Exports rose in September to $21 billion from $20.2 billion in August. Imports declined to $35.1 billion from $35.9 billion.

The September performance was the best since a $14.0 billion shortfall in May.

The slowdown in imports was paced by drops in purchases of both foreign merchandise and oil.

Imports of petroleum products declined to $3.9 billion from $4.7 billion in August. Imports of manufactured goods fell to $26.6 billion, down from $26.9 billion.

Exports of U.S.-manufactured goods, meanwhile, were up $1.1 billion to $14.8 billion.

Despite the improvement, the trade deficit for the first nine months of 1987 was running at an annual rate of $166.9 billion, larger than the record $156.2 billion for all of 1986.

The U.S. deficit with Japan decreased to $4.6 billion, down from $4.9 billion. The trade shortfall with western Europe also fell, to $1.7 billion from $2.5 billion.

But the trade gap with Canada, this nation's largest single trading partner, rose in September to $1.3 billion from a $939 million shortfall a month earlier.

With imports down and exports up, the trade balance appeared to be finally showing an improvement under the pressure of a long-declining U.S. dollar.

A weaker dollar makes imports more expensive and U.S. goods more competitive abroad.

The September report showed that Americans were buying fewer automobiles from Asia, a market that in the past had shown little sign of a slowdown even in the face of rising prices.

In September, auto imports from Japan fell to $1.6 billion, down from $2.0 billion in August.

And, while auto imports from Canada were up, to $693.2 million from $375.8 million in August, they fell from all "other countries" to $886.1 million from $1.15 billion in August.

In advance of the report, it had been anticipated that a worsening of the trade deficit in September could have sent financial markets into another tailspin.

However, with the healthy $1.6 billion decrease in the deficit from August to September, market traders seemed likely to view the latest stastical report from Washington as good news.

AD district balloting set by Snyder trustees

Snyder school board members were to conduct a noon meeting Thursday to cast ballots for the five nominees to the Scurry County Appraisal District board and to discuss items for the regular November meeting due next Thursday.

Trustees were to meet at Stanfield Elementary for lunch.

The only agenda item listed for action involved the appraisal district board vote. Five county residents are nominated for the five expiring terms.

Incumbents again expressing a willingness to serve are Mairl McFaul and Dwaine Williams. The three new nominees are Doug Flynn, Juluis Roemisch and Mickey Sterling.

The new board will be seated effective Jan. 1. The deadline to vote for the five positions is Monday.

Following the session at Stanfield, the board is slated to inspect newly completed renovations at Travis Gymnasium and to consider the possibility of moving portable storage buildings at Travis Field from the north to the south end of the field.

This move has been suggested to allow the addition of a bus parking area at the north end of the field.

Court of Criminal Appeals reverses man's conviction

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today reversed the drug and weapons convictions of rock singer David Crosby.

Crosby was released from the Texas Department of Corrections Aug. 8, 1986, after serving five months of a five-year term.

He was convicted in Dallas of possession of cocaine and unlawfully carrying a handgun in a tavern. The arrest was made in Crosby's dressing room at Cardi's, a night club where he was performing.

Crosby initially gained fame as a member of The Byrds in the 1960s. He later sang with Graham Nash, Stephen Stills and Neil Young as Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young.

In a 5-4 decision, the Court of Criminal Appeals today said the arresting officer had no legal right to enter Crosby's private dressing room at the club.

A security guard had told the policeman he could not go into the dressing room, but the policeman testified he went in because "I got curious as to whether there was a law being violated or not in there."

Judge M.P. Duncan's opinion for the Court of Criminal Appeals said that wasn't sufficient reason for the officer, who found Crosby in possession of cocaine, to enter the private room.

"If we were to judge this record in a contrary fashion we would be providing peace officers of this state with the power and authority to conduct general, exploratory searches. This we will not, nor can we constitutionally, do," Duncan said.

Railey children staying with friends

DALLAS (AP) — A former Methodist minister has given temporary custody of his two children to friends who have cared for them since his wife was attacked and left comatose, the children's legal guardian says.

The children of former minister Walker Railey and his wife, Margaret, will be cared for by the Rev. John Yarrington, minister of music at the First United Methodist Church.

Yarrington says the action was taken to give the children "a sense of stability."

The children, Ryan, 5, and Megan, 2, have been cared for by Yarrington and his wife, Diane, since April 22 when police found Mrs. Railey choked and unconscious at the couple's Lake Highlands home.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	34⅜	33¼	33½
Ameritech s	87¾	86¼	86⅜
AMI Inc	12½	12⅛	12¼
AmStand	35⅞	35½	35⅞
Amer T&T	30⅛	29⅝	29¾
Amoco	69¼	68½	68½
ArmcoInc	9¾	9⅜	9⅜
AtlRichfld	72½	71¾	72⅜
BakerHugh n	15⅛	14⅝	14¾
BancTexas n	1⅞	1¾	1¾
BellAtlan	71¼	70	70½
BellSouth s	39½	38¾	38⅞
Beth Steel	12⅝	12⅛	12¼
Borden	45½	44½	44½
Caterpllr	58	55½	57½
Centel s	38	37⅝	38
Chevron	41⅛	40⅛	41
Chrysler s	23[illegible]	22⅞	23¼
Coastal s	25[illegible]	25¼	25¾
CocaCola	40⅛	39½	39½
Coleman	29¾	29⅝	29⅝
Colg Palm	40⅛	39½	39½
ComlMetl s	16	16	16
DeltaAirl	37¾	37¼	37⅜
DigitalEq	134⅞	133¼	133⅜
DowChem	78¼	77⅛	77⅝
DressrInd	23⅞	23⅛	23⅝
duPont	85⅞	84¾	85⅛
EstKodak s	49½	48⅞	49
Enserch	17⅝	17⅛	17⅜
EntexInc	19	18⅝	18⅝
Exxon s	41½	41	41⅛
Firestone	34½	33¼	33½
FtBcpTex	⅞	¾	⅞
FstRepub	8⅛	8	8
FlowerInd	27¼	26	27¼
FordMotr	75½	73	75
GAF Cp	43¾	43¼	43⅝
GTE Corp s	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
GnDynam	50¼	48¾	48⅞
GenElct s	45⅞	45¼	45⅜
GenMills	48	47	47
Gen Motors	59¾	58¾	59⅜
GnMotr E	36	35⅛	36
Goodrich	34½	32½	32⅝
Goodyear	50	49¼	49½
GtAtlPac	36¾	36⅛	36⅛
Gulf StaUt	5⅞	5¾	5¾
Haliburtn	25⅜	24⅝	24⅝
HolidayCp n	21¼	20⅝	21
HollyFarm s	30½	30¼	30¼
HoustInd	31⅛	30⅞	31
IBM	122	121⅛	121¼
IntlPaper s	38½	37½	37⅝
JohnsJn	76½	73½	76
K mart s	29½	29	29⅛
Kroger s	27½	26¼	27
vjLTV Cp	3	2⅞	2⅞
Litton Ind	75¾	75¼	75½
LoneSta Ind	22	21¾	22
Lowes	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
Lubys	23	22	22⅛
MCorp	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
Maxus n	9	8⅝	8¾
MayDSt	29½	29⅛	29⅜
Medtronic	78¾	78¼	78¼
Mobil	39½	38¾	38¾
Monsanto	72⅜	71¼	72
Motorola	43	42½	42½
Navistar	4⅝	4⅜	4½
Nynex	69¼	68⅞	69⅛
PacTel s	28⅝	28¼	28¼
PenneyJC s	44¼	43⅝	43¾
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PhilipPet	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
Polaroid s	23⅜	22⅞	23⅛
Primerica s	27⅜	26⅝	26⅝
ProctGamb	87¾	87¼	87⅜
PubS NwMx	22⅛	21¾	22
Sabine	13½	13¼	13½
SFeSouPac	50⅞	49⅜	49⅞
SearsRoeb	36⅞	36½	36⅝
SherwinWm	25⅞	25½	25⅝
Singer Co	48¼	47¼	47½
Southern Co	22½	22⅛	22¼
Southland	58	55	58
SwstBell s	37¾	37⅛	37¼
SunComp	51	49⅝	49¾
TNP Ent	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Tandy	36	35½	35⅝
TempiInld s	41	40½	40½
Tenneco	43¼	42⅛	42¼
vjTexaco	30	29⅝	29⅝
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TexEastn	24¾	24⅛	24⅜
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TexasInst s	43⅞	42⅝	42¾
Tex Util	29¾	29½	29½
Textron s	23	22	22¼
Tyler	10¼	10¼	10¼
USX Corp	29⅜	28⅝	28¾
UnCarbde	21¾	21	21¼
UnPacCp	54	52⅜	52¾
US West	51⅛	50⅞	51⅛
UniTel	25½	25	25¼
Unocal	28¼	27⅝	27¾
WalMart s	28¾	28	28⅛
WestghEl	47½	46½	46⅝
Xerox Cp	58¾	57⅛	58⅛
ZenithE	14	13¾	14

WTC agenda listed below

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to be by the start of the spring semester.

Other agenda items are appointments to the WTC Scholarship Foundation Board, bids for the 1988-89 catalog, consideration of the school calendar, bids for janitorial supplies and funding for the school's meat judging team to compete in a national contest in January in Denver.

The trustees will also consider bids for repairing an outside wall of one of the occupational-technical buildings, bids for a computer system for office occupations classes and liability insurance renewal for buildings and trustees.

Obituaries

Floyd T. Weemes

Services for Floyd T. Weemes, 85, of Snyder are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel. Burial will follow at Snyder Cemetery.

He died at 2:03 a.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born June 17, 1902 In Detroit, Tex. He had lived in Snyder since 1965 when he retired as a customs inspector. He had worked 22 years in Eagle Pass.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Josephine Myrl, a son, John Emmett, and a brother, Claude.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Mae Weemes of the home; five sisters, Erma Lenoir, Mary Lee Frizzle, Johnnie Weemes and Ruth Crawley, all of Snyder, and Verma Carey of Amarillo; and one brother, Henry Weemes of Arlington.

Martha Hood

ROTAN--Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan for Martha Hood, 73, who died Wednesday in a Rotan hospital. Burial will follow in the Sylvester Cemetery.

She was the mother of Tommy Hood of Snyder.

Born in Wisconsin, she moved from Harlingen to Fisher County in 1945. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, James E. Hood of Sylvester; a daughter, Pam Stevens of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Johnny Letho of Saint Ignace, Mich.; three brothers, Leo Sikarskie of Manistique, Mich., John Sikarskie and Joe Sikarskie of L'Anse, Mich.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pickup hits tree in yard

A 16-year-old Snyder boy was treated and released Wednesday afternoon at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a pickup truck that he was driving struck a tree in the 3900 Block of Kerrville.

William Glen Freeman of 2214 43rd St. received facial and leg injuries when the 1977 Ford pickup he was driving hit a tree in the yard of Carl Ashley, 3912 Kerrville.

Gilbert Ray Merritt, 15, of 3613 41st St. was a passenger in the pickup but declined medical treatment after being taken to the hospital by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service.

The accident was reported at 4:45 p.m.

Restitution due for two windows

Two boys, 10 and 11 years of age, were questioned by police Wednesday night in connection with a gravel-throwing incident Tuesday in which the windows of two vehicles were cracked.

The boys were released to their parents after arrangements were made for restitution, police said.

The pair were accused of hiding behind a fence and hitting the vehicles while driving in the 2200 Block of 37th St. around 6:36 p.m. Tuesday. Owners of the vehicles were listed as Van Echols of Rt. 2, Box 135, and Robert Adams of 2803 36th St.

Aviator Charles Lindbergh married author Ann Morrow in 1929.

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Egypt returning to Arab fold

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Egypt, shunned by most of the rest of the Arab world for more than eight years for making peace with Israel, is returning to the fold.

Many leaders of the Arab world threw the door open to Egypt at a four-day summit in Amman by ending Egypt's diplomatic banishment.

It may have been the back door, but the decision of the Arab League summit on Wednesday to allow individual states to restore relations with Cairo marked a significant step toward Egypt's rehabilitation.

A handful of hardline Arab states, including Syria and Libya, blocked an attempt by moderate leaders to readmit Egypt to the Arab League.

But the ice was broken.

Before the conference had ended, several gulf states, including Iraq, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, said they will restore relations with Cairo. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait are sure to follow, an Arab diplomat in Cairo said on condition of anonymity on Wednesday.

Egypt's membership was suspended after it put out peace feelers to Israel, then signed a historic peace treaty in March 1979, the only one between an Arab country and the Jewish state.

Ironically, one of the prime movers to patch things up with Egypt, the Arab world's most populous and military powerful state, was Iraq, which hosted the summit that booted Egypt out.

Kuwait's al-Anbaa daily said the summit was "a turning point in joint Arab action."

"The Amman summit has apparently succeeded in laying down a new strategy of Arab action and the establishment of quiet and tension-free relations among Arab states," it said.

Egypt has been quietly rebuilding its links for several years. But the Iran-Iraq war, and growing Arab alarm that it will spread, drove gulf states to turn to Egypt as a friend with powerful arms to sell.

Iran and Iraq both are Moslem countries, but Iraq is Arab and Iran is Persian. They have been fighting since September 1980.

The conference indirectly repeated Arabs' rejection of the solo path Egypt took to peace with Israel, insisting peace talks could only occur with all parties to the conflict present.

But the summit's final communique clearly reflected a belief that the Arabs would be stronger with Egypt in their corner.

Judge Kennedy's record conservative

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the Senate studies Anthony M. Kennedy's 12-year record as a federal appeals court judge, it will find the work of a conservative reluctant to expand legal protections for women, racial minorities and homosexuals.

Kennedy, designated by President Reagan on Wednesday as his new choice to fill a Supreme Court vacancy, has not appeared to be a hostile ideologue when reviewing attempts to combat discrimination.

Reserving final judgment, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., said, "He seems on the surface like a mainstream conservative whom I can support."

In a 1985 decision, Kennedy threw out a lawsuit by Washington state employees in jobs predominantly held by women. The suit contended that state employees in comparable jobs predominantly held by men were paid more.

Kennedy said such a disparity, without proof of a discriminatory motive, does not violate a federal law banning on-the-job sex bias.

He said the state could not be held responsible for "an inequality which it did not create," adding, "Neither law nor logic deems the free market a suspect enterprise."

In a 1976 ruling, Kennedy said California civil rights testers who pretended to be biracial married couples looking for housing did not have the proper legal standing to sue real estate agents for allegedly steering them to minority neighborhoods only.

In a 1980 decision involving homosexuality, Kennedy rejected a challenge by three sailors to the Navy's former policy of giving automatic discharges to anyone who engaged in such conduct. The Navy's policy now does not call for such discharges.

Unlike Judge Robert H. Bork, Reagan's first choice to fill the vacancy, Kennedy did not question the existence of a constitutional right of privacy that protects homosexual conduct between consenting adults.

Baptists hope to consolidate gains

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Moderate Texas Baptists said victories over fundamentalists in state-level skirmishes this week could set the stage for a showdown in San Antonio when the national Southern Baptist Convention meets in June.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas ended its two-day meeting Wednesday after electing an independent, the Rev. Joel Gregory of Fort Worth, as president and two moderates as vice presidents.

Meanwhile, moderates made substantial gains in other state conventions, which was viewed by some as a sign the campaign was ready to go national.

"What has happened this week is that laymen, Baptist laymen, have risen up and said, 'Enough is enough,'" said Neil Rodgers, executive director of the moderate group Laity for the Baptist Faith and Message.

But fundamentalists said moderate victories might not last. Traditionally moderates have maintained control at the state level, but fundamentalists are entrenched in the SBC's hierarchy.

"The SBC has been so different from the state conventions, it's almost like two different worlds," said the Rev. James Draper of Euless who is aligned with fundamentalist factions.

Incoming president Gregory noted the series of moderate victories around the nation this week and their likely impact on the San Antonio meeting.

"There's no question from what I've heard. It's changed the landscape," he said. "I would anticipate that there's going to be another very large convention (in San Antonio). It'll be a stemwinder."

Rodgers compared the BGCT meeting to a political primary.

"We've won the primary, and it gives us some momentum we need to prepare for San Antonio," he said.

In the elections, which had been considered a test of fundamental strength, only one moderate candidate was opposed. The convention approved a motion authorizing the Texas executive board to support the joint committee, a Washington-based coalition for first amendment issues, that has been criticized by fundamentalists.

The fundamentalist-controlled Public Affairs Committee has requested that the SBC cut off funding to the joint committee.

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — We are told not to eat so much red meat. What about deer and buffalo?

DEAR READER — Although some dietitians are concerned that excess protein, in the form of animal meat, may be harmful (because some studies have suggested an increase in colorectal cancer), the primary consideration is that red meat is a rich source of cholesterol. Cholesterol-laden animal fat is the probable reason for the higher incidence of coronary artery disease in meat eaters than in vegetarians. Consequently, many consumers are now demanding leaner cuts of meat. The meat industry is complying with our wishes: Beef is less likely to be "marbled" and pork is less fatty than was the case some years ago.

Deer and buffalo are leaner than beef, lamb and pork, so many people are turning to these sources as substitutes for the traditional forms of meat protein. There have been no published reports on the benefits of deer/buffalo diets. However, for the average consumer, this fare is probably appropriate and healthful, providing that excess fat is trimmed off prior to cooking.

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Lead levels can be measured from either blood or urine samples. If yours are high, you and your doctor may wish to consider chelation therapy, to rid your body of excess lead.

DEAR DR. GOTT — After dermabrasion, can skin be grafted to the affected area to help improve appearance?

DEAR READER — Dermabrasion is the sanding off of the outer layers of skin. After a properly performed procedure, new skin from the deeper layers grows out to replace the old that was removed. Ordinarily, skin grafting is not required. However, such grafting could be performed if necessary.

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Lion's owner charged for attack

HOUSTON (AP) — The owner of a 300-pound lion that mauled an 8-year-old girl last month is jailed after being charged with injuring a child, officials say.

Gary Durkovitz, 35, of Houston was in the Harris County Jail in lieu of $25,000 bond on charges of causing serious bodily injury to a child, a jail spokeswoman said Wednesday.

If convicted, he faces a maximum of 10 years in prison and a $5,000 fine.

Durkovitz was arrested Wednesday near his Harris County home, Harris County Sheriff's Cpl. J.B. Hoffman said.

Roxanne Marie Hernandez suffered a cracked skull, leaving part of her brain exposed after she was attacked by the lion. The animal, which a veterinarian said was undernourished, was destroyed after the Oct. 10 incident at a flea market.

Durkovitz had been leading the lion through the market on a chain. He had operated a booth for three months at the Texas Flea Market.

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