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Frenchmen...

2 hostages are released

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — An 85-year-old retired car dealer and a businessman freed in Lebanon by Shiite Moslem kidnappers were turned over to French envoys today, and the French government thanked Syria for its role in the release.

The two Frenchmen, Camille Sontag and Marcel Coudari, 54, were released in Moslem west Beirut on Monday night into the hands of Syrian army officers, government sources said. Two statements signed by the Revolutionary Justice Organization, a pro-Iranian Shiite group, had promised the imminent release of some hostages.

The two Frenchmen were driven to Damascus during the night and given clean clothes and a bath at a government facility. They arrived early today at the Foreign Ministry, where they remained for more than an hour in an anteroom.

Sontag, who lived in Beirut for 40 years, sat quietly, saying nothing and slowly wringing his hands on his lap. He appeared well, but confused.

He wore a gray suit and had an unkempt beard. He said his kidnappers had broken his hearing aid when he was seized in a west Beirut street May 7 and he could not hear well.

Asked if he intended to go back to Beirut, Sontag said loudly: "Me? Me? Never!"

Coudari, missing since February, chain-smoked American cigarettes, talking constantly in Arabic with Syrian officials.

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Ask Us

Q. — Should flags be flown at half-mast on Veterans Day?

A. — During memorial services, flags are normally lowered to half-mast briefly. By the end of the service, however, they should be returned to full staff unless otherwise decreed by presidential order. In front of public buildings on Veterans Day, again unless otherwise decreed, the flag should remain raised.

In Brief

Hiring freeze

AUSTIN (AP) — Lame-duck Gov. Mark White has lifted the hiring freeze that has barred state agencies from bringing in new employees.

"The hiring freeze is over. Each agency director will be the ultimate decision maker on whether there are sufficient agency funds for new hires," Janis Monger, White's assistant press secretary, told the Dallas Times Herald Monday.

White's office said the hiring ban was lifted because it was creating unnecessary paperwork. But an unidentified official in the White administration told the Times Herald that the outgoing governor had lifted the order so jobs could become available for members of his staff.

Plant blast

KENNEDALE, Texas (AP) — An explosion felt and heard a mile away ripped through a magnesium plant south of Fort Worth, killing two workers.

Local

Grid contest

Three misses took first place in last week's SDN Football Contest, all of them considered upsets.

Eric West of 3402 Jacksboro incorrectly picked UCLA, Alabama and the Dallas Cowboys. Using the tie-breaker procedure, Caron Perkins of 3734 Sunset took second place with four misses.

The last contest of the season appears in this issue.

North meeting

A meeting is planned Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at North Elementary to organize a parent council there.

Officers will be elected and a guest speaker is scheduled.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 59 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 27 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 27.91 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Freeze warning for Concho Valley tonight. Tonight mostly cloudy. Low near 30 with freeze likely. Wind east 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday partly cloudy. High mid 40s. Wind east 10 to 15 mph.

Fingerprints found at store said suspect's

By NOBLE B. YOUNG
SDN Staff Writer

A fingerprint expert testified Tuesday morning that prints of Dorsie Lee Johnson Jr. have been identified on merchandise left behind at the Snyder Allsup's on the morning a store clerk was murdered there.

The evidence was in addition to testimony Monday which linked Johnson to the alleged murder weapon and placed him in the convenience store around 4 a.m. on the morning store clerk Jack Huddleston was killed.

Danny Carter of the Department of Public Saftey crime lab in Austin told the court he had examined five bottles of transmission fluid, six books of matches and a March 23 edition of The Snyder Daily News.

He reported developing latent prints on one of the bottles which compared to Johnson's left palm and left middle finger.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong is alleging that Johnson and co-defendant Amanda Lynn Miles feigned the purchase of the items as part of a ruse for the robbery of the store.

Robbery has been speculated as the motive for the slaying. An Allsup's official Monday testified he estimated some $161 was missing after the incident.

Eyewitness testimony Monday linked Johnson to the alleged murder weapon and placed him in the Snyder Allsup's around 4 a.m.

Snyder woman Diana Allen testified Monday morning she found the body of the slain store clerk around 4:30 a.m. Huddleston was found face down in the store's walk-in cooler, shot once in the back of the head.

Laura Fisk of Snyder, the fourth of 17 witnesses called by the state Monday, testified to seeing the defendant in the store on the morning of March 23.

Fisk told the court she and a niece went to the convenience store for food around 4 a.m.

While at the store, she said they encountered a black man and a black woman inside the store and on the parking lot outside.

She identified Johnson as the man she had seen in the store.

Testimony Monday from the sister of Johnson's co-defendant--

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Ag questions to be fielded

Scurry County farmers interested in talking with U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm about current farm policy are invited to Room B of the Scurry County Coliseum beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Stenholm will be in Snyder as part of Career Day activities at Snyder High School. He will also address a joint civic club luncheon at noon in Room A of the coliseum.

Stenholm, a Democrat from Stamford, was recently unopposed in his new bid for a new term in the U.S. House of Representatives.



VETERAN'S BREAKFAST COOKS — Lou Spence, Lester Bruns, Minnie Swint and Russell Jones were busy early Tuesday morning preparing food for the annual Veteran's Day Breakfast at the American Legion Hall on Ave. R. A barbecue dinner for local veterans and their families will be served at the legion hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

TESCO now expects 3rd customer refund

The Texas Utilities Electric Company has filed a third request to refund electric bill payments to customers of TESCO.

The latest request involves about $58.4 million. Under the company's proposal, the refund would be made through a credit to bills in the first billing month after approval of the Public Utility Commission. Residential customers would receive refunds averaging about $10.

The company also has made two previous refunds this year--a $140 million refund in May and a $64.8 million refund in October.

The company is also asking for authorization to decrease fuel revenue by about $42.8 million from a level previously approved in early 1986.

The proposed reduction would be the second for TESCO customers this year. The charge was reduced in March by about

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Profiled in audit...

College said near debt-free

Western Texas College was profiled Monday night as an institution with assets totaling near $15 million and quickly nearing what will essentially be a longterm debt-free status when tax dollars are involved.

These facts were included in the annual outside audit report offered during the November meeting for WTC trustees. Making the report were Larry Anderson and Lee McNair of the firm Anderson and West, CPAs.

Regarding long term debt, to construct the WTC campus, the college district incurred debts totaling more than $5.7 million in 1970 and 1972.

These involved a Phase I tax bond sale of $3.2 million and a Phase II sale involving $2.5 million.

The first series of bonds, paid back through an addition to the annual property tax assessment--were paid off in 1985; and the second series will be completed in the spring of 1988.

Currently, of the $5,750,000 originally owed, the college district must make two more payments of $200,000 each, creating an unpaid balance of $400,000.

In addition, these campus buildings now have an estimated worth of more than $11.5 million. This accounting figure creates the lion's share of the college district's total assets now placed at some $14.9 million.

The college district also has a long term revenue bond debt, an amount originally totaling just over $1 million to construct the college dormitory. These bonds were issued in August of 1971.

Since it involves revenue bonds--as opposed to tax bonds--the repayment of the debt is handled through income received

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Junior high fixup, audit report slated

Snyder school board members were to meet twice Tuesday, once at a noon session to be held at the Snyder Junior High and again at the regular November session, to begin at 7 p.m. at the school administration building.

The noon meeting will include a proposal to be submitted by a committee of parents and teachers from the junior high. They are scheduled to propose landscaping and other beautification plans for the campus' central patio area.

Principal Charles Anderson said the plans include adding flower beds, trees for landscaping and gazebo-type structures.

As now planned, funding for the project would come from a student activity fund at the junior high.

Also at the noon meeting, a request for a wind break wall at the East Elementary campus--requested of the board last month--will be discussed.

Cost estimates for this project will be submitted and a decision regarding the request is expected, according to Superintendent Bob Hawes.

At the Tuesday night meeting of the board, the district's annual outside audit report will be given.

Joe Morren of Colorado City, who has conducted the school's audit the past several years, will make the report.

In addition to hearing the out-

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If voters believed everything said about candidates, nobody would get elected."

Former SDN editor Wacil McNair was in town a few days ago visiting his son, Lee, and his family. Wacil, who now lives in East Texas, is also aware of the sagging Texas economy.

McNair noted that the economy has its political implications. It was reported a few days prior to the general election that, while campaigning for Republican candidates, President Reagan boasted that one thing he had done was to bring down the price of gasoline and fuel oil.

Wacil also noted that Reagan was not campaigning in Texas or Louisiana at the time. We also read that bankruptcy filings had increased by 6,000 to more than 9,000 for the past year in North Texas. Back in 1980, the total was only 1,800.

There's Chapter 7, Chapter 11, Chapter 13 and now a Chapter 12 for farmers. One fellow observed that Washington may have hit upon a new scheme to reduce unemployment:

"Maybe they're counting on additional workers in the bankruptcy courts to bring our unemployment figures down."

The official bale count estimate for Scurry County is 14,000, but we are skeptical of that number. We drove around parts of the county this weekend, and we just didn't see that much cotton worth harvesting.

It appears that 1986 will be the poorest cotton year since 1975. We were out visiting with Max von Roeder at Von Roeder Seed Farms last week.

Max introduced us to a fellow from the Loraine area. We inquired if he were a cotton farmer. His answer applies to many around here.

"Naw, I'm just a cotton planter."

We look with suspicion on folks who call themselves economists. Economists are people who switched their college majors to economics because they were flunking cost accounting.

Mother, daughter celebrate

CHELSEA, Mass. (AP) — Ninety-eight-year-old Alma Gray Bloom and her 66-year-old daughter may not agree on everything, but the veterans of wartime service say they enjoy living together in an old soldiers home in this Boston suburb.

As they have for years, mother and daughter will spend Veterans Day sharing prime rib dinners, listening to speeches and capping it with an evening of bingo.

"It's a patriotic day but they do make a lot of fuss about it," laughed Mrs. Bloom, who served at the New London, Conn., submarine base as a Navy nurse during World War I.

Her daughter, also named Alma Gray Bloom, who served in the Army during World War II and the Air Force during the Korean War, responds with feigned hurt feelings: "She just doesn't appreciate the four hours I spent making the decorations."

They live at the state-run, 114-year-old Chelsea Soldiers Home, two of the eight women among its 360 residents.

"I don't mind being here with my mother, but I wouldn't want to room with her," joked Miss Bloom, who struggled to get a word in at times during an interview. "I'm still her 'little girl,'" she complained good-naturedly.

"She's pretty saucy to her mother," Mrs. Bloom quickly responded.

Another resident, ex-Navy Seabee Denis O'Neill, 85, said the mother and daughter are known as "Bloom Senior" and "Bloom Junior."

"They take wonderful care of each other," O'Neill said.

Mrs. Bloom said her 1918 enlistment came as no shock to her Maine family since her elder sister, also a nurse, had joined a Harvard University volunteer ambulance unit. She said she enjoyed her wartime duty.

"There were 30,000 sailors there," the former lieutenant recalled of her stint at New London. "I had a good time."

There was also the "awful flu epidemic of 1918 when men died like fleas," Mrs. Bloom said of the outbreak before the age of antibiotics. "We didn't have oxygen. We gave them aspirin, Dover's powder when they got pneumonia, but that didn't stop them dying. I saw 30 die in one day.

"Then I got it one day but I lived to tell the story."

Mrs. Bloom describes herself as "feisty" and as being from a long line of veteran survivors, including a father and a grandfather who both fought in the Civil War, a great-grandfather who served in the War of 1812 and a great-great-grandfather who made it through the American Revolution.

The day of her discharge she married a submarine commander and moved to York, Pa. During World War II, their daughter, studying at Pennsylvania State University, where her father taught, "saw an Army recruiting poster on campus and enlisted."

After basic training, she worked her way from private to sergeant doing administrative work at the Army's School for Special Services, which taught servicemen how to give orientation courses and stage morale-boosting shows in the field.

"I loved it," Miss Bloom said. "That's why I re-enlisted during the Korean War." Taking leave from a Cambridge company which made fasteners for coffins, she tried the Air Force this time.

Her mother came to the Chelsea Soldiers Home as a nurse when she was 58 and worked until she was recruited as head nurse at a nearby Jewish home for the elderly at the age of 85. She worked there until she was sidelined with an eye injury at the age of 91.

The two declare themselves happy in their retirement here.

"I don't like living alone," said Miss Bloom. "I'm used to institutional living — I've been in the Army and the Air Force."

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Dear Abby



Lust in the Heart Not the Same as Lust in Action

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: "Sincerely in Christ in Ohio" is the epitome of naivete if he really believes that the girl who danced topless is guilty of instilling lust in men. Men are born that way; it is undisciplined submission to lust that causes problems. Men go to see girls dance topless because they are already filled with lust. If they didn't go there, they would probably go elsewhere and do worse.

"Sincerely" drove for the green, but he landed on the wrong fairway.

BEEN THERE IN OXFORD, MASS.

DEAR BEEN THERE: Been where? On the wrong fairway? Or where men go to lust after girls who dance topless?

Lusting is a natural urge found in women as well as men. Without it, we could not perpetuate the human race.

You hit the bull's-eye. It's "undisciplined submission" to lust that creates problems. The Good Book tells us to hate the sin, but love the sinner (but not literally).

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DEAR ABBY: A few years ago I could have written the letter from "Massachusetts Mom," whose handsome, popular teen-age son had girls calling him at all hours of the night. Only I had *two* such sons. "Mom" said her son had to catch the 6:45 school bus every morning, so he tried to get to bed by 9:30 p.m. on school nights but girls would call him at 10:30 p.m. and 11:00, disturbing the entire household.

I'm surprised she had to write to you for help. The solution is simple. Here's how I solved it: I would answer the phone personally after 9 p.m., and if it was for one of the boys, I'd politely say, "He has gone to bed and cannot take any calls after 9 p.m., but if you'll give me your name and phone number I will ask him to call you tomorrow."

It didn't take very long for them to catch on.

PENNSYLVANIA MOM

DEAR MOM: Many wrote to say that they had solved the problem in that manner. One young man said his mother refused to call him to the phone after 9:30 p.m., but she'd call his teen-age sister to the phone regardless of the hour — if a boy was calling!

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DEAR ABBY: I'm past 80 and read you religiously. The letter about teens who lack self-control and plead for birth control got my attention. Let those teens read this:

The bee is such a busy soul
He has no time for birth control
So that is why in times like these
There are so many sons of bees.

Have a good day!

DR. CYRIL T. DALTON, GRAFTON, OHIO

DEAR DR. DALTON:
My day was made better
Because of your letter.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO SILENT BUT SEETHING: Send this to your loquacious friend in Indianapolis:

Have you not noticed that usually it is the person who is least worth listening to who persists in talking most? Also, that it is the person present who could talk most interestingly who is the slowest to open up — and that when he does he is quick to resume silence if interrupted by some shallow gabby? "Empty vessels make the most noise." — B.C. FORBES

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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 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Nov. 12, 1986

You'll have greater opportunities in the year ahead to operate free from restraints. Things and conditions that tied you down previously will be eliminated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not be overly concerned about your financial involvements today. If you play everything according to Hoyle, you'll get what you deserve. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern 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 be more successful today if you use methods that have been tested and proven feasible, instead of experimenting with ideas fresh from the drawing board.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will be successful with projects to which you give your full attention today. Tasks you merely try to fit in may not work out so well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have a good chance of gratifying your ambitious urges today, but be warned not to offend others in the process.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't get unduly upset with yourself if you make a few mistakes today. You'll still do more things right than wrong, and ultimately end up in the winner's circle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) What you are striving for today is reachable, provided you rely upon your own smarts and resourcefulness instead of someone else's.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In order to achieve a common objective today, let associates think your ideas are their own. Seek results, not pats on the back.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Socializing with friends will take the edge off your restlessness today, but don't neglect essential duties for a get-together. You'll have time to both work and play.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Hotshots who promise to do favors for you today cannot be counted upon. It will take dedication and hard work for you to advance your ambitions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Treat serious matters with the respect they deserve today, and pleasurable pursuits as something fun. Don't try to mix one with the other.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Make a concerted effort today to keep your material objectives foremost in your mind. If you are reward-conscious, it'll make you try harder.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually you are a very fair and sharing person. Don't let this quality desert you today. Treat those with whom you're involved as you'd have them treat you.

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State fights court decision

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials say they will appeal a Texarkana appellate court decision which Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said would give $2 million to Exxon Corp. and South Texas rancher Clinton Manges instead of the Permanent School Fund.

The attorney general's department said Monday the state's appeal of the Texarkana court ruling was being prepared and would be filed before the Nov. 28 deadline.

"It would be unconscionable for the opinion to stand," Mauro told a news conference on Monday.

Mauro said the Texarkana decision gives away half of a 1983 suit settlement filed against Mobil Oil Co. by the state on 28 oil wells in Duval County on the ranch operated by Manges.

Mauro said the case involves the Relinquishment Act of 1919 in which the state owns the mineral rights and someone else owns the surface rights. Those owning surface rights act as the state's leasing agents and are given half of the proceeds.

"In the lawsuit in question, Exxon was asked to help the state win the case and refused," Mauro said. "Now they want to share in the profit and that's not fair."

He said Manges had agreed to not oppose the state's claim on Mobil, but "if Exxon receives its share, then Manges will expect his share."

Mauro said the lawsuit involves about $2 million that should go to the Permanent School Fund, but if the Texarkana court decision stands, Exxon will get $700,000 and Manges $1.3 million.

"It's one thing for the state to share equally when its Relinquishment Act agents have acted in the best interests of Texas," said Mauro. "In this case, the state's agent did nothing for the state, but still wants to be paid as if it had. That's not right, that's not what the law says and I'm sure that the Texas Supreme Court won't stand for it."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY, in accordance with its prior public announcement of October 15, 1986, hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on November 7, 1986, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery under its current interim fuel factors (base rate fuel component) in the amount of $58,445,953 as of September 30, 1986, including applicable interest, and to reduce its interim fuel factors.

Texas Utilities Electric Company has proposed that the refund be made and its interim fuel factors be reduced effective with customers' usage beginning with the first billing month following five days after entry of a Public Utility Commission Order authorizing such refund and reduced interim fuel factors. The proposed change in interim fuel factors is expected to result in a $42,828,268 decrease in fuel revenues or a 10.3% reduction in the interim fuel factors. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to Texas Utilities Electric Company's Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which Texas Utilities Electric Company provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light, Texas Electric Service, and Texas Power & Light divisions will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

On October 23, 1986, a petition was filed with the Public Utility Commission requesting that Texas Utilities Electric Company refund over-recovered fuel cost revenues and to reduce its current interim fuel factors. That petition has been docketed as Docket No. 7159. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to Texas Utilities Electric Company's Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which Texas Utilities Electric Company provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light, Texas Electric Service, and Texas Power & Light divisions will be affected if the petition is granted. A prehearing conference in Docket No. 7159 has been scheduled beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 1986, at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas; persons who wish to participate as parties must attend the prehearing conference.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.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; 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839 or Carla at 573-5298.

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

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

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

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

Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary; 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.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time, 8:30 a.m.

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; 3101 40th St., Sharon Fulton; "Communication Skills" by Kathryn Roberts; 9:30 a.m.

Scurry County Legal Secretaries Club; noon.

Daughters of the American Revolution; MAWC; noon.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; "Accessories and Makeup," Myra Martin; 4:15 p.m.

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

Kiwaniannes; Golden Corral; 7 p.m.

Amitie Study Club; Willow Park Inn; Dutch treat supper; 7 p.m.

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

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

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; call Doris at 573-6602 or Lisa at 573-1292 by Tuesday for reservations; $5.50 luncheon or $1 beverage only; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 2:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839 or Carla at 573-5298.

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

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

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

Musical Coterie; MAWC; "Musical Variety" by Flora Gladson; 7:30 p.m.

"Terra Nova;" WTC Fine Arts Theatre; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

"Terra Nova;" WTC Fine Arts Theatre; 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

"Terra Nova;" WTC Fine Arts Theatre; 8 p.m.

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

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; SNB community room; 9:30 a.m.

Style Show and luncheon; "Holiday Fashions" by Margaret's; MAWC; $7.50; reservation deadline is Thursday noon; call 573-3427 or 573-3271.

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Joyce at 573-7149.

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

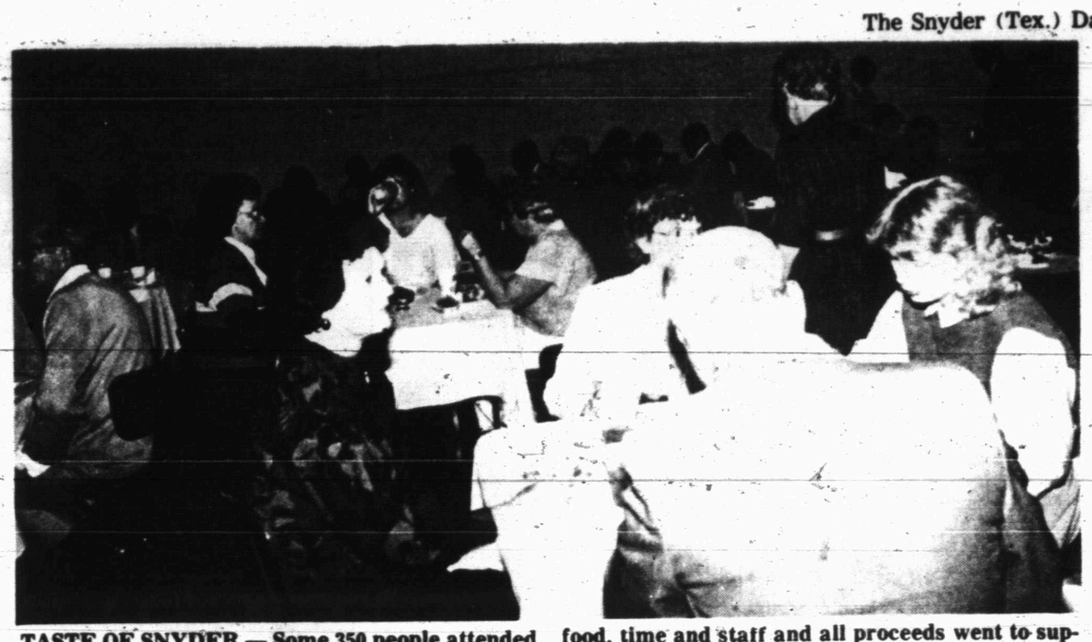
SUNDAY

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

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

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

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



TASTE OF SNYDER — Some 350 people attended the second "Taste of Snyder" event at MAWC Thursday evening. Local restaurants donated food, time and staff and all proceeds went to support the various efforts of the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (SDN Staff Photo)



BABY SHOWER — Kim Knipe was honored with a baby shower Oct. 27 in the home of Sandy Pollard. Shown from left are Mrs. James Ratliff, mother of the honoree; the mother-to-be; Mrs. Lloyd Knipe, mother-in-law of the honoree; Mrs. Grant Knipe, sister-in-law of the honoree. Nine hostesses prepared the shower. (Private Photo)

Deep Creek ABWA holds Fall Tea enrollment drive

The Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Oct. 30 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for their Fall Tea enrollment.

Mary Hall, president, welcomed members and guests were introduced.

A skit, "Winners Lead the Way," was written by Pam Dortch, chairman. It will also be presented at the December meeting.

The new national colors of the club, red, white, grey and black, were used in the table decorations and refreshments were served.

ABWA makes contributions toward the personal and professional advancement of business women throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Any interested woman is encouraged to join ABWA.



DEEP CREEK ABWA — The Fall Tea enrollment was held Oct. 30. Pictured from left are Pam Dortch, chairman; Pauline Withers, "Innocent Millocent;" Mary Pownell, "Screaming Mim" and co-chairman; Mae Cole, "Mrs. Aster;" Penny Cochran, master of ceremony. (Club Photo)

AAUW holds regular session

The American Association of University Women met Nov. 5 at MAWC for their regular session. Hostesses were Gayle Wittie and Winnie Poyner.

Joan Williams, a representative of Beauti Control Cosmetics Company based in Dallas, presented a special program on "Color Concept." Treasurer Tammy Wesson assisted Joan in the cosmetic demonstration.

President Phyllis Smith conducted the business meeting. An enthusiastic report was given on the club's homemade ice cream at the White Buffalo Days booth.

Plans were finalized for the annual bake sale to be held at Safeway Nov. 22. The proceeds from the ice cream booth and the bake sale make it possible for the club to award a two-year scholarship to WTC to a Scurry County senior girl.

Secret sisters were drawn and the decision was made for each member to bring a special guest to the Christmas pot luck party at the ranch home of Brenda Cox Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

The club will participate in the MAWC Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 7.

20th Century Club meets

The Twentieth Century Club met Nov. 4 in the home of Lois Bishop for their regular meeting with seven members present.

A special program on self-defense was presented by Lanette Patterson.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

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No timeout for defense

Do you defend part-score contracts as vigorously as games or slams? If not, you can learn to do so by pretending that you have doubled the contract. Today's West might have profited from this advice.

Against two no-trump, the defenders started with four spade tricks. On the fourth spade, East flagged the nine of hearts, just to let his partner know that he had that suit eventually controlled. Meanwhile dummy discarded a diamond and declarer shed a heart. Complying with East's suggestion, West now led his heart 10. Declarer won dummy's ace and smoothly played a diamond to his eight. West won the nine and played a club. Dummy's queen took the trick and another diamond was played to the ace. Now declarer played dummy's king and queen of hearts, throwing his last diamond. West had to discard twice. It was easy to let go the diamond jack, but what next? If West threw the diamond king, dummy's 10 would make a trick. If he threw a club, South would run the A-K-6.

Although it is not easy to see, the killing defense for West was to play a club after taking his four spade tricks. When he gets in with a diamond, he can then play another club. Now there is no way to squeeze West, because the declarer's communication in the club suit has been destroyed. How can West tell that it is safe to play clubs? South must have the club A-K for his opening bid, and West must hope that his partner has the jack to have any chance of setting the contract.

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Beta Sigma Phi holds meeting

Members of the Xi Alpha Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Snyder Country Club Nov. 4 for their regular meeting with president Mickey Baird presiding.

Dena Ellis presented "Marriage, What is Successful Marriage" as the special program highlight.

Gay Idom, social chairman, reported that the next social would be Nov. 15. Beverly Mitchell, ways and means chairman, announced the Christmas paper is ready to sell.

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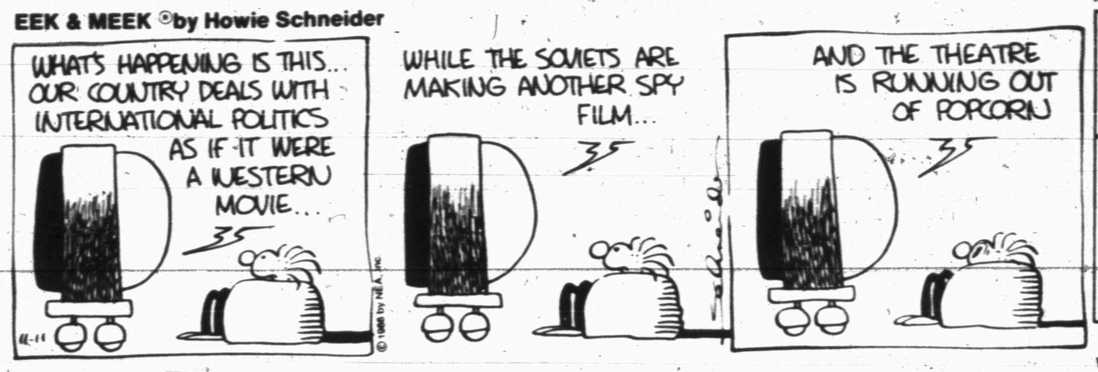
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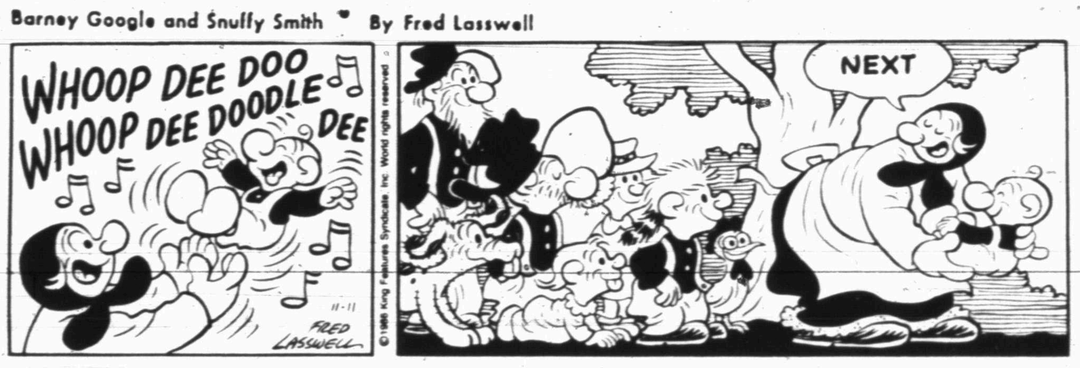
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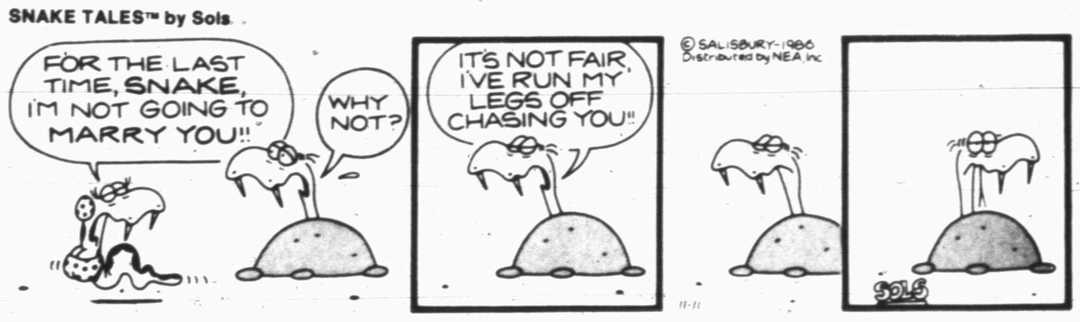
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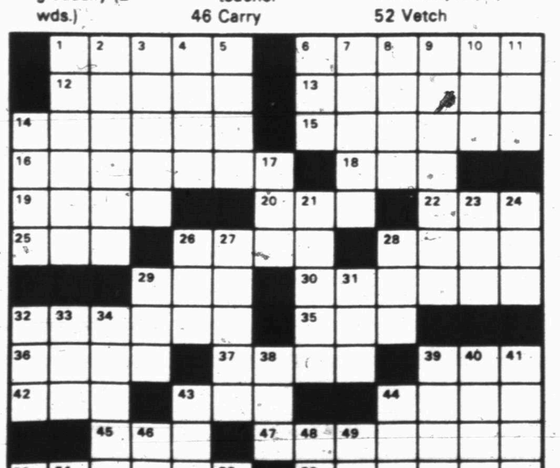
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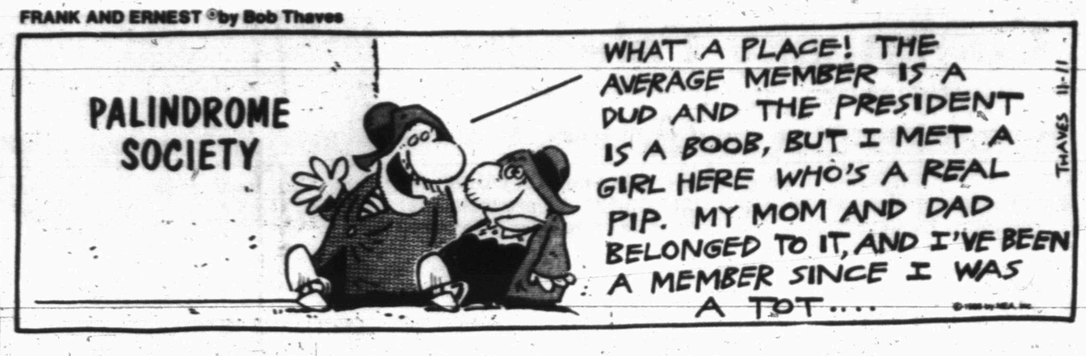
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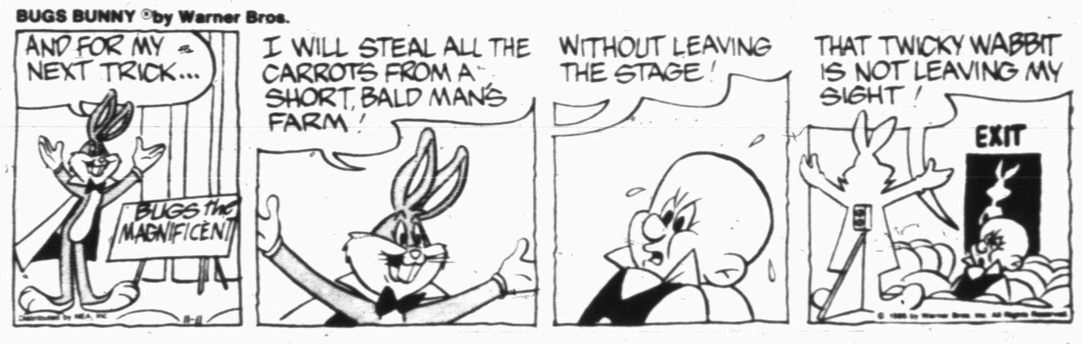
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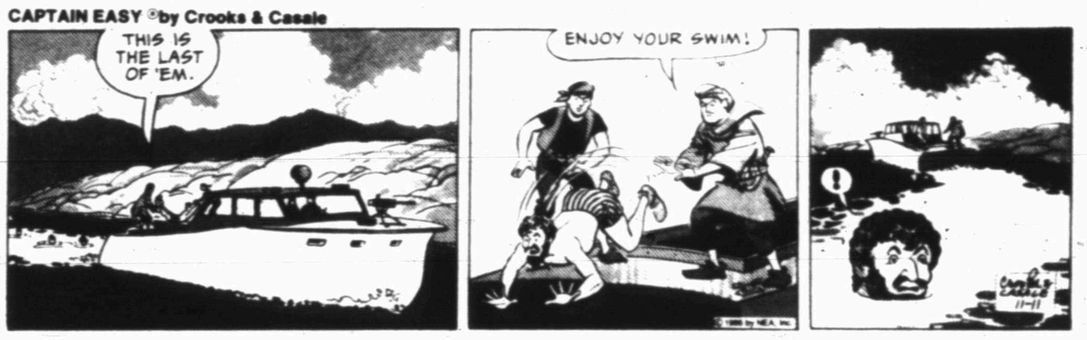
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SALEM WITCH TRIALS--This group of Hermleigh 7th and 8th grade literature students wrote and presented an historical fiction play about the Salem witch trials. Students shown are from left, back row: Andrea Smith, Monica Hunter, Angie Mireles, Wayne Reynolds, April Blair and Robert Romero; front row: Melissa Anderson, Rebecca Ramey and Katrina Reynolds. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rev. Otwell will no longer operate home

AUSTIN (AP) — The Rev. W.N. Otwell has agreed not to operate his home for troubled boys in violation of state law and the state has agreed not to press for imprisonment or fines for the fundamentalist minister.

The agreement was made late Monday in the court of State District Judge Paul Davis.

Otwell and Attorney General Jim Mattox shook hands after the proceedings.

Otwell surrendered to the Tarrant County sheriff Monday morning in Fort Worth after being a fugitive from the state for five weeks.

He was taken to Austin where Davis on Oct. 6 had ordered him arrested for disobeying a court order to get a state license for the children's home at Forest Hill, in the Fort Worth suburbs, or shut it down.

"I appreciate the judge not incarcerating me," Otwell said after the brief court hearing. "I still think the law is wrong and will try to get it changed in the next Legislature."

"I think they made the right decision to close the school and go to the Legislature," said Mattox, who personally appeared before Davis.

Otwell contends that getting a state license for the home would violate the separation of church and state guarantees in the constitution.

Davis ruled after Mattox and Shelby Sharp, Fort Worth attorney for Otwell said an agreement had been reached.

The agreement calls for Otwell and the Community Baptist Church, which he heads, to keep the school closed until, and unless, the Legislature changes state law that requires state licensing of all schools that care for minor children.

The agreement will modify the court order to prevent the church and other church property from being padlocked and sold to pay the $67,000 in fines levied by the court.

The Department of Human Services will make periodic inspections to see that the order is carried out.

Davis also agreed to suspend payment of the fines levied against Otwell and the church for operating the home without a license.

"That includes a waiver of any possible jail sentence," he said, referring to the contempt of court action.

However, Davis lectured Otwell sternly.

"You took it upon youself to decide whether to follow a law," Davis said. "That is a very unfortunate message you have given a lot of people.

"To say you are above the law is something our society hopefully will never permit," Davis said.

Otwell spoke briefly to the court saying he was serious at all times in his actions.

"I wasn't playing games," he said. "We felt the courts and the state had been unjust to us.

"We have suffered very much. We have paid the price," he said.

The minister's followers in mid-October thwarted the state's attempt to gain custody of the boys by spiriting them away before law officers made a predawn raid. Otwell told reporters Monday that all of the children had been returned to their parents.

At one time, the home had as many as 100 boys.

After the October hearing, Mattox has said he would recommend that the fines against Otwell and the church be dismissed if Otwell would license the home with the state, a move that Otwell said he never would make.

Hughes: prisons could reach ninety-seven percent capacity

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Despite early release programs, the Texas prison system may reach 97 percent capacity within three months, forcing officials to not allow any new inmates, the chairman of the prison board said.

"When we hit about 97 percent, we're going to shut the front door and then the Legislature is going to listen to us," Al Hughes, chairman of the Department of Corrections Board, said Monday after a board meeting, referring to efforts to get more funds.

Under state law, some inmates must be released when the prison population hits 95 percent. The population has been hovering near that level, about 38,000 inmates, TDC spokesman Charles Brown said Monday. Several programs to prevent overpopulation have been proposed. Some are tied up in the courts.

In an effort to alleviate overcrowding, the board on Monday tentatively approved a plan calling for a work release program in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and arrange for house arrest programs.

One pilot project calls for a private company to build a facility for about 200 inmates to live and work in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The project, unanimously approved by eight of the nine board members present, would allow selected inmates to work in the community and pay for their incarceration, therefore not costing the state.

Those eligible for the program will probably be low-risk inmates that can better serve their time working than being behind bars, Hughes said.

"Hopefully, it will effect our crowding," he added. "But crowding is going to resolve itself."

The board also asked TDC Director O.L. McCotter to submit a formal plan for a project in 90 days for another vote. A similar program approved by the board in January was never activated because of legal ramifications.

Hughes also said his board and McCotter would not be resigning as suggested by Republican Gov.-elect Bill Clements.

"It's not my intention to resign," the chairman said. "I think all the board members plan to stay. We look forward to working with his (Clements') appointees in February."

"He didn't appoint me," Hughes added. "It's going to be business as usual."

Hughes was appointed by Democratic Gov. Mark White, who lost his re-election bid last week.

Terms for current board members James Parsons, James Eller and Lindsley Water Jr. expire in February. As governor, Clements has the power to appoint members but cannot fire them.

McCotter said he was disappointed with Clements' remark but said the prison system has been under enormous litigation and has made tremendous progress.

"I like what I do," he said.

"We don't need to be pointing fingers at anyone," McCotter said. "We need to sit down together and encompass the whole criminal justice system. We need to orchestrate it and all work on the same sheet of music."

In other matters, the board also approved $6.6 million for renovation projects at 13 prisons including $2.4 million to upgrade kitchens at the Coffield and Goree units, which are part of court-mandated reforms.

The last Confederate army surrendered at Shreveport, La., in 1865, ending the hostilities of the Civil War.

Impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson failed in 1868 by one vote in the U.S. Senate.

The funeral ship of the Egyptian pharaoh, Cheops, was discovered in 1954 near the Great Pyramid of Giza.

Catholic bishops nearing decision on confrontation

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's Roman Catholic bishops are nearing a decision on whether to talk back to Pope John Paul II concerning his crackdown on Catholic liberals, including their brother bishop in Seattle.

Even if they decide at their annual meeting today or tomorrow that they do want to protest, they have to decide how loudly, how publicly, how clearly or ambiguously to do it — no easy matter for church leaders strongly inclined toward loyalty to the pope.

Their first chance to at least send a signal of confidence in their own national organization was arriving today in the form of elections of top officers of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Promotion to president of the current vice president, Archbishop John May of St. Louis, would follow conference tradition and would turn the leadership over to a moderate bishop who has shown he is committed to the idea of an active national bishops' organization — something not in great favor among some high Vatican officials who see most authority emanating from Rome.

Going into the election, observers and participants agreed that electing almost anyone else president, especially one of the conservative bishops among the other nine nominees, would suggest a knuckling under.

The vice presidential election appeared more open, with candidates from the right, left and center. There was speculation the bishops would choose neither a pronounced liberal nor conservative but instead vote for a moderate with strong ties to the national conference — such as Cincinnati Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk, chairman of the liturgy committee.

Late today, the nearly 300 bishops were going behind closed doors to hear Seattle Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen's side of his dispute with Rome and to decide what, if anything, to do about it.

Hunthausen announced in September — much to Vatican officials' dismay at his public airing of the situation — that he had been ordered to give up much of his authority to a Vatican-appointed auxiliary bishop.

Dr. Gott



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Treatment of thyroid problem

DEAR DR. GOTT — Is surgery or radioactive iodine the preferred treatment for hyperthyroidism?

DEAR READER — That depends on the age of the patient, as well as on other medical factors.

Hyperthyroidism (overactive thyroid gland) causes nervousness, weight loss, increased sweating and appetite, rapid pulse and — sometimes — prominent eyes. The disease is easily treated with medicine. In certain circumstances, however, surgery or radioactive iodine are preferred. Surgery is usually curative, but requires anesthesia and leaves a scar on the neck. Radioactive therapy is not ordinarily administered to younger patients, particularly women in the reproductive years. Both radioactive therapy and surgery can produce hypothyroidism (underactive throid gland).

As a general rule, I prefer drug treatment to either of the other two options.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Last year my husband had surgery for abdominal aortic aneurysm. Since then he has had retrograde ejaculation. The vascular surgeon said it might be a temporary condition, but said that even if it was permanent, there would be no difference to my husband. Fat lot he knows! Why did this happen, and can it be corrected?

DEAR READER — Retrograde ejaculation is common after any type of operation that injures the nerves that direct ejaculation, including aortic and prostatic surgery. In retrograde ejaculation, a man's semen is ejected into the bladder instead of in the usual direction. The condition causes sterility but usually does not interfere with sexual arousal or satisfaction. It is not correctable.

DEAR DR. GOTT — The last time I had a Pap smear, the doctor said I had leukoplakia of the vulva. Would you please explain this term? I have areas of depigmentation on my hands and arms, but never thought of it as cancer.

DEAR READER — Leukoplakia is a smooth, pearly-white, filmy skin lesion that is considered to be precancerous. It can occur in the genital tract, in the mouth and on the tongue. The mouth and tongue versions are more common in smokers. The lesions must be watched; if they grow or change, excisional biopsy is required. The white patches you have on the exposed surfaces of your skin probably are not related to leukoplakia.

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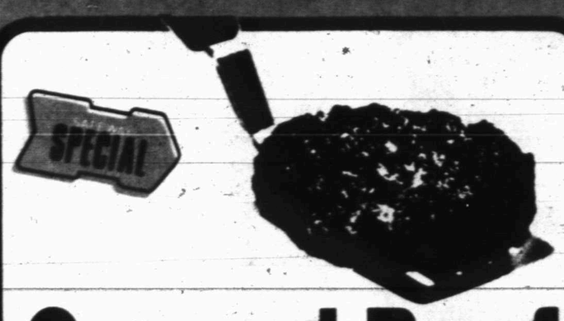
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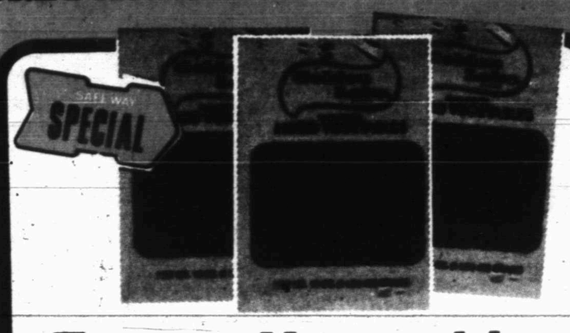


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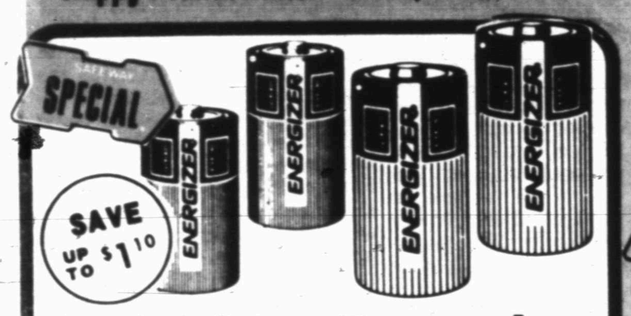
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Time running out...

'Pokes must avoid "giveaway spirit"

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys aren't dead yet in the NFC East but they need to cure their giveaway spirit quickly.

"Our backs aren't up to the wall — they are against it," said running back Tony Dorsett. "We aren't Santa Claus but the last two weeks we've been like 45 of his helpers."

The Cowboys had two touchdowns called back on penalties and lost 17-13 to the Los Angeles Raiders on Sunday as quarterback Steve Pelluer suffered five interceptions. The week before they lost 17-14 to the New York Giants.

"We've given away three of our four losses this year," said strong safety Bill Bates. "They are calling us 'giveaway Cowboys.'"

Pelluer has discovered the downside of life as an NFL starting quarterback.

Pelluer was sacked six times and had a touchdown run called back on a holding penalty in the loss to the Los Angeles Raiders.

"Steve has had positive days and now he's seen a negative day," said Dallas' offensive coordinator Paul Hackett. "In both cases you have about 24 hours to forget it and get back to work."

Pelluer was starting his fourth NFL game because of Danny White's long list of injuries including a broken wrist.

"It just seemed like my head wasn't working as smart as my heart was," Pelluer said. "I don't think I made as many mistakes as I did poor decisions. I kind of got away from my reads of the defense."

Pelluer said he hoped he learned something.

"With the interceptions and all, I think that it really taught me to have a lot of mental toughness," Pelluer said. "I really felt like I needed to keep my poise as the game wore on. I'm sure I'll lose some confidence, but I know I'm capable of playing in this league and capable of taking this team to the playoffs."

Hackett said it's important that Pelluer responds favorably when the Cowboys travel to San Diego on Sunday to meet the Chargers.

"We'll find out about him," Hackett said. "What happens with a young guy who has had success is that he tries to make all the plays himself. It's just a crying shame that his great run (25 yards) for a touchdown was called back. He had some bad luck."

The Cowboys dropped to 6-4 in the NFC East, two full games behind Washington and the New York Giants.

Dallas defensive back Everson Walls, who had an interception return for a touchdown called back on a clipping penalty, said the Cowboys have got to snap out of their bad streak.

"Snakebit is a good word for it and I wish we could be bit by something else," Walls said.

Penn State drops to third in poll

By The Associated Press

Prospects of a shootout between the No. 1 and No. 2 college football teams dimmed somewhat today when Penn State slipped from second place to third in The Associated Press poll.

Miami held onto the top spot following a 37-10 victory over Pitt. But Penn State's 17-15 squeaker over Maryland — a game in which the losers missed a two-point conversion with 14 seconds left that would have tied the score — cost the Nittany Lions second place and enabled Michigan, a 31-7 victor over Purdue, to move up from third. All three teams have 9-0 records.

The change in the rankings did not deter efforts by the Fiesta, Citrus and Gator Bowls to arrange a national championship showdown between Miami and Penn State.

When advised of the new rankings, Chuck Rohe, executive director of the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Fla., said, "It doesn't surprise me, I guess, with the trouble they (Penn State) had this week. But it still doesn't mean that the Penn State-Miami winner won't be the national champion.

"It doesn't really affect the Penn State-Miami dream game, and if Penn State beats Notre Dame (on Saturday) I think they could very well jump back to No. 2. It doesn't change the possibility of an unbeaten-untied Miami team meeting an unbeaten-untied Penn State team."

Miami received 57 of 60 first-place votes and 1,195 of a possible 1,200 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters. The Hurricanes have been No. 1 for seven consecutive weeks since beating then-No. 1 Oklahoma on Sept. 27.

Michigan, No. 3 the past two weeks, received one first-place vote and 1,102 points while Penn State had one first-place ballot and 1,075 points.

College Top 20

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1986 record, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and ranking in last week's poll:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Miami, Fla. (57)	9-0-0	1,195	1
2. Michigan (1)	9-0-0	1,102	3
3. Penn State (1)	9-0-0	1,075	2
4. Oklahoma	8-1-0	1,041	4
5. Arizona St. (1)	8-0-1	973	5
6. Nebraska	8-1-0	878	7
7. Texas A&M	7-1-0	830	8
8. Auburn	8-1-0	782	9
9. Ohio St.	8-2-0	711	11
10. Washington	7-2-0	606	13
11. Alabama	8-2-0	560	6
12. LSU	6-2-0	529	18
13. So. California	6-2-0	506	14
14. Arizona	7-2-0	415	17
15. Clemson	7-2-0	310	20
16. Stanford	7-2-0	249	-
17. Arkansas	7-2-0	242	10
18. Baylor	6-3-0	195	-
19. UCLA	6-3-0	95	12
20. Mississippi	6-2-1	68	-

Others receiving votes: Florida 34, Iowa 34, North Carolina State 31, Brigham Young 26, Florida State 26, Colorado 21, Fresno State 15, Virginia Tech 13, Indiana 12, San Jose State 11, Georgia 7, Boston College 4, Texas Tech 3, Notre Dame 1.



BILL YOEMAN
...at UH 25 years

Houston's Yoeman retires

HOUSTON (AP) — Bill Yeoman, who invented the veer offense and used it to build powerhouse offenses at the University of Houston, says he is stepping down as coach after 25 years at the SWC school.

Yeoman, 58, assured of his third losing record in four seasons, said Monday night he would step down as coach at the end of this season.

Yeoman told KPRC-TV sportscaster Craig Roberts, who hosts Yeoman's weekly television show, that he would remain at Houston as a special assistant to the chancellor working in fund raising and public relations.

Houston already has a nationwide search under way for an athletic director and recently hired Pat Foster as basketball coach to replace retired Guy Lewis.

Neither Yeoman nor school officials could not be reached by The Associated Press Monday night for comment.

Yeoman told Roberts that recent criticism of the football program had nothing to do with his decision.

"A lot of people will think that's the reason but it's not," Yeoman said. "I've got a pretty crusty old hide."

Yeoman, will take a 160-106-8 record into Houston's next game against Texas Tech. The Cougars are 1-8 this season, assuring Yeoman of his second consecutive losing season. The team won the conference title in 1984.

Yeoman will be stepping aside with the entire Houston athletic program surrounded by controversy.

Two former players have claimed that Yeoman and his staff paid players and allowed them to play while ineligible. Twelve players flunked out of school following last season and 10 of his 28 recruits from 1985 were ruled scholastically ineligible.

The school's athletic program was $3 million in debt before this season and attendance has continued to dwindle.

Only 10,125 fans turned out in the Astrodome to see the Cougars' last home game against Texas Christian, an all-time low.

The school currently is searching for an athletic director to replace Tom Ford, the third Houston athletic director since the retirement of Harry Fouke in 1979.

The Cougars won their first SWC title in 1976, the first season they were eligible to compete for the title. Yeoman led the Cougars to three league titles in the team's first four years in the SWC.

26-16 victory...

Youthful QB paces Browns over Miami

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Browns Coach Marty Schottenheimer refused to be drawn into a debate about young quarterbacks.

"I'm pleased to have the quarterback we have," Schottenheimer said Monday night after 22-year-old Bernie Kosar passed for a career-best 401 yards to lead the Browns past 25-year-old Dan Marino and the Miami Dolphins 26-16.

"Without any question, Bernie had an outstanding performance," Schottenheimer said. "He came off some primary reads to hit receivers off the backside reads, because of things the defense did."

Kosar completed 32 of 50 passes without an interception and without a touchdown pass, although three Cleveland receivers dropped potential scoring passes in the end zone.

The more celebrated Marino finished with 22 completions in 39 attempts for 295 yards and two touchdowns, with one interception.

Kosar was rated fourth in the AFC and Marino was fifth entering the game.

So which quarterback is more valuable?

"I won't answer that," Schottenheimer said.

Harry Holt and Curtis Dickey ran for touchdowns and Matt Bahr kicked four short field goals for the Browns, 7-3.

Kosar's 401 yards matched Otto Graham's total, achieved in 1952, for the second-best passing game in Cleveland history. Brian Sipe set the club record with 444 yards against the Baltimore Colts in 1981. Kosar's previous high, 293 yards, came against the Cincinnati Bengals in September.

The Browns dominated the game statistically, compiling 558 yards of total offense to 353 for Miami, 4-6. But Cleveland's inability to finish off its drives kept the game close until well into the second half.

The Browns led 16-10 at halftime after Bahr kicked field goals of 32, 19 and 18 yards and Holt, a tight end, ran 16 yards on an end-around for a touchdown.

Cleveland receivers Webster Slaughter, Ozzie Newsome and Brian Brennan each missed passes in the end zone to force the Browns to settle for Bahr's field goals.

"The balls were a little slick," Kosar said charitably. "I think both teams had trouble holding onto the ball early."

Marino threw a 24-yard scoring pass to Mark Duper and Fuad Reveiz kicked a 20-yard field goal for the Dolphins in the first half.

A Miami turnover helped Cleveland open up a 23-10 lead 10 minutes into the third quarter. Miami's Ron Davenport fumbled after catching a pass at the Miami 29-yard line, and Dickey ran 13 yards for a touchdown four plays later.

Dickey finished with 92 yards on 15 carries.

"We showed a lot of offensive weapons, and that keeps the defense honest," Kosar said.

Bahr added a 21-yard field goal — after an apparent 5-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Mack was nullified because Kosar was ruled to have been in the grasp of a defender — with 10 minutes to play.

The Dolphins, who had the second-ranked offense in the NFL behind Dallas entering the game, were held scoreless in the second half until Marino hit Mark Clayton with a 22-yard touchdown pass on the last play of the game.

"It was a big game for us if we were going to get back in the playoff race," said Miami Coach Don Shula. "We needed to come out of Cleveland at 5-5, but now at 4-6, we're in tough shape."

Cleveland, with six victories in its last seven games, leads the Bengals by one game in the AFC Central Division.

Big play Metcalf SWC top player

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas sophomore tailback Eric Metcalf has made coach Fred Akers' prophecy come true.

Akers, before college football kicked off this fall, said Metcalf "has the knack for making the big plays. He is going to be a star in this conference."

On Saturday, Metcalf caught five passes from quarterback Bret Stafford for 181 yards and two touchdowns and ran 10 times for 29 yards and another touchdown in Texas' 30-10 victory over Houston.

For his performance, the son of former NFL star Terry Metcalf was named the Southwest Conference offensive player of the week by The Associated Press.

The defensive MVP was Texas Tech linebacker Michael Johnson, who had 15 tackles — including two quarterback sacks — and recovered a fumble in Texas Tech's 36-14 victory over Texas Christian.

Metcalf started slowly in the Houston game, and had only 25 yards total offense at the end of the first quarter as Texas led 3-0.

But he later caught a 74-yard scoring pass, set up a field goal with a 39-yard reception, ran 7 yards for a touchdown, and grabbed a 53-yard scoring pass against the No. 1-ranked passing defense in the SWC.

His average gain per reception was 36.2 yards, breaking a school record set by Tom Stolhandske in 1952 against North Carolina.

"Eric Metcalf provided some of the biggest plays you could possibly have," Akers said. "He's just a bundle of dynamite. We've been looking for that kind of thing to happen all year, and it just happened out here Saturday."

Texas coaches selected Metcalf's 74-yard touchdown, which gave the Longhorns a 10-0 second quarter lead, for the "gamebreaker" award.

"I thought that one busted it wide open," Akers said.

Asked if tailback was Metcalf's best position, Akers said of the 5-foot-9, 180-pounder, "He did fine there. On that touchdown run, that was a heck of a cut.

"If you think of him in terms of the way we used to think of a tailback, where you're going to give him the football 30 times a game, no, he's not built for that."

However, Akers said, "He's the best pure athlete we've got on the team."

Bobby Lane's condition stable

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Hall of Fame quarterback Bobby Layne remained in stable condition at a hospital here, a spokeswoman said.

Layne, who quarterbacked the Detroit Lions to three NFL titles during the 1950s, was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital late Saturday after attending an annual dinner of former Detroit players and club officials.

Layne, 59, was listed as stable for a second day Monday, spokeswoman Madge Lawson said.

Nick Kerbawy, commissioner of the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame and the Lions' general manager from 1948-58, said Layne underwent tests Monday related to a recurrent liver ailment.

"He went through a similar episode in Hawaii four months ago," Kerbawy said. "Bobby's a sick man; I wouldn't want to minimize the seriousness of his problem."

Houston Oilers take day off

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers still have mistakes to correct but Coach Jerry Glanville isn't worrying about them.

The Oilers took today off following Sunday's 32-29 victory over Cincinnati that ended an eight-game losing streak.

"We had some bad calls and foolish penalties but they don't matter," Glanville said Monday. "In Cincinnati today, they are all talking about their mistakes like we have been for the past eight weeks."

The Oilers, 2-8, had spent a tense week of practice, criticized by the media.

"We're stronger than what anybody can throw at us," Glanville said. "I don't wake up looking for negatives every day. I feel sorry for people who do."

Hurler Ron Guidry free agent

NEW YORK (AP) — Pitcher Ron Guidry of the New York Yankees and outfielder Tony Armas of the American League champion Boston Red Sox were two of eight players who declared for free agency, bringing to 67 the number of major league baseball players on the list.

Guidry, a 36-year-old left-hander, has a lifetime record of 163-80 but was 9-12 with a 3.98 ERA last season. Armas, a center fielder, had 11 home runs and 58 runs batted in. In 1984, he hit 43 home runs and drove in 123 runs.

The others declaring their free agency were outfielders Lonnie Smith of Kansas City, Jim Dwyer of Baltimore and Davey Lopes of Houston, and pitchers Joe Sambito of Boston and Vida Blue of San Francisco.

NBA at glance

By The Associated Press

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New York	1	6	.143	3½

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Chicago	4	1	.800	1
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	1½
Cleveland	3	2	.600	2
Indiana	3	2	.600	2
Detroit	2	3	.400	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Dallas	3	2	.600	½
Denver	3	2	.600	½
Utah	2	2	.500	1
San Antonio	2	4	.333	2
Sacramento	1	4	.200	2½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	3	1	.750	-
Golden State	3	2	.600	1
Seattle	3	2	.600	1
L.A. Clippers	2	3	.400	1½
Phoenix	2	3	.400	1½
Portland	1	5	.167	3

Monday's Games

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Tuesday's Games

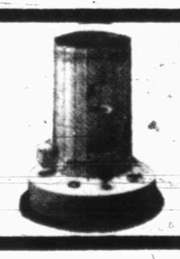
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SOUTHERN ADVENTURE--This group of Hermleigh 7th and 8th graders wrote and presented an historical fiction play about the Civil War as told from a southern viewpoint. Students pictured are from left, Simon Mireles, April Blair, Andrea Smith, Renee Matthews and Andrew Sanchez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Big corn crop again depressing the prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bumper corn crop this fall is putting further downward pressure on prices farmers get for grain in the marketplace, according to an Agriculture Department analysis.

Based on surveys made Nov. 1, the corn crop is estimated at 8.22 billion bushels, about the same as the forecast last month, but 7 percent smaller than the record 1985 harvest of 8.87 billion bushels.

With bumper yields and huge global supplies, grain prices continue to be depressed. Larger-than-expected yields in the Soviet Union also are adding to the world supply, thus dampening market prices further.

The department's Agricultural Statistics Board said Monday that corn yields could average 119.3 bushels per acre, up from the previous record of 118 bushels per acre in 1985. Of the top 10 states, eight are matching the 1985 figure or setting yield records.

Wet weather delayed harvest progress in late September and early October, but since then "has been fairly good" for field work, the report said. By Nov. 2, 63 percent of the crop had been harvested in the major producing states, slightly ahead of the year-ago pace.

"Some fields are still very wet, and dry weather is needed to enable farmers to get the heavy harvesting equipment into the fields," the report said. "Iowa, Michigan and Missouri appear to be most affected by the wet fields. In many areas the moisture content of the corn is quite high, so growers are reluctant to harvest until the corn has dried some. Otherwise, they would be faced with the high cost of drying the corn."

In a related report, USDA economists projected the farm price of corn at $1.35 to $1.65 per bushel in the marketing year that began Sept. 1, down 15 cents to 20 cents from projections in October. The farm price of corn in 1985-86 averaged $2.35 per bushel.

Soybean production, estimated at 2.01 billion bushels, is up 1 percent from the October forecast but 4 percent less than the 1985 harvest. Projections put soybean farm prices at $4.50 to $4.90 per bushel, unchanged from October but well below the average of $5.10 in the 1985-86 season.

The cotton harvest was estimated at 9.87 million bales, down 1 percent from October and 26 percent below the 1985 harvest of 13.4 million bales. Unlike some of the other major commodities, prospects for cotton use, including exports, are brighter this season.

According to USDA economists, net farm income this year may decline to a range of $25 billion to $29 billion from $30.5 billion in calendar 1985.

Retail food prices are expected to rise 2 percent to 3 percent in 1986, compared with the average of 2.3 percent in 1985.

The report said the "all crops" production index as of Nov. 1 was 108 percent of the base year of 1977, the same as forecast in October but down from 116 percent in 1985.

Oil leaders say...

Looming crisis not recognized

HOUSTON (AP) — Slumping oil prices have created a serious threat to the nation's security and economic health — which the public and the federal government cannot afford to ignore any longer, according to industry leaders.

Rapidly rising dependence on foreign supplies is resulting from "the dramatic decline in exploration activities and the dismantling of the industry's capability to explore for oil and gas," the American Petroleum Institute said in a policy statement Monday.

As a result, it warned, "the potential is great for disruption and shortages, with attendant sharp price rises — and sooner than many expect."

"The country cannot wait until a crisis is upon it. Something clearly needs to be done — and soon," the statement said.

Officials of the Washington-based industry group, here at the start of a two-day annual convention, called on President Reagan to take the lead in encouraging national awareness of the seriousness of the situation.

Charles J. DiBona, president of the organization, also said in a speech that the industry — already reeling from what he called a $50 billion annual revenue loss — also faces the additional burden of new federal tax and regulatory measures that could drain up to another $100 billion from its coffers over the next five years.

Aside from a $10 million negative impact from the new tax law, he said the industry could be affected by bills relating to clean water, hazardous waste, acid rain, and "buy America" requirements for offshore rigs, to name a few.

In addition, the recently passed Superfund Bill mandates that the industry pay at least one-third of the $9 billion cost of cleaning up old toxic waste dumps, API officials complained.

In its policy statement, the API alluded to such proposals, saying they "are ample evidence that the seriousness of the situation is even now not appreciated by Washington."

Since last November, oil prices have fallen from about $32 a 42-gallon barrel to levels below $10 a barrel, before settling in the current range of $14-to-$16 a barrel.

Cheaper gasoline and heating oil prices have encouraged consumption to rise by 2.5 percent over last year, while domestic production has fallen dramatically.

As a result, crude oil imports have risen sharply — to 44.5 percent of all oil delivered to domestic users in September, compared with 32.5 percent last September, according to the latest API statistics.

And unless the situation changes, this trend is likely to accelerate, API officials warned.

At $15 a barrel, DiBona predicted that domestic production would decline from the current 8.9 million barrels a day to 6.2 million barrels daily by the end of 1991.

At a press conference, API Board Chairman George M. Keller, who is also board chairman and chief executive officer of San Francisco-based Chevron Corp., said the group's first goal is to get the White House to announce a "strong and clear position" on the problem.

After that, the next leading issue would be taxes, Keller and other API officials said.

Many said they feared that the oil industry is a likely target for new taxes, as Congress renews its effort to balance the budget.

DiBona said possibities include a new excise tax, either on all energy or on gasoline alone.

But Keller said the API has no policy on that matter yet.

In another speech later, U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) said he continued to back a fee on crude imports, "which would come off if the price comes back up."

Alaska is a major domestic producer of crude oil.

While measures to impose an oil import fee failed in the last Congress, he said a new effort would be made to reintroduce it in the next session.

How corporations get their name

NEW YORK (AP) — Back in 1888, an entrepreneur in search of the perfect name for his fledgling company picked his way through the alphabet, sampling letters like a finicky gourmet. He particularly savored "K."

In fact, he liked "K" so much that he decided the moniker simply had to begin and end with the letter. He scoured the alphabet until finally sinking his teeth into a tasty filling for his "K" sandwich.

Thus was one of the most famous names in corporate America created: George Eastman liked "K's" and Kodak met his criteria of being easy to pronounce, easy to spell, meaningless in any language and 100 percent his own.

Today, decisions like the one Eastman faced involve far more.

The spate of mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, diversifications and management shakeups across the country has created what some experts claim is a record number of companies seeking new identities.

As a result, a new breed of corporate consultants has evolved and flourished — the namers.

Scattered from New York to San Francisco, firms devoted to naming other companies — and often their products — are relying on everything from anthropologists to computers programmed in Greek and Latin.

But words don't come cheap.

Prices start in the tens of thousands of dollars and can soar to $1 million if cumbersome legal research, logo design and other frills are tossed in. The process can take a few days or a few years.

According to a survey by the New York City corporate identity consultant Anspach, Grossman, Portugal Inc., 950 corporations changed their names in the first nine months of 1986.

"There's a greater awareness on the part of corporate America that the name is important," said Sharon Hollander, a market researcher who, along with industrial psychologist Dan Oromaner, founded The Name Works five years ago in a New York City suburb.

The Name Works favors a brainstorm approach for its 20 or so clients a year, which have included Burger King, American Express and Anheuser Busch.

For a starting fee of $20,000 plus expenses, the client can dispatch eight staffers to a two-day seminar with Hollander and Oromaner, who get the creative juices flowing through games designed to develop teamwork and stimulate the imagination.

"We tend to prefer and recommend real words because they have associations and are more memorable," Oromaner said.

Certain letters are thought to convey specific messages.

"The letter "X" says high-tech," Hollander said. "It's kind of cold, very computerish ... a steely kind of sound. Personally, I recommend against it because it's not a warm, cozy kind of thing."

She takes an apple-pie comfort in the letters "S," "L" and "M."

Despite the success of IBM, GE and RCA, most corporate namers recommend against using initials.

"Initials are a passport to anonymity," said Clive Chajet, chairman and chief executive officer of Lippincott & Margulies.

Chajet's New York City firm spends approximately six months to a year dreaming up and researching a name, which in turn costs a client anywhere from $150,000 to $1 million.

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Craftsmen find stairways step to success

GUNTHER, Texas (AP) — When Lynn Smith stares at his creations, he sees the cut and curve of fine wood, the tight fit of precise joints, the geometry of intricate design.

But customers who spend from $4,000 to $80,000 on his company's handcrafted stairways often see something altogether different.

"A lot of women have told me, 'I've always seen myself sweeping down a spiral staircase. I want that in my home," said Smith, 35, president of Woodsmiths Design and Engineering.

The spiral and curving staircases that Smith's company creates in a downtown shop here do evoke another era, a time when antebellum belles in billowing skirts glided — not walked — down stairways.

And while Smith acknowledges that flights of romance attract customers to his staircases, he believes it's the nuts and bolts of craftsmanship that make the sale.

Smith and cousin Dee Smith, Woodsmiths' vice president, moved the small company to Texas from Salt Lake City, Utah 2½ years ago to be closer to their biggest source of sales, the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The company, they said, is the only one in the area devoted to making stairways.

They chose the tiny town of Gunter for their block-long, 12-employee factory "because we like the country atmosphere to work in," Lynn Smith said.

"And we were concerned with being craftsmen, not in having an elaborate location in the metroplex."

Craftsmanship, Lynn Smith said, is what makes Woodsmiths an old-fashioned throwback to an assembly-line world.

While the shop vibrates with the hums and howls of power tools, it's clear that humans, not machines, do the building here.

"Most of all the craftsmen you see working here are quite young," said Lynn Smith, whose great-grandfather built spiral staircases in Salt Lake City.

Hand-crafted items fell out of favor in the 1960s, he said, when tastes turned to plastics, steel cabinets, "that sort of thing."

"During that time, a lot of craftsmen left the field, except in Europe. But this kind of work is back in vogue now. People want well-crafted items.

"There's something about wood. It's real. There's something about plastic that doesn't seem human; it's not warm to the touch or to the emotions like wood is."

Woodsmiths workers create staircases from scratch, turning red and white oak, Honduras mahogany and walnut into highly-polished puzzle parts. Pieces are assembled in a two-story sky-lit room where bare skeletons of wood are fleshed into life.

A craftsman usually works on a staircase from its beginning until it is assembled in a home, Lynn Smith said.

"This is important. It helps the craftsman feel the contribution he made."

The stairways take from two weeks to three months to complete and their prices reflect the cost of labor intensive work.

"It's expensive," Lynn Smith admitted. "But if a person wants a Cinderella stairway to go with the Cinderella house they've worked for, I think that they would want it built right.

"I'd hate to see someone build a several million dollars home and not have top quality features in that home.

"Our philosophy is that these stairways are going to be heirlooms. We feel like if a house is going to be pulled down, a stairway is one of the items they're going to save. At least, one of the stairways we've built.

"That is a satisfaction. My wife enjoys cooking and housework and so forth, but talks about what it's like to make something really luscious and then it's gone.

"I have a great satisfaction in making something enduring, something that will be here for years and years."

Ex-wife: man was denied counseling

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A Vietnam veteran shot to death when he pointed a rifle at a San Antonio police officer was denied psychological counseling he needed, his ex-wife says.

William Chalmers, 43, of Philadelphia, was shot four times late Friday by officer Chris Blowers after he pointed a .30 caliber rifle at the officer, police reported.

"They should have given him more help. They didn't really do anything," Dora Chalmers, 38, told the San Antonio Express-News. "I think they should have kept him in the hospital, they should have tried harder to help him."

Blowers said he tapped on the window of a pickup truck in a residential area after neighbors called to report a suspicious vehicle. The neighborhood has been plagued with burglaries, residents said.

Mrs. Chalmers said she divorced her husband in 1980.

She said he suffered from nightmares stemming from his tour of duty in Vietnam in 1968-69.

The couple was married in 1969 after he returned from Southeast Asia, she said. He left the Navy, but later re-enlisted.

She told the newspaper she still loved her ex-husband "very much."

"He was ill. I'm not denying that. There's nothing wrong with admitting that," she said. "He used to have nightmares about Vietnam."

"There's a lot of Vietnam vets out there who need a lot of help. If he'd only gotten the help he needed," she said.

She said Chalmers was on medication to help him with bouts of depression.

Police in Lewisburg, Pa., said an arrest warrant was issued for Chalmers Sept. 11 for a contempt of court citation. Officers said the man had violated a court order by not taking his medication.

The contempt of court citation stemmed from an attempted murder charge he faced in Pennsylvannia, police said.

Chalmers underwent treatment at Veterans' Administration hospitals in San Antonio and Pennsylvania, his ex-wife said.

"A lot of his mental anguish came from his Vietnam experience," she said. Unfortunately, he was one of the people the system didn't help and now it's too late."

Chalmers came to San Antonio about a month ago to visit his ex-wife, their daughter, Elaine, 15, and son, Daniel, 13, she said.

Former state senator is charged

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal grand jury has accused former State Sen. Jack Ogg of Houston of failing to report about $135,000 in income on tax returns during 1979 and 1980.

An indictment released Monday also accused Ogg's former law partner, Charles L. Sowell of Houston, and Houston accountants Scott C. Mitchell and Reid Tinsley of income tax violations.

Attorney Bruce Locke, who represents Ogg and Sowell, said the indictment apparently stems from a dispute over technical accounting issues that should be settled in civil court.

"I find it incredible that the government would make this into a criminal case," Locke said.



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A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Regional Office at 1290 South Willis, Suite 205, Abilene, Texas 79605, telephone (915) 698-9674, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723, telephone (512) 451-5711. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a hearing from the Board. All comments received in writing by November 27, 1986 shall be considered by the Board in making its decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Office in Austin.



VETERANS' WREATH–Chester Clark, a member of the Scurry County Vietnam Veterans Association, is standing next to a wreath which members of the organization transported to Dallas today for a special Veterans' Day Memorial service. (SDN Staff Photo)

Revocations increase by 60 percent

DALLAS (AP) — The number of doctors' licenses revoked nationwide last year increased almost 60 percent, the Federation of State Medical Boards reported.

An increased number of doctors also had their licenses suspended or were placed on probation, the report said.

Dale G. Breaden, the federation's associate executive vice president, said a number of factors contributed to the increases. Among them, he said, were increased support for state medical boards from legislatures.

"The board in any state can only do what the legislature has granted them the power to do," Breaden said in a telephone interview Monday from his Fort Worth office. "The better the statutes, the better its (the board's) ability to perform."

Increased support from legislatures includes increased funding and staffing, and laws giving boards authority to take a greater range of actions against doctors, Breaden said.

Federation figures show that medical boards last year revoked the licenses of 406 doctors, an increase of 59.2 percent from 1984, when 255 licenses were revoked.

Also, 235 doctors were suspended, 491 were placed on probation and 976 received other penalties, such as reprimands.

Texas last year took disciplinary action against 134 doctors, the federation reported. The figure includes 28 doctors whose licenses were revoked.

In 1984, federation figures show that 71 Texas doctors were disciplined, including seven whose licenses were revoked.

The federation compiles figures from the 50 states and the District of Columbia. But Breaden said no attempt is made to compare each state's number of actions taken against doctors.

"We recognize too many variables to come up with a meaningful ranking," Breaden said.

For instance, he said Alaska reported no disciplinary actions taken last year against doctors.

Third TESCO refund is possible

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5 percent.

The refund and the reduction request represent a continuation of savings to customers brought about by lower costs for fuel used to make electricity, TESCO officials say.

Fingerprints discovered at scene

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Amanda Lynn Miles–also linked him to the alleged murder weapon.

Janet Miles of Colorado City testified she had loaned a .25 cal. automatic pistol to her "baby sister" and Johnson the night of the murder.

That weapon was later confiscated by Colorado City authorities after a second convenience store robbery in that city April 8. Johnson also stands accused in connection with that crime.

Janet Miles testified Monday she was with her sister and Johnson during a series of events March 23, beginning at Colorado City and eventually ending in Snyder between 3 and 4 a.m.

She left the pair, she said, when she joined her boyfriend at his local residence. She said she left her father's car with Amanda and Johnson and that she was taken back to Colorado City by her boyfriend.

When she left the pair, she said, the .25 cal. Targa brand pistol remained in their possession.

Other witnesses called by Armstrong Monday offered details of the morning of March 23 at Allsups and to details of the handling of physical evidence once the crime was discovered.

Rozelle Huntsman and Susie Bollinger — who both run early morning paper routes for the Lubbock Avalanche Journal — testified to having gone into the store between 4 and 4:30 a.m.

Bollinger said she went into Allsup's around 4 in the morning to purchase a fountian soft drink, a drink which she said she spilled on the checkout counter.

Officers testified this spilled drink produced footprints behind the counter. Lt. Steve Warren of the Snyder PD said some of these prints matched shoes owned by Amanda Lynn Miles.

Rozelle Huntsman reported being in the store around 4:30 a.m. — a time thought to be after Huddleston was killed.

She told the jury she believed the store was empty. On the counter, she said she saw three containers of transmission fluid–one of which yielded the fingerprints now alleged to be Johnson's.

WTC trustees meeting reported

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from the operations of the dorm rather than property tax assessments.

The balance on this fund is now some $845,000 with annual payments ranging from $92,000 to $96,000 scheduled through the year 2000.

Regarding the actual operation of the college last school year, the audit report showed revenues exceeded expenses by more than $63,000.

This comparison includes $6.1 million in revenues, to include $2.3 million in state sources, $1.9 million in college district property taxes; almost $838,000 in "auxiliary enterprises" to include the dorm, bookstore, golf course and cafeteria; some $457,000 in student tuition; and some $101,000 in federal funds.

The exact figure for revenues is $6,190,507 and for expenses, $6,127,114, leaving a balance of $63,393.

During Monday's meeting, the board went into executive session for some 45 minutes to discuss property and personnel. No action was taken when they came back into session shortly before 7 p.m.

In other action, the board voted to:

Accept the low bid submitted by Stephens Office Supply for three typewriters. The local business firm bid $2,247. Other bids were submitted by Hester Office Supply of Lubbock, $2,351; and Hogland Office Equipment of Lubbock, $2,387.

—Accept the low bid submitted by Teal Carpets of Snyder for some 436 square yards of carpet for a faculty office area. Teal bid $6,797, the lowest of six submitted. Local firms bidding were Classic Design, $10,846; Clark Lumber Co., $7,771; and Interiors, $6,910. Also bidding were Witt Builders Supply of Amarillo, $8,258; and Knight Carpet Company of Abilene, $9,105.

Borden Milk's test said negative

HOUSTON (AP) — Milk and ice cream samples from Borden Inc.'s downtown Houston plant tested negative for a potentially fatal bacteria, and the plant is scheduled to reopen later this month, officials say.

Although the samples all tested negative, one out of 99 samples taken from various surfaces throughout the plant was confirmed as positive for the bacteria, Listeria monocytogenes, state health officials said.

"There's some (bacteria) in the environment, but we're not sure that we won't find it in any (similiar plant or home)," said Kirmon Smith, director of the department's milk and dairy division. "We don't feel like there's a problem."

Health officials said the bacteria would cause most people to get only a 12-hour bug, but it also has been linked to stillbirths. Texas has reported no milk-related infections in recent months, Smith said.

The single positive sample came from the door of the cooler where Borden stores milk cartons prior to loading them on delivery trucks, Smith said.

Obituaries

Evan Hawes

A memorial service for Evan Roscoe Hawes, 82, of Snyder will be held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, officiating.

He died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday at Snyder Nursing Center. He was born July 5, 1904 in Comite, La. He was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

He had lived in Snyder for about 2½ years. He had retired from Texaco after 50 years of service. He worked in the engineering department. He then worked for the Texas Medical Research Institute for 10 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Sarah Frances Hawes of Port Arthur, a son and daughter-in-law, Bob Hawes and Barbara Hawes of Snyder; three grandchildren, Jena Shelton of Beaumont, Lisa Diane Hawes of Weatherford, Kyle Hawes of Austin.

Friends are contributing to the American Cancer Society and the Ben Brock Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Ota Groves

Services for Ota Groves, 76, of Hermleigh will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Townsend, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Pyron Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 1 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Aug. 31, 1910 in Alma, Ark.

She was married to Joe Groves May 11, 1932 in Hermleigh. He died Dec. 10, 1981.

She was a member of Central Baptist Church and a charter member of the Hermleigh chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She received a life membership in 1985. She was a housewife.

She is survived by three sons, Roy Thomas of Houston, Jerry Don of Lubbock and Joe Boyd of Hermleigh; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Weta Wylie of Lubbock, Alta Boast of Clovis, N. M., and Gwen Smith of Houston; three brothers, Jess Sykes of Clyde, W. L. "Dub" Sykes of Pearsall, Kenneth of Tuscon, Ariz.

Two minor wrecks occur on Monday

Two minor traffic accidents were reported in Snyder Monday.

Involved in the first — at 8:43 a.m. in the 3100 Block of Ave. T — were a 1983 Dodge driven by Kenneth Lee Ballinger of 3733 Sunset Dr. and a 1984 Dodge driven by Carolyn Lufkin Gulseth of Snyder.

The second accident was reported at Chandler's Gulf station in the 300 Block of the East Highway at 9:32 a.m.

Involved in it was a 1979 Ford driven by Mary Guerrero Gonzales of 3607 Kola Ave. which struck a parked 1974 Ford owned by Dale B. Johnston of 4006 Austin Ave.

The Johnston vehicle struck the building after being hit by the Gonzales car.

No injuries were reported from either mishap.

School board meeting told

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side audit report, the board is to consider employing a firm to conduct next year's audit.

Also on Tuesday's agenda, trustees are to hear a request for use of Tiger Stadium submitted by the Sports Committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

The committee is expected to request a reduced use fee in connection with its efforts to bring playoff games to Snyder.

The proposed fee includes $200 for a day game and $250 for a contest played at night, a higher fee to offset using the stadium lights.

Bids are to be considered also for a 53-passenger school bus. Its purchase is included in this year's budget. The district plans to trade a 1975 International bus which currently has almost 121,000 miles of use.

A second bid item, also budgeted, involves the purchase of a 1987 four-door sedan to be used as the superintendent's vehicle.

In other action items, board members will:

—Appoint the district's textbook committee.

—Consider the resignation of two school district staffers.

—Consider the employment of one staffer and the transition back to fulltime status for another.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) Morning stocks

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	58⅜	57⅝	57⅞
Amer Can	88½	88⅛	88¼
Ameritech	130	129½	129½
AMI Inc	17⅛	17¾	17¾
Am Motors	3⅜	3½	3⅜
AmStand	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛
Amer T&T	25⅝	25⅜	25½
Amoco	67¾	67⅜	67⅝
Armcolnc	5⅜	5½	5½
AtlRichfld	58⅛	57⅜	58⅛
BancTexas	7-16	7-16	7-16
BellAtlan s	67⅞	67¼	67½
BellSouth	58	57½	57⅝
Beth Steel	5½	5	5⅛
Borden s	50½	49⅞	49⅞
Caterpllr	38⅜	38½	38½
Centel	59	58½	59
ChesebgP	48¼	47½	47½
Chevron	44⅜	44¼	44¾
Chrysler s	38⅛	38	38⅛
CoastalCp	33	32½	33
CocaCola s	36¾	36½	36½
Coleman	35¼	35	35
Colg Palm	40⅞	40½	40½
ComlMetl s	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
DeltaAirl	49¾	48¾	48¾
DiamShm	13	12⅞	13
DowChem	57⅞	57½	57¾
DressrInd	19⅜	18⅞	19⅛
duPont	88⅞	88⅜	88⅜
EstKodak	62¼	62	62⅛
Enserch	16⅞	16⅜	16⅞
EntexInc	18⅞	18¾	18⅞
Exxon	69⅜	69⅛	69⅜
FederalCo s	40¼	39⅞	40
Firestone	27¼	27	27¼
FtBcpTex	5¼	5⅛	5¼
FlowerInd	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
FordMot s	57⅛	57	57
GAF Cp s	41⅞	41⅜	41½
GTE Corp	63⅛	62¾	62⅞
GnDynam	72⅝	72⅛	72⅜
GenElec	78⅝	78⅛	78⅜
GenMills s	43⅞	43	43½
Gen Motors	72⅝	72	72⅛
GnMotr E	33⅛	32½	32¾
Goodrich	44⅞	44½	44⅝
Goodyear	47¾	47⅜	47⅜
GtAtlPac	23⅛	23	23
Gulf StaUt	7⅞	7¼	7⅜
Haliburtn	23½	23	23⅛
HolidayCorp	74⅜	73⅛	74
HoustInd	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
HughesTl	7⅜	7½	7½
Interfst	5⅜	5¼	5¼
IBM	123⅞	122⅞	123⅝
Int Paper	73⅝	72⅞	73⅝
JohnsJn	70⅛	69¾	69¾
K mart	54	52⅝	53½
Kroger s	33⅞	33⅜	33¾
vjLTV Cp	2	1⅞	1⅞
Litton Ind	80¼	80⅛	80⅛
LoneSta Ind	30⅜	30⅛	30¼
Lowes	26⅞	26⅜	26¾
MCorp	13¼	13	13
MayDSt s	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛
Medtronic	86¾	86½	86½
Mobil	38¾	38⅛	38⅜
Monsanto	78¼	77¾	78
Motorola	38⅜	37⅞	38
Navistar	6⅛	6	6
Nynex s	64½	64⅛	64¼
OwensIll s	44¼	43½	43½
PacTel s	53½	53⅛	53¼
Penney JC	84⅞	83¾	84⅝
Phelps Dod	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
PhilipPet	10½	10¼	10⅜
Polaroid	69⅜	68¾	69¼
ProctGamb	76⅜	75¾	76
PubS NwMx	35¼	35	35¼
RepBankCp	22⅝	22⅜	22½
Sabine	14⅝	14½	14½
Safeway	61¼	60⅞	61
SFeSouPac	34⅛	33⅝	34
SearsRoeb	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝
SherwinWm s	29	28⅞	28⅞
Singer Co	40½	40⅛	40⅜
Southern Co	25⅝	25⅜	25½
Southland	59½	58¼	59¼
SwstBell	107	106¾	106⅞
StdOil	50	49¾	49⅞
SunComp	56¾	56⅜	56⅝
TNP Ent	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
Tandy	41¼	40⅝	40⅝
TempleInld	56	55¾	55¾
Tenneco	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞
Texaco Inc	37	36¼	36⅞
TexAmBnch	18⅝	18½	18⅝
TexComBn	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
TexEastn	30½	29⅞	30½
Texas Inst	117¾	116¾	117⅛
Tex Util	34½	34⅛	34½
Textron	63¼	62¼	63¼
Tyler	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
USX Corp	23⅞	23½	23¾
UnCarbde s	23⅛	23	23⅛
UnPacCp	61¾	61¼	61⅝
USWest s	65⅝	65⅜	65⅜
UniTel	28¾	28½	28⅝
Unocal	26⅜	25⅞	26¼
WalMart	46¾	45¾	46¼
WestghEl	58⅛	57	58
Xerox Cp	58⅜	58⅛	58¼
ZenithE	21⅜	21¼	21¼

Country jamboree slated in Lamesa

A country jamboree is slated in Lamesa at 6 p.m. Saturday at the National Guard Armory located at 1910 South First. Admission is free and door prizes will be given away.

Country and western and country gospel music will be featured. All area bands and singers are welcome to participate.

The concession stands will feature hot tamales, coffee, soft drinks, sandwiches and popcorn.

For more information call (806) 497-6385.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Dessie Johnson, 1002 31st; Laura Cheyne, 3101 42nd; Ermal Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 89-A; Christopher Kelly, Rt. 2, Box 41; Sheila Dunnam, Rt. 1, Box 188-B, Hermleigh; Nicki Ward, Rt. 2, Box 382; Kathy Fowler, Rt. 3, Box 95-C; Roy Max Bennett, P.O. Box 398; Jeannette Ivey, 2211 40th; Diane Pruitt, 4109 Jacksboro; Lynsey Bawcum, 3109 40th.

DISMISSALS: Teresa Ragland, Cecil Green, Perry Rodman, Vicenta Rodriguez, Ron Gilliland, Willie May, Lois Sentell.

Births

Sheila and Todd Dunnam are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds born at 10:39 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

	Mon.	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	4230	4160
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	4200	4175
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	4100	4075
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback bass)	1 91	11 76
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	14.35	14.30
West Texas Interme $ per bbl fob	15.35	15.15
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst	n14.00	n13.80

Make tax reform work for you

Take deductions while you still can

By Robert Metz

(Second of four related articles)

Tax historians may label 1986 the year of the deduction, because there will be very few deductible expenses for most of us after that. Not only will most deductions be lost and others reduced, but the remaining ones will be worth less, because they will be used to offset lower tax rates.

Because of this, taxpayers should plan now so that they can take advantage of as many deductions as possible during this tax year. This is especially true of deductions they might otherwise have put off taking until 1987 or later.

Tax Tip: Starting in 1987, deductions for payments of state and local sales taxes will no longer be allowed. So, if you plan to buy a car or other big-ticket item, do it now, while you can still deduct the tax.

Starting next year, medical expenses will be deductible only to the extent that they exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income. The current rule is 5 percent. You should pay outstanding medical and dental bills now. If you can have elective surgery now instead of later, do so. This assumes, of course, that your costs will exceed 5 percent of your adjusted gross income and that you will have reason to itemize your deductions.

(Medical insurance premiums for self-employed individuals are now deductible as medical expenses with the same 5 percent floor. But in 1987, they become 25 percent deductible without any floor; if you have a lot of other medical bills this year, it could be worth it to pre-pay the premiums.)

Deductions for charitable contributions will remain intact for those who itemize. But with lower tax rates, they will be worth less on the bottom line of the tax return. And charitable contributions made by those who do not itemize will not be deductible at all. (For 1986, the non-itemizer can still take a charitable contribution deduction).

This means that whether you itemize or not, you should make planned charitable contributions this year. And you should also think about making charitable contributions for future years during 1986.

Deductions for most consumer interest payments are being phased out. Non-mortgage interest will be 65 percent deductible in 1987; 40 percent deductible in 1988; 20 percent deductible in 1989; and 10 percent deductible in 1990. It's gone in 1991.

The full deduction will continue for mortgages on principal residences and on the taxpayer's second home, but only to the extent that the indebtedness does not exceed the purchase price plus improvements. There is an exception: The debt you are paying off can exceed this amount if you took on a second mortgage to pay for qualified educational or medical expenses.

Tax Tip: To the degree that it is feasible in this period of relatively low mortgage rates, you might consider refinancing your mortgages on first and second homes to provide the capital for buying cars and other consumer merchandise. Thus, you can shift non-deductible consumer interest to deductible mortgage interest.

Tax Trap: Interest charged by the Internal Revenue Service and state tax authorities for late payments and settlements of disputed taxes will be treated as consumer interest, and thus will be non-deductible. Keep this in mind if you are thinking about putting off settlement of a tax problem.

Interest paid on money borrowed to finance an investment will be allowed as a deduction only up to the amount of income the investment generates. In the past, the taxpayer was allowed to deduct far more in interest than he got in income. The excess investment interest is to be phased out in the same manner as taxpayer's consumer interest. However, unused investment interest may be carried forward and used to offset investment income in future years — something to keep in mind beginning now.

Casualty losses on non-business property will still be deductible. (Of course, losses will be deductible only to the extent that they are not covered by insurance.) There will now be a further proviso that an insurance claim must be filed in a timely manner. Also, losses must be over $100 and represent more than 10 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income.

There is also a special section to benefit individuals who lost deposits in an uninsured financial institution.

If you plan to buy a car or other big-ticket item, do it now, while you can still deduct the sales tax.

As a general rule, such losses are treated as a non-business bad debt, deductible as a short-term capital loss. Under a new rule, individuals may elect to treat such losses as casualty losses, subject to the $100 and 10 percent floor. The election applies to tax years after 1982.

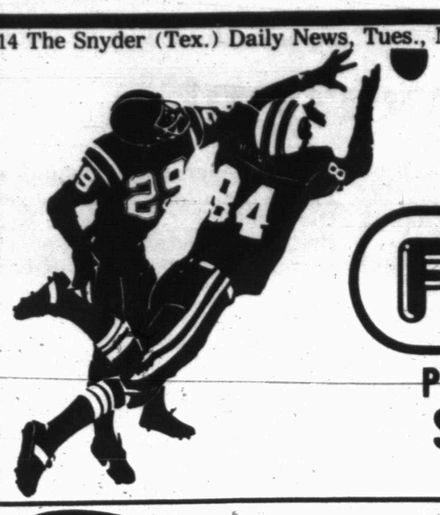
Until now, fees for investment management, tax preparation and financial planning were all deductible. Under the new law, they will be deductible only to the degree that they exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income. So, pay those fees now. The same rule will apply to an employee's unreimbursed business expenses.

The deduction for political contributions is repealed after 1986, so give to your favorite politicians now — unless, of course, you're so unhappy with their new tax law that you'd rather not send them any cash.

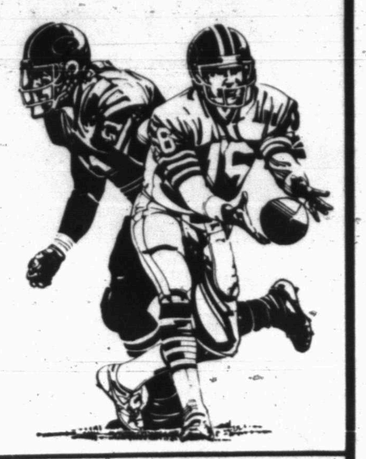
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