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Murder suspect's pre-trial hearing set in San Angelo

A pre-trial hearing in the case of Amanda Lynn Miles was scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday in 51st District Court in San Angelo.

Miles, 19, of Colorado City, is charged with capital murder in connection with the March, 1986 killing of Jack Huddleston during a robbery of the Allsup's store in Snyder.

Her trial was moved to San Angelo in February after 132nd District Court Judge Gene Dulaney granted a change of venue motion. He cited publicity about her case generated by the trial and conviction in November of her co-defendant, Dorsie Lee Johnson Jr.

After Johnson's trial in 132nd District Court, he became the first individual ever sentenced to death in Scurry County.

Scurry County sheriff's were to transport Miles to San Angelo Wednesday from the Scurry County Jail where she has been held without bond since her arrest in April of 1986.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong and court appointed defense counsel, Pete Sheridan of Sweetwater, were to argue pre-trial motions before 340th District Court Judge Randal Stout. Stout will hear the case when it comes to trial.

Jury selection for Miles' trial is now set to begin April 27 in San Angelo.

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Ask Us

Q. — Are there any petitions in Snyder opposing a prison in Scurry County?

A. — The newspaper is not aware of any such petitions. Backers of the plan have lately estimated county support for the project at 95 percent and have received more than 160 group and business endorsements for it.

Oil tariff said 'more harm than good'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tax incentives and other measures are needed to help struggling U.S. oil producers, but a protective tariff does the nation more harm than good, Energy Secretary John Herrington says.

A tariff "is not a viable option," Herrington said Tuesday in releasing a 335-page study of U.S. energy security ordered by President Reagan during last fall's election campaigns.

A tariff "presents appealing benefits at first glance, but only produces these benefits at severe cost," Herrington said.

Herrington has written President Reagan recommending, among other incentives, restoration of the 27.5 percent depletion allowance, a tax break abolished for all but small producers in the 1970s, according to a source who delined to be quoted by name today.

The allowance is a deduction from cash income before taxable income is computed.

The report said allowing independent producers the full allowance, and all producers the allowance on new production, would cost the Treasury $1.14 billion a year, but Herrington's letter did not contain estimates for the greater revenue lost by extending the provision to all companies for all output. The source called an estimate of $7 billion "way too high."

For months, a tariff — sometimes called an import fee — has dominated discussion of what to do for oil producers. Many oil-state members of Congress favor it; members from consumer states have pledged to fight such a price-boosting measure.

School board list has 11 candidates as of noon today

As of noon Wednesday, the list of candidates for five Snyder school board positions had risen to 11 as two new candidates for at-large positions came forward Tuesday afternoon. David O. Johnson, a petroleum engineer with Chevron, filed, and Wednesday morning, Luann Burleson, a local housewife, announced as a candidate. Both seek at-large positions.

Johnson, 28, of 4518 Fredonia, has lived in the district 4½ years.

Burleson, 37, of 3106 48th St., has lived in the district five years. She is the wife of Dr. James Burleson.

As of noon Wednesday, seven candidates are seeking three at-large board seats and two candidates each are seeking to represent both District 1, the so-called minority district for the board, and District 4, an area primarily comprised of rural areas of the school district plus the residential developments in far south Snyder.

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

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

At-Large Seats

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

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

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

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

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

—David O. Johnson, 28, of 4518 Fredonia. He has lived in the district 4½ years and is a petroleum engineer with Chevron.

—Luann Burleson, 37, of 3106 48th St. She is a housewife and has lived in the district five years.

Place (District) 1

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

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

Place (District) 4

—Glen McGuire, 36, who lives in the Round Top Acres subdivision south of the city.

See CANDIDATES, page 9



JUNIOR HIGH PATIO CONSTRUCTION — Construction is now underway on the beautification project for the Snyder Junior High School patio project. A dinner theatre featuring junior high performers is scheduled Thursday night as a fund raiser for the work. Here, local brick layer Lee Huckabee is shown working on one of the planter boxes to be added at the site. (SDN Staff Photo)

In Brief

One released

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A Saudi Embassy employee who was kidnapped two months ago was released today, and a Shiite Moslem militia leader said he and Syria obtained the hostage's freedom.

"I hope for a happy ending for all the hostages," said the chief of Syria's military intelligence in Lebanon.

Local

Drop classes

March 27 will be the last day to drop a class at Western Texas College. This is an earlier date than had been given on the original schedule and students wishing to drop a class need to take note of the change.

To drop a class, a student must obtain a drop form from the counseling office and have it signed by the instructor of the class to be dropped. A $5 fee is required.

HHS wins

The Hermleigh One-act play, "The Small World of Millie McIvor," won the west zone competition at District 10A competition Tuesday in Westbrook.

Barbara Brown who plays Millie was named best actress and Jill Roemisch as Jonathan and Ben Smith as Toby were named to the All-Star cast. Crystal Church as Jenny and Lori Tate as Lucy received honorable mention All-Star Cast honors. The thespians advance to district competition Saturday in Rotan.

John Stevens is the director with assistance from Elaine Whitfill.

Bake sale set

Image, a support group for women attending Western Texas College, is sponsoring a bake sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Student Center. All proceeds will benefit women in the group who need assistance in obtaining their GEDs.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 61 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 40 degrees; .01 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 3.32 inches.

West Texas: Mostly fair and warmer through Thursday. Lows tonight near 30 Panhandle and mountains to low 40s south. Highs Thursday 60s mountains and Panhandle to near 80 valleys of southwest.

'Senior party' idea in planning stages

An initial plan for a "senior party"--an event designed to give 1987's graduating class a celebration free of such accident-causing elements as alcohol and drugs--was profiled Tuesday by parents in charge of the annual senior events in Snyder.

The idea was discussed with members of the Snyder chamber board. Meeting with the group were John Zalman III and Mary Trull, both senior parents.

As outlined, such traditional all-night activities as the senior dance, movies and senior breakfast would be included, but all located at a central location, the WTC campus.

Additions to these events would include use of the facilities at WTC, to include the indoor swimming pool, gym and racquetball court.

Tentative plans also call for some type of prize giveaways.

Regarding this, Zalman said local merchants would likely be contacted for donations.

As planned, the senior party would be conducted following graduation ceremonies May 29.

Two home burglaries worked here Tuesday

Police are investigating two residential burglaries reported Tuesday.

Bill Dennis of 2801 28th St. filed the first of those reports at 9 a.m.

He told police that someone had apparently entered his house and taken an undetermined amount of jewelry.

The burglary is thought to have occurred sometime between March 6-14. Investigators report finding no signs of forced entry at the home.

Lisa Townsend of the Colonial Apartments, 2604 25th St., filed the second report at 5:30 p.m.

She told investigators that her apartment had apparently been entered sometime between 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Listed as taken from the Townsend residence were a pistol, two shotguns, a car stereo unit and an electric lighter.

Value of the missing property was estimated at $524.

No signs of forced entry were found at the Townsend residence either.

With coliseum-BCD plan...

Liability waiver proposed

A liability insurance waiver for groups using the coliseum was suggested Tuesday during a discussion regarding a shift of management responsibilities for the Scurry County Coliseum to the county and chamber-sponsored Board of County Development.

The proposal, now under consideration by county commissioners, was outlined by County Judge Bobby Goodwin during the March meeting of the Snyder chamber.

Goodwin said it now appears the county might be able to "indemnify" groups using the coliseum--indicating liability coverage for such groups could be brought under the county's own liability insurance.

In this way, he noted, a requirement could be waived that those using the coliseum must secure individual liability coverage. This, in turn, would be a money saver for such groups and could serve as an extra incentive for bookings into the local facility.

It would also assist the chamber--a primary user of the coliseum--in its cost-saving measures related to upcoming chamber events.

See COLISEUM, page 9

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Always borrow money from a pessimist. He never expects to get paid back anyway."

Scurry County's cowboy philospher says he had rather walk barefooted through a patch of grassburrs than to play golf.

He said he played golf once with two friends--Vic Dodson and Clay Belcher--out at the WTC golf course.

The round started off bad and got worse.

On the first tee, the cowboy philospher took a mighty cut and the ball rolled about six inches. Folks waiting to tee off began to giggle. On the next swing, he knocked a clod of dirt out of the ground. Real golfers call it a divot and the real golfers were now laughing.

The cowpoke wanted to tell the "real golfers" what they could do with their fancy clubs. They responded with stuff like "bad sport" and "improper golf etiquette."

One even had nerve enough to make fun of his golfing attire. "Shoot, I thought Converse tenny shoes and a western straw hat looked pretty sharp," he recalled. "I also had a shirt that read 'Medicate Me.'"

Vic suggested he pick up the ball and throw it. He did and the ball landed over the green and into the lake. Now Vic and Clay were laughing.

The cowboy was further insulted when he wasn't allowed to use the "nice little go-cart" the trio had rented. After the first hole, Vic and Clay gave the cowboy a 2-iron, putter and bucket of balls and said they would pick him up the next morning.

Vic and Clay passed him on the fifth green their second time around. It made the cowboy so mad he killed a bullfrog with the 2-iron.

Said the cowboy, "Some people like to watch golf on TV, but I'd just as soon watch a couple of Russians play chess."

The philosopher says what's wrong with golf is "real golfers" are much too serious. "The only real golfer with a sense of humor is Lee Trevino who got struck by lightening. Evidently even God takes golf serious."

Overseas lottery plan killed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army's top leadership vetoed a plan to create a lottery for U.S. troops overseas, apparently due to unease over how the military's involvement in such large-scale gambling would be perceived publicly.

The decision to block an overseas lottery was spelled out in a message sent to major commands Tuesday by Gen. John A. Wickham Jr., the Army's chief of staff, according to Maj. Bruce Bell, a spokesman.

"The general informed the major commands that after careful consideration, he and Army Secretary (John) Marsh had decided not to continue investigating this any further," Bell said. "The issue has been put to rest."

Wickham's message did not spell out the reasons for the decision, and Bell said he could not elaborate.

But another official, who agreed to discuss the matter only if not identified, said Wickham and Marsh were "very uncomfortable with the idea."

"There was uneasiness in the minds of a lot of people," the source added. "There was discomfiture over the idea of relying on a lottery to take care of our soldiers, and the leadership wasn't willing to buy off on that."

The issue of supporting soldiers arose because under the Army plan, the proceeds of the lottery would have been earmarked for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fund.

The MWR funds of the various services are supported with profits generated by various on-base stores, such as exchanges and liquor outlets. Those funds, in turn, are used to operate such things as recreation centers, bowling alleys, youth programs and hobby shops.

The Army, as have all the services, has tried in recent years to "deglamorize" drinking by its personnel, with the result that MWR revenues from alcohol sales have declined by roughly $7 million to $9 million a year.

The Army's Community and Family Support Center, which pushed the lottery idea with the support of commanders in Europe, estimated the service might generate as much as $15 million a year with a lottery and help replace lost revenues from declining liquor sales.

"You could say it was a case of replacing one vice with another for a good cause," a second Pentagon source observed. "It didn't fly."

The Army's decision, however, was not universally applauded on Capitol Hill.

Rehnquist rejects Deaver's request

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist today rejected an emergency request by Michael K. Deaver aimed at preventing a criminal indictment against the former White House aide.

Lawyers for Deaver had asked Rehnquist on Tuesday to block independent counsel Whitney North Seymour Jr. from seeking a grand jury vote on whether to indict Deaver for perjury.

They asked that no action be taken while the Washington lobbyist pursues his claim that the independent counsel's office is unconstitutional.

In a brief order today, Rehnquist turned down the request. He said Deaver had not proved that his case merits such a stay.

Rehnquist handles for the high court all emergency requests involving cases from the District of Columbia.

Seymour is free to seek the indictment, although Deaver's lawyers have the option to ask any other Supreme Court justice for emergency help. Such requests rarely are granted.

Seymour announced Feb. 25 he was ready to seek a vote on four perjury counts against Deaver. But he's been blocked from doing so by emergency orders, first by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson and then by the appellate panel.

A new order was requested from Rehnquist after the appellate panel — Circuit Judges Laurence Silberman, Stephen Williams and Douglas H. Ginsburg — dissolved their emergency stay in a one-page order Tuesday. Jackson negated his order last week.

The appellate panel said Deaver's case "constitutes an impermissible pre-emptive civil challenge to a criminal proceeding."

The Deaver lawyers sought help from Rehnquist because he handles emergency appeals from orders of the federal appeals court in Washington.

Deaver lawyers Randall J. Turk and Herbert J. Miller Jr. told Rehnquist their constitutional challenge is unprecedented, and important both "to the proper enforcement of ... criminal laws by the executive branch" and to separation of powers among branches of government.

U. S. prelates start crucial session today

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Talks beginning today between U.S. Roman Catholic Church leaders and Pope John Paul II will set the tone and agenda for his visit to the United States in September, a spokesman for the American bishops said.

"We are here to explain sensitive, controversial issues the church in the United States is facing today, so he will have good working understanding when he comes," said the spokesman, Russell Shaw.

All four active U.S. cardinals and 14 archbishops and bishops, eight of them representing dioceses the pope will visit on his 10-day tour, are expected at the talks. Five closed-door sessions were scheduled over three days at the request of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

In addition to the pope, the Vatican delegation is expected to include Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the guardian and promoter of Catholic orthodoxy.

Shaw said the papal tour has an "enormous potential for good if it's handled in a sensitive manner." But he said it could turn out to be counterproductive if John Paul chooses to chide American Catholics for their difficulties in abiding by the church's teaching on moral issues.

"A more productive way is to encourage and commend them for their fidelity to the church," Shaw said in an interview.

Many of the United States' 52 million followers disagree with the Vatican's doctrine on sexual and family issues and its disciplinary actions against dissidents. Surveys have shown the church's ban on divorce and what it deems artificial birth control are widely ignored by U.S. Catholics.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, March 19, 1987

In the year ahead your enterprising qualities will be activated and enhanced, and your awareness of opportunities will be heightened. However, you must not scatter your efforts too thinly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You can do whatever you set your mind to today, provided you don't leave important factors up to chance. Reason will work, a rabbit's foot won't. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to put material things above friendship today. If you do, you might lose what you hope to gain, and also end up minus a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Important associations will require tactful handling today, even those with people with whom you usually get along well. Uncertainty is in the air.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Usually Geminis are pretty good at juggling two situations simultaneously. Today, however, if you try this trick you might fail in both instances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is not a good day to take financial risks in unfamiliar areas. Be cautious, even if an adventurous friend encourages you to do otherwise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Family commitments should take priority over your other obligations today. Don't disappoint loved ones who are counting on you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's been said that life is the thing that happens while we're busy making plans. Should your schedule be disrupted today, don't lose your cool and make matters worse.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't get involved in activities with friends today that they can afford but you can't. You won't enjoy yourself if you have to worry about costs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you may have to deal with someone rather unpleasant. Don't let this individual's nasty behavior cause you to react in a similar manner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Unless you are earnest, it's best not to promise to do something for another. Impulsive commitments could severely inconvenience you when you're compelled to deliver.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Business and pleasure may not be a compatible mix today. Do one or the other, but don't attempt to do both at the same time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're not apt to get the support from others for which you are hoping today unless there are definite advantages in it for them. Don't be selfish.

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Dear Abby



Vietnam Vet's Breakdown Is Soothed by Stranger's Touch

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: These days when most people are understandably suspicious of strangers, I must relate a recent experience.

On Friday, Feb. 6, I went to the Countryside Theater in Clearwater, Fla., to see a matinee showing of the film "Platoon." Because I am a combat veteran of Vietnam, for me that film was so realistic that I found myself searching the screen for the enemy and checking behind me only to discover a theater audience.

When the movie ended I was so emotionally drained, I couldn't leave my seat. Something snapped, and I lost the control of nearly two decades and fell apart completely. I leaned my head on the seat in front of me and began to sob uncontrollably, crying for all the people who had been maimed and killed in that senseless war, crying for all the friends I had watched die.

Suddenly I felt someone's arm around me, and a woman asked, "Are you all right?"

I was inarticulate, but managed to say that I had been there. Then I looked up and saw that she was crying. Although I was crying for others, she was crying for me. I was stunned!

All I know about this stranger who comforted me in my moment of need is that she's about 20 years old, very pretty, and the people who know this beautiful, compassionate lady are lucky indeed.

PAUL MACAULAY JR.,
PALM HARBOR, FLA.

DEAR PAUL: Thank you for sharing that heartwarming experience. We need to be reminded that in these times when evil and selfishness grab the headlines, there are still people who are basically kind and caring.

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DEAR ABBY: I have never seen my pet gripe mentioned in your column, so this may be a first: I telephoned a travel agency yesterday for some information and was put on hold. That was all right with me, but while I was on hold I was forced to listen to some lively dance music played at a high volume. I sat there holding the receiver to my ear because I had nobody to dance with, but I thought this was very inappropriate to say the least.

This morning I phoned a store and was put on hold to listen to some classical music — violins and wind instruments in a minor key. It was very depressing.

Abby, I do not need to be entertained while waiting on the line. I would like to know if I'm the only one who feels this way.

NO MUSIC, PLEASE

DEAR NO MUSIC: I'm sure you're not. This little ditty appeared recently in The Wall Street Journal:

A simple request
If I might be so bold:
Play me no music
When you put me on hold.
I may seem ungrateful
In making this stance,
But I've asked lots of phones
And none cared to dance!
— R.C. Shebelski

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DEAR ABBY: I've read your column for years and do not recall ever seeing my problem in print. My future father-in-law is an alcoholic who hasn't had a drink in over three years. I'm having a dinner party and he'll be present. Would it be OK to serve a dessert that contains a small amount of alcohol? It's mainly for flavoring, so it might not be enough to worry about, but I want to be sure.

LOVES TO COOK

DEAR LOVES: Make a dessert that requires *no* alcohol. Even one drop is a drop too much for an alcoholic.

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(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Students out in full force for spring break

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Spring break is in full swing on this South Texas strip of beach but authorities say they've had few problems with the thousands of sun and sand worshippers.

In the most serious incident to date, three men were killed in a head-on collision south of Port Isabel and authorities believe two of the victims were students on spring break.

Jaimmy Ochoa, a radio operator for the Department of Public Safety in Harlingen, said the accident occurred when two pickup trucks collided on state Highway 48 early Tuesday.

Killed were Richard Dell Davidson, 19, of Meridian, and his passenger, Jeffrey Glenn Sowders, 21, of Morgan; and James McBride, 36, of Los Fresnos, the driver and only occupant of the second truck, said Ochoa.

The three were pronounced dead at the scene, he said.

Although there have been few major problems, police and paramedics say they've been working non-stop.

In the first 16 days of March, island police had made 438 arrests and paramedics had answered 62 calls between Thursday and Tuesday afternoon.

Most of the accidents and arrests were alcohol related, authorities said.

Leonard Callier, assistant director of the Harlingen Emergency Medical Service, said his island-based paramedics have helped at car accidents and numerous falls — from cars, pickup trucks and a hotel balcony.

Police Capt. Tommy Atkinson said between 50 and 70 students are being arrested and booked into the city jail a night.

That figure does not include arrests by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Officers are working 14-hour days in this town where the year-round population is 1,100.

"They're tired, but they're hanging in there," said Atkinson.

A few students have been booked into the Cameron County Jail on felony charges, including burglary, Atkinson said.

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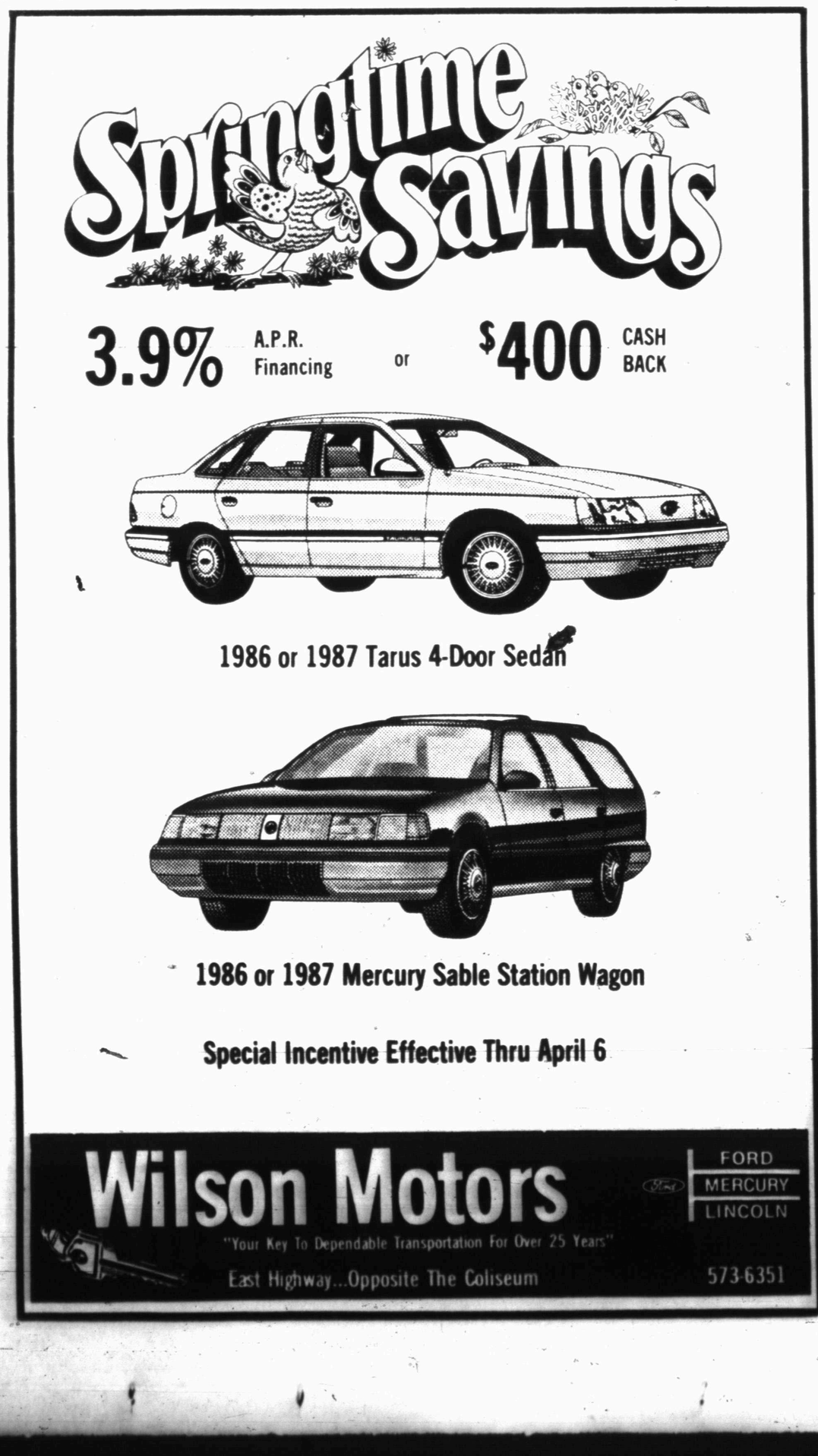
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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GFWC, tour of Dodson House, 3 p.m.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

GFWC, MAWC, luncheon, 12 noon.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Black Women's Association, SNB community room, 5 p.m.

Wheat experiences mild spurt in sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — A two-year-old subsidy program has caused a spurt in U.S. wheat exports to markets once dominated by Europe, but the program has failed to address basic causes of overall dismal American sales, a new survey found.

"The program as implemented deals with the symptoms, not the fundamental causes, of the problems facing U.S. agriculture," Allan I. Mendelowitz, an official of the General Accounting Office, told a House panel Tuesday.

The major cause of export problems is a substantial world surplus, said Mendelowitz, senior associate director of GAO's national security and international affairs division.

The report to the House Agriculture Committee's subcommittee on department operations, research and foreign agriculture represented one of several periodic assessments of agricultural trade by the GAO, the investigative arm of Congress.

It focused on a number of areas of agricultural trade, including the Export Enhancement Program, established in 1985. The program provides that the government will use $1 billion to $1.5 billion in commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corp. as bonuses to exporters to stimulate exports.

The program also has been described as a way to give the European Economic Community, which heavily subsidizes agricultural exports, a taste of its own medicine.

Mendelowitz reported that as of March 6, there had been 64 initiatives under the program covering 40 countries and 12 commodities — wheat, wheat flour, rice, poultry, barley malt, semolina, eggs, dairy cattle, poultry feed, barley and vegetable oil. But he said the main thrust in practice was toward wheat and wheat flour exports.

Sales under the program have totaled about 9.1 million metric tons of wheat, 1.4 million metric tons of flour, 2.8 million metric tons of barley and lesser quantities of the other commodities, Mendelowitz said. The sales value of the transactions under the program has reached $1.3 billion and the total market value of the bonuses as of March 9 was $600 million, he said.

Mendelowitz told the panel that sales under the Export Enhancement Program represented 12 percent of total U.S. grain exports in the 12 months that ended Sept. 30 and 25 percent of total U.S. wheat and wheat flour exports.

In the last three months of 1986, sales under the program represented 36 percent of U.S. wheat and wheat flour exports, he said.

He cited International Wheat Council data showing that total world exports of wheat and wheat flour amounted to 86.6 million metric tons in the crop year ending Sept. 30, a major drop from the 104 million metric tons in the previous 12 months. The average over five years has been 99 million metric tons.

U.S. exports of wheat and wheat flour worldwide have decreased from 38.2 million metric tons in the 1985 crop year to 25.1 million for 1986. The American share of world exports of the commodities fell from 36.7 percent to 29 percent.

But there were big jumps in exports to nations targeted under the Export Enhancement Program, the largest increase being in wheat sent to Algeria. Wheat shipments also increased to Egypt, Turkey, Zaire, Jordan and Yugoslavia and wheat flour shipments to Egypt, Yemen, the Philippines, Zaire and Iraq.

"U.S. exports of wheat to markets not targeted under the EEP during the 1986 crop year decreased significantly.

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Oil import study is criticized

DALLAS (AP) — A Department of Energy study of an oil import fee should have another chapter — "Chapter 11" — says an executive of a Texas producers group.

The DOE report shows the potential dangers of increasing dependency on foreign oil but proposes no solutions to help the plight of the domestic energy industry, oil industry leaders said Tuesday.

Dan Jones, executive vice president of the East Texas Producers and Royalty Owners Association, was in Washington for a briefing on the report by Deputy Energy Seretary William Martin.

Jones said the report "has 10 chapters, but I made the suggestion to Mr. Martin, they should have added another chapter, because Chapter 11 is the one that's most prominent in East Texas now."

The report "fails to offer an action plan for solving the problems facing America's energy industry," said Philip Burguieres, president of the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association.

Shelby D. Pitts, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, said the solutions proposed in the report could help the industry in the long run, but that "nothing short of the immediate, direct boost of a variable import fee is going to turn this disaster around in time to save the core of the exploration and well servicing industry."

The 335-page report was released Tuesday by Energy Secretary John S. Herrington. It was ordered by President Reagan during last fall's election campaign and took twice as long to complete as expected.

Jones said the "conservative" DOE report gives "every indication an oil import fee is needed, but will not recommend imposing an import fee because of the possible severe impact a fee would have on the gross national product."

Jones said Martin told about 125 producers from across the United States and from several foreign producing countries that the DOE suggests eliminating the windfall profits tax and supporting comprehensive deregulation of the natural gas industry.

The study examined the effects of several tariffs. It said a $10-a-barrel tariff would restore 120,000 of the 150,000 jobs lost by the domestic petroleum industry last year, but would cost the economy 400,000 jobs elsewhere as petroleum buyers cut back purchases of other goods and services to meet the higher oil price.

"The document fails to come to grips with the severe recession that is crippling this nation's energy industry," said Burguieres. "We had hoped the Administration would provide the direction to remove the impediments to energy development and sponsor dynamic programs to restore America's energy security."

Bridge

James Jacoby

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♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ 8 6 4 2

WEST
♠ 7
♥ K 10 9 8 6
♦ A Q J
♣ J 9 5 3

EAST
♠ 6 4 3 2
♥ Q 4 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ Q 10 7

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 9 8
♥ 7
♦ 9 7 6 2
♣ A K

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
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Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♥ 10

Guard against a forcing defense

By James Jacoby

Maybe you call it by another name, but you surely know the forcing defense. The defenders play a suit that forces declarer to ruff. As they win tricks, they continue to play that suit, shortening declarer's trump length. Eventually one of them winds up with more trumps than declarer, and the defenders win more tricks than otherwise. But a declarer can often counter this defense with some strategy of his own.

When South made an invitational jump to three spades, North had a close decision. Although he had only seven high-card points, he did have the queen in his partner's suit, and an ace sometimes is worth even more than four points. So he bid four spades, not knowing that three no-trump would be easy.

Declarer took his ace of hearts and picked up trumps. Unfortunately one defender held four spades. On the first diamond lead, West won and continued hearts, ruffed by declarer. Another diamond, another heart, and declarer was out of trumps. He played a third diamond, hoping against hope that the defender with the last high diamond would hold no more hearts. No such luck. West had held enough hearts so that he was able to take the setting trick.

The winning tactic is for declarer to play diamonds before drawing trumps. He can ruff two hearts, as before, but when he plays the third diamond, won by West, it will no longer help the defenders to play still another heart. Declarer will simply ruff with the spade queen, which is still in dummy, and then pick up the outstanding trumps. That will be 10 tricks, and well played.

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

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GAO notes nuclear facilities' violations and contamination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several of the Energy Department's nuclear facilities have discharged radioactive and other hazardous waste in violation of federal laws, and some sites may be permanently contaminated, the General Accounting Office said.

Keith O. Fultz, a GAO associate director, told a Senate Committee on Tuesday that after two years of investigation "we still don't know the extent" of the pollution generated by the government-owned plants for producing nuclear weapons and fuel.

But "some of DOE's sites may be irreversibly contaminated," he said.

Fultz said the cost to institute proper waste management and bring the Energy Department into compliance with environmental laws "will clearly be in the billions of dollars."

In testimony to the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Fultz said that the DOE operations "have contaminated groundwater and soil with high levels of both radioactive and hazardous substances," sidestepping the same laws to which private nuclear plants and other industries are held accountable.

Assistant Energy Secretary Mary L. Walker told the committee that the department recognizes that "there are many problems still to be corrected, at several sites, including Savannah River, the Mound and Fernald facilities in Ohio, at Hanford in Washington state, the Y-12 plant in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Rocky Flats in Colorado.

"However, we believe that we are turning the corner and are now on a course which will lead to DOE becoming a model good neighbor," she said. "This course is not an easy, quick, or inexpensive one. On the contrary, it will be difficult, it will take years — maybe a full decade, and it will be expensive."

Fultz said the department "may never be able to rectify" the damage already done to the groundwater and soil at Savannah River. "Because of the extensive contamination, institutional controls and oversight at the facility may be needed for hundreds of years," he said.

Committee Chairman John Glenn, D-Ohio, noted that the panel had heard a separate GAO report just four days earlier which cited numerous concerns about the safety of the DOE's nuclear reactors. The GAO said then that four reactors had been operating at dangerous power levels for more than six years, and DOE inspection procedures were less stringent than those required for commercial plants.

House votes on GI bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House-passed measure that would make the GI Bill a permanent lure for enlistments in the all-volunteer armed forces is awaiting action in the Senate.

On a 401-2 roll call vote Tuesday, the House voted to remove indefinitely the current enlistment deadline of June 30, 1988, that veterans must have met to become eligible for educational benefits under the latest version of the GI Bill, approved in 1985.

Reagan administration allies in the Senate were expected to try to amend the bill to offer progressively higher benefits for longer periods of military service.

The measure also would give the program a new name, the "Montgomery GI Bill," in honor of Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, D-Miss., chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee.

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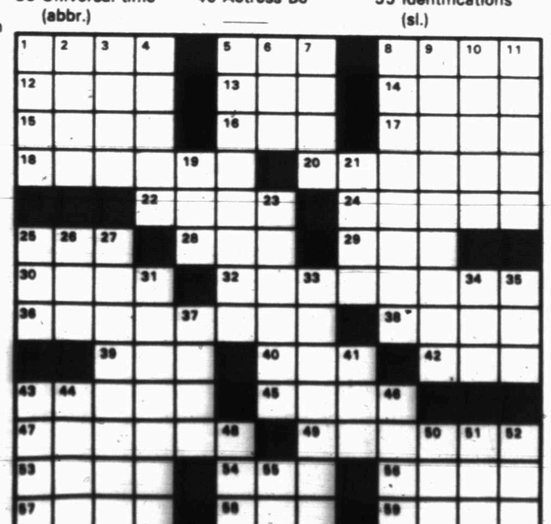
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35 Universal time (abbr.)
37 Yule
41 Short for Augustus
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44 Science fiction creature
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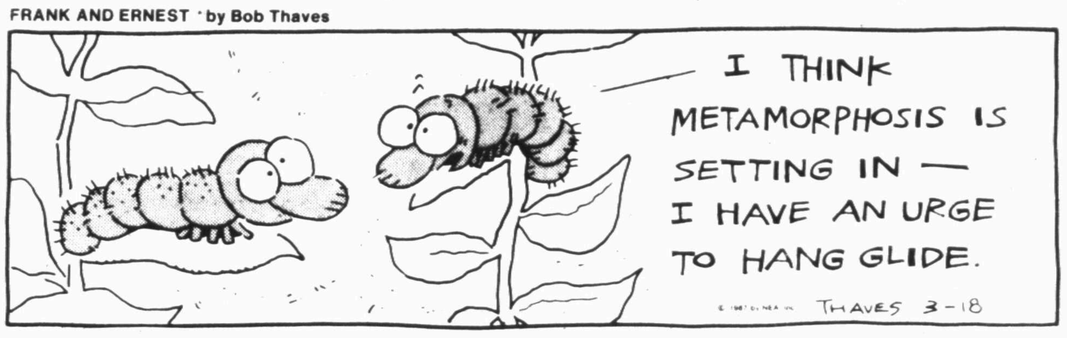
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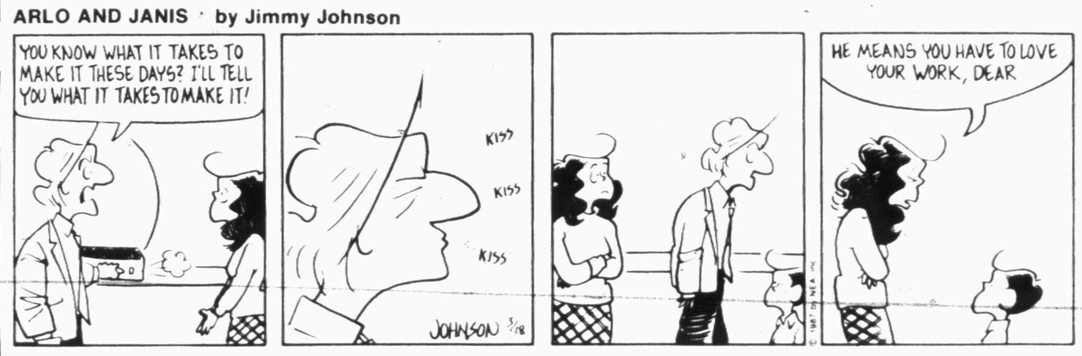
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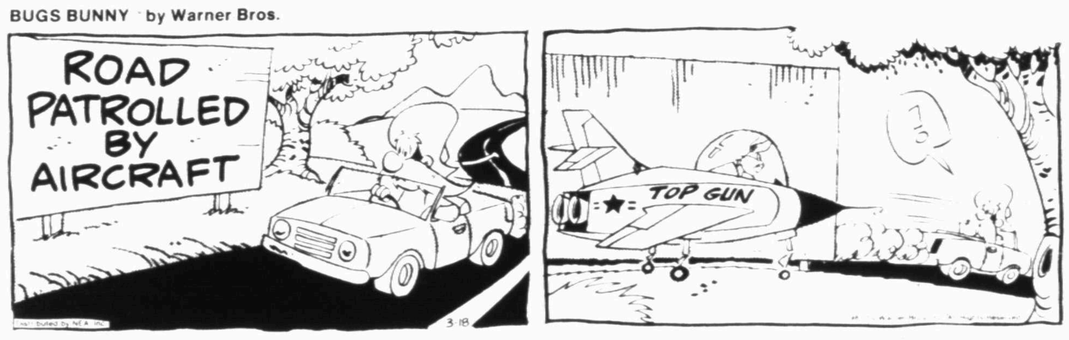
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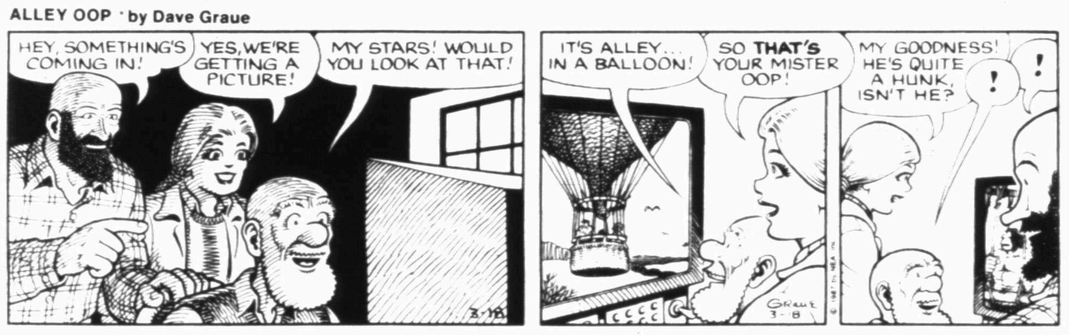
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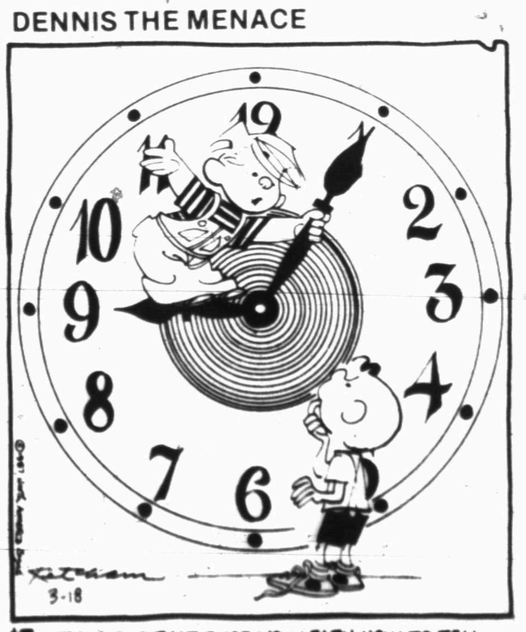
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18-foot shot gives WTC Dusters 74-73 win

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Sports Editor

SENATOBIA,Miss. -- Fifth ranked Western Texas College advanced to the final 8 of the women's NJCAA National Basketball tournament here Tuesday, slipping into the quarterfinals on an 18-foot jumper by Lisa Thompson.

Thompson's baseline shot came with 2 seconds left on the clock and put Western past 16th ranked Shelby State College, 74-73. Now 30-3 on the season, the Dusters take Wednesday off before playing Snead, Ala. at 2 p.m. Thursday in Howard Coliseum. Snead defeated Allegheny, Pa., 62-53, on Tuesday.

In other second round action, Vincennes defeated Delaware Tech 80-62; Casper, Wy., ousted 9th ranked Cowley, Kan., 72-60, and No. 2 seeded St. Gregory's topped Emmanuel, Miss, 84-65.

Tuesday's game featured two all-America candidates, Western's Brenda Welch, and Shelby State's Glyntha Davis. Despite giving up 2 ½ inches in height, Welch won the battle, out scoring Davis 34 points to 20. Davis got a lot of help, however, particularly from 6-2 freshman Ann Phillips, who had 26 for the Saluqis. Wendy Milner added 18 for Western.

Welch, who had one of her best games this season against 6-4, 6-1 combo of defending national champion Odessa, said experience was the key to her 34 point effort.

"I like it when they are hanging off me. It makes me try just that much harder. We have some big teams in our conference and I've had some good games against them. I work on going to the hole a lot. I can find it pretty good when I can smell two points."

Welch got 20 of her points in a back and forth first half, as fans witnessed 9 lead changes. Western finally surged ahead when Welch, GiGi Robinson and Bonny Detrixhe scored the last 6 points of the half for a 44-38 advantage.

Shelby State, 26-5, trailed most of the second half, but caught up 66-66 when Davis scored with 6:23 left to play. In what was to become a heart thumper for Western Texas fans, the Dusters scored the next 6 points - but would not score again until Thompson's game winner.

"The kids just went to pieces there in the last 5 minutes," said WTC coach Kelly Chadwick. "We had turnover after turnover after turnover and we couldn't get Lisa Thompson to shoot the ball. I guess what happen was the girls just wanted it so bad. They played awfully hard tonight."

Though the Duster's weren't scoring, they were able to pull down some key rebounds. It didn't hurt either, that the Saluqis were only one of four from the free throw line in the final 4:34.

Shelby State took it's only lead of the half with 1:09 to play on a layup by Davis, 73-72.

Up at the other end, Milner missed a shot for Western, but Thompson came away with the rebound. Thompson later shot but her effort also bounded from the rim.

A fight for the rebound ended in a tie ball possession to Western Texas, with 7 seconds left. Western called time out, drew up a play to get the ball to Thompson, and made it work.

Shelby State tried to retaliate but Andrea Martin's throw-in went right to Thompson, and she held the ball until time ran out.

"We knew Brenda would draw all the attention so we just had Lisa come along the baseline and she hit the shot," said Chadwick. "That's all we wanted."

Thompson's shot aside, Western won the game from the foul line. The Dusters were 12 of 14 from the stripe and Shelby State was 9 of 16.

Where the Duster's almost lost the game was on the boards. Western pulled down 23 rebounds to Shelby State's 39.

"That's the first time we've been beaten on the boards in a long time," said Chadwick. "I thought we defensed them real well. GiGi particularly did a good job on Davis, but they blocked out extremely well and hurt us on the boards."

WTC 74, Shelby State 73

SHELBY STATE (73) -- Hester 0 0-0 0, Milligan 3 0-0 6, Jones 2 2-4 6, Davis 9 2-5 20, Johnson 1 0-0 2, Marte 4 0-0 8, Phillips 11 4-5 26, Jeffries 2 1 2 5. Totals 32 9-16 73

WTC (74) -- Milner 7 4-4 18, Welch 16 2-4 34, Robinson 3 2-2 8, L. Thompson 4 0-0 8, Marr 0 2-2 2, Detrixhe 1 2-2 4, K. Thompson 0 0-0 0. Totals 31 12-14 74

Halftime--WTC 44, Shelby 38. Rebounds WTC 23 (Robinson 9), Shelby State 39 (Davis 12). Assists WTC 18 (K. Thompson 8), Shelby State 10. Records Shelby State 26-5, WTC 30-3

Arkansas dropped from NIT chase

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The only thing separating Nebraska from New York is Washington.

"We're one block away from Broadway," Nebraska first-year basketball Coach Danny Nee said after the Cornhuskers held off Arkansas 78-71 Tuesday in the second round of the National Invitation Tournament.

Nee, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., sends his team against Washington, 20-14, in the quarterfinals at 1:35 p.m. here Saturday. The winner advances to the semifinals Tuesday in New York.

"I feel confident we can play with the teams that are left," Nee said. "I don't think we're the prettiest team in the country, but we're still playing."

The Cornhuskers, 19-11, advanced by building a 21-point lead and surviving Arkansas' 59-point second half.

The Razorbacks, 19-14, made three of 15 shots in the first half, committed 15 turnovers and trailed 31-12 at halftime. They made 21 of 37 shots in the second half and committed four turnovers.

"They're a good team," Nee said. "They're going to come back. But we held them off. That's the important thing."

Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson, whose team rallied from a 21-point deficit to beat Arkansas State in the first round, used 12 players in the first half in an effort to find a productive combination.

"Any time you turn the ball over 15 times, shoot 15 times and score 12 points, you're not doing a great job offensively," he said.

Richardson said the officials were part of his team's problem.

"They were making some walking calls we don't get in the Southwest Conference," Richardson said. "Our players were scared of making a move. That first half was a situation of total fear."

Two straight 3-point goals by Tim Scott capped an Arkansas rally that closed the margin to 53-50 with 7:12 to go, but the Hogs could get no closer.

Nebraska spurted to a 64-51 lead and was ahead 68-62 with 1:47 left. Two baskets by Derrick Vick and six free throws by Henry Buchanan sewed up the victory.

"When we had that big lead we were somewhat laying back," said Nebraska foward Bernard Day, who scored 19 points. "But in the end we kept our heads."

Reserve Anthony Bailous led the Cornhuskers with 20 points. Derrick Vick added 18 and Buchanan scored 11, all in the second half, by hitting 11 of 13 free throws.

Scott scored 17 points and Ron Huery 10 for Arkansas.

The Razorbacks' first-half point total was a record for the fewest points in a half at the 10-year-old Bob Devaney Sports Center. South Dakota State and Southwest Missouri State held the old record of 13 points.

The game drew a sellout crowd of 14,529.

Hot Crenshaw eyes title in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It came as no surprise to Ben Crenshaw that he rallied to gain a fifth-place finish last week in the Bay Hill Classic.

"I'm playing pretty good. I knew I was playing good," Crenshaw said, then flashed a smile.

"But you never expect to play quite that good," said the man who came from deep in the pack with a 7-under-par 64 in the final round at Orlando.

"The last eight months have been good for me," said Crenshaw, who has won two titles — but none this year — in that period.

"I'm hitting the ball pretty well, giving myself a lot of opportunities to make a score.

"But you need a round like that to give you the confidence you need to really go ahead and have a good tournament," Crenshaw said.

And the $500,000 USF&G Classic, which gets underway Thursday on the Lakewood Country Club course, could be the one.

"I'm playing good, and I like this tournament. You never know when you might win, but you often have a pretty good idea about how you're playing," he said, and repeated:

"And I'm playing good. I'm very pleased with the way I'm playing right now. I'm expecting good things to happen."

Crenshaw, who lost a playoff in Los Angeles earlier this season, has been sixth or better four times this year and has $137,597 in earnings.

His chief opponents in the 144-man field include defending champion Calvin Peete; Lanny Wadkins, a winner in his last appearance at Doral a couple of weeks ago; and Tom Watson; a two-time winner of this tournament who is trying to play his way out of lengthy non-winning string.

Other leading contenders in the chase for a $90,000 first prize are John Mahaffey, Curtis Strange, Hal Sutton, Fred Couples and Don Pooley, who won $500,000 with a hole-in-one last week at Bay Hill.

Portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday will be televised nationally by NBC.

NIT at glance

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Second Round
Tuesday, March 17

La Salle 89, Niagara 81
Nebraska 78, Arkansas 71
Southern Mississippi 83, St. Louis 78, OT
California 65, Oregon St. 62

Quarterfinals
Saturday, March 21

Illinois State 19-12 at La Salle 18-12
S. Mississippi 20-11 at Vanderbilt 18-15
Washington 20-14 at Nebraska 19-11
Ark. Little Rock 25-9, vs. California 20-14

At New York
Tuesday, March 24
Semifinals
Saturday, March 28
Championship
Third Place

NBA at glance

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	47	18	723	—
Philadelphia	35	29	547	11½
Washington	34	30	531	12½
New York	20	45	308	27
New Jersey	19	46	292	28
Central Division				
x-Detroit	44	20	688	—
x-Atlanta	44	21	677	½
x-Milwaukee	42	25	627	3½
Chicago	32	33	492	12½
Indiana	31	34	477	13½
Cleveland	25	41	379	20
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	42	23	646	—
Utah	36	29	554	6
Houston	34	31	516	8
Denver	27	38	415	15
San Antonio	24	42	364	18½
Sacramento	20	45	308	22
Pacific Division				
x-L.A. Lakers	51	14	785	—
Portland	40	25	615	11
Seattle	34	33	507	18
Golden State	32	34	485	19½
Phoenix	24	40	375	26½
L.A. Clippers	11	52	175	39

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Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 110, New Jersey 91
Denver 133, New York 111
Atlanta 118, Washington 98
Milwaukee 123, Boston 115
Dallas 114, Chicago 96
Utah 118, Golden State 103
Portland 134, L.A. Clippers 123
San Antonio 108, Sacramento 106

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee at Boston
Atlanta at Philadelphia
Denver at Cleveland
New Jersey at Detroit
Houston at Phoenix
Utah at L.A. Lakers

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Knight can't lose on Friday

By The Associated Press

Indiana Coach Bobby Knight figures he can't lose in Friday's NCAA Midwest Regional semifinal against Duke.

That's because the Blue Devils, runners-up in last year's tournament to Louisville, are coached by one of Knight's closest friends in college basketball, Mike Krzyzewski.

"I have a lot of mixed emotions in playing against him," Knight said. "Last year, in the NCAA tournament, nobody in America was rooting harder for Duke than I was. Mike has been extremely close to me as a player, as a coach." "Coach Knight and I are about as close friends as you can get," said Krzyzewski, who played for Knight at Army and later served as an assistant coach under him at Indiana. "I probably have the most respect for him of any one of my friends. I look at him as family more than anything else."

The Knight-Krzyzewski matchup headlines the Midwest semifinals. In the other game at Cincinnati, LSU plays DePaul. In Friday's other semifinals, Oklahoma, 24-9, meets Iowa, 29-4, and top-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas, 35-1, faces Wyoming, 24-9, in the West pairing at Seattle.

The East doubleheader scheduled for Thursday at East Rutherford, N.J., sends Syracuse, 28-6 against Florida, 23-10, and Notre Dame, 24-7, against North Carolina, 31-3. Thursday's Southeast Regional semifinal pairing at Louisville matches Providence, 23-8, against Alabama, 28-4, and Georgetown, 28-4, against Kansas, 25-10.

His relationship with Knight will not interfere in the Duke-Indiana game, Krzyzewski said.

Final Four Matchup

By The Associated Press
East Regional
Semifinals
Thursday, March 19
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Florida, 23-10, vs. Syracuse, 28-6
North Carolina, 31-3, vs. Notre Dame, 24-7

Southeast Regional
Semifinals
Thursday, March 19
At Louisville, Ky.
Providence, 23-8, vs. Alabama, 28-4
Georgetown, 28-4, vs. Kansas, 25-10

Midwest Regional
Semifinals
Friday, March 20
At Cincinnati
DePaul, 28-2, vs. Louisiana State, 23-14
Indiana, 26-4, vs. Duke, 24-8

West Regional
Semifinals
Friday, March 20
At Seattle
Oklahoma, 24-9, vs. Iowa, 29-4
Nevada-Las Vegas, 35-1, vs. Wyoming, 24-9

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Exhibition Baseball at glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Oakland	7	3	700
Seattle	6	4	600
Baltimore	6	5	545
Kansas City	6	5	545
Boston	7	6	538
New York	7	6	538
Milwaukee	6	6	500
Texas	6	6	500
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Tuesday's Games
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Montreal (ss) 3, Atlanta 2
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Houston 10, St. Louis 0
New York Mets 6, Chicago White Sox 3
Los Angeles 5, Detroit (ss) 1
New York Yankees 8, Minnesota 6
Chicago Cubs 4, San Diego 3
San Francisco 6, Cleveland 1
Milwaukee 7, Seattle 4
Oakland 4, California 2
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Detroit (ss) 7, Boston (ss) 4

Wednesday's Games
New York Mets vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.
Chicago White Sox (ss) vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Cincinnati vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla.
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Lisa Thompson asked to shoot winning goal

When Western Texas College had to have a game winning bucket, Tyler native Lisa Thompson stepped up and took over.

"Coach asked who wanted to win the game and I said 'I do,'" said the 6-0 sophomore, who canned an 18-foot shot to give Western Texas a 74-73 victory over Shelby State in the women's NJCAA National Basketball Tournament Tuesday.

Thompson cut across court to the baseline, took the pass, hesitated, then calmly lofted a soft, arching shot toward the hoop with 2 seconds left. It hit nothing but net.

"I felt like I was going to make it. I just took my time, took a deep breath, and I said 'Please Lord, let it go in,'" she grinned.

Ironically, Thompson had missed a shot from the same spot about a minute earlier. Normally a double figure scorer, she had only 6 for the game before hitting the final two.

"I knew I wasn't playing up to my ability. But I knew we had to win," she stated.

Coach Kelly Chadwick never had any thought about not letting Thompson shoot the final shot.

"You don't coach a kid for a year and not know what's inside her. I knew she wasn't having that good a night offensively, but she's still the best shooter you've got from there on the baseline," the coach said.

It's just like Bonnie Detrixhe. We put her into the game tonight and she did a great job backing up Kayla Thompson at the point guard. You remember she won that game for us in the regional tournament by hitting crucial free throws in WTC's win over Howard College. They both came through. That's the kind of kids they are."



LISA THOMPSON

Frogs' "Killer" takes retirement

FORT WORTH (AP) — Jim Killingsworth gave Texas Christian Athletic Director Frank Windegger enough retirement warning so there can be a rapid replacement for 'The Killer' as head Horned Frog basketball coach.

Killingsworth, 63, retired on Tuesday effective June 30. After 38 years of basketball coaching, he will quit the sport for his log cabin at Starr Valley Ranch on the Idaho-Wyoming border.

Windegger, who was told last September by Killingsworth to start looking around for a replacement, said "I have a guy picked out. I hope we can announce something soon."

It won't be from Killingsworth's staff.

"It will be someone with head coaching experience," Windegger said.

The Horned Frogs were eliminated from the NCAA playoffs 58-57 by Notre Dame last week, ending their season at 24-7. It was their first NCAA Tournament bid in 16 years.

Killingsworth told Windegger on Monday he was going to put up his coaching whistle.

"I came close to backing out on the announcement but I'm going to try retirement," said Killingsworth.

"It's tougher to get out than I thought it would be. Gosh, I might even have to learn how to mow lawns now."

Windegger, who hired Killingsworth eight years ago with a telephone call from Oklahoma State, said "I was selfish. I kept hoping he would decide not to do it."

Windegger said he hoped to have a quick announcement of a successor "so we can expedite recruiting."

Killingsworth said "I wish I could have left the program in better shape. Whoever takes over will have to do some shoring up."

There were eight seniors on the Horned Frog team.

Killingsworth said he wanted to go out with a successful season.

"I think that is a big part of it. I would have had a hard time going out losing," Killingsworth said. "I would have hated to go out that way. Most people like to get out while they are ahead. At least that's pretty good advice in a poker game, anyway."

He added "I've said on hundreds of occasions how much I have enjoyed my career at TCU. It's been a tremendous place to live and end my coaching career. Truthfully, I never dreamed it could be this good in the end."

TCU players weren't surprised.

"All of the guys realized he might retire," said Carl Lott. "He's been working hard all of his life. It's time he did it."

"It was no surprise," said Jamie Dixon. "He didn't talk about it but we knew he would probably do it."

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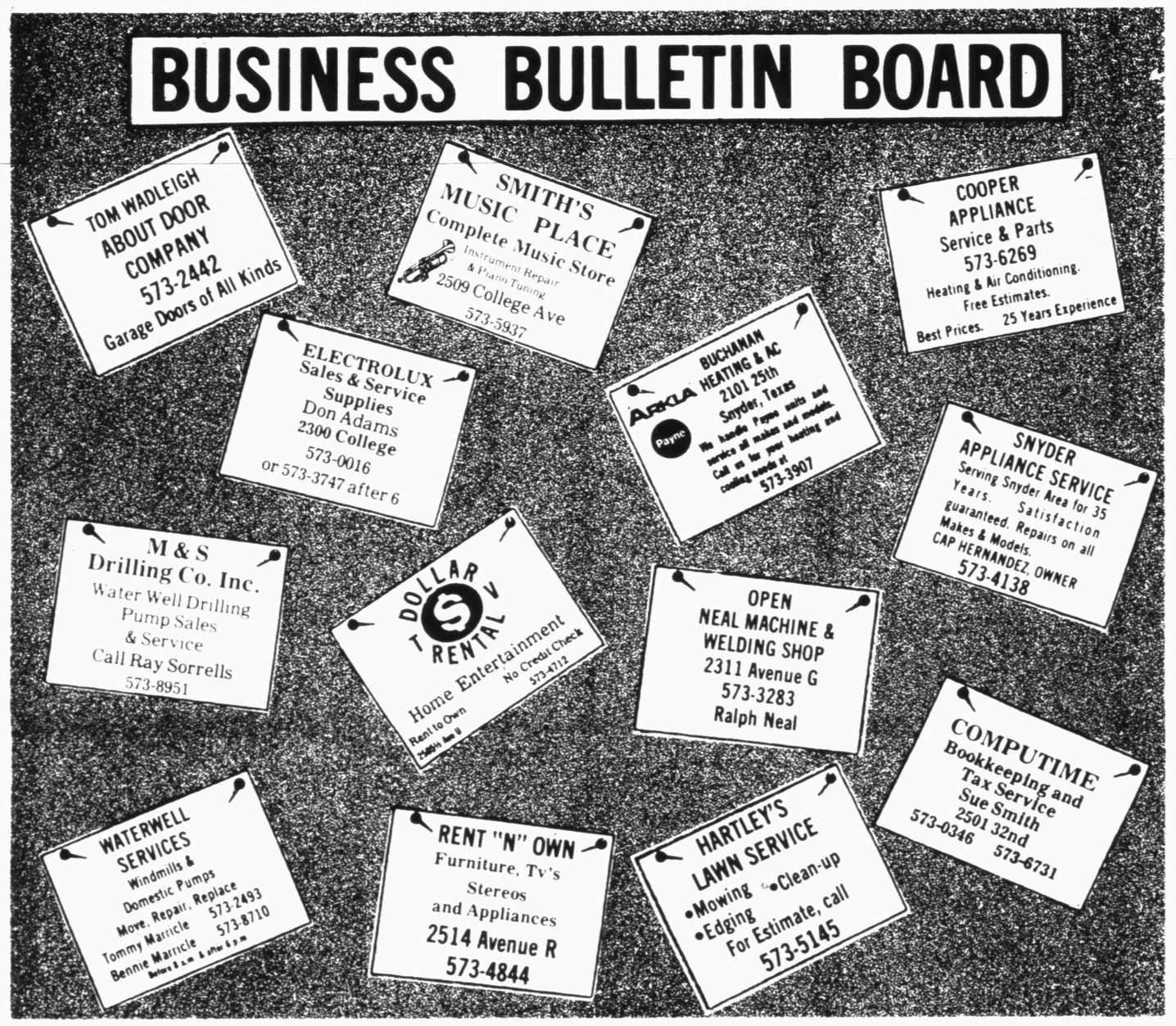
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Testimony by Poindexter, North set for June

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators probing the Iran-Contra affair tentatively agreed to grant limited immunity to former National Security Adviser John M. Poindexter but are delaying his public testimony until June, sources say.

An agreement between the congressional panels and the government's special prosecutor, which also would lead to limited immunity for former White House deputy Oliver L. North, was to be voted on today at closed-door meetings of the two congressional panels, the sources said.

Hearings would open May 5.

The congressional sources, who spoke Tuesday only on condition of anonymity, also said the two investigating committees planned to vote on limited immunity to compel testimony from at least five people involved in a resupply network for Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

Limited immunity compels a witness to testify before Congress but guarantees that the testimony will not be used in any criminal prosecution. The witness could, however, be prosecuted on evidence gathered independently.

Among names under consideration for immunity were Robert Owen, Richard Gadd and John Cupp, whom investigators believe could help the panel learn how weapons were funneled to the rebels during a time when Congress had banned U.S. military help, according to the sources.

The New York Times reported today that immunity also would be voted on for Robert Earl, North's assistant on the NSC staff.

The panels already have granted immunity to North's former secretary, Fawn Hall; Iranian businessman Albert Hakim; retired Col. Robert C. Dutton; and pilot Edward T. de Garay.

Some members of the investigating committees, saying it is urgent to get the full story of the Iran-Contra affair before the public, have been arguing for quick grants of immunity for Poindexter, who resigned as national security adviser and North, the fired White House aide.

But independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh has argued that would jeopardize his efforts to gather evidence for possible charges against the two.

By waiting until early June to place Poindexter and North on the witness stand, Congress would allow Walsh virtually all the time he sought to assemble any possible criminal case against them.

The two committees also agreed to begin their hearings with a joint Senate-House session on May 5, several weeks later than congressional leaders had first proposed, with the initial witnesses yet to be designated.

In other developments:

—Some payments from the sale of arms to Iran may have gone to the kidnappers of Americans in Lebanon, The New York Times reported today. The newspaper quoted unidentified American officials and associates of Iranian arms middleman Manucher Ghorbanifar associates as saying that up to $3 million of money Iran paid was deposited by Ghorbanifar in the Swiss bank account of he Global Islamic Movement. The report says the group helped finance terrorist groups in Lebanon, including the Party of God, thought to have been behind some of the kidnappings.

—North, while he worked in the White House, served as "a resource" to conservative activist Carl "Spitz" Channell, who raised money for Contra aid, a Channell spokesman said. Channell met with North as many as 14 times, always at the White House and in the presence of private contributors to the Contras, said the spokesman, Jared Cameron.

In granting immunity to figures in the Contra resupply network, investigators indicated they are following the threads of money and arms for the rebels and trying to trace them from origin to destination.

Gadd, a former Air Force lieutenant colonel, ran a company called American National Management Corp. which was hired by the State Department to provide humanitarian aid to the Contras. Gadd also was allegedly involved in construction of a secret airstrip in Costa Rica used to aid the rebels. Gadd, reached by telephone Tuesday, declined comment on the immunity report.

Cupp, who was Gadd's deputy at American National Management, is a retired Army Special Forces master sergeant. He did not return a reporter's telephone calls late Tuesday.

Owen, identified by sources as a go-between from North in the White House to rebels in Central America, received a State Department contract in October 1985 for his non-profit Institute for Democracy Education and Assistance to help Contra leaders prepare grant proposals for humanitarian aid.

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Faster speed limit debate continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — An opponent of a proposal to allow higher speed limits on rural interstate highways, but without requiring new safety regulations, challenged lawmakers today to justify the additional traffic deaths he said would result from faster driving.

Supporters of the measure to let states raise the speed limit to 65 mph on rural interstates should "explain any overriding social benefit that may accrue from a higher speed limit or else suggest countervailing highway safety measures that might be adopted," said Rep. Glenn Anderson, D-Calif., this morning.

The House Surface Transportation Subcommittee, which Anderson chairs, heard several witnesses defend the 65 mph proposal hours before the House voted on the measure.

Utah Gov. Norman Bangerter, a Republican, said he has had to reluctantly veto two bills that would have allowed 65 mph driving in his state because under the present federal law, Utah would have been penalized millions of dollars in road-building assistance.

"In my opinion, the national maximum speed limit is simply not practical, acceptable, or necessary in the vast open stretches of many parts of the rural Western United States," Bangerter said. "It spawns the kind of mass law-breaking unseen since Prohibition."

Rep. James Howard, D-N.J., the leading House advocate of retaining the 55 mph limit, said that even if the proposed speed limit increase is approved, today's hearings could help persuade governors to keep maximum speeds in their states at 55.

Howard, chairman of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, said Tuesday he could not predict the outcome of the vote.

"We just figure it will be very close," he said.

Legislators from the House and Senate reached a final compromise Tuesday on a related measure, an $86 billion package of highway and mass transit aid for the states.

Earlier Tuesday, lawmakers who want the speed limit increased to 65 mph said they were unsure of the vote outcome. Rep. James Hansen, R-Utah, told reporters a tally he helped conduct showed about 160 representatives for the higher speed, 110 against it and 165 undecided.

Howard and his supporters say the lower maximum speed has saved thousands of lives and huge amounts of fuel since it became law in 1974.

But advocates of increasing the speed limit say a higher legal limit would let police spend less time enforcing a law few drivers obey anyway. Hansen referred to the 55 mph national limit as "the Prohibition of the 80s," and Sen. Steven Symms, R-Idaho, said public opinion was clearly in favor of a law that would allow faster driving.

The federal Department of Transportation ultimately would determine exactly where the faster speeds would be allowed. But Symms' office says 65 mph driving would be permitted in every state but Delaware and on 33,910 of the 43,291 miles of interstate highways.

Compromise on highways is reached

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following weeks of debate, House and Senate conferees have reached an agreement on an $86 billion highway bill that would increase funding to Texas by $305.8 million over the next three years.

The bill includes a provision to allow states to raise the speed limit to 65 mph on portions of interstates outside urban areas with populations of at least 50,000, which was supported by virtually the entire Texas delegation.

House leaders hope to have a floor vote today on the highway bill, and a separate vote on the speed limit provision.

If the House approves the speed limit provision, it will become a part of the highway bill, which is expected to pass. The Senate, which has already approved a speed limit increase, should vote on the compromise this week or next.

"We have $600 million in contracts in Texas at stake. That's 18,000 jobs on the line," said Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs. "We lost $123 million in contracts in February alone because we didn't have a bill."

Chapman credited Sen. Lloyd Bentsen with using his clout as chairman of the tax-writing Finance Committee to get conferees to line up in support of Texas on the measure, which was finished late Tuesday.

The key funding victory for the state was a change in the formula used to allocate federal highway funds to states.

Current law calls for states to get back 85 cents for every dollar of federal gasoline taxes paid, but a loophole disallowed emergency relief funds and interstate funds disbursed at the discretion of the Transportation Secretary. That loophole was closed at Bentsen's insistance.

"I agreed in 1982 to support President Reagan's request for an increase in federal gasoline taxes only after his administration agreed to support my legislation guaranteeing that each state gets back at least 85 percent of the money it pays out in gasoline taxes," Bentsen said.

"We later found a loophole in the minimum guarantee provision that was costing Texas some of the additional money it was due and I am pleased the new highway bill closes that loophole," said the Texas Democrat.

Under the new formula, Texas will get an additional $84.3 million in fiscal 1987 and 1988, boosting the state's total allocation to $231.3 million for each of those years. In 1989, the state will receive an extra $137.2 million for a total of $284.2 million in federal highway funds.

In addition to the changes in the 85 percent allocation formula, Bentsen persuaded the conferees to include Texas among seven states participating in a pilot program in which federal highway funds may be used to pay 35 percent of the cost of a toll road, bridge or tunnel.

Also in the compromise are funds to build two "demonstration projects," an extension of the U.S. 75 North Central Expressway near Dallas and the Liberty Laurel Overpass in Beaumont.

"I am grateful that highway bill conferees also adopted my legislation that will have states use 25 cents of every $100 they receive in federal highway landscaping fundss for planting wildflowers," Bentsen said.

"Experiments by the Texas Highway Department over the years have shown that planting wildflowers rather than grass not only beautifies, but reduces mowing costs and discourages littering," the senator said.

Jury finds defendant guilty after DWI trial

A six-man, six-woman jury hearing evidence in the felony DWI trial of Salistino Guerrero Martinez returned a verdict of guilty against him Tuesday afternoon.

Martinez, 32, of 1009 Ave. U, waived setting of punishment by the jury and 132nd District Judge Gene Dulaney sentenced him to a two-year term in the Scurry County Jail probated to four years.

That probation was also conditional on Martinez' serving a 10-day sentence in the Scurry County Jail beginning immediately.

He had been indicted for felony DWI by a Scurry County grand jury in December following his arrest in November.

He was represented in the trial by Lubbock attorney Javier Alvarez. Prosecuting for the state was District Attorney Ernie Armstorng.

Coliseum plan told to chamber

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Goodwin said county officials have been informed that by indemnifying groups like the chamber under the county policy, such groups would come under the county's liability plan. This plan insures the county for up to $300,000 in claims related to liability.

The county has suggested turning overall management responsibilities for the coliseum over to the BCD. The chamber is involved since the chamber manager's job traditionally carries the added title and responsibility of director of the BCD.

The BCD is a organization charged with attracting industry and is funded through the county. It is scheduled to receive some $48,000 in county funds during 1987.

In his presentation Tuesday, Goodwin said the county is seeking both support for the plan from the chamber as well as "any ideas you have."

If ultimately approved, the current concept is to have the chamber manager's position, vacant at present, involved with "selling" the coliseum--that is, attempting to increase bookings for it.

He would then work in conjunction with Coliseum Manager Wes Partain, who is in charge of the day-to-day work at the facility.

The overall plan has been proposed "to save tax dollars," Goodwin noted. Commissioners have proposed the idea to help offset an operating budget which in 1986 produced some $37,000 in income compared to some $250,000 in expenses.

Also under consideration, he noted, is an increase in the rental rates for the facility.

Partain, who also attended the meeting, noted "If we rented the coliseum every day of the year, the income (under the current rate) still wouldn't cover the employee expense."

The current rate to rent the coliseum is $300 per day.

No action regarding the county request was asked for Tuesday.

Also at the meeting, directors voted to "support and to help secure funding" for a bid to host a five-club antique auto show in Snyder in June of 1988.

Art Feinsod approached the board with the request. He said bids for the show will be submitted this Sunday in Big Spring, and he plans to submit a bid if he could receive a pledge for some $900 to offset three days of rent for the county coliseum.

Directors directed the staff to explore the possibility of motel tax funds for the coliseum rent.

In other chamber business, the board heard reports regarding the upcoming July 4th celebration, to again be headed this year by Kent Horsley, and the chamber banquet due March 31, headed by Barbara Williamson.

Directors approved also a $50 expenditure to duplicate VCR tapes of last summer's AJRA National Finals Rodeo to be given to the Scurry County Library for its tape-loan service.

Directors attending Tuesday were Elizabeth Potts, president, Jack Denman, M.L. Duke; John Daniel, Fred Castillo, L. C. Greene, Joe Coronado, Mike Banta, David Kattes, Margaret Drum, Donna Gray and Barbara Williamson. Absent was Harley Bynum.

Candidate list for ISD updated

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McGuire is a purchasing agent for Chevron U.S.A. and has lived in the district 1½ years.

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

Committee named

AUSTIN (AP) — A five-member Senate committee has been appointed to review a bill that would let private companies build and run prisons for the Texas Department of Corrections.

Sen. Ray Farabee said Tuesday he would offer a proposal for the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker, or his representative, to review prison contracts.

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NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	55⅞	55	55¼
AmCan s	49¾	48½	49¼
Ameritech s	89¾	88¾	88⅞
AMI Inc	19⅜	19¼	19¼
Am Motors	4½	4⅜	4⅜
AmStand	48⅝	48¼	48⅜
Amer T&T	23⅝	23⅜	23¼
Amoco	80¾	79⅝	80⅛
Armcolnc	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛
AtlRichfld	79⅞	79	79¼
BancTexas	⅝	9-32	9-32
BellAtlan s	70¾	69⅞	70⅛
BellSouth s	40	39⅝	39¾
Beth Steel	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜
Borden s	56¼	55¼	55⅝
Caterpllr	46⅝	46¼	46⅜
Centel	64¼	63½	64¼
Chevron	57¼	56½	57¼
Chrysler s	53¼	52⅝	52¾
CoastalCp	47½	46¼	47
CocaCola s	46¾	45¾	45⅞
Coleman	38⅜	38⅛	38¼
Colg Palm	46½	46	46¼
ComlMetl s	18¼	18	18⅛
DeltaAirl	58⅜	57¼	57⅝
DiamShm	15⅝	15¼	15⅜
DiamSh wd	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
DigitalEq s	167⅝	166½	167¼
DowChem	81¼	80⅝	80⅝
DresrInd	29¼	28⅝	29¼
duPont	113	112⅝	112⅝
EstKodak	76⅝	75¾	76
Enserch	23⅛	22⅞	23
EntexInc	16⅛	16⅛	16¼
Exxon	85⅛	84⅛	85⅛
FederalCo s	49⅞	49	49½
Firestone	36⅛	35½	36⅛
FtBcpTex	⅜	⅜	⅜
FlowerInd	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
FordMot s	81	80⅛	80⅝
GAF Cp s	43	43	43
GTE Corp s	42⅛	42	42
GnDynam	76⅛	76¼	76¼
GenElec	107	105⅞	106⅛
GenMills s	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝
Gen Motors	78⅛	77¼	77½
GnMotr E	98	97⅛	98
Goodrich	56⅝	56⅛	56⅜
Goodyear	54¼	53⅝	54⅛
GtAtlPac	31	30⅛	30⅛
Gulf StaUt	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Halliburtn	35⅛	34⅜	35⅛
HolidayCorp	81¼	80¼	80⅝
HolidayCp wt	17⅛	17	17
HoustInd	36⅝	36¼	36⅝
HughesTl	14⅝	14	14⅛
Interfst	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
IBM	148	147⅛	147⅝
Int Paper	100	98¼	98⅜
JohnsJn	91⅛	89¾	90⅝
K mart	62⅛	61⅜	61⅝
Kroger s	35⅝	34⅝	35⅛
VjLTV Cp	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Litton Ind	85⅛	83⅞	85
LoneSta Ind	39⅛	38⅛	39⅛
Lowes	11⅛	11¼	11⅛
MCorp	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜
MayDSt s	46⅛	45⅞	45⅞
Medtronic	88⅛	88¼	88⅛
Mobil	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Monsanto	79⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Motorola	91	90	90⅛
Navistar	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Nynex s	68⅛	66⅞	66⅞
OwensIll s	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
PacTel s	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
PacTeles wt	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
Penney JC	99⅛	98¼	99⅛
Phelps Dod	91⅛	90⅝	90⅝
PhilipPet	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞
Polaroid	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛
ProctGamb	92⅛	91⅛	91⅝
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Sabine	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
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SearsRoeb	52	51⅛	51⅝
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Tandy	50⅛	50	50
TempleInld	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Tenneco	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝
Texaco Inc	38	37⅝	38
TexAmBnch	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
TexComBn	31⅛	29⅞	30
TexEastn	37⅝	36⅛	37⅛
TexasInd	29⅛	28⅛	28⅝
Texas Inst	171	168⅛	169⅝
Tex Util	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Textron	66¼	65⅝	66⅛
Tyler	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
USX Corp	27⅞	27	27⅝
UnCarbde	29⅛	28⅞	29
UnPacCp	78	77	78
USWest s	55⅝	55⅛	55⅜
UniTel	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
Unocal	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
WalMart	57⅛	56⅛	57
WestghEl	64⅛	63⅝	63⅞
Xerox Cp	73⅛	72⅝	73⅛
ZenithE	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞

2 wrecks occur

Two minor traffic mishaps were reported in Snyder Tuesday.

Involved in the first — at 12:50 p.m. in the 400 Block of 32nd St. — were a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Helen Guinn Falkenbery of 305 32nd St. and a 1981 Ford driven by Leslie Riggins of 417 32nd St.

The second mishap occurred at 2:39 p.m. in the 700 Block of 13th St.

Involved in it was a 1981 Ford pickup driven by Diane White Calloway of Rt. 2, Snyder which struck a parked 1981 Pontiac owned by Don Farmer of 2001 30th St.

One arrest noted

Police logged one misdemeanor arrest Tuesday, jailing a local man for driving while intoxicated Tuesday night.

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Obituaries

Otis Lynch

BROWNWOOD--Services were set for 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Greenleaf Cemetery for Otis Lynch, 86, who died Tuesday in a Brownwood hospital.

He was the uncle of James Lynch and Kenneth Lynch, both of Snyder.

Born in Bell County, he was a long-time resident of Brownwood and was retired from Texas Power and Light. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Lynch of Brownwood; a sister, Effie White of Brownwood; two sisters-in-law, Gladys Lynch of Odessa and Ada Lynch of Brownwood; two other nephews, Billy Lynch of Odessa and William H. White of Brownwood; and two nieces, Louise Weatherby and Betty Jo Thomas, both of Odessa.

Cut your own taxes and save

Tax reform slashes many deductions

By Robert Metz

(Last of 14 articles)

Despite the cut in the tax rates brought by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, some individuals will pay more taxes. This is because the reduction in the tax rates is accompanied by a broadening of the tax base — the amount of income subject to tax. The tax base has been broadened by eliminating or curtailing various exclusions and deductions.

• **Mortgages.** One of the most important deductions for many people, mortgage interest on a principal residence and on a second home, will continue to be deductible in full, provided that, in the case of a mortage taken after Aug. 16, 1986, the amount of the loan does not exceed the purchase price of the home, plus improvements, plus the cost of certain educational and medical expenses.

• **Consumer interest.** But interest on other types of consumer loans, such as car loans, student loans, tax deficiencies and revolving credit accounts, will be restricted. In 1987, 65 percent of consumer interest will be deductible. In 1988, only 40 percent of such interest will be deductible. The deductible percentage drops to 20 percent in 1989, 10 percent in 1990 and, beginning in 1991, no consumer interest will be deductible. Although state and local income and property taxes continue to be deductible, the deduction for state and local sales taxes has been repealed.

• **Dividends.** Beginning in 1987, individuals may no longer claim the dividend exclusion of $100 ($200 on a joint return). Similarly, the partial exclusion for unemployment compensation has been eliminated so that all unemployment compensation is treated as income subject to tax. Also, interest on certain municipal bonds, known as private activity bonds, is no longer tax-exempt. Investors are advised to check with their brokers as to the tax status of their bonds.

• **Marriage penalty.** The so-called marriage penalty deduction, which for 1986 is 10 percent of earnings up to $30,000 for a top deduction of $3,000, is eliminated beginning in 1987.

• **Education.** The exclusion of scholarships and fellowships is limited to amounts designated as payment for tuition, fees, books, supplies and required equipment. Amounts received for room and board and other expenses are taxable, as are amounts received by non-degree candidates and grants conditioned upon the performance of services. These changes apply to grants made after August 16, 1986, effective for tax years beginning in 1987.

• **Medical expenses.** The floor for deducting medical expenses will be raised from 5 percent in 1986 to a new 7.5 percent floor in 1987; however, a new deduction has been added for self-employed individuals who provide medical coverage for themselves and their employees. Up to 25 percent of insurance costs of such self-employed individuals is deductible, regardless of whether other deductions are itemized.

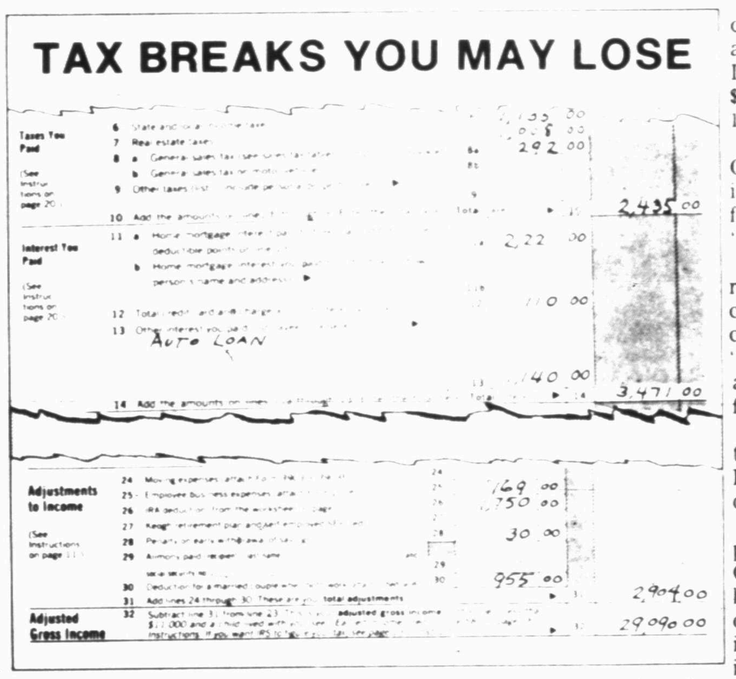
• **Employee expenses.** Unreimbursed employee business expenses will be deductible only by those who itemize after 1986. Also, such expenses will be lumped together with miscellaneous itemized expenses (e.g., union dues, safe deposit box rentals). Such expenses will be deductible only to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income.

• **Moving expenses.** Moving expenses will be deductible, but only as an itemized deduction beginning in 1987.

• **Charitable contributions.** The charitable contribution deduction for non-itemizers was not extended after 1986. Thus, in 1987, charitable deductions may be claimed only by those who itemize deductions.

• **Credits.** The partial credit for political contributions of up to $50 ($100 on a joint return) may not be claimed after 1986. The credit for home energy conservation measures that expired at the end of 1985 has not been extended.

At least one credit will be enhanced: the earned-income credit, which can benefit low-income workers with a dependent child. The credit will rise after 1986 to 14 percent of the first $5,714 of earned income. Thus, the top credit will increase to $800. The maximum credit for 1986 is $550.



BEGINNING IN 1987, many of these tax breaks will be abolished or decreased, including deductions for consumer interest and sales taxes. Adjustments for employee expenses and moving expenses will be allowed only for those who itemize.

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NORTH BOOK FAIR--These North second graders in Mary Ann Reeves' class are enjoying the annual book fair which is being sponsored by the Parent Council. They are from left, standing, Pablo Gonzales, Jerry Cervantez and Cara Stansell. Norma Maldonado is kneeling in front. The books will be displayed through 11 a.m. Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Seek prison system ease up

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Texas officials asked a federal appeals court to modify a court-ordered compliance plan to ease some of the pressure on the state's prison system.

But members of the three-judge panel gave no indication at the hearing Tuesday when they would rule.

Texas could face fines of up to $800,000 a day because of prison conditions.

Assistant Attorney General Scott McCown asked the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to approve "flexible modifications" to a district court-ordered compliance plan and to more clearly define what would qualify as "substantial compliance" with the plan.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler, in a Dec. 31 order, gave the state Department of Corrections until April 1 to comply or face the fines.

However, Justice suspended the fines Friday and set a hearing on March 31 to determine whether the state is now in compliance.

The state Legislature has been working to appropriate money and begin programs to improve the prisons.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said Tuesday the state was moving toward compliance at all deliberate speed.

"We're going to try to get (the prison system) open and to keep it open," Mattox said. "We're certainly not going to operate an unconstitutional system."

At issue are considerations concerning the education, work atmosphere and recreation of the prisoners.

Plaintiff attorney William Bennett Turner, who argued that the state had not shown good faith, said that attempts at compliance included waking up segregated prisoners for recreation in the middle of the night.

He also said that handicapped prisoners were "just sitting in the hospitals" without the benefit of the nine physical therapists ordered by the court in Houston.

Although Texas is spending almost double the amount on each prisoner per year as when the lawsuit began, Turner said most of the money went to hire more prison personnel and not to relieve the plight of the prisoners.

Page applications are available now

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Congressman Charles Stenholm recently announced that he is accepting applications from high school sophomores who are interested in serving as congressional pages for the 1987-88 school year. This opportunity is for those who will be high school juniors in September 1987, and have a "B" average, based on four major courses, excluding electives.

Pages perform a variety of duties during their terms, including delivery of correspondence and small packages to offices within the Capitol complex, answering phones in Members' Cloakrooms and the Page Phone Bank, taking messages for members or calling them to the telephone if the member is in the House Chamber.

Those who serve as pages attend the U. S. Capitol Page School which is located in the Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress. A junior year curriculum is offered, and students must maintain at least a "B" average while serving as pages.

Dormitories are located in House Office Building Annex No. 1. The floors of this building are devoted to pages' living quarters, with one floor for men, and one for women. Pages are supervised while in their quarters.

If Stenholm is chosen to be a sponsoring member, he will not be the page's employer, nor will he have daily contact with the page. Pages live with, and attend school with other pages, and will answer directly to the Director of Page Services. All pages must abide by the rules set forth by the Director of Pages.

Applications and materials must be postmarked no later than May 1. Information regarding the page program has been forwarded to all area high schools.

Speaker probed on TV

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some questions asked of Jim Wright by high school students in his home district during a live cable television telecast were easy hits for the House speaker, but others were political hot potatoes.

"What steps should the United States take to restore the confidence of other nations in American foreign policy?" asked Julie Joe, a senior from Fort Worth Arlington Heights High School, referring to President Reagan's Iran-Contra debacle.

Wright quickly responded that the United States has to behave like it talks. "If we are to be credible in the world, then we have to stand for something and we have to be consistent in our deeds in what we stand for," he said.

The half-hour program Tuesday night was the first of its kind telecast across the country on C-Span, a cable television network that records daily goings-on in the two houses of Congress.

The youths who took part in the show had watched congressional action in their classrooms via the network over the past year.

Scott Baum, freshman from Southwest High School, hit the speaker with a zinger when he asked, "Has a severe breach of confidence between the U.S. and Israel built up due to the conviction of a U.S. citizen spying for Israel?"

"No, Scott, no it hasn't. There still is an enormous amount of trust and good will between the U.S. and Israel. That's a bond of friendship that couldn't be broken by the erratic behavior of any one individual," Wright responded, avoiding mention of the brewing scandal in Jerusalem.

Jonathan Jay Pollard, a former intelligence analyst for the U.S. Navy, was recently convicted by a Washington court of selling U.S. military secrets to Israel and sentenced to life in prison. Israel's leaders say Pollard was part of a renegade operation not authorized by the government.

A total of 14 students representing five high schools questioned Wright via satellite from the studios of Sammons Communications Co. in Fort Worth.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Don't believe pregnancy myths

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My boyfriend and I have begun to have intercourse. I've heard that if you have cramps, irregular periods and severe acne after intercourse, it means you can't get pregnant. Is this true?

DEAR READER — No, no, no! Pregnancy results whenever a sperm fertilizes an egg. This can happen at the time of first intercourse — with or without cramps, and with or without acne.

Pregnancy occurs most commonly during mid-cycle, but there is no absolutely safe period. If you choose to have intercourse, make sure that you use contraception. Contraceptive devices, such as condoms, are easily available in pharmacies, or you may wish to have a doctor prescribe oral contraceptives or a diaphragm. In any case, don't trust your luck, old wives' tales or the "right" time of the month to avoid pregnancy.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I want to get involved in aerobic exercise, but every time I try jumping around, doing cartwheels or jogging I feel as if I'm going to fall flat on my face. Could my asthma be affecting my energy? I'm 5 feet 2, and 118 pounds.

DEAR READER — Asthma is acute spasm of the muscular walls of the bronchi, or breathing passageways. It is seen with increased production of mucus. The combination of spasm and mucus causes wheezing, coughing and difficulty breathing. The disease affects physical activity, since asthmatics have trouble exhaling stale air and replacing it with fresh air.

Bronchodilators are the primary treatment for asthma. These drugs release or prevent bronchial spasm, thus allowing patients to breathe. Bronchodilators are available in pill or liquid forms or as metered sprays. Asthmatic athletes are often helped by inhaling a bronchodilator spray before physical exertion. In your case, such a spray could be useful and might permit you to continue aerobics without shortness of breath. Ask your doctor about this.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Would a home pregnancy test be accurate if one is going through menopause?

DEAR READER — Home pregnancy tests measure human chorionic gonadotropin. This hormone is produced by a pregnant woman starting about two weeks after fertilization. HCG is excreted in the urine and can be identified by the chemicals in the pregnancy kit. The test results can be affected by kidney disease, certain medications and some female conditions, such as ovarian cysts.

Menopause will not affect the home pregnancy test, because women who are not pregnant do not excrete HCG. However, if a woman became pregnant during early menopause, the test would be positive.

Manufacturers of the home pregnancy tests recommend that women with skipped menstrual periods check with their doctors, whether or not the pregnancy test is positive.

For more information, I'm sending you a copy of my Health Report on MENOPAUSE. Other readers who have questions about the subject can get a copy by sending $1 to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on Menopause.

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Man charged with illegal digging at historic site

AUSTIN (AP) — A 22-year-old Austin man was charged with violating state law by digging in a protected prehistoric archeological site in an Austin park that souvenir hunters have nearly destroyed, authorities said.

Daniel L. Ross was charged with violating the Texas Resource Code, a class B misdemeanor, said Austin Police Sgt. Don Field.

Texas law prohibits unauthorized digging in registered archeological and historical sites, Field said.

The site, one of 17 in the park, is believed to have been the seasonal home of nomadic Indians who lived around the time of the mammoth hunters, said Rick Fuszek, cultural resource manager for the city Parks and Recreation Department.

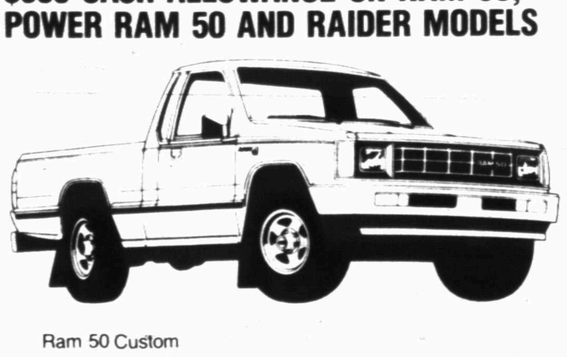
Fuszek said park police staked out the 4,000-year-old site to watch for illegal diggers after severe damage to the area was discovered a few weeks ago. Unauthorized diggers have destroyed about two-thirds of the site over the past several months, he said.

Fuszek said the loss has been estimated at $100,000.

"The state archeologist said it is absolutely the worst case of damage he has ever seen," Fuszek said.

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