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Mayor declines new 2-year term

The deadline to file as a city council candidate Wednesday confirmed what most city hall watchers already knew, that Rod Waller, now in his fifth year as mayor, would not seek a new term.

Snyder mayors have traditionally filled two two-year terms before resigning, and Waller, due to last spring's city council elections being "frozen" because of the single member district lawsuit, is already one year past that cutoff.

"The tradition may change in the future," he noted Thursday morning, "but I didn't want to be the one to break it.

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Mayor's seat unopposed...

Councilman race goes to five

A new candidate for the two at-large city council seats surfaced Wednesday afternoon prior to the 5 p.m. filing deadline for city offices.

Newly announced is Paul Zeck, president of Y-Z Industries Inc. here. Zeck's announcement brings the list of candidates for the two council seats to five.

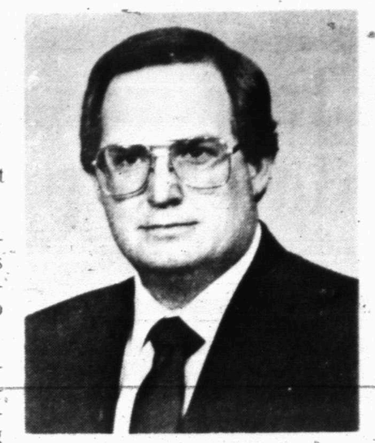
Also announced, in order of filing, are incumbent David Hines, John Johnson, Jim Tully and Evelyn J. Malone.

Hines, first elected in April of 1985, is the owner of Hines Construction. Johnson is the head of the pharmacy department at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; Tully is the financial aid officer at Western Texas College, and Malone is a school teacher with the Colorado City ISD.

Both Johnson and Malone were candidates for the council during a special election this past August, a vote which ushered in the new single member district plan for city ballots.

The Wednesday deadline passed also with no new candidates for the mayor's post and incumbent Mayor Rod Waller opting to not run again (see related story).

This will make Troy Williamson, who has served as a councilman since April of 1984, unopposed on the ballot this coming April 4. He is the owner of Williamson Auto Supply here.



PAUL ZECK
...new candidate...

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Ask Us

Q. — Would there be a public vote or referendum on the location of a prison in Scurry County?

A. — None is planned. The ultimate decision will be made by the Texas Department of Corrections board.

Schools open late...

Snow predicted to turn to rain Thursday night

From Local, Wire Reports

The school bell in Snyder was delayed one hour Thursday morning due to accumulations of snow which fell here and across a vast area of West Texas during the night.

The forecast for the Snyder area, however, called for the snow to turn to rain by nightfall. A 60 percent chance was listed for the night, decreasing to a 40 percent chance Friday.

The local snow Thursday morning was estimated at 4 inches. This added an estimated .40 of-an-inch moisture to the year's total, which now stands at 1.81 inches.

The area forecast called for the snow to spread into western and central sections of North Texas Thursday night and Friday.

Accumulations of 1 to 2 inches were expected Thursday over portions of West Texas with similar accumulations expected as the snow continues Thursday night. The snow is expected to end from the west Friday.

Snow was falling at dawn over the High Plains and a travelers advisory was in effect through Thursday night for the South Plains and Permian Basin because of snow and ice on bridges and overpasses.

A broad area of low pressure

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AUDREY II ARRIVES — Western Texas College students and theatre director Jim Rambo are pictured here Wednesday evening unloading Audrey II outside the Fine Arts Theatre. Audrey — a giant man-eating plant from outer space — is the "star" of the upcoming WTC theatre department production of the musical "Little Shop of Horrors" which opens April 9. Pictured at the unloading are (from left) Jeff Milburn, Marvin Morrell, Brett Dillon, Rambo and Jim Miller. (SDN Staff Photo)

Trial has five-year sentence

Jimmy Trevino, 24, of Rt. 1, Snyder was sentenced to five-years in the Texas Department of Corrections by a local jury Wednesday evening.

That same jury had found him guilty of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon just before noon Wednesday after hearing two days of testimony and arguments in the 132nd District Court trial.

Trevino was found guilty of firing a shot from a .22 cal. rifle into the Bobby Espinosa residence at 2702 Ave. Q on the night of Nov. 29.

During testimony and arguments in the punishment phase of the trial Wednesday afternoon, Trevino's prior criminal record was brought to the attention of the jury by District Attorney Ernie Armstrong.

According to Armstrong, Trevino had previously been convicted of one count of driving while intoxicated in Scurry County and two counts of carrying a prohibited weapon in Lubbock County.

In addition, he currently has a subsequent DWI charge pending in Lubbock County and a pending motion for revocation of the original DWI probation in Scurry

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In Brief

Landis talks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Director John Landis testified that he and two other defendants charged with involuntary manslaughter "decided to break the law" when they hired two child actors who died on the "Twilight Zone" set.

"We decided wrongly to violate the labor code" by hiring the children for a scene with actor Vic Morrow to be shot while it was still dark, Landis said Wednesday under questioning by his lawyer, James Neal.

"Do you recognize, John, that was wrong?" asked Neal.

"Yes," replied the bearded, bespectacled defendant, acknowledging that he decided to seek out parents who would let their children work into the night without permits.

Soviet freed

MOSCOW (AP) — Anatoly Koryagin, a psychiatrist imprisoned in 1981 after accusing the Soviets of sending sane dissidents to mental hospitals, has been freed and allowed to return home, dissident Yelena Bonner reported today.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry reported today that dissident Josef Begun, an imprisoned Hebrew teacher, has been pardoned and soon will be released.

Bonner said she received news of Koryagin's release from his friends who telephoned to say he had returned to his home in the Ukrainian city of Kharkov.

Local

PTA at Ira

The Ira PTA will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria with an executive committee meeting due at 7 p.m.

The program will be presented by Verline Calley. All members are urged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 51 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m., 32 degrees; .40 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 1.81 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight a 60 percent chance of rain low mid 30s with Wind northeast 5 to 15-mph. Friday cooler a 40 percent chance of rain with high in lower 40s. Wind north 5 to 15 mph.

Prison profiled as economic booster

(Editor's Note: The following is the fourth in a series of articles concerning the Industrial Economic Development Committee's efforts to secure a new industry for Snyder--specifically a State of Texas correctional facility.)

By Roy McQueen
SDN Publisher

If there is any doubt about genuine economic concerns in Scurry County, one only has to compare his tax statements the past few years.

In the last four years, the tax appraisal dollar base for the county has eroded by 46 percent. This resulted from deterioration of the county's economic mainstay--petroleum.

A major factor has been the precipitous drop in crude oil prices, but a second important factor is that recoverable oil reserves are being depleted at the rate of 10 percent or more each year.

"There is nothing on the horizon, scientific or otherwise, to reverse that decline," commented Roy Baze, a retired senior vice president with Exxon USA and coordinator of the prison project for the chamber's economic development committee.

The committee currently is involved in a public information program to inform local citizens of an effort to locate a state of Texas 1,000-bed correctional facility near Snyder.

"The motivation behind the project is to help diversify the economy," stated Snyder Mayor Rod Waller. "The decline in oil prices and in production here has resulted in numerous negative factors that we need to reverse."

Such factors include the loss of jobs, the decline in the population, erosion of the tax base, the closing of businesses and

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Snyder Savings board names Duke chairman

M. L. Duke, president of Consolidated Tool and Supply and a member of Snyder Savings and Loan board since 1979, Wednesday was named chairman of the board of Snyder Savings.



M. L. DUKE
...board chairman

The action came during the firm's annual meeting held Wednesday afternoon. Also at that meeting, J. B. Tate Jr. was named president of the association.

Tate had been named chief executive officer last month following the death of Roger B. Mize who served as both chairman and president of the institution.

Mable Glass, who has served as treasurer, will fill the dual position of secretary-treasurer.

Directors re-elected include Gene Best, John Boren, Mel Gilbert, Fla (Skipper) Joyce, Tate and Duke.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Lot of folks are still willing to do an honest's day work--but some of 'em want a week's pay for it."

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm has lived up to his promise of not accepting the $12,000 automatic pay raise, and we think the Stamford Democrat deserves a pat on the back.

Stenholm says he will donate the pay hike to some charity or charities within his district. We just need more Charlie Stenholms in the halls of congress.

A lot of strange suggestions have come out of the state of California. Politicians want citizens to have respect for themselves, and they are willing to pay for it.

After three years of debate, California's legislature has created the California Task Force to Promote Self-Esteem and Personal and Social Responsibility.

More than three-quarters of a million will be spent by the state in the next three years to "create an opportunity to let people feel good about themselves..."

Editorial writers on the West Coast had a field day with the bill, calling it "pipe-dream nonsense." One paid official of the new program stated, "We're committed to making this relevant."

Maybe they'll follow suit here in Texas, but it would make us feel just as good to split the money with those of us who need our spirits lifted.

That new W-4 IRS form is something else. Somebody was getting Snyder accountant Larry Anderson to help with the new form. When they got to the question that asked if the respondent was blind or over 65, the man revealed his frustration with the new form.

"I wasn't when I started filling this out."

Clements may sign funding plan for prisons this week

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements likely will sign a $20.4 million emergency funding plan for Texas prisons this week, his press secretary says.

The Senate on Wednesday gave final legislative approval to the bill that would beef up parole and probation services and expand halfway house programs to help ease crowding problems in the filled-to-capacity prison system.

The emergency legislation will pay for other reforms ordered by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, including increasing prison medical staff and adding 400 beds to help separate violent and non-violent inmates.

Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary, said Clements intends to sign the bill into law before leaving Friday for Washington, D.C., where he will attend a National Governors Association meeting.

"He'll probably sign it before he goes to Washington. He wants (Comptroller Bob) Bullock to look at the numbers first," Bashur said.

Clements has said he hoped the additional money would show the state's "good faith" in making the court-ordered reforms.

Justice has threatened to fine Texas $800,500 a day beginning April 1 if a variety of reforms aren't completed.

But despite the quick legislative action, Attorney General Jim Mattox told a news conference there are too many reforms needed and too little money in the latest prison bill to accomplish all of them.

Asked if it would keep the state from being fined, Mattox replied: "I would say probably not. But it is a major step in the right direction.

"The fact is, the fines are being assessed for a large array of problems. We are curing a great number of those ... But there will be some remaining that just a quick spurt of money will not solve," he said.

However, Mattox also said problems being remedied by the emergency bill might reduce the fines Justice has threatened.

"Based on our feel and based on these monies, I think there's a strong likelihood we can avoid most of the penalties that have been assessed against the state of Texas," he said.

Mattox noted that the bill doesn't deal with prison expansion, which officials say is needed because the Texas Department of Corrections has been forced to close the doors to the prison system several times.

Battle over smoking begins in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — With one side invoking the founding fathers and the other the specter of cancer, the battle over a proposed ban on all tobacco advertising is off to an early start in the 100th Congress.

The ban was introduced in bill form Wednesday by 24 congressmen hoping grass-roots support will sweep the measure into law despite all-out resistance by the tobacco industry.

"We have a great challenge ahead of us. The tobacco industry ... will spare no expense to stop us," said Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., chief sponsor of the measure.

Much of the debate centers on the constitutionality of a comprehensive ban on tobacco product advertising, which already is prohibited on radio and television.

Michael J. Kerrigan, president of the Smokeless Tobacco Council, said Synar's bill and similar proposals "strike at the heart of our basic freedoms like an assassin's dagger."

"What legal product will be shot down next in this unwise effort of Mr. Synar's? He is taking aim at freedoms set in motion more than 200 years ago by Washington, Jefferson and other founders of our democracy," Kerrigan said in a statement.

But Synar and others at a crowded news conference, including Columbia University law professor Henry Paul Monaghan, contended their proposal is constitutional. They also said tobacco products demand unique treatment because they induce disease even when used properly.

"Cigarettes are not toothpaste. They are a uniquely harmful product. ... When you do what the ads invite you to do, you do yourself grievous harm," Monaghan said.

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Financial aid hotline slated this weekend

Texas residents interested in information about financial aids available at Texas colleges are invited to take advantage of a Financial Aid Hotline on Saturday and Sunday.

The Hotline's toll feee number is 1-800-253-8989. It is to be active from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days.

The informational program is a project of the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, according to Dr. Jim Tully, Financial Aid Director at Western Texas College. The program is part of the second annual Financial Aid Awareness Week in Texas.

"The financial aid office at Western Texas College is happy to answer questions about scholarships, grants and other types of financial assistance," Tully said. "Our office can be reached by calling 573-8511 any weekday. However, the hotline which will be open this weekend will give people the opportunity to ask questions during weekend hours and ask general information. We hope many people will take advantage of this service."

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Dear Abby



State of Steady Date's Pate Arouses Woman's Curiosity

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a single, professional, working woman in my early 30s. Several months ago I met a wonderful young man who I think is falling in love with me. I'll call him Nate. He's intelligent, interesting, well-educated, good-looking and considerate. We've been dating regularly, and he's been very open and honest with me about every aspect of his life.

Recently I learned from a long-time friend of Nate's that he started wearing a hairpiece shortly before I met him. He has never indicated to me that he is wearing a hairpiece and I would never let on that I know, but do you think if he would hide something like this, he might be hiding something more important?

Should I confront Nate with what I know, and if so, how?

WONDERING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WONDERING: Don't confront him. And please don't assume that he might be hiding something more important. Some men are very sensitive about their baldness, which has nothing to do with "deception" and everything to do with their own perception of themselves.

Eric Hoffer once said: "We do not mind having our hair ruffled, but we will not tolerate any familiarity with the toupee which covers our baldness."

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DEAR ABBY: Your recent column signed "Dunned to Death," concerning the way people are hounded by charities these days, will strike a familiar chord with many.

Your advice: "Don't stop giving to charities of your choice because of those who dun you to death with high pressure tactics" is excellent, but I might add, consumers should check with their local Better Business Bureaus to determine the reliability and reputation of the charity. Our records show that in many cases, anywhere from 40 cents to 90 cents out of every dollar raised goes to pay professional fund-raisers, leaving very little for the charity.

EDWARD F. HESSEL JR., PRESIDENT, B.B.B. INC., LOUISVILLE, KY.

DEAR MR. HESSEL: I agree, every giver is entitled to know how much of his dollar will go for fund-raising, but it's important to realize that in many cases (telethons, for example), a charity must spend big money in order to raise big money — in which case, it's worth it.

But, I recommend that before giving, one should ask for an accounting of that charity's administrative costs. Every legitimate charity will make those figures available.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Could you please save a marriage? My husband and I each made a New Year's resolution, and we've agreed that if either one of us should fail, then on June 1, the loser has to pay the other one $100.

My husband resolved to quit smoking. I resolved to lose 20 pounds. (I'm 5 foot 7 and weigh 155 pounds; my husband doesn't need to lose any weight.)

Here's the catch. I don't smoke, so I don't put any temptation in front of him, but he hauls out doughnuts, cookies, chips and dips in front of me, and proceeds to pig out while I'm looking on — tempted. If I taste something, he freaks out. He does this in front of company, too, and I don't hold up very well in the face of temptation.

My husband says he has to work with smokers all day, and he is tempted constantly, so he figures it evens the score if he eats fattening foods in front of me.

TEMPTED IN CANADA

DEAR TEMPTED: Don't "taste" anything — the first bite is the beginning of the end. Hang in there, and I hope you lose enough to be $100 richer by June 1. To tempt you deliberately is the height of meanness. Your husband could play the serpent in the Garden of Eden.

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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.)

Navy nominee against women at academies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Assistant Secretary of Defense James H. Webb, President Reagan's choice to be secretary of the Navy, wrote in 1979 that women are ruining the military academies by poisoning their ability to train men for combat.

In an article that appeared in The Washingtonian magazine, Webb, a former Marine and successful novelist, built an adamant case against women in the academies saying, "There is a place for women in our military, but not in combat. And their presence at institutions dedicated to the preparation of men for combat command is poisoning that preparation."

Webb's lengthy article — entitled "Women Can't Fight" — included a discussion of men as the more agressive and more violent sex, and a description of his experience as a plebe at the U.S. Naval Academy in which he "broke down" under the physical and mental abuse heaped on him by upperclassmen.

He said the experience took him "deep inside myself" and made it easier for him to keep going after 51 of his men were killed in Vietnam.

"I don't see anything at the Naval Academy anymore that can take a person deep inside himself," he wrote. "I see refinement. I see an overemphasis on academics at the expense of leadership."

Webb said, in the 1979 article, that he observed women at the academy as "spirited but confused, tolerated but never accepted. They are for the most part delightful women, trusting and ambitious and capable in many ways, and I admire them, more for who they are than for what they are doing."

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 20, 1987

Your entrepreneurial instincts will be greatly enhanced in the year ahead. Ventures or enterprises you conceive could turn out to be very lucrative.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Chance will play a big role in your affairs today. There's a possibility that you'll be lucky in an area where previously you came up empty. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll intuitively sense things today that your intellect may overlook. Follow your hunches; they could give you something to smile about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In furthering your aims today, don't be hesitant to ethically use all of the leverage you have at your disposal. Friends won't consider it an imposition.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something you're presently involved in careerwise has far greater potential than you may realize at this time. Start re-evaluating.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you have an important issue you want resolved today, don't filter it through subordinates. You're luckier dealing with the head honcho.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A person with whom you enjoy a close emotional relationship will tap a channel for you today that will bring happiness into your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your luck is focused today on an arrangement where you share a common cause with friendly associates. Everyone involved could be cheering shortly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Search for ways to increase your earnings to holdings at this time. Financial opportunities could develop for you now from least-expected quarters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Wherever you go today, the sunshine follows. You'll instinctively know what to do and say to help brighten up the lives of others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is one of those days where you will fare better in the long run if you step back a few paces and let others run the show.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something for which you've been hoping looks like it's going to turn out even better than the way you anticipated it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can pick up substantial yardage today if you concentrate your efforts on your most promising enterprise.

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Local couple attends confab

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--Jim and Janet Brown of Snyder Travel attended the southern region convention of the American Society of Travel Agents here last Friday and Saturday.

There were approximately 800 travel agents at the convention, all attending seminars and business meetings.

The communist troops of North Vietnam and the provisional revolutionary government took over Saigon April 30, 1975, ending the Vietnam War.

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♦ 9 8 4 3
♣ Q 2

EAST
♠ 8 7 5 4 2
♥ Q 7 6
♦ Q 7 6
♣ 10 8

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♥ A 9 4 3
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♣ A K 8 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♣ 2

A diabolical trump lead

Today's deceptive trump lead takes us back 20 years to a Paris tournament where Cino del Duca was on lead against French expert Marcel Peeters. After the opponents' long-winded bidding exercise, del Duca felt that North and South would have at least nine trumps between them. Because their cue-bids had indicated both first- and second-round control of spades, the lead of that suit was not promising. And the lead of a diamond might simply trap one of his partner's honors. Since he held out little chance of making a trick with his club queen anyway, West led the small club.

Now place yourself in the position of the declarer. Whatever you might think about the opening lead, the last thing that would cross your mind would be for West to have led away from the club queen. South played low from dummy and won the 10 with his king. With full confidence, South crossed to the ace of spades and led a club to his eight. When West won the queen and exited with a spade, the slam had evaporated.

The slam contract was certainly reasonable — it only needed the club queen to come down. A word about the bidding: When the prospective slam contract is in clubs or diamonds, it's best to avoid Blackwood, since showing the number of aces can put you beyond your safe playing level. Here the bidding methods were fine, but they could not overcome del Duca's diabolical lead.

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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Lake club meets

The Lake Thomas Club met Feb. 10 at Lake Thomas Friendship club house with 10 members present.

The Borden County Emergency Medical Service organization of Gail and adjoining communities, represented by Lisa Ludecke and Kandy McWhorter, gave a special feature on First Aid techniques.

Information and treatment demonstrations for bites of the three poisonous snakes of the West were given with added advice to see a doctor as soon as possible.

Insect bites of the wasp, bee, black widow spider and brown recluse spider are treated with ice, benadryl or painted with Elmer's glue to draw the poison out. Spider bite victims should see a doctor immediately.

The administration of C.P.R. to adult and infant drowning and choking victims was shown.

The group was taught techniques for measuring blood pressure and various aspects of blood pressure were discussed.

The club made a donation to the service and refreshments were served.



VIVACE CLUB — The hosts and hostesses for the Feb. 1 meeting of the Vivace Junior Music Club are pictured from left: Amy Armstrong, Judson Morrison, Jayna Gilbert, Christopher Fuentez, Michele Anderson, Dora Jean Rumpff and Regina McNair. (Club Photo)

Vivace club holds royal festival

The Vivace Junior Music Club met Feb. 1 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Morrison. The theme for the program was "If the King loves music, it is well with the land..." by Mencius, third century.

The club presented a Royal Festival with members playing various court parts. Shane Wade as court jester welcomed the group. Shanna Wade served as court announcer.

Judson Morrison played King William and Nikki Findley was his queen. The "King William March" was played by Regina McNair acting as Lady Anne from the House of Camelot.

Other students and pieces played were as follows: Carrie Keith, "Country Dance;" Laura Hamby, "Salute to the Palace Guards;" Alicia Kubena, an autoharp solo she composed, "Royal Palace;" Cynthia Stansell, "Allegro;" Kasi Campbell, "The Carnival Ball."

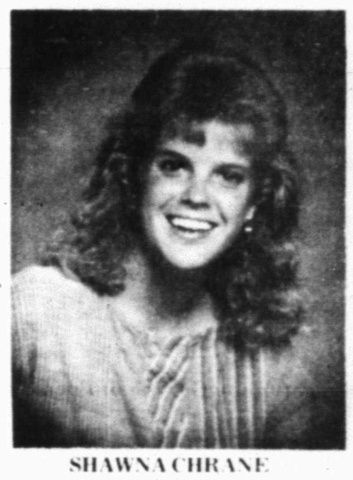
More performers included Julie Zeck and Katie Perkins singing "Camelot;" Brooke Kubena, "Sonatina;" Kyle Martin, "Prelude;" Tia Bassham, "Easy Variation" and Lauren Perkins, "German Dance."

Royal pages provided the final entertainment acted out by Maribeth Dillaha, Michelle Banta, Karomy Drum, Carol Strayhorn and Blanden Chisum. They presented the royal pearl ring, perfume, flowers and royal pillow to the king and queen.

Refreshments were served. Julie Zeck, president, presided at a brief business session.

The group is a junior club of the Musical Coterie of Snyder and is affiliated with the Texas and National Federated Music Club.

DAR honors local students



SHAWNA CHRANE



MIKE CLINE

...Good Citizens...

The Martin Preuitt, Jr. chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club for a George Washington luncheon.

The club will present certificates and pins to the 1987 senior boy and girl "DAR Good Citizen."

Chosen this year are Mike Cline and Shawna Chrane.

Mike has played the trombone since junior high and placed in the all-region orchestra in '85-'86 and the all-region band in '86-'87. He was the feature trombone soloist this past marching season.

Mike has been a member of Student Council for four years and the National Honor Society for two years. He has participated in freshman football and J.V. football.

He is active at Colonial Hill Baptist Church and participates in the youth choir and orchestra. He also participated in the plays, "Grease" and "Dracula."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cline and plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Shawna has played varsity tennis four years and has been in marching band three years, concert band one year and symphonic band for two years.

She has been a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes two years, National Honor Society two years and Student Council for four years.

Shawna was chosen as outstanding Computer Math I student for '85-'86. She was tennis sweetheart in 1986, student council sweetheart in 1987 and placed in Who's Who in America in 1986.

She has been in the academic top ten and on the superior honor roll for four years. She is an active member of East Side Church of Christ.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chrane, Shawna plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in pre-med.

Both students attended a Rotary Leadership Camp.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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 573-9859.

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.

Musical Coterie, Junior High choir room, 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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.

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

SATURDAY

Daughters of the American Revolution, George Washington luncheon, MAWC, 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.

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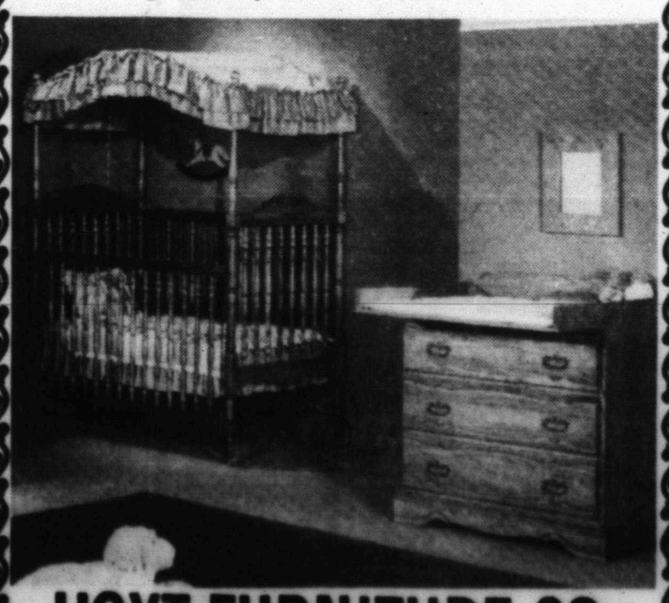
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Clements may sign funding plan for prisons this week

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements likely will sign a $20.4 million emergency funding plan for Texas prisons this week, his press secretary says.

The Senate on Wednesday gave final legislative approval to the bill that would beef up parole and probation services and expand halfway house programs to help ease crowding problems in the filled-to-capacity prison system.

The emergency legislation will pay for other reforms ordered by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, including increasing prison medical staff and adding 400 beds to help separate violent and non-violent inmates.

Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary, said Clements intends to sign the bill into law before leaving Friday for Washington, D.C., where he will attend a National Governors Association meeting.

"He'll probably sign it before he goes to Washington. He wants (Comptroller Bob) Bullock to look at the numbers first," Bashur said.

Clements has said he hoped the additional money would show the state's "good faith" in making the court-ordered reforms.

Justice has threatened to fine Texas $800,500 a day beginning April 1 if a variety of reforms aren't completed.

But despite the quick legislative action, Attorney General Jim Mattox told a news conference there are too many reforms needed and too little money in the latest prison bill to accomplish all of them.

Asked if it would keep the state from being fined, Mattox replied: "I would say probably not. But it is a major step in the right direction.

"The fact is, the fines are being assessed for a large array of problems. We are curing a great number of those ... But there will be some remaining that just a quick spurt of money will not solve," he said.

However, Mattox also said problems being remedied by the emergency bill might reduce the fines Justice has threatened.

"Based on our feel and based on these monies, I think there's a strong likelihood we can avoid most of the penalties that have been assessed against the state of Texas," he said.

Mattox noted that the bill doesn't deal with prison expansion, which officials say is needed because the Texas Department of Corrections has been forced to close the doors to the prison system several times.

Battle over smoking begins in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — With one side invoking the founding fathers and the other the specter of cancer, the battle over a proposed ban on all tobacco advertising is off to an early start in the 100th Congress.

The ban was introduced in bill form Wednesday by 24 congressmen hoping grass-roots support will sweep the measure into law despite all-out resistance by the tobacco industry.

"We have a great challenge ahead of us. The tobacco industry ... will spare no expense to stop us," said Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., chief sponsor of the measure.

Much of the debate centers on the constitutionality of a comprehensive ban on tobacco product advertising, which already is prohibited on radio and television.

Michael J. Kerrigan, president of the Smokeless Tobacco Council, said Synar's bill and similar proposals "strike at the heart of our basic freedoms like an assassin's dagger."

"What legal product will be shot down next in this unwise effort of Mr. Synar's? He is taking aim at freedoms set in motion more than 200 years ago by Washington, Jefferson and other founders of our democracy," Kerrigan said in a statement.

But Synar and others at a crowded news conference, including Columbia University law professor Henry Paul Monaghan, contended their proposal is constitutional. They also said tobacco products demand unique treatment because they induce disease even when used properly.

"Cigarettes are not toothpaste. They are a uniquely harmful product. ... When you do what the ads invite you to do, you do yourself grievous harm," Monaghan said.

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Financial aid hotline slated this weekend

Texas residents interested in information about financial aids available at Texas colleges are invited to take advantage of a Financial Aid Hotline on Saturday and Sunday.

The Hotline's toll feee number is 1-800-253-8989. It is to be active from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days.

The informational program is a project of the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, according to Dr. Jim Tully, Financial Aid Director at Western Texas College. The program is part of the second annual Financial Aid Awareness Week in Texas.

"The financial aid office at Western Texas College is happy to answer questions about scholarships, grants and other types of financial assistance," Tully said. "Our office can be reached by calling 573-8511 any weekday. However, the hotline which will be open this weekend will give people the opportunity to ask questions during weekend hours and ask general information. We hope many people will take advantage of this service."

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Dear Abby



State of Steady Date's Pate Arouses Woman's Curiosity

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a single, professional, working woman in my early 30s. Several months ago I met a wonderful young man who I think is falling in love with me. I'll call him Nate. He's intelligent, interesting, well-educated, good-looking and considerate. We've been dating regularly, and he's been very open and honest with me about every aspect of his life.

Recently I learned from a long-time friend of Nate's that he started wearing a hairpiece shortly before I met him. He has never indicated to me that he is wearing a hairpiece and I would never let on that I know, but do you think if he would hide something like this, he might be hiding something more important?

Should I confront Nate with what I know, and if so, how?

WONDERING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WONDERING: Don't confront him. And please don't assume that he might be hiding something more important. Some men are very sensitive about their baldness, which has nothing to do with "deception" and everything to do with their own perception of themselves.

Eric Hoffer once said: "We do not mind having our hair ruffled, but we will not tolerate any familiarity with the toupee which covers our baldness."

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DEAR ABBY: Your recent column signed "Dunned to Death," concerning the way people are hounded by charities these days, will strike a familiar chord with many.

Your advice: "Don't stop giving to charities of your choice because of those who dun you to death with high pressure tactics" is excellent, but I might add, consumers should check with their local Better Business Bureaus to determine the reliability and reputation of the charity. Our records show that in many cases, anywhere from 40 cents to 90 cents out of every dollar raised goes to pay professional fund-raisers, leaving very little for the charity.

EDWARD F. HESSEL JR.,
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DEAR MR. HESSEL: I agree, every giver is entitled to know how much of his dollar will go for fund-raising, but it's important to realize that in many cases (telethons, for example), a charity must spend big money in order to raise big money — in which case, it's worth it.

But, I recommend that before giving, one should ask for an accounting of that charity's administrative costs. Every legitimate charity will make those figures available.

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DEAR ABBY: Could you please save a marriage? My husband and I each made a New Year's resolution, and we've agreed that if either one of us should fail, then on June 1, the loser has to pay the other one $100.

My husband resolved to quit smoking. I resolved to lose 20 pounds. (I'm 5 foot 7 and weigh 155 pounds; my husband doesn't need to lose any weight.)

Here's the catch. I don't smoke, so I don't put any temptation in front of him, but he hauls out doughnuts, cookies, chips and dips in front of me, and proceeds to pig out while I'm looking on — tempted. If I taste something, he freaks out. He does this in front of company, too, and I don't hold up very well in the face of temptation.

My husband says he has to work with smokers all day, and he is tempted constantly, so he figures it evens the score if he eats fattening foods in front of me.

TEMPTED IN CANADA

DEAR TEMPTED: Don't "taste" anything — the first bite is the beginning of the end. Hang in there, and I hope you lose enough to be $100 richer by June 1. To tempt you deliberately is the height of meanness. Your husband could play the serpent in the Garden of Eden.

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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.)

Navy nominee against women at academies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Assistant Secretary of Defense James H. Webb, President Reagan's choice to be secretary of the Navy, wrote in 1979 that women are ruining the military academies by poisoning their ability to train men for combat.

In an article that appeared in The Washingtonian magazine, Webb, a former Marine and successful novelist, built an adamant case against women in the academies saying, "There is a place for women in our military, but not in combat. And their presence at institutions dedicated to the preparation of men for combat command is poisoning that preparation."

Webb's lengthy article — entitled "Women Can't Fight" — included a discussion of men as the more agressive and more violent sex, and a description of his experience as a plebe at the U.S. Naval Academy in which he "broke down" under the physical and mental abuse heaped on him by upperclassmen.

He said the experience took him "deep inside myself" and made it easier for him to keep going after 51 of his men were killed in Vietnam.

"I don't see anything at the Naval Academy anymore that can take a person deep inside himself," he wrote. "I see refinement. I see an overemphasis on academics at the expense of leadership."

Webb said, in the 1979 article, that he observed women at the academy as "spirited but confused, tolerated but never accepted. They are for the most part delightful women, trusting and ambitious and capable in many ways, and I admire them, more for who they are than for what they are doing."

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 20, 1987

Your entrepreneurial instincts will be greatly enhanced in the year ahead. Ventures or enterprises you conceive could turn out to be very lucrative.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Chance will play a big role in your affairs today. There's a possibility that you'll be lucky in an area where previously you came up empty. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll intuitively sense things today that your intellect may overlook. Follow your hunches; they could give you something to smile about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In furthering your aims today, don't be hesitant to ethically use all of the leverage you have at your disposal. Friends won't consider it an imposition.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something you're presently involved in careerwise has far greater potential than you may realize at this time. Start re-evaluating.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you have an important issue you want resolved today, don't filter it through subordinates. You're luckier dealing with the head honcho.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A person with whom you enjoy a close emotional relationship will tap a channel for you today that will bring happiness into your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your luck is focused today on an arrangement where you share a common cause with friendly associates. Everyone involved could be cheering shortly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Search for ways to increase your earnings to holdings at this time. Financial opportunities could develop for you now from least-expected quarters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Wherever you go today, the sunshine follows. You'll instinctively know what to do and say to help brighten up the lives of others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is one of those days where you will fare better in the long run if you step back a few paces and let others run the show.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something for which you've been hoping looks like it's gging to turn out even better than the way you anticipated it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can pick up substantial yardage today if you concentrate your efforts on your most promising enterprise.

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Local couple attends confab

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--Jim and Janet Brown of Snyder Travel attended the southern region convention of the American Society of Travel Agents here last Friday and Saturday.

There were approximately 800 travel agents at the convention, all attending seminars and business meetings.

The communist troops of North Vietnam and the provisional revolutionary government took over Saigon April 30, 1975, ending the Vietnam War.

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Opening lead ♣ 2

A diabolical trump lead

Today's deceptive trump lead takes us back 20 years to a Paris tournament where Cino del Duca was on lead against French expert Marcel Peeters. After the opponents' long-winded bidding exercise, del Duca felt that North and South would have at least nine trumps between them. Because their cue-bids had indicated both first- and second-round control of spades, the lead of that suit was not promising. And the lead of a diamond might simply trap one of his partner's honors. Since he held out little chance of making a trick with his club queen anyway, West led the small club.

Now place yourself in the position of the declarer. Whatever you might think about the opening lead, the last thing that would cross your mind would be for West to have led away from the club queen. South played low from dummy and won the 10 with his king. With full confidence, South crossed to the ace of spades and led a club to his eight. When West won the queen and exited with a spade, the slam had evaporated.

The slam contract was certainly reasonable — it only needed the club queen to come down. A word about the bidding: When the prospective slam contract is in clubs or diamonds, it's best to avoid Blackwood, since showing the number of aces can put you beyond your safe playing level. Here the bidding methods were fine, but they could not overcome del Duca's diabolical lead.

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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Lake club meets

The Lake Thomas Club met Feb. 10 at Lake Thomas Friendship club house with 10 members present.

The Borden County Emergency Medical Service organization of Gail and adjoining communities, represented by Lisa Ludecke and Kandy McWhorter, gave a special feature on First Aid techniques.

Information and treatment demonstrations for bites of the three poisonous snakes of the West were given with added advice to see a doctor as soon as possible.

Insect bites of the wasp, bee, black widow spider and brown recluse spider are treated with ice, benadryl or painted with Elmer's glue to draw the poison out. Spider bite victims should see a doctor immediately.

The administration of C.P.R. to adult and infant drowning and choking victims was shown.

The group was taught techniques for measuring blood pressure and various aspects of blood pressure were discussed.

The club made a donation to the service and refreshments were served.



VIVACE CLUB — The hosts and hostesses for the Feb. 1 meeting of the Vivace Junior Music Club are pictured from left: Amy Armstrong, Judson Morrison, Jayna Gilbert, Christopher Fuentez, Michele Anderson, Dora Jean Rumpff and Regina McNair. (Club Photo)

Vivace club holds royal festival

The Vivace Junior Music Club met Feb. 1 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Morrison. The theme for the program was "If the King loves music, it is well with the land..." by Mencius, third century.

The club presented a Royal Festival with members playing various court parts. Shane Wade as court jester welcomed the group. Shanna Wade served as court announcer.

Judson Morrison played King William and Nikki Findley was his queen. The "King William March" was played by Regina McNair acting as Lady Anne from the House of Camelot.

Other students and pieces played were as follows: Carrie Keith, "Country Dance;" Laura Hamby, "Salute to the Palace Guards;" Alicia Kubena, an autoharp solo she composed, "Royal Palace;" Cynthia Stansell, "Allegro;" Kasi Campbell, "The Carnival Ball."

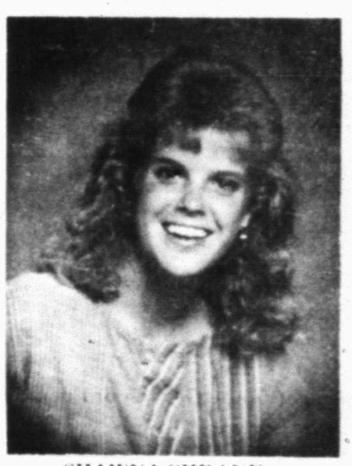
More performers included Julie Zeck and Katie Perkins singing "Camelot;" Brooke Kubena, "Sonatina;" Kyle Martin, "Prelude;" Tia Bassham, "Easy Variation" and Lauren Perkins, "German Dance."

Royal pages provided the final entertainment acted out by Maribeth Dillaha, Michelle Banta, Karomy Drum, Carol Strayhorn and Blanden Chisum. They presented the royal pearl ring, perfume, flowers and royal pillow to the king and queen.

Refreshments were served. Julie Zeck, president, presided at a brief business session.

The group is a junior club of the Musical Coterie of Snyder and is affiliated with the Texas and National Federated Music Club.

DAR honors local students



SHAWNA CHRANE



MIKE CLINE

...Good Citizens...

The Martin Preuitt, Jr. chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club for a George Washington luncheon.

The club will present certificates and pins to the 1987 senior boy and girl "DAR Good Citizen."

Chosen this year are Mike Cline and Shawna Chrane.

Mike has played the trombone since junior high and placed in the all-region orchestra in '85-'86 and the all-region band in '86-'87. He was the feature trombone soloist this past marching season.

Mike has been a member of Student Council for four years and the National Honor Society for two years. He has participated in freshman football and J.V. football.

He is active at Colonial Hill Baptist Church and participates in the youth choir and orchestra. He also participated in the plays, "Grease" and "Dracula."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cline and plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Shawna has played varsity tennis four years and has been in marching band three years, concert band one year and symphonic band for two years.

She has been a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes two years, National Honor Society two years and Student Council for four years.

Shawna was chosen as outstanding Computer Math I student for '85-'86. She was tennis sweetheart in 1986; student council sweetheart in 1987 and placed in Who's Who in America in 1986.

She has been in the academic top ten and on the superior honor roll for four years. She is an active member of East Side Church of Christ.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chrane, Shawna plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in pre-med.

Both students attended a Rotary Leadership Camp.

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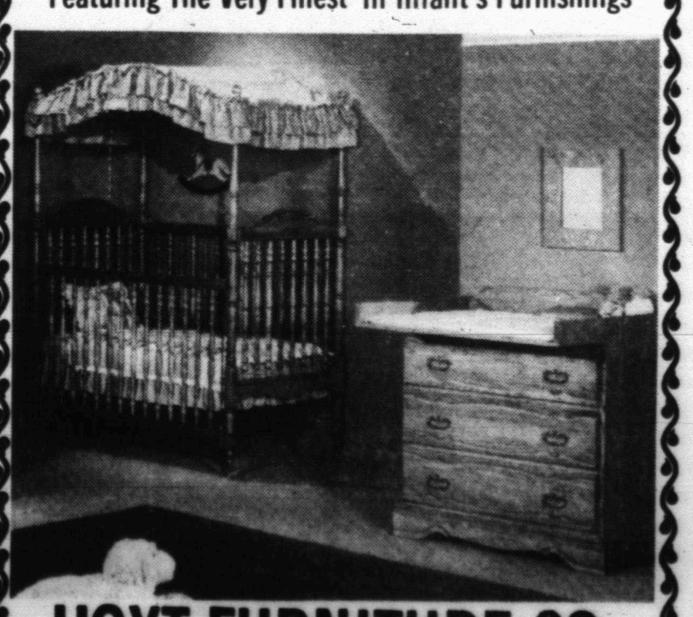
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Weight Watchers of West Texas, basement of First Presbyterian Church, 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

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.

Musical Coterie, Junior High choir room, 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 573-1455.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Daughters of the American Revolution, George Washington luncheon, MAWC, 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.

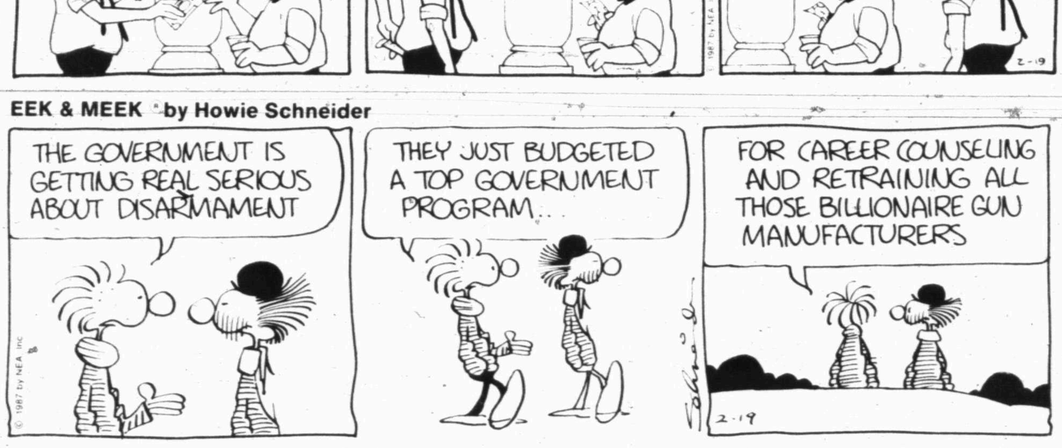
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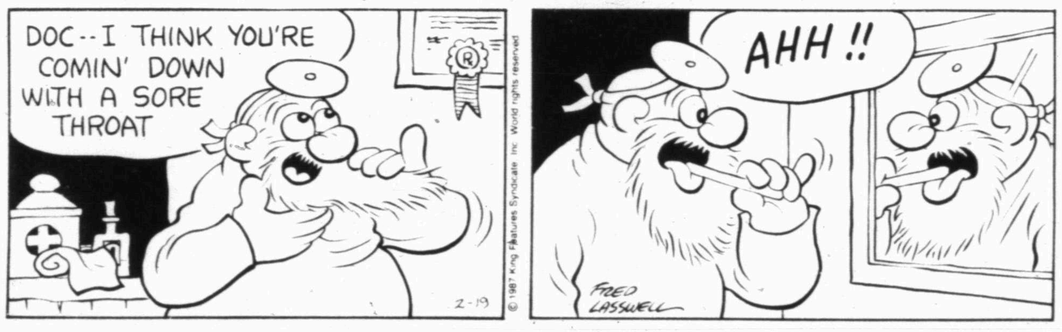
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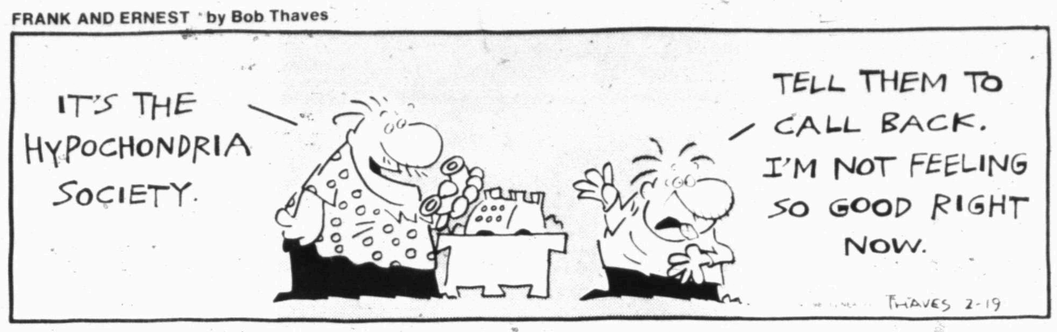
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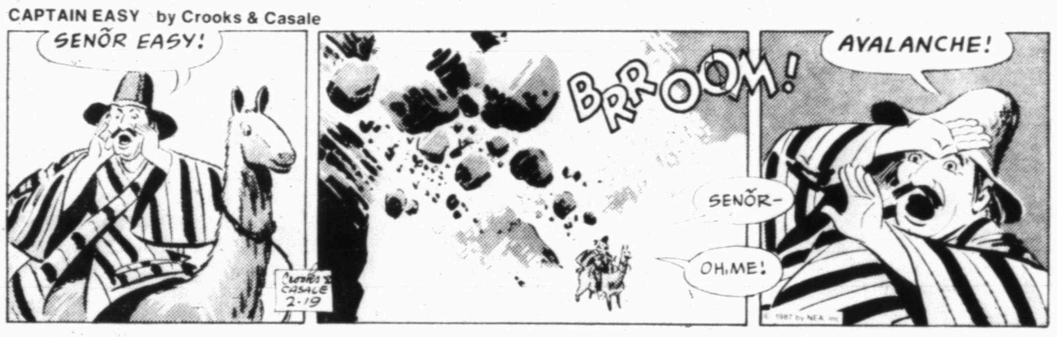
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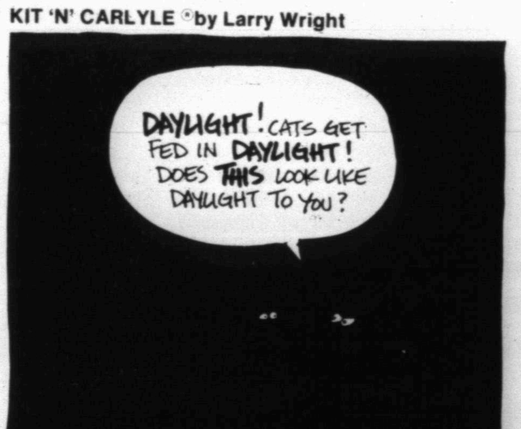
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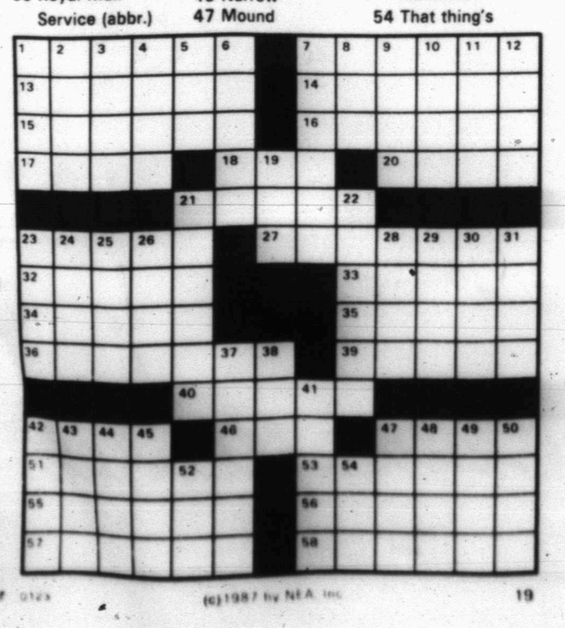
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Westerners battle Midland; schools hope weather clears

MIDLAND -- Western Texas College's Westerners take on seventh-ranked Midland here tonight at 8 o'clock in Chaparral Center.

Western, 9-16 overall and 4-9 in conference play, will be trying to atone for a 108-87 loss to the Chaps earlier this season.

Midland goes into the game with a 22-3 overall record and is 10-3 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference competition. The Chaps were upset by Howard College on Monday, 78-75, while Western fell to Odessa 82-78.

Western Junior College Athletic Conference teams were looking at the possibility of postponing as many as six games today though it was hoped slightly warmer temperatures would free highways of snow and freezing rain which pelted the area in the early morning hours.

The putting off of games could lead to major scheduling problems - especially if weather conditions prevent travel through the weekend - since the Region V tournaments are mapped out to begin in just two weeks.

The problem could be particularly tough for Odessa College, which is to play a double header at Clarendon in the panhandle tonight. Odessa's teams already have makeup dates at Borger with Frank Phillips on Friday, and at home against Clarendon next Tuesday.

In the men's schedule tonight, Western Texas is at Midland, South Plains is at Big Spring to play Howard College, Odessa is at Clarendon and New Mexico Junior College is at Roswell, N.M. to play New Mexico Military Institute.

The women's slate has only two games, Odessa at Clarendon and South Plains versus Howard in Big Spring.

Several of tonight's games have serious bearing on which teams will qualify for the March 3-7 Region V tournaments in Waco. In men's action, for instance, Howard College, at 7-6, and Odessa, at 6-6; are tied for the fourth place position in the WJCAC. Only the top four teams in the conference qualify for regional competition.

To date, New Mexico Junior College, at 12-1, has clinched a berth. South Plains, 10-2, has secured at least a tie for the fourth-place spot and Midland, 10-3, needs one more victory to lock a tying berth up.

Western Texas is the only college to have secured a berth in the women's tournament. The Dusters are leading the women's WJCAC with a 9-1 record. Odessa holds down second, but with a 6-2 record has four more games to play while South Plains is 6-3, Howard is 5-4 and Clarendon is 4-4. Both Frank Phillips and NMJC, at 1-9 respectively, have already been eliminated from post-season consideration.

Odessa, defending WJCAC and national champion, was in line to clinch at least a tie for a playoff berth if the Lady Wranglers could beat Clarendon and if South Plains could defeat Howard.

Men's WJCAC

Team	Conf W	Conf L	Season W	Season L
New Mexico JC	12	1	24	2
South Plains	10	2	20	4
Midland	10	3	22	3
Howard	7	6	15	11
Odessa	6	6	16	9
Western Texas	4	9	9	16
Clarendon	3	9	7	16
FrankPhillips	3	10	10	17
NMMI	2	11	5	19

Monday's Games: OC 81, WTC 78, HC 78, MC 75, SPC 88, CC 77, FPC 75, NMMI 73.
Thursday's Games: WTC at MC, SPC at HC, OC at CC, NMJC at NMMI.
Friday's Games: OC at FPC.

Women's WJCAC

Team	Conf W	Conf L	Season W	Season L
Western Texas	9	1	24	3
Odessa	6	2	21	3
South Plains	6	3	17	9
Howard	5	4	17	8
Clarendon	4	4	13	8
FrankPhillips	1	9	9	14
New Mexico JC	1	9	8	18

Monday's Games: WTC 80, OC 71, SPC 63, CC 55.
Thursday's Games: SPC at HC, OC at CC.
Friday's Games: OC at FPC.

SPORTS

WTC golfers 10th in tourney action

MELBOURNE, Fla. -- Tenth-ranked Western Texas College, aptly finished 10th in the Suntree Intercollegiate Tournament, held at Suntree Country Club here Monday and Tuesday.

Top-rated Brevard, Fla., won the 54-hole tournament with a 902. Alexander City, Ala., shot a 921 for second and Florida Junior College was third with a 929.

Western's 10th place score was 961.

"We played pretty well," said WTC Coach Dave Foster. "We ran into real bad weather, playing in 40 mile an hour wind and rain, the first day (36 holes). The second day we played a little bit better on a very difficult golf course. Mike Harrison played very well. He shot a two-under 70 which broke the course record, before Scott (medalist Blake Scott of Brevard) shot a 69 and broke it again."

Scott's 225 took medalist honors after he won a playoff with teammate Kevin Altehuff, who also shot a 225.

Harrison, a sophomore, led the way for Western with a 231. Other scores were a 241 from freshman Clint Adams, a 242 from sophomore Matt Smith, a 247 from freshman Joel Fults and a 260 from freshman Wes Skaggs.

Other teams finishing in the top 10 included Palm Beach, a 934; New Mexico Military Institute, a 940; University of North Florida, a 953; Midland, a 955; Wallace State, Ala., a 957; and Odessa, a 958. New Mexico Junior College shot a 964 to place 11th.

"Everybody was bunched together pretty close," said Foster. "We beat New Mexico (JC) which was ranked third in the nation. All of the top 10 places except for Midland and North Florida were ranked. We beat two teams that were ranked ahead of us (NMJC and Abac)."

Next action for Western will be the 54-hole Bronco Invitational, scheduled for Feb. 27-28 in Roswell, N.M.

Suntree Invitational

Team Scores: 1. Brevard, Fla., 311-299-294--902; 2. Alexander City, Ala., 316-308-297--921; 3. Florida JC, Fla., 310-318-301--929; 4. Palm Beach, Fla., 319-311-304--934; 5. New Mexico Military, 318-317-305--940; 6. University of North Florida, 321-313-319--953; 7. Midland, 318-326-311--955; 8. Wallace State, Ala., 323-320-314--957; 9. Odessa, 334-314-310--958; 10. Western Texas, 323-332-306--961; 11. New Mexico JC, 334-322-313--964; 12. Miami Dade North, Fla., 327-335-311--973; 13. Abac, Ala., 334-324-315--973; 14. Hillsboro, Fla., 327-337-329--993; 15. Indian River, Fla., 338-341-320--999; five others.

Medalist: 1. Blake Scott, Brevard, 225; 2. Kevin Altehuff, Brevard, 225.

Western Texas College: Mike Harrison, so., 78-83-70--231; Clint Adams, fr., 78-80-83-241; Matt Smith, so., 87-80-75--242; Joel Fults, fr., 80-89-78--247; Wes Skaggs, fr., 89-90-83--260.

TCU clinches crown; Baylor Bears stunned

by The Associated Press

Texas Christian basketball coach Jim Killingsworth says his newly crowned Southwest Conference champions started their title drive as soon as they lost their last game of 1986 in the NIT post-season tournament.

"I think at that time our players realized that they had a chance to be a pretty good basketball team this season," Killingsworth said Wednesday night after TCU beat Texas 70-54. "And they came in this past fall and worked hard from the very beginning."

The Horned Frogs clinched the regular-season title when cellar-dwelling Rice upset Baylor 63-62 Wednesday night.

The Horned Frogs, who returned four starters from last year's conference tri-championship team, stand at 21-4 overall, 12-1 in the SWC, with three conference games remaining.

Guards Carven Holcombe and Jamie Dixon scored 18 points each for TCU, and Larry Richard added 13 rebounds.

In other SWC games, Houston blitzed Texas A&M 67-46 and Southern Methodist beat Texas Tech 83-70.

"We've worked so hard this year," said Richard. "We've worked so hard on playing defense and rebounding, all those things, and it feels great when it pays off."

Texas, whose two top scorers saw limited action due to nagging injuries, fell to 13-14 and 6-8. Patrick Fairs played sparingly and scored just 10 points. Raynard Davis, the team's second-leading scorer, had four points.

Travis Mays led the Longhorns with 14 points.

Greg Hines scored off a rebound with two seconds remaining to give Rice its win over Baylor.

The Owls upped their record to 8-16 overall and 2-11 in the SWC. Baylor, the only conference team to defeat TCU this season, fell to 14-10 and 9-5.

Darryl Middleton, led Baylor scoring with 18 points, and Hines led Rice with 16.

"We frustrated Baylor," Hines said. "They missed a lot of easy shots inside. We frustrated them a lot."

Rickie Winslow scored 16 points to lead Houston over Texas A&M.

The Cougars improved to 16-8 for the season and 8-5 in SWC games. The Aggies fell to 13-11 and 5-8.

Winston Crite paced Texas A&M with 17 points.

Winslow grabbed 11 rebounds and became the fourth Cougar player to rank in the SWC career top 10 in rebounding. He joins Akeem Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler and Anderson.

"The home field was real important," Winslow. "In the last game, we didn't break their press and that really hurt us."

Sophomore guard Kato Armstrong scored a career-high 32 points, 24 of them during a second half surge, to lift Southern Methodist over Texas Tech.

SMU improved to 4-9 in the conference and 13-12 overall. Tech fell to 8-6 and 13-12.

SMU led by as many as 21 in the second half, but Red Raider senior guard Wendell Owens got a hot hand in the closing minutes to make the score respectable. He finished with a career-best 32 points.

SMU coach Dave Bliss felt his team was due an easy game after the Mustangs were beaten last Saturday by the University of Texas, 57-55 on a three-point shot at the buzzer.

Guard Tim Scott scored eight points and handed out a pretty assist during a 19-3 run that carried Arkansas past Oral Roberts.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Boston	38	14	731	--
Philadelphia	30	22	577	8
Washington	28	23	549	9½
New York	15	36	294	22½
New Jersey	12	38	240	25
Central Division				
Detroit	32	17	653	--
Atlanta	32	18	640	½
Milwaukee	34	21	618	1
Chicago	25	24	510	7
Indiana	25	27	481	8½
Cleveland	21	31	404	12½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	32	19	627	--
Utah	30	21	588	2
Houston	27	23	540	4½
Denver	23	30	434	10
San Antonio	19	33	365	13½
Sacramento	17	34	333	15
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	39	13	750	--
Portland	32	21	604	7½
Golden State	26	28	481	14
Seattle	25	27	481	14
Phoenix	22	30	423	17
L.A. Clippers	8	42	160	30

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To restrict off-season programs...

Committee rejects proposal

AUSTIN (AP) - A University Interscholastic League committee of coaches and school administrators has rejected a proposal to restrict off-season athletic training programs.

Members of the Off-Season Committee said regulation of such programs might be better left to local school districts, which also was the view of several of some 25 persons who made presentations.

At a January meeting, the committee heard UIL staff stories of parents complaining that their children were being forced by coaches to lift weights and otherwise work out for one sport while playing another. There also were reports of organized team workouts during the summer in an effort to gain an advantage over other schools.

Nevertheless, on Wednesday, the committee voted 5-1 against a proposal that said "Coaches of off-season sports may not require in-season athletes in other sports to miss in-season workouts in order to participate in off-season training."

Committee member Bob McQueen of Temple moved to strike the proposal from recommendations that will be forwarded to the Athletic Committee in June.

McQueen said he agreed with a UIL statement that off-season workouts should be restricted to one period during the school day, and that "multiple sport participation" should not be discouraged.

However, he said, guidelines for off-season programs, such as weight lifting, should be left up to the local district. "Really, in some cases it is not a problem," said McQueen, the Temple athletic director and a coach for 25 years.

UIL Director Bailey Marshall disagreed. "It is a problem, and it's going to continue to be a problem, and may get worse, and we may not have any off-season unless we do something about the problems that now exist," Marshall said.

On a 4-3 vote, the committee substituted for the defeated recommendation a proposal that says high school athletes may not be required to participate in off-season training on the day of varsity competition in another sport.

Committee member Marvin Gustafson of San Antonio questioned whether a third-string catcher with virtually no chance of playing should be allowed to skip weight-lifting on the day of a baseball game. The recommendation might "tie the hands of coaches," Gustafson said, and Marshall replied: "We'd better tie their hands."

The Off-Season Committee also forwarded to the Athletic Committee a recommendation that school coaches of volleyball, baseball and soccer may not coach a summer team on which at least one school player with remaining eligibility participates. This would halt the practice of a baseball coach requiring returning school players to play on his American Legion team in the summer.

Dallas loses big, 113-96...

Boston thrashes Mavericks

DALLAS (AP) - You don't mess with the Boston Celtics' pride.

The Dallas Mavericks found that out on Wednesday night.

"Dallas just caught us on a bad night," said Kevin McHale, whose 28 points led Boston to a 113-96 victory over the Mavs. "After losing two in a row and playing as poorly as we did, (Coach) K.C. Jones really got on us. He doesn't yell too often, so when he did we got our tails in gear."

The world champions were riding a two-game losing streak after a 20-point loss to Utah and blowing a 17-point lead to the Los Angeles Lakers.

"I think we saw tonight what it takes to win a world's championship," said Dallas Coach Dick Motta. "They played like they were possessed. They just kicked us all around."

It was the first time in 68 NBA games that Dallas had been held to under 100 points.

"I wasn't thinking about losing three in a row," said Jones. "I was just happy we got back on the winning track. I gave the team a day off and it helped."

Boston outshot Dallas 50 percent to 40 percent and outrebounded the Mavs 59-43.

Larry Bird had his second triple-double of the year with 16 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists.

"We had played two bad games in a row and we wanted to get back on the winning road," Bird said. "We knew we would have a tough game Thursday night against Houston. We didn't want to go there with three losses in a row."

Boston silenced the sellout crowd of 17,007 fans in Reunion Arena early, surging to a 67-46 halftime lead after outscoring the Mavericks 37-17 in the second period.

The Celtics (38-14) built a 31-point lead midway of the third quarter as Jones substituted liberally. It was Boston's sixth straight road game.

Danny Ainge scored 25 points, and Robert Parish had 14 for the defending world champions.

Ainge said "We had a lot of rest and really got into our transition game tonight. It may have looked easy but it wasn't. We had to work for every point we got."

Dallas, now 32-19, was led by Mark Aguirre who had 29 points and Sam Perkins who added 22.

Dallas starting guard Derek Harper missed his first game of the season because of an infected left foot. "Dallas is a different team without Derek in there," said Ainge.

Boston is now 13-1 in the all-time series against the Mavericks.

Central tests Plainview here in playoff tonight

Snow, rain and near freezing temperatures were expected to reek havoc with high school playoff games scheduled for today, though few postponments were noted at mid-morning.

Locally, Plainview and San Angelo Central girls are slated to clash in a bi-district contest at 7 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

In other games slated throughout the area, Borden County and Dell City were to meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Odessa College athletic complex and Big Spring and Canyon girls were to vie at 7:30 p.m. in the Lubbock Coronado Gym.

Plainview, ranked seventh in Class 5A and the winner of District 3, is 22-6 for the season. San Angelo Central, 19-7, took runnerup honors in 4-5A.

Tickets for the game are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

At Odessa, Coach Bill May's Lady Coyotes take a 23-4 record against Dell City. Both teams were runnersup in their respective districts; Borden in 13-A and Dell City in 15-A.

Big Spring, 2-4A champion, carries a 25-4 season mark into tonight's contest with highly-touted Canyon, 28-2. Canyon's two losses this season came against Class 4A's top-ranked Levelland in District 1-4A competition.

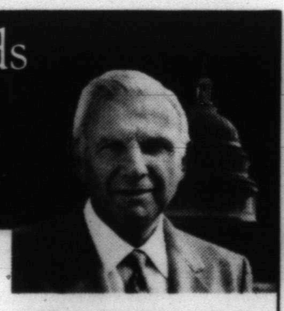
Saturday, Walls and Haskell girls square off at 8 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for students.

Also Saturday, at 6 p.m., Highland and Haskell boys meet in a practice game at the coliseum. Ticket prices are also $4 and $2.

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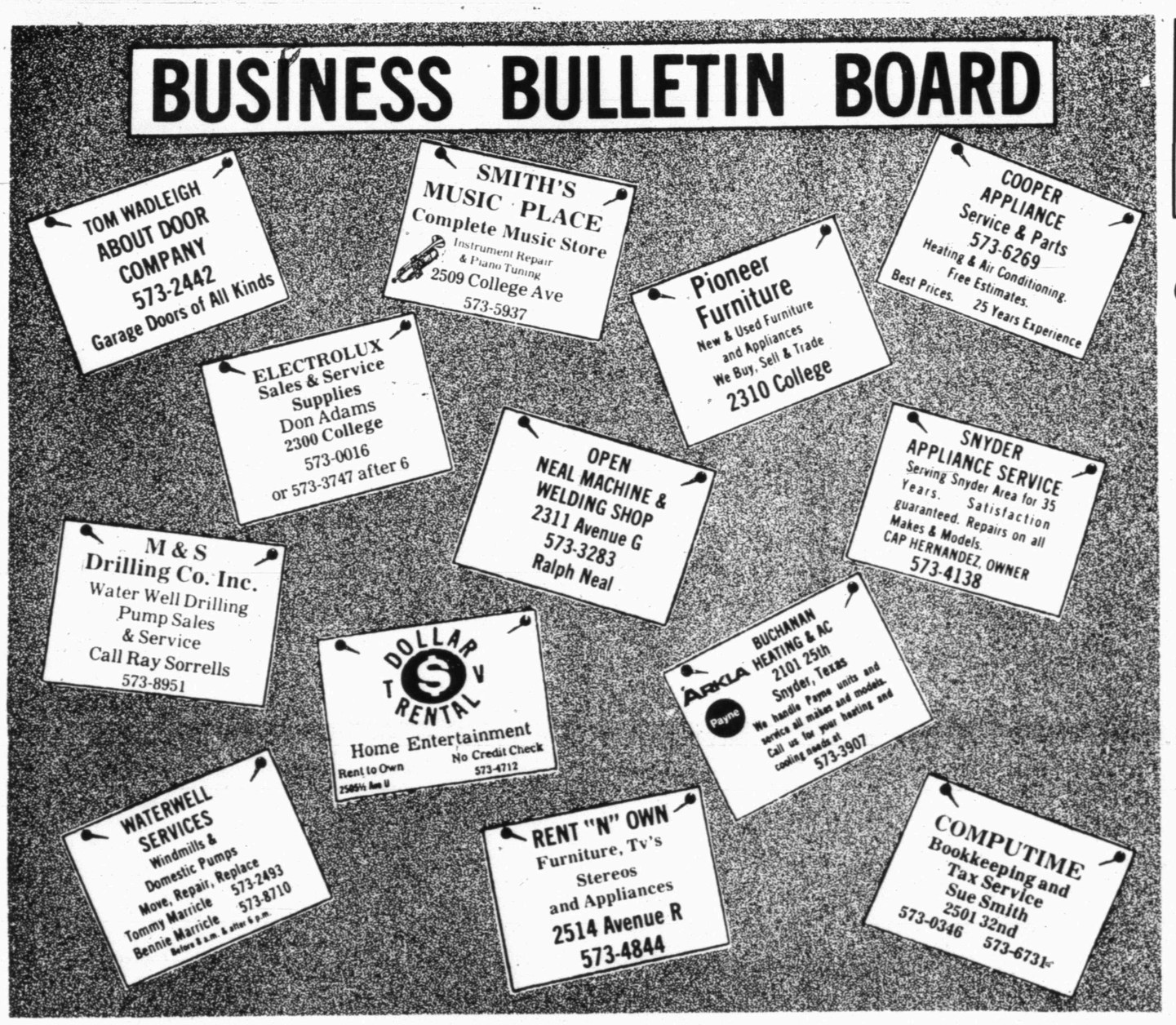
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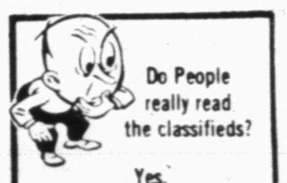
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Gunman wounds 2 in club before being shot himself

DALLAS (AP) — A man dressed in black western clothes returned to a fashionable country-western nightclub after being ejected for using abusive language to a bartender and opened fire, wounding two people, police said.

The gunman was shot while trying to flee the club and was caught about two miles away when he crashed his automobile, police said.

The wild shootout at Belle Starr nightclub late Wednesday had most of the club's patrons on the floor, but a couple from Tucson, Ariz. thought it was an act, police investigator Donald R. Marshall said.

The alleged gunman was in critical condition at Presbyterian Hospital, Marshall said. A spokesman said he underwent surgery early today for a gunshot wound.

The two victims were taken to Baylor Medical Center, and both were in serious but stable condition, said nursing supervisor Bill Courtney. One of the victims was shot in the chest and head, and the other was wounded in the chest, Marshall said.

Authorities had not released the identities of the injured early today.

Marshall said the incident unfolded at about 11:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"He was drinking, and he got drunk and got to cussing one of the female bartenders," Marshall said.

He said the suspect was "hustled out the door" by a bouncer after ignoring requests to stop being abusive.

"He said he'd be back," Marshall said.

About five minutes later, the man returned with a shotgun and a handgun. He shot the bouncer who ejected him from the club and a former club employee, Marshall said.

He said the gunman was wearing a black cowboy hat, a black coat, Levi blue jeans and boots. "He had gotten his boots shined at the club earlier," Marshall said.

"A couple of people from Tucson, Ariz., thought it was a staged deal," Marshall said. "So they stood there and watched him walk out the door."

Shawn Shannon of Dallas, a patron in the club, said he saw the gunman enter with the two weapons.

"I was on the floor with everyone else," Shannon said.

Marshall said a club employee shot the gunman with a .38-caliber handgun while the suspect argued with a man at the club entrance. The suspect punched the man when he refused to move out of the gunman's way, Marshall said.

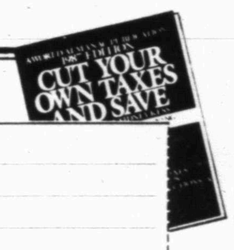
Freddie Gray, an attendant at a service station near the club, said he first learned of the shooting when the manager of Belle Starr came to his service station, said there had been a shooting and asked to use a telephone.

"I walked out the door (of the service station) and heard a gunshot," Gray said.



HONOREES--Cosmetology students who are nearing the completion of their training at Western Texas College were honored at a reception Tuesday morning. On the back row, left to right, are Jeannie Byrne and Rachael Rasberry of Colorado City and Margarita Martinez of Snyder. Seated are Alisa Scarlett of Spur, Yolanda Alvidrez of Colorado City and Della Nelson of Snyder. They will be taking the Texas Board of Cosmetology Examination for licensing soon. (WTC Photo)

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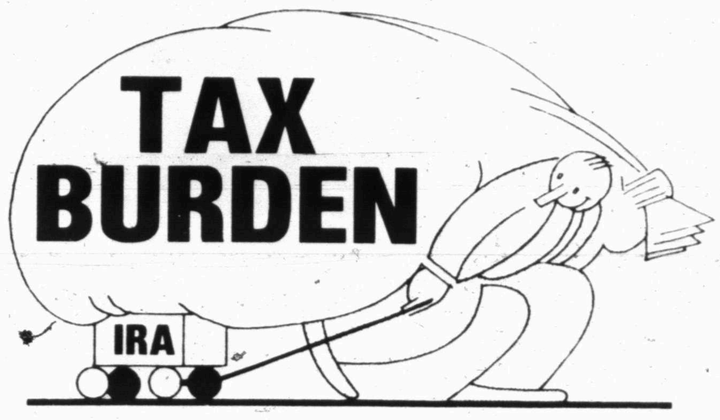
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By Robert Metz

(Ninth of 14 articles)



If you think that your tax liability for 1986 is set in stone as of Dec. 31, you are only partly right. Even if April 15 is fast approaching, there is still one thing you can do to trim your 1986 taxes: Add to your tax-deferred retirement account.

The IRS says that this is the one action you can take after the close of the calendar year to lower your 1986 tax liability. Any worker, whether or not covered by an employer pension plan, may contribute to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). The self-employed may set aside even more money in similar accounts, called Keogh plans, provided the plan is set up before the end of the year.

Such funds provide significant tax advantages. First, even with restrictions under the new tax law, the money deposited in them is, as before, still deductible for many of us. Second, the interest earned on these accounts is tax-deferred. The interest and any principal (if rules allow you to deduct it) are taxed only after you begin to withdraw money from the fund, usually after you retire, when your tax bracket may be lower.

The tax reform of 1986 has somewhat restricted the deduction that employees with pensions may take for contributions. Beginning with contributions made for the 1987 tax year, single workers who belong to pension plans and who have adjusted gross incomes of $25,000 will lose the deduction gradually, depending on their incomes; those making $35,000 will not be able to deduct anything. Married workers will have their deductions cut beginning at $40,000, and will lose the deduction altogether at $50,000. The earnings on self-funded retirement accounts are unaffected by the change.

• **Tax trap:** You face penalties if you withdraw the money before age 59½. If you withdraw early, you pay a penalty of 10 percent of the assets withdrawn, on top of regular income taxes on that money.

Anyone under the age of 70½ may contribute up to $2,000 of earnings to an IRA. If you have a non-earner spouse, you may contribute up to $2,250 to an IRA, called a spousal IRA. You and your spouse may apportion this money between you any way you like, as long as no more than $2,000 is apportioned to one spouse. (If both spouses work, each may set up an IRA and each may contribute up to $2,000 to it.)

Those who are eligible for Keogh plans may contribute at an effective rate of 20 percent of self-employed earnings, or $30,000, whichever is less.

• **Tax tip:** You can add to an IRA or Keogh account up through the due date for your 1986 return. For most taxpayers, that will be April 15, 1987. And you can set up an IRA from scratch at any time during the same period. But you can add to a Keogh account only if you already had it set up before December 31, 1986.

The money you set aside in an IRA or Keogh may be invested in a bewildering array of financial institutions. You can invest your IRA funds in banks, savings and loans, and credit unions by purchasing certificates of deposit. These investments are insured by the federal government up to $100,000. But beware of so-called "Super IRAs," where banks promise to pay high rates on IRAs only if low-interest companion accounts are maintained. According to the IRS, this arrangement may result in imputed income and penalties.

Stock brokerage firms offer a greater number of ways to invest your funds, plus the potential for a higher return. What is sacrificed is safety, as these funds may not be insured.

Among the investments offered by brokerage firms are common stock, zero coupon bonds, utility issues, real estate, mutual funds and money market funds. One advantage of investing your money through a broker is that you may shift your investment among the options offered by the firm as often as you like. By contrast, if you become unhappy with your investment at a bank or credit union, you may shift funds to another type of investment only once a year.

Insurance companies offer a variety of ways to invest your IRA funds, but they specialize in insurance annuities. Such funds, after an initial period of investment, pay you a fixed amount monthly for as long as you live. This can be a comfort if you live to be 90, since regular IRA accounts are designed to be drawn down completely by the end of your normal life expectancy.

Annuities, however, don't give you the flexibility of other investments. One way to get around this drawback is to invest your IRA funds elsewhere during your working years, and then buy an annuity upon retirement with your IRA savings.

• **Tax tip:** Starting in 1987, there will be one new IRA investment option: gold and silver coins minted in the United States.

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(NEXT: Buying or selling a home)

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Willie Nelson's movie to premiere

AUSTIN (AP) — Willie Nelson's latest movie, "Red Headed Stranger," premiers tonight at an Austin benefit where suggested dress is black tie or blue jeans.

The film, based on Nelson's 1975 album of the same name, is the story of a western preacher's fall from grace. It stars Nelson in the title role, plus Katharine Ross and Morgan Fairchild.

Nelson, who owns a ranch west of the city, said the film "is the movie I've wanted to make for almost a dozen years now."

Search continues for buried skiers

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. (AP) — Search parties dug one body from the snow and waited for daybreak today to look for as many as five more skiers feared caught in an avalanche on a mountainside marked dangerous and out-of-bounds, officials said.

A hanging accumulation of snow that did not fall with the avalanche near the Breckingridge ski area Wednesday was to be removed first, said Hunter Holloway of the Colorado Search and Rescue board, a consortium of rescue teams.

The avalanche cut a swath a half-mile wide and left a 40-foot-long fissure where it broke loose, said Dave Peri, Breckinridge marketing director. It carried into a gully a half-mile below.

"It's a massive slide," Peri said.

The avalanche occurred on a mountain called Peak Seven in Arapahoe National Forest in the central Rockies about 65 miles west of Denver. Peak Seven is out of bounds to Breckenridge skiers and is not patrolled.

As many as 150 rescue workers set out after the avalanche hit about 2 p.m. and located one skier's body about 3½ hours later in 20 to 30 feet of snow, said Summit County Undersheriff Gary Lindstrom. The man's identity was being withheld.

The last rescue crew was pulled off the mountain for the night by 10:30 p.m., said Sheriff Delbert Ewolt. More than 150 professional and volunteers were to resume the search at daybreak, Lindstrom said.

Witnesses' accounts varied and authorities were uncertain how many skiers were missing.

"We believe there are at least two, but we've also had reports there were up to six people in the path of the avalanche, counting the man who was found," Lindstrom said. "To the best of my knowledge, they were all local skiers."

Gary Dutmers, a spokesman for the Breckenridge ski area, said the avalanche area, located on U.S. Forest Service land, was roped off and clearly marked as out of bounds with a warning sign that read:

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THURSDAY MORNING SNOW — Scurry County residents awoke to scenes similar to this in the 3000 Block of Ave. U Thursday morning after overnight precipitation deposited nearly four inches of snow in the Snyder and Scurry County area. (SDN Staff Photo)



10TH GRADE CLASS FAVORITES--Tenth grade class favorites at Hermleigh are RexAnne Reynolds and Bobby Brown. (SDN Staff Photo)

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	60	59½	59½
Amer Can	105	103¾	104½
Ameritech s	90⅞	89½	90⅜
AMI Inc	19	18¾	18⅞
Am Motors	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
AmStand	48⅝	48⅜	48⅜
Amer T&T	23⅝	23⅜	23½
Amoco	73½	72½	72½
ArmcoInc	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
AtlRichfld	68¾	67⅝	67¾
BancTexas	½	½	½
BellAtlan s	73	71⅞	72⅝
BellSouth	61¼	60⅞	61⅛
BellSouth wi	41	40⅞	40⅞
Beth Steel	9¼	9	9
Borden s	58⅝	57⅞	58⅜
Caterplr	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝
Centel	66⅜	66	66⅜
Chevron	50	49¼	49¼
Chrysler s	49⅜	49	49⅛
CoastalCp	48⅞	48⅛	48⅞
CocaCola s	45⅞	45	45½
Coleman	37¼	36⅞	37
Colg Palm	47⅜	46⅞	47⅛
ComlMetl s	17⅞	17¾	17¾
DeltaAirl	65¾	65¼	65⅜
DiamShm	14⅜	14½	14½
DigitalEq s	155½	153¾	154⅛
DowChem	77¼	76	76¾
DresserInd	27½	26⅞	27
duPont	104⅞	103½	103½
EstKodak	80⅜	79¾	79¾
Enserch	21½	21⅜	21⅜
EntexInc	16⅞	16⅝	16¾
Exxon	82¾	81½	82⅛
FederalCo s	47	46⅝	46⅜
Firestone	35⅛	34⅛	34⅜
FtBcpTex	37⅛	3¾	37⅛
FlowerInd	27½	27⅛	27⅜
FordMot s	79⅛	78⅛	78⅜
GAF Cp s	45⅝	45	45½
GTE Corp s	41½	41⅜	41⅜
GnDynam	74½	73⅞	74¼
GenElec	101⅞	100¾	101⅜
GenMills s	50⅛	49½	49½
Gen Motors	78	76⅞	77⅜
GnMotr E	37¾	37¼	37⅜
Goodrich	53⅜	52⅞	53⅛
Goodyear	55⅝	55⅛	55⅜
GtAtlPac	29½	29⅛	29¼
Gulf StaUt	9⅜	9¼	9¼
Halburtn	32½	31⅞	32
HolidayCorp	78¼	78	78
HolidayCp wi	14¾	14½	14½
HoustInd	37⅝	37¼	37½
HughesTl	12¾	12⅝	12½
Interfst	4⅜	4½	4½
IBM	138½	137½	137⅝
Int Paper	95½	94½	94½
JohnsJn	87⅞	86¾	87
Kmart	55½	53⅞	55½
Kroger s	32½	32⅛	32¼
vjLTV Cp	2⅛	2	2⅛
Litton Ind	84½	83¾	84¼
LoneSta Ind	35	34⅞	34⅞
Lowes s	30⅛	29¾	29⅞
MCorp	10	9⅞	9⅞
MayDSt s	46	44⅞	45⅞
Medtronic	85¾	84¾	85¾
Mobil	44⅜	43½	43¾
Monsanto	78½	78	78
Motorola	50½	49⅝	49⅝
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Phelps Dod	29⅜	29	29⅜
PhilipPet	13	12⅞	12⅞
Polaroid	83¼	82¼	82¼
ProctGamb	89⅛	87⅝	88¼
PubS NwMx	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
RepBankCp	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
Sabine	15⅝	15½	15½
SFeSouPac	33¾	33⅜	33½
SearsRoeb	51⅛	49⅞	50¾
SherwinWm s	34⅝	34⅜	34½
Singer Co	45¼	44¾	44⅞
Southern Co	27⅞	27⅛	27⅜
Southland	52¼	51⅜	51⅞
SwstBell	114½	113⅞	114¼
StdOil	58⅞	57⅞	58
SunComp	60⅝	60¼	60⅜
TNP Ent	22⅞	22⅝	22¾
Tandy	53⅝	53¼	53⅜
TempleInld	72	71¾	71⅞
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Texaco Inc	33⅞	33⅛	33⅞
TexAmBnch	13¾	13½	13½
TexComBn	29⅜	29⅛	29¼
TexEastn	34½	34¼	34⅜
TexasInd	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Texas Inst	162⅝	159¾	160⅝
Tex Util	35	34¾	34¾
Textron	67	66⅜	66⅞
Tyler	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
USX Corp	24¼	24⅛	24¼
UnCarbde s	27	26½	26⅝
UnPacCp	77½	76½	76⅞
USWest s	55⅞	55⅜	55⅞
UniTel	27¾	27⅜	27¾
Unocal	30¾	30	30
WalMart	53⅛	52⅛	52¾
WestghEl	65	64⅜	64⅞
Xerox Cp	73¼	72¾	72¾
ZenithE	23¾	23½	23⅝

Two vandalism incidents listed cleared Wednesday

Police reported clearing two recent criminal mischief complaints Wednesday.

Officers say they identified a 16-year-old male suspect in a vandalism incident reported on New Year's Eve by Becky Smith of 302 31st St. A plastic window on Smith's 1979 Jeep had been cut.

Investigators say that they are seeking a second suspect in the incident.

Also said cleared Wednesday was a vandalism incident reported by Robert Arnold on Feb. 10. He reported a broken window at his residence at 611 N. Ave. T.

Police said it was determined the window was accidentally broken by boys throwing rocks.

No charges or further investigation are expected in that case.

City officers are also investigating a bicycle theft reported Wednesday afternoon.

Donald Davis of 2711 Ave. U reported at 4:04 p.m. the theft of a 20-inch BMX type bicycle from outside his residence. The missing bike is valued at $100.

In other action Wednesday, officers jailed a local man for failure to pay fines from convictions for misdemeanor theft.

Prison cited as economic boost

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numerous bankruptcies.

With regard to the tax base for 1987, local residents can expect another significant drop--about 50 percent. That will result in another hefty increase in the local tax rate--even if taxing agencies hold the line or even reduce expenditures.

In 1982 the total appraisal value in Scurry County was $2.7 billion, and in 1986 it declined to $1.4 billion. Preliminary projections for 1987 are values of $1 billion based on $18 oil and $929 million based on $15 per barrel oil.

Should a private corporation build and operate a detention facility here, the facility--estimated to cost $30 million--would be placed on the tax rolls and would generate in excess of $470,000 to the four taxing enities.

If a state facility is located here, Snyder would benefit from approximately 300 new jobs and an annual payroll of $6 million. It would be likely that a majority of these 300 employees would buy homes and be taxpayers.

This new payroll impact--which normally turns six to seven times--would mean an economic impact in excess of $40 million per year. These new payroll dollars would not only help create new business, but would help sustain existing business.

According to a study done by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 300 new jobs would have the following impact on a community:

--21 new retail establishments;
--192 non-related jobs;
--a 606 increase in population;
--303 new family units or households;
--183 new public school students;
--$4.5 million in new retail sales;
--a $39 average per capita reduction in the local tax burden.

In the case of Snyder, the new jobs might mean just "holding our own," in view of the downturn in the oil industry.

Some interested citizens have asked why some other industrial project was not sought. Community leaders are always looking for more industry, but so are most other cities.

Should anyone have a good idea, it would be welcomed to help with the needed diversification of the ecnomomy. The fact is Snyder's economic base is eroding, and the prison project is the best current prospect.

(Tomorrow, how a correctional facility would interface with Western Texas College.)

Newspaper says that statements were conflicting

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan gave a panel investigating the Iran-Contra affair conflicting statements on whether he approved Israel's first arms shipment to Iran, a published report says, and the former White House aide who testified that Reagan authorized the shipment is to be interviewed today.

The Los Angeles Times, citing sources it did not identify, said in today's editions that Reagan on Jan. 26 told the presidential commission headed by former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, that he had approved the August 1985 shipment.

Then, when the commission interviewed Reagan again Feb. 11, "the president said that he had talked it over at great length with (chief of staff) Don Regan and wanted to correct himself, he had not authorized the first shipment," the newspaper said, quoting a knowledgeable source.

Obituaries

Ray W. Pruitt

Services for Ray W. Pruitt, 66, of San Angelo, former Snyder resident, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Johnson Funeral Home chapel in San Angelo. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Hillside Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, and Bill Loony, associate minister of the 37th St. Church of Christ, officiating.

He died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday at his home in San Angelo following an illness. He was born Dec. 7, 1920 in Waco. He was retired from the U. S. Civil Service. He was a Baptist and served in the U. S. Coast Guard in WWII, serving in the Pacific, Atlantic, and the Mediterranean on the USS Mengis.

He is survived by three daughters, Linda Pruitt, Lisa Wilson and Cindy Patton, all of Fort Worth; one son, Steve Pruitt of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; two sisters, Theodelia Pruitt of Lyndale and Anne Watt of Galveston; two brothers, Nero Pruitt of Porterville and Dr. Franklin Pruitt of Snyder.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Frankie Whiteside, 128 Milburn; John Wyman, 2508 27th; Gertrude League, 3106 El Paso.

DISMISSALS: Helen Scott, Betty Morgan, Pearl Lee James.

In 1842, Abraham Lincoln married Mary Todd in Springfield, Ill.

The first cash register was patented in 1880 by James and John Ritty of Dayton, Ohio.

Democrat Grover Cleveland was elected to his first term as president in 1884. He defeated Republican James G. Blaine.

Hearings give chance to harness the CIA

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a difficult decade of stop-and-go supervision of the nation's spies, the Senate Intelligence Committee is using the confirmation process of a new CIA director to try again to rein in an agency once condemned as a "rogue elephant."

The opportunity is provided by the unexpected illness and resignation of CIA Director William J. Casey and the proposed elevation of his deputy, Robert M. Gates, just as Congress opened investigations into the Iran-Contra controversy.

The secret sale of arms to Iran, described by Gates as "a risky gamble" that in hindsight should not have been tried, was one of hundreds of covert operations initiated by a president since the end of World War II.

Until the Senate and House intelligence committees were made permanent institutions in 1976, most of these closely held operations were conducted in the shadows, outside the realm of regular and consistent congressional oversight.

Assassination plots, experimentation with mind-altering chemicals, the organization of coups all were included in the characterization of the CIA by the late Sen. Frank Church as a "rogue elephant" which, by its very nature, was resistant to the control and guidance of Congress during the 1970s.

Since the Church committee reported in 1976, Congress has sought to make oversight of covert operations a matter of expected routine.

But under Casey lawmakers had increasingly complained that information was grudgingly and sparingly provided.

Trial ends in 5-year sentence

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County.

The jurors were not allowed to consider the possibility of granting Trevino a probated prison term since a signed and notarized application for probation had not been submitted prior to trial by his defense attorney, James Brennan of Lubbock, Armstrong noted.

Trevino had filed an application for probation, but that document was not considered valid since it was not notarized.

Mayor opts to not run again

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"Besides, I feel comfortable about leaving the city now. I think we have a very good council, city staff and city government," he said.

Waller's service to the city dates to April of 1974, when he was first elected as a councilman. He served two two-year terms before resigning in 1978, then was appointed to serve out an unexpired term as a councilman again in 1980.

He was elected mayor in 1982.

During his years as mayor, he was elected also as the president of Region III of the Texas Municipal League; and as president of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, a position he still holds.

Waller currently serves as a member of the executive committee for the Industrial Economic Development Committee which is working to secure a state prison facility for Scurry County.

Regarding his tenure as mayor, he said Thursday, "I really don't have any comments to make other than that I've enjoyed it very much."

Snow to turn to rainfall

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centered over western New Mexico was being blamed for the resumption of wintry weather across Texas.

The long range forecast for West Texas indicated rain possibly mixed with snow in the southern regions both Saturday and Sunday.

Temperatures, which fell to 26 degrees in Snyder Thursday morning, were expected to continue to be below the seasonal norm.

Duke chosen as chairman

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Officers re-elected include Doris Rollins, head teller; Mary Helen Green, Patsy Thrift and Darla Floyd, all assistant secretaries.

One wreck noted

One minor traffic accident was reported in Snyder Wednesday.

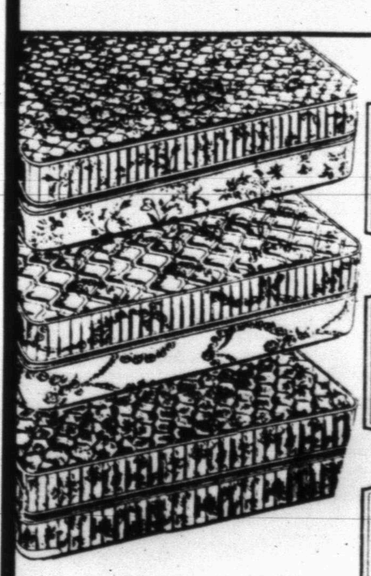
Involved in the 12:32 p.m. mishap in the 300 Block of 20th St. were a 1974 Dodge driven by William Emanuel Johnson of 308 20th St. and a 1973 Chevrolet driven by Leona Ruth Holloway of 2510 28th St.

Said Oscar Levant, pianistcomposer-actor: "Happiness isn't something you experience, it's something you remember."

Congress declared a state of war between the United States and Mexico in 1846.

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ATTEND WORKSHOP--These Snyder Junior High eighth graders attended a writing workshop in Abilene Saturday. Those standing in back are, from left: Kristi Mize, Christy Christenson, Emily King, Ryan Byrd, James Beauchamp, Tom Galyean, and Edward Albarez. Those kneeling in front are: Jayson Limmer, Cory Fisher, Trent Cox, and Clay Fisher. Kent Gartman is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Students attend sessions

Twelve Snyder Junior High School eighth graders attended Big Country Student Writing Day Saturday at Abilene Christian University. They were accompanied by their teacher, Kellye Starnes, and two parent sponsors.

Five students entered the extemporaneous writing contest where they wrote on a given topic for two hours. They included Trent Cox, James Beauchamp, Christy Christenson, Clay Choate and Tom Galyean.

Students not in extemporaneous writing attended the following workshops: literary film, writing about film, writing fiction and poetry, discussion of entries with judges.

Prior to Saturday the students wrote and entered the following manuscripts: three short stories, one personal essay and 17 poetry entries for a total of 21 entries in all.

Local winners out of the 93 total entries of all schools participating are J. K. Palmer, first in junior high poetry, and Kristi Mize, second in personal essay. Palmer's piece was entitled "Spookyville," and Mize wrote on "The People of Texas."





JR. HIGH WINNERS--Two junior high students won recognition in a writing contest sponsored through Abilene Christian University. They are J. K. Palmer, first in junior high poetry, and Kristi Mize, second in personal essay. Both are eighth graders. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas leads the nation in the number of banks that close

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The slump in oil prices contributed to Texas banks losing $402 million through Sept. 30 last year, more than any other state, according to a consulting firm's survey.

Joining Texas in the bottom five rankings were other states suffering from oil slumps: Oklahoma, Montana, Alaska and Wyoming.

Losses by Texas banks reflected a 142 percent decline, according to the survey conducted by Austin-based Sheshunoff & Co.

"The wide variation in earnings performance from state to state indicates that strong local and regional economies go hand-in-hand with high earnings, while weak economies result in higher amounts of problem loans," Alex Sheshunoff said.

Oklahoma's total bank loss was proportionally more than double that of the Texas figure, with Oklahoma banks losing 65 cents per $100 in assets, while the Texas losses translate into a 26-cent loss per $100 in assets held in Texas' 1,950 banks.

The losses came during a year in which the Lone Star state set a record for bank closings. In 1986, 26 banks closed in the state compared to 145 nationally.

Of the seven publicly-traded bank holding companies in Texas, five lost money in 1986, according to a company news release issued last week.

While the figures reflect only the losses for the first nine months of last year, it's likely the trend continued through the end of 1986, the survey said.

The 1986 figures are a reverse image of the performance of Texas banks which earlier in the decade led the nation in growth and earnings, the survey said.

Through 1982, Texas banks reaped the benefits of rising energy prices, while banks in the Northeast encountered severe problems and slumping loan bases. In the first nine months of 1986, New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania led the profit rankings.

During that time Texas banks showed a decrease in total assets of 3.03 percent.

The Northeast banks also were the biggest gainers in asset growth with Massachusetts' banks reporting a 13.6 percent increase. Connecticut's banks grew by 12.71 percent and New Jersey's by 8.52 percent.

Leaders seeking project

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — West Texas leaders are pushing ahead with plans to try to lure a supercollider project to the region, despite Gov. Bill Clements' view that an urban area would be better.

West Texas city and business leaders met in Midland Tuesday and are negotiating to hire former U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler and two Washington attorneys to lobby for a Garden City site.

San Angelo Mayor Burt Terrill said Garden City is just as attractive as locations near Dallas-Fort Worth, or the Austin-Houston-Bryan area.

"We need to keep in mind though that when you're talking time distance, that 50 miles out here can be made in an hour easily, whereas it may take you an hour to go 10 miles in the eastern corridor (of Texas)," Terrill said.

The West Texas site is between Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo, Terrill said.

Clements said Tuesday chances are slim that the supercollider would be in West Texas because of a lack of large metropolitan areas. Clements contends federal guidelines require the project be near a large city.

He leaves for Washington Friday for a national governor's conference. Clements has said his top priority is to draw the multibillion dollar physics research project to Texas.

'I expect the governor will go forward out of Texas with at least two sites, one being urban and one being rural. We certainly hope to be the rural site and fully expect to be," Terrill said.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Ask about hormone's effects

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I take 3 grains of thyroid hormone every day. If I become pregnant, what effect will the drug have?

DEAR READER — Three grains of thyroid hormone (or its equivalent in other medicine such as Synthroid) is the usual replacement dose for people who have underactive thyroid glands. If you become pregnant, you will need to continue thyroid medicine in order to maintain good health. Ask your obstetrician for specific advice when the time comes.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Because of a spastic colon I take Librax daily and Metamucil four times a day. The pain has subsided but not totally. I worry a lot and am wondering what else I could do?

DEAR READER — Spastic colon (or irritable-bowel syndrome) is a common ailment that causes periodic loose stools and excessive gas. No disease is present in the bowel; rather, the intestine seems to go through periods of increased activity. This may be related to stress, anxiety and worry. Other than treatment of symptoms (with bulk-producing agents like Metamucil or anti-diarrhea drugs), there is no specific therapy available.

Mild tranquilizers, such as Librax, may help control symptoms when psychological factors appear to play a critical role in causing irritable bowel. In addition, you may be helped by avoiding certain foods — such as milk products and spices — that make your symptoms worse. Also, if you can find ways to reduce worry, you and your colon will feel more comfortable. To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on IRRITABLE BOWEL. Others who want this information should send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Recently my husband had to have bladder surgery. The anesthesiologist tried three times to inject a spinal anesthetic and finally had to use another type of anesthesia. Why didn't the spinal work?

DEAR READER — In order for spinal anesthesia to be effective, the anesthesia must be injected into the spinal canal so that it can deaden the nerves to the lower body. Older patients sometimes have calcium deposits around the spinal bones. This is a result of arthritis and can make the injection of anesthesia very difficult. In these instances, patients are better served by having anesthesia administered in another manner.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am allergic to penicillin and erythromycin, but my dentist insists on antibiotics because of my mitral-valve prolapse. Is Keflex a possibility?

DEAR READER — Keflex is related to penicillin, but it is not the same thing. Some penicillin-sensitive patients will react negatively to it; others won't. I believe that it would be a good choice for you because during extensive dental work, you risk developing an infection of the mitral valve in your heart. Nonetheless, the drug should be administered cautiously and under close medical supervision. I suggest that you involve both your dentist and your doctor in the decision-making process.

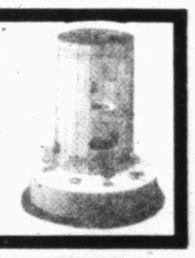
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PRO Texas gives Texas consumers an opportunity to save money on direct dialed in-state long distance calls. Customers who choose this new AT&T plan will receive a 10% discount on all AT&T intrastate direct dialed station calls by paying a monthly charge of $15.00.

The PRO Texas discount applies to calls placed during all rate periods and all days. The discount is in addition to the AT&T intrastate evening discount of 25% and the night/weekend discount of 40%. A one time charge of $6.00 will be billed to initiate the service. However, this charge will be waived during the first 90 days that the offering is available.

PRO Texas will be available to all Message Telephone Service customers in Texas. AT&T estimates that it will generate revenues in the first year of almost $8 million, which is .7% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate service.

The PUC has assigned Docket No. 7194 to this proposed service offering. The proposed effective date for PRO Texas is March 16, 1987. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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