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North's secretary to face questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators looking into a possible White House cover-up of the Iran-Contra affair plan to question Lt. Col. Oliver L. North's former secretary, who reportedly helped destroy documents about the secret scheme.

North's aide at the National Security Council, Fawn Hall, has been granted immunity from prosecution by independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh, Ms. Hall's attorney, Plato Cacheris, said Sunday.

Cacheris said the grant of immunity from prosecution was made "in return for her talking" to Walsh. He said Ms. Hall was not finished with the independent prosecutor.

As various investigations moved forward, the White House meanwhile was girding for more explosive revelations from the presidential Tower Commission, which reports Thursday on the sale of arms to Iran and alleged diversion of profits to rebels in Nicaragua.

At the same time, White House officials denied Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan planned to resign — possibly as early as today — following bitter disputes with President Reagan's wife, Nancy Reagan, and criticism of his handling of the Iran affair.

"I know of no such plans," White House spokesman Dan Howard said Sunday.

Dismissing the reports as rumors, Regan's executive assistant Thomas Dawson said, "I don't believe they are true."

Reagan has resisted repeated calls for Regan's ouster. But last week the president said he would not block the door if his chief of staff wanted to leave, although he would not fire him.

Reagan entertained the nation's governors at the White House Sunday night, and when asked about Regan's status, he replied: "I'm not going to answer any questions until the Tower Commission report."

Report could usher out Chief of Staff

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid the turmoil of the Iran-Contra arms affair, reports are swirling around President Reagan's White House of paralysis and high-level infighting that many observers believe will force Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan out of his job soon.

The entire controversy is sure to intensify this week with the release of a report from the presidential Tower Commission investigating the Iran dealings. White House officials say they expect the findings to be very tough and embarrassing for the administration.

"I'm not going to answer any questions until the Tower Commission report," Reagan said Sunday night when asked about Regan's status. The president was entertaining the nation's governors at a formal White House dinner.

Responding to a question about a published report of a coverup of aspects of the Iran arms sales and possible diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels, the president said, "I can tell you there was no coverup on my part."

Reagan has resisted repeated calls for Regan's ouster for the last several months. But just last week, the president said he would not block the door if his chief of staff wanted to leave, although he would not fire him.

That language was seen as less than a ringing endorsement and ignited more rumors that Regan was on his way out — perhaps as early as today or after the release of the Tower Commission report.

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Tax plan election now set

At Monday's weekly meeting, county commissioners set Aug. 8 as the date for an election to decide if local taxpayers wish to adopt a sales tax increase which must be used to offset ad valorem taxes.

Due to insufficient time to prepare for the issue, court members opted not to hold the election in conjunction with city and school elections scheduled for April.

Commissioners could not delay action until the November General Election due to a requirement by state law that a full fiscal quarter must pass before the change can be implemented. The August date means that the increase could take effect Jan. 1 if approved.

Under House Bill 79 — passed during a special session of the state legislature last fall — county and city governments may increase local sales tax rates ½ of 1 percent if approved by a majority vote of local taxpayers.

The tax option is designed to decrease some of the tax burden carried by property owners.

Under the legislation's terms, income received from the sales

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SPRING AGAIN? — The snow forecast for the weekend never materialized and, Sunday afternoon, Ashley Miller and her mother Deanne were among the many Snyder residents cleaning up from last week's blast of winter. The Snyder area forecast now calls for a warming trend with a slight chance of rain. (SDN Staff Photo)

Criteria specified for chamber post

A search committee charged with employing a new executive director for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce has established a set of qualification guidelines for applicants and a cutoff date for resume applications.

Applications will be accepted by resume only turned in to the chamber office, noted Elizabeth Potts, chamber president. These must be received before April 30.

The following qualifications are specified also. Applicants should have:

—At least three years of chamber experience.

—A college degree or its equivalent.

Potts noted the current thinking of the search committee is to employ a "professional-type" chamber staffer already working in the field. In line with this, she said, they specified the three years experience criteria.

Potts noted Monday she doesn't expect the chamber job to be filled until summer.

No interviews of prospects will be scheduled until after the April 30 cutoff date, she said.

She said approximately five resumes have been submitted to the chamber to date. The job position has prompted many other inquiries, she added.

Divorce ratio to marriages exceeds state average here

There were 48 more marriages in Scurry County than there were divorces during 1986, preliminary figures indicate, but the local statistic for couples splitting up continues to run well above the state average.

According to figures provided by District Clerk Polly Underwood, 139 divorces were granted here during 1986. For the same period, 187 marriage licenses were issued.

This indicates that the divorce rate is approximately 74 percent of the marriage rate--a figure substantially above a state average of 50 percent figured in 1985.

Regarding local divorces, 155 cases were filed during the year with some 82 currently listed as pending.

The divorce rate in Scurry County rose during 1986 from some 65 percent in 1985.

The state's estimate of 50 percent reflects 1985 also since the official figures won't be released by the State Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics until this summer.

The county's figures are unofficial also since they use the number of marriage licenses issued rather than the number of actual marriages. The variance between the two is considered to be slight, however.

In 1985, some 185 licenses were issued in Scurry County. In the same year, 191 divorces were filed with 121 granted, equaling some 65 percent.

The state's divorce rate reached almost 50 percent in 1985 with some 100,394 divorces granted and some 201,632 actual marriages performed.

When the number of divorces per 1,000 population is compared, Scurry County remains above the state average also.

According to officials with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, there were 6.1 divorces for every 1,000 persons across the state in 1985. The population was listed at 1,637,000 for the year.

The same year, Scurry County's population was estimated at 18,000 with 6.7 divorces for every 1,000 people. Preliminary figures for 1986 indicate 7.9 divorces for every 1,000 persons with a population of 17,500.

Data shows prisons 'up' land values

(Editor's Note: The following is the seventh 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

The committee working to secure a state of Texas prison in Snyder has sought data from a variety of sources.

One such report was a study done for the Department of Corrections in Alabama by the National Institute on Corrections. The institute is an agency of the U.S. Department of Justice.

The study, commissioned by the state of Alabama, learned that prisons are no longer built in remote areas. For example, a federal unit opened in 1975 in Morgantown, W. Va., in an isolated area adjacent to West Virginia University. It is now surrounded by expensive homes and a shopping mall.

Many prisons, while originally built in an isolated area, are now surrounded by rapidly expanding communities. Two of these were the Green Bay Prison at Green Bay and DePere, Wisc.

The Green Bay facility is located in the surburb of Allouez, an upper-middle class urban area of approximately 13,000.

Realtors and area residents indicate that Allouez is the most prestigous residential area in the county. Many of the wealthier neighborhoods were built after the prison was constructed. One such neighborhood is one-quarter mile from the prison walls. At the Green Bay facility, the unit is bounded by public streets except one side which the backyards of homes run up against the prison wall.

The study was entitled, "Impact of a Prison on a Community." The following is a verbatim account of the report's executive summary:

"The impact of a prison on a community evokes a range of positive to negative emotions. The most prevalent are a fear of poor security which may result in

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Ask Us

Q. — What is the purpose of the citizen's handbook?

A. — The booklet has been prepared mainly as a "newcomer's guide," city officials have noted.

In Brief

One to trial

PARIS (AP) — The first trial of France's special "terrorist court" began today in a courthouse turned into a fortress for the case of a Lebanese man accused of directing assassinations of American and Israeli diplomats in Paris.

"Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, I am an Arab fighter," the defendant said in answer to the first question by the president of the court as the proceedings started 15 minutes late.

Might visit

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Efforts are being made to persuade Pope John Paul II to visit northern Mexico at the time he visits San Antonio, a Roman Catholic church official from Monterrey says.

Auxiliary Bishop Alfonso Hinojosa of Monterrey told the San Antonio Express-News Sunday that the archbishop of Monterrey is in Rome trying to get the pope to extend his U.S. tour and visit northern Mexico.

Local

WTC to meet

The board of trustees for Western Texas College will have a breakfast meeting at 7 a.m. Tuesday to consider two agenda items. The meeting will be at the president's home, 2801 Denison.

Agenda items include considering a resolution endorsing the establishment of a prison facility in Scurry County; and approval of travel expenses for the WTC girl's basketball team to the Region V basketball tournament in Waco next week.

Image meets

Image will meet at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Baptist Student Union Center on the Western Texas College campus. All women involved in the Women's Program and others who are furthering their education at WTC are invited and encouraged to attend.

Ballot draw

Candidates for city council seats to be decided April 4 will draw for their place on the ballot Monday at 4 p.m. at city hall.

Five are announced for two at-large council positions. In order of filing, they are incumbent David Hines, John Johnson, Jim Tully, Evelyn J. Malone and Paul Zeck. Troy Williamson will be unopposed for mayor on the same ballot.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 39 degrees; low, 32 degrees; .08 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 54 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 35 degrees; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 2.18 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight cloudy and warmer with lows around 40; a 20 percent chance of showers. Wind south 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday partly cloudy with highs lower 60s. Wind southwest 10 to 20 mph.

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FIRST AND SECOND HONOR ROLL--These Ira first and second graders were named to the fall semester honor roll. Second graders standing in back are, from left, Kasey Calley, Patrick Cumbie, Suzanne Kimmel, Sarah Lilly, Kyle Lomax, Kevin McMahan, Johnathan Pennington, Ivonne Rodriguez, Stacey Taylor and Machea Chaney. First graders kneeling in front are Jeremy Blagg, Billy Keith Box, Carrie Jo Cox, Amy Harless, Olga Juarez, Melissa Massingill, Lesli McFarland, Lesli Monroe and Paula Nettles. Not pictured are Jacey Holladay, Linley Rinehart and Hayley Smith. (SDN Staff Photo)

David Susskind dead at age 66; natural causes is ruled

NEW YORK (AP) — David Susskind, an award-winning film and television producer and the host of a talk show that specialized in controversial guests such as Nikita Khrushchev, prostitutes and a masked killer, has died at age 66.

Susskind's body was found Sunday on the floor of his room at the Windham Hotel by a maid, said police spokesman Sgt. Raymond O'Donnell. He apparently died of natural causes, and had been scheduled to see a heart specialist today.

Susskind, who won 27 Emmy awards and produced 13 feature films, including "Raisin in the Sun" and "Requiem for a Heavyweight," was perhaps best known for his talk show, which made its debut in 1958 as "Open End" — so-called because it had no time limit.

It became "The David Susskind Show" in 1967 and continued until last year on 100 stations, mostly affiliated with the Public Broadcasting System.

"He would be best remembered, rightfully so, for always trying to produce quality television in the days when it was still coming out of New York and still golden," said talk show host Dick Cavett.

"He always tried to do a higher order of stuff that was still commercial and entertaining."

Among Susskind's guests were Khrushchev, Harry S. Truman, Vice President Richard Nixon, actor Marlon Brando, sex doctors, male prostitutes, a 14-year-old female prostitute and a man who wore a ski mask and said he was a professional killer. Some of Susskind's shows featured as many as a dozen guests all connected to the same issue.

A blunt-spoken man with a mop of curly gray hair, Susskind was known for a sometimes combative, sometimes rambling interviewing style and acknowledged he didn't appeal to everyone.

"Boring? Pedantic? I guess I have been from time to time," he admitted in 1982. "You talk too much, you impose your own views, your convictions. ... I think that what I used to be was self-centered. I had an opportunity to tell the world what I thought."

"I think I am less doctrinaire now than I was," he added. "I listen more. I'm not so certain about things any more as I was."

In his interview with Khrushchev in 1960, many felt the Soviet premier got the best of the exchange.

"I'd like another shot at Khrushchev," Susskind said afterward. "I'd do it differently this time. ... I found myself constrained on the air to prove my Americanism. ... I felt compelled to challenge Khrushchev and argue with him, instead of just getting information."

1st Treblinka survivor testifies at man's trial

JERUSALEM (AP) — Sobbing in his chair, a survivor of the Treblinka death camp today identified John Demjanjuk as the sadistic Nazi guard known as "Ivan the Terrible" who beat prisoners with pipes and bayonets and mutilated their corpses.

"That's him sitting over there," said Pinchas Epstein, pointing to Demjanjuk after being asked to identify a picture of Ivan from an album of photos.

The Ukrainian-born Demjanjuk, who settled in Cleveland after World War II, is accused of being one of two guards who turned on the gas chamber engines to kill 850,000 Jews at Treblinka in Nazi-occupied Poland from 1942 to 1943.

Demjanjuk, 66, who was stripped of his U.S. citizenship before being extradited to Israel last year, denies the charges. He says he never was in Treblinka and is a victim of mistaken identity.

If convicted, he could receive the death penalty.

"This Ivan would come out of the engine room and beat us mercilessly," said Epstein, 61, a prisoner who was responsible for removing corpses from the gas chamber. "Sometimes he would have a bayonet, sometimes a sword, sometimes a metal pipe."

In 1978, Epstein identified a 1951 photograph of Demjanjuk as that of Ivan for Israeli authorities. The picture was included in the album presented to him in court today. After flipping through three pages, he held up the picture to the judges.

"This photograph of Ivan is not particularly sharp," Epstein said. "The picture is of an older man than the one I knew. Nevertheless the round face, the very short neck, the broad shoulders, the slightly protruding ears ... this is Ivan as I remember him." He then pointed at Demjanjuk.

He was the first witness to identify Demjanjuk as Ivan the Terrible since testimony began in the trial last week.

Epstein estimated that Ivan was 22 to 25 years old during the period he was in Treblinka in 1942 and 1943.

He said Ivan committed "incredible atrocities" on corpses. He recalled "pregnant women who were stabbed in the abdomen, people who had their eyes gouged out, people who had their ears chopped off."

Epstein managed to escape from Treblinka during an uprising on Aug. 3, 1943. His parents, two brothers and a sister died there.

His testimony was given before a packed courtroom of more than 500 people, including rabbis, teachers, small children and journalists.

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Warhol dead at age 58

NEW YORK (AP) — Andy Warhol, the maverick artist whose talent for attracting publicity rivaled his ability to generate shock with images of popular culture, has died of a heart attack. He was 58.

Warhol died in his sleep Sunday at New York Hospital after undergoing gall bladder surgery on Saturday, said hospital spokeswoman Diane Goldin.

The artist's pallid face, crowned by a shock of white hair, became almost as much an icon, especially among New York's club and entertainment scene, as the Campbell's soup cans, Brillo boxes and Coke bottles he created.

Although best known for those early Pop Art works, Warhol's career included forays into photography, moviemaking, writing and magazine publishing.

He abandoned a successful career as a commercial illustrator in the 1950s to gain worldwide fame as the principal exponent of the Pop movement with his repeated silk-screen images of commonplace items. He went on to establish himself as the emotionless recorder of the images of his day.

Perhaps his keenest talents, however, were for drawing attention to himself and his work, for uttering the unforgettable quote and for finding images that would shock the artistic world.

"In the future," he wrote in a 1968 exhibition catalog, "everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes."

Warhol's fame endured for decades. He was an iconoclast and an eccentric, rejecting accepted conventions of art, society and behavior.

"What he did was more than produce art, he was part of a cultural moment which he understood with great acuity," said Leo Castelli, Warhol's dealer of 23 years.

"He made his own lifestyle a work of art," said Richard Oldenburg, director of the Museum of Modern Art.

Although shy and quiet, Warhol attracted dozens of followers who were anything but quiet. He frequently appeared on the late-night party circuit with a cast of jet setters.

"People got the idea that he was a wild character, but he was the nicest person in the world," said Paul Warhola, the artist's eldest brother.

Born Andrew Warhola, one of three sons of Czech immigrants, Andy Warhol grew up in the industrial city of McKeesport, Pa., near Pittsburgh. A delicate youth, he suffered three nervous breakdowns as a child.

As a student of pictorial design at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, "Andy was in difficulty his first two years and the faculty had a nice time quarreling whether to let him stay," said Prof. Robert Lepper. "If anybody would have asked me who was least likely to succeed, I would have said Andy Warhola."

After graduating in 1949, Warhola moved to New York, cut the final vowel from his name and quickly found success as a commerical artist.

But Warhol grew restless and began to show drawings in 1956, and to paint in earnest four years later.

Berry's World

"I must be getting OLD. I don't like it out there."

Dear Abby

Road to Holiday Harmony Is Paved With Paper Plates

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I had to laugh when I read the letter from "Dishpan Hands in Mass.," who cooked a holiday dinner for 16, then had to clean up alone after the whole lot of them. (She hinted for help, but nobody volunteered.)

Last Christmas was my turn to have the family dinner for between 35 and 40. Everybody brought something, but I made the turkey. Guess what? I started a new tradition. I bought heavy-duty plates, paper cups and plastic "silverware." I set my table with colorful holiday paper tablecloths and napkins. After the meal, I just grabbed all four corners of each cloth and stuffed everything into a large plastic trash can. No dishpan hands for me!

MARY ANN
IN LANCASTER, KY.

DEAR MARY ANN: Welcome to the club. Acording to my mail, a surprising number of people have taken to entertaining the easy way at holiday time. They save their energy by using disposable items whenever possible, and save the "fine china" for smaller parties.

P.S. Paper and plastic will never replace Wedgwood and Waterford, but holiday parties that include all the kids are more fun when there's less formality and possibility of breakage. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You advised "Dishpan Hands," the hostess who was stuck with dishes for 16 after the Christmas family dinner: "If nobody volunteers to help clean up — draft 'em!"

Good advice, but as I see it, that hostess has another problem. She's one of those crazy clean, compulsive types who are unable to relax until the dishes are done, every pot and pan is put away, and the kitchen is spic and span. So while everybody else is in the living room socializing, she's alone in the kitchen, missing all the fun.

Next time, advise all hostesses to clear the table, put all the edibles in the fridge, stop worrying about the gravy hardening on the plates (let 'em soak!) and join the party.

RELAXED HOSTESS

DEAR RELAXED: I wish it were that easy. Psychiatrists' couches are wet with the sweat of obsessive-compulsive types trying to free themselves from all kinds of compulsive behavior in order to live more relaxed lives.

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DEAR ABBY: The problem of grandparents who allow their grandchildren to do whatever they please at Grandma's house, and your saying there should be only one set of rules — the ones made by the parents — caught my eye. It's true, kids enjoy being spoiled by their grandparents who allow them to eat sweets all day long and do things at Grandma's that they are not permitted to do at home, but we have a reverse problem.

When our 3-year-old grandson visits us, we do not allow him to eat and drink anywhere he wants to in our house. Neither do we allow him to jump on beds or walk on the furniture. When we are at his house we keep our mouths shut. However, when he comes here, *we* set the rules. This seems to satisfy him, and our daughter (his mother) respects our feelings.

SAN DIEGO GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: I caught a lot of flak on my "only one set of rules" reply. I assumed (erroneously) that all grandparents allowed their grandchildren to get away with behavior that would not be tolerated in their parents' home. I was wrong. Thank heavens for grandparents like you. Unfortunately, I fear you're in the silent minority.

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

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 24, 1987

Several restrictive conditions that previously impeded your progress will be alleviated in the year ahead. Goals that were denied you will be achieved.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Vigorously forge ahead today on a new project about which you are enthusiastic. Your interest is keyed to a high level and you'll get off to a good start. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll thrive on challenges today, especially if you are going after something where the stakes are significant. Overcoming adversity enhances your self-worth.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Hang onto your hopes today, because your faith can move mountains. Regardless of what occurs, see everything working out for your ultimate good.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An enterprising friend may present you with a profitable proposal today. It's worth your while to investigate it in depth.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you have to make an important decision today regarding a loved one, let your heart rule your head, even if you're encouraged to do otherwise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Larger rewards than usual are in the offing today if you treat all of your tasks, even those you consider boring, as labors of love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you met recently to whom you are attracted feels the same way about you. Don't waste time waiting for him or her to make the first move.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something you thought wasn't going to work out will turn out advantageously today. There is a lesson in this: Don't worry about things which may never happen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This could be the day that you'll receive good news for which you've been hoping. The message may be brief, but its ramifications will be large.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your chances for personal accumulation continue to look good again today. Greater yields can be gleaned from situations which are presently productive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In competitive involvements today, it's your competitors who should be apprehensive. Don't view yourself as the underdog.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Kind deeds you do for others today will serve as seeds for a later harvest. Strive to help those who need your aid, even though they may not ask for it.

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Gangs take cash, clothes

DALLAS (AP) — Two gangs wielding guns, knives, sticks, chains and martial arts devices robbed at least 10 people during and after a concert by the Beastie Boys at Fair Park Coliseum, police say.

The robberies were reported Saturday night, according to robbery investigator K.C. Edmonds. He said four people, including two juveniles, were arrested in an attack on two concert goers.

Greg Roplfe and Trace Bell, both 18 of Dallas, told police they gave up trying to buy tickets for the concert and were walking near the Cotton Bowl when they were attacked by a gang of four youths.

The youths stripped Rolfe and Bell of their boots, wallets and $23, police said. They also took Rolfe's shirt and struck him in the head with a shotgun. Bell was kicked several times, according to police reports.

The four people were arrested a short time later.

In another incident, four Arlington high school students were attacked by a gang of about 10 youths who threatened them with knives and nun-chucks,, weapons used in Japanese martial arts.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839.

Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.

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.

District Committee Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 7 p.m.

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

SHS classes of '62, '63, '64 reunion planning meeting; Snyder Savings and Loan community room; 7:30 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); 2213 40th; 8 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.

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

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

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

Business and Professional Women; MAWC; "New Technology in the Home" by Kathy Roberts, extension agent; 6:30 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

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

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

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

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

MAWC luncheon and game day; $4.25 per person, reservations must be made by noon Monday, 573-3427; 11:30 a.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.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

Square Dance Club; Senior Center; all couples welcome; beginning lesson; 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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Black Women's Association; Snyder National Bank community room; 5 p.m.

Freed Jewish activist returns to Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Jewish activist Josef Begun came home today to a tumultuous welcome from cheering friends and said he was "insanely happy" to be free after more than three years in prison for his political activities.

Begun was hoisted onto the shoulders of some of the dozens of friends and supporters who turned out at the Kazan train station, where he arrived from Chistopol Prison, 500 miles east of Moscow.

He vowed to do "all in my power to see that all prisoners of Zion are freed as soon as possible."

Begun, 55, was given a seven-year sentence in 1983 on charges of anti-Soviet activity stemming from articles he wrote on the teaching of Hebrew. He was pardoned last week by the Supreme Soviet, the country's nominal parliament, and was released from jail Friday.

Today he called his freedom a sign that the Kremlin is trying to present a more liberal image to the world. But he said only freedom for all political prisoners and a lifting of emigration barriers "will show how real is the process of democratization that is so widely declared" in the Soviet Union.

Begun was freed as part of what Soviet officials have said is an ongoing review of sentences for dissidents who were sent to labor camps and prisons under laws that prohibit "anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda" and "anti-Soviet slander."

The Supreme Soviet released about 150 dissidents this month and officials say it is reviewing the cases of another 150 still in jail. They say those released asked for pardons and promised not to resume any activities deemed anti-Soviet.

But Begun said he did not ask for a pardon nor agree to stop any activities. "I wrote that I do not seek a pardon, but that I never committed any crime and was never guilty of anything," he said.

"We shouldn't undertake any obligation to stop our activities," he said. "On the contrary, we will continue to fight for real civil rights."

Begun's release came one week after five straight days of protests in Moscow organized on his behalf by his son, Boris, and his wife, Inna. They went to Chistopol to meet him and accompanied him back to Moscow.

Emerging from the train in his blue prison coat and a brown fur hat covering his close-cropped hair, Begun was surrounded by friends and well-wishers who tossed him carnations and tulips and shouted the Hebrew greeting, "Shalom."

Hospitals trying to diversify

HOUSTON (AP) — Some hospitals are offering catering services, exercise classes and other non-medical services in an effort to cope with patient declines and attract more business.

"Any type of service hospitals have that is not operating at full capacity, they'll try to market," said Ken Peters, senior vice president for planning and operation for the Texas Hospital Association.

Garrett Graham, president of the Greater Houston Hospital Council, believes Houston's sluggish economy is the reason hospitals are trying different methods to raise money.

"People who are out of work won't have elective procedures done," Graham said. "There's a whole bunch of economic factors causing less inpatients days."

Some services, such as food and laundry services, are used less when there are fewer patients to serve.

The Woman's Hospital of Texas provides food service to a nearby hospice and has catered private parties. The hospital also operates six "satellite" locations with physicians' offices as well as exercise and nutrition classes.

"I can't think of a service that we either don't already provide or aren't getting ready to provide," said Judith Novak, the hospital's chief executive officer.

If people are attracted to a hospital through such programs, they may choose the facility when they get sick, hospital officials said.

Memorial Care Systems of Houston provides laundry service and also food service to two psychiatric-care facilities.

"We have a tremendous capacity in our laundry. We do laundry for other hospitals and a number of agencies," said David Lopp, vice president for marketing and business development at Memorial.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 2-23-87
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♥ Q
♦ A K J 3
♣ A Q 7 5 2

WEST
♠ K 7 4
♥ 10 7 6 3 2
♦ 9 8
♣ J 10 9

EAST
♠ A
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ K 8 4 3

SOUTH
♠ J 10 9 8 5 3
♥ K J 4
♦ Q 10 5
♣ 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♦ 9

Everyone's blind spot

When you have nothing but winners outside of the trump suit, you will probably feel an inexorable urge to draw trumps immediately. That is a good plan as far as it goes. But if you first ask yourself what the defenders are trying to do, you may be able to block their strategy.

When today's deal was played at a recent tournament, those declarers who won the opening diamond lead and immediately played trumps met an early demise. East won the spade ace and returned a diamond. When West got on lead with his spade king, he led a heart to his partner's ace and got a diamond ruff to set the contract.

One declarer played a heart right away, but East won, returned a diamond and played a third diamond for the ruff after winning the spade ace. At another table declarer tried to avoid the third-round diamond ruff by taking a club finesse. That resulted in down two.

The obvious play seemed to strike everyone's blind spot. Of course it was right to lead a heart at the second trick. After East led the second diamond, all that was required was for declarer to win that diamond in his hand and play the K-J of hearts, discarding both diamonds from dummy. Now declarer can lead the jack of spades from his hand with impunity. The third diamond cannot be ruffed by West, since it will be overruffed by the dummy's queen of trumps.

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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THIRD THRU FIFTH HONOR ROLL--These Ira third through fifth graders were all named to the honor roll for the fall semester. Fifth graders in back are, from left, Jason Darrieulat, Michelle Gernandt, Amy Holmes, Lana Lindsey and Wendy Wilson. Fourth graders on the middle row are Laura Baze, Joshua Darrieulat, Justin Donelson, Brian Garmer, Jay Nettles and Kristi Sorrells. Third graders on the front row are Misty Chance, Karen Elam, Angela Escobedo, Wesley Haddox, Jonathan Lee, Damon McFarland, Jody Rankin, Jennifer Rigsby and Scott Strong. Jennifer Lathem is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Unemployed are beginning to figure in presidential race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sam Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a rising Democratic star, says that with American foreign policy in such disarray, he hasn't "the luxury" to drop everything and make a two-year run for the presidency.

More and more, the 1987 pre-presidential campaign is featuring the unemployed, fellows such as Gary Hart, Alexander Haig and Bruce Babbitt, and the underemployed, such as George Bush or today's announcee, Richard Gephardt.

The exceptions, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole, for example, must juggle campaign trips with the jobs they were elected to perform.

"How can you do it? I don't know how a sitting governor could do it," said James Thompson of Illinois when he took himself out of the Republican

AP analysis

race.

"It's very difficult to spend 50 days in New Hampshire, 50 days in Iowa, and still run the state," says New York Governor Mario Cuomo. He believes he could have run, could have won, and would have been a good president.

"So why not do it?" he was asked.

"Then what happens back at the ranch? With the family? With the state?"

And Nunn?

He hasn't "completely closed the door." Still, he told a crowd of 3,000 disappointed Georgia Democrats on Friday night:

"I know that if I tried to take on a presidential race in the next six months and also to perform my duties in the Senate, I would wind up doing neither well. For these reasons, I am not tossing my hat in the ring nor am I forming an exploratory committee. ...

"We've got a foreign policy in the greatest disarray we've had in a long, long time. I'm a participant. I haven't got the luxury of divorcing myself from these responsibilities," he said.

Joseph Biden agonized publicly over whether he could campaign and still handle a Senate committee chairmanship. His judgment: "I plan on running. I'm assuming I can make the Judiciary Committee work, spend time in Iowa, in New Hampshire and in the South. I'm assuming I can find the time."

Cuomo's decision to join Sen. Edward Kennedy on the sidelines next year makes the Democratic field seem somehow larger instead of smaller.

"When a whale swims out of the pond," everyone's happy, said former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Be cautious about medication

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Are over-the-counter medications for asthma harmful in any way?

DEAR READER — Any medicine can be harmful if it is taken in excessive amounts or used by a person who is allergic to it.

Over-the-counter asthma medicine comes in two forms: pills and spray.

The pills contain low doses of bronchial-relaxing drugs, such as ephedrine and theophylline. Some have small amounts of phenobarbital, which can be habit- forming.

The spray contain epinepherine (adrenalin). This compound can cause irritability, nervousness and a rise in blood pressure.

Therefore, the answer to your question is "yes" — these medications can be harmful in some cases. However, there is little chance of trouble if the patient reads the manufacturer's recommendations and warnings and uses the medicine only as directed by the manufacturer.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'll be 91 soon and am so tired all the time. Is this from poor circulation?

DEAR READER — Some fatigue among the elderly is due simply to old age. However, older people do tend to develop a variety of ailments and diseases. You should see a doctor for a full checkup. You might have anemia, diabetes, high blood pressure, thyroid deficiency or heart disease — all common causes of fatigue in patients over 80. If there is no physical cause for your tiredness, the doctor may be able to suggest activities or special physical exercises to help perk you up.

Most people over age 60 have some degree of poor circulation. However, this by itself is unlikely to cause your loss of energy.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Six years ago I had cancer of the prostate and my testicles were removed. I've been taking diethylstibestrol (2 milligrams) daily since then. My doctor is very evasive when I question him about possible harmful side effects. Do I have anything to worry about?

DEAR READER — Diethylstilbestrol (DES) is a synthetic female hormone that is often given to men with prostatic cancer to retard growth of the tumor or prevent recurrences. It is an effective medicine, but it does have side effects. These include breast swelling, nausea, vomiting, fluid retention and ankle swelling, an increased tendency to develop blood clots in veins, diabetes, skin rashes, depression, impotence and loss of sexual desire.

Although this list of side effects seems to indicate that DES is dangerous, the hazards of not taking it may outweigh this danger. If you have been taking DES for six years, you are obviously tolerating the medicine and should have no particular problems with it.

Ask your doctor why he is so evasive. That's surprising. I would have thought he'd be eager to give you a rundown on DES.

For Dr. Gott's complete discussion of problems and treatments of the prostate gland, write for your copy of Dr. Gott's new Health Report on THE PROSTATE GLAND. Send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

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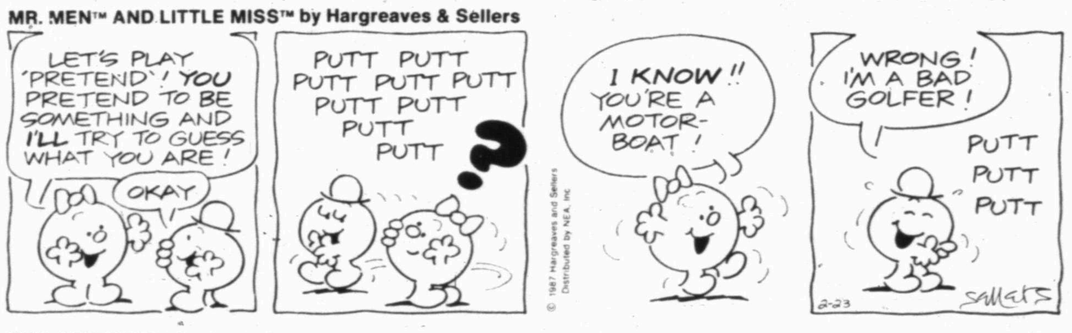

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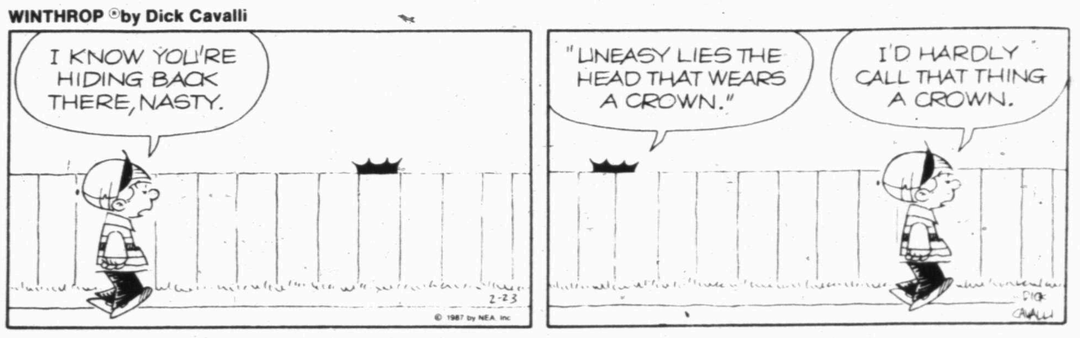

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PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Hockey player Gordie
5 25th letter
8 Wail
12 Opera prince
13 Ad ___
14 Virginia willow
15 Tug
16 Cuckoo
17 Awning
18 Unsuccessful car
20 Vigorous scuffle
22 Gentleman (Sp.)
24 Provide
28 Oomph
32 Binary
33 ___ sapiens
35 Grafted, in heraldry
36 Single time
37 Wool fabric
41 ___ Allan Poe
42 Odoriferous
44 Crab's claw
48 Uncanny
52 Believe ___ ___ not
53 Collar shape
55 Party giver
57 Take out
58 Sea bird
59 Inner (comb. form)
60 Cupid
61 Do or —
62 Jacob's son

DOWN

1 Put out of sight
2 Hideous giant
3 Mustard plant
4 Energy units
5 Ocean mammal
6 Over there
7 Genus of ants
8 Baseball features
9 Cornelia ___ Skinner
10 Water hole
11 Tardy
19 Compass point
21 Yorkshire river
23 — plus ultra
24 Dutch commune
25 Members of a convent
26 Statistician's concern
27 Furze genus
29 Red (comb. form)
30 Large bell
31 Charitable organization (abbr.)
34 Over (poet.)
38 Mineral
39 Steeled
40 Come all ___ faithful
41 Optic
43 City in New Hampshire
44 Nest of pheasants
45 Roman highway
46 Society game
47 Club leader (abbr.)
49 Ostrich
50 Charged particles
51 This (Sp.)
54 Silkworm
56 Crag

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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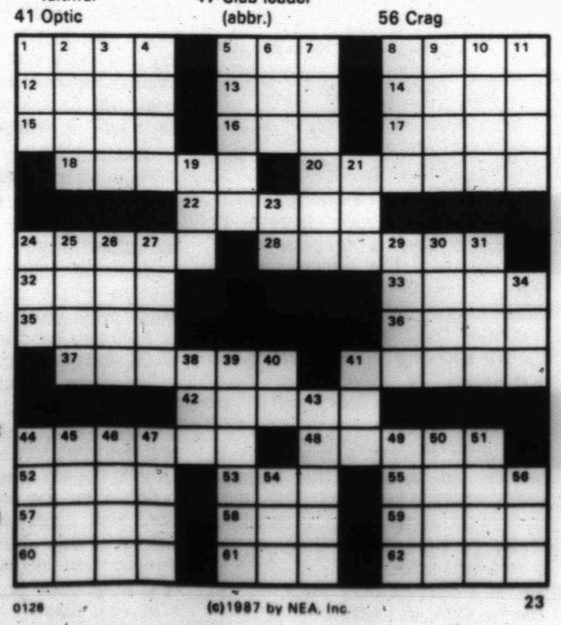

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"You're living in the past, sir. We closed that loophole years ago!"

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"WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN WERE LUCKY TO HAVE THEIR BIRTHDAYS ON HOLIDAYS!"

In men's final home game...

Western hosts NMMI at 7

Western Texas College's Westerners hold their final home game of the 1986-87 season at Scurry County Coliseum tonight.

Tip-off is set for 7 o'clock against the Broncos of New Mexico Military Institute. No women's game will be held here.

Western comes into tonight's game with a 9-17 overall record and a 4-10 mark in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. New Mexico Military is 5-21 for the season and 2-13 overall.

"It is really for pride," said WTC coach Phil Spradling of tonight's contest. "But we are not going to lay down. We need to go out and win these last two games and have a good finish for the sophomores and the freshman coming back next year. I don't think we've given up all year. I don't have any gripes with our players. Losing so many guys really hurt us."

Spradling expects the Broncos to be tough.

"They are a big team. This is their last game of the year and they'll come out and play hard," he said. "They have a lot of freshmen who have been improving and they'll be a lot better next year. It's going to be a tough game tonight."

In other WJCAC games tonight, Clarendon (7-17, 3-10) is at Hobbs, N.M. to play fourth-ranked New Mexico Junior College (25-2, 13-1); Midland (23-3, 11-3 plays South Plains (22-4, 12-2) at Levelland, and Howard (15-12, 7-7) is at Borger to take on Frank Phillips (10-18, 3-11).

The game at Levelland pits the conference's current second place team, South Plains, against its third place squad - Midland. Both SPC and Midland, as well as conference leader New Mexico Junior College, have already clinched berths to the men's March 5-7 Region V Tournament in Waco. The fourth and final spot is being sought after by Odessa and Howard.

Western Texas winds up its season this Thursday in Clarendon.

Dusters task tough tonight; test playoff-hungry Texans

LEVELLAND -- Western Texas College's eighth-ranked Lady Dusters take on South Plains here tonight and Coach Kelly Chadwick hopes his squad is up to the task.

"South Plains has all the incentive in the world. We've beaten them twice so they will be wanting to get us back, plus, they are trying to get in the regional tournament. We've been playing pretty good on the road, but I'm afraid we may have trouble keeping our enthusiasm after beating Odessa," he said.

South Plains and Howard College are tied for third place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and still fighting for a berth to the March 3-5 Region V Tournament.

The game is also important to Western, which is trying to win the WJCAC crown.

"It's no different than the Odessa game. It's a must-win game as far as I'm concerned," said Chadwick, whose Dusters upset fourth-ranked Odessa last Monday to take a one-game lead in the WJCAC.

Western didn't play Thursday, and Chadwick hopes that will help his Dusters for tonight's 6 o'clock tip off in the Texan Dome.

"Not playing Thursday gave us time to settle down after the win over Odessa," he said. "Sometimes, though, not playing will upset your timing. We've been working out hard, and hopefully we'll be okay."

Western is 24-3 for the season and 9-1 in WJCAC play while South Plains is 17-10 and 6-4.

In other women's action this evening, Howard College (18-8, 6-4) plays Frank Phillips (9-15, 1-10) in Borger and Clarendon (13-9, 4-5) is at Hobbs, N.M. to play New Mexico Junior College (8-18, 1-9).

Little Dribbler results

Monday, Feb. 16
State Farm-Joe LaRoux Rockets 35,
Southern Electric Sonics 24

Scoring for the Rockets were John Clinkinbeard, Ralph Blanco, Trevor Kleindel, Reagan Key and Scott Hall.

Scoring for the Sonics were Shae Sisson and Marcus Glasscock.

Rathole, Inc. Spurs 29,
West Texas State Bank Celtics 26

Scoring for the Spurs were David Krenek, Reis Gladson, Raymond Ware and James Herrera.

Scoring for the Celtics were Chad Jacobi, Phillip Becerra, Justin White, Eric Braziel and Jason McAden.

Homestate Mavericks 45,
Snyder Athletic Tigers 16

Scoring for the Mavericks were Steven Campbell, Tory Garza, Jim Pat Griffin, David Heaton and Steve Bollinger.

Scoring for the Tigers were Barretta Collins, Kyle Martin, Matthew Byrom and Gabriel Villanueva.

Tuesday, Feb. 17
Patterson Drilling Clippers 18,
Olney Savings Sixers 16

Scoring for the Clippers were Beau McLeod, Page Patterson and Robbie Heustis.

Scoring for the Sixers were Jeremy Perkins, Brandon Rollins, Devon Cox and Jason Stearmer.

Source Service Hawks 31,
Chevron U.S.A. Lakers 20

Scoring for the Hawks were Greg McAden, Mark Bullard, Zane Neely and Tye Parks.

Scoring for the Lakers were Carey Hester, Neil McDonald, Chris Mitchell and Jason Jack.

Johnson Insurance Knicks 29,
American State Bank Jazz 26*

Scoring for the Knicks were Cedric Thomas, Andy Gutierrez, Michael Hess, Craig Lang, James Matthews and Charles Richardson.

Scoring for the Jazz were Chris Cunnington, Jonathan Patrick, Omar Walters, Neal Canon and Bryan Luna.

*- American State Bank Jazz winners by default, due to Knicks not playing all players one complete quarter.

Thursday, Feb. 19
State Farm-Joe LaRoux Rockets 36,
Snyder National Bank Nuggets 24

Scoring for the Rockets were Josh Rambo, John Clinkinbeard, Trevor Kleindel and Reagan Key.

Scoring for the Nuggets were Donnie Durst, Marc Sparlin and Jon Roemisch.

Snyder Savings Raiders 25,
Rathole, Inc. Spurs 20

Scoring for the Raiders were Jimmy Gorman, Billy Cisneros, Cory Lelek, Jared Graves, Damon Kennedy, Adrian Sneed and Steve Owens.

Scoring for the Spurs were Chad Walker, Wyatt Webster, Raymond Ware and John Herrera.

Snyder Athletic Center Tigers 41,
West Texas State Bank Celtics 26

Scoring for the Tigers were Barretta Collins, Kyle Martin, Brad Hart, Tyson Cromeens and Mathew Byrom.

Scoring for the Celtics were Justin White, Eric Braziel, Phillip Becerra, Jimmy Henry and Jason Pierce.

Chen wins LA Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Tze-Chung "T.C." Chen's dramatic victory in the Los Angeles Open provided a couple of firsts, and maybe one last.

The victory, coming against Ben Crenshaw on the first hole of a playoff, gave Chen his initial PGA victory and Taiwan its first Tour event champion.

And Sunday's pressure-packed win at Riviera Country Club might also overcome the perception of Chen as the man who lost the U.S. Open.

He blew a comfortable lead on the final day of the 1985 Open at Oakland, Mich., suffering a quadruple bogey on the way to a 77.

"I think this title proves I can win a tournament in the United States," Chen said after making a tap-in for par on the first playoff hole, then watching Crenshaw miss a 3-foot try for par.

"I think it will make me more confident for my next few tournaments," said the beaming Chen, who collected $108,000 for the victory.

"I'm very happy. I'd say 18 million people back home in Taiwan are very happy."

Chen forced the playoff when he made a curling, downhill putt of some 12 feet on the final hole to draw even with Crenshaw.

Chen, Crenshaw and Danny Edwards went to the 18th green tied at 8-under-par for the tournament, and each hit approach shots within 12 to 15 feet of the pin.

Crenshaw made his putt to go to nine under, Edwards missed his to drop a stroke behind, then Chen banged in his putt to send to tournament back to No. 15 for the start of the playoff.

TCU Frogs improve chances for high seeding in tourney

by The Associated Press

Making Southwest Conference history this week would be icing on the cake for the Texas Christian Horned Frogs.

TCU rallied to beat the Texas Tech Red Raiders 52-44 on Saturday and moved up to No. 15 in The Associated Press poll.

In addition, TCU now hopes for a high seeding in the NCAA playoffs.

"We're after a high seeding now and we're going to have to win the rest of our games and probably the post-season tournament to get it," said TCU Coach Jim Killingsworth.

"It's important we not come out flat anymore like we did against Tech," he said.

Since round-robin play began in 1925, no school has won the basketball championship by five games. TCU could accomplish that feat by beating Houston in Fort Worth on Wednesday and Rice on Saturday.

In other weekend games, Arkansas knocked off Baylor 71-67 and the Bears fell five games behind TCU Saturday. Texas A&M beat Rice 63-60 in the other SWC game while Texas was whipped by Fordham 60-48 in a non-conference game.

Southern Methodist beat Houston 79-73 Sunday as junior forward Carlton McKinney hit five of SMU's 10 three-point shots while scoring 23 points. SMU is now 14-12 and 5-9 in SWC play. Houston fell to 16-9 and 8-6.

TCU had to survive a bizarre call to win against Tech.

"It was amazing," Killingsworth said. "I came back out of the locker room to find out we had been docked two points. I'd like for that to happen to me sometime."

He arrived at the bench to discover a bucket scored by Carven Holcombe at the buzzer didn't count. Officials had decided during the halftime break that Holcombe was in possession of the ball when he was fouled and not shooting.

"I've had the flu and was too weak to argue," Killingsworth said. "I couldn't even put up a good fight. Why can't something like that ever happen to me?"

TCU increased its overall record to 22-4 and 13-1 in conference play. It was the Horned Frogs' 24th consecutive victory in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Tech Coach Gerald Myers said TCU deserves to be ranked.

"TCU showed the caliber of team they are today," Myers said. "Their experience came out. A lesser team might not have been able to hang in there."

Myers said TCU should do well in the NCAA tournament, except against power teams that can go down the middle.

"TCU could have trouble with big teams in the middle," Myers said. "They play a matchup zone to combat that weakness but it could hurt."

The winner of the SWC post-season tournament gets the conference's only automatic bid to the NCAA playoffs.

"You never know what those boys in Shawnee Mission (home of the NCAA) are thinking," Killingsworth said. "I'd like to win the rest of our games just to make sure."

College top 20

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Feb. 22 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 Nev.-Las Vegas (49)	28-1	1258	1
2 North Carolina (6)	25-2	1195	3
3 Indiana (9)	23-2	1179	2
4 DePaul	25-1	1062	4
5 Temple	28-2	991	5
6 Purdue	20-3	986	6
7 Iowa	23-4	799	7
8 Georgetown	21-4	786	11
9 Pittsburgh	22-5	680	8
10 Alabama	21-4	673	12
11 Syracuse	22-5	617	9
12 Oklahoma	21-5	569	13
13 Clemson	24-3	561	10
14 Illinois	19-6	493	14
15 TCU	22-4	407	16
16 Kansas	21-7	373	15
17 Duke	21-6	179	17
18 Florida	21-7	160	18
19 New Orleans	22-3	96	-
20 Providence	18-6	70	19

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	40	14	.741	—
Philadelphia	31	23	.574	9
Washington	29	24	.547	10½
New York	16	38	.296	24
New Jersey	13	39	.250	26
Central Division				
Detroit	35	17	.673	—
Milwaukee	35	22	.614	2½
Atlanta	32	20	.615	3
Chicago	26	25	.510	8½
Indiana	27	27	.500	9
Cleveland	21	33	.389	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	34	19	.642	—
Utah	30	23	.566	4
Houston	28	24	.538	5½
Denver	23	31	.426	11½
San Antonio	19	35	.352	15½
Sacramento	17	36	.321	17
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	41	13	.759	—
Portland	34	21	.618	7½
Golden State	27	29	.482	15
Seattle	26	28	.481	15
Phoenix	22	32	.407	19
L.A. Clippers	9	42	.176	30½

Saturday's Games

New Jersey 111, New York 107
Detroit 102, Atlanta 97
Dallas 122, Golden State 111, OT
Houston 94, Utah 81
Boston 121, San Antonio 113
Milwaukee 115, Phoenix 107
Seattle 110, Washington 93

Sunday's Games

L.A. Lakers 112, Philadelphia 110, OT
Chicago 102, Cleveland 98
Indiana 103, Sacramento 101
Detroit 122, New York 110
Portland 124, Milwaukee 120

Monday's Games

New Jersey vs. Boston at Hartford, Conn.
Philadelphia at Atlanta
Washington at Cleveland
Denver at Houston
Dallas at Golden State
L.A. Clippers at Seattle

High school baseball poll

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) - Here is the Texas Association of Baseball Coaches-Longview News-Journal preseason high school boys' baseball poll:

CLASS 5A

1. Duncanville.
2. Northshore.
3. Lubbock Monterrey.
4. Dallas Thomas Jefferson.
5. Conroe.
6. Abilene Cooper.
7. Dallas W.T. White.
8. Jersey Village.
9. Lufkin.
10. Sharpstown.

CLASS 4A

1. Big Spring.
2. Wharton.
3. Waxahachie.
4. Brenham.
5. Hereford.
6. Waco Midway.
7. Athens.
8. Lockhart.
9. Lubbock Estacado.
10. Canyon.

CLASS 3A

1. Brownsfield.
2. Sweeny.
3. Sealey.
4. Kermit.
5. Cameron Yoe.
6. La Grange.
7. Tarkington.
8. Medina Valley.
9. San Augustine.
10. Gilmer.

CLASS 2A

1. Riviera Kaufer.
2. Boling.
3. Lorena.
4. Frankston.
5. Nocona.
6. Palmer.
7. Archer City.
8. Hubbard.
9. New Diana.
10. Three Rivers.

CLASS A

1. Burton.
2. Lago Vista.
3. Flatonia.
4. Cayuga.
5. Snook.
6. Runge.
7. Apple Springs.
8. La Pryor.
9. Cumby.
10. Durton.

Howser resigns

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) - Kansas City Royals Manager Dick Howser said today he is resigning as manager of the American League team.

Howser, who underwent surgery last year for a malignant brain tumor, will be replaced by Billy Gardner, hired recently as the team's third base coach, the team said.

Student-faculty tilt set

Snyder eighth grade boys will square off against the junior high school faculty in a basketball game at Snyder High School Gym tonight.

Tip off is 7 p.m. Tickets are $2 for adults and $1 for students. Concessions will be available.

Proceeds from the game will go towards the junior high school patio project.

Softball league to meet

The Snyder Men's Slowpitch Softball Association will hold a business meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Specific details will be discussed and all men interested in playing softball are encouraged to attend.

Baseball season begins

Snyder opens the 1987 baseball season here Tuesday as the Tigers entertain San Angelo in a 5:30 p.m. ballgame at Moffett Field.

The Tigers, under the direction of Coach Albert Lewis, will then head for Fredricksburg and the Fredricksburg Tournament, slated for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Snyder is pegged to play Hays Consolidated at 2:50 p.m. Thursday as the tournament begins.

Hogs win seventh straight SWC title

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Arkansas has won seven consecutive Southwest Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships - and there's no indication the Razorbacks will soon surrender the top spot.

"Our runners did an awesome job gain," Arkansas Coach John McDowell said after Saturday's meet. "And Roddie Haley has my undying admiration for what he did."

Haley, who clocked the world's third best 600-yard run, hadn't trained in two weeks.

"I didn't think I'd do anything," Haley said. "I was just trying to get a few points for the team. It was a big surprise."

There was also a surprise in the women's division where a dropped baton in the mile relay put Texas and Houston in a tie. The Lady Cougars led 104-102 going into the event.

Houston dropped the baton on the final exchange between Jolanda Jones and Michelle Carr and it cost the Lady Cougars vital seconds. Texas finished second and Houston third and they tied with 110 points each.

The Razorbacks had a a 1-2-3-4 finish in the mile run won by Joe Falcon for 28 points and a total of 93.

Haley, a junior from Texarkana, Texas, ran a 1:08.26. The world best is 1:07.6 by Martin McGrady of the United States in 1970. Lee Evans of the USA ran a 1:08, the same year.

Falcon won both the mile and two mile runs to pace the Razorbacks, who are the defending NCAA indoor champions.

"The pressure was on and it was time to start to work and that's what we did," Falcon said. "Coach McDonnell said if we were going to win the meet we had to dominate the distances. He set the race up. He told us to go out and settle in and then bring it home. It went as planned."

There was some unpleasantness in the two-mile relay. Arkansas thought some Texas runners were boxing them out.

"I never thought I'd see the day when anything like this would happen in the conference," McDonnell said. "It was unsportsmanlike."

Texas Coach Stan Huntsman said, "I didn't see anything. We were just running a team race."

Karen Nelson of Texas was a double winner, taking the first-place medal in both the triple jump and the 60-yard hurdles.

Texas A&M suffered a blow when SWC shot put champion Randy Barnes withdrew because of a bleeding ulcer. Barnes complained of intestinal problems and was taken to Harris Hospital. His condition was not considered serious.

Keith Stubblefield won the hotly contested 60-yard dash in 6.15, only the third Texas Tech Red Raider ever to win an indoor event. Teammate Wayne Walker was second in 6.20.

BRENT'S HINTS

There's still time to apply dormant oil spray to pecans, fruitless mulberries, oaks, maples, cottonwoods, etc. It should also be applied to shrubs. See me or Dad.

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Chairman of new company faces challenge

DALLAS (AP) — Upon retiring as an executive vice president at Shell Oil Co., Charles Blackburn dreamed of nothing more exotic than starting up a little exploration outfit of his own.

But Blackburn altered his plans a bit when he accepted a $380,000-a-year job directing Diamond Shamrock's exploration and production activities.

Then came two takeover attempts by oilman T. Boone Pickens Jr. Suddenly, he earned the titles of chairman, chief executive officer and president of a new, publicly held corporation with assets of $2.8 billion and oil and gas reserves of 288.2 million barrels.

"It certainly was more than I had planned on," he said.

Blackburn is in charge of making the as-yet unnamed exploration and production company into one of the most profitable "pure play" enterprises in the industry. He faces the task of turning around part of a company whose stock fell from more than $30 a share to less than $15 in four years.

"The strategy is very simple: You very carefully define what it is you do well, and then you do it," Blackburn told The Dallas Morning News.

"What we can do well is explore in the proven basins of North America. We still have a lot of resource potential left. We can find oil and gas at very attractive costs. And we have the liquidity to do it."

Pickens had proposed giving Diamond Shamrock stockholders $2.1 billion in his last bid for the company. But the company's board rejected the proposal and instead voted to pursue a restructuring plan, which will spin off the company's refining and marketing arm into an independent concern based in San Antonio.

At the same time, chairman William H. Bricker left the post he has held for eight years.

Blackburn, 59, faces a tough challenge, said Steve Crowell, vice president and general manager of Diamond Shamrock's offshore division.

"There is no doubt in my mind that with his (Blackburn's) leadership and the assets that we have, we can go into a long-term growth mode," Crowell said.

"But the audience out there is very much an audience that says, 'Show me. Don't tell me.' The thing that is very challenging is that you don't 'show me' in six months. You don't do that in a year. What he did at Shell he did over a course of several years, and it will take years to do it in Dallas."

Blackburn headed exploration and production activities at Shell for 10 years, the last five of which the company boasted the lowest per-barrel reserve replacement cost among major oil companies in the country.

Blackburn, 59, said he would apply lessons used at Shell, including knowing how to curtail spending appetites. He told analysts in New York that the new Diamond will be put on a diet in an effort to save $20 million by unidentified changes in the corporate structure.

USDA urged to use surplus commodities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department is being urged to support the greater use of surplus U.S. farm commodities to generate more development capital in poor countries, according to a report by the Agriculture Council of America.

Orville L. Freeman, ACA president and former secretary of agriculture in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, said he recently urged Secretary of State George P. Shultz to consider the idea.

The subject was brought up here last month at a conference of the Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs, which Freeman and Shultz attended.

"I asked Shultz why, considering the budget crunch and the huge stockpiles of government-owned commodities, State was not more actively using those surpluses as capital for development abroad — selling (monetizing) donated commodites in the host country to generate local currencies that then can be used for a variety of projects," Freeman said in a council report.

He added: "It's an extremely effective device, but the cooperatives and voluntary agencies who work abroad have generally been discouraged from submitting such proposals. The political appeal of reducing those surpluses seems obvious, and the secretary promised to check it out. An aide followed up promptly with me the next day, so there may finally be some positive movement in this direction."

The practice referred to by Freeman was used extensively in the 1960s and 1970s as part of Food for Peace operations. A country was sold grain or other commodities on concessional terms and then could sell part or all of the products for local currency, which then would be used to pay for approved domestic programs.

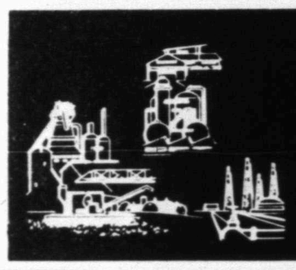
But the program came under fire in Congress after huge amounts of grain and other commodities were sent to South Vietnam, with at least some of the proceeds from sales going into the Saigon government's war effort against North Vietnam.

Freeman also said the State Department, which had its foreign aid request for this year cut $2 billion by Congress, is "reaching out for domestic allies to make its case that its programs abroad in this area produce substantial economic, as well as diplomatic, benefits for Americans."

On Jan. 23, he said, Shultz called in a group of agricultural and business leaders, including ACA Chairman Donald Jacoby, for a private meeting at State.

Jacoby told Shultz that support for foreign aid is a two-way street and that U.S. agriculture needs to see positive signs that the interest of farmers, suppliers, transporters and exporters are important to the State Department beyond a specific lobbying effort.

"For many years, State has been seen by many in agriculture as actively working against its best interests, with embargoes and other trade restrictions for foreign policy reasons and even discouraging trade expansions," Freeman said.



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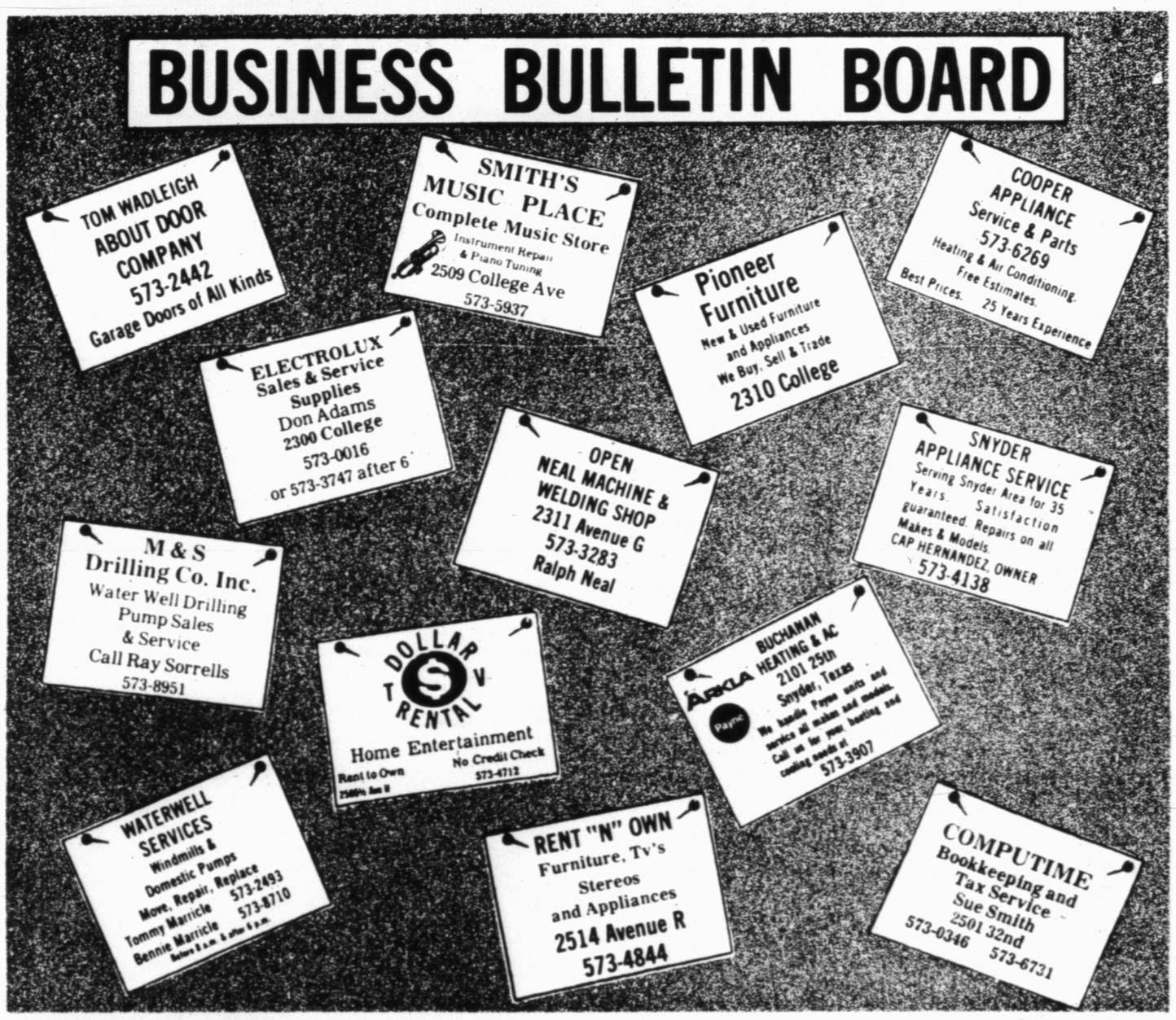

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2 BEDROOM FURNISHED Apartment. $150 month. Bills partially paid. $50 deposit. Call 573-2871.

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Furnished & Unfurnished
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700 E. 37th 573-3519 573-3510
TOWN HOUSE APARTMENTS

1 & 2 BEDROOM Furnished Apartments. Utilities paid. Call 573-8963.

DUPLEX FOR RENT: 2-1-w/-garage, fenced backyard. $325/-month. 573-0614 or 573-1231 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR RENT: One Bedroom Apartment in quiet area. Call 573-2708 or 573-4789.

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573-1488 or 573-7681
Large 2 Bdrm Apts. 1 or 2 Baths. All Kitchen Appliances. Cable & Circulating Hot Water Furnished. Washer & Dryer Connections Furnished. Swimming Pool, Tanning Salon & Club House to Tenants. Playground Equipment for Little Ones.
YOU'VE TRIED THE REST, NOW TRY THE BEST!!!

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PAL-O-MAR MOTEL, 573-2633. Weekly or Daily Rates. HBO, 24 Hour Switchboard. Free Continential Breakfast.

TRAVEL INN: $50 week, up. Color T.V., Phone, Kitchenette, Bills Paid. Senior Citizen Discount. 573-2641.

NEW OWNER & UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
The Most for Your Money in Town!
Large 2 Bdrm Apts., furn. & unfurn. Over 1,000 sq. ft. of liveable floor space. Garages for your car this winter. Furnished w/utilities & SCAT paid, $250/mo. Pay by the month or ½ month. Unfurn. w/bills paid, $225. Unfurn. w/water paid, $150/mo.
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1 & 2 Bdrm Apts. 1 bdrm, $160 per mo. 2 bdrm, $225 per mo. All bills paid including cable for T.V. No pets, no more than 2 children in 2 bdrm. Laundry facilities. 306 28th St. Phone 573-1526 or 573-4468.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM HOUSE near East Elementary, fenced backyard. $300 plus deposit. 573-0567.

1 BEDROOM HOUSE. West Side. Single or Couple only. Deposit required. $150 month. 573-4403.

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2310 College
573-1510
For Rent
2 bedroom House, unfurnished. 1611 College. $200 a month.

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2310 College
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For Rent
Spacious large living quarters, upstairs, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large dining area, washer & dryer hookup. Bills paid, unfurnished. $400 month.

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For Rent
Cozy 1 bedroom House, 2 miles out. You pay Electric Bill only. Furnished or unfurnished. $150 month.

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2310 College
573-1510
For Rent
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HOUSE FOR RENT: 3-2-2, central heat, refrigerated air, fireplace. $450 month. 573-0614 or 573-1231 after 5:00 p.m.

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RENT REDUCED: Nice especially on inside, 1 bedroom house. 3910 Muriel. $75 deposit. $190 monthly. 573-6436.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

NICE MOBILE HOMES starting at $150 per month. Furnished or Unfurnished. Clean. Cable paid. 573-9001.

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ASSUME LOAN- 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home. Reasonable payments. Good credit qualifies. Call 915-267-2890.

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$$LOOK$$ 1986 Tiffany Double Wide! Only $19,500. Free Delivery and Set-up. Call Marty for the best deal in town. 915-695-3274.

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100x140', all hookups, $110 down, $110 monthly.
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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Nice Brick Home. 2-1, on 1 Acre. Greenhouse, Barn, Shed. $39,500. Call 573-7957.

BY OWNER: Excellent Location On Towle Park Road. Quality Built, Unique Features, Spacious Floor Plan. Priced To Sell Or Will Consider Trade. 573-9780.

FOR SALE: OWNER FINANCED. 5 Bedroom, 4 bath, 1 car garage. Old West Snyder. Consider some trade. 573-8963.

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3 bedroom, $310 down, $310 monthly.
2 bedroom, Brick, $325 down, $325 monthly.
2 bedroom Mobile Home, & Lots. 1—$250 down, $250 monthly.
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EXCELLENT CONDITION- Sparkling Clean and PRICED RIGHT!! 3 bedr., 3701 Avondale - $57,000. 3507 40th Street - $46,000.
NEED MORE ROOM? Look at this 3 bedr., 2 bath with living room AND den, nice size kitchen and utility room. ONLY $48,900 - 3604 Irving.
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NEW LISTING EDGE OF TOWN- on three lots. Immaculate two bedroom with carport.
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COUNTRY WEST.. brick with acreage, plus guest house, mid 70's, water line, assumable loan.
STANFIELD.. 2206 43rd, den nice carpet, mid 40's.
COUNTRY WEST.. water line, 3 bedroom, ¾ acre, low 40's.
4701 EL PASO.. 3-2-2, excellent area, reduced $78,900.00.
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TOWLE PARK ROAD.. reduced, custom home, will take trade.
SACRIFICE.. Very nice Mobile Home & all the extras, $5T.
3725 ROSE CIRCLE.. 2-1-1, central heat and air, 20's.
3726 AUSTIN.. 4-2, spacious, large den, low 50's.
4500 GARWOOD.. 3-2-2, corner.
4509 FREDONIA.. mid 70's.
126 MILBURN.. over 1600', 3-2, make offer, in 30's.
OLD WEST.. 3113 Ave T, 3-2-2, vacant, equity, small cash.
NORTH.. two lots with 14x70 mobile home, low 20's, 2-2.
COUNTRY WEST.. 4-2-2, 1 acre, reduced mid 50's.
COLONIAL HILLS.. 3-2-2, new roof, redone, ready to show.
OWNER FINANCED.. 2709 Ave F, 1909 Scott, 419 20th, 3019 38th.
OLD WEST.. brick, freshly painted, in 30's, 2807 Ave U.
ALAMO HEIGHTS.. brick, 3-1-1, cent heat and air, 37T.

Joyce Barnes 573-6970
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573-8505
College Ave. & 30th

LOW EQUITY! 2112 28th, 2 bd, 1 bth, Assume low pmt.
NEW ON MARKET- Beautiful 3 or 4 bd, 2 bth, Large den, Nice workshop, 1805 Cedar Creek Dr.
EXCLUSIVE- Owner will finance, Lovely 3-2½-2, Two fireplaces, 5601 Cedar Creek Dr.
NEW LISTING- 3402 Jacksboro, 3-2-2-fpl. $70,000.
EAST 23RD- ½ Acre, 3 bd, 2 bth, Cov. patio.
REPOS in Eastridge, Mid 20's.
FAMILY HOME- 214 36th, 3 bd, dining, ut., 30's.
WESTRIDGE- Lg. 3 bd, 2 bth, Sprinkler system.
GET READY FOR SUMMER- Pool, spa, 3-2-2, cabana, 2705 48th, 90's.
HISTORICAL TWO STORY- basement, 2300 32nd, Reduced to sale.
GOOD BUY- 3702 Rose Circle, 3-2-2, over 2100 sq. ft. Lo 40's.
COUNTRY EAST- 3 bd. home on small acreage.
NEAT AS A PIN- 3601 40th, 3-2-2, 60's.
FOUR BD- 3 bth, 2805 36th, fpl, 70's
PRICED IN 50'S and 60'S- 3 bd, 2 bth, 1906 30th, 3113 Ave T, 4107 Kerrville, 2906 El Paso, 4004 Irving, 123 34th, 4008 Irving.
SOUTHWEST- Den w/fpl, 3 bd, 2 bth, 4110 Jacksboro, 4509 Fredonia, 70's.
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AFFORDABLE- 111 Hickory, 2-1, lo 20's.

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Above $100,000

WEST- 3-1½-2, F/P, fans.
BRICK- 3-2-2 w/over 9 acres.
LARGE 4 br, storage, fenced yd.
142 ACRES- w/large home and barns.

$75,000-$100,000

3-2-1 + den w/drapes & blinds.
LOW UTILITIES- 3-2-2, W. 40th.
BRICK- 3-2-2, owner finance.
3 BR- brick, blt-in hutch & desk.
5 MILES OUT- 3-2-2, Barn.

$50,000-$75,000

REDUCED- 3-2-1cp, Avondale.
53 ACRES of good land.
IN DUNN- 2 acres w/3 br home.

$30,000-$50,000

2103 24TH- 2 acres.
EAST 4 BR- corner lot, $40's.
3-2-1 w/storm cellar.
3-1-2 CP- on 5 acres.
2800 42ND- 3-1-1.
3-1¾-2CP- Owner carry.
4-2- near schools and park.

Under $30,000

102 CHESTNUT- 2303 Ave M, 219 34th, 512 33rd, 204 35th, 313 34th.
MORE HOMES AND LAND.

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WEST ELEMENTARY
Two blocks west of West Elementary. 3-2-2, brick, first time on market. $70's.
HOUSE & BARNS
East of town. 3-2-2, brick with many extras. Will consider trade. $70's.
PRICE REDUCED
3-2-2, brick, two yrs old. Company has purchased from employee and need fast sell. 3405 Ave U.
SOUTH OF PARK
3-2½-3, brick, large home with lots of extras. Owner anxious.
TURN OF THE CENTURY
4-3-2, Brick with pool, over 5,000 Sq. Ft. Old west area. Owner will assist with financing.
HIGH SCHOOL AREA
Three bedroom, extra clean with large kitchen. Price reduced, $30's.
STARTER HOME
Two bedroom with large work shop, redone on the inside, fresh paint outside. Old West Area. High $20's.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath. For Sale By Owner. Will take small down payment, will finance rest. 573-2871.

DREAMS CAN COME TRUE! A Brand New Home in Round Top Acres. Reduced to $100,000. Will trade for anything of value. Will arrange for financing. Call & Let's Make a Deal. 573-3639.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, frame house. ½ Acre Ground, 2 Water Wells. 3 miles out. Call after 6:00 p.m., 573-3353.

FOR SALE: 2-1, new carpet. Small equity & take-over payments. 573-4356 after 5:00.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Excellent condition, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, livingroom & den. Double car garage. 209 37th. 573-0921.

NO CREDIT CHECK. Assume $343.60. Equity, $2500. 3-2-2, Fireplace, Appliances. 207 30th. 573-2782.

You may have just what a collector is looking for...

Your "extras," particularly the old and unusual, may indeed be valuable to them. Call us today to place a garage sale listing. You'll be "collecting" cash on the miscellaneous odds and ends!

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

On October 7, 1986, two classes, the first defined as all mexican-americans eligible to presently or in the future vote in elections for council members to the Snyder City Council, and the second defined as all blacks eligible to presently or in the future vote in the elections for council members to the Snyder City Council, were certified by the court in Malone, et al v. City of Snyder, et al, Civil Action No. CA5-85-261, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division. After lengthy negotiation, the parties to the above-referenced law suit reached a proposed settlement.

Under the agreement, a new method of electing council members to the Snyder City Council was tentatively adopted. The size of the council remains at seven members. However, four of the seven members shall be elected from single-member districts, two of the remaining three council positions shall be elected, simultaneously, at-large and by plurality vote. The remaining council position shall be filled by the mayor who shall be elected at-large by a majority vote.

All single-member district elections shall be by majority vote. Each registered and qualified voter properly voting in a city election may cast only one ballot for any particular candidate running within that district. With regard to non-mayoral at-large positions, each registered and qualified voter may cast up to two ballots; however, no more than one ballot may be cast for any one candidate.

The term of all city council members shall remain at two years. Furthermore, each candidate for the city council must, at the time of election and during his or her term of office, live within the city of Snyder. Each candidate seeking to represent a single-member district must, at the time of the election and during his or her term of office, live within his or her respective district and within the city of Snyder. For instance, all candidates seeking to represent District No. 1 must reside within District 1 at the time of the election, and, if successfully elected, during his or her term of office. If a council member occupying a district's seat moves out of his district or out of the city or if a council member occupying an at-large position moves out of the city, or if any council member dies in office or resigns then that seat is immediately declared vacant.

The date by which the parties propose to completely install the new voting plan is April 1, 1987. Pursuant to court order, elections from single-member Districts 1-4 were conducted in August of 1986. Elections for the two at-large council positions and one mayoral position shall be held, with Court approval, in April of 1987. A copy of the settlement agreement is available at city hall for review during regular office hours.

Any member of the above defined class who objects to this plan must file the objection in writing, specifically stating their reason for the objection, with the Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, Judge, United States District Court, Room C210, Federal Building, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Mr. Tomas Garza, Attorney for the Class, 820 Avenue H, Suite 2, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Mr. Ernie B. Armstrong, 1907 25th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 and Mr. Brian P. Quinn, 1722 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Attorneys for the City of Snyder. All objections must be received by the Court, Mr. Garza, Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Quinn no later than March 3, 1987. As the Court has scheduled a hearing on the above-referenced settlement agreement for March 10, 1987 at 1:00 p.m. o'clock at the United States District Courthouse, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and may hold a hearing on any objection filed, anyone filing an objection shall be prepared to present it in open court.

INFORMACION DEL ACUERDO PROPUESTO

El 7 de Octubre de 1986, dos clases, la primera definida como todos los mejicano-americanos que pueden ahora y en el futuro votar en las elecciones para elegir los miembros del Consejo de la Ciudad de Snyder, y la segunda clase que corresponde a todos los negros que pueden ahora o en el futuro votar en las elecciones para elegir los miembros del Consejo de la Ciudad de Snyder, fueron certificadas por la corte en el caso rotulado como Malone, et al versus Ciudad de Snyder, et al; Accion Civil No CA5-85-261, en la Corte del Distrito de los Estados Unidos, para el Distrito Norte de Texas, Division de Lubbock. Despues de extensa negociacion, las partes antes mencionadas llegaron a un acuerdo en este juicio.

Bajo este acuerdo, un nuevo metodo para elegir los miembros del Consejo de la Ciudad de Snyder fue tentativamente adoptado. El consejo continuara siendo de siete miembros. Cuatro de los cuales sera elegido entre los distritos de miembro unico, dos de las tres posiciones restantes del consejo seran elegidas, simultaneamente, por voto libre y por pluralidad de voto. La posicion restante del consejo sera llenada por el alcalde el que sera elegido por voto libre y por mayoria.

Todas las elecciones de los distritos de miembro unico sera por voto mayoritario. Cada ciudadano elector que ejerza su derecho en una eleccion de la ciudad puede otorgar un solo voto por el candidato de su eleccion dentro del distrito. En relacion a las posiciones no alcaldicias de voto libre, cada votante puede otorgar hasta dos votos; sin embargo no mas de un voto para un determinado candidato.

Los miembros del consejo de la ciudad continuaran permaneciendo en sus puestos por dos anos. Ademas, cada candidato al consejo debe, al momento de la eleccion y durante la permanencia en su puesto, vivir en la ciudad de Snyder. Cada candidato que represente un distrito de miembro unico debe, al momento de la eleccion y durante la permanencia en su puesto, vivir dentro de su respectivo distrito y en la ciudad de Snyder. Por ejemplo, todos los candidatos que representen el Distrito No 1 deben residir dentro del Distrito No 1 al momento de la eleccion, y, si es elegido, debera permanecer en ese Distrito durante su permanencia en el puesto. Si un miembro del consejo que ocupa un puesto en el distrito se traslada fuera de su distrito o de la ciudad o si un miembro del consejo que ocupe una posicion de voto libre se traslada fuera de la ciudad, o si cualquier miembro del consejo muere en su puesto o renuncia a el, entonces ese puesto es inmediatamente declarado vacante.

La fecha en que las partes proponen completar la instaurcion del nuevo plan de votacion es el 1 de Abril de 1987. De acuerdo a la orden de la corte, las elecciones para miembros-unicos de los Distritos 1-4 fueron efectuadas en Agosto de 1986. Las elecciones libres para dos posiciones del consejo y una posicion alcaldicia se llevara a efecto, conaprobacion de la Corte, en Abril de 1987. Una copia del acuerdo esta a su disposicion en la Municipalidad en horas regulares de oficina.

Cualquier miembro de la clase anteriormente definida que tenga objeciones a este plan debe presentar su objecion por escrito, estableciendo especificamente las razones de su objecion, dirigidas al Honorable Halbert O. Woodard, Juez, Corte del Distrito de los Estados Unidos, Pieza C210, Edificio Federal, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Mr. Tomas Garza, abogado para la clase definida, Avenida H 820, Suite 2, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Sr. Ernie B. Armstrong, 1907 calle 25, Snyder, Texas 79549 y el Sr. Brian P. Quinn, 1722 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Abogados por la Ciudad de Snyder. Todas las objeciones deben ser recibidas por la Corte, Sr. Garza, Sr. Armstrong y Sr. Quinn antes del March 3, 1987. La Corte ha fijado una audiencia acerca del acuerdo antes mencionado para 10 de Marzo de 1987 a las 1:00 p.m. en la Corte del Distrito de Estados Unidos, en Lubbock, Condado de Lubbock, Texas, y puede llamar a una audiencia en relacion a cualquier objecion recibida, cualquier persona que haya presentado una objecion debera estar preparada para darla a conocer en corte abierta.

Blanche's Bernina in new quarters

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Chances for recession said fading farther

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy will show moderate strength this year with the chances of another recession fading farther into the future, economists for some of the nation's biggest corporations predicted today.

In its latest survey, the National Association of Business Economists said it found more optimism than three months ago that the current recovery is gathering momentum after a prolonged period of sluggishness.

The economists predicted growth this year will be up substantially from the anemic 1986 performance, with the jobless rate dipping slightly and interest rates holding steady at current low levels.

Where a December survey found 32 percent of the economists surveyed forecasting a recession for 1987, that figure has now dipped to 17 percent.

"There is much more optimism now. We have had several sources of strength all pointing to higher growth," said Jerry Jordan, president of the association. "The general feeling is that instead of hovering just on the horizon, the recession has been pushed further into the future."

The economists picked 1989 as the most likely year for the next downturn. Forty percent of the economists picked 1989 as the most likely year for the next downturn while 34 percent said it would occur in 1988.

Obituaries

Irene Miles

Services for Irene Miles, 91, of 3405 Avenue M are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Greene of Big Spring officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died at 12:45 a.m. Saturday at her home. She was born June 17, 1895 in Petty, Tex.

She was a housewife and had lived in Snyder since 1923. She was married to Bill Miles in 1917 in Paris, Texas. He died April 2, 1978.

She is survived by a daughter, Odessa James of Snyder; a son, Rufus Miles of Snyder; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Frank Price

ROBY--Services were set for 4 p.m. Monday at the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel for Frank Price, 76, who died Saturday at his home. Burial was to follow in the Roby Cemetery.

He was the father of Dessie Pollard of Snyder.

Born in Fisher County, he was a long-time resident of Roby. He was a farmer and a blacksmith.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Nichols Price of Roby, two sons, J. D. Price and John Price, both of Rotan; two other daughters, Ruby Price of Abilene and Judy Smyrl of Big Spring; three sisters, Ruby Costner of Visalia, Calif.; Ruth Martin of Bruceville and Mildred Steward of Roswell, N. M.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Cruz Botello

ROTAN--Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church for Cruz Botello, 75, who died Thursday in a VA hospital in Amarillo.

He was the step-father of Bill Luna of Snyder.

Born in Waco, he moved to Fisher County 43 years ago. He was a landscaper and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. He also served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors incude his wife, Rosa Reyna Botello of Glendale, Ariz; a daughter, Mollie Garcia of Lubbock; two other step-sons, Frank Luna of Abilene and Danny Rodriquez of Glendale, Ariz.; a step-daughter, Soledad Ortega of Palm Desert, Calif.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ben Lloyd

ANDREWS--Services were set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Andrews Church of Christ for Ben Lloyd, 81, who died Saturday in Permian General Hospital after a brief illness. Burial was to follow in the Andrews Cemetery.

He was the brother of three Scurry County residents--Marie Bratton and Ida Mae Webb, both of Snyder, and Estell Murphy of Ira.

Born in Quitman, he had been a resident of Andrews for 45 years. He was a retired supervisor of transportation for the Andrews school district.

He married Audie Ladene Crabtree on July 22, 1935 in Colorado City. She survives. He was a member of the Andrews Church of Christ.

Other survivors include two sons, Benny Lloyd of Odessa and Michael of Gainesville, Fla.; a daughter, Deana Boykin of Nashville, Ark.; three other sisters, Zola Woodul of San Angelo; Sallye Smallwood of Fort Worth and Helen Davis of Maberry; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Shannon Grantham, Rt. 3, Box 417; Kelsee Cloe, 2800 Ave. Q; Ricardo Lozano, Jr., Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Bobbie Spurgeon, Pedro Vasquez, Alfred Langley, John Wyman, Pablo Gonzales, Frankie Whiteside, Rae Adams, Martha Treat, A.D. Humphrey, Willard Jones, Richardo DeLao, Jr., Irma Godina, Kelsee Cloe, Thelma Devenport.

Births

Rick and Rhonda Dittfurth of Higgins announce the birth of their son, Joseph Edward Dittfurth, weighing six pounds 10 ounces born Feb. 3 at 8:05 a.m. He was welcomed home by a brother, Loyd. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Pampa and Mrs. Myrtle Savage of Rosesharon. Great-grandparents are Mr. O.A. Moser of Higgins, Mrs. Eva Bailey of Grady, N.M. and Mrs. Chess Bailey of Ira.

U. S., economic allies seek to end the dollar's drop

PARIS (AP) — The United States agreed to work with its main trading partners to end a dramatic two-year slide in the dollar's value by reducing the U.S. budget deficit in return for Japanese and West German pledges to buy more American products.

The spirit of goodwill was dimmed, however, by a diplomatic flap that prompted Italy to boycott Sunday's talks and threaten to cancel a June summit in Venice of the seven largest industrialized nations.

Prison property can aid values

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rioting or escapes to the other extreme of liberal humanitarian opportunities to assist the downtrodden. The Alabama State Department of Corrections' role is clear: To protect the public by aiding in the prevention of crime through the provisions of adequate custodial facilities and efficient and effective correctional programs.

"New prison bedspace construction was necessary to accomodate the population increase. At every feasible prison construction site, community opposition was met.

"Prisons do impact communities other than emotionally. These effects may be characterized as:

--Real estate values tend to increase slightly within the proximate area. Other variables are more important such as home size, style, age, decor, yard size, school proximity, etc.

--Industrial and residential development is not deterred by prison location and will surround an institution. Again, other variables are more important.

--Community services, other than police, experience little significant effect from prisons.

--Effect on police services tend to be advantageous overall to a community.

--Transportation systems and traffic are not affected detrimentally by a prison.

--Local businesses have potential to be continuously stimulated during construction or daily operations of a prison.

--Communities can benefit from voluntary services from community relations programs from a prison.

--28 to 30 percent of the correctional staff will relocate to and reside in a community and spend 22 percent of their salaries locally excluding shelter cost.

--43 percent of the non-residents will make small purchases locally; 20 percent of the non-residents will have local bank accounts.

--All correctional employees will live within one hours drive from the institution, providing a continuous economic boost to the surrounding area.

--School systems will experience a modest expansion from support and correctional staff's children.

--Few inmate families will relocate to reside locally.

--There is greater visibility of a prison in a small rural community rather than an urban area where a prison would have to compete for attention.

--A nearby prison does not affect most people's life style.

--Inmates rarily commit an offense locally even after escaping.

--Prisons have little or no effect on a community's crime rate although the crime rate affects prison population.

--Prisons bring a means, and a symbol, of public safety.

--Prisons are a clean, non-polluting industry that is safe, secure and well-maintained.

"Over all prisons tend to have a slight positive impact on an urban area and a larger positive impact on a rural community or, at the least, no adverse impact other than emotional."

Jack Denman, head of the committee's speaker teams, said it is the desire of the committee that all citizens be informed. Any group or organization wishing a program may call Denman or the chamber of commerce.

Weekend reports have stolen bikes

Police took reports for two bicycle thefts over the weekend.

Richard Deere of 130 20th Pl. filed the first report at 10:16 a.m. Saturday.

He told police that his 20-inch BMX type bike had been taken from outside his residence sometime between 5:50 and 9 a.m. Saturday.

Phillip Neely of 2605 Ave. O filed the second report at 1:22 p.m. Sunday.

He reported a boy's 24-inch bicycle taken from outside his residence sometime between 1 and 10 a.m. Sunday.

Police also logged seven misdemeanor arrests over the weekend.

Five suspects were jailed for public intoxication and one for driving while intoxicated. The seventh suspect was jailed as a traffic instanter for having no liability insurance.

Lack basic necessities

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The Texas prison system failed to adequately supply its inmates with basic necessities despite doubling expenditures for clothing and linens, according to a new report.

Reasons cited included poor inventory controls, inmate destruction and hoarding of personal items for use in the prisons' black market.

While the TDC has taken steps to control its clothing supplies, Lynaugh told the Dallas Times Herald he feared problems persist and has ordered a staff investigation.

Officials say the items appear to be vanishing into a "black hole," prompting a unit-by-unit investigation.

The shortages have led to some inmates at the Central Unit drying off with clothes after showers because of a lack of towels. Others at the Coffield Unit had to pay laundry workers for pants and shirts without rips or broken buttons.

At the Eastham Unit, some inmates had to wash their own socks because they could not rely on the prison laundry to supply clean ones.

"There's a black hole out there," said Texas Department of Corrections acting Director Jim Lynaugh. "We are still issuing clothing and I don't have any assurance it's all there."

The shortages were outlined in a report filed by a special master overseeing the prison system's compliance with reforms ordered by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice in a landmark 1980 ruling on an inmate's lawsuit.

The report, filed last month was conducted by the office of Special Master Vincent Nathan.

Court discusses tax alternative

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tax increase must be used to reduce the ad valorem property tax rate. For example, if commissioners set a rate to generate $3 million in tax revenue and a new sales tax increase earns the county $500,000, court members would be required to reduce the rate to earn $2.5 million.

If approved by a local vote, the sales tax would be collected by the state comptroller's office — a system already in place with the current sales tax system.

In other action Monday, Airport Manager Darrell Mize, Gerald Musick, with the Federal Aviation Administration office in Fort Worth, and Don McCrary Bain McCrary Bain Engineers of San Antonio discussed renovation and repair work scheduled for Winston Field.

Musick noted that plans call for reconstruction and extension of the north-south runway, reconstruction of the parallel taxiway and to replace lighting on the north-south runway.

The county learned Thursday that the Federal Aviation Administration had awarded $1 million for the work. The county will contribute an additional 10 percent to bring the total funds available for the project to some $1.1 million.

McCrary noted that ground survey work would be done Monday with aerial surveys scheduled for Tuesday. The firm plans to contract for paving and lighting by mid-April.

"This is the first project we've had here in about 30 years," Musick added.

Commissioners took no action on proposals by Gladys Gertz of People for Progress in Sweetwater for rural housing rehabilitation and a public transportation system here.

Gertz, Mickey McWorter and Vickie Cox represented the firm which channels monies for government programs. Gertz noted that the group has helped with weatherizing homes of local elderly and low income individuals the past few years.

Oil Patch News

Mitchell County

Primary Fuels Inc. will drill the No. 1 Mayse, an 8,000-foot wildcat 11 miles southeast of Colorado City. Location is in Section 57, Block 12, H&TC survey.

Richmond Drilling will drill the No. 6-A Coleman Ranch in the Coleman Ranch north field, 10 miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 79, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 659-C Salt Creek Unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. Planned depth is 6,700 feet, and location is in Section 166, Block G, W&NW survey.

Saunder Management Co. will drill the No. 1-10 Beggs, a 4,000-foot wildcat 5.5 miles northeast of Girard. Location is in Section 10, Block H, HT&B survey.

Garza County

Starkey Oilfield Services Inc. has completed the No. 6 Mrs. I. N. McCrary in the Post field, 11 miles east of Post. The well produced eight barrels of 38.6 gravity oil and two barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,814-882 feet, and location is in Section 78, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Glenn Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 2-A Allice Williams in the Tobe field, one mile south of Justiceburg. Planned depth is 7,800 feet, and location is in Section 19, Block 6, H&GN survey.

Nolan County

ESI has completed the No. 1 Brazelton in the Holley field, three miles north of Herndon. The well produced 157 barrels of 48 gravity oil. Perforations were from 5,900-910 feet, and location is in the W. J. Stockman survey No. 291.

Borden County

Jerry Chambers Exploration Co. will drill the No. 8-4 Holloway Canyon in the U-Lazy-S field, 22 miles southwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 8,775 feet, location is in Section 4, Block JP, J. T. Beal survey.

Remington Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1-525 Miller, a 5,350-foot wildcat 12 miles north of Gail. Location is in Section 525, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Shell Western Exploration and Production will drill the No. 3 SWEPITXPO Gray in the Gray Guich field, 11 miles southeast of Gail. Planned depth is 4,900 feet, and location is in Section 162, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Lakewood and Fulton has completed the No. 1 Antelope, a 7,224-foot wildcat located 20 miles southeast of Gail. The well produced 161 barrels of 48.3 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,304-1 with perforations from 7,184-224 feet. Location is in Section 42, Block 25, H&TC survey.

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If you need steel for oilfield fabrication, you can find exactly what you need at McDonald Welding Supply. The firm has a complete line of Milwaukee heavy duty electric drills and grinders. They have Williams hammer wrenches and heavy tools.

Safety equipment of all types is stocked including goggles, first aid kits and refills, hard hats, liners and fire extinguishers. This popular business also stocks chains, cable, tubing and chain hoists. They have recently added a complete line of Grade "8" Hard Bolts and Nuts in sizes from 5/16 to 1 ¼. Blocks as well as all types of pulleys may be added to the list.

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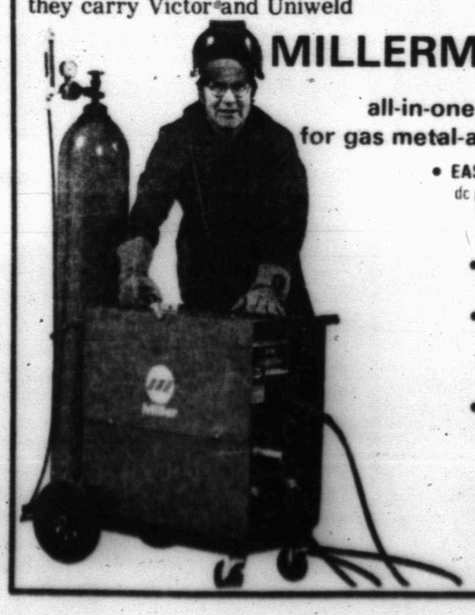

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