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Reagan readies next nominee

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Circuit Judge Anthony M. Kennedy of Sacramento, Calif., considered by many congressional sources as the frontrunner for the Supreme Court nomination, has flown to Washington, his wife said today.

Mary Kennedy, in a brief telephone interview, responded "I'm quite sure" when asked if her husband was in the nation's capital. But when asked if he was to be the nominee, she said she didn't know.

President Reagan is on the verge of announcing his next Supreme Court candidate, and two White House sources, speaking only on condition they not be named, said the president's choice would be announced about 2 p.m. EST.

Reagan, asked early today if he had chosen a candidate, said, "You'll know that this afternoon."

House pushes ahead...

Tax increase looms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, refusing to await the outcome of top-level negotiations with the Reagan administration, is pushing ahead with a Democratic deficit-reduction package centered around a $12 billion tax increase.

Most of the new revenue in the bill would come from corporations and upper-income individuals. Telephone users would have to continue paying a 3 percent excise tax, which otherwise expires at yearend.

The package, which the Democratic leadership hopes to use as the foundation for a deficit cut of at least $23 billion during the year that began Oct. 1, includes some non-tax provisions that would raise revenue or reduce spending.

One of those provisions would require commercial ships to pay at least $250,000 a trip for being escorted through the Persian Gulf by the U.S. Navy. Another would require that pizzas and other frozen foods containing imitation cheese be so labeled, under the assumption this would boost sales of real cheese and, thus, save money on the government's price-support program.

The bill headed for a vote in the House even as negotiators representing Congress and the White House continued a search for an anti-deficit compromise capable of winning support of President Reagan and a majority of the House and Senate. The negotiations were begun in an effort to calm nervous markets.

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Ask Us

Q. — The SDN story about Southwestern Bell telephone operators resuming local service, where are these operators based?

A. — The operators are all located in Amarillo, according to a Bell spokesman.

In Brief

Threat noted

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A caller today claimed a communist guerrilla group had killed three Americans and a Filipino near Clark Air Base, and said seven more Americans would be slain to avenge a recent U.S. military shipment.

The four shot and killed Wednesday included two U.S. airmen, a retired U.S. airman and a Filipino businessman. Gunmen ambushed the car of an Air Force captain in one of the attacks, but he escaped injury.

The anonymous caller told a Western news agency he was from the Alex Boncayao Brigade, a Manila-based urban guerrilla group.

Local

Break-in noted

Police are investigating a break-in at Snyder Iron and Metal on the Old Post Rd.

A detective said the break-in, discovered Wednesday morning, was effected by throwing a metal rod through an east door window.

The business office was ransacked and a soft drink machine broken into, he said.

Nothing was reported missing except for possibly some change from the soft drink machine.

IYEP dinner

The International Youth Exchange Program will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at The Shack for a Dutch Treat dinner.

Terry Davis, Brett Morton and Andrea Veazey, Snyder's exchange students, will give slide programs of their experiences this past summer. Everyone interested is welcome to attend.

Ramon Yaniz, IYEP's exchange student from Vigo, Spain for the 1987-88 school year, is now living with Merle and Betsy Griffin and their sons. John is a sophomore at Snyder High School. Program dates for clubs may now be scheduled with the Griffins at 573-6936. Ramon will not be available for program dates until after the first of the year. Andrea, Brett and Terry are available and are presently sharing their experiences in Austria, Germany and Belgium.

Weather

West Texas: Scattered thunderstorms area wide Saturday and east of the mountains Sunday. Otherwise partly cloudy throughout the period. Cooler Saturday. A little warmer Panhandle Monday. Panhandle...lows mid 40s. Highs upper 60s Saturday and Sunday warming to mid 70s Monday. South Plains...lows near 50 to mid 40s. Highs lower 70s to mid 70s.

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 81 degrees; low, 46 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 57 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.16 inches.

Community rally to tell dangers of alcohol-drug use

A community-wide "rally" against drugs is scheduled here Thursday in Worsham Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Local and area speakers familiar with the dangers of drug use will be featured.

In addition, a performance by the high school band is scheduled as well as the film "Get It Straight," which stars former "Saturday Night Live" performer Tim Kazurinsky.

Scheduled to speak at the rally is Marilyn Golightly, regional director for "Texans' War on Drugs."

Local speakers will include District Attorney Ernie Armstrong, Dr. Tom Scannicchio, assistant superintendent for Snyder ISD, and Troy Williamson, Snyder mayor.

As incentives for attendance, drawing will be held for those attending. Items to be given away include tickets to the Dallas Cowboy-Miami Dolphin game, gift certificates from McDonald's and a Ronald McDonald desktop telephone.

Robert Patterson, owner of Snyder Drug, will also present the prize winners in the "Health Smart" contest he recently sponsored.

The rally is an outgrowth of the recent organization here of the Scurry County Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. The event is sponsored by McDonald's, the Snyder Daily News and Snyder Drug Health Mart.

Career ladder 17 said eligible for fewer appraisals

Seventeen Snyder ISD teachers added to the career ladder list Oct. 13 by the school board will come under the same teacher appraisal criteria this year as their 117 counterparts named since 1985.

At the Oct. 13 meeting, Superintendent Dalton Moseley noted it was unclear at that time if the newly named teachers would qualify also for a reduced number of teacher appraisals this year.

The state legislature this past summer reduced the number of required evaluations from two to one for teachers named to Level II which constitutes career ladder status.

Each evaluation involves two appraisals and teachers not on Level II face four of these this school year--two per semester.

Moseley said it was unclear if the newly named teachers would qualify for reduced appraisals since the law states they had to be named to Level II prior to a date in August.

This week, he received written confirmation from Texas Education Agency officials, however, noting that the 17 would qualify also for only one evaluation involving two appraisals.

One appraisal is conducted by the teacher's campus principal and one by a district "outside appraiser."

The seventeen teachers have already been notified of the change, Moseley noted.

Man files complaint alleging kidnapping

Three Snyder men were charged with aggravated kidnapping early Thursday in connection with the reported gunpoint abduction of a man here Tuesday night.

The men were arrested at 2:50 a.m. Thursday at the police station on the basis of a complaint filed by Lafayette Griffin of 3009 Ave. K.

He said the three took him from his home about 7 p.m. Tuesday in an attempt to collect a debt they said was owed to them by relatives of Griffin.

They were identified at Larry Don Beard, 32, of Rt. 2, Box 95, Grady Allen Davis, 25, of 505 32nd St. and John Randal Locknane, 32, of 2400 42nd St.

Griffin told police the men took him to an east Snyder nightclub, where he was able to attract the attention of a relative who paid the men $20 and separated him from the group.

Absentee vote to end for amendment ballot

Friday is the final day to vote absentee for next week's constitutional amendment election and county clerk officials report 124 absentee ballots had been cast as of Wednesday afternoon with another 27 mailed out.

Texans will go to the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 3, to decide 25 amendment proposals and two special issues.

Of the two special issues on the ballot, Texas voters will decide the controversial parimutuel betting measure and if the state will continue with its current system of an appointed state school board.



Spooky fun here begins Thursday

The first of four county-wide Halloween carnivals is slated Thursday night--an event which will begin three-days worth of spooky fun here.

Thursday's carnival is scheduled by the Hermleigh Booster Club and is due from 6-9 p.m. at the Hermleigh High School gym.

Prizes will be given away to include a 35 mm camera, a range of appliance items and a $250 shopping spree from Kmart.

Game and food booths are scheduled for both adults and children. Food to be served includes chili, hot dogs and homemade dessert.

Other Halloween-related events announced in Scurry County include:

FRIDAY

A "safe Halloween" party from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the American Legion, 1800 Ave. R., planned by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary

All local children are invited and President Dessie Harvel urges parents to drop their children off for refreshments, fun and games to celebrate the holiday in safety.

SATURDAY

The Stanfield Parent Council's annual Halloween Carnival will be from 6-10 p.m. at the coliseum ag annex.

A costume contest will be held from 7-7:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. Games will also be played.

Concession items will include barbecue sandwiches, Frito Pie, and desserts.

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The North Elementary Parent Council will sponsor a Halloween Carnival from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at the Union Community Center, five miles out on the Lamesa Highway.

Activities will include a spook house, cake walk, drawings for prizes, ring toss, and go fishing. Food will also be available.

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Residents of Snyder Nursing Center on the Big Spring Highway invites local trick or treaters to come to the home for treats Saturday.

From 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Treats will be given out in the front lobby. Costumed "spooks" will also be present and youngsters can have their picture taken with them. A nominal fee will be asked to cover the cost of film.

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At Ira, the Ira Halloween Carnival will begin at 5:30 p.m. Saturday with a meal served in the cafeteria. Other activities to include a Halloween costume contest and a coronation will continue until 9 p.m. The theme of this year's festivities is "Monster Mash."

U-Way is 60 percent complete

Scurry County's United Way campaign, attempting to raise an $80,000 goal, increased by 10 percent during the past week but is still some $32,000 short of its hoped for goal.

The campaign now stands at approximately 60 percent or some $48,000. The effort raised some $75,000 last year to benefit nine United Way agencies.

The various divisions of United Way were at various levels of completion. Many, such as the professional division, are expecting large increases next week since the Snyder public schools--a large portion of the division--have yet to return donations.

The commercial division of United Way, which is expected to account for more than $10,000 of this year's total, is also only 37 percent complete.

The Pacesetter division, which is to raise more than $31,000 and is the drive's single largest division, is approximately 81 percent complete with near $26,000 raised.

Oil and industry, which accounts for more than $11,000, is 37 percent complete with just over $4,100 raised.

The drive traditionally lasts until mid-November, although United Way President Ralph Williamson urged drive workers to have all donor packets in by next Wednesday.

Agencies benefitted by United Way and the amount pledged to each include:

—Boys Club, $27,500.
—Noah Project, $11,000.
—Snyder Child Day Care Center, $10,000.
—Boy Scouts, $9,500.
—Girl Scouts, $9,500.
—Oil Patch Foster Parents, $4,060.
—Red Cross, $1,775.
—Salvation Army, $1,335.
—West Texas Rehab Center, $445.
—Local expenses, $4,885.

Honorary drive chairman for this year's effort is Melinda Drum, representing the Snyder Child Day Care Center.

United Way directors serving as division chairman for the campaign include:

—Pacesetters: Jack Gorman, Mike Banta, Donny Brown and Ralph Williamson.
—Special Contributions: Rex

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some folks are like a 10-speed bike--they have gears that have never been used."

You can't make the above statement about Snyder citizens--at least when it comes to doing whatever is needed to help on the prison project.

A case in point occurred Wednesday as four TDC board members and three top staffers arrived for a whirlwind inspection of Snyder's proposed sites.

It was a top-drawer effort made possible by the unselfish cooperation of many, many folks. Cooperation is an impressive thing and it was abundantly evident.

A trip from the airport to the prison site and back--with a quick swing by the hospital and college--takes 40 minutes without a stop. The TDC schedule allotted 45 minutes.

Such things as cooperation from the county's airport staff, the sheriff's department and the police department allowed the delegation to make the tour without a hitch.

The only near-flap came near the intersection of 37th and College. Police officers had stopped traffic for the visitors' bus. Unknown to the bus driver, Snyder firemen were making a run to a grass fire south of town.

The bus was almost in the way of the fire trucks. But quick thinking prevailed as the TDC visitors were told, "The demonstration of our fire department's quick response time is at no extra charge."

Again, the TDC folks were impressed with the community, its cooperative spirit and it's "class" presentation. In regard to the hospital and junior college, we overheard such words as "very impressive."

Also, those signs of welcome to the TDC visitors were noticed and appreciated. Once again, Snyder, you've done good.

Debate highlights differences

HOUSTON (AP) — Republican presidential contenders emerged from their first debate with their differences highlighted by sharp exchanges questioning George Bush's leadership qualities and denouncing Pete du Pont's "nutty idea" of a private alternative to Social Security.

While each of the candidates and their supporters were quick to claim victory after Wednesday night's forum, backers of Vice President George Bush were clearly pleased that he gave as good as he got in exchanges with his rivals.

"Someone needed to beat George Bush and no one did," said Lee Atwater, the vice president's campaign manager.

During a brief appearance before cheering supporters at a nearby hotel, Bush said the debate "gave me a chance to make a few points that I wanted to make about leadership."

For two hours, Bush, Senate GOP leader Bob Dole of Kansas, Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, former Gov. Pete du Pont of Delaware, former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. and evangelist Pat Robertson laid out their views under questioning from conservative columnist William F. Buckley Jr. and former Democratic Party chairman Robert Strauss.

"This is the first time I've had the opportunity to face off with the vice president and the other candidates," said Kemp after the forum. "I think we all gained on the vice president."

The first hour was gentlemanly to the point of being dull.

Then du Pont took out after Bush.

"The question is in a Bush presidency where would he lead America," said du Pont, who was sitting on Bush's right on the stage. "So far we haven't seen any vision, any principles, any policy. We really haven't had it spelled out very successfully."

Many in the audience booed at this point.

Du Pont called the pending U.S.-Soviet treaty to eliminate medium range nuclear missiles "a great example of that. We're waiting for details and we're hearing generalities."

Bush has urged his GOP rivals to support the treaty which is in the final stages of negotiations.

Du Pont, Kemp, Haig and Robertson all have expressed varying degrees of opposition to the agreement.

Bush turned to du Pont and said, "Pierre — the former governor's full name is Pierre S. du Pont IV — let me help you on some of this. First, I think it's a nutty idea to fool around with the Social Security system and run the risk of the people who've been saving all their lives, we made this Social Security trust fund solvent and it's solvent. So that may be a new idea but it's a dumb one.

On the question of the INF treaty, I told you all these European leaders are for it, I'm for it, the president is for it, the joint chiefs are for it and I don't see why you can't say, hey, it's a good idea to get rid of 1,600 warheads from the Soviet Union for 400 of ours."

Haig was sitting on the other side of Bush and when his turn came he said he had talked to European leaders who were privately opposed to the agreement.

"You supported it in the spring of 1982," said Bush.

"I fought it like the bloody death," retorted Haig, who was then secretary of state. "and we never heard a wimp out of you."

"This debate is beginning to liven up a little," quipped Dole.

Rocket contractors receive more duties from NASA

CLEVELAND (AP) — Commercial rocket builders will soon be given greater freedom in the planning and building of expendable launch vehicles, a NASA Lewis Research Center official says.

John Gibb, Lewis launch vehicle project office manager, said plans to lessen the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's role were forming well before the Challenger explosion in January 1986.

"What we're trying to do in the commercial world is put more responsibility for contract performance on the shoulders of the contractor," Gibb said Wednesday. "In the past, the government had a larger role in the build-up of the launch vehicle, and we are turning that responsibility over now to the launch contractor."

NASA on Oct. 20 announced it had joined with the Department of Commerce in the selection of San Diego-based General Dynamics Space Systems Division for negotiations leading to a contract giving the company responsibilities that previously rested with NASA.

On Friday, NASA announced that the Lewis Center, with its extensive experience with Atlas-Centaur launch vehicles, will manage the first such contract — in effect keeping tabs on General Dynamics decision-making.

Gibb said General Dynamics offered a price of approximately $315 million for expendable launch vehicles or five National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather satellite launches. He said the contract is expected to be made final before the end of the year.

Gibb said the concept places the government in a role similar to that of someone who rents a new car and expects it to be ready for the road and backed by a company's performance guarantee.

"It's a new scheme — one fixed-price contract," Gibb said. "The government will never take ownership of the vehicle as before. What we are buying is a service, a payload delivered to a specified orbit, rather than buying the pieces that make up a launch vehicle."

He said the arrangement should save the government money.

According to NASA, General Dynamics for the first time will assume total responsibility for systems performance, including subcontractor management, vehicle design and overall launch vehicle performance.

Gibb said he could not yet reveal whether the change will mean fewer jobs at the research center.

Land sale is slated Nov. 16

The Texas Veterans Land Board will conduct a Forfeited Land Sale on Nov. 16, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, said.

All bids will be opened beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 16 in the Stephen F. Austin Building in Austin. All bids received after that time will be rejected.

There are no forfeited land tracts in Scurry County, Dever noted.

Call 573-8511 for more information.

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Halloween witches are warty this time of the year
But Connie Keaton is finally forty, not 39 again this year.

Berry's World



Dear Abby



Teen Can't Hear His Story In Parents' Youthful History

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am an average teen-ager in a Midwestern town and I am sure my feelings correspond with those of many. I respect my parents and I know they want to be helpful, but I can hardly stand it when they begin a lecture with, "When I was your age ..."

Abby, parents should realize that their experiences may not always be relevant to today's times and today's teen-agers.

I am writing to you because I know that many parents read your column (mine do); so if they can't understand why what they experienced when they were my age doesn't do me any good, maybe they will listen to you.

AVERAGE TEEN-AGER

DEAR AVERAGE: When I was your age, I used to grit my teeth and hold my tongue every time my mother or dad started a sentence with, "When I was your age ..." but I listened respectfully to stories about how poor they were, and how many miles they walked to school (with an apple for lunch). It always ended with, "You don't know how lucky you are ... to have all the advantages you have."

Every generation (with the possible exception of Adam and Eve) has heard it many times, so listen respectfully, because one day you'll be delivering that lecture yourself — if you're lucky.

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DEAR ABBY: When my children were small, I taught them to ask for whatever they wanted from the refrigerator. Then as they became teen-agers, all at once this problem came up. I go to prepare a meal and find that all the leftovers I had planned to use for the meal are gone!

So I ask, "Who ate the leftover roast beef I had wrapped up?" No one knows anything.

Then I say, "If you get hungry, make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, or take a piece of fruit — just don't eat the leftovers (unless I say, 'Hey, anybody can eat this, there isn't enough left over to do anything with ...'"

Sometimes I don't care if they eat all the leftovers — but there are times when I do care. I just wish they'd ask me, that's all.

We aren't poor, but my budget would stretch a lot further if the kids wouldn't eat everything in sight. Do other mothers have this problem, and what do they do about it? It's hard to hide things that need to be refrigerated, and I can't put a lock on the fridge. Does anyone have any ideas?

MA IN MELROSE, FLA.

DEAR MA: You're not wrong, but your problem could be solved if you reserve one shelf (or a part of one) for food you do not want touched. Designate it the KEEP OUT area, and let your family know you mean business.

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DEAR ABBY: After reading "Alive by the Grace of God" in your column, I wanted to share with your readers my own technique for staying awake on the road late at night. My work takes me all over the state, and I often find myself driving long distances after dark. I have found that eating whole sunflower seeds is a reliable way to remain awake behind the wheel with my mind on the road.

Each sunflower seed must be cracked between the teeth and the shell deposited in the ashtray or a paper cup. It's a minor distraction, really, and very few calories. But the activity is enough to keep me alert and my mind on the road. It works better than coffee or radio music for me.

Packaged sunflower seeds are available at almost all convenience stores and many mini-mart-type gas stations, so they're readily accessible to anyone who is traveling.

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DEAR DOING: **Thanks for the tip. And I always thought sunflower seeds were for the birds.**

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(Do you hate to write letters because you don't know what to say? **Thank-you notes, sympathy letters, congratulations, how to decline and accept invitations and how to write an interesting letter are included in Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.**)

Roscoe sets church bazaar

Roscoe United Methodist Church will hold its annual bazaar in the Roscoe Community Center on Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a brisket lunch with all the trimmings served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The price for the lunch will be $4.50 for adults and $3 for senior citizens and children six and under. Two quilts will be auctioned to the highest bidder during lunchtime.

There will be many items for sale including arts and crafts, baked goods, designer sweatshirts, and needlework. Door prizes will be given away throughout the day.

The United Methodist Youth will have a car wash in conjunction with the bazaar. The public is invited.

Fourth victim dies

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — A junkyard worker who suffered radiation poisoning after his boss cracked open a capsule of cesium 137 has died, the fourth fatality from the incident which has hospitalized 39 people.

Admilson Alves de Sousa, 18, died Wednesday after 25 days in the naval hospital here, the navy press office said.

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FUNDS DONATED — Amitie Study Club recently gave a donation to the Special Olympics project. Pictured from left are Ruby Gregory, Ronnie Pope and Mark Becerra with olympics and Jan Johnson and Lavada Cates of the club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local adult education program explained to chapter members

The adult education program being carried out at Scurry County Jail was the topic for the Oct. 19 meeting of Zeta Lambda Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma.

Nona Morrison and Carolyn Martin explained the voluntary program which is in conjunction with the Western Texas College adult education program. The women prepare inmates and any other interested individuals for the GED test. Those who pass the test are classed as high school graduates.

Morrison pointed out the methods used in the class and explained the materials. She also gave biographical sketches of some past students, stressing the fact that the care, attention and education received in the program improve the self-esteems of those who participate.

Students completing the GED test are able to gain better employment upon their release into the community and have a higher standing among their peers.

Martin shared some special emotional moments she had experienced while helping in the program and spoke about the rewards gained in helping others.

The program, following the current study theme of "Motivating a Desire for Literacy," was arranged by program committee members, Carol Haynes, Dorothy Kayser, Patsy Williams, Carolyn Limmer, Jo Alyce McMullan and Jane Ramey.

President Jean Sealy presided during the business session. Judy Barkowsky presented the devotional.

Hostesses were La Nell Rambin, Maribeth Vestal, Donna Stehley, McMullan and Ramey. Forty members were present for the meeting held at Martha Ann Woman's Club.



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA — Pictured from the top are Carol Haynes of the program committee; Nona Morrison and Carolyn Martin, featured speakers; Dorothy Kayser and Patsy Williams, program committee members. The chapter met at Martha Anne Woman's Club Oct. 19. (SDN Staff Photo)

Immigrants swell growth

WASHINGTON (AP) — The population of the United States grew by about 2.25 million during 1985 — the most recent year for which figures are available — swelling the total to about 240.5 million, according to Internal Medicine News.

The population growth was due to a natural increase — excess of births over deaths of about 1.6 million — and a net immigration of 577,000, including undocumented immigration of 200,000.

The journal reports that 26 percent of the U.S. population growth in 1985 was due to the influx of immigrants.

The prophet Mohammed died in A.D. 632.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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He who goes up goes down

By James Jacoby

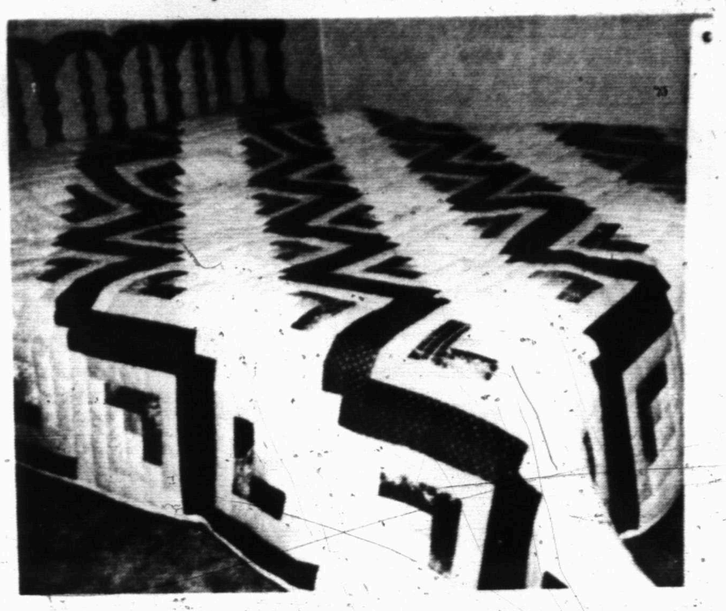
What does it mean when your partner bids three no-trump immediately over an opponent's three-level preempt? Does he have a balanced hand with lots of high cards? Or could he have a long solid suit of his own and the opponent's suit stopped? The answer could well be yes to either question. Nevertheless, we would all bid four hearts with South's hand, figuring the heart suit would give us six or more tricks in a heart contract and maybe nothing in no-trump.

Have you figured out at a glance how Willy Nilly was defeated in his four-heart contract? Naturally he played the ace of diamonds at the first trick. This was ruffed by East, who guessed to play back the king of clubs. Later, East made a heart and a spade, while eventually West came to a diamond trick. There is a complex endplay available against East, but no one would ever expect Willy to find it.

Maybe Careful Charlie could find the endplay, but he didn't need it. On the opening lead of the diamond king, Charlie remembered that West had pre-empted and therefore probably held seven diamonds. So he played low from dummy at trick one. When diamonds were continued, he played low again. On the third diamond play, Charlie could play low and ruff, and then play ace and a heart. East could take his heart king, but that would be it for the defense. Note that this play works just as well even when the preempt was made on a six-card suit, although then it isn't necessary.

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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DOOR PRIZE — This king size log cabin quilt will be given away at 1:30 p.m. Saturday during "Santa's Holiday Bazaar" held at the coliseum by area extension homemakers. Chances are $1 or six for $5 with proceeds going toward the club projects. It is not necessary to be present to win. (Club Photo)



SERVICE SKILLS — Scurry County Extension Agent Kathryn Roberts, third from left, received congratulations recently for completing 30 hours of training in the Family Community Leadership (FCL) program conducted by Texas Extension Homemakers Association and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Also pictured (from left) are Nell Finney of Tulia, TEHA president; Dr. Catherine Crawford of Lubbock, district extension director; Roberts; Dr. Jennie Kitching of College Station, assistant state extension director. FCL is designed to strengthen skills in family and civic communication, participation and leadership. (Extension Photo)

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Members of the Economic Development Committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce believes that a big turnout of votes in favor of Proposition 8 will once again be a signal to TDC officials of local citizens' interest in the prison system.

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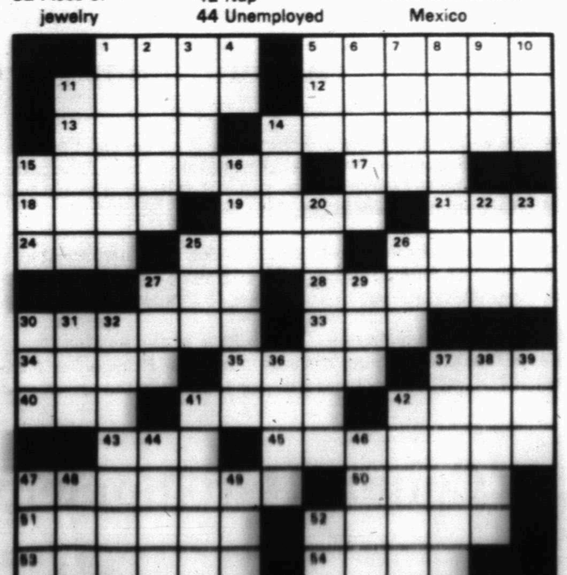
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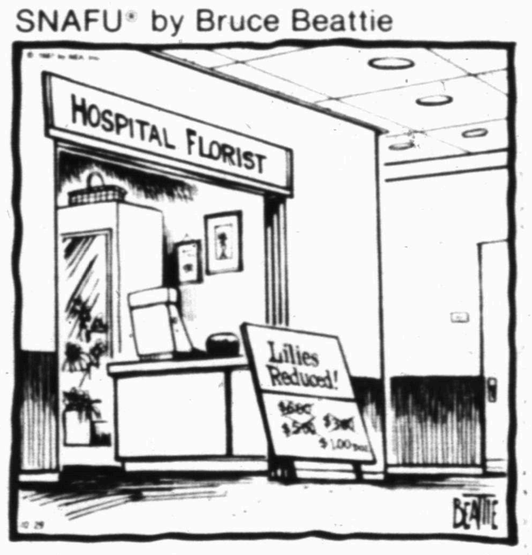
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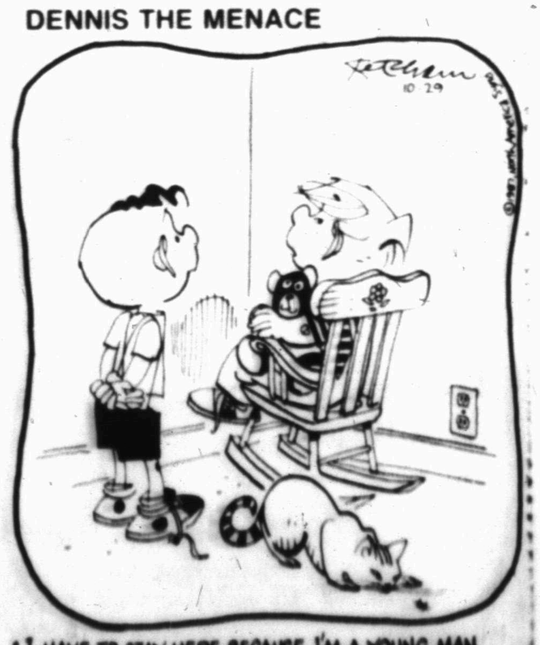


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Old books may list 'pond fever'

DEAR DR. GOTT — Can you or your readers help a student of local history identify "pond fever"? Apparently it cropped up in the 1800s, when new towns were settled and dams built. All this happened before the great cholera epidemic, which followed the construction of the Erie Canal.

DEAR READER — I can find no information about pond fever in my resource books. I suggest that you try the reference books at your local library, especially if the facility has a section of old medical textbooks that might answer your question. You also might check with the librarian at your local hospital. There are specialists who investigate the role of epidemics in history and the effects a particular illness may have had in shaping the course of events.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I was hospitalized 14 months ago and was mistakenly given 120 units of NPH insulin instead of 12. I haven't felt well since. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER — Ask your doctor about the reason for the mistaken dosage and what effect it might have had on you. Ordinarily, NPH insulin acts for 24 to 48 hours and does not produce chronic ill effects. Your blood sugar was probably lowered substantially by the excess insulin, but I doubt that you would be experiencing problems as long as 14 months after the event. As unfortunate and frightening as the overdose may have been at the time, I'm afraid you will have to look elsewhere for an explanation of your current symptoms.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My shoulders rub and grind on rotation. Does bursitis spread? Other joints are beginning to feel the same. I'm only 30, female and wonder what I can expect as I age. My mother had severe arthritis and osteoporosis.

DEAR READER — Grinding and clicking of the shoulders are not usually due to bursitis, an inflammation of the joint covering. A more likely cause for your symptoms is the tiny amount of dislocation (during movement) that can occur in joints weakened by injury, arthritis or inflammation of the joints themselves.

Bursitis produces pain and limitation of motion. It does not spread. If other joints are beginning to rub and grind, see a physician. You need a diagnosis. The osteoporosis and arthritis that come with age are not inherited; your shoulder problems do not necessarily indicate that you will become a victim of these afflictions at an early age.

Learn the facts about osteoarthritis. Send for Dr. Gott's new Health Report on the subject. For your copy, send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to ask for the Health Report titled, UNDERSTANDING OSTEOARTHRITIS.

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Officer's death stuns town

MIDLOTHIAN, Texas (AP) — A billboard outside town reads, "Midlothian ... our people, our greatest assets."

But many here are worried about this community's young people, two of whom are charged in the shooting death of an undercover policeman.

"I think (the killing) has shocked everybody around here," said Mary Lou Shipley, district attorney for Ellis County, who is prosecuting the case.

George William Raffield Jr., a narcotics officer posing as a student, was investigating drug use and sales at Midlothian High School when he was shot to death Friday.

The town was stunned when two students at the school, 17-year-old Richard Goeglein Jr. and a 16-year-old suspect, were arrested on capital murder charges.

Residents of this quiet town of 7,500, about 15 miles southwest of Dallas, is unused to serious crime, but realize the growing proximity of the big city makes such incidents more likely.

Most say they are shocked at the suspects' youth, while others are angered that the incident has tainted the town and its school system.

"The ages of the participants — that's the upsetting part," said Justice of the Peace Glen Ayers. "They're just babies. They haven't even had a chance to live yet."

But Ayers said he believes at least one of the suspects had planned the crime in advance after finding out Raffield was a police officer.

Raffield's body was found Saturday with two bullet wounds, face down beside his truck in a field. Sources told the Dallas Times Herald that investigators believe the gun used to kill Raffield belongs to a Dallas police officer who is the father of the 16-year-old suspect.

Students say both suspects were troubled youths.

"He was the type you stay away from, what we call a heathen," said senior Cal Simmons of the 16-year-old suspect, whose name was not released because he is a juvenile. "But I never thought he'd kill anyone."

School principal Wilburn Roesler said the tragedy has been felt deeply at the school, which residents regard as a source of pride.

"We think we have a good school system with a good group of kids," he said. "It's very difficult to have an explanation for the situation that happened."

Roesler and most students acknowledge some drug use at the school, but say it's hard to gauge the seriousness of the problem.

"Drugs are looked down on here," said sophomore Kim Trinkell. "Now the people who don't do drugs hate the ones who do for giving the school a bad name."

Some students said rumors were circulating at the school about the presence of an undercover policeman, but others said they were surprised to learn that their classmate, known to them as George William Moore, was a "narc."

"It's really a shock," said senior Tara Murphy. "George was in my English class. He was real smart."

Lisa Humphries, who took a typing class with the officer, said he always sat with the "heathens," tough kids whom classmates believe use drugs.

The town's population has doubled since 1980, and some residents think that Raffield's death signals big changes in their community.

"We used to know everybody, but not in the last year — it's grown so fast," said a hairdresser at a beauty parlor along the main street who declined to give her name.

To help maintain a sense of community, police officer S.A. Egan was going door-to-door along the town's main street Wednesday morning, accompanied by a man dressed up as McGruff, the Crime Dog, a character used by law enforcement officers as a crime awareness promoter.

"I think people are more concerned about our safety, about the safety of police officers, now," said Egan.

Bats get bad PR during Halloween

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Halloween means scary ghosts and goblins and monsters. Trick or treat. And bats.

But a Texas A&M University microbiologist says bats are getting a bad rap.

From the days of the Old Testament to more modern Dracula movies, humans have feared and reviled the furry flying mammals as precursors of evil and companions of spooks and witches. Nobody likes bats, it seems.

"Bats have been vilified in literature for ages as a symbol of evil," David McMurray said.

"The problem is that most people have never seen a bat up close or touched one," he said. "They're much more attractive in many ways than rats or mice, animals we accept or at least tolerate."

Bats have been a personal pastime and scientific sideline for McMurray since he struck up a friendship with a bat-specializing mammalogist during a post-doctoral study trip to Colombia in 1972.

He helped the mammalogist collect bats during weekend camping trips and conducted immunological studies of bats and analyzed their relationship to several human diseases.

Most bat-phobia comes from traditional myths and ignorance, McMurray says.

In the United States, bats do much more good than evil, McMurray says, particularly in activities such as insect control. Most bats dwelling in temperate climates are insect eaters, and they eat a lot.

In 1951, Canada said it would build the St. Lawrence Seaway alone, if necessary. Eventually, the United States joined in building the seaway and it opened in 1959.

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Officer's foster dad role creates emotional tangles

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A mother is fighting attempts to strip her of parental rights over her daughter, who became a policeman's foster child after he investigated claims that the girl was forced into prostitution.

Capt. Jerry Lee Blaisdell led the investigation of James Earl Davis, a former safecracker who was accused of forcing the girl, then 11, into prostitution. The 1984 case against Davis was dismissed late last year after Blaisdell became the girl's foster father.

Davis succeeded in convincing prosecutors to spare the girl from the "trauma of testimony," court records show. The girl's name has been withheld because of her age.

Since the case was dismissed, Shirley Littlejohn, the girl's natural mother, has filed a motion to dismiss the state's lawsuit seeking to terminate her parental rights.

Her motion is scheduled to be heard by a district judge in Tarrant County later this month. She was known in the 1960s as the "Cinderella Bandit" after she left a tell-tale slipper in the lobby of a motel she robbed.

"It was a conflict of interest for him to take her into his home like that because he was the primary investigator on the case," Ms. Littlejohn said Monday. "He didn't only jeopardize it, he gave it away."

Blaisdell has spent 21 years with the Fort Worth Police Department and has been praised many times for his dedication, politeness and law enforcement savvy. Colleagues have dubbed him "Captain America" because of his enthusiasm and hard work.

When Blaisdell was investigating the accusations against Davis, Ms. Littlejohn signed an agreement temporarily allowing Blaisdell to arrange care for her daughter. At the time, she said, she was unable to care for the girl and was worried about a pending drug case against her that was later dismissed.

Blaisdell initially placed the girl with another police family and then with the Lena Pope Home for Children.

"She continually ran away," said Ted Blevins, Lena Pope Home executive director.

The girl, friends with Blaisdell's daughter, asked to stay at their home and quickly became a member of the family.

"She became our daughter," Blaisdell said. "It's not something that happened overnight."

At Blaisdell's home, the girl completed her first year of school and excelled in sports. She began to refer to Blaisdell as "my daddy."

The Blaisdells became licensed foster parents in 1984 and the girl stayed with the family until spring 1985, when she went to live with her mother. By the summer of 1985, she wanted to return to Blaisdell's home.

Ms. Littlejohn, meanwhile, was arrested on firearms violations and sent to the Federal Correctional Institution in Fort Worth for a five-year sentence.

Budget less than last year

BIG SPRING—For the second consecutive year, the 1988 budget of the Colorado River Municipal Water District will be under the previous year.

The total outlay of the $12,572,288 adopted by directors at a meeting Wednesday morning at the Stacy reservoir project is one percent under the 1987 budget, which will be substantially underrun.

While debt service costs will be 7.56 percent due to a $440,000 increase in principal payments on the 1984 bonds, operational expenses will be $386,998 less than budgeted this year.

Electric power costs will be 11.59 percent or $503,405 less than budgeted for this year. This will offset a gain of $313,475 in payroll and employee benefit expense, or 17.76 percent. While a portion of this gain was due to modest raises, the bulk was in additional personnel occasioned by the Stacy project.

Although the budget for 1988 will be lower, it still contains $1,054,150 for future water supply projects.

One reason the debt service did not go up more than $282,001 was that the 1985 (Stacy project) bonds are being funded presently out of a Stacy fund created previously out of savings by the district and by payments from contract cities of Abilene, San Angelo and Midland.

While water rates to support the budget are not fixed until the January meeting, indications are that there will be no substantial movement in the rate structure at that time.

Budget highlights included $6,545,344 (down $386,998) operating expenditures; debt service $4,024,038 (up $282,801); bond coverage $948,761 (up $28,518); funds for future supply facilities $1,054,150 (down $47,360); total $12,572,288 (down $123,577).

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Hearsay information you receive through an acquaintance, who got it from a dubious source, cannot be relied on. Don't use it to make an important decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your ambitious aims will not be fulfilled today if you are wishy-washy. You must set definite objectives and then proceed with bold determination.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A career matter you've taken for granted might not fall into place as easily as you anticipate. To be safe, have a backup plan ready.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Others will not cooperate with your plans today if they suspect you are disguising your true motives. Lay all of your cards on the table.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A situation where you share a collective interest with another has limited potential today. Don't entertain unrealistic expectations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The apprehensions you'll feel prior to a delicate discussion with a friend will vanish once the talk is underway. Don't be afraid to speak up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your methods might be a bit ineffective early in the day, and some valuable time may be wasted. Later, you'll have to work twice as fast to get caught up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's a possibility you may go to extremes in your financial dealings today. In some cases you'll be realistic and clever; in others you'll be foolish and careless.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone who loves you will be concerned about protecting your interests today. However, there's a chance you might completely misinterpret this person's motives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll spare yourself mental anxieties today by forgetting about the "ifs" and concentrating on the things that you know you can do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may not be as businesslike as you should be in material dealings with friends today, but you'll behave in a practical, prudent manner with others.

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Highsmith to report for workouts today

HOUSTON (AP) - First-round draft choice Alonzo Highsmith, who ended a three-month-long holdout by signing a four-year contract worth a reported $2.6 million with the Houston Oilers, is wasting no time getting started.

The former Miami Hurricane running back and third player chosen in the 1987 NFL draft was to report to the Oilers for today's practice, team spokesman Rick Nichols said.

Although no contract terms were released, the agreement includes a $1.2-million signing bonus, Houston television station KRIV reported Wednesday night before the signing was announced.

Highsmith sat out the entire preseason and three-week NFL player strike in a contract dispute with the Oilers.

"It's been a long wait since (the NFL draft) April 28th but, everyone connected with our organization believes the wait was worthwhile," Oilers General Manager Ladd Herzeg said.

"Alonzo is the player we wanted when we made the decision to move from the eighth spot in the first round to the third spot. We are delighted he is now a member of the Houston Oilers football team."

The holdout prompted a suit filed in Miami by Highsmith, who accused the Oilers of keeping their offer artifically low and alleged collusion among NFL teams to fix salaries. A Florida judge declared Highsmith a free agent and granted his agent permission to negotiate with any team in the league. The NFL challenged the suit, claiming it did not belong in a state court.

Further hearings on the suit were postponed last weekend after Herzeg began new negotiations with Highsmith's agent, Robert Fraley.

"Our current plans are to seek a two-week exemption from the commissioner and get Alonzo into football playing condition," Herzeg said. "He will also be put through a cram course to familiarize him with our offensive system."

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Playoff chase still wide open among District 2-4A ballclubs

Sweetwater's Mustangs showed their superiority in District 2-4A last weekend but the turmoil continues as loop contenders try to secure a berth to the Class 4A state football playoffs.

Sweetwater's 23-7 romp of No. 9 ranked Monahans left the Mustangs in sole possession of first place with a 5-0 mark. The run for second place would be in a tie this week, had not Fort Stockton been stunned by Lamesa 27-26. That upset knocked the Panthers into third place, a half-game ahead of Big Spring, and set up another big contest this Friday night.

Big Spring has a chance to get back into the playoff hunt if the Steers can beat Monahans in Monahans - a hefty challenge. Just how the Loboes respond to last week's disappointing loss to Sweetwater may be the key.

Big Spring will go into the game at 4-3 overall but 3-2 in district play. Monahans is of course 6-1 and 4-1 after suffering its first defeat of the season.

Fort Stockton, idle this week, is 6-2 overall and 4-2 in league action.

Andrews will also be viewing the situation with interest. The Mustangs are 2-2-1 in loop competition (3-3-1 overall) and could find themselves suddenly in the playoff race should Big Spring knock off the Loboes.

A Big Spring win over Monahans, coupled with a victory by Andrews over Lake View, would put three teams tied for second place in the district with Andrews just a half-game behind.

Snyder, Lake View, Pecos and Lamesa all have four losses and and are all but mathematically out of the playoff race. Juggling for position continues, though. Such is the case at Pecos Friday where the Eagles entertain upstart Lamesa. Both teams are 1-4 in loop play. In the only other game, Snyder - which won for the first time this season last week - hosts Sweetwater.

Snyder may have given up any chance of a surprise attack on the Mustangs after the Tigers upended San Angelo 22-19 last weekend. Still, Sweetwater could be expected to take the Tigers lightly after its big win over Monahans.

2-4A glance

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

x- won non-district game by forfeit

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

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - An Arlington high school football coach says local football fans will help him fight the district's decision to forfeit four of its five victories because officials claimed an ineligible player was on the team.

In a meeting with boosters and parents Tuesday night, Arlington Heights High School Coach Merlin Priddy did not elaborate on what he plans to do, but said "we have worked hard for this district championship and it's going to be hard to give it back."

District principals voted Tuesday to force the school to forfeit the victories because defensive back Zeke Richardson was ineligible after his mother, Tommie Anderson, could not prove she lived in the Arlington Heights attendance zone.

Big weekend slated in District 4-1A East

District 4-1A East Zone football teams get into the thick of the firefight this Friday.

The top game will be held at Jayton, where the undefeated Jaybirds entertain Trent. Jayton is 6-0 for the season while the Gorillas are 6-1. Both teams are 3-0 in zone play.

In other games, Ira (2-5, 1-3) travels to Highland (1-5, 0-3) and Hermleigh (1-5-1, 1-2) heads for Blackwell (4-3, 2-2).

All of the games are slated for 7:30 p.m. starts.

4-1A EAST ZONE STANDINGS

Team	Zone W	L	T	Season W	L	T
Jayton	3	0	0	6	0	0
Trent	3	0	0	6	1	0
Blackwell	2	2	0	4	3	0
Hermleigh	1	2	0	1	5	1
Ira	1	3	0	2	5	0
Highland	0	3	0	1	5	0

Friday's Games: Ira at Highland, Trent at Jayton, Hermleigh at Blackwell.

Steelers sign Woodson

PITTSBURGH (AP) - A 95-day holdout is history for defensive back Rod Woodson, the Pittsburgh Steelers' top pick in the NFL draft.

The team did not disclose financial terms of a contract signed Wednesday night. But the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported today that agents who have knowledge of the deal said the contract was worth about $1.8 million with a signing bonus of about $700,000.

Jim Boston, the Steelers' chief negotiator, said the contract was for four years with no option.

"We're pleased that we've reached an agreement and that Rod will be joining us," team president Dan Rooney said. "We expect him to come in and become a productive member of the team."

Coffee drinker's sideline selections



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Sweetwater at Snyder	Snyder	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Snyder
Big Spring at Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans
Lake View at Andrews	Andrews	Lake View	Lake View	Lake View	Lake View
Lamesa at Pecos	Pecos	Pecos	Lamesa	Lamesa	Pecos
Ira at Highland	Ira	Ira	Ira	Ira	Ira
Hermleigh at Blackwell	Hermleigh	Blackwell	Blackwell	Hermleigh	Blackwell
Texas Tech at Texas	Texas Tech	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas Tech
Arkansas at Rice	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
Houston at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
Louisiana Tech at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
LSU at Mississippi	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
Florida at Auburn	Florida	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Florida
UCLA at Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA
Syracuse at Pittsburgh	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse
Tennessee at Boston College	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
Michigan State at Ohio State	Michigan State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State
Indiana at Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Indiana	Iowa	Indiana
Houston at Cincinnati Bengals	Houston	Houston	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
New Orleans at Atlanta Falcons	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
San Francisco at LA Rams	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco

Sideline glances...

Keep those statistics coming

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Sports Editor

You've watched the World Series before. This one was pretty typical, except of course, that the Twins were crowned world champions by winning all of their games at home.

Nobody had ever done that before. Ever.

Ever?

Never.

Baseball is full of trivial stuff like that. Obscure statistics that are of interest only because they are of interest. They mean absolutely nothing.

Stuff like: no team has ever gone into the ninth inning trailing by two runs in the seventh game of the World Series and come back to win. It's a fact.

As if we cared.

It's just a matter of time, though. Sooner or later, some team will come from behind by two runs in the ninth inning of the seventh game of the World Series and win.

What amazes me is, these records get shot down eventually, just like the home-thing with the Twins. So where to they keep coming up with more? You'd have thought that everything that could happen in baseball would have happened by now. I mean, they've been playing the game for a long time. You know what I mean?

But there will always be trivia for sports broadcasters to mull over in between pitches.

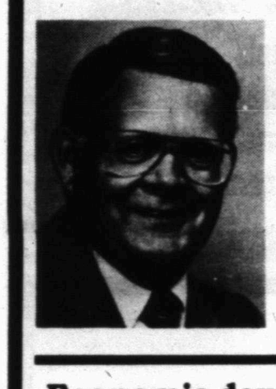
- No team has ever come back to win the World Series after losing the seventh game. It just never has happened.

- No team has ever made it through the ninth inning of the seventh game of the World Series, tied 2-2, 4-4 or 6-6, without one of its players spitting on camera. One player reportedly did spit in such a situation when the game was tied 4-4, but it was picked up only on radio.

- So far, no one named Ephrim Gigglemier ever struck out in the third inning of the seventh game of the World Series with the home team leading by two runs. In fact, no Ephrim Gigglemier has ever played in the World Series. In fact, the only Ephrim Gigglemier remotely connected with baseball sold hot dogs at Riverfront Stadium and his only claim to fame was that he once caught a foul ball with his bare buns.

On the home front, Roy Gutierrez's effort of 103 yards rushing on 19 carries earned him MVP honors on the Ragin' Tiger squad after

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Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Jim West, Area Manager-Community Relations

Economic development. It's a big buzzword in Texas these days.

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Partners in economic development. That's how I would describe Southwestern Bell Telephone's relationship with the people of Texas. The two go hand-in-hand.

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Today, as concerned partners, Southwestern Bell Telephone employees are rolling up their sleeves again — this time to help remedy the state's current economic crisis.

For instance, many employees are volunteering their time on the grassroots level as leaders and members of civic organizations. In this way, they are helping to shape their communities' economic future — both on and off the job.

But that's not all. Southwestern Bell Telephone also supports economic development efforts in many other ways:

- Southwestern Bell Telephone underwrote a major **State Chamber of Commerce survey** which questioned some 1,000 business executives to determine their concerns and opinions regarding the future of Texas.

  Among the issues covered by the survey were economic problems, taxation, business-related legislation and factors associated with attracting new businesses to Texas. Findings were distributed to the governor, legislators and other decision makers.

- The company has partially funded the **Cities Analysis and Planning program** operated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (part of the Texas A&M system) in several small Texas towns. By surveying community leaders and citizens, Extension Service planners identify a town's economic strengths and weaknesses, and then offer suggestions to improve civic services.

- As a strong **supporter of the Texas educational system**, Southwestern Bell Telephone knows that the state's future rests with an informed and educated labor pool. For that reason, the company is involved in "Communities in Schools," a program aimed at harnessing the serious dropout epidemic.

- Jim Adams, president of Southwestern Bell Telephone's Texas Division, co-chairs the governor's **Business Development and Jobs Creation Task Force**, comprised of 72 Texas business leaders. This task force proposed more than 30 recommendations aimed at stimulating job growth in the state.

  The 70th Texas Legislature passed several bills related to these recommendations. Perhaps the biggest victory was the establishment of the Department of Commerce which creates a single, statewide focus on economic development.

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San Diego's Santiago...

Rookie leads AP All-Stars

NEW YORK (AP) - Benito Santiago is the first rookie ever voted to The Associated Press major-league baseball all-star team since the AP began selecting one team for both leagues.

Santiago, the San Diego Padres catcher, beat out another rookie, Matt Nokes of the Detroit Tigers, 102-63 in the voting by print and broadcast members of The Associated Press.

Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees won at first base for the fourth straight season and Alan Trammell of the Detroit Tigers crushed Ozzie Smith of the St. Louis Cardinals at shortstop 139-45 in voting results released today.

Eight American Leaguers and four National Leaguers were selected for the team, which included eight position players, a designated hitter, right-handed and left-handed starters and one reliever.

Wade Boggs of the Boston Red Sox was a first-time selection at third base and Juan Samuel of the Philadelphia Phillies was a first-time pick at second.

George Bell of the Toronto Blue Jays was named for the first time in left field and Andre Dawson of the Chicago Cubs, an AP all-star in 1983, won the voting for right. Kirby Puckett of the World Series champion Minnesota Twins repeated in center.

Also repeating was Roger Clemens of the Red Sox as right-handed pitcher. He ran up the largest victory margin in the voting. Jimmy Key of the Blue Jays was the left-hander and Philadelphia's Steve Bedrosian was voted best reliever.

Paul Molitor of the Milwaukee Brewers won at designated hitter, a category restored this season after a one-year absence.

Santiago was regarded as one of the better rookies coming into the season, but with his 34-game hitting streak from Aug. 25 to Oct. 2, he ensured himself not only the NL Rookie of the Year Award, but all-star recognition as well.

Santiago hit .300 with 18 home runs and 79 runs batted in.

At shortstop, Trammell overwhelmed Smith, who is considered by most to be the best glove in baseball. Trammell led the Detroit Tigers to the AL East title, batting .343 with 28 homers and 105 RBI, all career bests.

Voters opted for offense over defense. The all-stars averaged 100 runs scored, 30 home runs, 105 RBI and a .319 batting average.

In other routs, Clemens overwhelmed Nolan Ryan 167-12 as right-handed starter, Dawson beat Gwynn 147-37 in right field, Bell beat Tim Raines 172-19 in left, Molitor beat Larry Parrish 132-25 at DH and Bedrosian beat Todd Worrell 140-17 in the bullpen.

In closer votes, Mattingly won out over rookie Mark McGwire 90-53 at first, Samuel beat Ryne Sandberg 90-39 at second, Boggs beat Tim Wallach 117-44 at third, Puckett beat Eric Davis 96-62 in center and Key beat Frank Viola 108-53 as left-handed starter.

Switching from the artificial surface of Montreal's Olympic Stadium to grass and day games of Wrigley Field did wonders for Dawson, who batted .287 and led the league with 49 homers and 137 RBI.

Mattingly is the first player in the '80s to make the AP team four consecutive years. He led the Yankees with a .327 average, hit 30 homers, the third straight time he reached that level, and drove in 115 runs.

He hit a record six slams and in July homered in eight consecutive games, tying Dale Long's major-league record.

For Boggs, though, it was his first time on the team, despite his four previous stellar seasons. Each year he had been beaten out by Mike Schmidt or George Brett.

Boggs led the AL in 1987 with a .363 average, tripled his career-high with 24 home runs and had 98 RBI, 20 more than his previous best. He joined Charlie Gehringer, Chuck Klein, Al Simmons and Willie Keeler as the only players to get 200 or more hits in five straight seasons.

AP All-Stars

NEW YORK (AP) - The 1987 Associated Press All-Star baseball team:

1B - Don Mattingly, New York Yankees.
2B - Juan Samuel, Philadelphia.
3B - Wade Boggs, Boston.
SS - Alan Trammell, Detroit.
LF - George Bell, Toronto.
CF - Kirby Puckett, Minnesota.
RF - Andre Dawson, Chicago Cubs.
C - Benito Santiago, San Diego.
DH - Paul Molitor, Milwaukee.
RHP - Roger Clemens, Boston.
LHP - Jimmy Key, Toronto.
REL - Steve Bedrosian, Philadelphia.

Crawford files for free agency; Phillies trying to keep Schmidt

NEW YORK (AP) - Steve Crawford is taking a step toward leaving the Boston Red Sox while the Philadelphia Phillies are taking a step toward retaining Mike Schmidt.

Crawford was the only player to file for free agency Wednesday, the 16th player to submit his name this week.

Phillies President Bill Giles gave the first signal that the club intended to re-sign Schmidt, its all-star third baseman.

"He wants to play one more year, probably two," Giles said. "It's just a matter of dollars."

Giles will meet in Florida next week with Schmidt's agent, Arthur Rosenberg, while the former is attending the major-league general managers meetings at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Schmidt has indicated that he wants a raise from his last contract. He made $2,127,333 in 1987 in the final season of a five-year deal.

"I don't know how close we are on dollars," Giles said. "Neither side has made an offer."

Schmidt batted .293 this year with 35 homers and 113 runs batted in. In 1986, he was the National League's Most Valuable Player, batting .290 with 37 home runs with 119 runs batted in. He has 530 career homers, four short of Jimmy Foxx for ninth place on the all-time list.

Crawford, a right-hander, was 5-4 with a 5.33 earned run average. He pitched in 29 games, all in relief, with no saves, allowing 91 hits in 72 2-3 innings with 32 walks, 43 strikeouts and 13 home runs.

He made his last appearance Sept. 15 in Detroit and had surgery Sept. 28 to remove three loose bone fragments from his right elbow. Pain in his elbow caused him to be put on the disabled list from July 16 to July 31.

Crawford's agent, Bob Woolf, said that he hadn't talked to any teams yet about his client.

Crawford has a career record of 19-16 with a 4.24 ERA. He won Game 5 of the 1986 AL playoffs and Game 2 of the 1986 World Series.

Eligible players have until Nov. 9 to file. Among those who already have filed is reliever Dave Righetti of the New York Yankees.

Other notable players eligible are Jack Clark of the St. Cardinals, Dale Murphy of the Atlanta Braves, Jack Morris of the Detroit Tigers, Cal Ripken Jr. of the Baltimore Orioles and Paul Molitor of the Milwaukee Brewers.

Azinger aims for top as 'Nabisco' begins

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - There are, Paul Azinger said, two ways to view his pursuit of Curtis Strange for golf's money-winning title and Player of the Year honor this week.

Those titles, as well as a record $3 million in prize money - almost 10 percent of all the money available on the PGA Tour this year - are at stake in the season-ending Nabisco Championships of Golf.

"It could be the most important week of my career," Azinger said of the tournament that was to get under way today on the Oak Hills Country Club course.

"It could do a lot for my career," said Azinger, like Strange a three-time winner this season.

"I could look at it as my only chance to be Player of the Year," he said. "Or I can look at it as the first chance I have. I can look at as the first of five or six opportunities I'll have to be Player of the Year.

"I'm not going to look at it as my last chance. I'm only 27. I won my first tournament this year. And I'm getting better and better."

He acknowledged that his chances of overtaking Strange are slim.

"He has a big lead. A very strong lead. I'll have to have a very good tournament, maybe I'll have to win, to overtake him," Azinger said.

Strange leads Azinger in money-winnings $718,941 to $658,481. Strange leads Azinger 70 points to 64 in the Player of the Year standings. And Strange also leads the Nabisco Grand Prix standings with Ben Crenshaw second and Azinger third. That competition also culminates this week.

"That gives him a very big edge," Azinger said.

The format calls for the elite field of 30 players to compete in stroke play over 72 holes for a $2 million purse, including $360,000 to the winner, in the Championships of Golf.

At the same time, they'll be playing the final tournament that counts toward the Grand Prix standings, a year-long point list based on players' performances in regular-season tournaments. Another $1 million, including $175,000 to the winner, will be distributed in the Grand Prix.

"There can be a number of things that happen this week. You can drive yourself crazy if you try to speculate, try to figure out what can happen," Crenshaw said.

Strange agreed.

"The puzzle won't come together until Sunday," he said. "It could be that Paul and I are fighting for 15th or 16th and one shot could mean the money title or Player of the Year."

"All we can say right now is that we're playing for an awful lot of money," Azinger said.

Others in the field include:

Chip Beck, Mark Calcavecchia, Fred Couples, South African David Frost, Scott Hoch, Tom Kite, West German Bernhard Langer, Mark McCumber, Masters champion Larry Mize, PGA champion Larry Nelson, Australian Greg Norman, Mac O'Grady, Mark O'Meara, Steve Pate, Corey Pavin, Dan Pohl, Don Pooley, South African Nick Price, Mike Reid, U.S. Open champion Scott Simpson, Jeff Sluman, Payne Stewart, Hal Sutton, Bobby Wadkins, Lanny Wadkins, Tom Watson and D.A. Weibring.

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their 22-19 victory over San Angelo Lake View.

The defensive MVP was Tommy Lane, who graded out at 93 percent, had six tackles and blocked a punt. Lane and Benny Miller shared the Big Play award for their blocks of Lake View punts which led to two Snyder touchdowns. Randy Morris, who caught both blocked punts in the air and ran them in for touchdowns, and intercepted a pass, was the MVP of special teams.

Other recognition went to Thance Springer as Best Blocker and to Chad Hall for the Big Hit.

Bob's opinion...

By BOB CAMPBELL

The horseracing referendum to be decided Tuesday is as interesting a horserace as any that will be staged if the issue is approved.

Horseracing proponents had about a 20-point lead in a statewide poll with a little over a week to go, but opponents are building their campaign to a crescendo this weekend, with anti-gambling pamphlets in thousands of church pews urging a "no" vote.

With so much at stake, the proponents are probably having private "tracking" polls done daily to track shifts in support.

If they are, they know now how much of a shift it would take to turn the election in favor of the opposition. The key is probably how much the lead has been cut going into the weekend. If it is down to 10 points or less by Friday or Saturday, the election indeed might turn on Sunday and Monday.

Tracking picks up statistical patterns or trends, letting a candidate know, for example, that if he is 10 percentage points ahead 10 days before the election and is going to lose an average of only a half-point a day, the election will come before his lead disappears.

Tracking results are never released to the public because they are what day-to-day tactical decisions are based on, such as emphasizing a new issue or dropping an old one.

But if the horseracing people are not doing anything noticeably different on Friday and Saturday, that should mean that they consider their lead to be still big enough to be safe. Monday will be too late to do anything.

Elections are often not really the statement of a consensus that many people assume they are. They are, rather, the revelation of who was ahead when time ran out.

And because of the Texas electorate's traditional reluctance to bring horserace gambling into the state, this is still a hard one to call.

Cats to battle Sweetwater

Snyder will battle Sweetwater in a series of underclassmen football games tonight.

Locally, Snyder eighth grade will host the Ponies at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 for adults and $1 for students at Travis Field.

Sweetwater will host the other Snyder teams in the Mustang Bowl. Seventh grade teams open the action at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., followed by freshmen teams at 6 p.m. and junior varsity groups at 7:30 p.m.

Snyder entertains Sweetwater varsity at 8 p.m. Friday night in a District 2-4A encounter at Tiger Stadium.

Supper tickets available

Tickets for a steak supper sponsored by the All-Sports Booster Club will be available at the door for $5 each Friday night.

The supper will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Towle Park Barn. Snyder's Ragin' Tigers take on Sweetwater at Tiger Stadium that night, with an 8 o'clock kickoff.

The menu includes a 7-ounce sirloin, potato salad, red beans, homeade rolls, ice cream and tea and coffee.

Proceeds from the supper will go towards funding the annual All-Sports Banquet.

Westerners in Texarkana

TEXARKANA -- Western Texas College began play in the Texarkana Intercollegiate Golf Tournament here this morning.

Freshmen Mark Burgen, Jeff Beal and Lance Jones from Andrews, Darrell Cofer from Memphis and Gary Schoen from Hamilton will compete through Friday in the 36-hole tournament.

The field will include every junior college golf team in the state, said Coach Dave Foster.

WTC Boosters to meet

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet noon Monday at the Golden Corral for a Dutch treat lunch.

Basketball coaches Tony Mauldin and Kelly Chadwick plan to attend the meeting, the club's last meeting before the season opens.

Coach Mauldin's Westerners entertain Cisco at 8 p.m. Monday evening in Scurry County Coliseum. Coach Chadwick's Dusters open their season on Thursday, Nov. 5 in Levelland by playing Western Oklahoma at 4 p.m. in the South Plains Lady Texan Classic.

Hearns seeking boxing history

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) - Thomas Hearns seeks to make boxing history tonight when he takes on Juan Domingo Roldan for the vacant World Boxing Council middleweight title.

Hearns will try to become the first fighter to ever win titles in four different weight classes as he meets Roldan in the scheduled 12-round bout, set to begin about 8 p.m. PST in an outdoor arena at the Las Vegas Hilton.

"This is something I've been dreaming about for a long time," Hearns said. "I think I am more hungry than I was going for my first title."

Hearns, who has held titles ranging from 147 pounds to 175 pounds, is an 8-5 favorite to beat Roldan and capture the WBC 160-pound crown that Sugar Ray Leonard vacated after his victory in April over former undisputed champion Marvelous Marvin Hagler.

Both Hagler and Leonard will be at ringside, Leonard as a spectator and Hagler as a commentator for the closed-circuit and pay-per-view broadcast.

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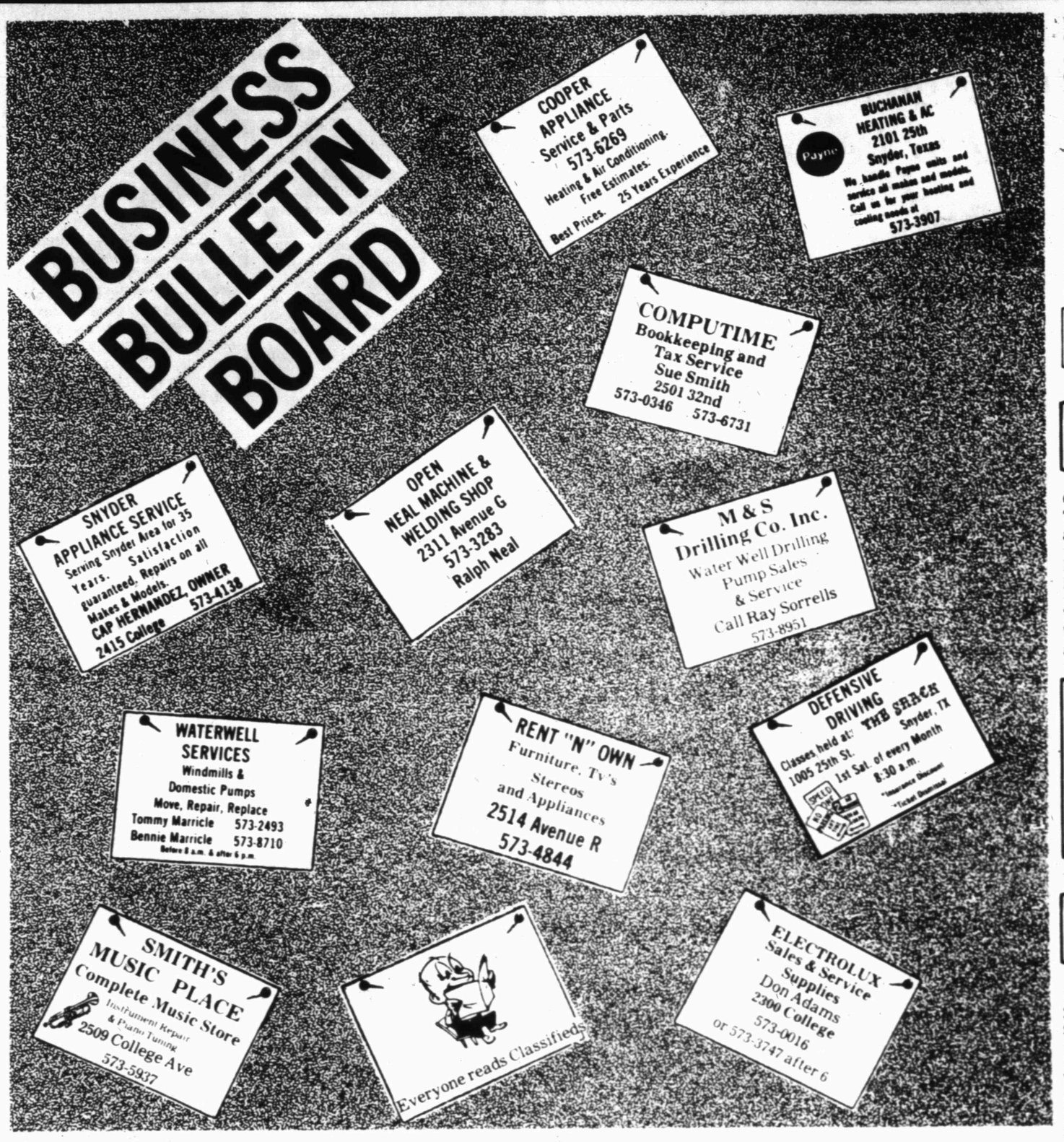


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Blind girl to get $6.3 million

AUSTIN (AP) — Thirteen years after being blinded shortly after birth by what her parents said was medical negligence, an East Texas girl has been awarded $6.3 million by the Texas Supreme Court.

"They are proud that our system has worked," attorney Frank Branson of Dallas said of Phillip and Mary Jo Birchfield, parents of Kellie Birchfield.

The Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered the award, including $4.2 million from Wadley Hospital in Texarkana to cover violations of the Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

The high court's opinion noted that jurors decided the hospital erred "by holding out to the (parents) that the hospital was adequately equipped to handle premature babies when it was not."

The Texas Hospital Association said the ruling, although rendered under an outdated version of the DTPA, could mean higher insurance bills for hospitals.

In addition to the DTPA damages, the hospital and three physicians were ordered to pay the girl, who now lives near Athens, a total of $2.1 million in other damages.

Kellie was born prematurely in August 1974 at Wadley. Her right eye was blind at birth. After she left the hospital, doctors found she had retrolental fibroplasia (RLF), which eventually blinded her left eye.

According to court records, evidence showed she had been given oxygen without adequate monitoring to determine if the treatment could cause damage. RLF can be caused by administering oxygen to premature babies, the Supreme Court noted.

The Birchfield case was filed under the 1973 version of the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, which was updated in 1977 to exclude health care providers in many circumstances.

Branson said Wadley was liable under the 1973 version of the law because "this hospital was holding itself out to other hospitals and physicians in the area as being capable of caring for premature infants."

Charles Bailey, the Texas Hospital Association's vice president for legal services, said the decision "is a further extension of hospital liability, apparently. A likely result will be additional costs as far as insurance premiums."

Attorney Victor Hlavinka of Texarkana, who represents the hospital, called the decision "an abomination."

"There was no trumpeting of what our capacities might be," he said of jurors' decision that Wadley promised care it could not provide.

Hlavinka said the hospital would ask the Supreme Court to reconsider the decision.

The Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice James Wallace, rejected Wadley's contention that the 1973 DTPA did not cover health care providers and that Kellie was not a consumer under the definition of that law.

"Wadley sold its goods and services and Kellie Birchfield 'acquired' them, regardless of the fact that she obviously did not contract for them," Wallace said.

In addition to the damages to be paid to Kellie, the Supreme Court ordered the hospital to pay $32,000 to each parent for DTPA violations.

Naked billboard angers resident

PLANO, Texas (AP) — A radio station manager says its listeners wanted the naked truth so it set up billboards exposing the torsos of men and women, but some residents responded that the signs bordered on pornography.

Dallas station KTXQ launched a $300,000 advertising campaign for its morning show, during which disc jockey Bo Jackson encouraged unclothed early risers to describe their immodest activities on the air.

"People just call in and say, 'Hi. We're here at work and we're all naked,'" station general manager Clint Culp said.

The four signs with male torsos carry the caption, "Early Risers Love Bo," and the six signs with female torsos read, "It's Bo or Nothing."

The billboards are posted in 10 locations leading to this north Dallas suburb, and Culp says they are toned down from original designs.

"The first design of the torso we felt was too provocative and we changed it. These are cartoons — these are not even real people," he said.

But one resident doesn't believe the billboards are toned down enough.

Shelton Cotton went before the Plano City Council saying that the signs "threaten the integrity of the city."

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

Dance lessons, jitter-bug; VFW; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; call 573-9314 or 573-3432 for information; $2.50 per lesson.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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SATURDAY

"Santa's Holiday Bazaar"; Extension Homemakers; Scurry County Coliseum, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; crafts, concession, candy shoppe.

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

Halloween Carnival; Union Community Center; 6-9 p.m.; sponsored by North Elementary Parent Council.

Safe Halloween Party; American Legion; 6:30-9 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

"Cystic Fibrosis Bowl for Breath" week; call Dave at 573-2811 for information about bowling, cake, ice cream and punch.

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

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

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

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

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Jewelry, money unveiled as part of Titan's treasure

PARIS (AP) — A diamond-tipped pendant inscribed "May This Be Your Lucky Star" was among the jewelry and money raised from the unlucky Titanic after the oceanliner rested undisturbed on the ocean floor for 75 years.

The items were unveiled early today in Paris during a two-hour telecast that was broadcast in 20 countries. Because of the time difference, viewers in the United States saw the program Wednesday night.

The jewelry and cash were found inside a purser's safe and leather satchel raised from the Titanic wreck 350 miles southeast of Newfoundland.

The sponsors of last summer's salvage expedition said they hope the television show will help draw crowds to a Titanic exhibit that will tour the world next year.

The television program, "Return to the Titanic ... Live," also presented evidence that a fire in the oceanliner's coal bunker played a role in sinking the ship.

After the satchel and safe were opened, two experts from the jewelry firm of Van Cleef and Arpels examined the objects, including a gold pendant with a small diamond and the inscription, "May This Be Your Lucky Star," and a delicate bracelet with the name "Amy" spelled out in tiny diamonds.

George Tulloch, one of the investors in the project, said the artifacts had been insured for $10 million. He added, however, that none of them would be sold.

The total cost of the project — including the voyage, production of the televison show and a traveling exhibition — was expected to reach $10 million.

The investors hoped to recoup about $5.5 million from television and home video rights. They were expected to make up the remainder, plus a handsome profit, from entrance fees to the exhibit.

Investor Carlos Piaget compared plans for the Titanic tour to the exhibit of Egyptian artifacts from the tomb of Tutankhamen that went on tour in the early 1980s, generating $58 million in 24 months.

The Titanic struck an iceberg and sank April 15, 1912 on its maiden voyage from Southampton, England, to New York.

More than 1,500 crew and passengers died in the icy waters of the north Atlantic. Surviving relatives of many of the victims have argued that the wreck should have been left alone as a memorial.

The wreck was found in September 1985 in a joint U.S.-French expedition.

The leather satchel from the Titanic yielded the pendant and diamond bracelet, a ring, a watch, wads of American currency, a jewelry box with fluted feet and a stickpin case engraved with the initials "R.L.B."

It apparently belonged to Richard L. Beckwith, a first-class passenger who escaped the sinking ship on a life boat with his wife. A razor-blade box bearing Beckwith's initials also was found.

In the studio where the television program was filmed, uniformed guards with shotguns and automatic weapons stood watch over the objects while the black-tie audience of French and American scientists and investors watched the show.

Letter purportedly from Zodiac killer delivered to newspaper

VALLEJO, Calif. (AP) — For the first time in more than 13 years, a newspaper has received a letter signed by someone claiming to be the long-sought Zodiac killer, and the message threatens children on Halloween.

The letter was delivered Wednesday to the Vallejo Times-Herald, which in 1968 was the first news organization to receive any communication from the killer blamed for at least five deaths in Northern California.

"Tell the blue pigs if want me I will be out driving arround on Holloween in my death machine looking for some kiddies to run over," said the rambling, misspelled note.

The letter was to be dusted for fingerprints and analyzed by a handwriting expert today, but the suspect has never left a print in the past, said Fred Shiragaso, a state Department of Justice crime intelligence specialist.

The Zodiac began sending letters to the Times-Herald after shooting two people in Vallejo on Dec. 20, 1968. After sending several more to the paper, he began sending them to the San Francisco Chronicle.

Most of them were in codes that had to be broken before they were understandable. Police concluded not only that the same man wrote all the letters, but also that the writer was the killer because they contained details only he could have known.

Since the 1968 letter, the Times-Herald has never received a crank letter purporting to be from the Zodiac, said City Editor Mary Apanasewicz.

Police say at least five people are believed to have been murdered by the Zodiac, although the killer claimed at least 37 victims since 1966 in his letters.

The Zodiac would write notes, often threatening to kill, in a cryptogram composed of bizarre series of letters and symbols.

The killer, who has never been identified, signed the letters with a circle divided by a cross. Subsequent letters began, "This is the Zodiac speaking."

His last authenticated letter to the Chronicle arrived Jan. 30, 1974.

Like the first letter the Times-Herald received in 1968, the latest letter was not in code.

It concluded, "Tell Tochi my new plans," a reference to David Toschi, the prime investigator in the killings, who was demoted after he was accused of faking a letter from the killer to the Chronicle in 1978.

Shirasago said the first three sentences of the new letter, postmarked Tuesday from San Francisco are almost verbatim the April 24, 1978, letter that led to Toschi's demotion.

"If the letter appears to be authentic, appropriate plans will be immediately developed to deal with the threats," said police Lt. Gerald Greenhouse.

Christmas sales good indicator

AUSTIN (AP) — If the stock market plunge is adversely affecting the Texas economy, a solid indication will be a significant drop in Christmas retail sales, according to state Comptroller Bob Bullock.

"A slowdown in consumer spending will tell us that the fallout from the problems of the stock market has hit home," Bullock said Wednesday.

Falling stock prices on Wall Street in recent days, particularly the record 508-point plunge in the Dow Jones industrial average on Oct. 19, have sparked fears nationwide about the direction of the economy.

Bullock said any lack of confidence in the economy that translates into a steep drop in retail sales "could spell trouble for the state's budget."

Petroleum prices

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

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5720	.5735
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	.5700	.5785
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	.5600	.5685
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light	17.20	17.15
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	18.90	18.80
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	20.10	20.10
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost	18.85	18.85



WELCOME TDC — The delegation from the Texas Department of Corrections received a Snyder welcome Wednesday as they paid a brief call to Scurry County as part of visits with nine other finalist sites for proposed state prison projects. Bid coordinator Roy Baze is shown greeting them. Shown from left are Al Hughes of Austin, chairman of the TDC board; Charles Terrell of Dallas, board vice chairman; James Ellery of Bryan, a board member; Baze and Allan Polunsky of San Antonio, a newly named board member. (SDN Staff Photo)

Summit 'fixed' for end of year

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet spokesman said today that a third summit meeting between General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev and President Reagan "is fixed for the end of this year."

Foreign Ministry spokesman Boris Pyadyshev did not mention a date. But a Soviet official said the Soviets propose the first week in December.

Pyadyshev told reporters the two sides have reached agreement on an agenda, clearing the way for a summit.

"Presently we have an understanding that together with agreement on medium-range and shorter-range missiles, questions relative to strategic offensive weapons and the ABM (antiballistic missile) treaty will be thoroughly eiscussed at a summit meeting," Pyadyshev said.

"This is sufficient for a summit to take place this year," he said. He did not mention a location, but all indications have been that the meeting would take place in the United States.

One Soviet official, commenting on condition of anonymity, said Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, who is due in Washington late tonight or early Friday, would propose that the leaders meet during the first week of December.

Shevardnadze was meeting today with Warsaw Pact ministers in Prague, Czechoslovakia. In Washington, he is expected to work out Gorbachev's travel plans with Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

Pyadyshev told reporters U.S. and Soviet officials had accomplished "good and constructive work" since Shultz left Moscow last Friday without obtaining a commitment from Gorbachev for a third meeting with Reagan.

During their meeting, Gorbachev said he was not satisfied there had been enough progress toward breaking an impasse over U.S. development of a space-based missile defense system, known in the United States as "Star Wars." Both sides agreed they had all but finished work on a treaty to scrap their intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

Pyadeshev rejected a reporter's suggestion that the Soviet Union had changed its position with its subsequent agreement to a third summit meeting this year.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Sharon Lemons, Rt. 3, Box 373A; Lucille Bynum, Snyder Nursing Center; Rosa Martinez, Colorado City; Virginia Ward, 2803 37th; Vicki Mills, 1800 28th; Kapriece Bedell, P.O. 83, Ira; Donna Johnson, Arah Rt., Box 10; Kelly Williamson, P.O. Box 262, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Rosa Luna, Marcelino Felan.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	32	30⅞	31⅛
Ameritech s	88	86¾	87¼
AMI Inc	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
AmStand	35¼	35¼	35⅜
Amer T&T	29¼	28½	29⅛
Amoco	70	68⅝	69⅜
ArmcoInc	8	7½	8
AtlRichfld	77½	75½	76
BakerHugh n	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
BancTexas n	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
BellAtlan	71⅜	70¼	71¼
BellSouth s	36⅛	36⅛	36⅜
Beth Steel	10⅞	10¾	10⅞
Borden	42	40¾	42
Caterpllr	47⅛	45	47⅛
Centel	54	53¾	53¾
Chevron	42⅛	40⅝	40⅞
Chrysler s	24¾	23½	24½
Coastal s	23	22⅝	23
CocaCola	40¼	38⅞	40
Coleman	27¼	26⅝	27⅛
Colg Palm	42⅞	41⅝	42⅝
ComlMetl s	14⅞	14⅜	14⅞
DeltaAirl	36½	35¾	36½
DigitalEq	129	126	128¾
DowChem	68¾	67½	68¾
DresserInd	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
duPont	87⅜	85¼	87½
EstKodak s	54¼	52½	54¼
Enserch	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
EntexInc	16	15	15½
Exxon s	41⅝	40⅝	41
Firestone	27⅝	26⅝	27⅝
FtBcpTex	1⅛	1	1⅛
FstRepub	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
FlowerInd	23⅝	22½	23⅝
FordMotr	73⅜	71½	73⅝
GAF Cp	42	40½	41
GTE Corp s	37	35	37
GnDynam	50⅜	50	50⅛
GenElct s	45⅛	43⅝	45
GenMills	46⅝	46	46⅝
Gen Motors	59⅛	57⅝	58⅛
GnMotr E	33	31¼	32⅝
Goodrich	30¼	29¼	30¼
Goodyear	43	42⅜	42⅝
GtAtlPac	32	31¼	32
Gulf StaUt	6	5⅞	6
Haliburtn	23¼	22¼	23
HolidayCp n	19	18¾	18⅞
HollyFarm s	31⅛	31	31⅛
HoustInd	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛
IBM	120¼	118¼	119⅝
IntlPaper s	32⅝	31	32⅛
JohnsJn	77⅛	75⅛	77⅛
K mart s	27	26⅛	27
Kroger s	26¼	25⅛	26¼
vjLTV Cp	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝
Litton Ind	69¼	68½	69⅛
LoneSta Ind	22	21½	21¾
Lowes	17⅜	17	17⅜
Lubys	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
MCorp	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Maxus n	6⅝	6½	6½
MayDSt	27½	26¾	27½
Medtronic	68	67	68
Mobil	36⅝	36⅛	36⅜
Monsanto	64	61¾	64
Motorola	43¾	42	43½
Navistar	4¼	4	4¼
Nynex	68¼	67⅜	68
PacTel s	29½	28⅝	29¼
PenneyJC s	40⅜	38¾	40⅜
Phelps Dod	29⅜	28⅞	28⅞
PhilipPet	11½	11	11⅜
Polaroid s	22	21	21⅜
Primerica s	27¼	25⅞	27¼
ProctGamb	83	80¾	83
PubS NwMx	23⅛	22⅞	23
Sabine	12⅝	12¼	12¼
SFeSouPac	50⅛	47½	50
SearsRoeb	34⅜	33⅜	34¼
SherwinWm	23⅛	22⅝	23
Singer Co	37	32½	36⅜
Southern Co	21½	21¼	21⅜
Southland	58½	56	56¾
SwstBell s	38	36⅞	37¾
SunComp	49¾	48½	49¾
TNP Ent	19½	19¼	19½
Tandy	36½	34½	36⅛
TemplInld s	39⅜	38	39¼
Tenneco	41	39⅝	41
vjTexaco	30¼	29½	29⅞
TexAmBnch	5⅜	5⅛	5¼
TexEastn	21⅜	20½	21½
TexasInd	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
TexasInst s	46	44½	45½
Tex Util	28⅜	27⅞	28⅜
Textron s	20½	19	19⅞
Tyler	10¼	10⅛	10¼
USX Corp	25⅛	24½	25⅜
UnCarbde	20	19	19¼
UnPacCp	49	48	48⅝
US West	50⅛	49¼	50
UniTel	25⅛	24⅝	25
Unocal	26½	25⅝	26½
WalMart s	25⅛	24⅝	25½
WestghEl	46	43½	46
Xerox Cp	51¼	50½	51⅛
ZenithE	12⅝	12¼	12¾

Analysts say Reagan late in realizing economic downturn

WASHINGTON (AP) — Since last week's stock market collapse, President Reagan has repeatedly assured the nation there are no signs of a deteriorating economy, a view that private economists call accurate but a bit dated.

It is true, as the president contends, that the economy has been growing at a robust pace so far this year, driving the unemployment rate to an eight-year low and with inflation moderating after a temporary spurt caused by rising oil prices.

After two years of depressed conditions caused by the huge foreign trade deficit, the nation's manufacturers are enjoying boom times as the devaluation of the dollar against foreign currencies has made U.S. products competitive once again on overseas markets.

While these statistics cited by the president are accurate, economists say they are also "B.C." — before the crash, a record downturn that has been so severe and so sudden that analysts have been left groping for ways to assess its impact on the future.

The drop in stock prices in the past 10 days from their highs in August has wiped out nearly $1 trillion in consumer wealth. Analysts say that type of loss is bound to have an impact on consumers' confidence and their willingness to continue spending. Economists just don't know how great the impact will be.

Following is a capsule look at important economic barometers, how they have performed so far this year and estimates of what will happen following the stock crash:

—CONSUMER SPENDING. It is the biggest force driving the economy, accounting for fully two-thirds of the gross national product, the total output of the nation's goods and services. Consumer spending was rising at an annual rate of 4.8 percent from July through September, the strongest increase in a year. Analysts already had been forecasting slower growth for future quarters because of an expected weakness in auto sales. But the stock market decline now threatens retailers' important Christmas season. A key figure to watch, analysts say, will be the car sales report for the last 10 days in October, the first period following the crash. If U.S. auto sales take a steep nosedive in the figures to be released Wednesday, analysts say, "Watch out."

—BUSINESS SPENDING. While business investment is a much smaller component of the overall economy, it is considered a key barometer of industry sentiment and optimism about future sales and plans to expand production and hire new workers. It shot up at an annual rate of 23.7 percent in the just-completed third quarter, the sharpest increase in almost four years. The key question: Will businesses scale back expansion plans now because of fears that consumer spending is going to weaken?

—HOUSING CONSTRUCTION. It has been falling all year under the impact of higher mortgage rates, high apartment vacancy rates and the new tax law, which removed many incentives for investing in real estate. Analysts don't expect much of an upturn here even though they believe mortgage rates are headed down.

—UNEMPLOYMENT. Unemployment in September fell to 5.9 percent, the first time this decade it has been below 6 percent. But economists are now predicting it will begin rising again because of the weak economic growth they are forecasting.

—INFLATION. Through September, inflation has been rising at an annual rate of 4.8 percent. While there had been fears that rising energy prices could send consumer prices racing ahead at much higher rates, economists now believe those worries were unjustified.

—INTEREST RATES. One of the few bright spots in the post-stock collapse world. The Federal Reserve, which had been tightening credit because of inflation worries, has been aggressively easing since the crash to insure that the sudden loss of wealth didn't weaken the American banking system. This infusion of new money is expected to push a variety of interest rates, including mortgage rates, lower in months ahead, reversing some of the hefty increases seen earlier in the year.

—BUDGET DEFICIT. The budget deficit fell by 33 percent in the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, declining to $148 billion. While Wall Street has forced the Reagan administration and Congress to get serious about making further deficit reductions, analysts are not hopeful. Despite what happens in the negotiations, many of them see the red ink rising to around $170 billion in the current budget year.

A grand jury in Los Angeles indicted Sirhan Sirhan in 1968 for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

One wreck noted

Police investigated a minor accident at 4:03 p.m. Wednesday in the 4000 Block of College Ave.

A 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Delbert Clyde Jones of 2207 28th St. was in collision with a 1981 Ford pickup driven by David Wayne Holley of 314 20th St.

Obituaries

Hermosillo

SWEETWATER--Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon for Connie Hermosillo, infant daughter of Jesse and Sara Hermosillo, who died Tuesday in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Burial followed in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents; three sisters, Beatrice Hermosillo, Crystal Hermosillo and Christyna Hermosillo, all of Sweetwater; a brother, Anthony Hermosillo of Sweetwater; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Hermosillo of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Ildefonso Carasco of Sweetwater; and her great-grandmother, Maria De Leon of Sweetwater.

Births

Frank and Rosa Martinez are the parents of a baby boy weighing seven pounds three and one-half ounces born at 8 a.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Grass fires cause runs

Fire fighters had a busy afternoon Wednesday, being called to four grass fires in Snyder and various parts of the county.

The biggest fire was the first, at 11:54 a.m. 1 ½ miles south of town off Round Top Road.

A fire department spokesman said a welding project touched it off, and four trucks were sent to the scene.

A discarded cigarette started one at 12:16 p.m. three miles north of Ira off Highway 350, and burning trash set off another at 4:40 p.m. three miles north of Snyder off U.S. 84.

The cause of a 4:50 p.m. blaze at 19th St. and Ave. I had not been determined, the spokesman said.

Drive reported 60 percent done

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Robinson.

—Oil and Industry: Bill Jacobi, Burt Robbins and Rodger Sullenger.

—Royalty Owners: Lyle Deffebach.

—Commercial: Blanche Chisum, Art Feinsod, Barbara Figueredo, Perry Westmoreland, Bob Lang and Jeff Lowrance.

—Professional: Lee McNair, Bid Cooper and Bill Moss.

—Public Employees: Jeanne Johnson, Fran Farmer and L.E. (Doc) Griffin.

—Rural: Jay Martin, Ira and Dunn; Glen Butler, Hermleigh; and Don Farmer, Fluvanna.

—National: Eddie Johnson.

The economic effects

Fewer people to pick up the tab

By Ben Wattenberg

(Third of six articles)

America, like the rest of the Western World, has already moved from a situation of fast demographic growth to slow growth. Unless we change our ways, a no-growth population and then population decline will be upon us within a few decades. This process, already in motion, will change the entire economic scenario on which our society is based.

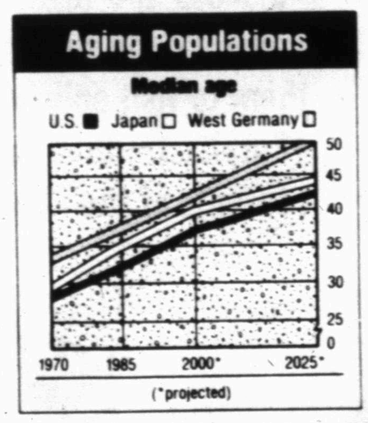
By the time of America's first census in 1790 there were about 4 million ex-Europeans and ex-Africans. In 1890, the U.S. population was almost 65 million. The 1990 census is expected to record about a quarter of a billion Americans.

This meant, for example, that there was always plenty of fresh demand for new housing. If a person grew or sold or processed food or fiber, there was almost always a major demand for more. That phase is ending.

What does the Birth Dearth yield from an economic perspective? Essentially, two intertwined problems. Shrinking domestic markets and an older population. How soon will we feel it? Sooner than you think.

Some economists say it's probably not so terrible if domestic markets shrink. It's true, you produce fewer widgets because there are fewer people to buy them. However, eventually, fewer people are needed to produce them. So, while total sales or profits may decline, sales and profits per worker may not decline at all. That's what counts — productivity. The optimists continue: A Birth Dearth yields fewer young workers. There is more bidding for their services. Youth unemployment goes down. Wages go up. More capital is invested to buy equipment to replace the higher cost of labor. The newer equipment yields higher productivity.

That is a nice scenario; there is likely some truth in it. There are also gaping holes in the argument.



With declining birth rates, the population will age and there will be fewer workers to pay for Social Security and other programs to aid the elderly.

Who will pay for those goods so efficiently produced? A Birth Dearth not only provides fewer workers, it provides fewer buyers. Consider the housing industry. It is triggered by young adults buying their first home. But from 1990 to 2000, the number of Americans aged 25 to 34 will shrink by 18 percent due to the low fertility rates of the late 1960s and the 1970s. Moreover, Birth Dearth fertility patterns mean more old people relative to the population as a whole. They die, leaving vacant residences, further shrinking the need for new housing. The new housing industry makes up 10 percent of the gross national product. That sector is due for tough times in the near future.

Wondrous are the ways of free marketers as they seek new markets. Home builders will be pushing second, vacation, homes. That may take up some of the slack. On the other hand, remember that some demand is finite. Thus, people typically eat only one breakfast per day. If they eat an Egg McMuffin at a McDonald's or an egg at home, from the chicken farmer's point of view — and that of the chicken-feed producer and the producer of egg boxes — it makes little difference. It's still one egg. Responsive markets are not a panacea.

And here is something else that is not a panacea: Exports. Who in the Third World will buy European (or American) exports if there is not much of a market in Europe (or America) to sell to? Indeed, one of the great losers from the Birth Dearth will be the less developed countries. The futurist Herman Kahn noted that the best thing for poor people is rich people. As the relative numbers of rich people diminish, poor people will be hurt.

Then there is this: the graying of a population. A society where each succeeding generation of babies is smaller in number than the preceding generation — which is what happens sooner or later in a below-replacement fertility situation — is an aging society.

In 1985, there were 145 million people of working age in the United States to pay Social Security taxes for 29 million elderly. That's a ratio of five producers for one retiree. That's changing already. By 2035, as the Baby Boomers retire and the Baby Busters diminish the labor force, the ratio will be only 2½ to 1.

Sooner or later, Social Security "goes broke" unless something changes. That can happen fairly quickly if Social Security absorbs Medicare liabilities, or somewhat later, if not. Where will the extra money come from? It will be hard to raise through bigger taxes on the slender legions of the Birth Dearth. There won't be enough of them to pay what is needed for the elderly to take advantage of the new life-extending, health-extending — expensive — medical technology. In a pay-as-you-go Social Security system such as ours, the working-age population must put babies as well as money into the pot. Not enough babies equals trouble.

There is yet more to the economic problem: Spirit.

I believe we must face the idea that societies that keep getting older and smaller, older and smaller — will become dispirited. "Manifest destiny" was not the cry of a no-growth continent of old people. Our most recent spasm of dynamism is surely associated with the maturing of the 80 million Baby Boomers — young, creative and on the make.

(Next: Our national psyche)

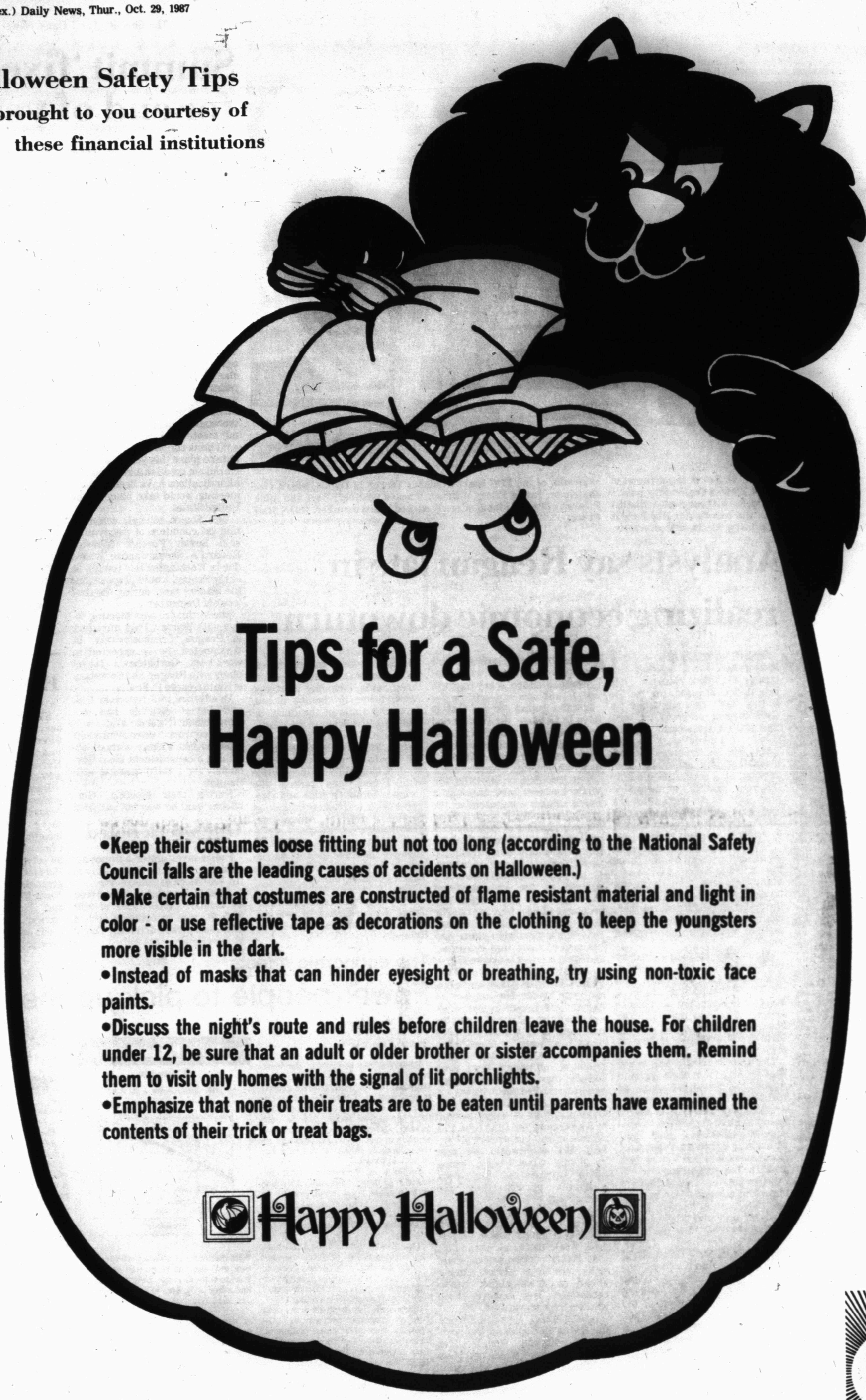
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THE BIRTH DEARTH

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Halloween Safety Tips

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Tips for a Safe, Happy Halloween

- Keep their costumes loose fitting but not too long (according to the National Safety Council falls are the leading causes of accidents on Halloween.)
- Make certain that costumes are constructed of flame resistant material and light in color - or use reflective tape as decorations on the clothing to keep the youngsters more visible in the dark.
- Instead of masks that can hinder eyesight or breathing, try using non-toxic face paints.
- Discuss the night's route and rules before children leave the house. For children under 12, be sure that an adult or older brother or sister accompanies them. Remind them to visit only homes with the signal of lit porchlights.
- Emphasize that none of their treats are to be eaten until parents have examined the contents of their trick or treat bags.

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