NJCAA tourney next due here 1990

The Region V NJCAA basketball tournament--which Snyder hosted in 1985 and '86 as the Oil Belt Regional Tournament--apparently won't return to the Scurry County Coliseum until possibly 1990.

The tourney, won by the WTC Dusters girl's team Thursday in Waco, determines the national representative from both WTC's western conference and the state's northern division of junior colleges.

The week-long event features play from both men's and women's teams from the top eight schools of both conferences and is considered to be an economic booster for the city which hosts it annually.

The schools of the western conference--which have exclusive rights to determine where the tournament goes every odd-numbered year--have now entered into an agreement whereby six of the schools will host the tournament on a rotating basis.

This agreement was reached before bids for the tournament were considered Thursday morning in Waco. At that bid-letting, Midland was named as the tournament site next spring.

Following the western conference agreement, the rotating list of conference schools hosting the event will be Midland College, Western Texas College, Frank Phillips, South Plains College, Howard College and Odessa College.

Assuming the northern conference bids for the tourney in 1989, WTC will not have an opportunity to host the event again until 1990.

The indication Friday was that McLennan Community College in Waco will again attempt to secure the tournament in 1989.

As part of the western conference agreement, each school on a rotating basis will include as part of its bid a one-time payment of $300 to each men's team advancing to the playoffs. No fees will be paid to the women's team finalists.

This mirrors the bid offered by McLennan College at this year's Region V tournament.

Under an agreement by both conferences, the voting rights to determine where the event will be held is given exclusively to only schools of one conference on alternating years.

Last year marked the first time in several years that a northern conference school bid for the rights. It also coincided with the

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BOUND FOR NATIONALS — The Western Texas College Dusters and Coach Kelly Chadwick celebrate the 79-74 win over the Odessa College Lady Wranglers Thursday evening in Waco. The victory qualifies the Dusters for their first trip ever to the NJCAA Women's Basketball National Tournament in Senatobia, Miss. March 16. Team members are (from left) Karen Smith, Dee Ann Marr, Bonnie Detrixhe, Carrie Housden, Chadwick, Kayla Thompson, Lisa Thompson, Brenda Welch, Gigi Robinson, Nancy Bals, Wendy Milner and Barbara Straley. (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)

ISD vote now said on hold

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

The settlement reached Tuesday in the voter discrimination lawsuit facing the Snyder school district is now said temporarily "on hold" pending a final confirmation from both sides and a corresponding approval by a Lubbock federal judge.

As a result, school officials say they will postpone the candidate filing period--originally scheduled to begin Monday--until final word is received.

The filing period originally set was March 9-20.

Superintendent Bob Hawes said the delay has been caused because attorneys for both sides have been unable to meet to officially confirm the intent of both sides.

Following this, approval for the plan must still come from U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward of Lubbock.

Woodward granted a similar board election plan involving the city last August.

As of Friday, school officials said they would announce the startup for filing as soon as they have received an official go-ahead.

School officials note they still hope to have a spring school board election this coming April 4.

The settlement agreed to by school board members Tuesday stipulates that the school board's makeup will consist of four members elected to represent specific areas of the city, so-called single member districts, and three elected "at-large."

This changes the old school board election system, which saw each of the seven board members elected by a vote of all registered voters.

With the April 4 vote, the plan is to elect two of the single member district representatives and all three of the at-large board members.

The single member districts to be placed on the ballot include District 1, the only district which has a greater than 50 percent minority population; and District 4, an area comprised of all of the rural areas served.

Stacy Dam bids under estimate

BIG SPRING, Texas (AP) — Houston-based Brown and Root Inc. has submitted the low bid to become the prime contractor for the Stacy Dam, submitting a bid almost $7 million less than officials had estimated it would cost to build the project.

The contract will not be awarded unti after the bids are reviewed, officials say.

"It was a surprise to me — but a good one," Owen Ivie, director of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, said of the Brown and Root bid. "This is a major construction company, and it's certainly capable of doing the job."

The company's bid of just over $31 million was roughly $5 million lower than its nearest competitor, San Antonio based H.B. Zachry Co., which bid $36.3 million. Sunmount Corp. of Roanoke turned in the highest bid at $65.5 million.

West Texas businessmen didn't waste anytime making their first attempts to capitalize on the prosperity that could be reaped by the city that can lure the construction headquarters. Shortly after the bids were opened, businessmen from two competing counties handed about 1800 job applications to Brown and Root officials.

About 200 workers will be needed to build the two-mile long dam and the 542,000 acre feet reservoir. In addition, officials expect hundreds of spin-off jobs will be created in order to to feed, cloth, and provide services for the dam employees.

Don Bethany, vice president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce said the reservoir is expected to more than double the 4,200 population of Ballinger.

"This will change the face of Ballinger - and it's about time, after our oil price slump," Bethany said. "A lot of people have banked on this (the reservoir) for several years."

A new strip shopping center, a major department store and a large grocery store will be built in the next couple of years, Bethany said.

Coleman city officials are also competing for the jobs and business that would be created. But regardless of who wins the initial battle for business, the reservoir is expected to draw business for years to come, said Charlene Taylor, manager of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce.

"People love water and they'll come from all around for a lake this size," she said.

Ministers to confer with ISD committee

Some 11 local ministers who led a meeting last Friday opposed to the introduction of sex education in the Snyder school curriculum have indicated they will meet with the school district committee which originally studied and recommended the study addition to health classes at the fifth, seventh and high school grade level.

They hope also to meet with the Snyder school board, they say.

Superintendent Bob Hawes recommended the ministers first meet with the district committee since it has been asked to make recommendations regarding the study unit to the board.

Hawes is also a member of the group, called the Advisory Committee on Education for Self Responsibility.

It is derived from both district staffers and individuals from different segments of the community.

Its next meeting is set March 17. The school board is to next meet March 23.

Members of the community on the advisory committee include Mike Jordan, school board president, Ken Branam, also one of the ministers opposing the sex ed. study plan as now proposed, Kathy Roberts, Dr. Bid Cooper, Velma Clay, Paula Pierce, Vernest Tippens, Judy Billingsley, Kaye Holley, Mrs. David Beaver, Nancy LaRoux, Domingo Quintela and Anita Felan.

School district staffers on the committee include Hawes, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Tom Scannicchio, Janet Wesson, Carolyn Derouen, Carolyn Limmer, Virginia Trevey, Bill Hartsfield, Vicki Nelms, Bobble Box,

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Fashions really do change. Today a guy is relieved to find out those aren't her real shoulders."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Jim Reynolds, in the Lockney Beacon, had an old recipe for washing clothes.

Bild fire in backyard and heet keetle for rane water. Set tubs so smoak won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.

Shave one hole cake lie sope in biling water. Sort things. Make 3 piles, 1 pile werk britches and rags.

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Take white things out of kettle with broom handle. Rench, blew and starch. Spred tee towels on grass. Hang old rags on fence.

Pore rench water in flower bed. Scrub porch with hot, sopey water. Turn tubs upside down.

Go put on cleen dress...smoth hair with side combs. Brew cup of tee. Set and rest and rock a spell and count blessings.

Otis Francis, writing in the Sweetwater Reporter says if farmers and ranchers can't get a decent price for their cotton, grain and cattle, they might want to switch to sheep.

"I heard of a sheep rancher down south of Blackwell who was said to be making immense sums of money raising lambs. His wife gets most of the credit, however.

"As the story goes, the wife was out in the yard dying a bedspread. A young lamb fell into the vat and was a bright blue when they pulled the poor thing out.

"A guy from San Angelo happened to be driving by about then, and he stopped and bought the blue lamb for $100.

"I decided to check this out, and I finally located the rancher who reportedly sold the blue lamb to the city slicker. Is it true, I asked?

"'Yes sir,' said the rancher, 'right now we are dying lambs all colors of the rainbow and we are getting rich.'

"'In fact,' said the rancher, 'we're the best lamb dyers in Texas.'"

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Ask Us

Q. — Is Six Flags open over Snyder's spring break?

A. — Six Flags Over Texas opens its 1987 season March 14.

In Brief

Jobless rate

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas unemployment rate fell nearly a full point to 8.7 percent in February as nearly 100,000 more Texans found jobs, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

"The information today represents the first indication that a turnaround in the labor market may have begun," said BLS regional commissioner Bryan Richey.

But he added that not enough information was available to confirm whether the February decline might be the beginning of a downward trend.

"One month just isn't enough to be certain," Richey said.

The February rate, however, is the lowest for Texas since last July and compares with an 8.2 percent unemployment rate one year earlier.

Mother jailed

HOUSTON (AP) — A mother who prosecutors say watched as her live-in boyfriend poured pepper down her 2-year-old son's throat resulting in the boy's death was sentenced to five years in prison.

Patty Ann Kalmbach, 21, was sentenced Thursday after an all-male jury in State District Judge Michael McSpadden's court convicted her of intentionally and knowingly causing serious injury to her son, Christopher. When her son died May 7, she was charged with injury to a child and murder by omission.

During the four-day trial, jurors heard a statement made by Ms. Kalmbach to police in which she said her son was better off dead.

Arrest aliens

PORT ISABEL, Texas (AP) — More than 50 illegal aliens have returned to Mexico after they were apprehended in a sweep of this South Texas coastal city by Border Patrol agents.

Patrol spokesman Jerry Hicks said the 54 aliens arrested Thursday chose to return to Mexico rather than wait for a detention hearing.

Thursday's operation in the shrimping village was the patrol's second in less than a week.

"We made a check of the docks and the shrimp boats ... and located illegal aliens — some on the boats, some were staying on the docks and we encountered some on the streets of Port Isabel," Hicks, deputy chief of the patrol's McAllen sector, said of Thursday's operation.

"It was quite easy to locate the aliens. There were several in the area," he said.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 70 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 37 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 3 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and warmer with lows mid 40s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday, sunny with highs mid 70s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATED — Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coaters held formal ribbon cutting ceremonies this week for the opening of Lisa's Boutique in the old Hall Drug building on the East Highway. Pictured cutting the ribbon are (from left) Gloria Romo, store owner Lisa Montez, Rachel Chaidez, Chiggy Cato, and Jana Hagins. (SDN Staff Photo)

House oks extention of tax increases

AUSTIN (AP) — An economic consultant and state Comptroller Bob Bullock disagree on the possible effects of extending the state sales tax to services such as those provided by lawyers, accountants and architects.

Economist David R. House said such a plan would throw 42,700 Texans out of jobs in two years.

"The proposed tax plan has an impact on the state that hasn't been well thought out. It makes Texans worse off," House said Thursday.

But those findings were sharply criticized by Bullock, who has offered lawmakers a plan to expand the sales tax to what he said is the fastest-growing segment of the Texas economy.

"I don't know whose tax plan they studied, but it doesn't bear any more resemblence to the tax plan I've been talking about than a pig does to a water buffalo," Bullock said.

House's study was prepared for several groups representing insurance agents, engineers, lawyers, real estate agents, doctors, architects, certified public accountants and chiropractors.

The economist said a tax on service industries, especially those which provide services to other businesses, would make Texas less competitive by increasing business costs.

"The tax on businesses and professions that service businesses create double, triple and quadruple taxation," he said.

House said the tax would target the only sector of the Texas economy that is showing substantial growth. Between 1980 and 1986, Texas gained 934,100 jobs in the service sector while losing 97,300 jobs in the goods sector, he said.

"Most states have a sales tax, but only three states in the United States extend taxes to the service sector in a way like the proposed sales taxes we see coming out of the comptroller's office — Hawaii, New Mexico and South Dakota," House said.

Lawyer Mark Hanna, speaking for the study sponsors, said the groups believe "that the proposal that is pending ... is not the way to go."

While Hanna said the service industry was willing to pay it's "fair share" of state taxes, he said the wider sales tax was a bad idea but that the group didn't have another plan to offer as the state grapples with an estimated $5.8 billion budget deficit.

Calling it "a lobby-backed study," Bullock said the findings were flawed.

"Those folks don't have one shred of evidence that the extension of the sales tax to services is going to cost Texas a single job, but my figures show that the state has lost more than 231,000 jobs in the past six years under the present tax system," the comptroller said.

Bullock said he was disappointed that "none of the 11 lobbyists who paid for the study" had contacted him over the past seven months to discuss the proposal.

Berry's World

"It appears, ma'am, that you have gone a bit overboard in your CALCIUM INTAKE."

Cosmonauts to grow crystals out in space

MOSCOW (AP) — An unmanned rocket brought a crystal-growing machine to the Mir orbital space station where two cosmonauts today began their second month in space, the Tass news agency said.

Tass quoted Soviet television as saying specialists believe the crystalizer can serve as the basis for creating an industrial shop in zero-gravity conditions.

Cosmonauts Yuri Romanenko and Alexander Laveikin will assemble the plant after unloading it and other equipment from the Progress-28 cargo rocket that docked with the station Thursday, Tass said.

Romanenko and Laveikin blasted into space on Feb. 6 aboard the Soyuz TM-2 capsule, which remains docked at the space station.

Dear Abby

Parents Wonder If Son Who Stays Out Should Move Out

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Our son, who will soon be 21, is a full-time college student living at home. He has a part-time job that pays well, but not well enough for him to live independently in his own apartment, which we would prefer. "Earl" has started spending many nights away from home, and we're sure he's sleeping at his girlfriend's. She's 22, also a college student, and shares an apartment with two other college girls.

My husband and I expressed our disapproval of Earl's all-night absences. We've also told him if he chooses to continue his relationship with this girl, it's up to him to take responsibility for birth control. (He neither admitted nor denied sleeping with her.)

Should we kick Earl out? His father thinks we should; I am against it, but I don't see any other solution, do you?

FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Solution to what? If you think you can control your son's sexual behavior at this stage of the game, you are kidding yourselves. Earl is a man — not a boy. Your job is done, for better or worse. Kick him out if you want to, but control his sexual behavior? Don't count on it.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I own and operate a restaurant. (Don't say where, please.) We work 14 to 16 hours a day, seven days a week, and make a good living out of this place because we are always here and work hard. The problem: Our married children have developed the habit of bringing their children (ages from 3 1/2 to 9 years old) here, and leaving them with us when they want to go somewhere.

We love our grandchildren and do not mind having them here once in a while for a few hours, but lately we have been baby sitters for them five and six hours at a time, and we can't handle it. A busy restaurant is no place for children, and some of these children have to be watched carefully or they might get hurt. Also, they are in the way when we get real busy on weekends.

Is there some nice way to tell our children that they should either stay home and look after their kids, or hire a baby sitter? Maybe if they see this, they will get the hint.

DAD AND ME

DEAR DAD AND ME: Don't look for a "nice" way to tell your children that your restaurant is not a day-care center. Just get the message across. And don't expect them to see this in my column and take the hint. If they see it, they'll think it's meant for somebody else. Be firm. They cannot take advantage of you without your cooperation.

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DEAR ABBY: My grandson was married last summer. The marriage did not last. The wedding gifts were never acknowledged. Out of affection for the groom's late grandfather and me, many of our friends sent lovely gifts.

I have been fretting for several months because no "thank-you" notes were ever sent, so I sent my friends valentines with the following message enclosed:

"When my grandson and his bride married last year, you were so very dear to send them a gift. The marriage did not work out and your lovely gift was never acknowledged. There is nothing I can do to make up for such thoughtlessness, but I want you to know how much your caring means to me. Thank you!"

It may not help, but I feel much better. A member of my family said she thought my message was improper. What is your opinion, Abby?

DOROTHY B.

DEAR DOROTHY: I think your message was not only proper, but a gracious acknowledgment of a gift that otherwise would have been rudely ignored.

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

Two Texas banks declared insolvent

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Houston-area banks that failed under the weight of bad loans and poor management are reopening as branches of other, healthier banks, federal officials say.

With Thursday's failures of Sealy National Bank in Sealy and Liberty Bank in Houston, the number of bank closures this year swelled to 12 in Texas and 37 nationally, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. spokesman Stephen Katsanos said.

Texas led the nation last year with 26 failures, the most one state has reported in one year in U.S. history.

Offices of Liberty Bank, which had total assets of about $59.9 million, were to reopen today as branches of Central Bank of Houston, and depositors automatically become customers of the assuming bank.

Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth W. Littlefield said a high volume of poor-quality loans extended by former and current bank management led to significant losses exceeding the remaining capital funds.

Central Bank will assume about $50.5 million in 7,000 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of about $1 million.

Central Bank also will purchase certain assets and loans of the failed bank for $30.3 million. The FDIC will advance about $24.2 million to aid the transaction and will retain assets with a book value of $29.6 million.

The only office of the Sealy bank, 50 miles west of Houston, was to open today as a branch of the Austin County State Bank of Bellville.

Robert J. Hermann, senior deputy comptroller for bank supervision, declared the Sealy bank, with total assets of about $8 million, insolvent because of a crushing volume of bad loans.

The Austin County Bank has agreed to pay the FDIC a premium of $161,000. It also will assume loans and purchase other assets for $5.8 million.

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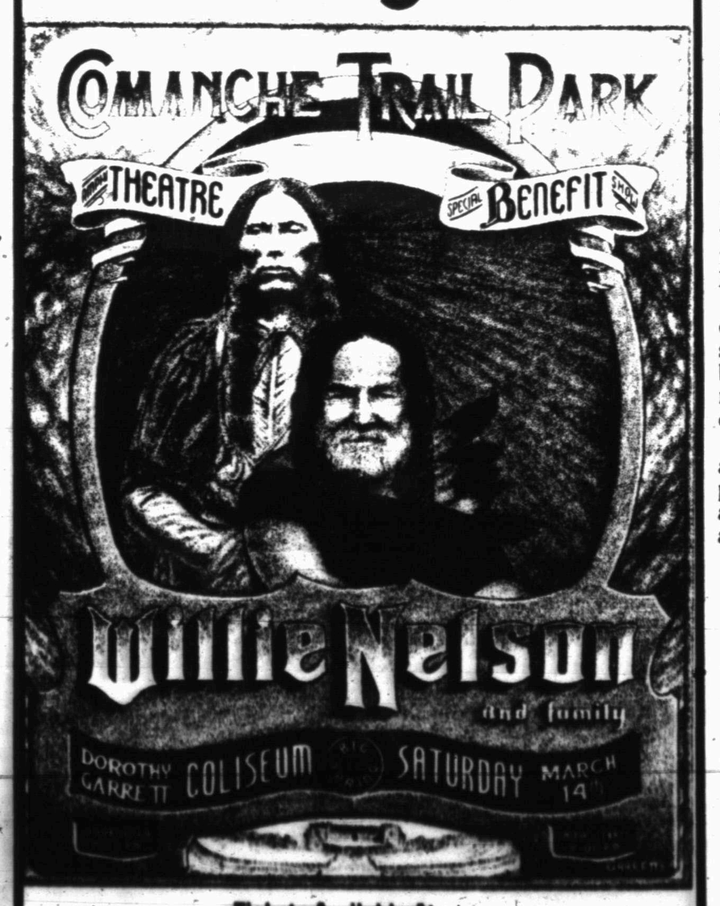

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Knee problem needs a doctor

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband's knees have bothered him for a few years. Lately, they make a popping noise when he walks and one will just give out with no warning. He refuses to see a doctor out of fear he will need surgery, and he doesn't feel he can afford to miss work. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Your husband may be developing arthritis or may have a knee-joint malfunction; both conditions can be treated without surgery. Clearly, your husband needs to see a physician for an examination.

I am amazed by the number of readers who say they won't see a doctor — or are afraid to — for one reason or another. This is not reasonable or rational. If something goes wrong or isn't working right, the person is best served by seeking medical attention. Ignoring a problem or wishing it will go away won't help.

Good doctoring means presenting options; there usually is more than one way to handle an illness. A skillful physician will make a diagnosis, then help the patient choose a course of action for treatment. Of course, there are illnesses and injuries for which few options are available — for example, a heart attack ordinarily requires medicine and evaluation in a hospital, and a badly fractured bone should be set in order to heal properly.

Seeing a doctor does not automatically lock a patient into a particular form of therapy. Going to a doctor is usually an information-gathering experience; the patient actually may feel a sense of relief. If a problem is present, alternative treatments can be discussed. A family physician is your best health resource; a newspaper medical columnist (like me) has not had the chance to take a medical history or perform an examination and can only address health problems in general terms. This is why I so often recommend that my readers ... see your doctor.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was given papain injections for a ruptured disc. A few months later, a tingling sensation began in my feet. The pain is getting worse. Two myelograms show peripheral nerve damage and the neurologist wants to do a nerve biopsy. Could the material from the myelogram or the papain have caused the problem? No one has mentioned this as a possibility.

DEAR READER: Initial enthusiasm for papain injections to heal ruptured discs in the spine has dwindled because the treatment has side effects such as nerve damage and often is ineffective. If you have continuing symptoms and signs of nerve malfunction, you should see a neurologist or neurosurgeon. Although the material that is injected for a myelogram (X-ray of the spinal nerves) can cause nerve irritation, your tingling and pain probably are due to a persisting disc rupture or to the papain itself.

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 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to ask for the Health Report titled: UNDERSTANDING OSTEOARTHRITIS.

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Meese creates office for Walsh to avoid impact of North suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III says he is protecting the investigation into the Iran-Contra affair by appointing Lawrence E. Walsh to a new office of independent counsel.

Meese's action amounts to an end-run around a lawsuit by Lt. Col. Oliver L. North that could have torpedoed Walsh's criminal probe.

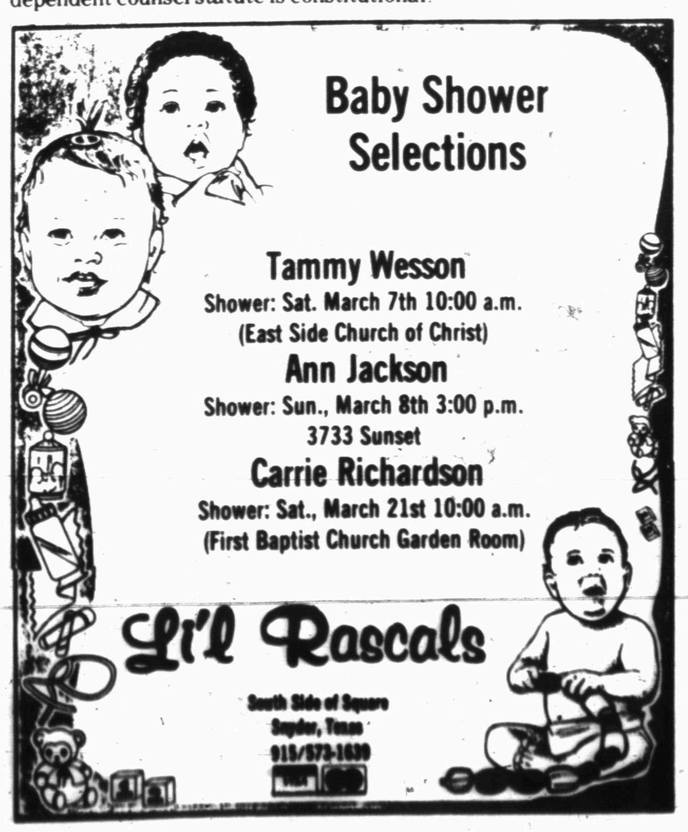
Meese's legal maneuver raises questions about Walsh's independence, but the attorney general says the independent counsel will maintain the wide scope of his investigation and that he retains all the independence he had previously when appointed by a panel of three federal judges.

Meese and the Justice Department came up with the new arrangement, which the attorney general on Thursday called "an insurance policy" to ensure that Walsh's inquiry into the Iran-Contra affair will move forward.

North's lawsuit, raising constitutional questions about the 1978 Ethics in Government Act under which Walsh was appointed, "places a question mark over ... Walsh's activities," the attorney general said.

Without protecting the independent counsel's position, "witnesses might refuse to testify because they questioned his (Walsh's) ability to grant immunity," Meese told a news conference. "Grand juries might be questionably constituted."

Also on Thursday, the Justice Department filed a motion to dismiss North's lawsuit, but the department invoked only narrow procedural grounds, refusing to join Walsh in asserting that the independent counsel statute is constitutional.



Heart decision painful

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A man who received the heart of his grandson after the 16-year-old was killed in an accident had to be persuaded to go through with the operation, his daughter says.

Teri Nielson Simper said the first time she ever saw her father cry was when he learned her son Jonathan had died as a result of a car-train accident and his heart was available for transplant.

"Dad didn't ever say he would not accept Jonathan's heart, but his own heart was broken and he just kept looking at me and sobbing that he just couldn't do it," she said.

"By the time doctors had assured him that the heart was an excellent match, our family had also convinced him that this is what Jonathan would want."

Thomas A. Nielson, 61, of Logan, Utah, was believed to be the first recipient of a relative's heart, said LDS Hospital spokesman Tim Madden. Nielson was in critical but stable condition in the Salt Lake City hospital Thursday after surgery.

Jonathan Simper was one of four teen-agers who died as a result of a car-train collision.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 3-6-87
♠ A 7 6 4 2
♥ K J
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ 9 8

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

EAST
♠ 10 9 5
♥ A 7 4
♦ 7 2
♣ J 6 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 9 3
♥ 5 3
♦ A K 10 8 5 3
♣ K Q 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

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

Opening lead: ♠ K

Ducking an ace is frequently a good play. It can give you the right timing in setting up a suit, it can disrupt the opponents' communications, it may cajole those same opponents into playing another suit to your advantage. However, don't duck without good reason.

Should declarer cleverly duck the opening lead, West would play a low heart and South would wonder about the ace and queen. He might guess correctly, but his guess would be relatively uneducated. All he would know is that West had the K-Q of spades and had opened the bidding. To avoid that problem at the second trick, declarer should grab the spade ace right away. He can then play a diamond to his ace and back to the queen. Next, to find out who has the club ace, he plays a club to his king. West wins the ace, and now comes the inevitable low heart.

By this time declarer knows more about the high cards. East probably holds that heart ace — otherwise his raise to two hearts would have been on only the heart queen and a stray jack or two. And he does indeed hold the ace. The jack of hearts loses to the ace, and declarer makes his four-diamond contract.

Just a word about North's bidding. He was right to pass over one heart, since bidding one spade would be too risky when vulnerable with such a sparse suit. However, after three diamonds from South and three hearts from West, North might have bid three spades, implying diamond support. Imagine the difference that would make if South's holding in clubs and spades were reversed. Now a good four-spade contract might well be reached.

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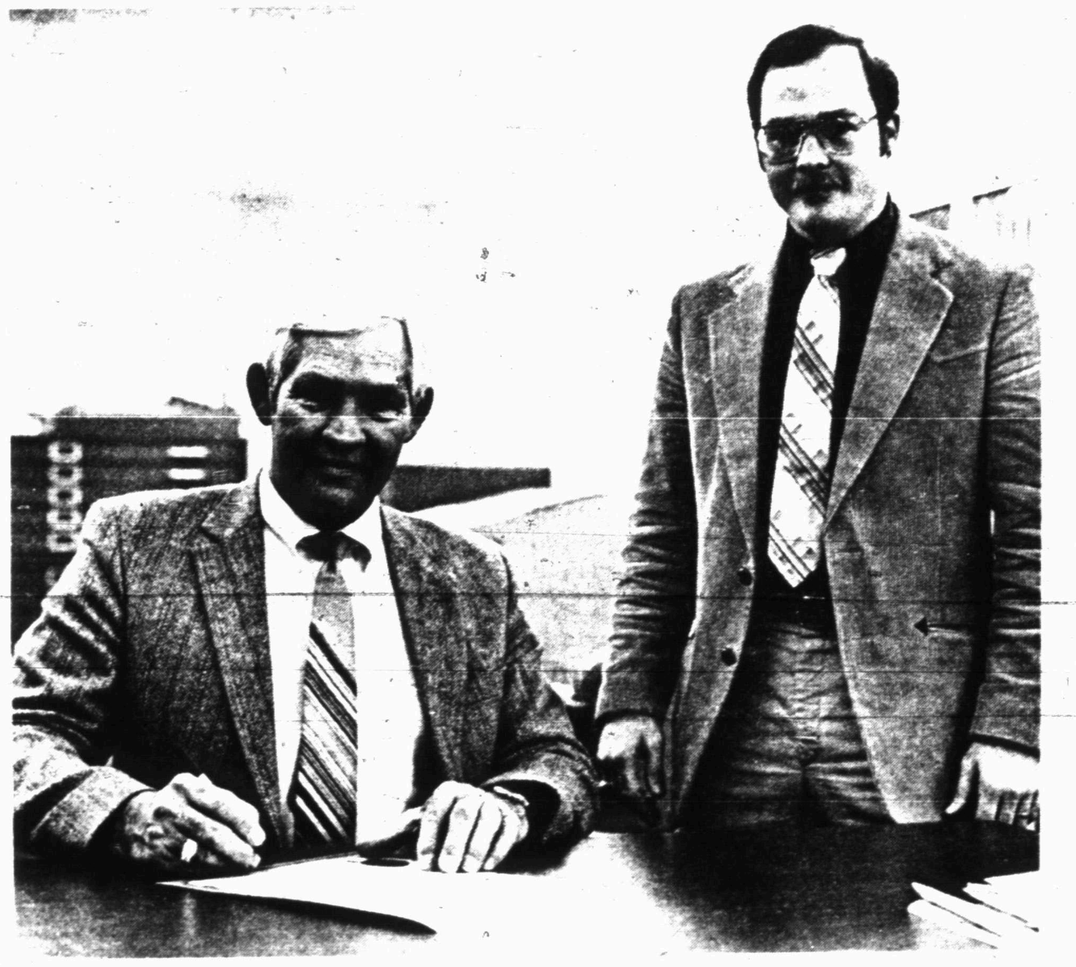

SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK PROCLAIMED — Snyder Mayor Rod Waller recently proclaimed March 1-6 as "Save Your Vision Week." Pictured with the mayor at the signing of a proclamation designating the week is local optometrist Gary Sisson. In conjuction with the week, Sisson, conducted vision screenings at the East Side Church of Christ Thursday School and the Scurry County Senior Citizen's Center. (SDN Staff Photo)

Extending taxes...

Economist, Bullock disagree

AUSTIN (AP) — Tax increases approved as last year's temporary solution to the state's fiscal woes have been backed by the House as a permanent part of this year's solution.

But it's not the end of tax talk in the House. Speaker Gib Lewis predicts.

"The bills we passed today I don't think are enough to meet the needs of Texas for the next biennium," he said Thursday after registering his votes for the bills.

Following Lewis' lead, the House overwhelmingly approved a plan that would keep the 5¼ percent sales tax and 15 cent per gallon motor fuels tax on the books permanently. Both would expire Sept. 1 if the Legislature takes no action.

Lawmakers approved the increases last September, raising the sales tax from the previous 4¾ percent and the fuel tax from 10 cents per gallon.

If approved by the Senate and signed by Gov. Bill Clements, the taxes would raise $2.9 billion for the state in 1988-89, when the state is projected to face a $5.8 billion deficit at current spending levels.

"The House acted courageously this morning, I think, by getting us about half the way there," State Treasurer Ann Richards said after the Thursday votes.

Several amendments, including a proposal to dedicate some of the money to prisons, were handily rejected. Approved, however, were amendments that removed the Sept. 1, 1989, expiration date in the bills as they came out of committee.

The sales tax bill won 115-29 approval and the fuel tax bill was approved 119-25.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby agreed the $2.9 billion that would be raised in 1988-89 by the increased taxes would not be enough.

Several House members complained it would be unfair to make the temporary taxes permanent. They said the increases were intended as a stop-gap measure until the Legislature could this year conduct a full review of the tax system, including a possible expansion of the sales tax to cover now-exempt services.

But Clements, who backed the $2.9 billion plan, opposes any sales tax revision that is not "revenue neutral." Some House members say it would be pointless to face the political heat of a sales tax expansion bill if it would not raise more money for the state.

Rep. Al Price, D-Beaumont, was among those complaining on the House floor Thursday.

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Judge rules FCA not able to transfer funds

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A federal judge has ruled that Congress never authorized the Farm Credit Administration to transfer funds among its member land bank and production credit associations.

U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward's finding Thursday came in a permanent injunction finalizing the temporary one he issued in October preventing FCA from sending $72 million from Texas associations to financially troubled associations in six states.

Nine Texas associations, including Caprock-Plains, Muleshoe, Plainview and Amarillo, sought to block the transfer ordered by FCA in 1985.

The judge invalidated the FCA's order on grounds that it was outside Congressional intent.

"Regulations cannot exceed the power granted by Congress," Woodward wrote.

The judge noted that the applicable law provides for a voluntary system of loss sharing and a corporation to loan money to troubled member institutions. The Texas associations, Woodward held, would suffer irreparable harm if the FCA enforced the transfer regulation.

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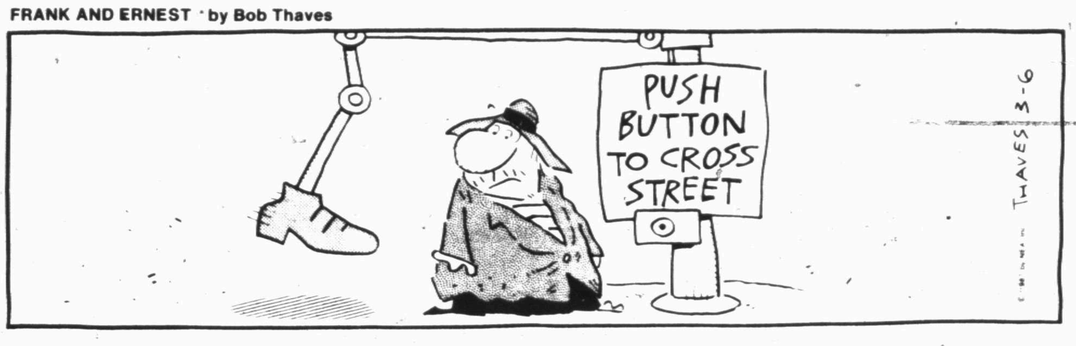

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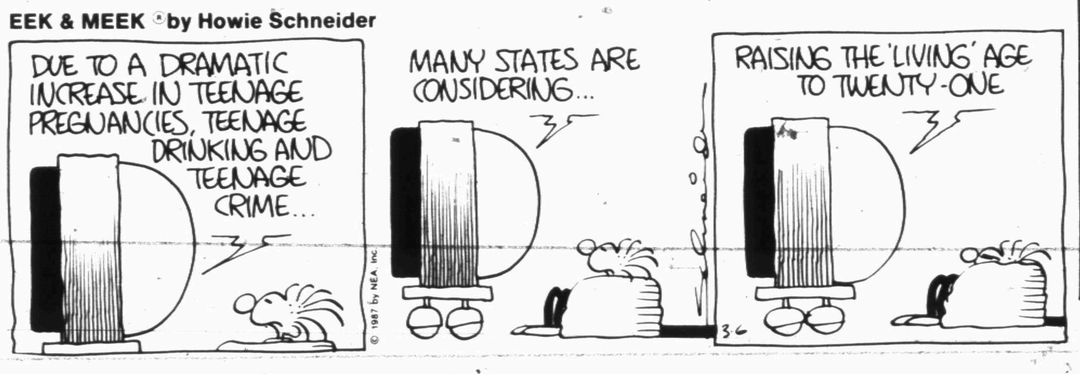

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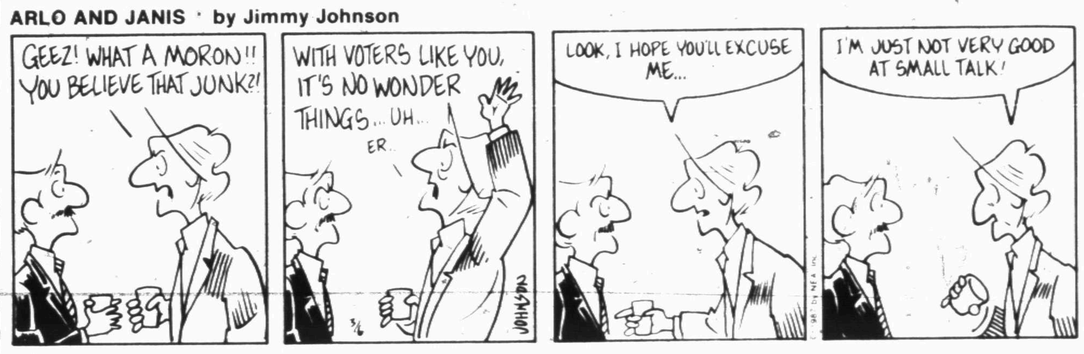

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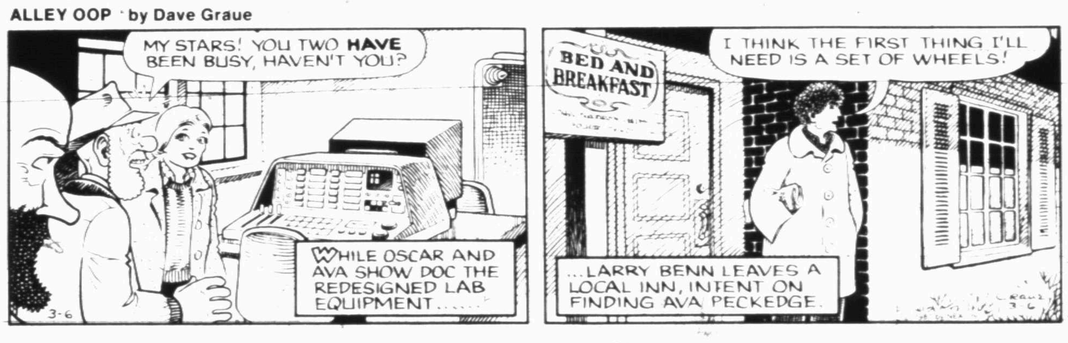

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5 Compass point
8 Healthy
12 Songstress Adams
13 Over (poet.)
14 An apple
15 Talking bird
16 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
17 Nota _____
18 Actress _____ Bergman
20 Sounds
22 Negative answer
23 Racket string material
24 Burst of activity
27 At the back
28 Network
31 Nautical rope
32 Flightless birds
33 Hand implement
34 Gold (Sp.)
35 Frozen rain
36 Cereal grain
37 Skin problem
38 Horse relative
39 African land
41 Explosive (abbr.)
42 Little
43 In no way
46 Arm joints
50 Ali
51 Female sandpiper
53 Basis
54 Contemptible
55 French article
56 Old Testament book
57 Small spots
58 Nevertheless
59 Football coach Ewbank

DOWN

1 Half (pref.)
2 Tennis term (2 wds.)
3 Vim
4 Craves
5 _____ Allen
6 Look at
7 Illegal
8 Customary method
9 Drinks
10 Small road
11 Observes
19 I think, therefore _____
21 Ins and _____
24 Pack away
25 Funeral item
26 Vast period of time
27 Friends (Fr.)
28 Command to a horse
29 Pertaining to dawn
30 Beet genus
32 From the Orient
35 _____ Solo
39 Set
40 Semitic language
41 Prongs
42 Smallest
43 Russian secret police
44 Buckeye State
45 _____ Disney
47 Exude
48 Corroded
49 Injure with a knife
52 Wide shoe size

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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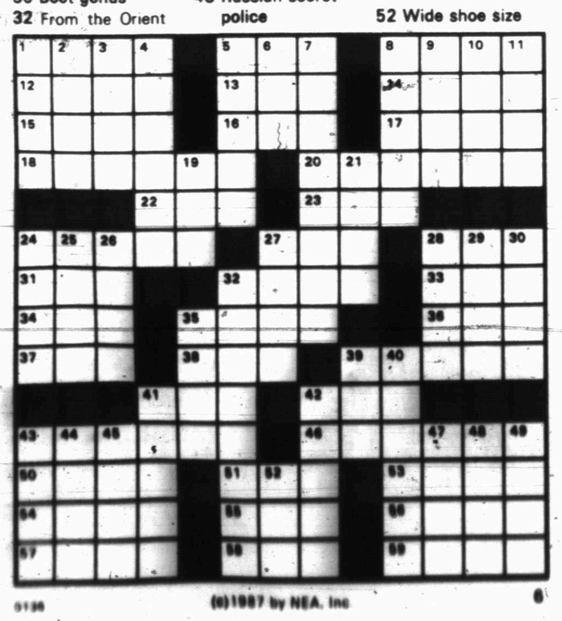

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Calero says three ex-officers aided Contras with weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three former U.S. military officers helped the Nicaraguan rebels buy more than $18 million in military equipment during the period when direct U.S. arms aid was suspended, a rebel leader says.

At a news conference Thursday, Contra leader Adolfo Calero said about $9 million in equipment was purchased with the help of retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, a close associate of former National Security Council staff member Lt. Col. Oliver L. North.

Calero said more than $5 million in weaponry was channeled to the Contras by John K. Singlaub, a former Army major general and head of the World Anti-Communist League who also raised humanitarian aid for the Contras.

The third officer was identified as Col. James McCoy, who was said by Calero to have funneled less than $3 million in equipment to the Contras.

"Why did I use these people?" Calero said. "I never bought more than a shotgun in my life." Calero is leader of the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, the largest of the rebel groups fighting Nicaragua's leftist government.

Calero said the weapons were purchased from $32 million in donations contributed anonymously between July 1984 and March 1985, a period encompassing a ban on all U.S. aid to the Contras.

The $14 million in donations not spent on military hardware was used to buy food, clothing and other supplies, Calero said. At the time of the U.S. aid cutoff in 1984, Calero said the rebels were in desperate shape and would not have survived without the contributions.

Calero has said all along the rebels received no money from the sale of U.S. arms to Iran.

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Probe continues in car bombing event

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — Despite a hefty reward and a month of intense investigation, police say they still have no hard clues in the car-bombing that killed a drug company president.

A reward offered for information leading to an indictment in the case has been raised from $10,000 to $25,000, and "we're not going to leave any stone unturned," said Capt. Chuck Pilant of the police criminal investigation division.

On Feb. 2, Daryl Crouch, 36, was killed and his 10-year-old daughter injured when a pipe bomb exploded underneath his Mercedes-Benz in the parking lot of Walsh-Lumpkin Drug Co.

"The only thing we absolutely know for sure was that it was a pipe bomb," Pilant said. "We're not sure how it was triggered. They found some electronic parts, but we're not real sure now whether it was part of the trigger mechanism or part of a garage opener that was already in the car."

Investigators know that the pipe was probably galvanized, 8 inches long and 2 inches in diameter, he said. A U.S. Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms lab in San Francisco is still examining the remains of the device, Pilant said.

Locally, police want to find out more about the pickup that left an alley adjacent to the parking lot immediately after the explosion and headed down State Line Avenue, which divides a city that straddles the Texas-Arkansas line.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 7, 1987

Don't give up on the goals you've set for yourself for the year ahead until they are achieved. Nature may be tardy in acting, but she will eventually deliver as promised.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The victims of your procrastination may gang up on you today and pressure you to do all the things you promised to do, but have thus far neglected. You can find your lucky spots for the year ahead in your Astro-Graph. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o of this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you say unkind things about others today, don't be surprised later when you learn unkind things are being said about you. What goes around comes around.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't involve yourself in a financial situation today that is similar to one that did not work out well for you in the past. Profit from your mistakes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The outcome of events will be substantially influenced today by the people with whom you associate. Don't saddle yourself with losers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The weight you may feel on your shoulders today could be the heavy hand of neglected responsibilities. Do everything within your power to start alleviating these burdens.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't allow peer pressure to cause you to do things today which violate your better judgment. When you say no, mean it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your public image is extremely fragile today, so be extra mindful of your behavior. Don't do anything that could arouse resentment in others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Instead of wasting time today trying to establish who's at fault for a blunder, it's far wiser to expend that effort correcting the mistake.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The world isn't about to give you a free ride today, so don't expect it. If you want to dance, be prepared to pay the piper.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The kind of response you get from others will be determined by your attitude today. If you're sharp-tongued or critical, anticipate similar treatment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Avoid taking things out of context today, or you might feel others are dictating to you. In reality, they may only be offering helpful hints.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Steer away from expensive involvements today; you might not be up to par at getting proper value for what you spend.

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Ashley Montagu, American writer-anthropologist, noted: "The deepest personal defeat suffered by human beings is constituted by the difference between what one was capable of becoming, and what one has in fact become."

Crisis not behind Reagan

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Now that President Reagan has taken the blame for the Iran-Contra arms deal, Americans should now rally behind him and move on to other matters, former Secretary of State Alexander Haig says.

"I am always one who believes when a president is in trouble, whatever your attitude may have been up until that time, that's the time to rally," Haig said Thursday.

Reagan said in a nationwide address Wednesday that he took responsibility for the mistake in trading weapons for hostages.

Haig said Reagan's new team, headed by chief of staff Howard Baker, soon will start working on the "unresolved problems" of drug abuse, education, the depressed energy and agricultural industries and immigration.

"Above all, to work on this deficit which is going to put our children and their children in hostage if we do not begin to turn it around and do it immediately," he told the National Federation of Republican Women.

He said the crisis is not over.

"There will be more trouble. There will be more charges. There will be more assaults on this great president," he said. "Perhaps, if I were giving Ronald Reagan advice today, it would be, 'Pay no attention.'"

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Dusters earn first trip to nationals

GOING HIGH--WTC's Kayla Thompson pulls a rebound off the boards during the Dusters victory over Odessa College Thursday night. The Dusters, the 5th ranked team in the nation, will travel to Mississippi for the NJCAA national finals beginning March 16. (SDN Staff Photo)

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Sports Editor

WACO—Maybe Odessa's Ken Hefner pinpointed it best.

"They executed the key situations everytime and we didn't. That was the difference."

Western Texas College did just that--hit the crucial free throws, broke the press, came down with the rebound, and made the basket when they had to have it--enroute to a 79-74 victory over Odessa in the Women's Region V tournament championship game here Thursday night.

The victory, Western's 12th straight, sends the Dusters to the NJCAA National Tournament set March 16-21 in Senatobia, Miss.

"Everybody played well," said Coach Kelly Chadwick. "You'd like to take a lot of mistakes out we made because it wouldn't have been so close. But heck, they made us make a lot of those mistakes."

Western had scored eight unanswered points to led 48-39 with 17:19 to play in the game. Wendy Milner, playing another great game, got six of them.

Odessa came back, however. Frustrated by foul trouble, the defending national champions nontheless got some long range baskets from Patrice Purvey and inside help from Linda Banks to pull within three, 65-62, with 5:27 left.

The Lady Wranglers could never get any closer despite going into a press defense because Western, as Hefner put it, "executed in key situations." Brenda Welch, named as a unanimous all-regional choice earlier in the day, and later MVP of the tournament, scored 12 of her 24 points in the final nine minutes. WTC fans did hold their breath when the 5-11 sophomore missed a free throw which would have given WTC a seven-point lead with 3:24 to play, but it was the only time in the waning moments that Western wasn't in control. Purvey answered for Odessa but Milner did the same for the Dusters. When Welch was sent to the line with 2:05 left, she put both shots in. Kayla Thompson later sewed the game up when she gave WTC a 79-72 lead with 37 seconds remaining.

"We knew what we had to do," said Welch. I did miss the free throw but we were able to get past that. Other than that, we made the free throws and did the things we needed to do to win the game."

The finish was almost anti-climactic after a first-half which saw the game tied on five occasions and 11 lead changes.

"I expected it to be back and forth like that. They did a good job, particularly with Banks," said Chadwick of Odessa's 6-4 sophomore post. "She was killing us. Ken (Hefner) designed a new play to get her open and we were having trouble defending her. I thought when we changed from a half-court man defense to a 2-3 zone at halftime, that it was a big difference in the game."

It also helped that Linda Broomfield got her fourth foul just two minutes into the second half, and Banks got hers with 15:24 left. Both had to spend time on the bench.

"No question that helped. We wanted to get them in foul trouble if we could," said Chadwick.

Banks scored a game high 27 points for the night, but 20 of those came in the first half. Purvey scored 16 and Nelda Roy added 12 as Odessa's season ended at 27-4.

For Western, 29-3, Milner matched Welch with 24 points, Lisa Thompson popped for 19, GiGi Robinson for eight and Kayla Thompson for four.

Welch, Lisa Thompson, Banks and Purvey were all named to the all-tournament team.

WTC 79, Odessa 74

WTC: K. Thompson 1 2-4 4, Marr 0 0-0 0, Welch 9 6-12 24, Robinson 4 0-0 8, Milner 9 6-6 24, L. Thompson 9 1-1 19. Totals 32 15-23 79.

Odessa: Howell 0 1-2 1, Mattox 2 0-0 4, Jackson 2 2-6 6, Johnson 0 0-0 0, Broomfield 3 2-3 8, Banks 12 2-4 26, Roy 3 6-9 12, Purvey 8 0-1 16. Totals 30 14-20 74.

Halftime: WTC 39, Odessa 37. Total Fouls: WTC 19, OC 22. Fouled Out: L. Thompson, Broomfield.

VICTORY HUGS--Coach Kelly Chadwick, his second year leading the WTC Dusters, is congratulated by team members shortly after the Dusters defeated Odessa for the Regional V crown. The victory earned the Snyder girls their first trip to the national finals tournament. (SDN Staff Photo)

Celebration began before game's end

WACO--Okay, go ahead and accuse Kelly Chadwick of celebrating before the fat lady sang. He did, and he admits it period.

When Kayla Thompson hit a free throw with 37 seconds left, giving WTC a 78-72 lead over Odessa in the Women's Region V championship game, the Duster coach began accepting hugs from players on the bench. Premature?

"Hey, I know when they are over. I've been there before," laughed the coach after WTC racked up a 79-74 victory and the trip to the national tournament. It will be Chadwick's fourth trip to nationals, but only the Dusters first in 14 years of trying.

It took an all-out effort for 40 minutes to defeat the defending national champs. But this success story goes back much further than that.

"Last year after we lost to Odessa in the finals, the freshmen sat down in the dressing room and we set goals that night to win the conference and win the regional tournament," said Snyder sophomore GiGi Robinson. "We set high goals this year and we completed them. It's a once in a lifetime deal."

No one was more pleased than Brenda Welch, 5-11 sophomore from Jennings, La., who was chosen as the tourney's most valuable player.

"I feel great. This is what we've been running all those lines in workouts for. I am just glad to be a part of it. It took everybody, all the girls. The whole team did it," she said.

Coach Chadwick also gave credit to a small, but vocal group of fans.

"We want to really thank everyone. The fan support really helped us tonight. We really appreciate them."

One of these fans was Judge Wayland Holt and he also celebrated before the end of the game. "This is great for Snyder and Western Texas College. I told the girls before they left they would win. They did."

TCU favorite in SWC tourney

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Christian Horned Frogs are big favorites to whip the Texas A&M Aggies today and move to within two games of their first Southwest Conference Post-Season Basketball Classic title.

But TCU Coach Jim Killingsworth says winning the tournament will be harder than winning the regular-season title.

"We've lost a little bit of edge," Killingsworth said Thursday. "We have a senior team that dominated some of the younger teams early. Those young players have matured a lot. We could have some big problems."

The 15th-ranked Horned Frogs claimed the regular season title by the widest margin of victory in 20 years — four games. TCU was also the talk of the other seven coaches going into the 12th annual classic.

"They are the class of the conference," said Baylor Coach Gene Iba.

"TCU should be the favorite because the team has great composure at money time," said Texas A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf. "They probably learned that from playing poker and shooting dice with their coach."

Metcalf's Aggies are the No. 8 seed and were to meet the top-seeded Horned Frogs at 2:08 p.m. CST today after No. 4-seeded Texas Tech and No. 5-seeded Arkansas tangle in the 12:08 p.m. quarterfinal opener.

Second-seeded Baylor meets No. 7-seeded Southern Methodist at 6 p.m., while No. 3-seeded Houston plays No. 6-seeded Texas at 8:30 p.m.

The semifinals are set for 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday with the finals at 1 p.m. on Sunday. The winner gets an automatic bid in the NCAA Tournament.

"TCU is the favorite of everybody here," said Texas Coach Bob Weltlich.

"If you got rid of TCU then the tournament would be a toss-up," said Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson.

Southern Methodist Coach Dave Bliss would not back off his earlier prediction that TCU would be in the Final Four.

"The Frogs are it," Bliss said. "They have great balance and play well as a team. I really believe they will be in the Final Four."

There seemed little optimism that some team would spring from the pack for an upset like the Texas Tech Red Raiders did last year.

Men's SWC pairings

DALLAS (AP) - Here are the pairings for the Southwest Conference Post-Season Classic scheduled Friday through Sunday at Reunion Arena in Dallas.

QUARTERFINALS

Friday - 12 p.m., Texas Tech vs. Arkansas; 2:30 p.m., Texas Christian vs. Texas A&M; 6 p.m., Baylor vs. Southern Methodist; 8:30 p.m., Houston vs. Texas.

SEMIFINALS

Saturday - 1 p.m., Texas Tech-Arkansas winner vs. TCU-Texas A&M winner; 3:30 p.m., Baylor-SMU winner vs. Houston-Texas winner.

FINALS

Sunday - 1 p.m.

Tiger teams in action

SHS golf and tennis teams were in action today while baseball and track squads gear up for Saturday.

Snyder girls golf team is hosting an 18-hole tournment today at Snyder Country Club. Eight teams are entered.

The boys golf team traveled to Andrews Friday for the first day of a 36-hole tournament.

SHS netters are in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday.

Saturday, the boys track team is entered in the Mustang Relays in Andrews while the girls track squad will compete in the Concho Belle Relays in San Angelo.

The Tiger baseball team will host Brownfield Saturday in a double-header beginning at 1 p.m. It will be the Tigers' first home game of the season.

NBA at glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	44	15	.746	—
Washington	32	26	.552	11½
Philadelphia	32	27	.542	12
New York	18	41	.305	26
New Jersey	15	43	.259	28½
Central Division				
Detroit	37	20	.649	—
Atlanta	37	21	.638	½
Milwaukee	37	23	.617	1½
Chicago	31	26	.544	6
Indiana	28	31	.475	10
Cleveland	23	37	.383	15½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	39	20	.661	—
Utah	32	26	.552	6½
Houston	32	27	.542	7
Denver	25	36	.410	15
San Antonio	21	38	.356	18
Sacramento	19	39	.328	19½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	46	14	.767	—
Portland	37	24	.607	9½
Seattle	31	30	.508	15½
Golden State	29	32	.475	17½
Phoenix	23	36	.390	22½
L.A. Clippers	10	46	.179	34

Thursday's Games
Denver 121, San Antonio 104
Phoenix 126, Cleveland 102
Golden State 105, Houston 96
Seattle 127, Portland 122

Friday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Boston
Atlanta at New Jersey
Washington at Philadelphia
Dallas at Detroit
Utah at Milwaukee
New York at Chicago
Sacramento at San Antonio

Loboes advance in girls state tourney

AUSTIN (AP) — Levelland stampeded past Dallas-Madison with a 70-23 victory and Calallen rolled over West Orange-Stark 57-41 Thursday night in the Class 4A semifinals of the UIL girl's state basketball tournament.

Kim Cavanaugh and Dailene Terrell each scored 16 points to lead Levelland, 33-1, to its 27th straight win.

Sullivan leads pack in Honda Classic

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — Maybe it won't be this week, says Mike Sullivan, but it's going to happen someday.

"I'm not going to put the monkey on my back and say I'm going to win this week," Sullivan said after taking a 4-stroke lead after the first round of the $600,000 Honda Classic.

Bruce Lietzke, a former winner of this title, was tied for second at 69 with Brad Faxon and Mark Calcavecchia.

"There's too much golf to be played to say something like that," said Sullivan, whose only PGA Tour triumph came in 1980. "But I'm definitely going to win this year."

The soft-spoken journeyman jumped from 40th to ninth with a last-round 66 last week at Doral, then compiled his best round of the season Thursday before howling winds made a mockery of par at the Tournament Players Club at Eagle Trace.

The first man off the tee, Sullivan got it to four under par in relatively calm conditions on the front side, then used his putter to complete a no-bogey 7-under-par 65.

"It was really nasty out there. That's a great score even if he skipped a few holes," said defending champion Kenny Knox, who shot a bizarre 70 that involved "my best putting round of the year by far."

It also included — in occasional showers and winds gusting to more than 40 mph — a string of six consecutive holes that went like this:

No. 10, a 97-yard pitch-in for eagle-3; No. 11, routine par 3; No. 12, a ball in the water and one putt for double bogey-6; No. 13, a ball in the water and triple bogey-7; No. 14, 30-foot putt for birdie 3; No. 15, 25-foot putt for birdie-4.

Little Dribblers signup ends Sat.

Registration for the 1987 Girls' Little Dribblers program was to continue Friday and Saturday.

Registration was to continue until 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Boys Club. Also, at the same location, registration would occur Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Tryouts were set to begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Travis Gym.

League officials said that eligible girls must be between the ages of 8 and 14 as of Sept. 1, 1987. Birth certificates are required and each child signing up must be accompanied by a parent.

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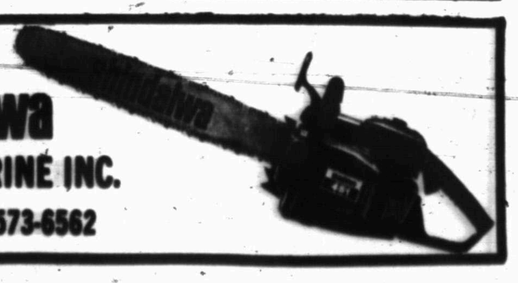
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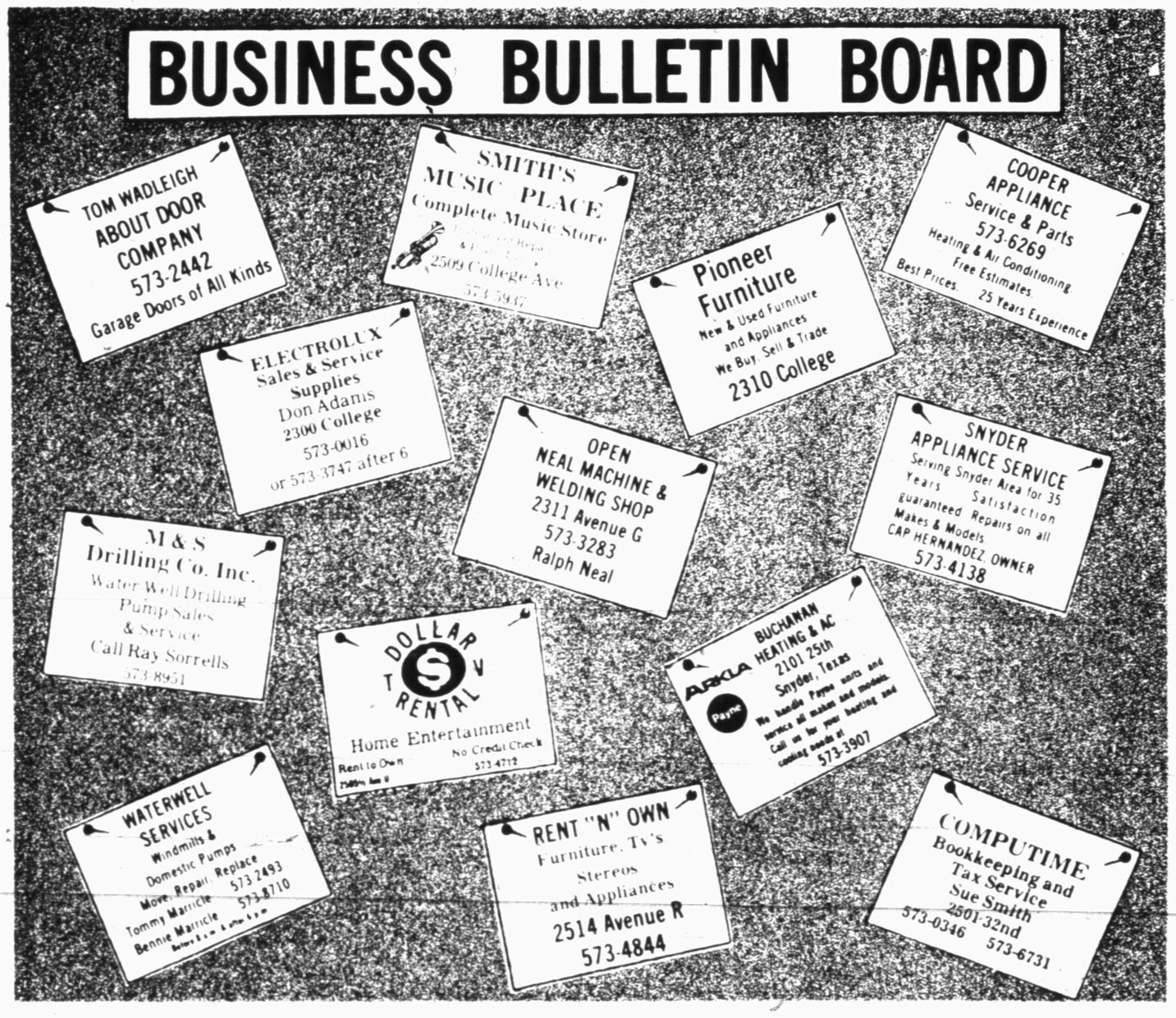

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WANTED: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager 1-800-447-4266.

Very nice FORMALS, worn once, sizes 7-11. 573-3359 or 573-1688.

ANTIQUES - Yesterday's Beauty, Quality & Craftsmanship are still with us today - At our shop, and prices are less than new. JUST ARRIVED BRAND NEW MODELS OF RIDGEWAY GRANDFATHER CLOCKS - ALL DISCOUNTED AT 40% OFF SUGGESTED RETAIL BLUE PRICE TAGS. Reserve yours now for that Mothers Day (May 10) or Fathers Day (June 21) Gift. Come in and see our fine furniture and lovely lamps.
Large Solid Oak 3 Door Ice Box, Refitted Inside, Solid Brass Pulls, was $599.95 now $399.95!!!
Solid Oak & Cane High Chair Rocker, was $259.95 only $199.95!!!
Solid Brass & Glass Bankers Electric Desk Lamp, Hand Blown Shade, $129.95 steal it for $79.95!!!
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See the beautiful work we do on any furniture restoration. Names furnished on request. See all of our extensive selection of bedroom & dining room furniture. We repair & restore any Clocks, Also Old & New Lamps. In Store Credit, Lay-a-way, VISA, MC, Gift Certificate. Also visit our building north of us for more wonderful Antiques.
House Of Antiques
4008 College 573-4422
9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Win A FREE 1-Year Subscription to The Snyder Daily News

Persons Subscribing or Renewing Subscriptions for 6-Months or more during March will have a chance for a FREE 1-Year Subscription.
Drawing to be held March 31, 1987.
Clip Coupon & Bring to The Snyder Daily News, 3600 College Avenue or mail to: P.O. Box 949, today!!

Name_____
Address_____
City_____
State_____ Zip_____

A similar drawing will be held each month.

By Carrier or Mail in County
1 Year: $53.17
6 Mos.: $27.34
(Tax included)

By Mail Out of County
1 Year: $67.00
6 Mos. $37.24
(Tax included)

USED COLOR TV's. Portables start at $150. Consoles start at $175. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING: Scurry County Veterinary Clinic. 573-1717.

PARROTS, COCKATIELS, Bulk Bird Seed, Toys, Cages and Supplies. Scurry CB Sales, 304 E. Hwy. 573-0664.

REGISTERED CHINESE Pugs, 7 weeks old. 573-2523, ask for Don.

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310 GARAGE SALES

BACKYARD SALE
Sat. 9 a.m.
All Day Sunday
320 36th Place
Across from Dub's Bar-b-que

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
4017 Eastridge
Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-?
2 full beds, electric fan, clothes, baby furniture, waterbed, stoves, etc.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
301 25th
Saturday
Coffee table, end table, clothes (all sizes), new belle dog, new clothes ½ price, princess house crystal ½ price, fishing equipment, tools & misc.

GARAGE SALE
704 30th
Thurs.-Sat. 10-6
Baby, Junior, Women & Men Clothing; baby furniture; typewriter; male chow dog; 31x80 storm door.

GARAGE SALE
3507 44th St.
Fri. & Sat. 8-5
Long formal dresses, size 7; set of chrome spoke wheel covers; lots of clothes; dishes and little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALE
Go North from Paymaster Gin on Farm Road 1611. Turn left on 3rd paved road. 1st house on right.
Fri. & Sat. 8-6

GARAGE SALE
1910 22nd
Fri. & Sat. 9:00
Furniture, clothes, what nots.

GARAGE SALE
2906 37th
SAturday, 8-?
Dishes, furniture, motorcycle, luggage carrier, high chair, chicks, other goodies.

MOVING SALE
Go towards Sweetwater, just past City Limits, turn right on Pleasant Hill Road, 3 miles south. 573-4867, evenings
Sat. 8-5; Sun. 8-12
Priced for quick sale. Home Interior items, refurnishable antique furniture, toys, clothes, etc.

THE LADIES BIBLE STUDY OF IRA BAPTIST CHURCH
GARAGE SALE
Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Towle Park Barn
Lots of goodies, Come & See.

YARD SALE
2707 Ave Q
Fri. & Sat. 10-5
Infant, toddler clothing; baby furniture and accessories; women, men clothing; misc.

GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT
573-5486

320 FOR RENT-LEASE

LARGE CORNER Mobile Home Lot. Nothing down and payments less than rent. 573-2251 after 6:00 pm.

FREE MOVE!!!
Royal Mobile Home Park, Hwy. 84 Bypass, 573-1711. We'll move your Mobile Home into the Park FREE and the 1st 6 months rent ½ price. We also offer Laundromat & Convenience Store w/Gas, Playground, RV Complete Hookups.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR LEASE. Office, Warehouse, Large Fenced Yard. 624 Old Post Road. 573-6381, 573-0972.

FIRST MONTH FREE!! Key Mobile Home Park. Water furnished. 573-2149.

OFFICE SPACE for rent. 1904 37th. 573-4909 or 573-5285.

STORAGE SPACES for rent. Murry Storage. 573-8635 or 573-7996.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

REASONABLE HOUSING: clean and quiet. Singles only. $125 monthly. 2603 Ave F. 573-5761.

NEW OWNER
& UNDER
NEW MANAGEMENT
The Most for Your Money in Town!
Large 2 Bdrm Apts., furn. & unfurn. Over 1,000 sq. ft. of liveable floor space. Garages for your car this winter. Furnished w/utilities & SCAT paid, $250/mo. Pay by the month or ½ month. Unfurn. w/bills paid, $225. Unfurn. w/water paid, $150/mo.
CALL 573-4468 or 573-7388

*Starts at $225
*Furn. or Unfur.
*Maid Service Available
*1 or 2 Bdrms
*1 or 1½ Baths
*All Electric
*Heat Pumps-lower util.
*Central heat & ref. air
*All G.E. Appliances
*Garbage Disposals
*No Frost Refrigerator
*Dishwashers
*Laundry Facilities
*Located near Child Care Facility & Good School
700 E. 37th 573-3519 573-3510
TOWN HOUSE APARTMENTS

WESTERN CREST APARTMENTS
3901 Avenue O
573-1488 or 573-7681
Large 2 Bdrm Apts. 1 or 2 Baths. All Kitchen Appliances. Cable & Circulating Hot Water Furnished. Washer & Dryer Connections Furnished. Swimming Pool, Tanning Salon & Club House to Tenants. Playground Equipment for Little Ones.
YOU'VE TRIED THE REST, NOW TRY THE BEST!!!

Kingswood & Eastridge Apartments
One & Two Bedroom
From $151
Furnished & Unfurnished
MOVE IN NOW!!!!
No Security Deposit ... (With references)
$30 Off Your Monthly Rent
For a limited time only!
Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr.
Family Living At Its Best, In A Quiet Neighborhood
100 37th St.
573-5261
Equal Housing Opportunity.

2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS: fully carpeted, $200 buys you the 1st & 2nd months rent. After that, $150/month. We pay water bill. No deposit. Phone 573-6998.

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

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

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 Bedroom Coleman Street Apartment. $250 per month. All bills paid. Call 573-0094.

FURNISHED 2 Bedroom Apartment. Washer & Dryer, Waterbed, Fireplace. $245 month plus electricity. Call 573-4712.

HOUSE & APARTMENT for rent. Call 573-4268 after 6:00.

SUNSHINE VILLAGE
1 & 2 Bdrm Apts. 1 bdrm, $160 per mo. 2 bdrm, $225 per mo. All bills paid including cable for T.V. No pets, no more than 2 children in 2 bdrm. Laundry facilities. 306 28th St. Phone 573-1526 or 573-4468.

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

AVAILABLE APRIL 1
Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 garage, brick. Total Electric. Fence and fireplace. Eastridge. $425.
Richard Dupree, 573-9001

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

BIG. 2½ Bedroom, Unfurnished. Garage. 1411 College. $220. 573-8023 before 10 a.m., 573-8341, 573-3566.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 1½ miles North of Ira. $225 month. 573-8635.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath. New paint inside. 2312 30th. Call 573-0073 after 6:00.

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED Efficiency. Queen size waterbed. Perfect for single person/couple. Private. $150/mo. Deposit. 573-0073.

CLEAN 2 Bedroom House. New carpet, drapes. SCAT, Butane paid. Ref. Air. 3 miles out Lamesa Hwy. $275/mo. $150/dep. 573-0875.

FOR SALE LIKE RENT. Nothing Down, $60 Month, Mobile Home Lots With Hookups. Owner, 573-5627.

FOR RENT: Extra large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Central Heat and Air. West Snyder. $275 month. 573-0614, 573-2939.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished House in Country. Call 573-6151 or 573-7306.

NEAT 2 Bedroom House. Appliances furnished. See at 1612 27th. $275 month. 573-5029.

3 ROOM BRICK Cottage, partially furnished, $175 a month, deposit required, water paid. 573-2149.

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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

BILLS PAID. Furnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $65.00 weekly. Singles only. 573-9001.

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

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

$99 A MONTH with $694 down gets you a new 2 bedroom, 1 bath Mobile Home. Delivered and Set-Up on your Lot. $8,969 total cost. 180 months at 11.25 APR. Price includes 1 year insurance. Call Dennis at 915-695-3270.

WHY RENT??
14x80, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, huge living area. $188 month. 10% down. 144 months. 14.875 APR. Must see this House. Guaranteed Financing Available.
Ask for Monty at 915-563-0543.

SPECIAL OF THE MONTH: Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Double Wide. See thru fireplace. Plush carpeting, energy saving features, appliances, washer, dryer, delivered, set-up. A/C and skirting. See to appreciate. 915-267-1635.

WHY SETTLE FOR LESS? Custom order your new home directly from the builder and $ave. 915-267-2890.

DON'T MISS THIS!!
1983, 14x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with washer, dryer, air conditioner. Excellent condition. Low down, low monthly payments.
Ask for Monty at 915-563-0543.

360 REAL ESTATE

GREAT CHANCE to use your eligibility in the Texas Veteran Land Program. Buy 26 Acres between Cross Plains and Putnam in Callahan County. Great view, excellent hunting. $1320 down covers all closing costs. $153 monthly. 915-625-3504. 915-625-5051.

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
College Ave. & 30th

EXCITING FEATURES- 3 bd, 2 bth, 2 gar. Huge den, fpl w/built in barbque. 2609 35th St.
NICE COUNTRY HOME- Over 9 acres, Brick, 3-2-2, West of City.
TWO STORY DELIGHT- Den w/spa, island kitchen, 3 bd, 2½ bth, West 37th, 80's.
BEGINNER'S LUCK- 3 bd, 1 cp, new roof, new paint, lo 20's, 3702 Highland.
OVER 2000 SQ. FT.- Owner will finance, 3702 Rose Circle, Lo 40's.
DESIGNED TO PLEASE- 5601 Cedar Creek, 3 bd, 2 bth, 2 gar, 2 fpls. Owner finance.
GENTLEMEN'S DELIGHT- Just listed, 1805 Cedar Creek Dr. Lovely 3-2-2, Office, dining, or 4th Bd. Nice workshop in rear, lg. den.
SMALL ACREAGE- 3 bd homes, Priced $37,000 and up.
JUMP INTO SUMMER- Pool, spa, cabana, 3-2-2, Din. 2705 48th St. 90's.
REDUCED TO SELL- 3203 Irving, 3 bd, 2 bth, loft, 80's.
COLONIAL HILLS- 4 bd, 3 bth, 2805 36th, 70's.
PRICED IN 60'S- 3 bd, 2 bth, 3601 40th, 4107 Kerrville, 2906 El Paso, 4004 Irving, 123 34th.
LARGE FAMILY ROOM- fpl, 3 bd, 2 bth, 70's, 3402 Jacksboro, 4110 Jacksboro, 4509 Fredonia.
PRICED IN 20's and 30's- 3729 Ave U, 214 36th, 2809 Ave D, 3741 Rose Circle, 204 35th, 415 30th, 111 Hickory.
UNDER $10,000- 101 Ash, 2 bd.
BASSRIDGE ADDITION- Lovely 3-2-2, excellent location.

Margaret Birdwell	573-6674
Loyd Hatcher	573-5891
Temi Matthies	573-3465
Wenona Evans	573-8165
Elizabeth Potts	573-4245

160 ACRE Stock Farm with possible Buried Treasure. Includes House, good corrals, good water, 2 miles from city limits of Snyder. Will consider trading for production, commercial properties or farm land. 573-8333, 573-5235.

FOR SALE: 120 Acres, located 10 miles NW of Colorado City. 40 Acres, cultivated, with cotton allotment. 80 acres Pasture, 1 Windmill, good water, good hunting. $325 an acre. 728-2856.

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571
573-3452

EXCELLENT CONDITION- Sparkling Clean and PRICED RIGHT!! 3 bedr., 3701 Avondale - $57,000. 3507 40th Street - $46,000.
NEED MORE ROOM? Look at this 3 bedr., 2 bath with living room AND den, nice size kitchen and utility room. ONLY $48,900 - 3604 Irving.
LARGE HOME overlooking park with office or 4th bedroom. Lowered price.
3203 IRVING- Price reduced and a neat contempory home, high 80's.
READY TO MOVE INTO and can walk to Jr. High and West Elem. 3 bdrm and gameroom, mid 60's.
EXCLUSIVE AREA- Quality throughout. Spacious three bedroom with two living areas.
NEW LISTING EDGE OF TOWN- on three lots. Immaculate two bedroom with carport.
MUST SEE- three bedroom, brick, in good East location. Call for details.
FRESHLY PAINTED AND READY! Three bedroom with large dining area. 204 35th St.
WE HAVE listings on commercial property and country homes on small and large acreage.

Lenora Boydstun	573-6876
Joan Tate	573-8253
Faye Blackledge	573-1223
Dolores Jones	573-3452
Howard Jones	573-3452

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
573-5612
573-1755

COLONIAL HILLS.. 2609 35th, 3-2-2, large den, corner, 90's.
4701 EL PASO.. reduced to 70's, 3-2-2, great location.
CLOSE TO SCHOOL.. 2206 43rd, den, brick, mid 40's.
OFF LAMESA HWY WEST.. water line, 3 bedroom, low 40's.
COLONIAL HILLS.. 2803 35th, new roof, good buy, 3-2-2.
OWNER FINANCED.. 2257 Sunset, 3 bedroom, low down, 30's.
COUNTRY WEST.. brick, 2 acres, mid 70's, assumable loan.
IRA.. small tracts, from $300.00 to $750.00 acre.
OWNER FINANCED.. 2603 Ave Y, approx 2000', spacious.
SACRIFICE.. 14'x70', 2-2, Mobile Home, $5,000.00.
IDEAL STARTER.. 3725 Rose Circle, 2-1-1, heat & air, 20's.
HIGH SCHOOL AREA.. large 4-2, spacious, low 50's, 3726 Austin.
OWNER FINANCED.. 3019 38th, 1909 Scott, 419 20th.
2807 AVE U.. very nice brick, close to town, in 30's.
BASSRIDGE.. 4500 Garwood.
126 MILBURN.. 3-2 in 30's.
CLOSE TO SUN PLANT.. 4-2-2, 1 acre, reduced mid 50's.
CEDAR CREEK.. excellent lot.
ROUND TOP ACRES.. good buys.

Margaret Sherrod	573-3606
Joyce Barnes	573-6970
Janet Lay	573-8269
Sandra Graves	573-3911

Lois Graves Realtors
3905 College
573-0614 573-2540

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

Debbie Graves	573-2939
Linda Martin	573-1231
Mike Graves	573-2939
Lois Graves	573-2540

BUYING? OR SELLING?
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
100 E. Hwy
Phillips 66 Center
PHONE 573-9472
*HOUSES FOR RENT
*PRICED LOW! Nice 3 Bdrm Home. East School District.
*FOR SALE: 2 Bdrm, Garage, Fenced. NICE. North Ave.
*BEAUTIFUL 2 Bdrm. Everything New and Immaculate.
*THE PRICE IS RIGHT on this Family Home. 3 Bdrm.
*ARE YOU LOOKING FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY. See our Boothland Lots.
*WE HAVE Rental Property for Sale.
*FARMERS, RANCHERS. We have just the places for you. Come and see for yourself.
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
PHONE 573-9472

Jean Jones	573-2824
Forrest Beavers	573-6467

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

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

Above $100,000

OLDER HOME- over 300 acres, close to Hermleigh.
3-2 HOME- w/142 acres, dirt tanks, lots good fences.
3-2-2 POOL- F.P., Circle drive on St.
3-2½-3- w/drapes, F.P., on 48th St.

$75,000-$100,000

REDUCED- 3-1¾-2, W. 37th, Brick, good water well.
5 MILES EAST- 3-2-2, w/-basement.
NICE- 3-2-2, Den, F.P.

$50,000-$75,000

3-2-2- large Den, lots of closets.
REDUCED- large 3 Bdrm on 3½ acres.
NICE HOME- 3-1, 2 acres.
CLEAN- 3-2-2, brick, F.P.
3-1 BRICK- 3214 42nd.
12 ACRES- on Hwy 84 Frontage.

$30,000-$50,000

HOME- 3-2-1, storm cellar, storage, covered patio.
3-1- New paint inside & out.
DUNN- 3-1-2 CP, 5 acres.
PRICE CUT- 4-2, assumable.
2103 24TH- 3-1-1CP, Would trade.
HOME w/POOL- water well, fenced yard.

Under $30,000

204 35TH- 313 34th, 102 Chestnut, 2303 Ave M, 219 34th, 512 33rd, 111 Ash.

Pat Cornett	573-9488
Neva Huddleston	573-3255
Johnny McDonald	573-7472
Randy Rogers	573-2904
Sandy Harlan	573-2989
Clarence Payne	573-8927

HOUSES IN BROWNFIELD, Near South Plains Mall (Lubbock) or Trade for Property in Snyder. 573-9433.

$230,000 SELL OR TRADE: 2 bedroom, 3 bath, den, front room, breadfast nook, pool and approximately 121 acres. Call Bob, 573-5298 or 573-3571.

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

FOR SALE: By Owner. 3 bedroom, Brick, FP. West District. Priced to sell. 573-5179.

FINISH IT YOURSELF! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $195.95 a month. 1-806-763-4475.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Nice Brick Home. 2-1, on 1 Acre. Greenhouse, Barn, Shed. $39,500. Call 573-7957.

let your words do the talking in the CLASSIFIEDS

010 LEGAL NOTICES

WESTERN TEXAS College will be accepting bids to purchase 4 electrical transformers until 10:00 a.m., March 26, 1987. Further information concerning this bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at WTC, telephone 573-8511, ext. 206.

PLAY IT SMART... GET INTO
THE CLASSIFIEDS

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

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

573-5486

Set Store Hours Locally

Sale starts Fri. Mar. 6 thru Sun. Mar. 8, 1987

America's Favorite Store
Kmart
the Saving Place

LAWN & GARDEN DISCOUNTS

Styles And Mfg. May Vary On Some Items

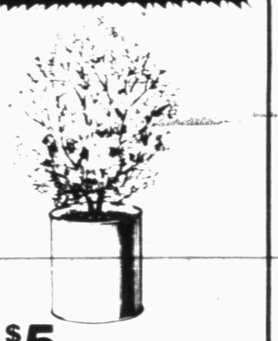
DOORBUSTER

9.97
5 Gallon Carolina Jasmine. Southern evergreen vine sparkles with bright yellow flowers in early spring.

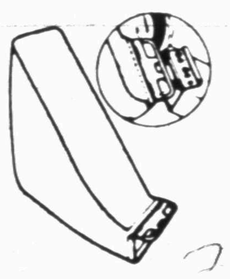
DOORBUSTER

2 for $5
Gallon Waxleaf. Hardy, healthy evergreen shrub to accent your landscaping.

DOORBUSTER



2 for $5
1 Gal. Boxwood. Broadleafed, hardy evergreen that retains its leaves all year.



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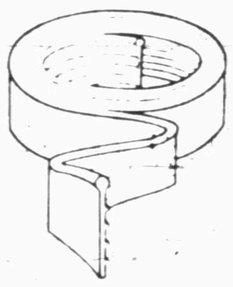
Grass Catcher. Fits models 1006/7, 2006/7, 4006/7, and others. Handy grass catcher kit.



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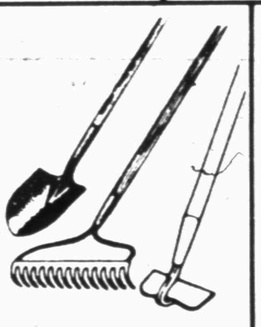
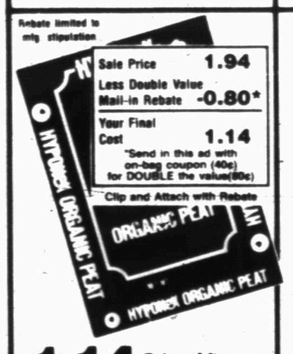
Lawn Garden Edging. Black, 4 x ¼" x 20' roll with solid bead and two connectors.



3.87 Your Choice
Garden Implements. Sturdily constructed to last. Choose bow rake, hoe or shovel.

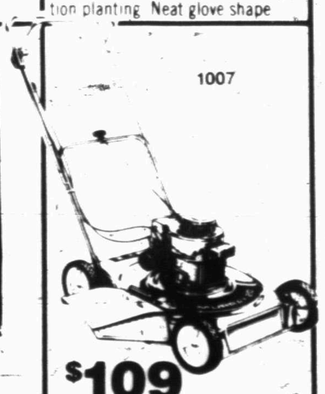
2.97
1 Gallon Boxleaf Euronymous. 8"-10" perfect for accenting foundation planting. Neat glove shape.



1.14 Price After Rebate
40-lb. Organic Peat. Moisture-preserving mulch, for lawns, gardens, shrubs.

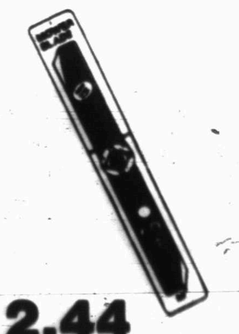
4.57
Pine Bark Nuggets. Ideal for mulch, many other landscaping jobs. In 2 cu. ft. pkg.

9.84
Ortho Insect Control. Diazinon soil and turf granules. Ready-to-use. 10-lb. bag.



$109
Kmart Lawn Mower. 20" side discharge with 3 H.P. engine and 7" tires.

2.27
Tune-up Kit. For small engines. Complete with spark plugs. Fits Briggs & Stratton lawn mowers.



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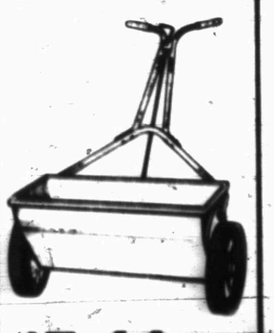
22" Replacement Blade. Hi-lift mower replacement blade cuts grass cleanly and easily without tearing.



17.44
Drop Spreader. 20" features sturdy construction. Spreads seed, fertilizer. 50-lb. capacity.

4.87 Pt.
Ortho Diazinon Insect Spray. Kills bugs on lawns, fruit, vegetables, ornamentals, and shade trees.

Administration moves on Contra aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is throwing down the gauntlet to Congress on aid to Nicaragua's rebels, while bolstering the legal standing of the independent counsel investigating the diversion of Iranian arms sale profits to the rebels.

Actions by President Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese III Thursday came amid generally favorable reaction, tempered by criticism from the Soviet Union and Nicaragua, of Reagan's televised response to the first major investigative report on the Iran-Contra affair.

In the Soviet Union the official news agency Tass said the president's speech "abounded in contradictory statements."

In Panama City, Panama, Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Miguel D'Escoto said of Reagan's speech, "If in the future as a result of ongoing investigations it is discovered he indeed knew about ... the diversion of funds to the Contras, then the good impact of the speech would have been ephemeral and he might find himself in even worse shape than he was before."

Both Reagan and Vice President George Bush sought to shift the focus to arms control and other issues from the crisis that has gripped Reagan's presidency and hampered Bush's unannounced presidential campaign.

Meanwhile, White House counsel Peter J. Wallison denied a report in The Washington Post today that he asked the Tower commission not to disclose that Reagan gave two conflicting versions of when he approved Israel's 1985 shipments of U.S. arms to Iran.

The Post said the board included details of the president's conflicting stories, including the final version that he couldn't remember whn he approved the arms sales, because it thought they showed how Reagan was manipulated by senior aides, the newspaper said, quoting anonymous sources.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	58¾	58⅜	58½
Amer Can	101⅞	100⅜	101¼
Ameritech s	88⅜	87½	87½
AMI Inc	19⅜	19⅛	19¼
Am Motors	3¾	3½	3½
AmStand	49¼	49	49
Amer T&T	23⅝	22⅜	23¼
Amoco	74⅝	73½	74⅝
ArmcoInc	8¼	8	8
AtlRichfld	70¼	69½	69⅞
BancTexas	11-16	⅝	⅝
BellAtlan s	71¾	70¾	71
BellSouth s	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛
Beth Steel	6¾	6⅜	6¾
Borden s	59¼	58	58
Caterpllr	44⅞	44⅝	44¾
Centel	66⅝	66	66
Chevron	51	50⅜	51
Chrysler s	52¼	51¾	52¼
CoastalCp	45	44¾	45
CocaCola s	46⅛	45½	45⅞
Coleman	38⅞	38¾	38⅞
Colg Palm	45½	45	45¼
ComlMetl s	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛
DeltaAirl	63¼	62¼	62¼
DiamShm	15⅛	15	15
DigitalEq s	170⅛	168¼	168⅞
DowChem	77⅝	77	77⅝
DressrInd	26½	26⅛	26⅛
duPont	103¼	102½	103¼
EstKodak	77⅜	76¾	77
Enserch	20⅞	20¾	20⅞
EntexInc	16	15⅞	15⅞
Exxon	81¾	81	81½
FederalCo s	49	48¾	49
Firestone	36¾	36½	36¾
FtBcpTex	3⅞	3¾	3¾
FlowerInd	26½	26½	26½
FordMot s	80⅞	79¾	80⅞
GAF Cp s	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
GTE Corp s	40⅝	40½	40½
GnDynam	77¾	76½	76⅞
GenElec	108⅛	107	107½
GenMills s	52⅞	52	52¼
Gen Motors	78	77	77½
GnMotr E	39¾	39¼	39⅝
Goodrich	55⅞	55⅜	55⅞
Goodyear	54⅜	54	54¼
GtAtlPac	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛
Gulf StaUt	9⅜	9¼	9⅜
Haliburtn	32½	32⅛	32½
HolidayCorp	82⅜	81⅞	82
HolidayCp wi	18⅜	18¼	18¼
HoustInd	37⅜	37	37⅛
HughesTl	12	11⅝	12
Interfst	4¾	4⅜	4¾
IBM	140½	139⅝	140
Int Paper	98¾	97¾	98⅜
JohnsJn	90¾	89¼	90¼
K mart	59⅞	59⅛	59⅛
Kroger s	33½	33	33¼
vjLTV Cp	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Litton Ind	87½	86⅝	86⅝
LoneSta Ind	38¾	38⅜	38⅜
Lowes	32	31¾	31⅞
MCorp	9½	9¼	9⅜
MayDSt s	48	47¾	47⅞
Medtronic	89	88⅝	89
Mobil	43½	43⅛	43¼
Monsanto	75¼	74⅝	75
Motorola	51½	50⅜	50⅝
Navistar	7	6⅞	7
Nynex s	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝
OwensIll s	60¼	60⅛	60⅛
PacTel s	56	55⅝	56
Penney JC	100	99	99¼
Phelps Dod	29½	29⅛	29¼
PhilipPet	14	13⅜	13⅞
Polaroid	76¼	75¾	76¼
ProctGamb	90¾	88¾	90¼
PubS NwMx	37¾	37½	37½
RepBankCp	23½	22⅞	23½
Sabine	15¼	15	15
SFeSouPac	35½	34⅞	35⅛
SearsRoeb	53	52½	52½
SherwinWm	34	33⅝	33⅞
Singer Co	48¼	47⅞	48
Southern Co	27¾	27	27⅛
Southland	51¾	51½	51⅝
SwstBell	115⅝	115⅛	115½
StdOil	58¼	57⅝	58⅛
SunComp	59⅞	59¼	59½
TNP Ent	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Tandy	55	54⅜	54½
TempleInld	78⅝	76¾	77
Tenneco	43¾	43½	43½
Texaco Inc	34¾	34⅜	34⅜
TexAmBnch	13½	12⅞	13½
TexComBn	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
TexEastn	34½	34	34
TexasInd	27⅛	27	27
Texas Inst	169⅜	166⅛	168
Tex Util	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
Textron	64	63½	63¾
Tyler	14	13⅝	13⅝
USX Corp	24¾	24½	24¾
UnCarbde	27¼	26⅞	27
UnPacCp	75¾	75	75½
USWest s	55¾	55	55
UniTel	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
Unocal	32⅝	32	32⅛
WalMart	58¼	57¾	57⅞
WestghEl	65½	64¾	65¼
Xerox Cp	71¾	71	71½
ZenithE	23½	23⅜	23⅜

One wreck occurs

One minor traffic accident was reported in Snyder Thursday morning.

Involved in the 7:55 a.m. mishap in the 2400 Block of Ave. E were a 1980 Toyota driven by James Kevin Curfman of 1917 Coleman Ave. and a 1977 Chevrolet driven by Vicky Lynn Mills of 1305 24th St.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Marjorie Brown, 3001 32nd; Lenora Hembree, 311 35th; Anna Evans, Royal Trailer Park.

DISMISSALS: David Tate, Carl Mock, Doyle Parmer, Elmer Evans.

Obituaries

Viola Dever

VANCOUVER, Wash.--Services for Viola Mahoney Dever, 70, of Vancouver, Wash., former Scurry County resident, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Memorial Garden Cemetery in Vancouver, Wash.

She died on Wednesday. She was born on March 23, 1916 in Scurry County in the Hermleigh community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Tessie Mahoney.

Survivors include her husband, Orville; one son, Jimmy Ray of the home; one daughter, Johnny Lou Dever of California; six sisters, Josie Patterson of Elgin, Okla., Edith Harris of Bayton, Ann Rice of Sweetwater, Helen Felty of Tucson, Ariz, Faye Murphy of Springton, Tessie Mae Riggs of Arizona; two brothers, A. J. Mahoney, Jr. of Albuquerque, N. M. and E. R. "Bud" Mahoney of Springtown.

Births

Johnny and Lenora Hembree are the parents of a baby boy weighing seven pounds born at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jerry and Anna Evans are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds 12 ounces born at 10:02 a.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Assault alleged

Police are investigating a misdemeanor assault complaint filed by two women Thursday afternoon.

The pair said they had been assaulted by a third woman on the parking lot of Furr's Supermarket. No arrest has been made in that case.

In other action Thursday, city officers logged three misdemeanor arrests jailing two subjects for driving while intoxicated and one on misdemeanor warrants for unpaid fines.

Two DWI pleas given Thursday

Two Snyder men were sentenced Thursday after entering guilty pleas to felony DWI charges in 132nd District Court.

Armando Martinez, 35, of 809 24th St. was placed on felony probation for three years and ordered to serve an additional 10 days in the Scurry County Jail after entering his plea.

Johnny Fuentez, 26, of 604 29th St. was placed on probation for two years in exchange for his plea.

Tourney bids now changed

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year when only northern schools could vote.

Even though McLennan's bid was substantially below offers made by both WTC and Midland College, the right to host the play was still given to the northern school.

This action prompted the agreement between all western conference schools this year and will apparently affect all future bidding for the Region V event.

Under the agreement also, if no northern conference school bids on its even-numbered year, the next western conference school in line will host the Region V tourney.

This could move the first date WTC and Snyder could host the event to the spring of 1989.

Members told for ISD group

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Darlene Beard, Angel Duncan, Amanda Geiger, Ned Underwood, Nancy Jones, Gerri Parker, L.D. Monroe, Richard Morley and Daisy Lewis.

Girls'
LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Registration
Mon., March 2-Fri., March 6
4:00-6:30 p.m.
Sat., March 7
10:00-11-30 a.m.
at the
Boy's Club

Try-outs will begin at 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 7
in the Travis Gym
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Birth Certificates are required
and Each Child must be accompanied by a Parent

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