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City manager named...

WTC board fills trustee position

John Gayle, city manager for Snyder the past seven years, was named as the new trustee for Western Texas College Tuesday night.

Gayle, whose selection was by unanimous vote of his fellow board members, will replace W.A. (Bill) Jones for Place 7 on the board.

Jones resigned this past August. He was in the fourth year of a six-year term and the Place 7 seat will next expire in April of 1988.

Gayle, 43, has served in a variety of leadership positions in Snyder, as an alumni of West Texas State University in Canyon and as a member of the state's professional organizations for city managers.

He has just completed a two-year term on the 14-member board of directors for the Texas City Managers Association. During his term, he served as co-chairman for the group's educational committee.

He has served also as president of both the Panhandle City Managers Assn. (1976-77) and the West Texas City Managers Assn. (1983-84.)

He is also a past president of the West Texas State Alumni Association, serving in that capacity in 1979.

In Snyder, he serves currently as president of Senior Citizens Inc., the non-profit entity which has established the city's first housing area for senior citizens, Golden Terrace Village.

He is also a past board member for the Senior Citizens Center (1984) and a past president for the Snyder Soccer Assn. (1982-83).

A native of Tulsa, Ok., Gayle served a four-year stint in the U.S. Navy before earning both a bachelors degree in marketing (1972) and a masters degree in business management (1973) from WTSU.

He was hired as an administrative assistant to the city manager in Tulia in January of 1974. In June of that same year, he was named city manager there.

He continued in that position until September of 1979, when he was chosen for the Snyder post.

Locally, he is a member of First United Methodist Church, the WTC Booster Club and the Snyder Rotary Club.

He and his wife, Cyndee, have a son, Chris, age 11; and a daughter, Paige, age 9.

JOHN GAYLE
...named trustee...

Wednesday
Dec. 3, 1986

Ask Us

Q. — What is the additional taxpayer cost for sex education in the schools?

A. — School officials note the cost will be minimal, primarily consisting of copying study material which will be provided. While an exact amount is not known, it was estimated at "a few hundred dollars."

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Christian Student Center...

Trustees decline building purchase

Western Texas College trustees Tuesday declined an offer to purchase a building on campus formerly used as the Christian Student Center.

The offer to sell the building, located just west of the Scurry County Museum, was extended by the membership of East Side Church of Christ.

An asking price of $125,000 was quoted to the board.

The motion to decline the offer was passed unanimously with one trustee, Edwin Parks, abstaining from the vote. In addition to his trustee role, Parks is a member and church leader at East Side.

The action Tuesday came after an approximate one hour closed session for trustees. A series of executive sessions have been conducted during the past few months to discuss the property offer.

WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek said Wednesday morning that two factors were most often cited by the board as its reasons for turning down the offer.

"I think it was determined that currently there is no critical need for space on the campus, plus the obvious reasons of economic circumstances," he said.

He noted the building had been considered as a possible site for the Diamond M Museum art collection if the Diamond M Foundation would consider moving the collection from its present site.

This plan was commented to two weeks ago by Diamond M Foundation President Evelyn Davies, who noted moving the collection would have to hinge on the Foundation's ability to sell its present building located on 25th St.

She indicated the prospects for this were uncertain.

The Christian Student Center

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CHRISTMAS HAPPENING DECORATION — Scurry County Museum worker Doris Byars is pictured making final adjustments to Mother Goose Wednesday morning, part of a display of "Christmas in Storybook Land" at the facility. The items are part of a display of dolls representing characters in children's books which will be exhibited as part of the museum's Christmas Happening Sunday. The event, which traditionally attracts hundreds of visitors to the museum, is scheduled from 1 until 4:30 p.m. Also featured will be puppet shows and Christmas music. (SDN Staff Photo)

Yuletide shopper numbers 'holding'

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

With the Christmas shopping season in full swing, customer traffic in Snyder stores seems to be holding at last year's levels, although some "cautious" buying was noted.

That's the opinion of a sampling of local merchants contacted Monday and Tuesday. In particular, they say, last Friday produced heavy shopping here.

"The day after Thanksgiving was excellent," said L.C. Greene, manager of Kmart. "It was by far our best day and sales were up over last year."

Greene said the Saturday sales were "about the same as last year" with Sunday's receipts showing an increase over 1985.

"Two out of the three days showed an increase and we enjoyed it," he said.

Overall, figures not only showed an increase over last year but surpassed the 1984 after-Thanksgiving sales, he said. The biggest sellers during Kmart's promotion were microwaves, VCRs, and VCR tapes.

Howard Limmer of Anthony's characterized the two days following Thanksgiving as "comparable to last year." Popular selling items at his store include fleece lined jogging suits for men, women and children.

David Thompson of Thompson's Shoes called the day after Thanksgiving "excellent," but said the next day--Saturday--was "disappointing."

"The first day after the holiday was comparable to last year, but the second day was less," he

See SHOPPER, page 13

DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Mapping equipment 'switch' is approved

Scurry County Appraisal District board members unanimously approved the exchange of the entity's central mapping computer during the regular December session Tuesday.

Officials estimate the change will cost between $700 and $2,500 and, as a provision to the purchase, the board authorized a $2,500 maximum expense.

District officials will purchase a Plexus computer to replace the IBM Series I currently used to draw a variety of maps of the county.

The computer, accessories and the conversion of data from one system to the other are listed at $8,500. Dealers currently offer between $4,500 and $6,300 for the Series I and the district will realize an additional $1,500 savings for demonstrating the mapping process to districts in the area.

Chief Appraiser L.R. Peveler noted that the new computer will speed the mapping process and will save the district some $290 per month in maintenance charges.

Mairl McFaul, Pete Hester, Ross Blanchard and John Reed attended the meeting. Dwaine Williams was not present.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We know a woman who won't travel on a plane that travels faster than sound--she insists on talking."

Mrs. Roe Baker got several telephone calls yesterday. One was from her mother, Mrs. J. W. Brinner.

Mrs. Brinner, a retired Snyder school teacher, asked her daughter if she had had a secret sex-change operation or had changed jobs.

Both ladies were laughing at a miscue we made in a story involving Roe Baker and FBC minister Ken Branam. We suspect that Branam was also snickering somewhere.

In that tale, we referred to Mrs. Baker as a "he" and said "he" worked for the electric company. Fortunately, for us, Roe Baker is very much a lady.

We assumed she was a male but would almost swear under oath that our caller told us she worked for TESCO and not her actual employer, Southwestern Bell.

The first lady who called our attention to the boo-boo was Mrs. Eva Allen, a long-time reader of the Snyder Daily News. In spite of the news she shared, her call was delightful and we nominate her for sweetheart of the year.

We were really scratching our head trying to remember who told us the story in the first place. The only culprit that came to our mind was Glenna Jones.

"Could it have been Mrs. J. W. Brinner?"

"That's her," we said with relief.

That's when Mrs. Baker declared, "That's my mother."

We've heard of absent-minded professors, but even a retired school teacher should remember whether her daughter is a male or female.

Seriously, the goof was entirely my fault, but we had a good time getting it straightened out. As Branam would say, "Get behind me, Satan."

Mrs. Lavelle Eicke, who lives on the Lamesa Highway, called Tuesday afternoon to tell us a "progress" story.

Son, Arlie, who lives in Snyder, sent his parents a Thanksgiving Day card last Saturday, and it was delivered Monday.

It was postmarked "Fort Worth," indicating that the item had taken a weekend trip to the Metroplex before finding its way back to Snyder.

In Brief

Farm Bureau

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza, an author of the 1985 farm bill, told members of the Texas Farm Bureau today that the legislation is giving troubled farmers the tools for recovery.

"Agriculture is going through a very difficult situation, difficult but not impossible," de la Garza said. "We may be on one knee but we're not on two. We're going to make it. We're going to get up."

The Mission native told the 53rd annual convention of the TFB, meeting in this Rio Grande Valley city, that there is a future in U.S. agriculture.

"We're coming around. What we need is more unity," de la Garza said.

The Democrat defended federal spending for agriculture — a record $25.6 billion in fiscal 1986 — saying agriculture has never received more than 3 percent of the total budget.

One indicted

HOUSTON (AP) — Galveston millionaire Shearn Moody Jr. and his assistant are charged with mail and wire fraud in a federal indictment accusing the pair of trying to bilk money from the Moody Foundation.

The 14-count indictment, issued Tuesday by a federal grand jury, charges Moody and Norman Revie with nine counts mail fraud, four counts wire fraud and one count bankruptcy fraud.

Local

Sup evaluation

The first step toward the annual evaluation of the Snyder school superintendent was completed Tuesday night as board members met some three hours to go over a questionnaire sheet related to job performance.

The next step is to go over the board's answers with Superintendent Bob Hawes, a session planned sometime in January.

The superintendent's contract annually comes up for renewal after the first of the year.

Hobby club

The Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the TESCO Crew Room, 32nd St. and Ave. M.

Anyone interested in model plane flying is invited to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 58 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 33 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 28.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low around 40 and wind east to southeast 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy, colder, high near 50 and a 20 percent chance of showers. Wind east to southeast 5 to 10 mph.

Seafood prices rise sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices for fish and seafood are up about 9 percent this year, the sharpest increase of any grocery item on the government's shopping list, says an Agriculture Department economist.

Retail food prices overall in 1986 are expected to average 3.1 percent more than in 1985.

Fish and seafood are expected to show a similar 9 percent increase in 1987.

"At the same time, domestic consumption of fish has reached a record high level," said Ralph L. Parlett of USDA's Economic Research Service. "While demand for seafood is expanding, supplies of the more traditional species are diminishing."

Parlett said in a paper presented today to the department's 63rd annual outlook conference that the "traditional species" such as cattle and hogs are providing less red meat. In 1987 beef production may be down 6 percent to 7 percent, and pork production will be below 1986 levels most of next year, he said.

The demand for more fish and seafood has been going on for some time. In 1964, the per capita consumption was 10½ pounds. By last year, the average American ate a record 14½ pounds of fish and seafood.

"To satisfy growing demand, seafood processors and wholesalers are searching for new foreign sources of supply and are also promoting lesser known species," Parlett said. "The supply situation is not likely to improve in 1987, and retail prices are expected to rise another 7 to 10 percent."

Although per capita fish and seafood consumption could edge over 15 pounds in 1986, it still ranks far below beef, pork and poultry, which are expected to average 79, 58.3 and 73.4 pounds respectively this year.

Parlett said that with next year's decline in red meat production, poultry producers will continue to expand. Some other consumer food price observations in his report:

—Dairy products will average in 1987 about what they did this year. Slightly lower prices for fluid milk sold in stores have been offset by higher prices for processed items such as cheese and butter. In 1987, with surpluses reduced and commercial use expected to increase, higher retail prices are likely by the end of the year. Even so, prices are not expected to average more than 2 percent above this year.

—Cereals and bakery products may go up about 3 percent, due to higher processing and marketing costs, the same as this year's price increase.

—Fresh fruits and vegetables are up less than 3 percent this year, with larger citrus supplies helping to dampen price increases. In 1987, prices of fresh fruit could hold about the same as this year or rise by as much as 2 percent. Prices of fresh vegetable, however, might jump 7 percent to 10 percent in 1987, compared with a 3 percent gain this year, due to cutbacks in acreages this winter and higher potato prices.

—Fats and oils are costing less, meaning that retail prices for shortening, salad oils and margarine are down about 4 percent this year. With a large harvest of soybeans and continued large supplies of vegetable oils worldwide, retail prices also are expected to be down slightly in 1987.

In 1975, the ruling provisional military advisory council abolished Ethiopia's 3,000-year-old monarchy.

On April 18, 1906, the San Francisco earthquake broke across California, trembling the earth from Los Angeles north to Coos Bay, Ore. The death toll was 452. The shock caused an estimated $20 million damage to San Francisco and the fire which followed the quake did $40 million damage.

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CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY based on a story by William Dean Howells

Aspirin may prove useful in fight against cancer, AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many people take aspirin for headaches, but would they reach for the time-honored remedy to solve problems of pregnancy, constricted blood vessels or warding off diseases?

Researchers said Tuesday that the well-known pain reliever, enjoying a resurgence of scientific interest, one day may be used for these conditions and more.

Aspirin, used for decades to relieve headaches and cold symptoms, is emerging as a drug with many more uses than previously believed, they said.

Although challenged as a pain killer in recent years by acetaminophen and other drugs that don't cause the stomach problems aspirin can, the old standby may be rebounding through other new uses, they said.

At a symposium held by the George Washington University Medical Center, researchers said aspirin is increasingly being used in new clinical trials to see if it can help in treating diseases such as AIDS and cancer, as well as preventing some problems with pregnancy.

Dr. Allan L. Goldstein, chairman of biochemistry at the center and moderator of the program, said aspirin is emerging as a new "wonder drug" with many applications.

"Perhaps one of the most exciting new frontiers for clinical applications of aspirin is in the field of immunology," Goldstein told the session, which was supported by the Aspirin Foundation of America, an organization made up of companies and people who make, process and promote aspirin products.

"These findings have wide-ranging implications for many immunological disorders and diseases in which immune response is a factor," including cancer, AIDS and perhaps the common cold, he continued.

Dr. Judith Hsia, who works with Goldstein, said both aspirin and a protein called thymosin stimulate production of gamma interferon and interleukin-2 from white blood cells. These cell products, called immune modulators, boost the disease-fighting immune system and are being tested against diseases such as cancer and acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Preliminary human trials confirm test-tube results that the equivalent of one to two aspirin tablets daily can triple interferon production and double interleukin output, Hsia said.

In laboratory tests, thymosin and aspirin used together have an additive effect that spurs production of the two immune modulators more than either given separately, Goldstein added. However, these results have yet to be confirmed in humans, he said.

"If these studies with normal human volunteers are promising, we will focus on starting human trials to see if this approach works against disease," Goldstein said.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 4, 1986

The year ahead will not be without its problems, but each one will serve to better your position in life. Don't fight the tide; flow with it and it'll take you on an exciting journey.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may find yourself today laden with heavy added responsibilities. Don't use your energies for moaning and groaning, but for getting the jobs done. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker wheel can help you understand what it might take to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you feel you've have been caught up in a cloak-and-dagger routine involving a group of people, put an end to it by calling for a meeting and bringing things out in the open.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Everyone has feet of clay, including the big shots in this world. If you have to meet a VIP today, think about this and your shakes will disappear.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ambitious undertakings can be achieved today, but only if you first work out a game plan. Once it has been formulated, follow it to the letter.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If integrity and reliability are foremost in your thinking today, you will not fail in any of your undertakings. Just make sure your cohorts feel the same.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A bit of sage advice from a friend may rekindle an old ambition that heretofore you've haven't been able to accomplish. Try again; this time you may succeed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Negotiations on an important issue may be an uphill fight today. But a just and equitable offer will turn the tide in reaching an agreement.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's all in your attitude today. If you make a game out of a difficult task, it'll turn out to be a lot more fun and not a bit harder.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Handling a valuable relationship with kid gloves today will prove to be to your benefit. The person involved will end up a lifelong friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Most of the time, it is best to keep domestic problems within the confines of the home. Today, however, an outsider might offer a solution for an unresolved problem.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A serious review of your budget might reveal unnecessary outlays that could transform your financial woes. Don't disregard them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The solution to your financial problems has been right before your eyes all the time, but you may not have seen it. You will today, and you'll do what you must.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

American Association of University Women; Christmas salad supper; home of Brenda Cox; 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

Movie time; Scurry County Library. All mothers and children welcome; 10 a.m.

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839 or Carla at 573-5298.

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

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

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

Christmas tree lighting and musical program; WTC; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 a.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-1357.

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; 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Joyce at 573-7149.

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

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.

Christmas Happening; Scurry County Museum and Diamond M Museum; 1-4:30 p.m.

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.

NASA astronaut has retired

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Air Force Col. Joe H. Engle, an astronaut who commanded two space shuttle flights, has retired from the military and resigned from the astronaut corps, officials say.

Engle, 54, officially left the space agency last Friday, according to the NASA announcement made Tuesday. He becomes the 10th astronaut to leave since the Challenger explosion last January.

A NASA spokesman said Engle was required to retire from the Air Force after completing 30 years of service and that he also chose to leave the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Engle commanded two space shuttle missions, including a dramatic flight in which a disabled communications satellite was plucked from orbit, repaired aboard the shuttle and then redeployed.

In the last 12 months, the astronaut corps has dwindled from 101 people to 85. Ten have resigned or been reassigned. Five of the seven crew members killed in the Jan. 28 Challenger explosion were astronauts, and another astronaut died last summer in a plane crash.

A NASA source said economics may have played a role in Engle's resignation from the space agency. Under a federal rule, he would not be eligible to receive full retirement entitlements from the Air Force if he had accepted a NASA civil service position.

Remaining an astronaut would have resulted in a "considerable" loss of income, the source said.

Engle did not answer the phone Tuesday at his home or office.

Since joining the Air Force as an ROTC cadet at the University of Kansas, Engle followed a career at the leading edge of aeronautic technology, earning 24 special awards for accomplishments in both aircraft and spacecraft.

He earned his Air Force wings in 1957 and later graduated from the Air Force Experimental Test Pilot School and the Aerospace Research Pilot School.

Engle served three years as a test pilot in the X15 rocket plane research program and twice flew the winged craft to an altitude of 50 miles. That qualified him for an astronaut rating even before he was selected by NASA.

In 1964, Engle joined the astronaut corps and trained as an Apollo crew member. He was set in the crew rotation to fly on the last of the Moon landing missions, but NASA replaced him with a scientist-astronaut who was trained in geology and Engle never flew on an Apollo craft.

Engle commanded one of two crews that evaluated the flight characteristics of the space shuttle in a series of approach and landing tests in 1977.

In this program, the shuttle Enterprise was released from the back of a 747-carrier aircraft and guided to a powerless landing. The tests were critical to confirming the shuttle's design.

In 1981, Engle headed the second orbital flight of the space shuttle Columbia. He and astronaut Richard Truly achieved 90 percent of the mission's objectives, even though the allotted time was cut to only two days after a power system failed.

Engle commanded a crew of five on the 1985 flight of shuttle Discovery that included the launch of three communications satellites and the repair of the disabled Syncom IV-3 satellite.

To effect the repair, Engle rendezvoused in orbit with the Syncom and held Discovery steady while two spacewalking astronauts captured the satellite by hand. The craft was rewired by the astronauts and then pushed back into orbit. The Syncom later fired itself into a high orbit where it now is functioning.

Engle interrupted his astronaut career for nine months in 1982 to serve as NASA's deputy associate administrator for the office of space flight in Washington.

The NASA announcement said Engle has been appointed by the governor of Kansas and the Secretary of the Air Force to serve as an adviser to the Kansas Air National Guard.

Perot's future uncertain

DALLAS (AP) — The future of Electronic Data Systems appears uncertain after H. Ross Perot's resignation as chairman, analysts say.

Perot, a General Motors Corp. board member and its largest shareholder, signed an agreement Monday in which GM will pay him $700 million for his stake in the automotive company. GM bought Perot's Dallas-based computer services firm in 1984 for $2.5 billion.

The New York Times quoted one former EDS executive, who requested anonymity, as saying, "There's a chance, a good chance, that General Motors will have spent billions of dollars for some talent that's going to seek employment someplace else."

Even auto workers at the union local in nearby Arlington are disappointed, said Dave Perdue, president of the United Auto Workers Local 276, representing 2,600 GM employees.

"There was a good rapport between our workers out there and Ross Perot," Perdue said. "They had a kind of trust with the corporation that they never saw before. It's like losing a friend."

Perot was vague about his plans.

"My plan is to use the money ($700 million) in venture capital to create jobs ... I would use this to create good, stable jobs."

He said his plan for now is to stay with the company and continue work on some major projects.

Speaking of his former employees, he said, "I will be here as long as they want."

Perot's departure is part of a broader reorganization at GM, the automaker said. GM said it will consolidate EDS, Delco Electronics Corp. and Hughes Aircraft Co.

Perot plans to stay on as founder and said he expects to keep receiving his $68,000 annual salary and to continue working on various projects.

EDS President Lester M. Alberthal Jr. was elected chief executive officer of EDS to succeed Perot.

Meanwhile, analysts say the rift between GM and EDS may be permanent.

"It is irreparably damaged and on the brink of a divorce," said Stephen T. McClellan, vice president of Merrill Lynch in New York.

When the auto giant first announced its intention to acquire EDS, many analysts questioned whether a union could work between Perot's tightly knit, fiercely loyal crew, and GM Chairman Roger Smith's huge bureaucracy with its highly unionized workforce.

"They never melded well," McClellan said. "The chemistry didn't work out at all."

McClellan said he expects "more fireworks."

"Perot is not the type of guy who will whimper away and be bought off with money. He's loyal to his employees and shareholders. I suspect some major moves are yet to come."

Bridge

James Jacoby

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♣ 8 7 6 3

SOUTH
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♣ A Q 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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Pass			

Opening lead: ♠ 4

No second chances

By James Jacoby

Today's deal, played in an international team-of-four match last September, has several points of interest. It was not unusual that both tables had the same final contract of four hearts. The surprise was that the opening lead of a low spade was the choice of both West defenders.

At the first table declarer took East's king with his ace. Declarer now played three rounds of diamonds to shed a spade, and West ruffed in. West now made a fine play, underleading his queen of spades so that his partner could win the jack. East returned another diamond, and West was able to promote his A-J of trumps into two tricks. (If declarer ruffed with an honor, West would simply discard.)

At the other table Stig Werdelin of Denmark found the correct declarer's play at the first trick. He held up with his spade ace on the opening lead. East continued a spade, and declarer now took the trick. The play then continued as at the first table, with three rounds of diamonds played as South shed his last spade. Although West ruffed, there was no way for him to get East on lead so that the A-J of hearts could be promoted into two tricks.

Of course, the expert South at that first table realized his mistake as soon as the deal was completed. Unfortunately the cruel game of bridge does not award points for discovering errors after they have been made.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Anesthesia and overdosage

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What damage, if any, will an overdose of general anesthesia have on one's body? Will large amounts of muscle relaxers do any harm?

DEAR READER — General anesthesia can cause respiratory and cardiac arrest. Muscle relaxants, if given in excessive quantities during surgery, also can cause paralysis of respiration. The damage from these drugs usually is acute and life-threatening. The patient requires total life support until the drugs can be neutralized. If a patient is inadvertently given an overdose of anesthesia — but can be carried through the immediate difficulty — long-term problems are not apt to develop.

Anesthesiology is, at times, an inexact science. However, complications and overdosage ordinarily can be satisfactorily handled by qualified specialists both during and after surgery.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am in my 20s and just lost a great deal of weight. Everything seems to be firm except my breasts, which sag and have stretchmarks. What can I do to firm them up?

DEAR READER — A woman's breasts are supported by tiny "guy-wires" called suspensory ligaments. If, because of inadequate external support (in the form of a bra), the breasts are permitted to sag, the suspensory ligaments stretch and stop giving internal support. They never regain their elasticity. Many women who were overweight (or whose bras did not give adequate support during pregnancy) find that their breasts have stretched and won't return to normal. There are no medicines or exercises to correct this. However, plastic surgeons are quite skillful at remolding breasts. Ask your doctor to refer you to a plastic surgeon if you wish to have your breast condition corrected.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm male, 54, and started using a hair product to remove the gray. It works fine, but at night it rubs off onto the pillowcase. In the morning, my eyes are sticky and gummy. The box says not to get it in the eyes. Is this product safe to use?

DEAR READER — Although it's probably safe to use, I wouldn't use it. The material could get into your eyes at night or cause an allergic reaction. Change products. Better yet, let that gray show through. You won't be able to change the wrinkles in your skin that come with age, so leave your hair alone.

If you're having an operation, you should know all you can about it. Dr. Gott's new Health Report, AN INFORMED APPROACH TO SURGERY, covers everything from second opinions to outpatient surgery. For your copy, send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

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North reportedly told Israelis about Contra cash

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Lt. Col. Oliver North told U.S. Justice Department investigators he fully briefed an Israeli adviser to the prime minister on the secret funding of the Nicaraguan Contras, an Israeli newspaper reported today.

But the office of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir issued a statement denying that Shamir's aide, Amiram Nir, had been fully informed.

"From what Lt. Col. North told Mr. Nir, the latter could not have gathered that the funds which Iranian representatives transferred to the American accounts or part of them were destined to the Contras," said the announcement.

"If indeed Lt. Col. North told this to investigators of the Department of Justice, then it must be stated that there is no foundation whatsoever to this report," it added.

The Jerusalem Post quoted authoritative U.S. officials as saying North, the dismissed National Security Council aide, told Nir that one secret Swiss bank account in which Israel deposited money from the Iran arms shipments was controlled by the Contras.

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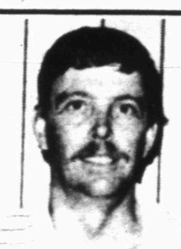

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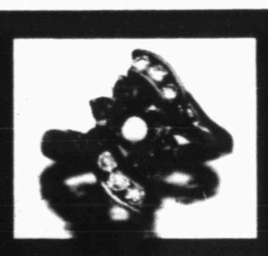
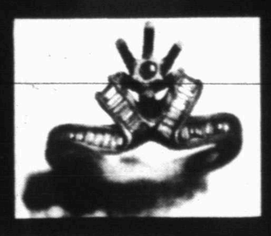
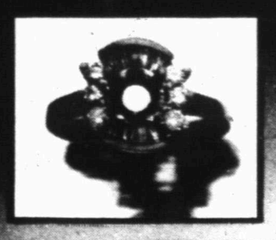
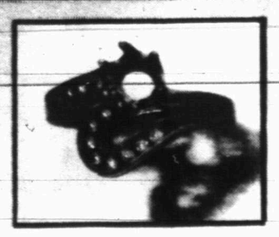
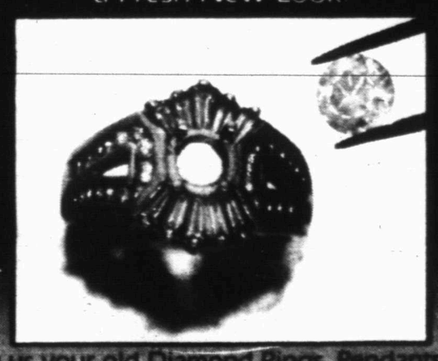

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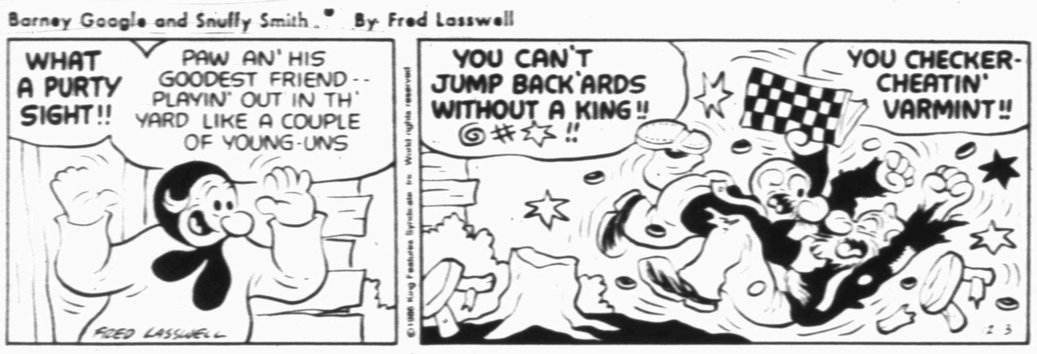

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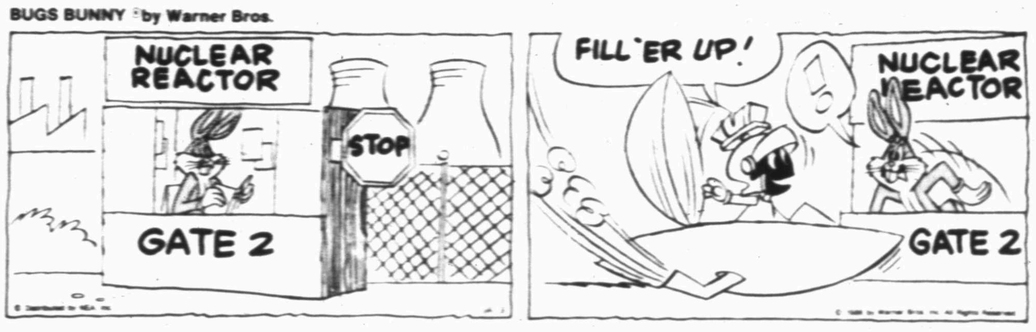

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16 Partner
17 Basketball group (abbr.)
18 Glacial ridge
20 By birth
21 Dine
22 Potential steel
24 Soprano Lehmann
26 Cornish prefix
28 Most extensive
31 Drying kiln
33 Spanish aunt
34 Vegetable
38 Actor Kruger
39 Unit of energy
40 City in Oklahoma
41 Hardly ever
44 Inordinate self-esteem
45 Rubber city
48 Comfort
50 Singing syllable
51 Sample
54 Priest
57 Cereal grass
58 Shelter for bees
60 Ponce de _____
61 Carpet
62 At all times
63 Waistcoat
64 Shrewd
65 Small plateau
66 Fencing sword

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1 Seep out
2 Actor _____ Kristofferson
3 Screwiest
4 _____ Hiss
5 Alley _____
6 Oriental chief
7 Yorkshire river
8 Swiss songs
9 Doctrine
10 Capital of Morocco
11 Angry
19 Use an oar
23 Saltpeter
25 Plains Indian
26 In addition
27 Betrayer (sl.)
29 Life-and-death
30 Two below par in golf
32 Bull (Sp.)
35 Up to the leg joints (comp. wd.)
36 Arrange
37 Excitement
42 Church hymn
43 Sharp bark
45 Units of matter
46 Cattle enclosure
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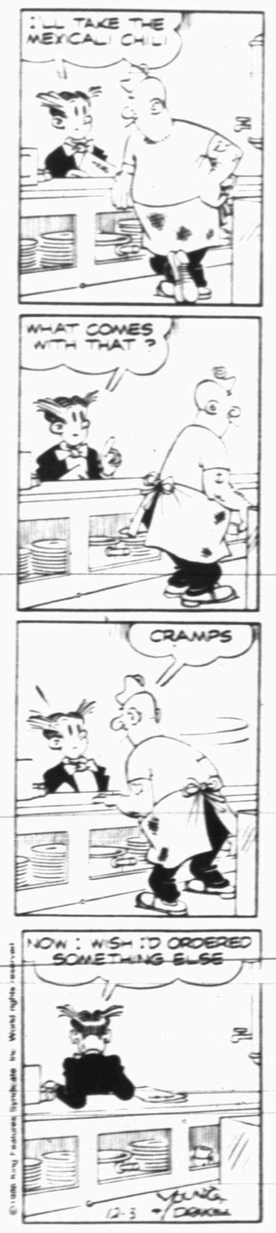

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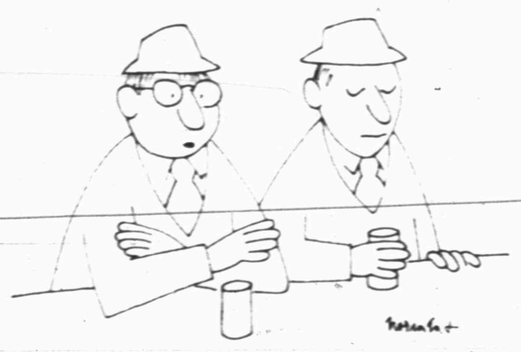

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"In another twenty years, science will have improved everything in the world except me."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"NO MATTER HOW MANY TEMPERS HE LOSES, HE'S ALWAYS GOT AN EXTRA ONE."

Dear Abby

Woman Suspects Man's Surgery Changed More Than He Admits

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 40, divorced and have known a lot of men in my life, but this one is hard to figure out. A few months ago, I met a very handsome man (age 37) who looks a lot like Tom Selleck. He told me he was injured in Vietnam and had a plastic chest. Recently I spent the night with him, and it seems that the plastic on his body extends to a greater area (his hips and pelvis). He's a perfect date — intelligent, educated and well-bred. He said he was on the football team in college and he also studied ballet. He loves to cook, bake, crochet, knit and do needlepoint. He's an excellent dancer, owns his own business and has plenty of money. (He's a "computer consultant," whatever that is.)

After we made love (just that one time, which was just OK), I began to wonder if maybe he was a transsexual (a female who had had a sex-change operation). He talked a lot about plastic surgery, and his body looked strangely different and appeared to be patched up in many places. I wondered how he could have been injured in all those places and live to tell about it. He claimed he received many war decorations but never applied for any veteran's benefit (for his injuries) because he didn't consider himself "disabled."

I don't plan to see him again because frankly, he left me with the creeps.

I'd like to know the real truth about him. Abby, are people who have sex-change operations registered anywhere so I can find out for sure?

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Sex-change surgery is a private matter; people who have undergone that type of operation are not "registered" anywhere.

The best way to learn the facts about a man is to ask him. And if you can't believe what he says, I advise you to sever the relationship.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I've been meaning to write to you for some time about something I hope you will bring to the attention of the joggers of the world.

On two different occasions, in my role as an emergency department nurse, I have had to care for unconscious "John Does" who were injured while jogging. It was many hours before their families could be notified because we had no idea who they were, so we had to wait for the police to track down their identification.

Abby, please urge your readers who jog to carry some kind of identification. They may need it.

ELIZABETH MATHIER, R.N.

DEAR ELIZABETH: Thanks for a valuable item. This should jog a few joggers into action. With Christmas approaching, wouldn't an ID bracelet or "dog tags" with pertinent information make a lovely gift?

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DEAR ABBY: The letter about people who want to initiate a conversation with a stranger reminded me of this incident:

At her first PTA meeting, a pretty little school teacher said to the Minnesota coach who was a few years older: "Aren't you the father of one of my children?"

The somewhat flustered coach stammered, "Well, er, a, no, I'm not," then he added, smiling, "but it's a lovely idea anyway."

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Refugee response criticized

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The Reagan administration inconsistently fuels a war to overthrow the Nicaraguan government and then boots Nicaraguans fleeing their homeland back to Central America, an immigration attorney says.

Linda Yanez of Brownsville also told delegates to the National League of Cities convention Tuesday that the new immigration law will do nothing to keep Mexicans and Central Americans from coming across the border.

"I believe that the official government response to the refugee question in the United States probably is going to go down as one of our national disgraces at the level of the internment of the Japanese during World War II and the level of the enslavement of blacks in the South," Ms. Yanez said.

"Laws, fences and guns will not make a difference," she said. "The question for them is, 'Do I die down there or risk my life and that of my family to save them?'"

Ms. Yanez was among the panelists speaking on the problems of immigration on local governments.

Richard Casillas, district director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in San Antonio, warned delegates that they should not try to harbor illegal aliens.

"We do not need cities across the world wanting to become so-called sanctuary cities," Casillas said. "It is an outright act of cruelty to hold a fake sign of hope."

While saying illegal aliens drain the economy by taking away jobs from Americans and by flooding public assistance agencies, he conceded that the INS is often criticized for tactics used to arrest illegal aliens.

"We have been the object of condemnation from private citizens and a handful of elected officials," Casillas said. "We do not need publicly aired, politically motivated condemnation."

A new immigration bill, signed recently by President Reagan, allows amnesty for some illegal aliens and penalizes employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens.

Hispanic groups have opposed the measure, saying it would discriminate against minorities.

Ms. Yanez said immigration policies in the Rio Grande Valley have left countless Central Americans on the streets. The policy, she said, restricts illegal aliens to the Rio Grande Valley if they are unable to post a $1,000 bond.

T. Boone Pickens said on takeover path once again

DALLAS (AP) — Corporate raider T. Boone Pickens is on the takeover path again.

This time, a partnership involving Pickens and an Alabama businessman are trying to gain control of Dallas-based Diamond Shamrock Corp. in a $2 billion stock trade.

Pickens' Mesa Limited Partnership, working with Harbert Corp. of Birmingham, Ala., was to file a registration statement today with the Securities and Exchange Commission for all the stock of the Dallas-based energy company, said David Batchelder, president of Mesa Petroleum Co.

"The partnership proposes to offer to exchange one MLP common unit for each Diamond Shamrock common share. The MLP common units closed today at 16⅞ and the Diamond Shamrock common share closed today at 13½, although you would find its historical level is closer to 11," Batchelder said Tuesday.

Harbert is headed by John M. Harbert III, a construction magnate and multimillionaire listed as one of America's richest persons by Forbes Magazine.

Batchelder said Harbert Corp. and Mesa Limited already own 5 million shares of Diamond Shamrock, or about 4.5 percent.

Diamond Shamrock said in a statement Tuesday night that its officials had not seen the proposal, but would evaluate the filing keeping in mind the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders.

Ginger Shearburn, a Diamond Shamrock spokeswoman, said the company was informed of the offer by one of Pickens' partners, but she could not identify the partner.

Ms. Shearburn said that because officials had not seen the offer, they could not evaluate whether it could be considered a friendly takeover.

"We are offering their shareholders a substantial premium," Batchelder said.

Buffeted by the continuing depression in the oil and gas industry, Diamond Shamrock posted a $604.7 million loss for 1985 on sales of $4.1 billion. But the company recently sold its chemical subsidiary for $800 million, increasing its cash reserves.

The company is now in a better position to be profitable and now has a more liquid balance sheet, analysts say.

"I think you can say that clearly they have achieved what they wanted to achieve, namely accumulation of a large amount of cash," said Bernard J. Picchi, an analyst with Salomon Brothers.

But Diamond Shamrock's earnings will take another beating in this year's fourth quarter, its president and chief executive officer, William Bricker, said recently. The company posted a third-quarter loss of $97.9 million, or 90 cents a share.

Berry's World

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U. S. students flunk writing skills ability

WASHINGTON (AP) — Writing skills among American students are weak and demonstrate inability to think critically or communicate effectively, according to a survey released today by an education review group.

"Performance in writing in our schools is, quite simply, bad," said Archie Lapointe, executive director of the National Assessment of Educational Progress, in an introduction to "The Writing Report Card."

The national survey was based on writing samples from 55,000 public and private school students in fourth, eighth and 11th grades. Their written responses to 15 tasks were categorized as unsatisfactory, minimal, adequate or elaborated.

"Most students, majority and minority alike, are unable to write adequately except in response to the simplest of tasks," the survey found. "American students can write at a minimal level, but cannot express themselves well enough to ensure that their writing will accomplish the intended purpose."

The results further indicate that "students at all grade levels are deficient in higher-order thinking skills," said the report card, written by the review group's associate director Ina Mullis and Stanford University professors Arthur Applebee and Judith Langer.

"Among the skills that our schools should impart to all our young people, writing ranks close to reading and near the very top," said Education Secretary William Bennett in a prepared statement. "Alas, the writing report card makes clear how far we still have to go before that expectation is fulfilled."

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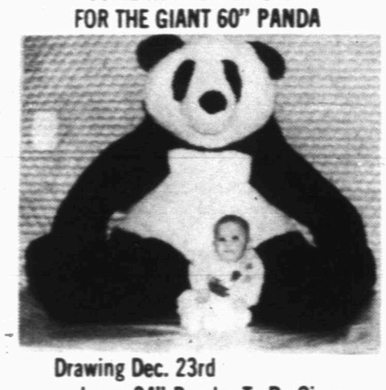

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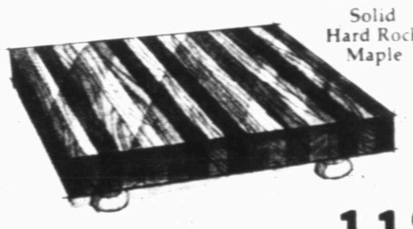

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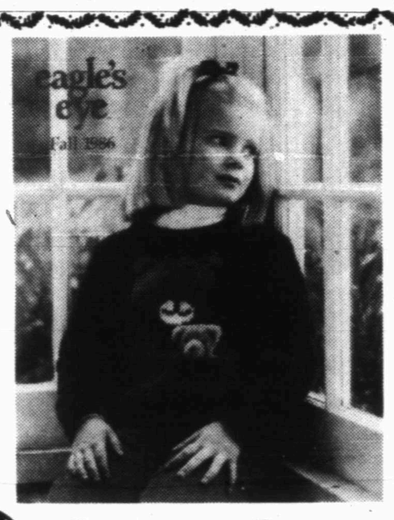

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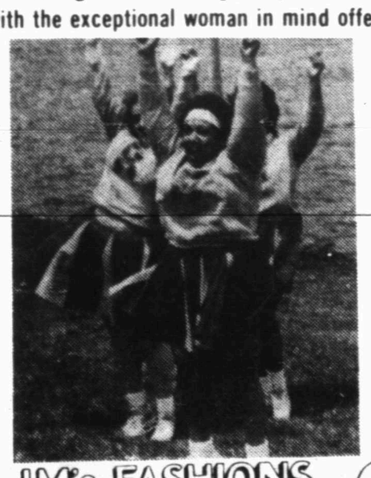

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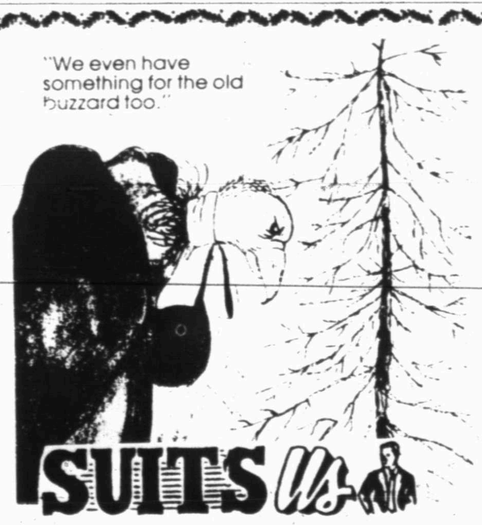

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Plenty of rebuilding set for Tigers but offensive backfield strong point

A 3-7 season record wasn't what Coach Dennis Tomlin or the Ragin' Tigers were looking for when they started the 1986 football campaign, but there were some highlights along the way and be assured, there is promise for the 1987 season.

The trio of victories all came in District 2-4A competition - the most district wins Snyder has put together since 1979. The Rage also set another milestone when it claimed its first shutout since 1979 with a 46-0 win over Lamesa in the final ballgame.

True, the Tigers will have to fill a lot of holes before the 1987 season. Heavy losses from the offensive line and defense will mean intense work during the offseason. On the other hand, however, Snyder returns most of the ingredients of one of the better rushing attacks in 2-4A (Only Monahans, Sweetwater and Big Spring rushed for more yards in 1986.).

"The brightest spot of all going into the offseason is at the skill positions. We have two quarterbacks back, Roland Romo and Brad Gartman. Also, Lee Fletcher had an outstanding year on our junior varsity. And Tracy Odom played quite a bit on the JV so we have a lot of good competition for the quarterback spot next season," noted Tomlin, who reviewed the team outlook this week.

Snyder also returns most of its running backs, including Michael Riggins, who carried the ball for 701 yards and was the district's second leading average-per-carry individual among regular backs with a 6.9 per-carry pickup. Also returning to the backfield will be Scott Lanier (246 yards), Vyron Clay (179), John Pena (107) and Israel Hinojos (77). Kenneth McClain moved up from the junior varsity late in the season and also saw some varsity action.

Snyder rushed for 2,138 yards during the season and underclassmen accounted for all but 708 of them.

"We're pretty pleased with the running game and it's going to get better because our young running backs have some talent," said Tomlin. "Offensively, we have got to improve our passing game. We need to improve our ability to move the ball through the air."

Snyder quarterbacks connected on just 30 percent of their passes, 29 of 98, for 470 yards and six interceptions. The 470 yards was the second lowest in the district.

In addition, Snyder graduates tight ends Chris Garrett and wide receiver Steven Mack, who together accounted for 22 of the receptions and 327 yards.

"The first area we have to look at is the offensive line. We lose Garrett at tight end, Dewayne Murdock at tackle and Mark Helms and Brad Gambrell at guard. We also lose receivers Steven Mack, Alan Holt and Dennis Martinez, so it will be a major job for us. All of them contributed. They will be missed," said Coach Tomlin. "The offensive line is probably our number one concern as we go into the offseason."

"The next place we have to look at is defense. We have to replace two linemen, Cotton Merritt and Henry Treat, and they both had outstanding years. They played as good a football as you could ask. We also lose three linebackers and a safety in Garrett, Helms, Troy Menix, Michael Long and Troy Burton."

Not only does Snyder lose key players from the defense and offense, the Ragin' Tigers graduate Menix, the deep snapper, and all-district kicker Randy Townsend.

Snyder will build its offensive line around two starters, 5-11, 215 center David Martinez and 6-4, 205 tackle Trey Tippens. Tippens was a two-way second-team all-district selection at tackle and defensive end.

"We have two underclassmen back who played some at tight end, Tom Marvin and Mike Wemken. And we have Thance Springer and Jerry McNew who played some tackle. At guard, we have Craig Watkins and Benny Miller. Out of those, though, only Watkins had what you'd call considerable playing time."

Snyder will look to them and to a junior varsity group which included Billy Nix, Manuel Espinosa, Tim Beachum, Kevin Dollins and Todd Perry.

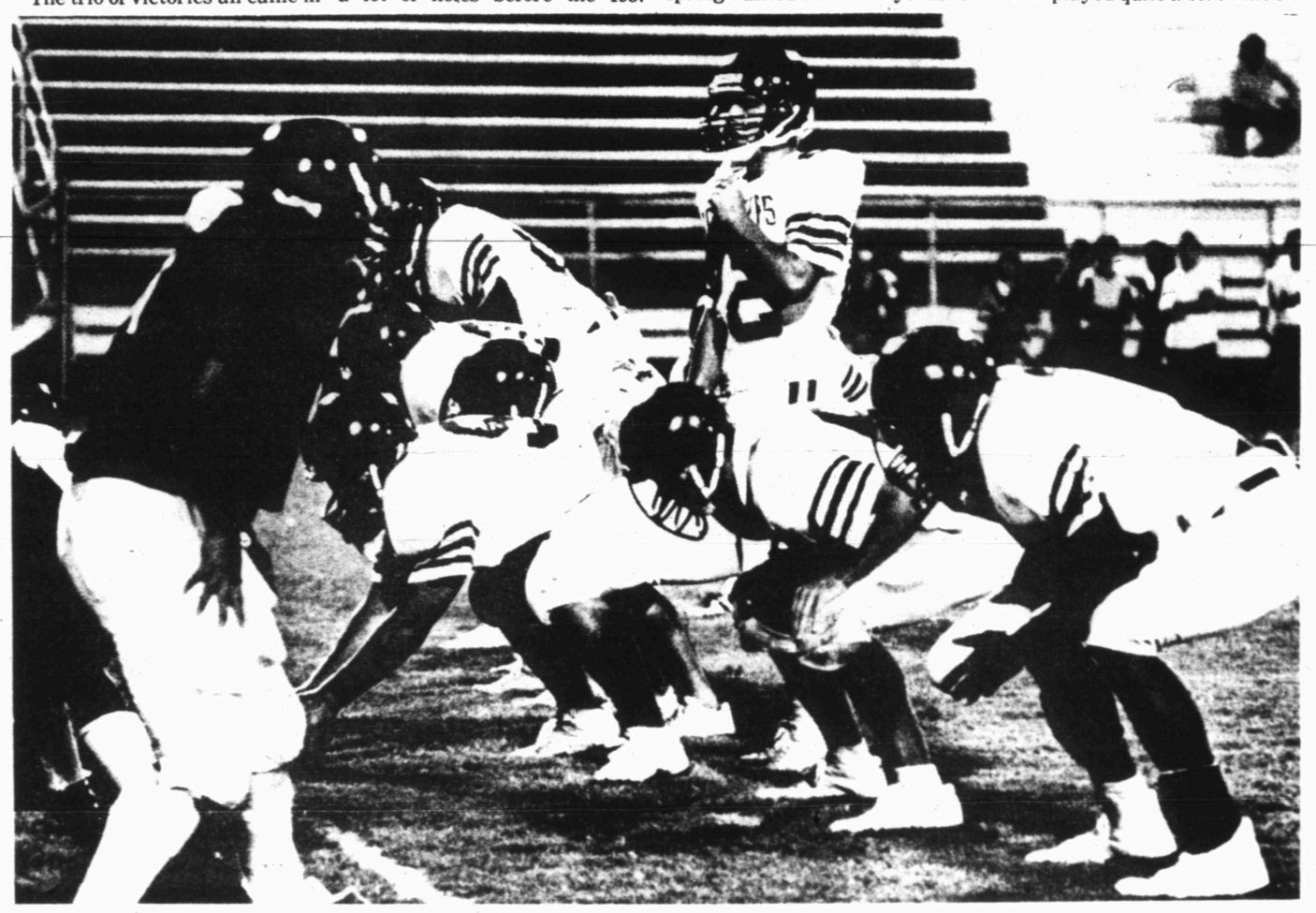
"We'll have to develop these players into offensive linemen during the offseason," stressed the coach.

"Our number one goal as a staff for next season is to play better defense," said Tomlin. "We really feel like that's one of the biggest chores. We have to get people in the right place and get our defense among the top three in the district."

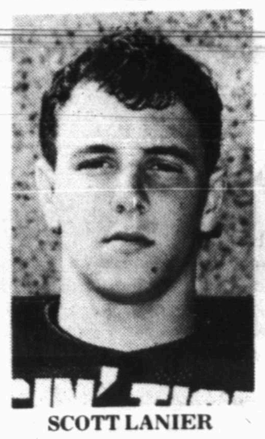
Snyder finished the 1986 season ranked seventh in the district in terms of yards allowed.

Returning on the defense are Tippens at an end and Gartman and Vyron Clay at halfback.

Snyder will have to replace Townsend, but Gartman will be back as one of the district's top punters. He finished the season with a 36.3 average, and may have turned in a figure closer to 40 had it not been for some poor early-season boots.



EYEING THINGS TO COME -- Snyder has plenty of rebuilding to do before the 1987 football season, but one area in which the Tigers look to be solid early is the running game. For an outlook on what's in store during the offseason, see article above. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble Young)



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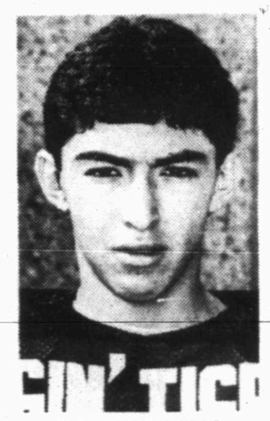

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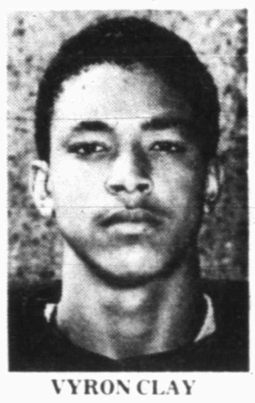

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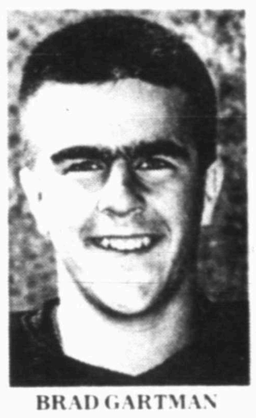

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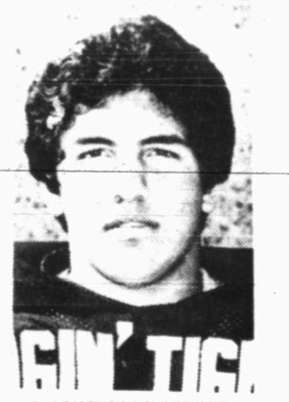

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Of making NFL playoffs...

'Pokes figure their chances

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys aren't officially dead yet in their dying struggle to make the NFL playoffs.

Public relations director Doug Todd has figured mathematically, using the NFL's complicated system of tie-breakers, that the Cowboys can earn an NFC wild card spot by winning its last three games.

"A little hope," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "That's all you can ask."

The Cowboys must defeat the Los Angeles Rams in Anaheim Sunday night, then whip Philadelphia and Chicago on successive Sundays to earn the wild card with a 10-6 record. Todd said the Cowboys would have all the tie-breakers in their favor with three straight wins.

Asked to calculate the odds, Landry smiled and said, "I wouldn't want to even try and do that."

But he did say that how the Cowboys perform the last three games won't determine whether he returns next year for his 27th season.

"I don't know what I'll feel after the next three games," Landry said. "I do enjoy challenges and there's a big one coming up."

Landry said he didn't know whether a successful charge into the playoffs "would keep me around or not. If we made the playoffs, it would make no difference in my decision."

Landry indicated he is thinking about returning again.

"It feels good for the future," Landry said. "We have more hope coming out of this season than we did last year when we won the NFC East."

Club President Tex Schramm said he believes Landry will come back at least another year.

"I think Tom will be back," Schramm said. "He has enjoyed this season. He likes challenges."

Landry said running back Herschel Walker, quarterback Steve Pelluer and wide receiver Mike Sherrard will be much better during the 1987 season.

"We need another summer camp for them," Landry said.

Landry said the New York Giants' 21-17 Monday night victory over the San Francisco 49ers had given the Cowboys "a little hope, and that's all you can ask. We have a chance, but it's a tough one. We have to beat two playoff teams."

The Cowboys have been crushed 41-14 by Washington and 31-14 by Seattle in their last two games.

Landry said the Cowboys were suffering from the hangover of two close losses to the Giants and the Los Angeles Raiders.

"Our team is not very mature and we ran into some bad luck against the Giants and the Raiders," Landry said. "We just couldn't seem to get over it. It's all so mental. It's how you feel about things and right now we're down."

Landry said to just defeat the Rams Dallas would have to "play the best game we've played in months. I'm not sure we can beat the Rams playing as good as we can."

Landry said there would be no lineup changes despite a slide that has seen the Cowboys lose four of their last five games.

"We're working hard and playing hard but we're just not getting results," Landry said. "I've never had a team in this situation - one that rated so high early then went into a slump like this. I guess if you stay in this business long enough it will happen to you."

The Rams, who defeated Dallas 20-0 in the NFL playoffs last year, were four-point favorites.

The Pittsburgh Steelers were the last National Football League team to adopt the "T" formation on offense. They did so in 1952.

Wichita State buries gridiron

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) - Sniffles and tears followed a shocked silence when Wichita State Coach Ron Chismar and his players were told the university was indefinitely suspending its football program.

School President Warren Armstrong told Chismar and his players at a quiet team meeting Tuesday that the university could no longer accept the financial strain of the program.

Wichita State, 3-8, suffered its 18th losing season in the past 20 years.

"I would be lying if I said I wasn't hurt by this," wide receiver Wes Anderson said. "It's a shock and a surprise to me, and probably to the community of Wichita."

Senior defensive tackle Doug Maxwell said the people he feels sorriest for are the players who just came to Wichita State this year and are going to have to look for other schools.

"And, of course, you feel sorry for the coaches because that's their livelihood," Maxwell said.

During a 30-minute news conference immediately after the team meeting, Chismar was asked if he intended to accept the university's offer to remain on the staff in an administrative position.

He momentarily lost his composure as he choked back tears while answering the question.

"Gentlemen, I'm not real good at funerals and that's where I am right now," Chismar said. "Usually when I go to a funeral I try to hope that I can get through it. I'm not really too excited about where I'm going to be tomorrow. I just hope I'm where I'm supposed to be tomorrow.

"What happened to me today and what happened to my kids was the worst thing I've ever been through. So don't ask me where I'm going to be because I don't know," he said, barking the words almost like sideline shouts.

Armstrong said he made the difficult decision to drop the sport because of deficit spending for the program and the recommendations of a consulting company that began studying the athletic department in April.

The consultant, Synergos, Inc., of Reston, Va., recommended suspension of the football program to protect other sports and rescue the athletic department from "the constant fear of imminent financial disaster."

The N.Y. Giants not only beat the Washington Redskins in a 1942 game without making a first down, they gained only one yard by rushing and completed just one pass, which was good for a touchdown. The final score was 14-7.

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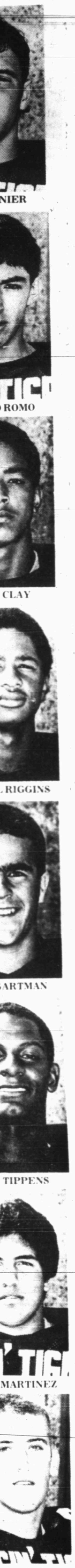

Tiger height whittles Lions; play next in Levelland event

ABILENE -- Snyder's Tigers outscored Brownwood 21-7 in the third quarter here Tuesday and held on for a 64-60 victory in non-district basketball play.

Snyder junior varsity boys also won over the Lions, 58-35.

Brownwood led 15-14 after eight minutes and 31-30 at the half, but Snyder took over in the third quarter.

"We started a taller lineup in the second half with Chris, Trey, Tom, Terry and Dennis," said Snyder Coach Larry Scott, referring to Chris Garrett, Trey Tippens, Tom Marvin, Terry Garza and Dennis Martinez. "We spread the zone out and made it tough for them to get good shots. We were able to handle the press better, too, though they didn't press much in the second half."

The Tigers got balanced scoring as Garrett notched 17, Garza 14, Tippens and Daniel Chasteen 10 each and Martinez 7. Marvin added a half-dozen.

"Daniel and Tom came in and played well for us," pointed out Coach Scott. "We played Tom at a wing some and had Daniel spelling our other two posts."

The Tigers also hit 18 of 31 of free throw attempts, "which is not near what we want it, but better than we've been doing," said the coach.

Brownwood, coached by former Snyder High School coach George Byerly, got 22 points from Chet Byerly and 17 from Ken Randall. The Lions fell to 0-4 with the loss.

The Tigers, 2-3 now, will play Frenship at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Levelland Tournament.

Varsity
Snyder 64, Brownwood 60

SNYDER-- W. Ware 0 0 0; D. Martinez 0 7-8 7; Gartman 0 0-0 0; Garza 3 8-11 14; Marvin 3 0-1 6; Lanier 0 0-0 0; Chasteen 5 0-1 10; Garrett 8 1-5 17; Tippens 4 2-5 10; TOTALS 23 18-31 64.

BROWNWOOD-- Broadnex 0 4-4 4; Ken Randall 8 1-2 17; Chet Byerly 9 4-4 22; Williams 1 1-2 3; Perkins 3 0-0 6; Moseley 3 2-4 8; Wright 0 0-0 0; TOTALS 24 12-18 60.

Total Fouls- SHS 13, BW 19; **Fouled Out**- Moseley; **Technicals**- Moseley, Tippens; **Rebounds**- SHS 29 (Tippens 8), BW 27; **Records**- SHS 2-3, BW 0-4.

Snyder	14	16	21	13	-64
Brownwood	15	16	7	22	-60

Junior Varsity
Snyder 58, Brownwood 35

SNYDER-- Watkins 4 3-5 11; Echols 1 2-2 4; Wesley 1 0-0 2; Greathouse 1 1-2 5; Pace 4 4-5 12; Wortham 0 2-2 2; Escobedo 0 0-0 0; Riggins 2 0-0 4; Clay 0 3-5 3; Braziel 5 1-1 11; Romo 1 0-2 2; Fontanilla 0 0-0 0; Kellums 1 0-0 2; Cole 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 22 14-24 58.

BROWNWOOD-- Recres 12; TOTALS 13 9-15 35.

Totals Fouls- SHS 15, BW 16; **Fouled Out**- None.

Snyder	18	9	2	29	-58
Brownwood	0	6	11	18	-35

Earlier in the evening, 12 Snyder underclassmen put points on the scoreboard to defeat Brownwood junior varsity by 23 points. Cory Pace scored 12 and Craig Watkins and Tracy Braziel popped 11 apiece.

An 18-0 first-quarter got the young Tigers rolling. Brownwood scored only 17 points through the first three quarters and Snyder rolled on to an easy victory.

SHS girls tumble to Lady Cub team

BROWNFIELD -- Snyder varsity girls rallied from a 13-point deficit but couldn't hang on here Tuesday night as they fell to Brownfield in a non-district basketball game, 55-49.

The Lady Tigers, now 1-4, will look for success this weekend as they open play in the Crane Tournament by facing Van Horn at 4 p.m. Friday.

"We started out the game real strong and I guess we had them down 6-0. But we hit 11 points and we kind of froze," said Snyder Coach Ken Housden. "We didn't score for three minutes. Then Teri Sue Henry had four fouls in the first half and Rhonda Echols had three so we got in foul trouble quick. They shot 16 free throws in the first half and we shot four."

Snyder trailed 42-29 at the start of the fourth quarter, but tallied back.

"We got a lead with about three minutes to go but just couldn't keep it," said the coach. "There at the end they were ahead and we fouled them to try to get the ball back. They made their free throws."

Stephanie McKnight paced the effort with 23 points. Henry had 12, Angie Housden 9 and Christi Comer 5.

Sandy Swoopes scored 21 for the 4-1 Lady Cubs while Dena Williams added 20.

Varsity
Brownfield 55, Snyder 49

SNYDER-- McKnight 9 5 23; Housden 3 3 9; Comer 1 3 5; Henry 6 4 12; TOTALS 17 15 49.

BROWNFIELD-- Becky Chaffin 2 1 5; Sue Morin 2 0 4; Williams 8 4 20; Sandy Swoopes 9 3 21; Amy Sims 1 0 2; Jamie Smith 1 1 3; TOTALS 23 9 55.

Total Fouls- SHS 18, BF 11; **Fouled Out**- Henry; **Rebounds**- SHS 21 (Housden 6, Echols 6), BW 31; **Records**- SHS 1-4, BW 5-1.

Snyder	11	8	10	20	-49
Brownfield	15	11	16	13	-55

Area hoops

VARSITY BOYS
Rotan 28, Hermleigh 23

HERMLEIGH-- Arthur Sanchez 11, Tim Kotrla 6, Rodney Foster 4, Ben Smith 2; TOTALS 10 3 23

ROTAN-- Carter 8; TOTALS 13 2 28

Rebounds- HHS- Sanchez 9, Kotrla 6

Next Game- 11:30 a.m. Thursday vs. Southland in Southland Tournament

Hermleigh	3	4	4	12	-23
Rotan	2	7	8	11	-28

VARSITY GIRLS
Rotan 55, Hermleigh 40

HERMLEIGH-- Jill Roemisch 32, Beverly Sandefur 5, Tisha Crumly 3

ROTAN-- Gruben 19

Next Game- 10 a.m. Thursday vs. Southland in Southland Tournament

Hermleigh	8	7	8	17	-40
Rotan	16	f4	13	12	-55

JV BOYS
Borden 30, Loop 10

BC- Chris Kilmer 20

VARSITY GIRLS
Borden 50, Loop 41

BORDEN-- Kate Phinizy 3, Kelli Williams 22, Elvira Balague 2, Tammy Johnson 3, Lisha Sternadel 14, Elana Himes 6; TOTALS 21 8 50

LOOP-- Stacy Halbrooks 17, Dora Granados; TOTALS 17 7 41

Total Fouls- BC 14, L 18; **Fouled Out**- None; **Records**- BC 4-0, L 2-2

Next Game: 4 p.m. Thursday vs Sterling City in Garden City Tournament

Borden	7	16	14	13	-50
Loop	5	9	11	16	-41

VARSITY BOYS
Loop 45, Borden 44

BORDEN-- Shannon Bond 13, Brice Key 6, Mickey Burkett 9, Michael Murphy 2, Will Phinizy 8, Brian Bond 6; TOTALS 21 2 44

LOOP-- David Davis 17, Billy Garza 12; TOTALS 20 5 45

Total Fouls- BC 14, L 10; **Fouled Out**- Key; **Records**- BC 2-2, L 4-0

Next Game: 5:30 p.m. Thursday vs Sterling City in Garden City Tournament.

Borden	14	11	4	15	-44
Loop	10	10	16	9	-45

JR. HIGH BOYS
Ira 35, Roscoe 24

IRA-- James Sturdivant 18, Kory Clark 6, Anson Luna 4, Lary Gunset 4, David Holmes 2, Joe Luna 1

ROSCOE-- Etheredge 10.

JR. HIGH GIRLS
Roscoe 37, Ira 13

IRA-- Alisa Garmer 7, Amy Shoults 4, Chabela Juarez 2

ROSCOE-- Hollingsworth 11

VARSITY GIRLS
Ira 37, Blackwell 20

IRA-- Cathey Crowder 21, Dana Pennington 8, Kaila Barbee 2, Carolyn Elam 2, Chris Espino 2, Carla Denson 2; TOTALS 14 9 37

BLACKWELL-- Waddington 8; TOTALS 8 4 20.

Total Fouls- IHS 16, BHS 10; **Fouled Out**- None; **Records**- IHS 2-1, BHS 0-5

Next Game- 1 p.m. Thursday vs. Grady in Southland Tournament

Ira	7	13	11	4	-37
Blackwell	4	2	6	8	-20

VARSITY BOYS
Blackwell 56, Ira 41

IRA-- Brent Withers 14, Brent Bearden 11, Mike Martini 8, Chuck Barbee 6, Gary Gunset 2; TOTALS 19 3 41

BLACKWELL-- Ray Walls 16; TOTALS 27 2 56.

Total Fouls- IHS 7, BHS 12; **Fouled Out**- None; **Records**- IHS 0-3, BHS 1-4

Next Game- 2:30 p.m. Thursday vs. Grady in Southland Tournament

Ira	12	9	14	6	-41
Blackwell	16	13	13	14	-56

LSC releases all-conference

ABILENE, Texas (AP) - League champion West Texas State placed six players on the 1986 coaches' all-Lone Star Conference football team.

Texas A&I, which tied Abilene Christian for second in the final standings, led the 25-member team with eight selections, including record-setting running back Johnny Bailey. He was a unanimous pick at running back and as the LSC Freshman of the Year, and he was co-winner of LSC Back of the Year.

WTSU Buffaloes on the all-LSC team are quarterback Tod Mayfield, wide receiver Stan Carraway, offensive tackle Steve McMurtry, linebacker Anthony Miller, defensive back Todd Littlejohn and punter Kevin Brown. Mayfield tied Bailey for LSC Back of the Year.

WTSU coach Bill Kelly edged Abilene Christian coach John Payne for LSC Coach of the Year.

The 25-member team included 12 seniors, nine juniors, three sophomores and one freshman.

Joining Bailey from the Javelinas were running back Heath Sherman, tight end Mike Dyal, offensive tackle Kenneth Mueller, offensive guard Moses Horn, placekicker Walter Rule, defensive lineman Danny Munoz and defensive back Rickey Collins.

Defensive lineman Pierce Holt, one of four Angelo State players honored, was named LSC Lineman of the Year. Also from ASU were offensive tackle Pat Graves, offensive guard Tyler Ware and defensive lineman Doyle Weishuhn.

Three players from Abilene Christian selected by coaches were linebacker Steven Ates, wide receiver Arthur Culpepper and center Rex Snell.

Others named to the all-LSC first team were defensive lineman Lawrence Motton and linebacker Mike Ciszewski of East Texas State and defensive back Gregg Fisher of HPU.

SPORTS

Bullets finally win on road; strangely enough - at Boston

by The Associated Press

There was no parquet floor, no yellow paint on the walls, no championship banners hanging from the ceiling and few of the fans were as rabid as the ones the Celtics are used to at Boston Garden.

But the 48 consecutive home victories the Celtics compiled since last Dec. 10 included three victories at the Hartford Civic Center, and that was where the streak came to an end Tuesday night.

"This ended our streak even though we weren't at the Garden," Celtics Coach K.C. Jones said after the Washington Bullets beat Boston 117-109. "We were the team in white, so it was a home game for us."

In other NBA games, it was Atlanta 116, Denver 100; Cleveland 115, San Antonio 105; Milwaukee 95, Indiana 88; Phoenix 124, New York 100; Golden State 104, Houston 99; Dallas 127, Sacramento 124; Portland 134, Los Angeles Clippers 99 and Chicago 115, Seattle 109 in overtime.

Jeff Malone scored 36 points and Darwin Cook came off the bench for six points during a 12-0 run in the fourth quarter for the Bullets, who hadn't won in seven previous road games this season.

"It isn't the Boston Garden, but we beat them," said Moses Malone, who had 20 points and 12 rebounds for the Bullets.

Larry Bird had 29 points and 10 rebounds and Kevin McHale 21 points and 12 rebounds for the Celtics, who hadn't lost a home game since Dec. 6, 1985, when they were beaten by Portland at Boston Garden. The home winning streak started four days later when they defeated the Atlanta Hawks in Hartford.

Suns 124, Knicks 100

Phoenix spoiled the head coaching debut of Bob Hill as Larry Nance scored 25 points and rookie Rafael Addison had 12 of his 14 in the third period.

The loss was the third straight and eighth in the last 11 games for the Knicks, who fired Hubie Brown on Monday and replaced him with Hill.

Bulls 115, Sonics 109

NBA scoring leader Michael Jordan scored 40 points, including key baskets at the end of regulation and overtime, leading Chicago to a win in Seattle.

Hawks 116, Nuggets 100

Dominique Wilkins scored 24 of his 28 points in the first half as Atlanta built a 69-42 halftime lead and then survived a 16-point third quarter against Denver.

The Nuggets were led by Alex English with 31 points.

The Hawks stayed unbeaten in seven home games this season, while the Nuggets fell to 0-7 on the road.

Bucks 95, Pacers 88

Milwaukee shook off the loss of high-scoring Ricky Pierce and Sidney Moncrief as Terry Cummings scored 30 points against error-prone Indiana.

The Pacers, who committed 29 turnovers to 14 for the Bucks, led 41-40 in the second quarter, but a 14-4 streak in the last 3:45 of the period gave Milwaukee a 54-45 lead, and the Pacers never got closer than seven points the rest of the way.

Cavaliers 115, Spurs 105

Cleveland won its third straight game for the first time since the 1984-85 season as rookie Ron Harper matched his season high with 34 points against San Antonio.

Warriors 104, Rockets 99

Golden State has posted its first five-game winning streak since 1981 with a victory over Houston.

Joe Barry Carroll scored a season-high 36 points to outduel Ralph Sampson, who had 24 points while playing all 48 minutes for the Rockets. Houston played without two starters, Akeem Olajuwon due to injury and Rodney McCray because of a family illness.

Trail Blazers 134, Clippers 99

Portland handed Los Angeles its 10th consecutive loss as Clyde Drexler and Jerome Kersey scored 10 points each in the decisive second quarter.

Mavericks 127, Kings 124

Mark Aguirre scored 32 points, Rolando Blackman 29 and Sam Perkins 23 as Dallas won its sixth straight.

Sacramento lost for the fourth consecutive time.

Otis Thorpe had 30 points for the Kings.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	10	5	.667	—
Philadelphia	10	5	.667	—
Washington	8	8	.500	2½
New York	4	13	.235	7
New Jersey	3	12	.200	7
Central Division				
Atlanta	13	3	.813	—
Milwaukee	12	6	.667	2
Chicago	8	6	.571	4
Detroit	6	6	.500	5
Indiana	7	10	.412	6½
Cleveland	6	9	.400	6½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	11	5	.688	—
Denver	8	8	.500	3
Utah	7	7	.500	3
Houston	7	8	.467	3½
Sacramento	5	11	.313	6
San Antonio	5	11	.313	6
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	12	2	.857	—
Golden State	10	6	.625	3
Seattle	8	7	.533	4½
Portland	9	9	.500	5
Phoenix	7	9	.438	6
L.A. Clippers	3	13	.188	10

Tuesday's Games

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Atlanta 116, Denver 100
Cleveland 115, San Antonio 105
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Wednesday's Games

Denver at Boston
Detroit at New Jersey
Milwaukee at Philadelphia
Washington at Indiana
Chicago at Utah

Sooners slug Aggies; 'Cats clip Texas Tech

by The Associated Press

Texas A&M basketball coach Shelby Metcalf says the bottom line was the Oklahoma front line in his team's loss to the 11th-ranked Sooners.

Oklahoma defeated Texas A&M 93-79 Tuesday night. But the Sooners needed strong second-half performances from Harvey Grant and Stacey King to hold off the stingy Aggies.

In the only other game involving a Southwest Conference team, 13th-ranked Kentucky squeezed past Texas Tech 66-60.

"Our front line just wasn't doing the job on the boards," Metcalf said. "OU was tougher mentally and physically on the front line. They kept coming at us."

Grant had 14 of his 19 points after halftime, while King scored 11 of his 15 points and grabbed all 12 of his rebounds in the second half.

Grant, a junior college transfer, had averaged only six points coming in. The play of Grant and King helped offset a poor shooting night by Tim McCalister, who led Oklahoma with 21 points but hit on only eight-of-23 shots from the field. McCalister had averaged 38 points in the Sooners' previous two games.

Oklahoma, 2-1, also played without Darryl Kennedy, the team's leading scorer and rebounder last season. Kennedy had a pulled groin.

The Aggies, 0-1, nursed a two-point lead at halftime. Guard Todd Holloway led Texas A&M with 21 points.

Kentucky's Derrick Miller hit three baskets in the final 7:22, including two three-point shots, to help the Wildcats turn back the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Texas Tech, trailing 32-22 at the half, closed to within 47-43 on guard Mike Nelson's jumper from the lane with 7:47 left in the game.

Miller countered 25 seconds later with a straight-away jumper from 22 feet to give Kentucky a 7-point margin.

"That was a big basket," Texas Tech Coach Gerald Myers said. "Our defense just wasn't out there on him. We knew he could shoot."

Guard Ed Davender topped Kentucky, 2-0, with 23 points.

Texas Tech, 1-1, was paced by guard Sean Gay with 18 points.

Four Southwest Conference teams are scheduled to play non-conference foes tonight. Ole Miss plays Arkansas in Memphis, Tenn., Tarleton State is at Baylor, North Texas State visits Texas Christian and Central Missouri State plays Texas in Austin.

College hoops

By The Associated Press

EAST
Duquesne 73, Indiana, Pa. 67
Iona 81, Hofstra 66
Loyola, Md. 96, Lynchburg 53
Providence 90, Holy Cross 65
St. John's 80, Fordham 61
Siena 83, Utica 64
S. Maine 65, Maine 65
Temple 70, La Salle 66
Toledo 63, Army 58
Yale 77, Connecticut 75, OT

SOUTH
Florida 116, W. Carolina 68
Florida A&M 71, S. Carolina St. 69
Kentucky 66, Texas Tech 60
Middle Tenn. 75, Old Dominion 66
Mississippi St. 77, Christian Bros. 52
NW Lousiana 84, E. Texas St. 63
Southern Cal 63, Richmond 51

MIDWEST
Creighton 80, Iowa St. 65
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SOUTHWEST
Houston Baptist 92, Huston-Tillotson 57
New Mexico 75, Jackson St. 62
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California 64, Missouri 63
Cal-San Diego 106, U.S. International 95
Colorado 68, Utah 61
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Carlucci appointment could alter council

WASHINGTON (AP) — The selection of Frank Carlucci, a career diplomat and skillful bureaucrat, as President Reagan's fifth national security adviser could strengthen U.S. foreign policy planning, even while the role of the National Security Council is reduced.

Ironically, Carlucci, 56, is the best-known and probably best-prepared of the five men who have held the post under Reagan. He is a former deputy director of both the Central Intelligence Agency and the Pentagon as well as former ambassador to Portugal during the difficult transition in that country from totalitarian rule to liberal democracy.

Yet Carlucci's prominence is unlikely to stand in the way of pressures from Congress and the State Department to have the Security Council revert to its original role of advising the president and not carry out foreign policy operations.

It will be up to the special review board appointed by Reagan and headed by former Sen. John Tower of Texas to review the council's scope and make recommendation about its future. Then the president can choose to accept or reject the advice.

AP analysis

However, Carlucci, in a long career, has already demonstrated he works well without a spotlight trained on him. A Republican, he keeps his political views under wraps. He has worked for Democrats too. As envoy to Lisbon in 1974, Carlucci is credited with helping to steer Portugal under Mario Soares between communism and right-wing rule.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, privately critical of Soares' chances, held out little hope for nurturing the country's emergence as a western democracy.

"He's not pretentious, he's straight-forward, smart and I'd be surprised if he's not a great success,'" a former colleague said of Carlucci.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz called Carlucci a man of experience, stature and "proven abilities across the full range of national security activities." Shultz said through a spokesman he looked forward to working with the new NSC director.

Carlucci is taking over a staff of 48 professionals drawn from the foreign service, the intelligence agencies, the armed forces and universities. Some work in the White House basement, others across the street in the Executive Office Building, and still others are scattered through the capital.

The staff was much smaller when Congress created the Council in 1947 with only five members — the president, vice president, the secretaries of state and defense and the attorney general. It was supposed to help manage crises and to lend coherence to U.S. foreign policy.

Under Kissinger, in the Nixon administration, the Council took on operational tasks, including the opening to China. Under Zbigniew Brzezinski in the Carter administration, it maintained a high-profile role in formulating and conducting U.S. foreign policy.

One result was conflict with the State Department, which is traditionally assigned the role.

Under Vice Adm. John Poindexter, who resigned last week under fire, the NSC, according to the administration, carried out the secret shipment of U.S. weapons to Iran in apparent conflict with the stated U.S. policy of trying to enforce an arms embargo against Tehran.

A deputy, Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, who also was forced out, oversaw the diversion of $10 million to $30 million to a fund for the U.S.-backed Contra rebels in Nicaragua, according to Attorney General Edwin Meese III.

Shultz, who opposed the Iranian arms purchase and may not have known about the fund, had already regained control of U.S. foreign policy before Carlucci's appointment.

"The president now intends that the management and implementation of that policy be handled in normal channels," Charles E. Redman, the department spokesman, said last Tuesday. "In short, that means under the direction of the secretary and the Department of State."

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It's a strategy that leaves Bush totally dependent on Reagan's ability to keep his credibility and popularity intact — a task recent polls suggest may not be easy.

With Reagan's approval rating in the latest CBS News-New York Times poll dropping 21 points in less than a month, Bush's dream of becoming the next president suddenly faced an unexpected obstacle.

AP analysis

"People want to be reassured Bush and the president didn't know anything about the money deal," said one associate of the vice president who spoke only on condition he not be identified.

Bush claims he knew nothing of the transfer of funds from secret arms sales to Iran into Swiss bank accounts controlled by the Contras. But the test will be whether he can convince the American people he didn't know and shouldn't have known.

So far, Reagan has had trouble doing that. The CBS poll questioned 687 adults on Sunday and 69 percent said they thought the administration was witholding information. Despite the president's denial he knew of the transfer of funds to the Contras, 53 percent of the people said they thought Reagan did know.

But as Bush advisers watched the disclosures unfold that led to an upheavel on the National Security Council, they concluded the vice president must stay with his strategy of unwavering support of the president.

In an interview published this week in Time magazine, Bush said he would not stop supporting "a president who has been so fantastically good to Barbara (Bush) and to me and opened up a whole new dimension in our lives, and in whose word of honor I have total trust."

For three years, since the nation emerged from the 1982-1983 recession, Reagan has been riding high, his popularity rising to record heights in the polls, his standing seemingly secure with the American people.

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SCIENCE PROJECT--Central sixth grade students in Caddye Claborn's class have been comparing the human and chicken digestive systems in science class. On Monday the class disected a chicken. Students pictured are from left, Sara Wyatt, Vadrian Clay, Cedric Thomas, and Jeromino Ruiz. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reagan adds to confusion over Iran-Contra dealings

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, who says some aspects of the arms-shipment controversy engulfing his administration "are difficult to comprehend," has added to the confusion with seemingly contradictory statements of his own.

He has said the United States initiated contacts with Iran -- and that it was the other way around. He said no third country was involved in the arms shipments, then said one was involved, and then gave a version of that involvement that the country in question, Israel, hotly denied.

He said Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North's role in the Iranian arms deals and the diversion of funds to Nicaraguan rebels raised "serious questions of propriety" but he also called North "a national hero" and said, "My only criticism is I wasn't told everything."

At his Nov. 19 news conference, Reagan said in his prepared opening statement, "Eighteen months ago ... this administration began a secret initiative to the Islamic Republic of Iran."

In an interview with Time magazine that was published Sunday, however, the president was quoted as saying, "The Iranians came to us at first. They wanted to talk about a better relationship."

In a statement on Nov. 20, Robert McFarlane, who was the president's national security adviser until last December, appeared to support the president's first version: that the administration, not the Iranians, initiated the contacts.

Speaking of administration efforts to reach so-called moderates in Iran, McFarlane said, "When, in 1985, such elements were identified and validated, I believed it was worthwhile to make contact with them and seek a political dialogue."

On the issue of Israel's involvement, the president's statements have been murky from the beginning.

In response to questions at his news conference, he denied three times that any other country made arms shipments and then issued a clarifying statement later saying, "There was a third country involved in our secret project with Iran."

On Nov. 25, Attorney General Edwin Meese III said "representatives of Israel" received money for U.S. arms from Iran and some of these funds were made available to rebels fighting the Marxist-led government of Nicaragua.

Within hours after Meese's statement, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir issued a statement in Jerusalem acknowledging Israel shipped U.S. arms to Iran but denying that his government channeled money to the Contras.

In his Time interview, conducted the next day, Reagan said, "Another country was facilitating those sales of weapons systems. They then were overcharging and were apparently putting the money into bank accounts of the leaders of the Contras. It wasn't us funneling money to them. This was another country."

In Tel Aviv, Israeli newspapers and radio reported that Foreign Minister Shimon Peres sharply disputed this account at a closed meeting of his Labor Party on Monday night.

Peres was quoted as saying, "Israel has no connection with the Contras in Nicaragua. That is a complete falsehood."

In his Time interview, Reagan said, "I do not feel betrayed. Lt. Col. North was involved in all our operations. ... He has a fine record. He is a national hero. My only criticism is I wasn't told everything."

In his address from the Oval Office on Tuesday, the president said, "If illegal acts were undertaken, those who did so will be brought to justice. If actions in implementing my policy were taken without my authorization, knowledge or concurrence, this would be exposed, and appropriate corrective steps will be implemented."

"I can appreciate why some of these things are difficult to comprehend," Reagan said in the broadcast speech, "and you're entitled to have your questions answered. And that's why I've pledged to get to the bottom of the matter."

Comedian left mark on TV

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — In the glory days of "I Love Lucy," while Lucy hatched some harebrained scheme, Desi Arnaz stood on the side of the set and listened while a young scriptwriter rattled off ideas for the latest show.

"I would tell him, as fast as I could talk, about the show that we were working on," recalled writer Madelyn Pugh Davis. "He would listen and say 'I think it's a little weak in the second act,' and he was right."

With a gambler's adventurism, a survivor's instinct, and sharp sense of opportunity, the Cuban-born bandleader set a format for the still-wandering medium of television in the early 1950s that continues three decades later.

Arnaz died early Tuesday of lung cancer at age 69, in the arms of his daughter, Lucie Arnaz Luckinbill, at his Del Mar home.

"He's not just a dad, he's Desi and he's Ricky, and I know he means a lot to the world," said Mrs. Luckinbill. "Professionally, I think I'd like for him to be remembered as the man who turned television around."

"He was the father of my children and we were always friends, always very friendly and close," said Arnaz's former wife and co-star, comedian Lucille Ball. "We've talked all the time, through the years."

"I Love Lucy" starred Arnaz as bandleader Ricky Ricardo, Miss Ball as his wife Lucy, and William Frawley and Vivian Vance as neighbor-landlords Fred and Ethel Mertz.

Arnaz left not only a legacy of reruns of "I Love Lucy," but the spiritual inspiration for such comedies as "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "All in the Family," "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and "The Cosby Show."

His Cuban accent and fractured English were constant sources of laughter on "I Love Lucy." His Latin temper often flared at Lucy's antics and he would fire off a burst of nonstop Spanish. Occasionally, he would perform a song, complete with conga drums, such as his trademark "Ba-ba-loo."

Parenting skills course to begin here Thursday

A parenting skills course is being offered to Snyder families through the combined efforts of the Noah Project and Catholic Family Services of Lubbock.

Part One of the course will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Noah Project, 2707 College Avenue. Participants are asked to bring a "brown bag" lunch.

Part two of this course is slated for December 18. Registration is not required, but additional information is available by calling the Noah Project at 573-1822.

Rebecca Funderburk, family life caseworker of Catholic Family Services, will instruct the course, offering ideas in communication skills between parent and child, proper discipline techniques, and more.

The classes are free, but participants are asked to provide their own child care during the class.

Noah Project is a family violence shelter, offering services to victims of family violence.

CFS is an ecumenical agency, providing such services as parenting skills courses, counseling for unwed mothers, and other family services.

Flurry of minor wrecks reported here Tuesday

A flurry of minor traffic accidents, four in all, were reported in Snyder Tuesday.

Involved in the first, at 8:09 a.m. at the intersection of 26th St. and Ave. Z, were a 1978 Ford driven by Sandra Hall Ross of 2608 ½ 26th St. and a 1973 Mercury driven by Clarence J. Jenkins of Snyder.

The second mishap occurred at 8:19 a.m. in the 2500 Block of 37th St.

Involved in it were a 1980 Datsun driven by Carl Franklin Shroyer of 3210 Ave. U and a 1979 Mercury driven by Barbara Hardman Ashby of 3749 Avondale Dr.

The morning's third mishap occurred at 10:15 a.m. on the parking lot of the Snyder Post Office.

Involved in it were a 1979 Pontiac driven by Josephine Anne Zeeuwen of 4704 El Paso Ave. and a 1985 Ford driven by Lowell Prince of Snyder.

Tuesday's fourth collision occurred at the intersection of 25th St. and College Ave. at 7:56 p.m.

Involved in it were a 1986 Kenworth tractor-trailer rig driven by Rod Kevern Johnson of Fouke, Ark. and a 1981 Buick driven by Barbara Michelle Chapman of the Clairemont Rt.

No injuries were reported from any of the four mishaps.

Midland man hurt in wreck

A Midland man was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for examination following a two-vehicle traffic accident about 10 miles north of Snyder Tuesday afternoon.

Involved in the 3 p.m. collision on State Hwy. 208, the Colorado City Highway, were a 1986 Ford driven by Ira Lee Lenard of Midland and a 1983 Ford driven by Cyrus Stricklen Posey of 2206 44th St.

According to highway patrol accident reports, the Lenard vehicle was struck from the rear as he was attempting to turn off 208 onto a side road.

Lenard was taken to the local hospital by private vehicle for examination for possible injuries.

Break-in noted at residence

Police are investigating a residential burglary reported Tuesday afternoon.

Lupe Orosco of 801 College Ave. called at 12:13 p.m. to report her house had apparently been entered sometime between 2 p.m. Sunday and 3 p.m. Monday.

Entry to the residence was said gained through a window.

Listed as missing from the residence were several pieces of jewelry.

Shoplifting arrest occurs

Police logged two misdemeanor arrests in the city Tuesday including a woman linked to incidents at two supermarkets.

A 41-year-old woman was picked up on a misdemeanor theft charge at Furr's at 3:13 p.m. after store employees reported having a shoplifter in custody.

At the time of her arrest, items taken from Safeway were also found in her possession. She was charged with a second count of misdemeanor theft for shoplifting there.

Officers also jailed a male suspect on a warrant for issuance of a bad check Tuesday night.

Petroleum prices

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

	Tue.	Mon.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	43.25	44.00
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	44.00	44.25
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	41.25	41.75
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback basis)	11.98	11.73
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	14.70	14.65
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	15.20	15.00
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	14.00	14.10

Patriot Paul Revere made his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., April 18, 1772warn the colonists that theBritish were coming.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Shelia Land, 213 36th; Ninfa Tavarez, 2803 Ave. C; Cone Merritt, 3000 Ave. U; Mary Jane Aguirre, 408 29th; Lori Hernandez, 1905 Coleman Apt. 2.

DISMISSALS: Marcus Gutierrez, Harold Martin, Linda Byrum, G. E. Chorn, Christine Dunn, Dean Cochran, Vollie Sorrells.

Births

The following births were reported at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Shelia and John Land are the parents of a baby boy weighing five pounds 15½ ounces born at 10:13 p.m. Tuesday.

Ninfa and Alex Tavarez are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds three-quarter ounce born at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mary Jane and Hernelando Aguirre are the parents of a baby boy weighing seven pounds born at 5:22 a.m. Tuesday.

Lori and Jesse Hernandez are the parents of a baby boy weighing seven pounds two ounces born at 5:37 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituaries

Renteria infant

Graveside services for San Juana Gutierrez Renteria, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Renteria of Snyder, were held Tuesday at Snyder Cemetery with Frank Ortegon, deacon of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, officiating.

She was stillborn Sunday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

She is survived by her grandfathers, Cruz Renteria of Mexico and Lorenza Gutierrez of Snyder; a brother, Cruz Antonio of the home and several aunts and uncles.

Bill Vaughn

Services for W. A. "Bill" Vaughn, 83, of 3202 Irving, longtime Snyder resident, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Bob Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. He will be assisted by Dr. Gil Fleer.

He died at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born March 20, 1903 in Montague County, Tex. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He married Nanawade Neel April 2, 1925 in Snyder. She survives.

He is survived by a son, J. D. of Snyder; a granddaughter, Nancy Vaughn of Post; one sister, Livie Wylie of Abilene.

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Friday deadline to drop classes

Friday is the last day for students at Western Texas College to drop or withdraw from a class.

The request form to drop or withdraw must be in the registrar's office by 4 p.m. that day.

Mid-winter class signup underway

Registration is now underway for the mid-winter session scheduled Jan. 5-14 at Western Texas College.

Students are to register in the registrar's office in the administration building. Also, registration by mail may be completed by requesting an application form from the admissions office.

Proof of residency must be shown to register as a Texas resident. This can include a Texas driver's license or a Texas voter registration card.

Shopper number said about same

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said. "Saturday was a fairly busy day, but there wasn't near as many people in town as on Friday."

David Polk of McCrory's (formerly TG&Y) reported "good traffic" but "slower buying." "I'm not sure if people are shopping and waiting or what."

Doren Light of Perry's said they did "slightly better than last year" with about the same number of people shopping in the store following the Thanksgiving holiday.

Keith Hackfeld of Bar-H-Bar reported "quite a bit of traffic on Friday and Saturday, but figures show that sales were down from last year. Boots have been a good selling item though."

"We had a pretty good Friday," said Jeff Lowrance of Western Auto. According to him, both days showed an increase over 1985 sales.

"Electronics are a little stronger this year," Lowrance said. "Appliances are also selling pretty well."

"Friday and Saturday were great for us," said Tittle Lunsford of Koda Kountry. "Sales were better than last year. People are buying a lot of boots and hats."

"We did about the same amount of business as last year," said Stuart McCoy of Munden's. "Toys are good sellers right now."

Bob Womack of Bob's True Value reported slower sales than last year. "People are not buying what they don't have to have and they are not putting things in layaway as much as last year at this time."

Even though Friday and Saturday were "good days" at Dryden's, according to Bill Dryden, sales were slightly down compared to last year. However, he said men's shoes and work boots seemed to be selling well for Christmas.

College declines buying building

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was built on the WTC campus by the local church in the early 1970s.

As part of the original agreement, WTC donated the land and the church was responsible for all construction, maintenance and operational costs.

Until this fall semester, a director was employed by the church to oversee the center's operation. That post was discontinued effective the beginning of this fall term.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	59½	58¼	59⅛
Amer Can	88⅜	87⅛	88⅛
Ameritech	134⅞	133	133⅞
AMI Inc	16¾	16⅜	16½
Am Motors	3⅛	3	3
AmStand	44⅜	43⅞	44⅜
Amer T&T	27¾	27⅜	27⅜
Amoco	69½	68⅝	68⅞
Armcolnc	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
AtlRichfld	60⅝	60	60⅛
BancTexas	⅜	11-32	11-32
BellAtlan s	72	70½	70¾
BellSouth	60	59½	59¾
Beth Steel	5	4¾	4⅞
Borden s	50⅞	50½	50¾
Caterpllr	39⅜	39	39⅜
Centel	58⅜	58¼	58⅜
ChesebgP	71⅞	71¾	71¾
Chevron	47⅞	47	47⅛
Chrysler s	41⅜	40¾	41
CoastalCp	34⅛	33⅞	34
CocaCola s	37½	36¾	37⅛
Coleman	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜
Colg Palm	45⅛	44¾	44¾
ComlMetl s	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
DeltaAirl	50	49½	49⅞
DiamShm	15¼	14⅝	14¾
DowChem	60⅞	59⅞	60¾
DressrInd	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
duPont	91½	90¾	91
EstKodak	69½	69	69¼
Enserch	17¼	16⅞	16⅞
EntexInc	16⅞	16⅝	16¾
Exxon	70⅜	69¾	70
FederalCo s	41¾	41½	41⅝
Firestone	28¼	28	28⅛
FtBcpTex	4	3⅞	4
FlowerInd	26¾	26¼	26⅝
FordMot s	60⅝	59⅛	60⅛
GAF Cp s	41⅝	41	41¼
GTE Corp	62¼	61⅝	62¼
GnDynam	75¼	74⅞	75⅛
GenElec	87¼	85¾	86⅜
GenMills s	44¾	44	44⅛
Gen Motors	71⅝	70⅝	71½
GnMotr E	29	28⅜	28¾
Goodrich	45½	45	45⅜
Goodyear	43¼	42⅞	43
GtAtlPac	24½	23¾	24½
Gulf StaUt	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Haliburtn	25	24⅝	24⅞
HolidayCorp	69½	69¼	69½
HoustInd	36⅝	36	36
HughesTl	8¼	8	8⅛
Interfst	5	4⅞	4⅞
IBM	130⅛	129⅜	129⅝
Int Paper	79	78⅜	78⅞
JohnsJn	70⅞	69⅝	70½
K mart	51¼	50½	50½
Kroger s	31¾	31¼	31½
vjLTV Cp	1⅞	1¾	1¾
Litton Ind	82⅞	82¼	82½
LoneSta Ind	35⅝	34¼	35
Lowes	28⅞	28⅜	28⅝
MCorp	10½	10⅜	10½
MayDSt s	40	39¾	39⅞
Medtronic	84¼	84¼	84¼
Mobil	39¼	39⅛	39¼
Monsanto	81	80¼	80⅜
Motorola	39⅝	39⅛	39¼
Navistar	5¼	5	5¾
Nynex s	68⅞	68	68
OwensIll s	47⅛	46½	46¾
PacTel s	57⅜	56⅜	56¾
Penney JC	84⅜	83½	84⅜
Phelps Dod	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
PhilipPet	11⅜	11⅛	11¼
Polaroid	74⅜	73¾	74⅜
ProctGamb	81	80	80¼
PubS NwMx	35	34	34
RepBankCp	21⅞	21½	21⅜
Sabine	13⅜	13	13⅜
SFeSouPac	33	33	33⅛
SearsRoeb	45	44⅝	44¾
SherwinWm s	28⅞	28½	28¾
Singer Co	40⅝	40⅛	40⅜
Southern Co	27	26⅝	26⅝
Southland	53½	52⅝	53⅛
SwstBell	116	114⅝	115⅛
StdOil	50⅝	50	50¼
SunComp	58⅝	58⅛	58⅜
TNP Ent	22¾	22½	22½
Tandy	43⅝	42½	42⅝
TempleInld	57⅞	57½	57¾
Tenneco	38¾	38⅜	38⅝
Texaco Inc	35⅝	34⅝	35
TexAmBnch	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
TexComBn	24¼	23¾	23⅞
TexEastn	30¾	30½	30⅝
Texas Inst	123⅞	122¾	122¾
Tex Util	32⅞	32½	32¾
Textron	68½	67¼	67¾
Tyler	13¼	13	13¼
USX Corp	21½	21⅛	21¼
UnCarbde s	23½	23	23⅜
UnPacCp	67⅜	66½	66⅞
USWest s	59¼	58⅝	58¾
UniTel	28⅛	28	28
Unocal	26⅞	26⅜	26½
WalMart	48	47⅞	48⅛
WestghEl	62⅛	61½	61⅞
Xerox Cp	61⅛	60⅝	60⅞

NEW OFFICERS — David Cotton (second from left) installed new officers for the City Board of Realtors during a business session Monday at The Shack. Officers elected for 1987 include Joan Tate, secretary; Margaret Sherrod, president; and Temi Matthies, vice president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Former Iranian president states Iran initiated with U. S.

PARIS (AP) — Iran's former president says Tehran made the first move toward a rapproachement with the United States in 1984 and that the two countries later agreed that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein should be ousted.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Abolhassan Bani-Sadr said the Iranians made many contacts in three European "centers" established to engender better relations. He said this was "certainly" done with the accord of Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Bani-Sadr, first president of Iran's revolutionary Islamic Republic, said his information was based mainly on contacts inside Iran. An aide said Bani-Sadr, who fled Iran in 1981, has contacts within the Iranian government, the army and other vital sectors. His information could not be independently confirmed.

Bani-Sadr repeated his claim that Robert McFarlane, President Reagan's former national security adviser, made two trips to Iran, first at the end of May or June 1 and again in September.

McFarlane played a key role in the secret shipment of U.S. arms to Iran, but U.S. officials have acknowledged only one McFarlane trip, in May.

Bani-Sadr said Iran, locked in a 6-year-old war with Iraq, has been receiving U.S. arms and spare parts since 1981, via Israel and an international network that he called "a real multinational."

But Bani-Sadr attached special significance to a 23-ton shipment of spare parts that he said accompanied McFarlane in September. It contained parts unavailable through normal channels and symbolized a new phase in U.S.-Iranian relations, he said.

"It signified a political arrangement for the Iran-Iraq War," the ex-president said.

According to Bani-Sadr, dealings between Iran and the United States were based on an agreement reached in early 1985 that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein would be driven from power, but without overturning the Iraqi state.

This accord, he said, paved the way for McFarlane's two visits to Tehran and an "air bridge" for regular delivery of armaments.

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Evans appeal denied

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge today denied an appeal to halt the execution of a convicted killer scheduled to die early Thursday for the 1977 slaying of a woman he shot and slashed in the face with a carpet knife.

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans now is considering the case after attorneys for Michael Wayne Evans filed an emergency motion to prevent the execution of their client, deputy clerk Amanda Vockroth said.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders in Dallas refused a stay of execution, saying there was insufficient proof to show Evans was insane as he claimed. If established, insanity precludes execution.

Attorneys for Evans also had claimed Texas discriminates against blacks who have killed whites in applying the death penalty.

Youth is indicted in death

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — A 17-year-old boy has been indicted on capital murder charges in connection with the October death of an elderly San Angelo woman, officials said.

Steve Sanchez Nunez was in Tom Green County Jail Tuesday in lieu of $100,000 bond.

Nunez was indicted Tuesday. He is accused of strangling 65-year-old Frances Lewis Smith in her home Oct. 31 during a burglary. He was arrested Nov. 6.

District Attorney Dick Alcala declined to comment on the grand jury proceedings, which by Texas law are confidential.

Alcala declined to say whether additional indictments will be handed down in connection with the killing.

Goodfellows

Scurry County families may apply for Goodfellow food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is Dec. 5. Applications should be mailed to: Goodfellows; P.O. Box 676; Snyder, Tx. 79549.

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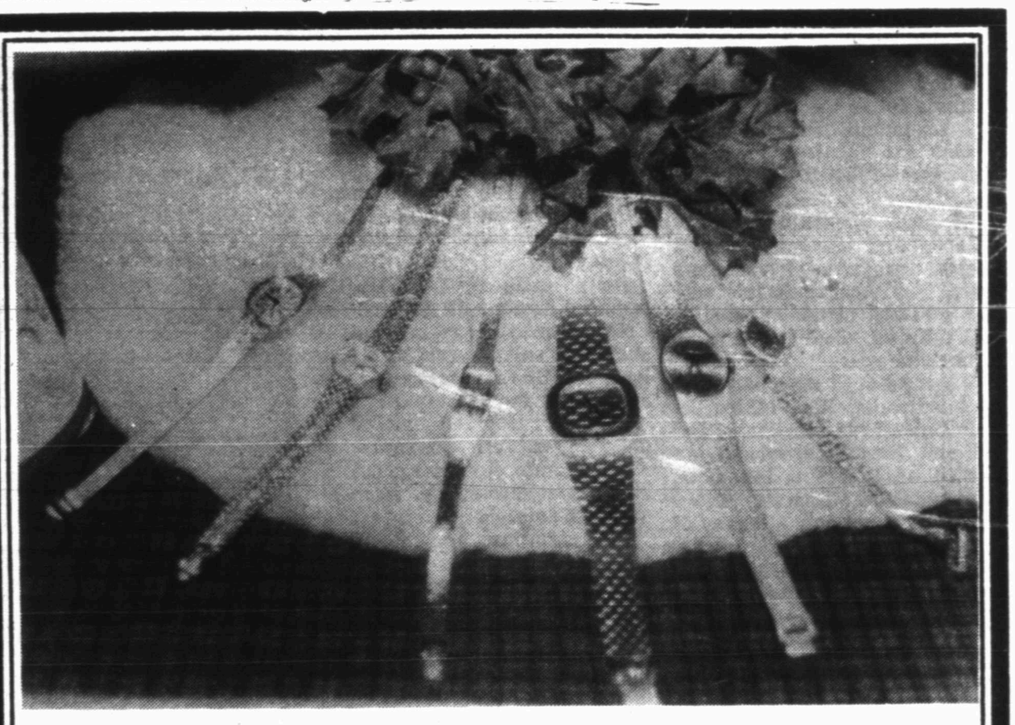

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