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District outlines athletic director applicant criteria

Superintendent Dalton Moseley indicated Wednesday morning the school district will now seek candidates for the athletic director's position here with hopes of having someone employed for the post by March 1.

The action follows an agreement reached by the school board and current AD-Coach Dennis Tomlin Tuesday which ended with Tomlin's immediate resignation from his current staff duties.

Tuesday, after the school board had accepted Tomlin's resignation agreement, trustees went into executive session for the second time to discuss the method for filling the athletic office posts.

No action was taken after the board came into open session around 10 p.m. following some two hours of discussion.

Wednesday morning, Moseley said no decision had been reached regarding if the current situation will be retained of keeping the AD-head coach positions combined.

"We're not shutting the door on the possibility on keeping it the way it is," Moseley said.

Tomlin resigns...

AD's contract ended

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

The "contractural release and subsequent resignation" of head coach and athletic director Dennis Tomlin was accepted by the Snyder school board Tuesday--an agreement apparently reached in principle between Tomlin and the board last Thursday and ratified on the board's part Tuesday.

Under specifications in the document, school board members were silent regarding its details at Tuesday's meeting. The only action taken was to authorize board president Mike Jordan to sign a letter detailing the arrangement between the district and Tomlin, who signed the agreement himself Wednesday morning.

Following Tuesday's vote, a written request for the document was submitted by the SDN and KSNY Radio and, under requirements of the Texas Open Records Act, copies of the agreement were provided. The two-page document contains five stipulations.

Prior to the vote, trustee Luann Burleson posed a question to administrators, asking them if the district was otherwise able to reassign Tomlin.

Superintendent Dalton Moseley noted that since Tomlin serves in the twin capacity as head coach and athletic director, the district would be unable to do this.

The terms of the agreement she referred to negotiate steps to suspend Tomlin's remaining contract with the district--a contract which received a one-year extension last Feb. 9 by a split 3-2 vote of the then-school board.

Only two trustees from that board remain on the current panel, and both of these, Jordan and Charlene Light, voted against renewal last February.

Prior to the agreement now approved by both the board and Tomlin, the former AD-coach had a contract with the district through June 30 of 1989. At an annual salary of $42,830--excluding a monthly travel allowance of $100--this means the district had a potential commitment to Tomlin from the present until June of '89 in excess of some $75,000.

The agreement signed by the school board Tuesday specifies the district will honor the salary portion of this contract--not travel or insurance benefits--on a monthly basis through the end of

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Honors to firemen given out Tuesday

Snyder fireman Alton Sutter was named "Fireman of the Year" Tuesday at the Snyder Fire Department's 58th annual Thanksgiving banquet at Snyder Country Club.

He was chosen by a vote of all firemen from four finalists nominated by last year's group of nominated department members.

The nominees this year were Sutter, Perry Westmoreland, Kenny Wood and Terry Don McDowell.

The event also saw auxiliary member Jackie Baldwin given the department's "Sweetheart Award." Other presentations included 100 percent firemen awards, service pins and a special appreciation award given to Kenny Wood for his 15 years service. He will be moving from Snyder to Hobbs, N.M. around Jan. 1.

The service pins went to:

—Five years: Alton Sutter, Kyle Cox, Perry Westmoreland, Darrell Craig, Troy Hall and Ronnie Hines.

—10 years: Howard Robinson and Tony Whittenburg.

—15 years: Terry Don McDowell and Kenny Wayne Wood.

—25 years: Tommy Guynes.

—30 years: Odell Cox.

Firemen honored for 100 percent drill attendance were Jamie Baldwin, Jack Callaway, Albert Canon, Tommy Guynes, Garry Kubena, Larry Kubena, Rodger

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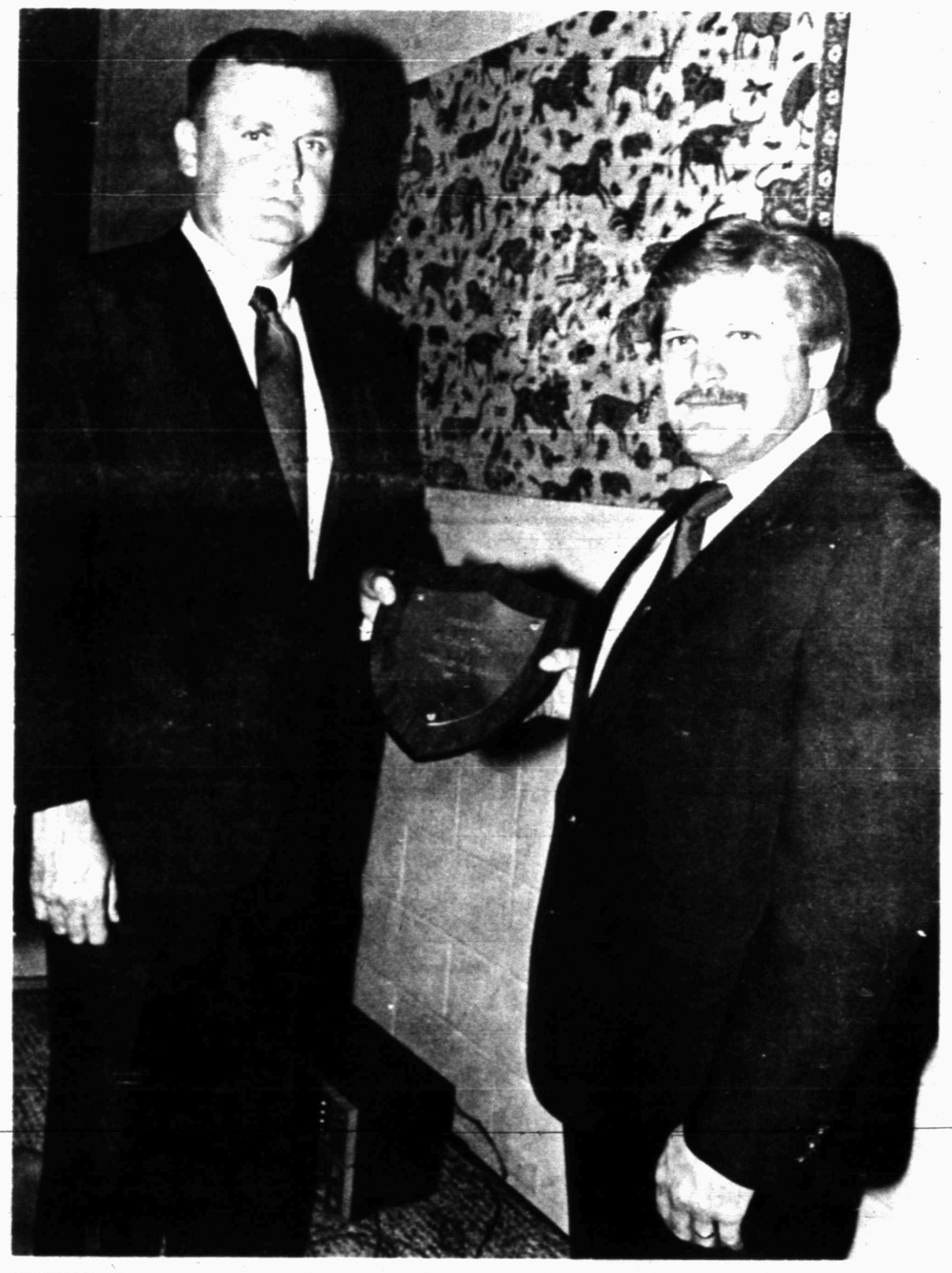


TOP HONOR — Alton Sutter (right) was named Fireman of the Year Tuesday at the Snyder Fire Department's 58th annual Thanksgiving banquet. Shown congratulating Sutter is Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell. The event featured also service pin presentations and awards to firemen having 100 percent drill attendance. (SDN Staff Photo)

Some closings slated through next Monday

City, county and state offices will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving, but federal offices will re-open for business on Friday.

City hall, the county courthouse, the county health unit and library, the appraisal district office, the state health department and employment commission, driver's license and other offices will be closed both days. The county library will be closed until Monday.

Post offices, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and other federal offices will close for only the one day, however, spokesmen said Wednesday.

Snyder banks also will be open again Friday after closing Thursday.

Public schools in the county and Western Texas College dismissed classes Wednesday and will resume Monday.

The Scurry County Museum at WTC will reopen Monday, but the Diamond M Museum will be open during the weekend from 1 until 4 p.m. daily.

Early pioneer Mrs. Herod rites Friday

Services for Mrs. Johnnie Lee Herod, 68, of 2700 35th St. will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

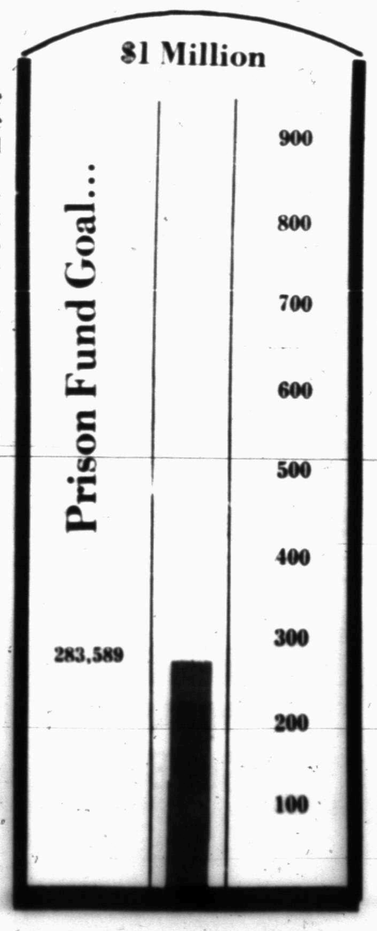
Mrs. Herod was one of four children born to pioneer Scurry County residents, John L. and Lula Maude Greene. Her father drove a freight wagon hauling lumber from Colorado City to Lubbock. He was also a teacher and a rural mail carrier.

She died at 5:50 a.m. Wednesday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She was born May 24, 1919 in Plains. She was a housewife and member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. She was married to Leland S. Herod on April 29, 1940 in Clovis, N. M. He died on Oct. 14, 1983.

She was preceded in death by one son, Leland Jr.; two brothers, J. W. Greene and Geral Greene and one sister, Lucille Murket.

She is survived by one grandson, Kelly Lynn Herod of Ft. Worth.

$1 Million By Dec. 4



The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A mule can't pull while kicking and doesn't kick while pulling."

Weather and taxes have a lot in common--we'll always have both but they're almost impossible to predict.

On more than one occasion, our Ask Us department has received an inquiry concerning the prison and taxes. One writer asked, "Since the prison will be in Scurry County, will our taxes go up?"

Taxes in Scurry County are likely to go up, but it won't be related to the prison. Taxes have already gone up. In the past four years, the county's tax base has eroded by 46 percent--a result of both the steep drop in petroleum prices and the production decline.

If anything, the location of a prison or any other type of industrial diversification will only slow the anticipated growth in the need for additional tax dollars.

Although a state-owned facility will not be on any tax roll, the more than $50 million a year generated into the economy will eventually filter into the tax system.

Vacant dwellings remain on the tax roll, but in reality they will remain on the rolls for only a limited time. At some point, the owner may well let a taxing entity have it--and such property seldom produces income.

A study by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce said that 100 new jobs in a community results in seven new retail firms, 64 non-related jobs, a population increase of 102 and an increase in retail sales of $1.4 billion.

That study, however, was based on a stable economy. It's our hope that the additional jobs here will just help stabilize our economy.

Nothing will replace oil--not in job income, not in related goods and services and not in tax revenue. What this and all communities need are job opportunities. The prospects of 250 new jobs now and another 250 in about three years will help us all pay our taxes.

Folks who are donating to the prison fund know and understand the long-term economic benefits. We pay a little now--or we pay a lot down the road.

Ask Us

Q. — How much did other towns have to pay for land to donate to TDC for prison sites?

A. — Using one example, Gatesville, which was awarded a 2,250-bed unit, paid $1,153 per acre for land and $435 an acre for site preparation for a total of $1,589 per acre.

In Brief

Tornadoes

VAN VLECK, Texas (AP) — Two people died and two others were injured today as a deadly tornado struck the state for the second time in two weeks, authorities said.

A 10-year-old girl and a 23-year-old woman were killed when the tornado struck a mobile home in this rural area, located about six miles east of Bay City, said Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox.

Four caught

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Authorities continued to search early today for two Cuban refugees missing from a detention center.

Four hungry, disoriented Cuban refugees were captured Tuesday in the South Texas brush, officials said. The six were among 17 who escaped from the minimum-security Webb County Detention Center early Sunday, apparently out of fear they would be returned to their communist homeland.

Eleven of the escapees were caught Sunday and transferred to the Webb County Jail, officials said.

Airplanes and a helicopter were used in a manhunt for the other six.

Refinery blast

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — An explosion at a refinery shattered windows and launched a fireball hundreds of feet into the air, sparking a blaze that continued to burn today, officials said.

"It's still burning, and from what I understand, the firefighters are going to let it burn itself out," Torrance police Sgt. Ron Traber said early today of the fire at the Mobil Oil Co. refinery.

One refinery worker suffered minor injuries from the blast, which occurred just before 6 p.m. Tuesday, Traber said. The fire, which at its peak sent orange flames billowing hundreds of feet into the air, was declared contained late Tuesday night.

The FBI investigating the explosion because of a bomb threat called in to the Tustin Police Department shortly after the explosion, Traber said.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 71 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 36 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair this evening, increasing cloudiness late tonight. Not quite as cold. Low in the upper 40s. Wind northeast 5 to 15 mph. Thanksgiving Day, cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of showers. High near 60. Wind east to northeast 10 to 15 mph. Remainder of the Thanksgiving weekend, chance of rain Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy Sunday. Highs mid 40s to mid 50s, except near 60 Sunday. Lows in the 30s to lower 40s.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS--These Central second graders in Elvira Gonzales' class made turkeys for Thanksgiving. Students pictured from left to right are, back row: Jaime Valadez, Lupe Gutierrez, Louie Arrequin, Rudy Solis and Judith Rodriguez. Those in front are: Thomas Alonzo, Michael Suarez, Eduardo Estrada, Monica Munoz and Adam Vasquez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Globe-News responds to protest demands

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The Amarillo Globe-News printed a response Tuesday to demands by a citizens group that held a rally Monday to call for more positive news coverage.

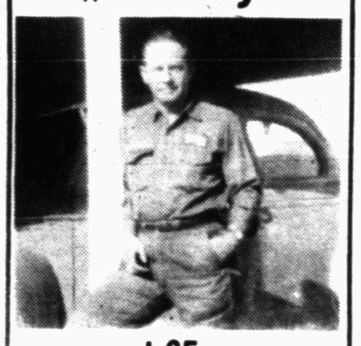
A group calling itself Panhandle Citizens for a Better Amarillo Newspaper called on the newspaper to "make a dedicated and honest commitment to journalistic excellence"; apologize to the city of Hereford for a series the Globe-News did on problems between the Anglo and Hispanic community there; allow an advisory board to write a monthly column detailing progress in "efforts to build a better newspaper"; survey readers to determine how to serve the community; have the newspaper management meet with leaders of Panhandle towns to hear their viewpoints, and make public assurances those proposals would be followed.

Carl Cannon, group newspaper manager for Globe-News owner Morris Communications Corp., said the Globe-News has "always been committed to journalistic excellence and will continue to be."

He said the newspaper strives for improvement in several ways, including training sessions and other employee improvement programs.

Cannon noted five community leaders last week agreed to appoint interested Panhandle citizens to participate in an Editors' Forum where reader concerns will be addressed.

You're Still #1 Daddy



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Reflections

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Holiday Fashions

Designer works on floats

HOBOKEN, N.J. (AP) — Manfred G. Bass works all year to create his versions of the miracle on 34th Street to the delight of children on Thanksgiving Day, then goes home and collapses.

Bass designs the giant helium-filled balloons and floats for the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and to him this Thursday's event is another work day — but one he relishes.

"Parades are for the young at heart and there are a lot of big kids like me out there," said Bass, 55, a sculptor and illustrator by training.

He describes vividly the festive atmosphere that descends on New York City as hundreds of thousands of spectators line the 2½-mile parade route to watch the extravaganza along with millions of television viewers nationwide.

This year, the parade will feature 10 huge balloons and more than 30 floats, designed and constructed at Macy's studio in a Hoboken warehouse by Bass and 20 artists, carpenters and others.

Bass, who attended the New York Phoenix School of Design, joined the studio in 1960 after spending two years in the Army sculpting monuments at the Infantry Museum in Fort Benning, Ga.

Bass and others begin transporting the brightly painted floats and balloons across the Hudson River to New York City the night before Thanksgiving. The floats, constructed of fiberglass and steel, are collapsible so they can be transported more efficiently through the Lincoln Tunnel.

"I set up the whole parade," said Bass. After the Santa Claus float — always the last — begins to roll, he hurries to the end of the route to dismantle the traditional parade beginning, the turkey float.

"And after it's all over, I go home and collapse," he said. "My wife is very good about it. She doesn't know Thanksgiving as a holiday."

"The next day, the hammers begin again," Bass said, adding that he already has a float for next year on the drawing table.

Dear Abby

Thanksgiving Reminds Us That We Are Truly Blessed

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: An update on my traditional Thanksgiving column:

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, so take a few minutes to think about what you have to be thankful for.

How's your health? Not so good? Well, thank God you've lived this long. A lot of people haven't. You're hurting? Thousands — maybe millions — are hurting more. (Have you ever visited a veterans hospital? Or a hospital for crippled children?)

If you awakened this morning and were able to hear the birds sing, use your vocal cords to utter human sounds, walk to the breakfast table on two good legs and read the newspaper with two good eyes (or even one), praise the Lord! A lot of people couldn't.

How's your pocketbook? Thin? Well, most of the world is a lot poorer. No pensions. No welfare. No food stamps. No Social Security. No Medicare. In fact, one-third of the people in the world will go to bed hungry tonight.

Are you lonely? The way to have a friend is to be one. If nobody calls you, pick up the phone and call somebody. Go out of your way to do something nice for somebody. It's a sure cure for the blues.

Are you concerned about your country's future? Hooray! Our system has been saved by such concern. Concern for fair play under the law. If you don't like your elected officials, you can go to work and vote them out of office. We still have the soapbox and the ballot box. Or would you rather be in Central America, Ethiopia or Afghanistan?

Freedom rings! You can still worship at the church of your choice, or not worship at all. You can cast a secret ballot, and even criticize your government without fearing a knock on the head or a knock on your door in the middle of the night.

And if you want to live under a different system, goodbye and good luck! You are free to go. There are no walls or fences to keep you here.

As a final thought, I'll repeat my Thanksgiving prayer; perhaps you will want to use it at your table tomorrow:

O, heavenly Father: We thank thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service.

That thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and may God bless you and yours. Love, ABBY

An afterthought: Want an instant high? The surest cure for the post-holiday blues is to do something nice for someone. Why not call someone who lives alone and invite him (or her) over for dinner?

Better yet, call and say, "I'm coming to get you, and I'll see that you get home." (Many older people don't drive, and those who do don't like to go out alone after dark.)

P.S. Special greetings to those of you in the military who wrote from remote corners of the world to tell me that you are using my Thanksgiving prayer.

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Dear Abby's Cookbooklet is here! To order, send your name and address clearly printed, plus check or money order for $3.50 ($4 in Canada) to Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling are included).

Carlucci says he will work differently with the U. S. Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci says that even though he's more amenable to spending cuts than his predecessor, he won't allow a return to "the days of the hollow Army."

Carlucci, in his first working day as the nation's 16th defense secretary, told Pentagon workers Tuesday his command of the nation's armed forces will be a change in style but not substance.

Carlucci suggested the most noticeable difference between him and Caspar W. Weinberger, who resigned after seven years as defense secretary because of his wife's health, would be in his approach to working with Congress on the Pentagon budget.

While Weinberger adamantly refused to negotiate defense cuts, Carlucci said, "Once it becomes clear that the Congress has a different set of priorities or if they are going to cut that budget, as undesirable as that might be, then I would be prepared to work quietly with them to do that."

His goal, he said, would be to maintain military strength and readiness even if the actual size of the force has to be reduced.

"We cannot and will not go back to the days of the hollow Army, planes that won't fly and ships that won't sail," he said.

"Any change, of course, is unsettling," Carlucci told workers at the Pentagon after he was welcomed by an honor guard ceremony in the inner courtyard.

"There will be changes in style. But make no mistake about it ... the president has laid down the policy and we intend to continue to implement that policy," Carlucci said.

Dealing with budget cuts will be one of three initial top priorities, he told reporters later.

Store to open for Christmas

"Just for Christmas," located at 1802 26th Street, will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Nov. 27 through Dec. 12. Thirty or so local area artists will display and sell their wares.

Items to be stocked include collars, tole painting, hook rugs, baskets, hand sewn items, country gifts, Christmas decorations, antiques, handpainted ornaments, children's gifts, and rocking chairs.

Beta Sigma Phi members will offer gift wrapping and sacks etc.

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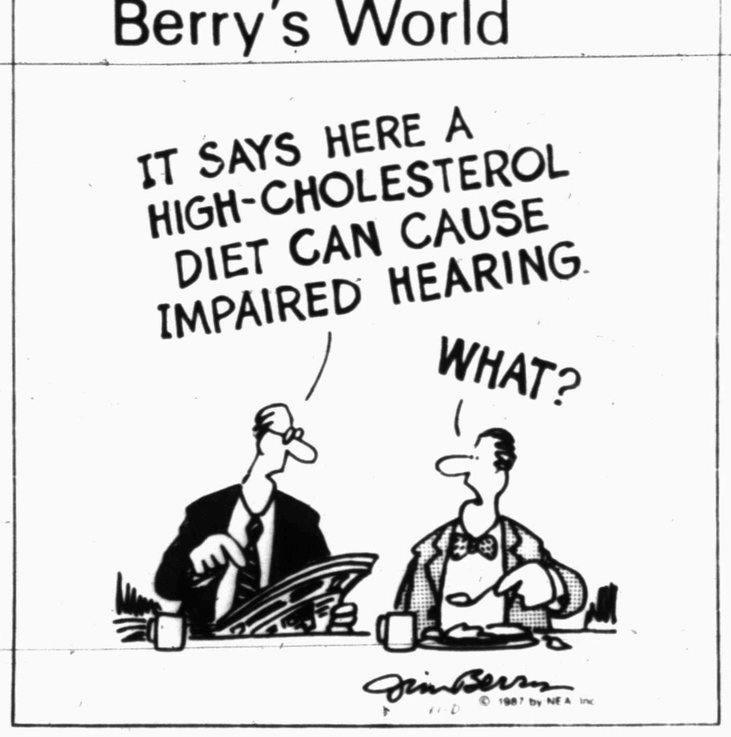

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Street gang head convicted in plot

CHICAGO (AP) — A federal jury has convicted five leaders of one of the nation's deadliest street gangs, the El Rukns, of scheming to blow up planes and buildings in return for $2.5 million from Libya, authorities say.

Tuesday's verdict marked the first time U.S. citizens have been convicted of conspiring to commit terrorist acts in this country for a foreign government in exchange for money, said Assistant U.S. Attorney John Podliska.

"The evidence showed this is an organization that presents itself as peaceful, but really what they are is killers. They engage in drug trafficking and killing," Podliska said.

Jeff Fort, El Rukn leader, and co-defendants Leon McAnderson, Reico Cranshaw, Alan Knox and Roosevelt Hawkins had contended the El Rukns were a religious organization that planned no violence and met with the Libyans only to raise money for a mosque.

"Jeff Fort is a very confident man. He is at peace with himself," said Fort's attorney, Terry Gillespie. "He was disappointed with the verdict but he showed very little emotion."

The U.S. District Court jury returned the verdict after six days of deliberation, which followed a five-week trial. Jurors were sequestered throughout after several reported getting threatening phone calls.

Sentencing was set for Dec. 29. Fort faces a maximum sentence of 260 years in prison after being found guilty on all 50 counts of the indictment alleging conspiracy, interstate or foreign travel or use of the telephone in furtherance of the conspiracy, and weapons charges.

McAnderson and Cranshaw, convicted on charges including conspiracy and weapons violations, face up to 190 years. Knox, who was convicted on those charges, faces a maximum of 130 years, and Hawkins, who was convicted of conspiracy, interstate travel and a weapons charge, could be sentenced to 25 years.

FBI spokesman Bob Long said the verdict will seriously damage the El Rukns.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Dealer: South

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Opening lead ♦ K

Beware opponents bearing gifts

By James Jacoby

Longtime readers of the Jacoby column may remember Hard Luck Joe and Generous George, whose exploits were recounted by my father for many years. Today's deal finds Hard Luck Joe in six hearts. Generous George (G.G.) was his right-hand opponent.

Joe trumped the opening lead and contemplated his chances. There would be no trouble if the club honors split, provided he could get to dummy twice to lead clubs. That would give him a 75 percent play for the contract. He has two entries in spades if he overtakes his spade king with dummy's ace, but that play gives up the chance to run the spade suit if the jack comes down on the third round of spades. Suddenly Joe saw an extra possibility. What if he drew trumps and then played the spade nine, overtaking with dummy's 10? If that lost to the jack, he could next take the king with the ace and run the spades to shed three clubs and make 12 tricks. And that is exactly what Joe did.

So how did Hard Luck Joe go set? Easy. Remember who was sitting East? Generous George. G.G. had just enough sense to realize that Joe would hardly be presenting him with a chance to win the jack of spades unless taking it was going to solve declarer's problems. So George lived up to his name by letting dummy's 10 of spades win the trick.

Joe had hard luck for sure when both club honors were wrong, but that wouldn't have mattered if George had carelessly taken the jack of spades when Joe first played the suit.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

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FCC gives stations go ahead

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission is putting the onus on parents to supervise what their children listen to on the radio and watch on television after midnight.

The FCC on Tuesday effectively gave radio and TV stations permission to broadcast indecent material between midnight and 6 a.m., but left it up to broadcasters to draw the line between indecent and obscene material during the time period. Obscenity is outlawed on the public airways.

"The broadcasters should make a judgment and exercise discretion," said Diane Killory, FCC general counsel. "That's what we would recommend."

The FCC, in a 4-0 decision, reaffirmed its indecency findings against three radio stations but offered broadcasters little more detail about what the commission considers indecent.

It did, however, indicate that the period from midnight until 6 a.m. was a time when broadcast programming was unlikely to be seen or heard by children — the guiding principle for airing indecent material.

"All the commission said is that we would expect after midnight that we could rely on parents to supervise any children in the audience," Killory said.

Jeff Bauman, general counsel for the National Association of Broadcasters, one of the groups that had sought clarification of the commission's April decision rewriting its indecency standards, said the NAB had "some grave concerns whether they clarified the original decision."

But Bauman said the group was withholding final judgment until it reads the commission's formal decision, which will be released later.

Peggy Charren, president of the Cambridge, Mass.-based Action for Children's Television, which also petitioned the FCC on the issue, said the commission still misses the point.

"The problem with censorship is that one person's dirty word is another person's satire," she said, adding that laws prohibiting obscenity are adequate to protect the airwaves.

Last April, the FCC said it would no longer rely on the "seven dirty words" of comedian George Carlin's monologue, which became the basis of a 1978 Supreme Court decision, to determine whether programming was indecent.

Instead, the commission said it would begin using the definition embodied in that Supreme Court ruling.

That definition is "material that depicts or describes, in terms patently offensive as measured by contemporary community standards for the broadcast medium, sexual or excretory activities or organs."

Such material cannot be aired when children are likely to be in the audience, the FCC said.

Ted Bigham
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ADMINISTRATOR HONORED—Cy Miller (second from right) was honored Monday night during Cogdell Hospital's annual employee Christmas banquet. Miller will retire Dec. 31 after 27 years as hospital administrator. He was presented a clock by hospital employees and a watch by employees and board members. Shown from left are his daughter, Mrs. Connie Hester of Arlington; his wife, Jenna Vee; and Rex Robinson, vice chairman of the hospital board. (SDN Staff Photo)

Workers help colleague out

ROME, N.Y. (AP) — The friends of a cancer-stricken woman cherished for her generosity donated weeks of their sick leave at Griffiss Air Force Base so she could continue to receive her salary while undergoing treatment.

But the effort to help 57-year-old Nancy L. Brady ran into trouble from the Reagan administration, which argued that allowing federal employees to transfer unused sick leave would be too much of a drain on the budget.

As a compromise, President Reagan on Monday signed an amended private relief bill allowing Brady's co-workers to pledge their unused vacation time to her.

"She's a very generous woman with her time and her help. People care for her because of that. Now she needs help," said Dolly Bragg, a long-time friend who rallied others, including her congressman, to get help.

Brady, who is single and lives with her father here, is chief of the support division of the 485th Engineering Installation Group at the base, where she has worked as a civilian for 23 years.

Since she was diagnosed as having breast cancer in 1985, she used up her paid sick leave and was going without paychecks while she continued to receive treatment. She is now at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse.

Brady's past kindnesses have been widespread, Bragg said. When a fellow worker transferred to Griffiss from Spain, Brady helped the man and his family make the adjustment, even offering a place to stay.

"That was typical of her. She was the best kind of friend," said Bragg.

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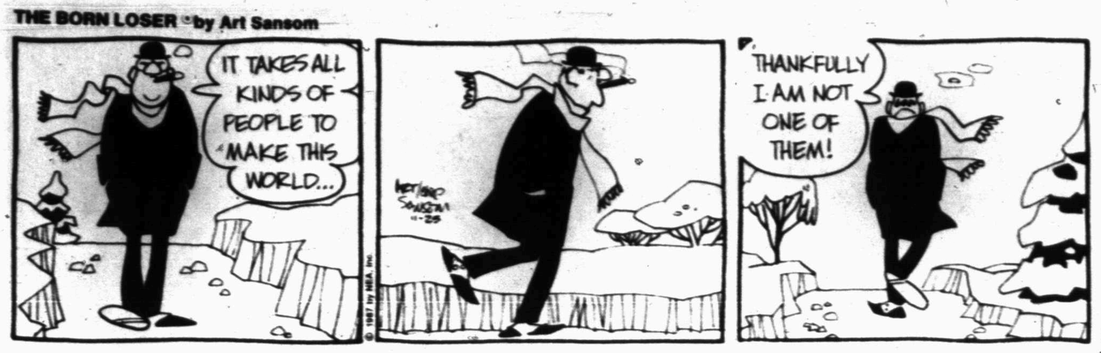

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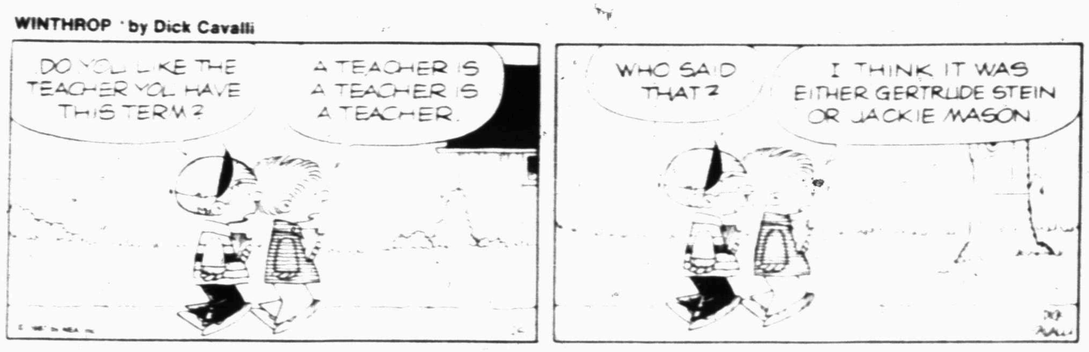

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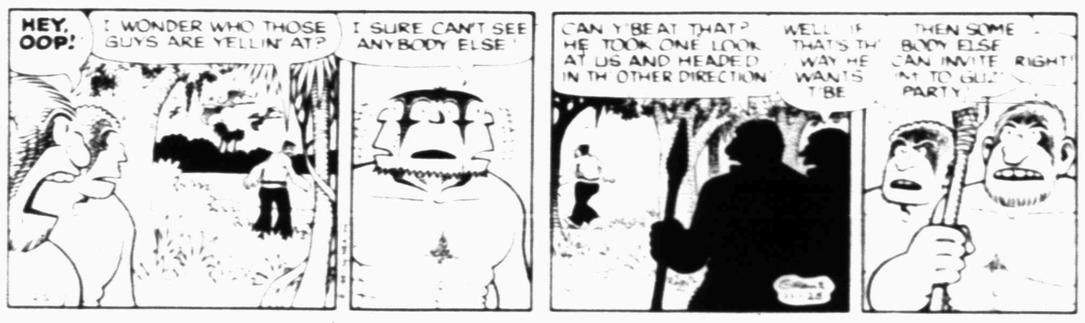

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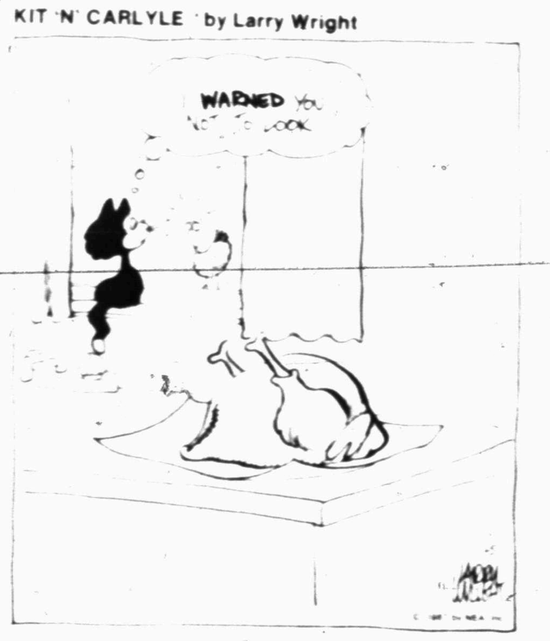

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Your Birthday

Nov. 26, 1987

In the year ahead you will be occupied with many new, exciting involvements. However, it will be the things on which you've been working for a long time that will provide you with the greatest gratification and largest rewards.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Matters should work out to your ultimate satisfaction regarding a commercial arrangement in which you are presently involved. Keep aiming upwards.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This should be a rather fortunate day for you, with friends playing key roles in your affairs. Indicators show that something lucky might happen socially.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Happy surprises may be in store today, especially in areas where you recently encountered resistance. You're on a roll, so make the most of it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll function effectively today in your dealings with clubs, groups or large organizations. These will be the primary areas where Lady Luck will smooth your path.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Set your minor goals aside today. Devote your full attention to objectives that offer major rewards.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can gain substantial support today for an idea you have that cannot be fully developed on your own. Start talking to the right people as soon as possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A business matter is taking a turn for the better, so don't rock the boat. Just be sure you fully develop any opportunities that are offered.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What you do as part of a cooperative effort today should work out better than if you were to attempt the same thing unaided. Find competent allies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something lucky is presently brewing for you where your work or career is concerned. There is a good chance that you will become more aware of it today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Pledges made to you today by two associates should not be treated lightly. These people are sincere, and they will try to do that which they promise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You stand to gain much more than you may realize from a situation you should now be able to bring to a conclusion. Be aware of all of its ramifications.

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2nd teen certified as adult

DALLAS (AP) — Discounting the recommendation of a court-appointed psychiatrist, a judge has certified a 16-year-old boy to stand trial as an adult in connection with last month's slaying of Midlothian undercover police officer George Raffield.

Jonathon Jobe of Midlothian has been charged with capital murder and conspiracy to commit murder, authorities said. He was certified by Ellis County Court at Law Judge Al Scoggins to stand trial as an adult on Tuesday.

Jobe is in Ellis County Jail in Waxahachie where he will remain pending a bail hearing, which has not been scheduled, authorities said.

Two other teen-agers have been charged in connection with the slaying of Raffield, who was shot and killed Oct. 23 in a field outside of Midlothian, a town south of Dallas. A Midlothian woman has been charged with criminal solicitation of capital murder in the case, authorities said.

Raffield, 21, had been posing as a student as part of a drug investigation at Midlothian High School.

Waxahachie psychiatrist Ricardo Schack said he testified during Jobe's five-hour certification hearing Tuesday that the teen-ager should not be certified as an adult. Schack said Jobe did not exhibit the level of maturity required for certification under juvenile law.

At a similar hearing two weeks ago, Schack recommended that Greg Knighten, 16, be certified to stand trial as an adult in connection with the slaying, which he was.

Schack said that while Knighten showed mature, independent behavior, he was not so sure about Jobe's level of sophistication. "In (Jobe's) case, I was really in the middle, sitting on the fence," the psychiatrist said. "If I was pushed ... I'd say 'no.'"

Under Texas law, prosecutors must prove that a juvenile is mature enough to understand the consequences of his actions and that there is probable cause connecting the defendant with a crime serious enough to warrant trial as an adult.

Schack said his finding in Jobe's case was only the second time in 30 certification hearings that he had recommended against trying a juvenile as an adult.

Scoggins declined comment on his ruling. Jobe's attorney, Marian McGuire of Waxahachie, said she planned to appeal the decision.

Authorities said Jobe was aware of plans to kill Raffield on Oct. 23 and that he agreed to pick up Knighten and a third youth, Richard Goeglein Jr., late that same evening near the site of the slaying.

Cynthia Fedrick, 23, is accused of inducing Knighten to kill Raffield, said Ellis County Justice of the Peace Glen Ayers. Criminal solicitation of capital murder is a felony punishable by life in prison.

Police have said they believe the gun used to kill Raffield belonged to Knighten's father, a Dallas police officer.

Goeglein, 17, who with Knighten and Jobe was a Midlothian High School student, has been indicted for capital murder in the officer's slaying. Prosecutors said they will refer charges against Jobe, Knighten and Ms. Fedrick to a grand jury, although no date has been set.

Police said Jobe told them he received a share of $18 the other teenagers took from Raffield's wallet and went with them to Ms. Fedrick's home, where they left the wallet and watched Ms. Fedrick burn the officer's driver's license.

9 area men outstanding

The following area residents have been selected for inclusion in the 1987 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Those from Snyder are Larry Wayne Thompson, Terry Len Bowden, Larry Neil Scott, Darryl Eugene Calley, Robert Gene Boyd and Joe Dan Jones.

Others are Tony Lee Whittenburg of Hermleigh, Don Martin Parks of Fluvanna, and Kris Alan Kimmel of Ira.

Taylor bronze to be on display

KERRVILLE—A bronze sculpture entitled "Prey Sighted" by Snyder veterinarian and artist Dr. Robert Taylor will be exhibited at the fourth annual workshop participants showcase at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum here Nov. 28-Jan. 3.

Dr. Taylor was one of 21 artists who participated in CAA Museum workshops during 1986-87 whose work was chosen for the exhibit. More than 120 artists from 19 states and Canada attended the workshops.

Crude oil price drops lower

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices are hovering in a relatively narrow trading range as the futures markets wind down a holiday-shortened week and begin anticipating events of next month's OPEC conference.

The January contract for West Texas Intermediate, the main U.S. crude, fell 7 cents to $18.71 per barrel Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Among refined products traded on the exchange, wholesale unleaded gasoline rose 0.19 cent to 49.78 cents a gallon, and wholesale heating oil fell 0.28 cent to 55.46 cents a gallon.

Market analysts said trading was relatively quiet, with crude prices holding to their recent trading range.

Kmart prepares annual feasts

TROY, Mich.—For the third year, over 2,100 Kmart "Good News Committees," groups of employee volunteers, are busy preparing Thanksgiving feasts for some 42,000 needy families nationwide.

The main ingredients for a traditional Thanksgiving meal—turkey, potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, bread and pumpkin pie—will be distributed to needy families across America.

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Teenager gets stiffer sentence

COMANCHE, Texas (AP) — A 15-year-old sentenced to 10 years for slaying another teen-ager is probably the first Texas youth to be committed under a new and stiffer juvenile punishment law, a state official says.

Under the new law, the De Leon teen-ager could be sent to prison after serving part of his sentence in the custody of the Texas Youth Commission.

Before Sept. 1, youths in the custody of the Texas Youth Commission were considered for parole after a year of confinement. Also in the past, youthful offenders could not be sent to prison for the same offenses for which they were committed to TYC.

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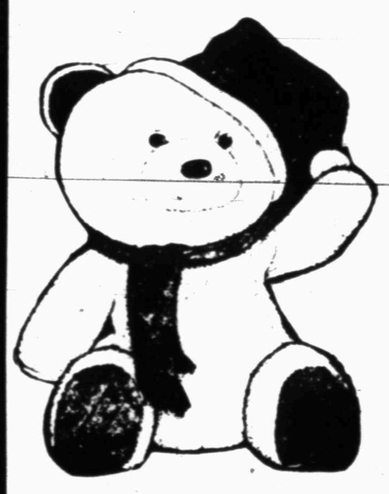

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Woodson rescues LA in second ot, 123-120

by The Associated Press

Mike Woodson came to the rescue so many times, it brought back memories of the Saturday afternoon movie serials.

"It was a marvelous performance because we looked like we were out of it several times," Coach Gene Shue said.

Woodson, whose Los Angeles Clippers edged the Golden State Warriors 123-120 in double-overtime Tuesday night, sank an off-balance jumper with one second remaining in regulation to tie the score at 99 as the Clippers rallied from a 98-91 deficit with 54 seconds left.

His two free throws with four seconds remaining in the first overtime period knotted the score at 111.

And when he sank a long jumper with 21 seconds left in the second extra period, the Clippers had a 121-118 lead.

While he had top billing, finishing with 31 points, Woodson had a strong supporting cast, including Larry Drew and Benoit Benjamin.

The biggest hole was the seven-point deficit with 54 seconds left in regulation. But Drew made two 3-point goals - he was 3-for-3 on those for the night - to set the stage for Woodson's heroics.

Drew finished with 24 points, while Benjamin scored 26, hitting 11 of 12 from the field, and grabbed 13 rebounds.

Elsewhere, it was Philadelphia 108, Cleveland 104; Detroit 97, Houston 83; Denver 132, New Jersey 104; Utah 100, Washington 83; Portland 98, Sacramento 94, and Seattle 103, the Los Angeles Lakers 85.

Nuggets 132, Nets 104

Lafayette Lever scored 21 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and handed out 14 assists as Denver routed New Jersey.

Lever just missed becoming the fourth player in NBA history to record double figures in points, rebounds, assists and steals in one game since the league began keeping the statistic. Lever had eight steals and sat out the entire fourth quarter.

The Nuggets' defense set a team record with 19 blocked shots, eight each by Wayne Cooper and Blair Rasmussen,

(see NBA, page 7)

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	8	3	.727	—
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	2½
New Jersey	2	6	.250	4½
New York	2	8	.200	5½
Washington	2	8	.200	5½
Central Division				
Chicago	8	2	.800	—
Milwaukee	7	3	.700	1
Atlanta	6	3	.667	1½
Detroit	6	3	.667	1½
Indiana	5	5	.500	3
Cleveland	3	6	.333	4½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Denver	7	3	.700	—
Houston	6	4	.600	1
Dallas	5	4	.556	1½
Utah	6	5	.545	1½
San Antonio	5	5	.500	2
Sacramento	2	7	.222	4½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	8	2	.800	—
Seattle	6	4	.600	2
Portland	5	5	.500	3
L.A. Clippers	4	6	.400	4
Phoenix	3	5	.375	4
Golden State	1	10	.091	7½

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 108, Cleveland 104
Detroit 97, Houston 83
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Knight reprimanded again

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) - Coach Bobby Knight, who admitted he "let some personal feelings outweigh good judgment" is under reprimand by the University of Indiana for pulling his team off the floor during an exhibition game with the touring Soviet national basketball team.

The walkout occurred Saturday night after Knight was whistled for a third technical foul and ejected. The Soviets, leading 66-43, won by forfeit.

The university said in a statement Tuesday, "Coach Knight said that he had made a serious mistake of judgment, and that he recognized it caused great embarrassment not only to himself and the basketball program, but also, and most importantly, to the entire university and its supporters."

Meanwhile, Knight turned up Tuesday as speaker for a meeting in Bloomington of the Rotary Club and apologized again for the incident. He said he "let some personal feelings outweigh good judgment as far as the general scope of things in that particular game were concerned."

"I was not particularly pleased with the way I handled the situation and certainly even less so relative to depriving people that were in the stands of an opportunity to watch our players play," Knight told Rotarians.

"I was wrong, and I've got to go on from there," Knight said.

The coach said earlier he was angered by a lane violation game officials ignored during free throws taken by a Soviet player.

Tuesday's statement from the university said, in part, President Thomas Ehrlich and Athletic Director Ralph Floyd strongly reprimanded Coach Knight, who gave his assurance that such an incident would not occur again.

It wasn't the first time the former Olympic and three-time NCAA champion coach has been involved in controversy during his 17 years as coach.

Knight was convicted of assaulting a policeman in Puerto Rico during the 1979 Pan American Games. In 1975, he taunted a touring Soviet team by pounding his shoe on a table. He has chewed out Indiana home crowds for not cheering loud enough and at other times for chanting obscenities at opposing teams.

He was suspended by the Big Ten for throwing a chair across the court, reprimanded by the conference for missing mandatory coaches' meetings and fined by the NCAA for pounding the officials' table during last spring's NCAA tournament.

Last season, he stomped and slammed a chair to the floor, kicked a megaphone and yelled at Indiana cheerleaders for disrupting a free throw attempt.

Turnovers help Midland Lee upend Snyder's Tigers, 84-74

MIDLAND -- Snyder's Tigers battled tough, but couldn't quite weather the war as Midland Lee's Rebels came away with an 84-74 victory here Tuesday.

Snyder put on a torrid rally to outscore the hosts 20-12 in the third quarter after falling behind 48-34 at halftime. Lee was able to hold off the Tigers in the final period, however.

Terry Garza scored a game-high 25 points for the Tigers. Tracy Braziel scored 18 and Lewis Wesley added 11.

Trey Tippens, the Tigers' 6-5 senior, came down with nine rebounds but managed only four points. Braziel also had nine rebounds.

Snyder committed 34 turnovers in the game.

"Turnovers killed us," said Coach Larry Scott. "This is the first time we've been pressed hard and we didn't handle it very well. We felt like we should have won the ballgame. We were down 14 and pulled within two and couldn't quite get over the hump."

Next action for the Tigers, 2-1, will be Saturday when they host Levelland at 3 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

Midland Lee 84, Snyder 74

SNYDER– Roland Romo 1 0-0 2. Van Echols 2 2-2 6. Tracy Braziel 7 4-6 18. Terry Garza 10 4-5 25. Lewis Wesley 4 3-3 11. Kevin Combest 1 0-0 2. Perry Greathouse 3 0-1 6. Trey Tippens 2 0-1 4. TOTALS 30 13-18 74

MIDLAND LEE– Elliott 2 0-0 4. Torval 2 0-0 4. Clay 8 1-2 20. McGaHa 0 0-0 0. Gary 5 2-4 12. Sanchez 1 2-2 5. Berry 1 0-0 2. Edwards 9 5-9 23. McDrew 0 0-0 0. Riley 2 0-2 4. Hartman 0 0-0 0. Dortch 5 0-0 10. TOTALS 35 10-19 84

Total Fouls- SHS 13. ML 16. **Fouled Out**- None. **Three-Point Goals**- SHS Garza. ML Clay 2. Sanchez

Snyder	20	14	20	20	74
Midland Lee	24	24	12	24	84

Vernon tops Snyder ladies in overtime ballgame, 62-60

MUNDAY -- Vernon's Lady Lions squeezed out a 62-60 overtime victory in a non-district game with Snyder here Tuesday night.

Coach Ken Housden said the Lady Tigers played well most of the way against the Lions.

"We played well the first quarter but they played super well. From then on, we really outplayed them," he said.

Crucial mistakes late hurt the Lady Tigers, however. They turned the ball over three times during the final 50 seconds without getting a shot off. The girls were able to get off a final attempt, but Teri Sue Henry's three-point effort just missed the mark.

Vernon had scored four of its eight overtime points from the free throw line. It took a Kenya Krebs layup in the final seconds to send the game into extra time.

Trisha Richardson led Vernon with 14 points. Krebs scored 11 and Lydia Adams added 10.

For Snyder, Shelly Tomlin scored 16, Melody Pickering 14 and Henry 9.

Tomlin and Pickering also led on the boards with 8 apiece.

Snyder girls, now 3-2, will take a holiday break and return to action on Dec. 3 for the Crane Tournament.

Vernon 62, Snyder 60, ot

VERNON – Kim Wilbe 2 1-5. Tanisha Hall 0 2-2. Brenda Lacy 3 0-6. Stephanie Marsh 3 0-6. Sherry Cannon 3 0-6. Kenya Krebs 5 1-11. Trisha Richardson 7 0-14. Patty Hernandez 1 0-2. Lydia Adams 3 4-10. TOTALS 27 8-62

SNYDER– Christi Comer 1 4-6. Teri Sue Henry 4 1-9. Deedra Tomlin 0 4-4. Rhonda Echols 1 2-4. Holly Fuller 2 0-4. Melody Pickering 7 0-14. Evette Housden 1 1-3. Shelly Tomlin 6 3-16. TOTALS 22 15-60

Total Fouls- SHS 16. VHS 19. **Fouled Out**- Willie. Comer. **Three-Point Goals**- S. Tomlin. **Records**- VHS 2-0. SHS 3-2.

Vernon	22	14	9	10	8	62
Snyder	14	15	12	13	6	60

Lee stuns JV boys

MIDLAND -- Snyder junior varsity boys fell behind 37-23 at halftime and couldn't recover in a 74-58 loss to Midland Lee here Tuesday.

The Tigers will play again Saturday when they host Levelland at 1:30 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

Jeff Franklin bagged 24 points for Snyder. Dewayne Clinkinbeard scored 11 and Shane McCarter added 8.

Midland Lee 74, Snyder 58

SNYDER– Shane McCarter 3 2-8 8. Jason West 1 1-3 3. Lee Hamilton 2 0-4 4. Vyron Clay 1 0-2 2. Michael Ruggins 0 0-0 0. Kevin Winters 0 0-0 0. Dewayne Clinkinbeard 5 1-11 11. Tyrone Durst 3 0-6 6. Jeff Franklin 8 8-24 24. TOTALS 23 12-58

MIDLAND LEE– Chambers 21. McMaryan 12. Brown 15. Jackson 10. TOTALS 28 12-74

Total Fouls- SHS 13. MJV 16. **Fouled Out**- None. **Three-Point Goals**- Lee Franklin

Snyder	8	15	17	18	58
Midland Lee	13	24	15	20	74

JV girls sink C-City

COLORADO CITY -- Snyder junior varsity girls outlasted Colorado City here Tuesday night, 38-26.

The young Tigers won despite hitting only 3 of 14 from the free throw line, 31 per cent from the field, and committing 38 turnovers.

"We didn't play very well," said Coach Vicki Nelms. "There were some good points. We got to play everybody and we won."

Beth Alvis and Jody Dunk each scored 10 points for the Tigers. Mande Henry led on the boards with 12 rebounds. Anne Osborn pulled down 10. Alvis also had seven steals and three assists. Dunk had six steals.

Next action for the girls will be Dec. 1 when they play Loraine varsity in Loraine at 5 p.m.

Snyder 38, C-City 26

SNYDER – **Beth Alvis 5 0-10. Jody Dunk 5 0-10. Teena Braziel 2 0-4. Mande Henry 3 0-6. Shannon Warren 1 0-2. Anne Osborn 1 4-6.** TOTALS 17 4-38

COLORADO CITY– S. Miles 9. TOTALS 10 6-26

TF- SJV 19, CJV 15. **Fouled Out**- None

Snyder	14	9	12	3	38
C-City	8	7	6	5	26

Area hoops

Junior Varsity Girls

Borden 52, Loraine 7

Borden- Amy Lewis 18. Rachel Romero 11

Varsity Girls

Borden Co. 79, Loraine 35

BORDEN COUNTY– Kate Phinizy 18. Shelly Lewis 1 1-3. Elvira Balague 0 2-2. Ralynn Key 1 1-2. Felicia Romero 1 0-2. Kristi Adcock 9 0-18. Lisha Sternadel 6 1-13. Elana Himes 8 5-21. TOTALS 34 10-79

LORAINE– C. Alvarez 11. TOTALS 12 8-35

TF- BC 16. L 14. **Fouled Out**- None. **Three-Point**- BC Phinizy. L Munoz (2). Alvarez. **Records**- BC 3-1. L 0-2

(see Area hoops, page 7)

Sophs yield to Lee's Rebs

MIDLAND -- Midland Lee ran past Snyder 78-31 in a sophomore basketball game here Tuesday.

Snyder was led by Kevin Murdock's 8-point effort. Toby Goodwin scored 7.

Next action for Snyder will be at Colorado City, 5 p.m. on Dec. 1.

Midland Lee 78, Snyder 31

SNYDER – Marcus Greene 2 1-5. Kevin Murdock 4 0-8. Charles Guynes 2 0-5. Toby Goodwin 1 4-7. Terry Juarez 1 0-2. Jay Parker 0 2-2. Bert Merritt 0 0-0. Robert Palacios 0 2-2. Ron Baker 0 0-0. TOTALS 10 9-31

MIDLAND LEE– Linville 16. TOTALS 31 14-78

Total Fouls- SHS 16. ML 20. **Fouled Out**- None. **Three-Point Goals**- Guynes. Goodwin. ML Linville. Hollingsworth

Snyder	11	4	9	7	31
Midland	24	18	23	13	78

7th graders fall to Steers

Snyder seventh grade boys lost in season-opening basketball action to Big Spring here Tuesday.

Snyder B-team fell 32-18. Scoring for Snyder were Ben Wilson 5, Brent Graham 2, John Guzman 2, Scott Hand 1, Steven Pena 2, Chris Cunnington 2, Marcus Villa 2 and James Waters 2.

The local A-team lost 35-28. Scoring for the Cats were Steven Bollinger 14, Charlie Richardson 6, Brian Luna 2, Raymond Ware 2 and Matt Byrom 4.

"The boys have a lot of potential and we think they will improve and have a fine season," said Coach Lloyd Bohannon.

The seventh graders play again Dec. 7 in Sweetwater.

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For Thursday's ballgame...

Metcalf has Aggies' attention

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - The Texas A&M Aggies won't overlook Texas running back Eric Metcalf when the two teams meet Thanksgiving night for the Southwest Conference title and Cotton Bowl berth.

Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill just wishes he knew how to stop Metcalf.

"We don't have a cat that's as quick as Metcalf," Sherrill said. "He's going to make big plays, that's something you have to understand, and you can't get down."

Metcalf will come into the 7:15 p.m. CST kickoff at Kyle Field as the No. 2 all-purpose back in the nation behind Kent State's Eric Wilkerson.

Metcalf has rushed 1,080 yards, caught passes for 233 yards, added 324 yards on punt returns and 202 yards on kickoff returns.

"They've done a good job of not letting people hem him in," Sherrill said. "They've been able to spread people out with their flex tight end to get him in the running lanes."

Metcalf has not escaped the attention of A&M's "Wrecking Crew" defense. Aggie safety Chet Brooks says Metcalf should be a Heisman Trophy candidate.

"Metcalf's really exciting," Brooks said. "If they lost Metcalf, they may be 3-7 or 4-6 right now. He's a good guy. I can knock him on his rear, and he'll come right back."

Sherrill hopes the Aggies don't concentrate on Metcalf too much.

"The thing is, you watch him on film and you get mesmerized about watching him and forget about the other players," Sherrill said.

But the Longhorns also have quarterback Bret Stafford, running back Darron Norris and wide receiver Tony Jones, Sherrill said.

"Certainly, Metcalf overshadows Norris but he's a good football player too," Sherrill said. "I think Tony Jones has lost only one 100-yard dash in his life.

"I've always had good feelings that Stafford was a good football player. The games they've won, Stafford has been there to do something."

While the Aggies worry about containing Metcalf, the Longhorns must contend with the A&M defense led by linebacker John Roper.

"I love football," Roper said. "But I most especially like to hit. I like the contact and the pressure that comes with hitting. I guess you could say I like pain.

"In my game, I try to let the quarterback know that he doesn't want to run to this side of the line. I also want to make the quarterback know he'd better not stand back there too long."

Roper has 15 quarterback sacks and 11 quarterback pressures this season. He has another nine tackles for losses and 60 of his 90 tackles are solos.

NFL's turkeys vie Thursday as Chiefs and Lions collide

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - When the two worst teams in the NFL play on national television on Thanksgiving Day, turkey jokes are as plentiful as cranberries on the side table.

Members of both the Kansas City Chiefs and Detroit Lions know that, but still it stings.

"You play for pride," Detroit nose tackle Eric Williams said Tuesday. "You play for a lot of money, but money doesn't mean beans. On national television, you don't want your family to see what a bad team you are.

"We don't feel like losers. We're so close to being good it isn't funny."

Like the Chiefs, the Lions regulars have won just one game in 1987, a 27-17 victory over the Dallas Cowboys three weeks ago. Coupled with a 1-2 record by their replacement team, the Lions take a 2-8 record into Thursday's game.

The Chiefs, who now have struggled through a club-record nine straight losses, had the best preseason record in the NFL, 4-1, and were expecting great things after a convincing season-opening victory over San Diego. But a loss to Seattle, an 0-3 replacement record and then five consecutive setbacks since the end of the NFL players strike have left the Chiefs 1-9.

"I never dreamed we'd be 1-9," Frank Gansz, the Chiefs' first-year coach, said. "When they said they were going out on strike, though, I knew I was in trouble. I can't tell you exactly why. It's very complex.

"You have to be ready to battle back and we just didn't do it."

Kansas City cornerback Albert Lewis said losing has caused the Chiefs, who were a playoff team last year, some emotional problems.

"It's indescribable," Lewis said. "When you step on that football field, winning has to be uppermost in your mind. Right now, when you're 1-9, you have a tendency to think about losing."

Still, the game promises to be entertaining, despite the losing records.

The Lions have played 47 Thanksgiving Day games since the inaugural contest in 1934 and many have been memorable. There was the 1962 grudge match, for example, in which Detroit's "Fearsome Foursome" of Darris McCord, Alex Karras, Roger Brown and Sam Williams sacked Bart Starr 11 times for 110 yards in a 26-14 victory over the Green Bay Packers.

The Lions, who have won seven of their last 10 holiday outings, are 23-22-2 in the Thanksgiving Day series.

"Yeah, if I were going to be home, I'd watch," Gansz said. "I think it's going to be a good football game. It's always a game that's interested me."

Kickoff for the contest, to be televised by NBC, is 12:30 p.m. EST.

In command of AFC Central...

Cleveland Browns get it done

by The Associated Press

The quarterback looks like a stork, stumbles rather than runs, and flips his passes sidearmed.

The one-time All-Pro tight end is aging and the wide receivers are small and faceless.

Three members of the front seven — defensive ends Carl Hairston and Al "Bubba" Baker and linebacker Lucious Sanford — are from the leather helmet era.

Their best linebacker was dealt to San Diego for a draft choice, a rookie who did nothing when he was healthy and is out for the year with a broken arm. Yet the trade has helped make the team better.

Say hello to the Cleveland Browns, probably the best team in the AFC right now. Which shows what you can do when your strengths are quarterback, running back and the best cornerback tandem in the NFL.

The Browns' 40-7 rout of Houston on Sunday put Cleveland in command of the AFC Central at 7-3. The Browns are 5-1 in their last six regular games, outscoring the opposition by an average of 32-14.

"Houston got a little cocky because they'd won a few games," said Hanford Dixon, who teams with Frank Minnifield at cornerback. "We had to show them who the good team was."

The Browns aren't a new phenomenon. They went 12-4 last season and came within 37 seconds of the Super Bowl, losing to Denver in overtime after John Elway's 98-yard drive tied the game in the last minute of regulation.

That drive exemplified what was wrong with the Browns - a soft, bend-but-don't-break defense that could be exploited by the Elways of the world.

This year, in place of bend-but-don't-break is akin to the Bears' "46" - six or eight men coming at a time. Hairston, Baker, Sam Clancy, Bob Golic rush from up front, linebackers Sanford and Clay Matthews from different angles. And Dixon and Minnifield cover man-to-man better than anyone in the league.

Bernie Kosar looks like a stork but he's becoming as effective a young quarterback as there is in the league. He looks like he'll fall down if you blow on him but he has a knack at winging the ball around a pass rusher and finding a receiver that his antennae tell him will be in the right place.

Running backs Kevin Mack and Earnest Byner two years ago, running as a tandem, each gained over 1,000 yards. Last year, they were injured in tandem, playing just seven quarters together.

This year, they alternate in a one-back set. Byner is the team's leading receiver and Mack is third. No. 2 is wide receiver Brian Brennan, a too-small, too-slow backup. Tight end Ozzie Newsome is starting to slow down at age 33.

Coach Marty Schottenheimer downplays the whole thing. "We are not elite. We're just a good football team that works as hard as we can and prepares for the next game," he said.

"Those types of tags are safe for teams that have won two or three championships. When we do that, we'll talk about being elite."

NBA

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and had 18 steals.

Mike Gminski and Buck Williams led New Jersey with 15 points each.

Jazz 100, Bullets 83

Karl Malone scored 22 points and Thurl Bailey 18 as Utah held Washington to 13 points in the fourth quarter. Utah led 74-70 going into the final period, but went on a 15-3 streak in a seven-minute stretch to put the game out of reach.

The Bullets outscored the Jazz 17-5 early in the third period to take their only lead of the game, 62-59, on Moses Malone's 3-point play. Malone topped the Bullets with 17 points.

Trail Blazers 98, Kings 94

Clyde Drexler scored 32 points and the Portland Trail Blazers held off a fourth-quarter comeback by Sacramento to defeat the Kings. It was the Blazers' third consecutive victory and the Kings' fifth straight loss.

Otis Thorpe led Sacramento with 21 points.

Pistons 97, Rockets 83

Vinnie Johnson had 26 points, including 13 in the fourth period, to lead Detroit over Houston. The victory was Detroit's third straight and its fourth consecutive on the road. Houston had a six-game home winning streak snapped.

After Houston pulled within 79-75 on a three-point play by Akeem Olajuwon and a basket by Rodney McCray, the Pistons scored eight straight points, including six by Johnson, and were never threatened thereafter.

Olajuwon led the Rockets with 21 points and 15 rebounds.

SuperSonics 103, Lakers 85

Xavier McDaniel's 34 points led Seattle to a fight-marred victory over the Los Angeles, which dropped its second game in a row. Both benches cleared in the third period when McDaniel and Wes Matthews battled for a loose ball. McDaniel came up from the pile with his hands around Matthews' neck, drawing a personal foul and a technical.

Magic Johnson led the Lakers with 23 points. But James Worthy, who entered the game as the team's leading scorer with a 21.3 average, was held scoreless.

76ers 108, Cavaliers 104

Charles Barkley scored 14 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter as Philadelphia defeated Cleveland. Barkley, who sat out most of the third quarter, returned to the game with eight minutes remaining and the 76ers leading 85-82. In a 72-second span, he blocked two shots, hit a layup and handed off two assists as the 76ers scored eight straight points, six by Roy Hinson.

After the Cavaliers pulled within 105-102, Barkley scored four consecutive points to ensure the victory.

Maurice Cheeks also scored 22 points and Hinson added 21 for Philadelphia, while Brad Daugherty had 23 and Williams 18 for Cleveland.

Area hoops

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Borden	23	19	16	21	-79
Loraine	12	2	9	12	-35

Varsity Boys

Borden Co. 73, Loraine 30

BORDEN– Shannon Bond 9 2 20, Will Phinizy 2 0 4, Kerry Fryar 8 1 17, Brian Bond 2 4 8, Chris Kilmer 4 1 9, Jimmy Rios, 1 2 4, Randall Hollis 0 1 1, Patrick Herridge 1 0 2, Wayne Wilson 1 4 6. TOTALS 29 15 73

LORAINE– Cooper, 8. TOTALS 9 12 30

TF- BC 19, L 21. Fouled Out- None. Three-Point- None. Records- BC 2-1, L 0-2.

Borden	12	24	14	23	-73
Loraine	5	12	7	6	-30

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The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Anyone interested is urged to attend.

WTC boosters to meet

The WTC Booster Club will meet for a Dutch treat luncheon noon Monday at the Golden Corral.

Coaches Kelly Chadwick and Tony Mauldin are expected to meet with the group to discuss the basketball teams.

All basketball fans are invited to attend. Booster Club memberships and season passes may be purchased at the meeting.

Holiday Classic coming

Western Texas College's Lady Dusters will be host team for the Holiday Classic which begins here Friday at Scurry County Coliseum.

The classic tips off at 6 p.m. when Howard College and Blinn tangle at center court. Western Texas and Fort Hood battle at 8 p.m.

Saturday's schedule has Howard facing Fort Hood at 6 p.m. and Western matched up with the Lady Buccaneers of Blinn at 8 p.m.

WTC faces San Jacinto

PASADENA -- Western Texas College faces highly-touted San Jacinto at 6 p.m. here Friday in the San Jacinto Tournament.

Western also plays Saturday, at 8 p.m. if it wins Friday and at 6 p.m. if it loses.

The Westerners will end a lengthy road trip on Monday by hosting Ranger in Snyder.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES-Named Grover "Deacon" Jones roving batting and base-running instructor.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS-Signed Joe Nuxhall, broadcaster, to a three-year contract.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS-Announced resignation of Steve Brener, director of publicity.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS-Signed Mike LaCoss, pitcher, to a two-year contract.

American Association

BUFFALO BISONS-Signed Tom Romano, outfielder, to a contract with Buffalo of the American Association.

COLLEGE

NORTH TEXAS STATE-Agreed to terms with Corky Nelson, head football coach, on a three-year contract.

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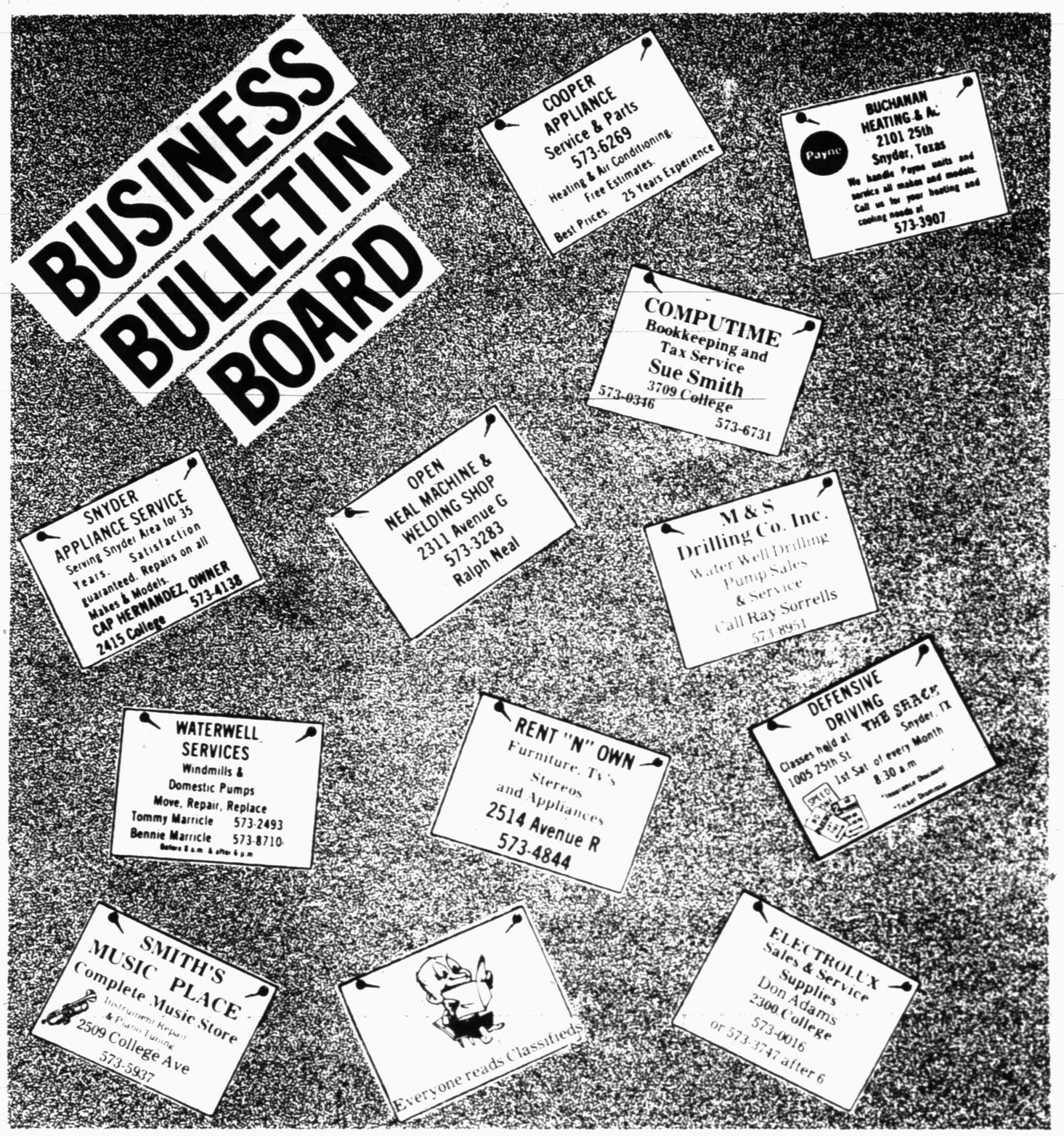

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Attention sought for jungle erosion

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Latin American cultural figures ranging from salsa singer-actor Ruben Blades to Nobel Prize-winner Gabriel Garcia Marquez Tuesday called for the region's presidents to consider the plight of tropical jungles during a summit meeting.

"A legend of South American Indians has it that the trees sustain the sky, and if these fall, the heavens will fall on us," concluded the letter from the Group of 100, a Mexico City-based ecological organization headed by poet Homero Aridjis.

The letter said that the group decided to concentrate on only one issue, that of deteriorating jungles, because it is aware of the variety of ecological problems and the difficult economic situation currently affecting Latin American countries.

"The agreement that you might achieve to establish an ecological alliance, and the political decision that accompanies it in each one of the countries will be, we are sure, a measure that will benefit present and future Latin American generations and will be an example for other chiefs of state to follow in other continents," the letter said.

The presidents of Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Peru, Panama, Colombia and Venezuela meet Thursday through Sunday in Mexico's Pacific resort of Acapulco. It is the largest such Latin American meeting since 1967.

Among those signing the letter, delivered to Mexican Foreign Minister Bernardo Sepulveda, were Brazilian novelist Jorge Amado, Argentine writers Adolfo Bioy Casares, Manuel Puig and Ernesto Sabato, Venezuelan artist Jacobo Borges, Colombian artist Fernando Botero, Mexican writers Carlos Fuentes and Octavio Paz, Peruvian writer Mario Vargas Llosa, Uruguayan writer Juan Carlos Onetti, Mexican opera singer Placido Domingo and Mexican artist Rufino Tamayo.

Aridjis said in an interview that he was especially pleased that Amado, author of such well-known novels as "Dona Flor and her Two Husbands" and "Gabriela, Clove and Cinnamon," had joined a Group of 100 project for the first time.

The group formed originally to bring attention to the air pollution in Mexico City, considered the worst in the world.

The letter to the eight presidents said that more than half of the world's tropical forests have been destroyed since 1945.

"We will have destroyed in little more than 40 years what took nature millions of years to create," it said. "The problems of the destruction of natural resources and damages to the ecology and atmosphere already are part of the Latin American conscience."

It also said that the Brazilian Amazon jungle accounts for 33 percent of the world's remaining tropical forest while Latin America in total accounts for 58 percent of the world's jungle.

"We don't have much time to act. The rhythm of destruction and deterioration is worse each year," the letter said. "We, Latin American writers and artists, have decided to request and demand before you, the presidents of our countries, a plitical agreement that seriously commits your governments and our society to firm and concerted defense of our common ecological heritage."

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Judge starts stripping man of immunity

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — A judge began the process of stripping legislative immunity from Roberto d'Aubuisson, the ultra-rightist accused by the president of ordering the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero.

Judge Alberto Zamora Perez of the Fourth Penal District Court also issued a warrant Tuesday for the arrest of Alvaro Rafael Saravia Merino, a retired army captain living in Miami, in connection with the case.

Zamora Perez is conducting the equivalent of a grand jury investigation into the death of Romero, a champion of nonviolence and equal rights for the poor, who was shot while saying Sunday Mass in 1980.

By law, a legislator in office cannot be charged with any crime. D'Aubuisson is a retired National Guard major and head of the ultra-rightist Republican Nationalist Alliance.

Samayoa said the Duarte administration probably would ask the United States for Saravia's extradition today, but he refused to give details.

U.S. officials detained Saravia on Monday for an alleged immigration violation. John K. Russell, a U.S. Justice Department spokesman in Washington, said Tuesday that the department was awaiting the expected extradition request.

Saravia entered the United States in 1985 on a now expired six-month tourist visa. Immigration officials became aware of his identity after police stopped him for a traffic violation and routinely turned his name over to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Duarte's announcement Monday that government investigators had broken the case coincided with the arrival of two prominent opposition leaders closely allied to leftist guerrillas. Guillermo Manuel Ungo and Ruben Zamora returned after being forced into a long exile by the 8-year-old civil war.

The Roman Catholic archbishop, a popular and controversial figure who denounced atrocities by leftist guerrillas and rightist death squads, was killed March 24, 1980, by a lone rifleman's single .22-caliber bullet.

Duarte said the man who drove the getaway car had come forward as the first witness willing to testify. The president identified him as Amado Antonio Garay and said Garay overheard a statement that d'Aubuisson had ordered the killing.

D'Aubuisson said Duarte's charges were a "well-orchestrated maneuver" meant to bolster his government after Ungo's and Zamora's return. He denied all involvement in the assassination and said he was out of the country at the time.

Speaking to reporters Tuesday, d'Aubuisson also denied recurring allegations of his involvement with rightist death squads blamed for thousands of killings in the early years of the civil war.

"Those who have been involved in these deeds are the security forces," d'Aubuisson said. He said that despite the enmity between his rightist party and the leftist Democratic Revolutionary Front led by Ungo and Zamora, he might seek a meeting with them.

Ungo and Zamora said they are exploring the possibility remaining in El Salvador to lead the leftist political opposition. Ungo said Monday his front and the guerrilla fighters in the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front had sent a proposal to Duarte to resume cease-fire negotiations with the government Dec. 5 in Mexico.

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Ruling is sought on secret videotaping

AUSTIN (AP) — The secret, locker-room videotaping of workers at a Southwestern Electric Power Co. plant in Northeast Texas has "Big Brother" overtones, Rep. Lloyd Criss says.

"I find it appalling that a company would secretly videotape its employees while they are showering, changing and doing other personal business," Criss, D-La Marque, said at a Tuesday news conference with Jim Harrington of the Texas Civil Liberties Union and labor union representatives.

Criss, who is chairman of the House Labor and Employment Relations Committee, has asked Attorney General Jim Mattox for an opinion on the legality of the videotaping.

"The stronger we get the word out that no company has a right to do this, then the better off the working people of this state are going to be, because they are going to know what their rights are," Criss said.

SWEPCO, which serves parts of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, maintains that it is justified in videotaping employees in certain circumstances, such as theft.

The power company hired investigators to videotape employees in the men's locker room at the Welsh Power Plant in Cason for 30 days beginning Dec. 3, 1986, the labor spokesmen said.

The round-the-clock, secret videotaping began after one worker reported that $40 had been stolen from his unlocked locker, Criss said. The videotaping included nude employees, he said.

Two employees were disciplined as a result of the surveillance, which involved as many as 100 workers, said Michael Whitehurst of Longview, business manager of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. His union represents the workers.

One employee, who was fired after being accused of stealing from an unlocked locker, later committed suicide. His family has filed a civil lawsuit against the utility in state district court, Whitehurst said.

The second employee was taken to Shreveport, La., where the company is based, for questioning and then was suspended for two days, Criss said. Whitehurst said that employee is awaiting a decision in an arbitration hearing.

A second arbitration proceeding is pending on the practice of secret videotaping, Whitehurst said. The union wants to change company policy to prevent the practice.

SWEPCO spokesman Graham Dodson said in a telephone interview from Shreveport that he cannot comment directly on matters under arbitration.

But Dodson said the company views its use of videotaping "as a legal and proper method to detect this kind of crime."

"We feel like we have an obligation to protect the safety and the security of our facilities and of our employees who work at those facilities," Dodson said.

Harrington, the TCLU's legal director, said the videotaping is similar to incidents involving other employers who want to use polygraph tests and drug tests in the workplace.

"The employers take the position that they can do absolutely anything they want in the workplace ... People have privacy rights. Just because they walk into the door of the factory doesn't mean that they leave outside any privacy right they ever had," Harrington said.

Common law dictates that secret videotaping of employees is illegal, Harrington said. The investigators, Nissen Unlimited & Associates of Shreveport, posed as air-conditioning workers to install cameras in the locker room, Criss said, and employees were not told about it until after the investigation was complete.

Criss has asked Mattox whether videotaping nude employees could be the basis for a lawsuit for invasion of privacy or if it violates state criminal law.

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Man charged with harboring Beam

AUSTIN (AP) — The home of an Austin chiropractor who is charged with harboring white supremacist Louis Ray Beam contained guns, grenades and Nazi uniforms, FBI officials say.

Neill Horton Payne, 32, was arrested by FBI agents Tuesday at his north Austin office and charged with harboring Beam in October, said Byron Sage, agent in charge of the Austin FBI office.

Beam was on the FBI's list of 10 most-wanted fugitives when he was arrested Nov. 6 in Guadalajara, Mexico, on charges of seditious conspiracy for plotting the violent overthrow of the U.S. government.

Payne was arraigned by U.S. Magistrate Stephen Capelle and was being held without bond Tuesday night at the Federal Correctional Institution in Bastrop pending a detention hearing scheduled for today.

The charge of harboring a federal fugitive carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine. The FBI is recommending that Payne be held without bond until his trial, which had not been scheduled, Sage said.

An AR-15 semi-automatic assault rifle that had been reported stolen in a Houston burglary, a .45-caliber semi-automatic handgun and ammunition were found at Payne's house in a search by the FBI, Sage said.

Three hand grenades also found at the house were being examined to determine whether they are capable of detonation, Sage said. If so, Payne could be charged with possessing illegal explosive devices, he said.

Three Nazi uniforms, knee-high leather boots with studded soles and several boxes of Nazi-related literature also were found at Payne's house, Sage said. Among books found there were "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich," and "Black Angels," a book about Nazi storm troopers.

Sage said he does not know whether Payne belongs to the Ku Klux Klan or other white supremacist organizations. But he added, "it seems obvious to me that he shares a common philosophy with several of these people."

Sage said Payne provided assistance to Beam and visited Beam in Mexico in October. Payne was informed in April that Beam was wanted by the FBI, Sage said, and it is a federal offense to not report the whereabouts of a known federal fugitive.

The FBI has not completed its investigation of Payne, he said.

Beam is a former Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan for the state of Texas and holds the rank of ambaassador-at-large for the Aryan Nations Church of Jesus Christ Christian, Sage said.

Beam is being held on seditious conspiracy charges in Springfield, Mo.

"The arrest of Payne sends a message to individuals associated with these people that harboring or aiding (or) abetting of these individuals ... will not be tolerated and will be aggressively addressed," Sage said.

Tests fail to discover rabies

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — State and federal tests failed to find rabies in the brain of a calf that prompted a widespread vaccination campaign, although two tests performed in El Paso show the animal to be rabid, officials say.

El Paso City-County Health District officials determined the calf to be rabid Nov. 1 and launched the vaccination campaign that cost the district about $35,000.

Health Director Dr. Laurance Nickey said Tuesday a decision will be made next week whether to continue rabies shots for about 100 people who were exposed to the calf.

And he said technicians who conducted the El Paso tests will be sent to Austin to discuss their methods with state officials.

It is not clear why there were discrepancies in the test results, Nickey said. But he added that even though there is doubt the calf was rabid, the expense of the vaccinations was worth it.

"The well-being of the people exposed was the main concern," he said.

The calf, which was being raised as a class project by Isaac Moreno, a junior at Ysleta High School, became ill Oct. 28 and died Nov. 1, Nickey said.

A veterinarian sent the calf's head to the health district laboratory Nov. 2 and on Nov. 3 its brain was tested for rabies. Nickey said two experienced technicians took eight samples of the calf's brain and all eight showed signed of the rabies antibody.

Because of the number of people exposed to the calf, part of the brain was sent to the federal Communicable Disease Center at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Tests in Atlanta showed no rabies, Nickey said.

The test was repeated in El Paso and the same technicians took eight more samples from the brain and found only one of them showed the existence of rabies.

Part of the calf's brain then was sent to the Texas Department of Health in Austin, where test results on Nov. 18 showed no sign of rabies.

"These are dedicated, professional technicians with a total of 40 years' experience between them," Nickey said of the people who performed the El Paso tests.

Nickey said a quarantine of the Ysleta High School Future Farmers of America farm remains in effect.

Ann Ladner said she, her son, two daughters and son-in-law were exposed to the calf and have had six shots each.

The possibility that they had to take the shots unnecessarily doesn't bother the Ladner family, she told the El Paso Times.

"It hasn't upset me or my kids. It was a necessary precaution. It's no big thing, just something that happened. Now, I hope, it's over."

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	33¼	32⅝	32⅞
Ameritech	85¼	85	85
AMI Inc	12⅝	12⅛	12
AmStand	35	34⅝	35
Amer T&T	28	28⅝	28⅝
Amoco	69	68⅝	68⅝
Armco Inc	10⅛	10	10⅛
AtlRichfld	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛
BakerHugh	13½	12⅞	13⅝
BancTexas	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
BellAtlan	69	68	68½
BellSouth	38½	38	38
Beth Stee	15⅛	14	15⅛
Borden	46⅝	46⅝	46½
Caterpillar	61	60½	60½
Centel	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝
Chevron	39⅝	38½	39
Chrysler	23⅛	22½	22½
Coastal	26⅝	26	26⅝
Coca-Cola	39⅝	38½	39
Colgate	30⅞	29½	30½
Comb Eng	19⅝	19	19⅝
Comm Met	16	16	16
Delta Air	36½	36	36
Disney	29⅝	28	28⅝
Dow Chem	83⅝	82	83⅝
Dresser Ind	22⅛	22	22⅝
duPont	86	84	85½
Eastman Kodak	48	47½	48
Emerson	37	37	37⅛
Entex Inc	18⅝	18	18⅛
Exxon	40⅝	40	40
Firestone	33	32½	32
FtBkpTex	⅝	9/16	⅝
FstRepBk	⅞	⅞	⅞
FlowerInd	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝
FordMotr	75⅛	75	75⅝
GAF Cp	43½	43⅛	43½
GTE Corp	38	37½	37⅝
GenDynam	46⅞	46	46
GenElect	46⅛	45½	46
GenMills	46	45⅝	45⅞
Gen Motr	60⅝	59⅞	59
GaMotr	15	14⅝	15
Goodrich	34⅞	34	34⅛
Goodyear	52	51½	52⅞
GtAtlPac	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝
Gulf States	5½	5⅛	5⅛
Halliburtn	26⅝	25	25⅛
HolidayCp	21	20½	20⅞
HollyFarm	28⅛	28⅝	28⅝
HoustInd	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
IBM	1[illegible]	18⅞	1[illegible]
IntlPaper	40	39⅝	40
JohnsJn	79⅝	79⅛	79⅛
Kmart	28½	28	28⅞
Kroger	26⅛	25½	26⅛
LTV Cp	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
Litton Ind	75⅝	75⅝	75½
LoneStar Ind	21⅞	21½	21⅝
Lowes	19	18⅝	18⅝
Lubys	22⅞	22	22⅝
MCorp	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Maxus	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛
MayDSt	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Medtronic	86⅛	85⅛	86⅛
Mobil	36⅛	36⅝	36⅝
Monsanto	74⅛	73½	74⅝
Motorola	45⅛	44½	44⅝
Navistar	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Nynex	68⅛	68⅛	68½
PacTel	27⅛	27½	27⅝
PenneyJC	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Phelps Dod	45⅝	44	45⅛
PhilipPet	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
Polaroid	22⅝	21⅝	21⅞
Primerica	28⅛	27	27⅝
ProctGamb	87⅞	87⅛	87⅝
PubS NwM	21⅛	21	21⅛
Sabine	11½	11½	11½
SFeSouPac	51⅛	50⅞	51⅛
SearsRoeb	35	34⅛	34½
SherwinWm	24⅛	23⅞	24
Singer Co	53⅞	52⅝	53⅞
Southern Co	22½	22⅜	22⅜
Southland	61⅞	61½	61⅞
SwstBell	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
SunComp	51	50⅝	50⅝
TNP Ent	19⅝	19	19
Tandy	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Templnld	46	45⅝	45⅝
Tenneco	43⅛	42½	42⅞
vjTexaco	30⅛	30	30⅝
TexAmBnch	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
TexEastn	24⅞	24	24⅝
TexasInst	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Tex Util	29½	29⅛	29⅝
Textron	22	21⅝	21⅝
Tyler	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
USX Corp	29⅝	28⅝	29⅛
UnCarbide	21½	21	21⅝
UnPacCp	53	51⅝	53
US West	50½	50⅛	50⅛
UnTel	26	25⅝	25⅝
Unocal	27⅝	26½	26⅞
WalMart	25⅝	24⅝	25⅝
WestghEl	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛
Xerox Cp	56⅝	56⅛	56⅝
ZenithE	15½	14⅝	15⅛

Latin presidents set for economic meeting

MEXICO CITY (AP) — When eight Latin American presidents gather in Acapulco for the largest regional summit in 20 years, their talks are expected to center primarily on the troubled — even desperate — state of their economies.

The summit starting Thursday, the largest of its kind since 1967, will bring together leaders who are likely to issue a fresh plea for help to ease the foreign debt burdens that have drained their developing economies.

"We will have to say something about the debt," Argentine President Raul Alfonsin said in a recent interview with the Mexico City newspaper Excelsior.

The eight countries have built up foreign debts totaling $343 billion, with Brazil leading the developing world at $112.7 billion.

The amount of money needed to stay current on the countries' foreign debts — and some of the countries have fallen behind in their payments — is enormous. Mexico, for example, will pay $8 billion to $9 billion in interest this year on its debt of $105 billion.

The constant flow of money to industrialized nations, officials say, has left their economies in sorry shape. Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Uruguay and Peru are wracked by high inflation.

Contract ends for AD-coach

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this school year, a time period which ends June 30.

At that time, Tomlin will have been paid some $32,400, according to the agreement.

Also, in exchange for his legal promise not to pursue any additional claims against Snyder ISD or the board, he will receive a single payment on Jan. 15, 1988 amounting to $10,100.

That payment and the salary portion due for this school year will bring the board's total payment to some $42,500.

The terms of the agreement provided Tuesday indicate Tomlin is released from his duties with the district immediately.

Dates on the document indicate the general terms were reached at the closed session involving Tomlin and the board last Thursday, Nov. 19. At that time, the board was in executive session some four hours--a portion of that time with Tomlin and his attorney, Mark W. Robinett of Austin.

In addition to the two stipulations regarding payments and the directive that the agreement itself not be released unless specifically requested by the news media, the document directs that "Neither board member nor employees of Snyder ISD will make any comment concerning Mr. Tomlin that would reasonably be expected to discourage any potential future employer of Mr. Tomlin from offering him employment."

A fifth specification relates to the employment of the coach's wife, Margaret, also an employee of the district. It indicates she will be resigning at the conclusion of the current school year.

Superintendent Moseley acknowledged Wednesday that the departure of Tomlin will also see contracts concluded at the end of this school year for three varsity coaches whose agreements with the school district are tied to the head coach.

Coaching staff members affected by this include Buddy Comer, Rodney Cottrell, and Kevin Wiseman.

Firemen earn annual honors

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Potts, Perry Westmoreland, Steve Whittenburg, Sterling Williams, Kenneth Wood and Kenny Wood.

Master of ceremonies for the event was Bob Clifton and entertainment was provided by Emily Hataway.

Wreck worked

Police investigated a two-car accident at 11:37 a.m. Tuesday in the 2600 Block of Ave. M.

A 1974 Pontiac driven by Alica Fuentez of 3208 Ave. H was in collision with a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Darren Jackson of 316 35th St.

Fire call Tuesday

Firemen were called 20 miles northwest of Snyder on U.S. 84 to extinguish a grass fire at midday Tuesday.

The 11:23 a.m. call involved a fire in the highway right-of-way and was considered minor, a spokesman said.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ron McClure, HC69 Box 36, Lupe Arizmendi, 1915 Coleman Apt. 4, Martha Swan, 2802 Ave. F.

DISMISSALS: Ann Lovelady, Ruth Morrell, Eric Pesina, Tommie Reynolds, Johnnie Martin.

Births

Joe and Vanessa Taylor are the parents of Jessica Rae born at 6:58 p.m. Nov. 18 in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed eight pounds six ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Short and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sealy. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Chorn and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Brinson of Andrews.

David and Lupe Arizmendi are the parents of a baby boy weighing eight pounds nine and one-half ounces born at 4:18 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

James and Martha Swan are the parents of a baby girl weighing eight pounds four and one-fourth ounces born at 6:36 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Powell infant

Graveside services for Heather Powell, infant daughter of Martha Jo Powell of Snyder, are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday. She was born Nov. 18, 1987 in Lubbock. She was preceded in death by a twin sister, Louise, on Nov. 19.

Survivors include her grandparents, Ben and Pinky Bishop of Snyder; a great grandmother, Thelma Bishop of Snyder; a great-great-grandmother, Noma Wilson of Salinas, Calif.; and a great-great-aunt, Nellie Jones of Snyder.

Edith Sumerford

Services for Edith Sumerford, 72, of Clute, former Snyder resident, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Dunn Methodist Church with the Rev. James Merrell, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Dunn Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday in Corpus Christi. She was born Oct. 17, 1915 in Scurry County.

She was married to V. S. Sumerford on Oct. 13, 1940. He survives.

She was a Methodist.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Kay Little of Fayetteville, Ga. and Deborah Boggs of Spencer, W. Va.; two sons, Ashley Monroe Sumerford of Hampton, Virginia and Allen Murphy Sumerford of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; a sister, Laura Damron of Madison, Wis., and a brother, Martin Murphy of Dunn; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a twin sister, Edna North on Nov. 20 and a brother, Henry B. Murphy in August 1987.

Mrs. Edna North

CORPUS CHRISTI--Mrs. Edna Murphy North, 72, of Corpus Christi died Nov. 20 after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas North of Conroe; four grandchildren; one sister, Laura Damron of Madison, Wis.; and one brother, Martin Murphy of Dunn.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Henry B. Murphy of Fort Worth. A twin sister, Edith Sumerford of Clute died Tuesday.

Inquiry underway into relief funds for Saragosa

PECOS, Texas (AP) — Texas Rural Legal Aid filed a petition in state district court so its attorneys can question Reeves County officials under oath about how Saragosa tornado relief was distributed and on what basis.

"You can go through a box of papers and try to reconstruct the story," Legal Aid attorney Alpha Hernandez said Tuesday. "The best way is just to ask people about the papers."

Donations of cash, cars, clothing and building materials poured from around the nation after the May 22 tornado killed 30 people in Saragosa and destroyed more than 60 buildings.

Some of the donations, including $4,000 cash, have been stolen, prompting some Saragosa residents to suspect that county officials have been neglectful or even dishonest.

The petition, filed on behalf of a community group called the Saragosa Foundation, is an intermediate investigatory step, Ms. Hernandez said. Interviews and additional records can help the agency figure out exactly what happened with the donations, she said, stressing that no lawsuit is planned now.

"At some point, we'll compile enough information to sit down with our clients and say, 'Look, this is what we've found out. What would you like us to do about it?'" she said. "If we see any misconduct, it will be presented to the proper authorities."

After Legal Aid threatened a lawsuit earlier this month, the Reeves County sheriff's office, Pecos Jaycees and the county-appointed Saragosa Relief Fund Finance Committee gave Legal Aid 3,000 financial documents, mostly deposit slips and canceled checks.

Looking to Moscow in '89

Short summit to be all business

By Robert Wagman

Ronald Reagan

Mikhail Gorbachev

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Mikhail Gorbachev is coming to Washington, but the Soviet leader seems determined to deny Ronald Reagan the kind of summit he has dreamed of hosting.

Reagan had hoped Gorbachev would visit the United States for at least 10 days for several days of wide-ranging talks in Washington. Then Reagan would have taken Gorbachev on a tour of American big cities and small towns. Finally, the two would have gone to Reagan's California ranch for more substantive talks and to sign the INF treaty and possibly other agreements that had been reached during the visit.

Such an itinerary would have been a major public relations coup for Reagan and the United States. The White House press office would have been able to control news coming from the summit and any advances in U.S.-Soviet relations would have seemed to come on Reagan's initiative.

But the Soviets said "nyet" to the idea. Gorbachev does not even want to come to the United States and is only doing so because he backed himself into a corner. Now having been forced to come by world opinion, what the Soviets want — and are getting — is a business meeting with few frills.

Unless there is a last minute change in plans, Gorbachev will arrive in Washington late in the day on Monday, Dec. 7. It is still being debated whether he will be greeted at the airport by Reagan. The summit actually will begin the next morning with an official greeting at the White House and the first meeting between the two sides. The meetings between the two leaders, some with staff and some likely alone, will continue through Thursday. At some point during the visit, probably on Wednesday, Gorbachev will address a joint session of Congress.

As dictated by protocol, President and Nancy Reagan will host a state dinner at the White House on Tuesday night for Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, who will stay at the Soviet Embassy. The Soviets will host a reciprocal dinner for the Reagans the next night.

As now planned, after a final Thursday morning meeting, the two leaders will issue a joint communique and then possibly conduct a joint press conference. Gorbachev and his party will then go to Andrews Air Force Base for the flight back to Moscow.

There have also been disagreements about the agenda. The Soviets want to limit it to arms control issues. The White House wants to put on the table issues like Afghanistan, human rights, emigration from the Soviet Union and the Iran-Iraq war. The Soviets oppose such a wide ranging agenda.

This is a summit that almost didn't happen. In late October, Secretary of State George Schultz traveled to Moscow to put the finishing touches on the main provisions of the INF agreement and to set a date for Gorbachev to travel to Washington to sign the agreement.

But Schultz was reportedly shocked when Gorbachev suddenly announced he was "not comfortable" with setting a date for a Washington visit because of his continuing opposition to Reagan's "Star Wars" Strategic Defense Initiative. Gorbachev, probably under pressure from Kremlin hardliners, said he would not go to a Washington summit unless Reagan made concessions on SDI.

U.S. analysts believe that Gorbachev and his key advisers, especially former long-time Soviet ambassador to the U.S. Anatoly Dobrynin, believed Reagan wanted and needed the summit so badly he would make some concessions on SDI. But the White House responded with just the right amount of coolness and displeasure to the Gorbachev announcement and the Soviet leader found himself the subject of a flood of negative publicity in Europe.

So he dispatched his foreign minister, Eduard Shevardnadze, to Washington to arrange the Dec. 7 summit.

The Soviets are billing the December summit as the first half of a two-part summit. In accepting the Dec. 7 date, the White House agreed that Reagan will travel to Moscow sometime next spring. There the Soviets want to conclude a strategic weapons agreement, considered the next major step in arms control after the medium-range deal.

The White House is cautiously denying that the two meetings are linked. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the Washington meeting "hopefully will lead to something that could be signed at a summit in Moscow," but "there is no direct link that I am aware of."

But Viktor Karpov, the head of the Soviet Foreign Ministry's Arms Control Department, has said that Gorbachev's acceptance of a December summit in the United States was conditioned on one in Moscow.

"The special message from Mikhail Gorbachev... contains the concept of two consecutive and mutually interconnected summit meetings designed to lend the process of Soviet-American summit contacts a trend toward achieving substantive and weighty results," Karpov said.

To an extent, the Soviets are downplaying the INF agreement that will be signed in Washington. They are billing the talks as laying the groundwork for next spring's summit and for an agreement that would reduce long-range strategic arsenals, perhaps by 50 percent, in exchange for an agreement that neither side will withdraw from the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty for a period of 10 years.

The key to that kind of an agreement will be whether continued SDI research would be considered a violation of the ABM treaty. Washington has adopted a broader interpretation of the ABM accord, which, the administration maintains, allows it to test SDI components without violating the pact.

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Let's All Meet The Challenge

On Nov. 9, Snyder was selected to be home for a new 1,000-bed state prison faclity. That's great news for Snyder! It means hundreds of new jobs and millions of dollars to our economy.

But there is still work to be done. And it can't be done without you. By Friday, Dec. 4, $1 million must be raised to buy the land and multi-purpose building for the new correctional facility.

On that date, the Scurry County Area Foundation must purchase the 608 acre site selected by the Texas Department of Corrections. Your help is vital!

Our Foundation is now accepting tax-deductible contributions to be used to purchase the land and building.

To show their commitment to this project, Snyder's financial institutions are offering long-term, low-interest personal loans to help you increase your contribution. Simply complete the application and go by your bank or savings and loan.

If you qualify, you'll have the confidence in knowing you made a big difference in making a better future for Snyder...better schools, better streets, better job opportunities.

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NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		
ADDRESS (STREET, CITY STATE & ZIP)		
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EMPLOYER (COMPANY NAME & ADDRESS)		

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

Economic Benefits:

--$6.7 million annual payroll
--$13 million first-year construction
--Estimated $2 million in purchases of local goods and services
--Revenue to Cogdell Hospital to help reduce local tax requirements
--Revenue to Western Texas College to help reduce local tax requirements
--Help stablize economy by filling 300 vacant homes
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--Stabilize local school enrollment
--Relieve local ad valorem tax requirements by increases in city and county sales tax revenues.
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Around town you may have seen your neighbors wearing "I'm in" buttons. That means they believe in Snyder's future and are ready to meet the million dollar challenge.

Let's all meet the challenge. Together, we can do it! Make your check payable to the Scurry County Area Foundation. You can take your check to your financial institution or the Chamber of Commerce, or mail it to Drawer CC, Snyder, 79549.

Do it today!
Remember, the deadline is Dec. 4

Together, We Can Do It!

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