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TDC time frame for prison unit told

Construction on the 1,000-bed Texas Department of Correction prison unit here is expected to begin by March or April, members of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors learned Tuesday.

In addition, the construction process is expected to be completed by March or April of the following year. Following this schedule, the unit should be in place and operating by the early spring of 1989.

Roy Baze, project coordinator for the successful prison bid announced Nov. 10, informed chamber directors of the dates during the board's November meeting.

Baze noted he has been informed the Scurry County unit will be the first built of six TDC projects announced earlier this month.

As part of his presentation, he asked chamber directors to also initiate support plans aimed at securing an expansion of the 1,000-bed unit to a 2,000-bed facility.

The possibility of this expansion within the next two to three years has been noted by TDC Board Chairman Al Hughes to local representatives of the Economic Development Committee.

In response to Baze's suggestions, the chamber approved the sponsorship of two new functions--the formation of a "welcome group" charged with assisting TDC personnel during the construction phase; and a "contact group" charged with assisting TDC staffers with non-technical type problems that may arise during construction.

The welcome group will be involved with assisting TDC personnel to become acquainted with the community. In Baze's description, to "generate the reputation that we're a good com-

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Unit linked to boom...

Chamber directors to honor SACROC at Thursday event

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors will extend their thanks and appreciation Thursday to the SACROC operating unit here--an entity which involves an approximate $130 million annual budget in Scurry County and with links to the Snyder boom days of the early 1950s.

The public is invited to a reception at the SACROC offices beside the Lamesa Highway from 3 until 5 p.m. Thursday. Tours of the facility will be offered.

In addition, locals are invited to meet the new superintendent for SACROC, H.J. Payne, who reported to his new assignment last week.

Payne, 36, is relocating locally after two years as an area superintendent for Chevron U.S.A. in its Oklahoma City office. He is completing his 13th year with Chevron U.S.A., which serves as operator for the unitized SACROC field.

Thursday's chamber event is the fourth in a planned series to offer thanks to industry and groups which have had a significant impact on the county. These have been staged earlier for Wall's Industry, the local

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CHRISTMAS COUNTRY STORE — Scurry County Museum trustees Sally Jordan, Mary Strelecki and Ruby Patterson make preparations to open the Christmas Country Store at the museum, where the fund-raising operation will sell wrapping paper, baskets, tags and other Christmas paper items through the holiday season. Next Tuesday at 12:30 p.m., a gift wrapping demonstration will be held at the store in the museum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Final report issued...

Iran-Contra faults Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan bears ultimate responsibility for the Iran-Contra affair that plunged his administration into crisis because he allowed a "cabal of the zealots" to seize control of policy and bypass the law, congressional investigators said today in their final report.

"These committees found no direct evidence suggesting that the president was a knowing participant in the effort to deceive Congress and the American public," the investigating panels wrote. "But the president's actions and statements contributed to the deception."

In one new revelation, the report also said that some U.S. weapons supposedly provided to strengthen Iranian moderates actually went to Iran's radical Revolutionary Guards and that U.S. officials were told that one of the "moderates" in the U.S. dealings was in fact the person who masterminded the kidnapping of William Buckley, the Beirut CIA station chief who died in captivity.

The 690-page document lays out a story of two-faced policymaking, massive confusion among top officials, excessive secrecy and deception and a cavalier attitude toward legal requirements and constitutional procedures.

"The common ingredients of the Iran and Contra policies were secrecy, deception and disdain for the law," the report said. "A small group of senior officials believed that they alone knew what was right."

Those conclusions were not unanimous. All six Republicans on the House committee, and two of the five GOP Senate panel members filed a sharp dissent, contending that while the administration had made mistakes they amounted to no more than errors of judgment.

The minority accused the Democratic majority of selective use of evidence to build an indictment of Reagan for partisan reasons.

'Smokeout' activities slated here Thursday

The American Cancer Society's annual Great American Smokeout is Thursday--a national campaign to encourage smokers to give up their cigarettes for 24 hours.

This year's Smokeout activities in Scurry County will include activities in the public schools--to include a noon balloon release at Snyder High School--plus adopt-a-smoker and adopt-a-dipper programs.

Smokeout materials, including "Kiss Me--I Don't Smoke" buttons, adopt-a-smoker and adopt-a-dipper certificates and the Larry Hagman Special Stop Smokin' Wrist Snappin' rubber band are available at Snyder National Bank.

The local ACS unit's Smokeout chairman is Lavada Cates.

New chamber leaders have board approval

The slate of Snyder Chamber of Commerce officers for 1988 were approved Tuesday with David Kattes, who has served as president-elect this past year, to be president and Herbie Figueredo named as the new president-elect.

While Kattes will serve next year, the selection will see Figueredo assume the chamber leadership role in 1989.

Other members of the chamber executive committee named Tuesday are Barbara Williamson as vice president and Joe Coronado as treasurer.

During 1988, four new directors will join the 12-member board also. They have been approved following a period of time to allow for other nominations.

New chamber directors to begin their terms of office Jan. 1 are Dr. Harry Krenek, Gary Landes, Billy Huddleston and Bill Davies.

Crash linked to local party

A dispute at a party in the 1300 Block of 24th St. apparently led to the injury of a 20-year-old Big Spring man in a car-tractor-trailer rig crash on U.S. 84 at 2:14 a.m. Wednesday and the subsequent public intoxication arrests of five other young men at the police station.

Daniel Frederick Hembree was listed in stable condition at mid-morning Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, and police said that he would be jailed for DWI upon his release from the hospital.

At the time of the accident, he was also reportedly driving a car

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WTC staffer named to help develop test

Gerald Corkran, director of the Western Texas College Developmental Reading Center, has been appointed to the new test development advisory committee of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The committee will help determine the content of a new Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test, which all public college and university students will be required to pass before going on to upper-level course work.

Students entering teacher education programs since 1984 have been required by law to pass a basic skills test, the Pre-Professional Skills Test (P-PST).

The state legislature in May passed House Bill 2182, requiring diagnostic testing of all persons entering Texas institutions of higher learning to determine if they have sufficient skills in reading, writing and mathematics.

Now the State Board of Education has directed the Texas Education Agency to work with the Coordinating Board to develop a single test for all students in state-supported colleges and universities and all who enter teacher education programs in private schools.

The TEA has contracted with the National Evaluation System Inc. of Amherst, Mass., to develop the new test. NES will also be responsible for ad-

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Executive ability is deciding fast and getting somebody else to do it faster."

From "It's a small world" world department:

Jim and Janet Brown, owners of Snyder Travel, were in London earlier this month. The Scurry County couple had just hopped onto a red double-decker tour bus headed for Picadilly Circus when a young lady got on and took a seat behind them.

The young lady soon noticed their distinctive West Texas accent, and asked where they were from in the states. The Browns revealed they were from Texas, and the young lady's face beamed.

"My grandmother lives in Snyder, Texas."

The chance meeting happened to be with Elisibeth Edwards who lives in Germany and who was in London on a school trip. The Browns promised to call her grandmother--Martha Schiebel--when they returned to Snyder.

Herschel Walker helped the Cowboys prove that miracles can still happen. The proof is the Dallas overtime win over New England.

Walker is said to believe in miracles--after a fishing trip with Tom Landry and retired QB Roger Staubach.

After fishing for awhile, Landry decided to go ashore, so he stepped out of the boat and walked to shore across the water. After a bit, he walked back, got into the boat and continued fishing.

A short time later, Staubach stood up and announced he had to go ashore. He stepped out of the boat and walked away. Soon, he too came back and resumed fishing.

The young running back was impressed with this powerful display. He thought, "If they can do it, so can I."

Walker stepped out of the boat, resulting in a big splash. As they watched Walker swim for shore, a dry Landry panned, "Do you think we should have told him where the rocks are?"

Wednesday

Nov. 18, 1987

Ask Us

Q. — Who could I contact to apply for the home repairs for the elderly program?

A. — The newly elected president for the Christmas in April project is Sam Robertson, whose business phone is 573-4053.

In Brief

New trial

AUSTIN (AP) — Henry Lee Lucas' confession in the case that sent him to Death Row should not have been admitted as evidence because Lucas was mentally ill and on medication, a defense lawyer told the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today.

Lucas, who initially confessed to scores of murders but now says the only person he ever killed was his mother, is appealing the death sentence returned in the 1979 slaying of an unidentified hitchhiker near Georgetown.

Lucas is also under six life sentences in other cases, two 75-year prison terms and a 60-year term. Law enforcement officers have said he is a suspect in more than 24 other slayings nationwide.

Body found

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A body found buried near El Paso has been identified as a woman who had been missing since last July, but wasn't formally reported as missing until September, authorities say.

The body was identified Tuesday as Angelica Jeanette Frausto, 17, of El Paso. The woman was the fifth person found buried in the same area.

Frausto was last seen alive July 3, but wasn't reported missing until Sept. 6.

Housing off

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing construction fell 8.2 percent in October, the biggest decline in more than three years, the government reported today in what may be one of the first signs of the impact of the stock market crash.

Local

Ira PTA meets

The Ira PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria. The executive committee will meet at 7 p.m. Richard Long, FFA adviser, and the district winning trapping team will present the program. Everyone is urged to attend.

Pancake event

The Hermleigh senior class will sponsor a pancake supper at the school cafeteria Friday prior to the Highland basketball game.

The meal will be served from 5 until 6:15 p.m. Cost of the meal will be $3 for adults and $1.50 for children age 10 and under.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 70 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 39 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the lower 30s. North wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday, fair. A high in the upper 50s. North wind 10 to 15 mph.

ALL-REGION--All-Region Choir members are pictured from left, front row: Melissa Huddleston, Kelli McLarty, Krystal Laman, and Christy Quintella; second row: J. K. Palmer, Rebecca Vestal, Amy Miller, Barbara Chapman, and Ken Gartman; third row: Royce Hataway, Michael Hall, Robert Neblett, Edward Albarez, and Ryan Byrd; fourth row: Blaine Irons, Todd Perry, David Trevey, Kevin Murdock, Judson Morrison, and Kevin Tate. All-Area members include Gartman, Byrd, Morrison, and Tate. All-Area alternates include Hataway and Trevey. (Choir Photo)

Nuke dump waste site...

Texas' elimination sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee hearing was sidetracked by a Texas congressman's plan to submit an amendment barring the nation's first nuclear waste dump from being put in the Lone Star state.

The energy and power subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee had been scheduled to consider legislation Tuesday that would put the search for a site for the underground repository on hold while an independent commission reviewed the Department of Energy's efforts to date.

But the meeting was called off minutes before it was to start after the subcommittee chairman and other members learned of an amendment that Rep. Jack Fields was prepared to offer, fearing they didn't have the votes to stop it.

The Houston Republican's amendment is similar to one pending on the Senate floor directing the DOE to probe the three potential dump sites sequentially rather than simultaneously.

Fields' amendment would add language that drops Texas from the three-state competition and virtually assures that Nevada will be chosen.

He admitted the measure had little chance of passage, but said if it gets through subcommittee, it would send a message that the House is open to more than one avenue of action on the nuclear waste issue.

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Legal hurdle cleared

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge has cleared the way for a multi-million dollar civil lawsuit against the Hunt brothers of Dallas and others accused of conspiring to manipulate the world silver market.

In Manhattan Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Morris E. Lasker refused to drop Prudential-Bache Securities Inc., Merrill Lynch & Co. and three other defendants from the class action lawsuit, slated to go to trial Feb. 3.

"I conclude that the record contains sufficient evidence from which a reasonable jury could find these five defendants participated in a conspiracy to manipulate silver prices," Lasker ruled.

His 38-page decision was another legal hurdle cleared by the suit brought by several investors, including Minpeco SA, a mineral concern owned by the Peruvian government.

The case alleges that Nelson Bunker Hunt and his brother William Herbert Hunt conspired with silver futures traders, including their youngest brother Lamar, and the brokerage houses that handled their silver futures accounts to manipulate the price of silver and silver futures.

The two elder Hunt brothers are also defendants in the civil suit but did not join in the others in seeking dismissal.

Minpeco, the main plaintiff, is trying to recoup $100 million in out-of-pocket losses and another $100 million in estimated lost profits from the silver market's collapse on March 27, 1980.

The lawsuit, which accuses the alleged conspirators of violating the Sherman Antitrust Act and civil provisions of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, would entitle Minpeco to seek treble damages, or $600 million, if the jury were to decide in its favor.

Bogus 'bago offered

DALLAS (AP) — People lured into buying three dozen imprinted ballpoint pens for up to $498 have found the free Winnebago promised with the purchase is actually a sleeping bag.

The Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Dallas Inc. has received 243 inquiries since June from businesses throughout the country asking whether the offer is legitimate, bureau president Ronald P. Berry said Tuesday.

No written complaints have been filed with the bureau against the Dallas firm, International Promotions, which is offering the package.

But Berry said the bureau is cautioning businesses contacted by the company that the promised Winnebago Chieftain is not a recreational vehicle, but a sleeping bag.

Efforts to reach officials at International Promotions on Tuesday were not successful. But a spokesman for the firm said Monday the company sells business gifts and gives away trips and other items as an inducement for people to make purchases at the company.

Berry said International Promotions claims that in addition to receiving a sleeping bag, purchasers get a chance to win a Winnebago recreational vehicle, but no date was given for the drawing.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Smokeout Offers Opportunity For Smokers to Clear the Air

DEAR READERS: Tomorrow will mark the 11th Annual Great American Smokeout, a one-day campaign to encourage smokers to quit smoking for 24 hours — just to prove they can do it.

The idea was conceived by the American Cancer Society, which insists that anyone who can live without a cigarette for 24 hours can quit forever.

During the 1986 Great American Smokeout, a record-breaking 23.8 million smokers tried to quit for the day. This represents more than 43 percent of the nation's 54.5 million smokers.

Lung cancer is the No. 1 cause of cancer death among both women and men. An estimated 92,000 men and 44,000 women will die of lung cancer in 1987. Breast cancer used to be the biggest killer for women — now it's lung cancer!

A word about smoking-related diseases — emphysema, chronic bronchitis and heart disease: This year an estimated 320,000 will die from one of these. This total exceeds the number of U.S. battle deaths in World War II; it is eight times as many people who die in automobile accidents every year!

A congressional study has reported that health costs from the adverse effects of smoking have reached a new high of $100 billion a year in increased medical bills and lost productivity. The loss in death and disability cannot be measured. (And how does one measure the amount of heartache, remorse and guilt suffered as a result of a preventable, self-induced tragedy?)

What about "secondhand" smoke? Is it actually damaging to non-smokers to be in the presence of those who are smoking? Yes! Furthermore, studies reveal that the children of smokers are more prone to lung problems and allergies than are children of non-smokers.

For years I have begged my young readers, "If you smoke, quit now. If you don't smoke, don't start!" Yet an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 kids light up for the first time every day. Why? Peer pressure, no doubt.

Quitting "cold turkey" is the hardest way to quit, but my readers have told me it's the most effective, and in the long run, the easiest way. Cutting down is less traumatic, but the temptation to smoke is often too powerful to resist while smoking just one, two or three cigarettes a day.

Those who are heavily addicted may require professional help to break the habit.

So, if you're hooked on cigarettes, and have been telling yourself, "One of these days I'm going to quit," why not start tomorrow — just for 24 hours?

It won't be easy, but it will be the best Thanksgiving present you can give yourself — and those who love you.

P.S. A favor, please? If you quit tomorrow even for 24 hours, I want to hear from you. Then write again and let me know how long you were able to stay clean. Good luck. Keep me posted. I care.

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DEAR ABBY: May I add a few couplets to your dieter's prayer as the holidays approach:

Lord, grant me the strength that I may not fall
Into the clutches of cholesterol.
At polyunsaturates, I'll never mutter,
The road to hell is paved with butter.
And cake is cursed, and cream is awful,
Satan hides in every waffle.
Beelzebub is a chocolate drop
And Lucifer is a lollipop.
Teach me the evils of hollandaise
Or pasta, and gobs of mayonnaise.
And crispy fried chicken from the South —
If you love me, Lord, please shut my mouth.

ELSIE SIETSEMA, ARIZONA

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To get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for $2.50 ($3 in Canada) and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Nov. 19, 1987

In the year ahead, a project to which you have devoted much time and effort could start yielding the types of returns you've long desired. Lady Luck will give it a shot in the arm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your personal interests can be advanced today, provided you don't let others make heavy demands on you. You need time and space to operate independently. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something in which you are presently involved has a greater array of benefits than you first realized. Today you may see the situation in a new light.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The impression you'll make on others today will be an extremely favorable one. This will be especially true of people who meet you for the first time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) For best results today, pursue your goals as unobtrusively as possible. You'll be more effective if you don't reveal your motives or intentions to others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something for which you've been hoping has an excellent chance of becoming a reality at this time. Don't lose faith in yourself or your dream.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Achievements will come easier for you today if you are less forceful and more logical. Use your head, not your muscles or aggressions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A joint venture has a good chance for success today, provided the workload is equally distributed. Each contributor should focus on what he or she is supposed to do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your mental faculties are exceptionally keen today. You shouldn't have any problems handling assignments that require imagination and concentration.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It will be obvious to friends today that you are a catalyst who knows how to get the right people together and the good times rolling.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even if you have to put in some extra hours today, it is best to finalize a business matter now than to let it drag on any longer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If someone in particular is on your mind today, make an effort to get in touch with this person. He or she could have some welcome news for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Pay heed to your financial instincts today, especially if you are negotiating a delicate matter. Your assets can give you a definite edge.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 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.

Sparkle City Squares; 8-8:30 p.m. workshop; 8:30-10:30 p.m. square dance lessons; Sleepy Browning, caller.

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

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers; 9:30 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.

New Friends; all newcomers to Snyder welcome; Jaramillo's Restaurant; 11:30 a.m.; call 573-4335 or 573-6262 for information.

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

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

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; salad supper; 6 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Texan Restaurant; 6:30 p.m.

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

Dance lessons; country-western; VFW; 7:30; $2.50; call 573-9314 or 573-3432 for information.

Snyder Coin Club; West Texas State Bank community room; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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.

Council for Educational Excellence, 7 p.m.; Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College.

American Legion Post 181 Ladies Auxiliary; covered dish supper for member families, 7 p.m.

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

MAWC Christmas Bazaar 1-8 p.m. Chicken spaghetti supper served from 5-7 p.m. Twelve clubs are participating in all. Tickets are available at $5 for adults and $2.50 for children and must be purchased by noon on Thursday, Nov. 19. A variety of holiday items will be offered for sale.

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.

DAR chapter holds meeting

The Martin Preuitt Junior chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met recently for their November luncheon. The members stood for a ritualistic opening led by regent Mrs. Bernard Longbotham and the pledge to the American flag led by Mrs. Nelson Carter.

Mrs. H. F. Clark, chaplain, welcomed quests and new members and led the group in prayer. Lunch was served.

Mrs. J. D. Hinton, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Clyde Hall who gave a program on "The First Families of America."

Mrs. Bernhard Bartels read the president general's message.

Mrs. Mel Zane Gilbert hosted the luncheon with 21 members present.

Vivian Crutcher is thankful for P.W., losing 18 lbs. - 16 inches

the Pat Walker's Way
573-1853

Dance slated on Thursday

The 55 and older group will have a dance Thursday at the Scurry County Coliseum (Room A). Robert Allen and his band will play from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Admission is $2 per person.

INS hopes oldest amnesty recipient will attract others

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Federal officials hope the oldest person to obtain amnesty under the new immigration law will help alleviate some of the mistrust undocumented aliens hold for the legalization program.

Clara Escobedo de Martinez, 98, picked up her legal residency card Tuesday at the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service's Harlingen Legalization Center, 60 years after first coming to this country.

"If a 98-year-old lady, if folks like that can come and not be afraid, then maybe it's a good thing," said Stephen H. Martin, commissioner of the INS' 13-state Southern Region.

Martin said the agency is still combatting fear and a traditional suspicion of the agency known for apprehending and deporting illegal aliens.

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, a one-year amnesty period began May 5 for undocumented aliens able to show they have lived in the United States illegally since Jan. 1, 1982.

Mrs. Escobedo said she may apply for permanent residence 18 months from the date she submitted her original amnesty application.

The oldest amnesty recipient, who will be eligible for citizenship at the age of 104, said she will pursue that next step "so I can die here as a citizen."

She also said she's ready to go on a trip.

"I never got tired of traveling since I was little," said Mrs. Escobedo, who first came to the United States from Mexico in 1927.

"Clara is a national treasure, something to behold," Martin said at a ceremony Tuesday morning.

The Brownsville resident, who has lived in this country both legally and illegally, was accompanied by her Baptist minister and members of three other generations of her family at the Harlingen center.

The INS presented her a cake inscribed with "Congratulations on a New Beginning," to commemorate her legalization and her Sept. 12 birthday.

Mrs. Escobedo said she never remarried after her husband was killed in a Mexican Revolution battle against Pancho Villa's men in 1914.

Seawater contains about 3 percent common salt, some of which was dissolved on the land and some of which comes from beneath the seafloor.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Unbridled optimism

By James Jacoby

If you are baffled by the bidding, the final contract is a result of Roman key-card Blackwood combined with South's unbridled optimism. The response of five hearts to four no-trump showed either two or five key cards (key cards are aces and the trump king) and denied having the queen of trumps. Since South held the other three of the five key cards and the trump queen, he bid seven spades. However, 13 tricks required much more than just solid trumps and five key cards in the two hands, so it was a brash undertaking to bid the grand. Luckily for declarer, he played the hand better than he bid it.

He went right up with the ace of spades and led the jack of diamonds from dummy. When East covered, South won the A-Q of diamonds and ruffed a diamond with dummy's spade deuce. Then came A-K of hearts, followed by a heart ruff with a high trump. The hand would have been over had hearts divided 3-3, but such was not the case. Declarer returned to his hand with the club ace and trumped still another heart in dummy. Since his last heart was now a winner, he returned to his hand by ruffing a club and had to hope that trumps were 3-2. They were, and 13 tricks came rolling in.

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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'Star Wars' said to use metric plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American public has never shown much interest in converting to the metric system, but when you're in the military you take orders.

And when it comes to "Star Wars," the order is out: the English system of weights and measures is passe; metric is in.

"All newly designed, developed and produced systems and elements that make up the Strategic Defense System shall use ... metric units as the standard language and system of measurement," Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson declared in a recent directive.

"Systems will be designed and built in metrics, as opposed to being designed in inches and pounds and converted to metrics."

Abrahamson, the three-star Air Force general who oversees the Strategic Defense Initiative, as Star Wars is formally known, issued his directive earlier this month.

Abrahamson wrote in a cover memo he had "carefully considered the difficulties and opportunities which this step represents, and I realize that practically all elements of the SDI program will be affected by this decision."

The general added, however, that by embracing metrics now, the Pentagon could avoid "significant front-end costs" and "facilitate production programs" if a decision is made to build and deploy a Star Wars system.

Although use of the metric system has been legal in the United States since 1866, it was widely ignored in favor of traditional English measures like inches and pounds. The rest of the world, including England, long ago converted to the simpler metrics, in which all units are based on multiples of 10.

Burma and Brunei are now the only other nations that cling to the older English system.

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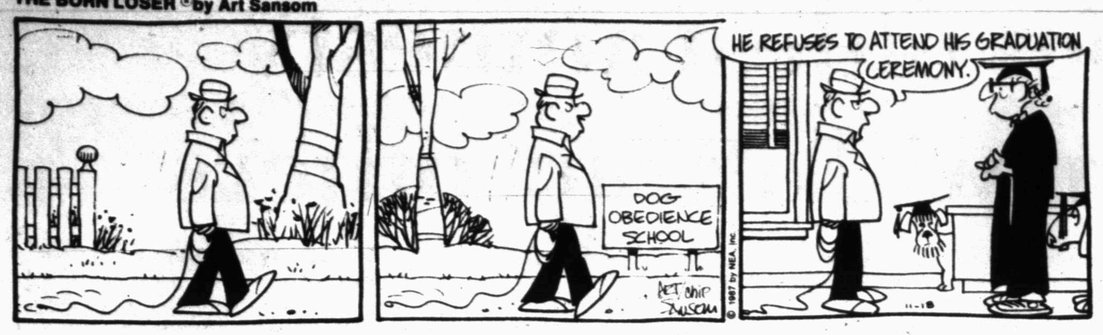

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NEA

ACROSS

1 Beasts of burden
5 Caustic substance
8 Sweet potatoes
12 Japanese sashes
13 Actress Gardner
14 Musical instrument
15 __ Disney
16 These (Fr.)
17 Hawaiian food fish
18 Landing boat
19 Overrun
21 Noun suffix
22 Take care of (2 wds.)
24 Sleeps
26 Thirst quencher
28 Jokes
29 Hawaiian garland
30 Former nuclear agency (abbr.)
31 College deg.
32 Place for unclaimed mail (abbr.)
33 Leg joints
35 Unearthly
38 Comes close
39 Deers
41 High note
42 Hazes
46 Witticism
47 Wind about
49 Light feather
50 Acting award
51 Tear apart
52 Research room
53 Smog
54 Home of Adam
55 Tax agcy.
56 New Testament book

DOWN

1 Cries mournfully
2 Demeaned
3 Out of __ (disordered)
4 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
5 Frilly trimming
6 Actor Montand
7 Leisure
8 __ and me
9 Most competent
10 Ascends
11 Chairs
19 Fillet state
20 Unwooded
23 Helm
25 Usher
27 Jokes
28 Green stone
33 Thick scar
34 Domestic
36 Poetic foot
37 Selfish individual
38 Mother-of-pearl
40 Printer's words
43 African land
44 Gravel ridges
45 Talks a lot
48 Bernstein, for short
50 Medical suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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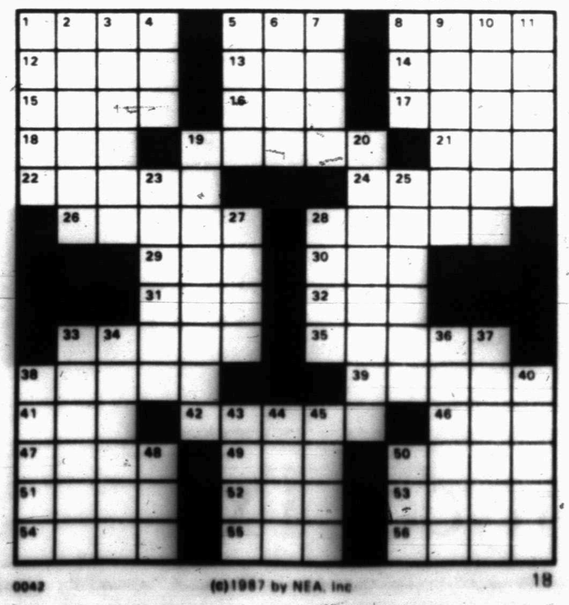

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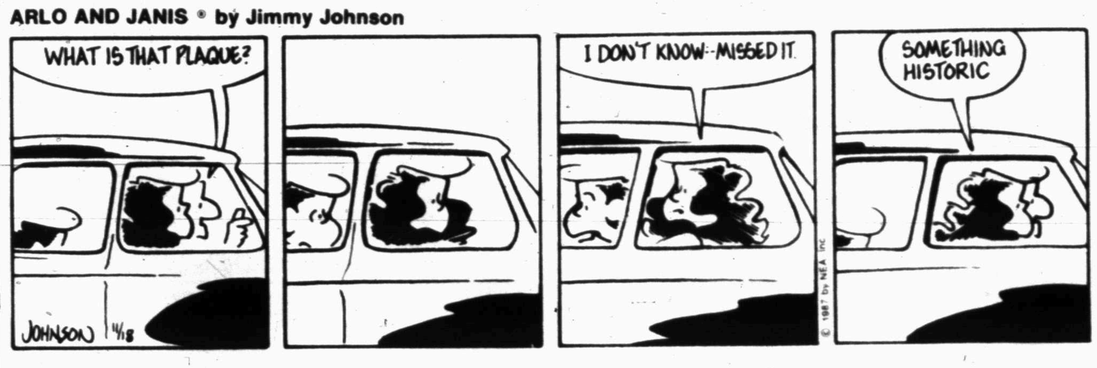

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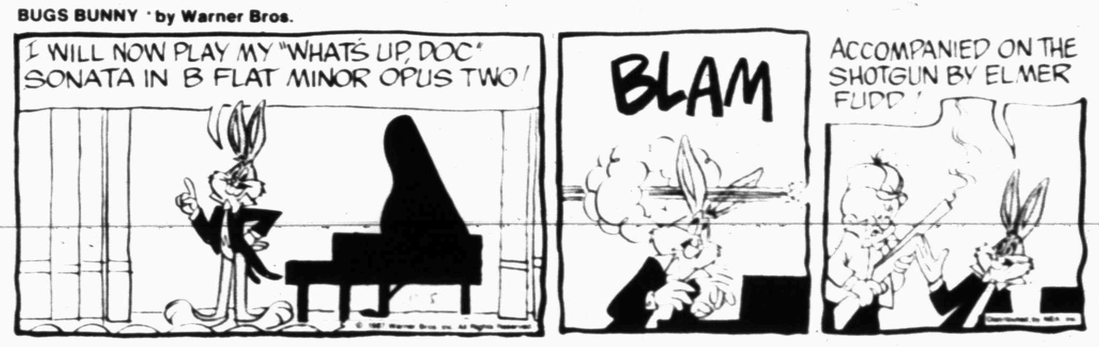

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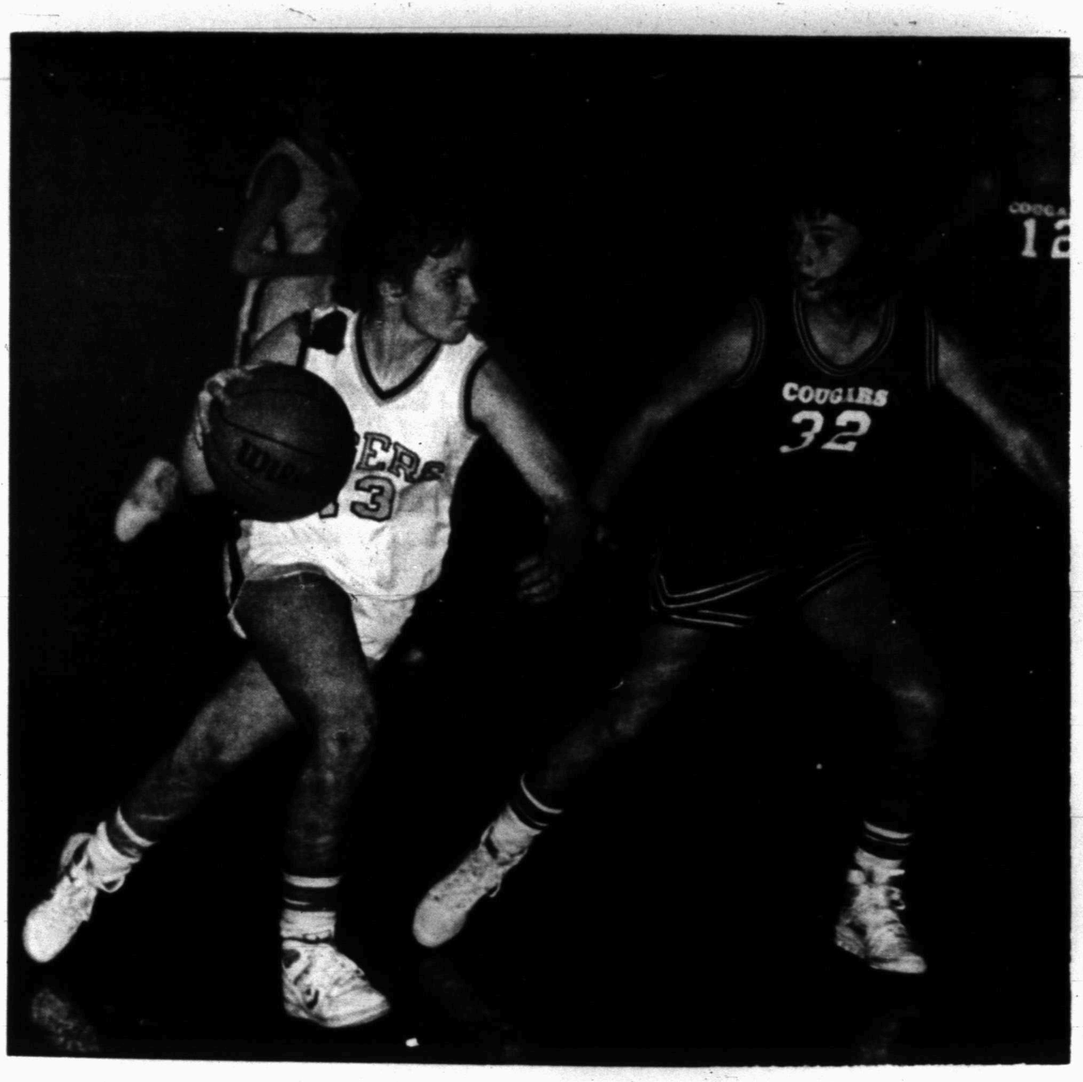

RUNNING STRONG – Snyder's Lady Tigers used its full court press and fast break to wear down Abilene Cooper, enroute to a 74-48 victory here Tuesday. Above, point guard Christi Comer leads the Tigers down court. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers run past Cooper in season opener here, 74-48

Snyder's Lady Tigers came from behind to run past Abilene Cooper in the tip-off game of the season here Tuesday night, 74-48.

The Lady Tigers, 1-0, will play again at 3:30 p.m. Friday when they take on Lubbock High in the Big Spring Tournament.

"We started out with a missed layup and I thought 'oh, no,'" said Snyder Coach Ken Housden of Tuesday's game. "It took a while, but we got settled down a little and got after them. We played 12 players, nine of them scored, and everyone did a good job with the press."

Abilene led by as many as seven points in the first quarter, but a rally by the Tigers cut it to just one, 17-16, when the buzzer sounded. After that, it was all Snyder.

Snyder took the lead for good with about six minutes to go in the quarter when Shelly Tomlin came off the bench to tally six unanswered points. Her two free throws with 5:29 left made it 24-19.

The Lady Cougars were able to answer the challenge, but were finally turned back completely when Tomlin, Christi Comer and Teri Sue Henry all hit on another string of baskets. Snyder led 40-25 at intermission, and scored the first four points of the third quarter for a 19-point advantage.

"We had more depth than they did and we used a lot of people and Abilene just got tired," said Housden. "It was a real fine job for our first game. It was a total team effort."

Tomlin put in 18 points and had 9 rebounds for Snyder. Comer bagged 16 points while Henry, Rhonda Echols and Melody Pickering scored 8 apiece. Williams yanked down 8 rebounds and Henry had 6 rebounds and 4 assists.

Wendy Hill scored 13 points for Cooper. Holly McMillon added 11.

"We need to work a little more on our man defense, and I haven't charted our shooting, but I don't think we shot the ball very well," said Housden. "We shot 66 percent from the free throw line and that's not real bad but it needs to be better."

Cooper	17	8	9	14	-48
Snyder	16	24	17	17	-74

COOPER– Wendy Hill 5 3-3 13; Holly McMillon 5 1-3 11; Felicia Elliott 0 1-2 1; Jenny Pascua 3 2-4 8; Liz Greer 2 3-7 7; Kelly Huff 0 1-4 1; Mary Pohle 0 1-2 1; Paula Scott 3 0-0 6; TOTALS 18 12-24 48.

SNYDER– Christi Comer 5 6-10 16; Teri Sue Henry 3 2-2 8; LaFon Williams 2 1-1 5; Rhonda Echols 4 0-0 8; Holly Fuller 1 0-0 2; Melody Pickering 3 2-4 8; Michelle Williams 2 2-2 6; Evette Housden 1 1-2 3; Shelly Tomlin 5 8-11 18; TOTALS 26 22-33 74.

Total Fouls- CHS 25, SHS 24; Fouled Out- Pascula; Three-Point Goals- none; Records- CHS 0-1, SHS 1-0.

WTC men tumble; battle Bacone next

CISCO -- The Cisco Wranglers, it would seem, have Western Texas' number.

The Wranglers have won four games this season and three of those have come at the expense of the young Western Texas College team. The first was 95-92, the second 108-98, and the third - played here Tuesday night - was 96-89.

Cisco bricked together a 19-point halftime lead and though the Westerners fought back, they were unable to recover.

Darrell Nelson led the Westerners with 31 points. Bobby Spear scored 17 while Walter Martin notched 12 and Chris Jackson put in 10.

The Wranglers got 30 from Thomas Miller, 18 from Mark Benson, 13 from Tyrone Williams and another 12 from Ronald Ateman.

Western heads for the Quarterback Classic in Hutchinson, Kansas, on Thursday to play Bacone, Okla., at 6:30 p.m.

They also play Weatherford at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Hutchinson, Kansas at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Cisco 96, Western Texas 89

WESTERN TEXAS – Frank Bailey 3 0-2 6; James Hill 1 0-0 3; Chris Jackson 5 0-0 10; Derrick Greene 1 0-0 2; Bobby Spear 6 5-7 17; Darrell Nelson 13 2-3 31; Gerald Wells 4 0-0 8; Walter Martin 5 2-3 12; TOTALS 38 9-16 89.

CISCO– Mark Benson 8 2-2 18; Stan Burns 2 1-1 5; Eddie Venzant 3 0-0 6; Tyrone Williams 6 1-2 13; Ronald Ateman 6 0-1 12; Thomas Miller 13 4-5 30; Todd Mannon 2 2-2 6; Mark Chambers 2 0-1 4; Pat Smith 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 43 10-14 96.

Halftime- CJC 53, WTC 34; Total Fouls- WTC 17, CJC 21; Fouled Out- Nelson; Three-Point Goals- Hill, Nelson (3); Records- WTC 1-8, CJC 4-4.

Quarterback Classic
Hutchinson, Kansas

Thursday, Nov. 19: Western Texas vs. Bacone, 6:30 p.m.; Weatherford vs. Hutchinson, 8:30 p.m.

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Saturday, Nov. 21: Bacone vs. Weatherford, 6:30 p.m.; Western Texas vs. Hutchinson, 8:30 p.m.

Cats stuff Cooper JV

Snyder outscored Abilene Cooper in each of the first three quarters to chalk a victory in its first junior varsity girl's basketball game of the season here Tuesday, 42-23.

The young Lady Tigers jumped out to an 8-2 advantage in the first quarter, then outscored the visitors 19-8 in the second to lead 27-10 at halftime.

Teena Braziel led the way with 15 points. Beth Alvis and Mande Henry shoved in 8 each.

Alvis, Anne Osborn and Jodi Dunk led on the boards with 6 rebounds apiece.

Snyder junior varsity will take the court again at 5 p.m. Thursday in Colorado City.

Cooper	2	8	2	11	-23
Snyder	8	19	7	8	-42

COOPER– Johnson 6, Prince 5; TOTALS 8 7-12 23.

SNYDER– Beth Alvis 4 0-0 8; Jody Dunk 1 1-3 3; Teena Braziel 6 3-5 15; Mande Henry 4 0-2 8; Shannon Warren 0 0-0 0; Cindy Srna 2 0-0 4; Anne Osborn 0 2-2 2; Neosha Beach 1 0-0 2; Debbie Martinez 0 0-0 0; Cindy Martinez 0 0-0 0; Anissa Reed 0 0-0 0; Annette Ramos 0 0-0 0; Lori Clark 0 0-0 0; TOTALS 18 6-12 42.

Total Fouls- CJV 14, SJV 11; Fouled Out- None.

Figure to find it, too...

SWC cagers aim for respect

DALLAS (AP) - The Southwest Conference hopes it can gain more prominence nationally in basketball this year than it did in football.

The SWC has some young, talented teams which could develop into NCAA playoff surprises in March.

Texas A&M lost to Duke 58-51, Texas Christian fell to Notre Dame 58-57 and Houston lost to Kansas 66-55 last March in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

However, the SWC has recruited well to go with the younger players being developed.

"I think you will see one or possibly two teams in our league that might be as good as most teams around," said Baylor Coach Gene Iba, whose Bears fell to Little Rock-Arkansas by a point in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament. "I see Arkansas having more overall talent from top to bottom than they have had in quite a few years."

Iba cited Southern Methodist and Houston as two excellent teams and noted that Baylor returns four starters from the team that placed second in the SWC regular-season standings.

"We have a very challenging non-conference schedule ahead of us and I believe we could head into league play with a stronger team because of this," Iba said. "We have two All-SWC players returning and I think they are capable of being better."

Guard Michael Williams and center Darryl Middleton give the Bears a 1-2 punch from the outside and inside.

Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson said the Razorbacks will return 12 lettermen familiar with his up-tempo offense.

"If we can improve 20 percent, we should be among the contenders for the title," Richardson said. "SMU is a team everyone needs to look out for. They should be very good."

SMU Coach Dave Bliss is excited about a Carlton McKinney-led team that could be very potent.

"We're quicker and blessed with more athletic talent," Bliss said. "We have more options in what we can do offensively and defensively."

SMU closed strong last year, winning eight of its last 11 games.

McKinney scored in double figures in 25 of 29 games last season in leading SWC scorers with 20 points a game.

Houston Coach Pat Foster has lost Rickie Winslow and Greg Anderson, the last two members of the Cougars' famed Phi Slamma Jama era.

However, 7-foot-1 center Rolando Ferreira, a Brazilian with an excellent shooting touch to go with his rebounding strength, makes Houston a factor in the race.

"We lost two talented players and that will be the first thing we have to overcome," Foster said.

Texas A&M, Texas and Texas Tech also could surprise.

The Aggies won the SWC Tournament, prompting Coach Shelby Metcalf to declare, "Everybody needs to draw to a Royal Flush once in their life."

"You'll need a scorecard to know this team this season," Metcalf said. "We'll have a lot of new players. There is a talent gap between SMU and Arkansas and the rest of the league. They have some horses."

Texas Tech Coach Gerald Myers, who has perhaps the best guard in the SWC in Sean Gay, said "the league as a whole will be much stronger than last season. Arkansas, Baylor and SMU should be the best."

Texas Christian, last year's regular season champion, was hard hit by graduation losses.

"We don't have a lot of experience and we're small," said Coach Moe Iba, who replaced the retired Jim Killingsworth. "We're a big question mark."

That's the case for the most of the SWC as the league hopes to improve on an 0-4 postseason record of last year.

Kansas' Manning heads list of preseason All-Americans

NEW YORK (AP) - Kansas forward Danny Manning, an All-American last season, was the top vote-getter today for the 1987-88 Associated Press preseason All-American team.

The 6-foot-9 senior received 60 of a possible 64 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. Also selected to the first team were center Rony Seikaly of Syracuse, 40 votes; North Carolina forward J.R. Reid, the only non-senior, 36, and the backcourt of David Rivers of Notre Dame, 33, and Michigan's Gary Grant, 32.

This was the second preseason team selected by the AP and Manning was the only repeater. Last year's team had seniors David Robinson of Navy, Kenny Smith of North Carolina and Steve Alford of Indiana, each of whom, like Manning, was chosen for the All-American team after the season.

Louisville's Pervis Ellison was the other player selected to last year's preseason team. Reggie Williams of Georgetown replaced him on the postseason All-American team.

Manning, the Big Eight player of the year, averaged 23.9 points and 9.5 rebounds per game for the Jayhawks last season while making an impressive 62 percent of his shots from the field. There were rumors Manning would leave Kansas after his junior year to play in the NBA but he quieted those stories when the filing deadline passed and he was still with the Jayhawks.

Seikaly was the center on last year's national runner-up - the Orangemen fell 74-73 to Indiana in the championship game. The 6-10 native of Greece averaged 15.1 points, 8.2 rebounds and 2.1 blocks last season while shooting 57 percent from the field.

Reid was the Atlantic Coast Conference rookie of the year last season after entering Coach Dean Smith's program as one of the most heralded freshmen ever. Reid didn't disappoint, averaging 14.7 points and 7.4 rebounds per game. Reid was suspended by Smith for the opening game of this season for his part in a scuffle with students from another school.

Rivers is one of college basketball's true success stories, coming back from a near-fatal automobile accident in the summer of 1986 to regain All-American status.

The 6-foot Rivers averaged 15.7 points and 5.1 assists last season while playing almost 37 minutes a game in leading the Fighting Irish to the NCAA's round of 16. Rivers is expected to be at full strength for his senior season.

Grant, considered one of the nation's top defensive players, averaged 2.7 steals a game last season. The 6-3 Grant also averaged 22.4 points and 5.4 assists a game.

Area hoops

JV Girls
Borden 54, Ira 7

BC: Randi Woodward, 16; Amy Lewis, 18.

IRA: Amy Shoults 2; Laura Blagg 2; Sherry Goswick 2.

Varsity Girls

Ira	8	11	8	8	-35
Borden	19	25	12	19	-75

IRA– Dana Pennington 3 7 13; Cinimin Carney 2 0 4; Alisha Garner 0 4 4; Chris Espino 3 3 9; Dana Gunset 1 0 2; Sherry Goswick 1 1 3; TOTALS 10 15 35.

BORDEN– Kate Phinizy 2 0 5; Shelly Lewis 3 1 7; Elvira Balaque 1 0 2; Ralynn Key 1 4 6; Felicia Romero 3 0 6; Kristi Adcock 6 4 16; Lisha Sternadel 7 1 15; Elana Himes 9 0 18; TOTALS 32 10 75.

Total Fouls- I 14, BC 20; Fouled Out- None; Three-Point Goals- Phinizy; Records- I 0-1, BC 2-0.

Blackwell	10	2	8	17	-37
Hermleigh	10	6	4	5	-25

BLACKWELL– Waddington 12.

HERMLEIGH– Smith 11, Sandefur 10.

Varsity Boys

Ira	12	19	4	15	-50
Borden	12	20	12	14	-58

IRA– Brent Withers 3 2 9; Gary Gunset 8 0 16; Chuck Barbee 6 0 14; Jason Withers 3 4 11; TOTALS 20 4 50.

BORDEN– Shannon Bond 11 2 24; Will Phinizy 5 0 10; Kerry Fryar 3 2 8; Brian Bond 7 0 14; Randell Hollis 1 0 2; TOTALS 27 4 58.

Total Fouls- I 9, BC 19; Fouled Out- Fryar; Three-Point Goals- I B. Withers, Barbee (2), J Withers; Records- I 0-1, BC 1-0.

Blackwell	8	10	11	12	-41
Hermleigh	16	16	15	16	-63

BLACKWELL- Walls 11.

HERMLEIGH- Foster 18; M. Sanchez 13; Romero 10.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	6	1	.857	—
Washington	2	4	.333	3½
Philadelphia	1	3	.250	3½
New Jersey	1	4	.200	4
New York	1	5	.167	4½
Central Division				
Chicago	5	1	.833	—
Milwaukee	5	2	.714	½
Atlanta	4	2	.667	1
Detroit	3	2	.600	1½
Indiana	4	3	.571	1½
Cleveland	2	4	.333	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Houston	5	2	.714	—
Denver	4	2	.667	½
Utah	4	3	.571	1
Dallas	3	3	.500	1½
San Antonio	3	4	.429	2
Sacramento	2	4	.333	2½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	7	0	1.000	—
L.A. Clippers	2	4	.333	4½
Phoenix	2	4	.333	4½
Portland	2	4	.333	4½
Seattle	2	4	.333	4½
Golden State	1	6	.143	6

Tuesday's Games

New Jersey 114, Houston 111
Cleveland 109, Boston 88
Chicago 105, Washington 101
Milwaukee 120, Golden State 108
San Antonio 122, Los Angeles Clippers 121, OT
Utah 120, Denver 110
Los Angeles Lakers 142, Portland 115
Indiana 126, Sacramento 111

Wednesday's Games

New York at Boston
Chicago at Washington
Golden State at Atlanta
Philadelphia at Detroit
Los Angeles Clippers at Dallas
Indiana at Denver
Utah at Phoenix
Portland at Seattle

Thursday's Games

New York at New Jersey
Houston at Cleveland
Milwaukee at Sacramento

Frosh flatten Cooper

Snyder's freshmen girls whalloped Abilene Cooper here Tuesday, 73-22, in their first basketball game of the season.

"The press and the fast break worked well," said Coach Connie Comer. "The girls did a good job keeping their heads up and seeing the floor. We did a good job of passing the ball up the floor to the open girls."

Scoring for the Cats were Liz Greathouse 13, Vinnie Clay 12, Camille Thompson 12, Dessie Ware 12, Katina Brandon 10, Natalie McCravey 6, Freda Clay 4, Robbie Braziel 2, and Tanya Mauldin 2.

Ware also had 3 assists.

The girls will host Big Spring on Nov. 23 at 6 p.m. for their next outing.

Dusters play Panola in tourney Thursday

BIG SPRING -- Western Texas' Lady Dusters try to break a two-game losing skid when they meet Panola Junior College at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Howard College Hawk Queen Classic at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Dusters opened the season with four straight wins, but lost narrow decisions to Trinity Valley and Dodge City, Kansas, in their last two outings. Against Panola, the Western will be battling former Dusters coach Joe Cushing.

The Dusters play McLennan Community College at 4 p.m. on Friday, and Southwest Christian College at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Howard College Hawk Queen Classic

Thursday, Nov. 19: Odessa vs. McLennan, 4 p.m.; Western Texas vs. Panola, 6 p.m.; Howard vs. SW Christian, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 20: McLennan vs. Western Texas, 4 p.m.; SW Christian vs. Odessa, 6 p.m.; Howard vs. Panola, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 21: Odessa vs. Panola, 1:30 p.m.; Western Texas vs. SW Christian, 3:30 p.m.; Howard vs. McLennan, 5:30 p.m.

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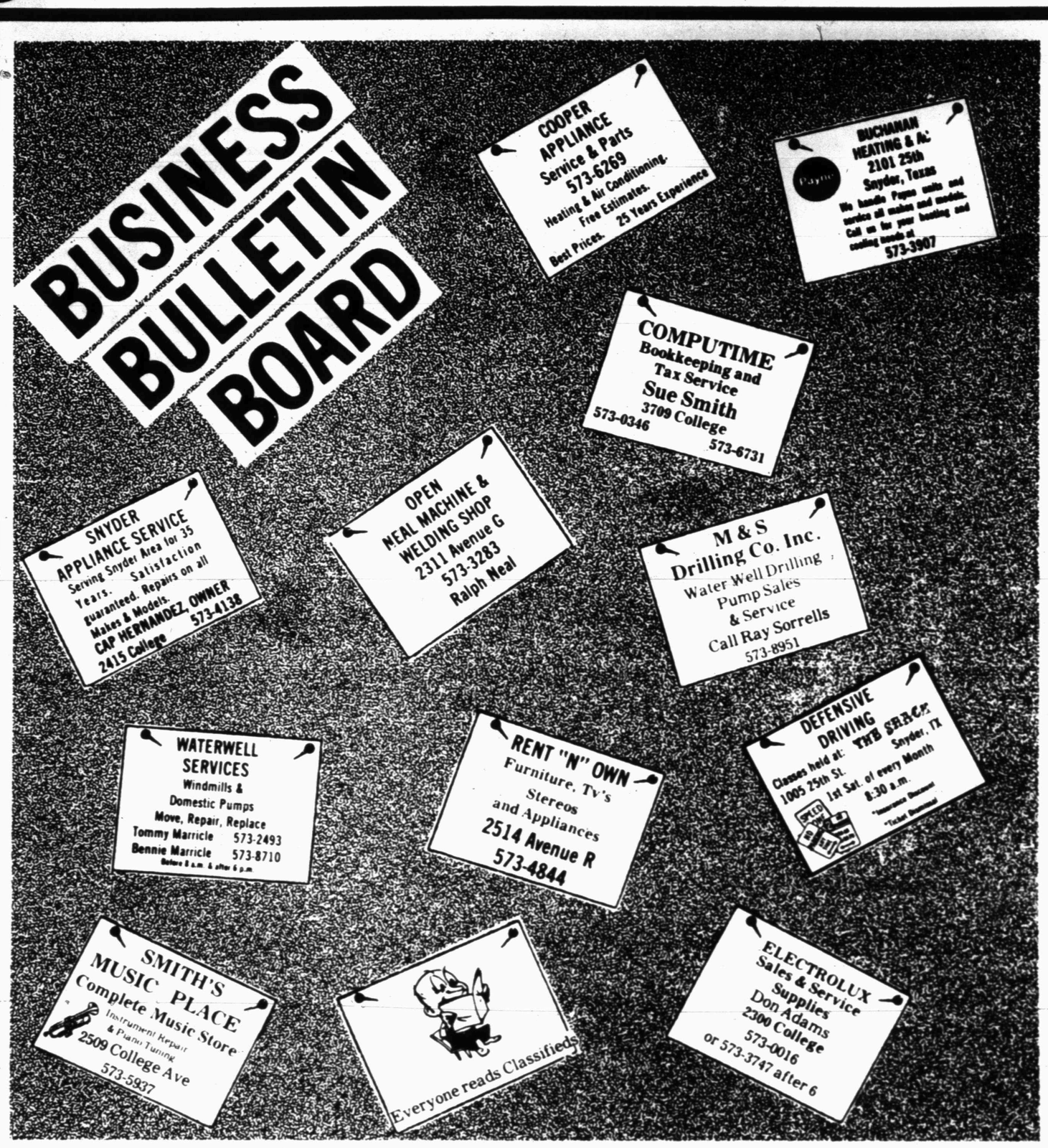

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Iran-Contra figures may face charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four principal figures in the Iran-Contra affair are expected to face criminal charges but not before prosecutors finish piecing together the intricate financial transactions involved in the arms deals.

Independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh is preparing a broad conspiracy charge against former national security adviser Rear Adm. John M. Poindexter, ex-National Security Council aide Lt. Col. Oliver L. North and two arms dealers stemming from Iran-Contra affair, sources familiar with the case say.

Lawyers for Poindexter and North have identified their clients as targets of the investigation into the secret sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the diversion of proceeds to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels, along with the arms dealers: retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord and his business partner, Albert Hakim.

Possible charges include conspiracy to defraud the government of proceeds from the arms sales as well as obstruction of justice stemming from destruction of key documents while the Iran-Contra affair was unraveling a year ago.

Walsh's staff also is awaiting responses to written questions submitted to President Reagan. The White House said it is preparing answers for Walsh, emphasizing that Reagan is cooperating with the investigation and is not a target.

The Washington Post reported today that former national security adviser William P. Clark urged Reagan in a letter in August to pardon North and Poindexter. The letter urged that the pardon be made before Walsh concludes his investigation. When the subject of pardons has come up before, White House officials have said none was being contemplated.

Before any indictments are returned, Walsh's staff will review more than 2,000 pages of Swiss bank records of eight foreign companies run by Secord and Hakim that were involved in the arms deals.

Those records, which according to congressional testimony document the arms-for-hostages deals and diversion of profits to the Contras, could prolong the investigation if they yield new leads for Walsh's staff to pursue.

The documents, as opposed to the words of grand jury witnesses, provide prosecutors with hard evidence of the trail of money and arms that spanned three continents.

Walsh recently obtained the bank records following a protracted legal fight in the Swiss courts with lawyers for Secord, Hakim and Iranian arms dealer Manucher Ghorbanifar.

The three unsuccessfully sought to invoke Swiss bank secrecy laws to prevent the records from being turned over to Walsh under the U.S.-Swiss law enforcement treaty.

Walsh is still skirmishing in closed legal proceedings with lawyers for North, who apparently refused to cooperate when called before the grand jury on Nov. 4. The following week, prosecutors and North's lawyers were back in the U.S. courthouse for a closed hearing before Robinson, who supervises the grand jury.

It appears that North is invoking his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination by either refusing to answer questions about documents or by withholding records sought by the grand jury.

North, through his attorneys, is waging another legal battle over records kept by Walsh.

Attorney General Edwin Meese III was called to testify last week, apparently to be questioned about his weekend investigation in November 1986 that led to his announcement that profits from the arms sales were being diverted to the Contras.

Meese's weekend inquiry has been criticized by members of Congress who said he should have used experienced criminal investigators instead of several trusted aides to question North and others. Meese also has been criticized for failing to take steps to ensure that critical documents were not destroyed.

Meese has said he appeared as a witness, not a target of the investigation, and expects to give more testimony to the panel, possibly this week.

So far, Walsh's investigation has produced two guilty pleas from conservative fund-raisers who said they conspired with North in the illegal use of a tax-exempt foundation to raise money for the Contras. Carl R. "Spitz" Channell and Richard R. Miller are now cooperating with Walsh's investigation.

More than $3 million was raised by the foundation for the non-exempt purpose of arming the rebels, according to court papers.

Cabinet level post said possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of the drive to make the Veterans Administration a Cabinet department say they're on a fast track to passage, and about the only public opposition has come on newspaper editorial pages.

The House voted 399-17 on Tuesday to approve legislation that would turn the VA, the largest independent agency of the federal government, into the Department of Veterans Affairs and make its administrator a Cabinet secretary.

Propelled by the surprise endorsement last week of President Reagan, the bill now goes to the Senate, where it has bipartisan support. Senate committee hearings originally set for February have been moved up to Dec. 9.

"It's a really great day for veterans," Rep. G.V. Montgomery, D-Miss., chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, said in an interview. "It's a long time in coming. ... But we're on a fast track now."

An anonymous saying has it that "Good luck is a lazy man's estimate of a worker's success."

Bill Cosby is entertainment's No. 1 money-earner. It's estimated that, in 1986 and 1987, the 50-year-old actor, comedian and author will earn a total gross income of $84 million.

Potential problems faced by museum

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — The record prices being paid for works by Vincent van Gogh — who sold only one painting in his life — are posing potential security and insurance problems at the Van Gogh Museum.

Last week's New York sale of Van Gogh's "Irises" for $53.9 million set an art auction record and showed the art market's stability in the face of the world financial slump, according to European art experts.

But the sale put an unwelcome spotlight on the museum in Amsterdam, which has 205 Van Gogh paintings, the largest collection in the world, including the "Potato Eaters" and one of the "Sunflowers" series.

Although the museum refuses to comment officially on security matters, one highly-placed source at the facility said that "one of the great fears we have is that this whole thing will again bring ideas into people's heads."

In 1978 an unemployed Dutch artist slashed "La Berceuse," Van Gogh's portrait of a postman's wife. The vandal testified he attacked the painting because city officials rejected his request for financial aid.

The museum source also expressed concern over the effect of the high Van Gogh prices on loans for forthcoming exhibitions, since the museum is planning a 1990 centenary exhibition to mark the artist's death.

"It's just worrying that museums will be less flexible in organizing exhibitions because they will be facing higher costs," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The museum is planning to borrow 150 Van Gogh paintings worldwide in 1990, and museum director Ronald de Leeuw told The Associated Press that Dutch museums are seeking government help in insuring loans from other museums.

In a series of record-shattering sales that have realigned international art values, three Van Gogh paintings have sold for a total of $114 million since March.

The soaring financial success of Van Gogh's paintings are due in part to the poverty-stricken tragedy of his life, according to art market specialists.

"Van Gogh is essentially the public conception of what an artist is," said James Roundell, who surpervised the sale of the "Sunflowers" at Christie's London auction house in March.

"There's something tremendously romantic about his whole lifestyle ... his moods, his suicide, sort of madness," Roundell said.

Van Gogh's artistic career lasted only 10 years, but during that time he produced about 850 paintings. About 50 of them are still in private hands, according to Roundell.

"There definitely are pictures out there that are at this point in time worth the sums that we saw paid in New York," said Roundell, director of the Impressionist and Modern Paintings Department at Christie's London.

Van Gogh was born in 1853 in the Dutch farming village of Groot Zundert, and after successive false starts at careers as an art dealer, language teacher, lay preacher and bookseller, he suffered a spiritual crisis that led him to seek personal consolation in drawing.

He had been working during the winter of 1879-80 as a missionary, but was fired after he gave away all his possessions to the miners he ministered to.

Van Gogh's sombre early work, like "Potato Eaters," depicted the poverty and hunger of the rural poor, and rejected the polished approach then taught in art academies.

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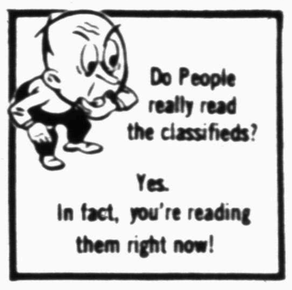

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ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Snyder, Texas, on this the 16th day of November, 1987.

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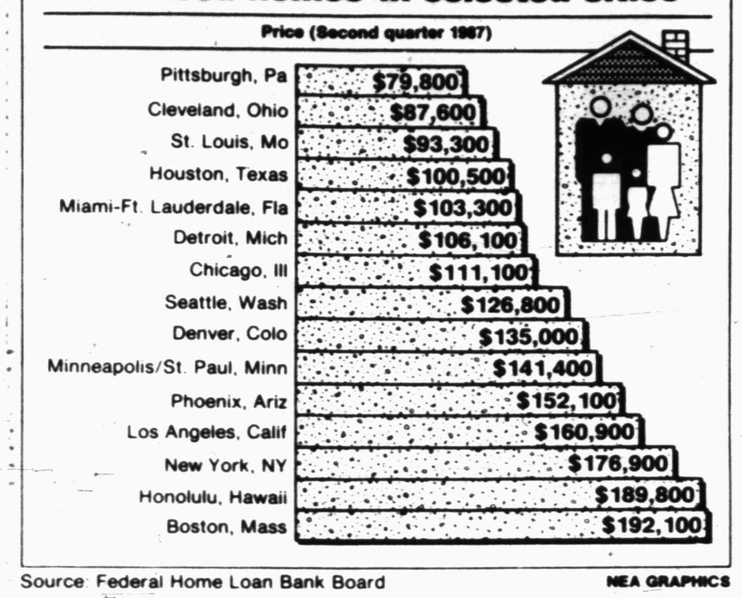
HOUSE PRICES: Cost of new and used homes in selected cities



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Between the second quarter of 1986 and the second quarter of 1987, the average price of new and used homes in 31 major American cities increased by 10.3 percent — from $111,800 to $123,300. Boston recorded the largest increase — 89.3 percent.

Gephardt plans not at right time

WASHINGTON (AP) — Everyone says the 1988 election will be decided on "leadership and competence," never mind the issues. But Richard Gephardt's stagnation in the Democratic presidential race recalls a useful handicappers' adage:

Tell me about the economy and I'll tell you who's going to win the White House.

Uncertain economic times ought to favor the Democrats next year, especially Gephardt, a relentless critic of Reaganomics, an effective apostle of tax reform and author of one of the most significant provisions of the 1,000-page trade bill now before Congress.

The trouble is that Gephardt is riding the wrong horse at the wrong time: The horse is protectionism; the time is after-the-crash.

The Gephardt trade amendment would require the president to negotiate an end to large trade imbalances between the United States and its trading partners. If the talks were to fail, it would trigger trade penalties against otherwise-friendly nations like Japan, South Korea or West Germany. Critics say it could trigger a trade war, much as the one the preceded the Great Depression.

From the beginning, Gephardt was catching flak from opponents. In his brief incarnation as a candidate, former Sen. Gary Hart suggested that Gephardt was running a Johnny-one-note campaign.

It wasn't just that Hart thought Gephardt's protectionist legislation was dumb (although he did think that), he also feared Gephardt might strike a populist chord in Iowa and threaten Hart's own prospects in the first caucus state.

Sure enough, when Hart dropped out, Gephardt jumped up in the polls. He rode the trade issue hard and in late April the provision was passed in the House (as part of a huge trade bill now in conference committee).

AP analysis

Other people were just talking about the economy; Gephardt was doing something about it.

That was then. This is now.

On Oct. 19, the Dow industrial average dropped 508 points. All of a sudden, many Americans were looking back to 1929, and they didn't like what they saw. Reflecting the view from Wall Street, Fortune Magazine said:

"The most immediate danger is that in a rush to do something to calm the frenzied international markets, Washington will do the wrong thing. Remember the stock market crash of 1929 didn't cause the Great Depression; government mistakes did."

What government mistakes? "Tight money, big tax increases and protectionist trade legislation."

The trade legislation was the Smoot-Hawley Act, which erected trade barriers but sparked a trade war that only made matters worse.

The ghost of Smoot-Hawley is leading many economists to warn that jittery market conditions make it all the more important to avoid a new trade war. Moreover, recent statistics show the trade imbalance actually is improving, perhaps as a result of the weakened dollar.

Thus, the Gephardt amendment is not likely to survive the congressional conference committee.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Jonathan Wolman is assistant bureau chief for AP in Washington.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) Morning stocks

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	33	31⅝	31⅝
Ameritech s	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
AMI Inc	12	11⅝	11⅞
AmStand	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Amer T&T	29¼	28½	28⅝
Amoco	67⅝	67	67⅛
ArmcoInc	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
AtlRichfld	72¾	70½	70⅞
BakerHugh n	14⅛	13⅝	13¾
BancTexas n	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
BellAtlan	69	67¾	68⅛
BellSouth s	37¾	37½	37⅝
Beth Steel	12¼	12	12
Borden	44	43¼	43⅞
Caterpllr	56⅞	56	56½
Centel s	36¾	36¼	36½
Chevron	39⅝	39¼	39⅝
Chrysler s	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞
Coastal s	26	25⅝	26
CocaCola	38½	37⅝	37⅞
Coleman	30	29½	29½
Colg Palm	38⅞	38⅛	38⅜
ComlMetl s	15⅞	15¾	15⅞
DeltaAirl	36¼	35	35⅛
DigitalEq	129¾	128½	129½
DowChem	79⅞	78¼	78½
DresrInd	22¾	22⅛	22¼
duPont	84¼	82¼	82¼
EstKodak s	48⅞	48	48⅜
Enserch	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
EntexInc	18⅛	18	18
Exxon s	40⅜	39⅞	40
Firestone	33⅞	33½	33½
FtBcpTex	11-16	⅝	⅝
FstRepub	7⅞	7⅝	7¾
FlowerInd	26	25½	25½
FordMotr	76⅜	75⅝	76
GAF Cp	45	44	44⅝
GTE Corp s	35⅝	34⅞	35¼
GnDynam	47¾	46¾	47⅛
GenElct s	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
GenMills	45¼	44⅝	44⅞
Gen Motors	60⅛	59¼	59⅞
GnMotr E	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
Goodrich	34	33⅝	33⅝
Goodyear	48¾	48¼	48⅛
GtAtlPac	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
Gulf StaUt	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Halliburtn	25⅞	25½	25⅝
HolidayCp n	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
HollyFarm s	29½	29⅛	29⅛
HoustInd	30½	30¼	30⅛
IBM	118¼	116⅝	116⅝
IntlPaper s	37⅛	36¼	36⅝
JohnsJn	77¼	75¾	76½
K mart s	29⅜	28⅝	28¾
Kroger s	26½	25⅞	26
vjLTV Cp	2⅞	2¾	2¾
Litton Ind	76½	76¼	76¼
LoneSta Ind	21½	21¼	21¼
Lowes	19½	19¼	19¼
Lubys	21¾	21⅜	21⅜
MCorp	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Maxus n	8¾	8⅜	8⅜
MayDSt	29⅜	28¾	28¾
Medtronic	79⅞	79½	79½
Mobil	36	35⅝	35⅞
Monsanto	71⅞	70½	71
Motorola	43	41½	41¾
Navistar	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛
Nynex	67	66¼	66¾
PacTel s	26⅝	26	26⅜
PenneyJC s	45⅝	43⅝	45
Phelps Dod	37⅞	37⅛	37⅜
PhilipPet	11⅜	10⅝	11⅛
Polaroid s	21½	20⅝	20⅞
Primerica s	27⅜	26⅝	26⅞
ProctGamb	85⅝	84¼	84⅝
PubS NwMx	21⅜	21	21¼
Sabine	12⅞	12½	12⅝
SFeSouPac	49½	48⅛	49⅛
SearsRoeb	35⅝	35¼	35⅜
SherwinWm	24½	23⅞	24⅛
Singer Co	49	48⅝	48⅞
Southern Co	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
Southland	57¼	56	57⅛
SwstBell s	36⅜	35¾	36
SunComp	49	48½	48½
TNP Ent	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
Tandy	34¾	34⅛	34⅜
TempleInld s	42¼	41¼	41⅜
Tenneco	41⅛	40½	40¾
vjTexaco	30⅝	30⅛	30¼
TexAmBnch	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
TexEastn	23⅝	23	23
TexasInst s	41½	40½	40⅝
Tex Util	28½	28⅜	28½
Textron s	21⅞	21	21¼
Tyler	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
USX Corp	29	28⅝	28½
UnCarbde	22⅝	22	22¼
UnPacCp	55	54⅛	54⅛
US West	51	50⅝	50⅝
UniTel	24⅛	23⅞	24
Unocal	26⅞	26¼	26⅝
WalMart s	28¼	27⅛	27¼
WestghEl	45¼	44⅝	44⅞
Xerox Cp	58⅛	57⅜	58¼
ZenithE	14⅛	13⅝	13⅞

SACROC event slated Thursday

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teaching profession and TUElectric.

SACROC's beginnings date to the discovery of the gigantic Canyon Reef limestone formation in the fall of 1948. This discovery is credited with the development of one of the largest oil fields in the world with a projected oil capacity of 2.1 billion barrels.

Estimates have projected the formation as up to six miles wide and 35 miles long.

The discovery prompted the boom for Scurry County between the years 1948 and 1951. During this period, Snyder's population mushroomed from around 4,000 to 12,000 individuals.

The Canyon Reef fields were divided into four large units for secondary recovery purposes in 1953--called the SACROC Unit, the Diamond M Unit, Sharon Ridge Unit and Cogdell Unit.

In 1962, Chevron became the sole operating partner of the unit.

SACROC was first involved in water-flood as a means of secondary recovery. In 1972, SACROC initiated the C02 recovery operations which involved transporting some 200 million cubic ft. per day of C02 from the Val Verde Basin gas fields.

In 1973--primarily through the bountiful production of the Canyon Reef formation--Scurry County counted its billionth barrel of oil produced.

The year marked also the 25th anniversary of the discovery of the field. A week was set aside from Oct. 8-13, 1973, to mark the event.

It culminated with a celebration which included then Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

The field now contains some 1,600 wells, although only some 900 of these are currently in production.

The production levels have been on a steady decline for several years.

In 1974, the field produced more than 75 million barrels of oil. In 1986, this had declined to around 15 million barrels per year.

To date, more than 1.1 billion barrels of oil have been recovered. Of the 2.1 billion barrels initially projected to be in place, it is estimated a 60 percent recovery might ultimately be reached.

Crash follows local dispute

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borrowed without permission from one of the individuals at the party scene.

According to reports, Hembree was northbound in the southbound lane of U.S. 84 when the 1984 Chevrolet Monte Carlo he was driving struck head-on with a southbound 1977 Mack tractor-trailer rig driven by 49-year-old George Bowman of Lubbock.

The collision occurred at the College Ave.-U.S. 84 overpass in northern Snyder, officers said.

Hembree suffered knee and elbow injuries and was taken from the scene by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service. He also was said to have facial injuries from a reported fight at the party, from which he had left in a car belonging to a Big Spring woman whose son was there, police were told.

The car, heavily damaged and towed from the scene, was hit on the left front by the left front of the truck and knocked down the overpass embankment.

Hembree reportedly climbed a nearby chain link fence after the accident and was found by officers on the other side of the fence.

The other young men, 22, 20, 19, 18 and 18, went to the police station following the accident and were taken into custody for public intoxication at 3:10 a.m.

WTC staffer to design test

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ministering the new testing program.

Corkran will first meet with the committee on Nov. 30, the schedule calling for test objectives to be written by February, data to be surveyed and test specificatons to be formulated in June and field test results to be reviewed in November 1988.

Corkran said the committee is representative of all geographical areas and population segments of the state.

He is one of WTC's original faculty members, having earned an associate degree from New Mexico Military Institute and bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Academic group slates Snyder superintendent

The Council for Educational Excellence will conduct a meeting for members and prospective members Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

A presentation from Snyder Superintendent Dalton Moseley will be made. He will discuss current efforts underway to bolster academics in the school system, particularly at the junior high and high school level.

A question and answer session will follow his talk.

Shirley Jones, Central Elementary teacher, will also speak to the group. She recently received a grant from the council allowing her to attend an educational seminar in San Antonio focusing on minority education in Texas.

The council's bylaws are also scheduled to be discussed and adopted. The bylaws are part of the council's plans to incorporate as a non-profit entity.

Individuals interested in joining the group are encouraged to attend. Those joining are asked to donate $10 per year, made payable to an account at American State Bank. The funds will be used for group goals such as sponsoring teachers to academic workshops.

Prison dates told to board

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munity to do business with."

The contact group will be more involved with logistical-type problems which might arise during construction. A second aspect of this work--purely technical questions related to construction--will be handled by engineering staffers with the city, he noted.

Baze suggested also the chamber should consider reappointing the Economic Development Committee to pursue other avenues of industrial and commerical development for the city and county.

He noted, however, that with this reappointment, the chamber will be required to name a new committee head since Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, has asked to step down due to increased obligations related to his church beginning Jan. 1.

Baze noted also he will be stepping down as coordinator for projects to allow himself more time for private matters.

He stressed the importance of the committee, noting it needs to "keep its faces familiar" with TDC staffers and board members.

Construction of the TDC facility here is projected to cost $13 million and, when completed, will employ some 250 staffers. The annual TDC payroll in Scurry County is projected at $6.7 million.

The staff positions involved in the 250 personnel will primarily be security guards, administrators and clerical workers. It is estimated up to 85 percent of the work force will be employed locally.

The prison unit is to be built at a 606 acre site located some five miles northeast of Snyder. The prison compound is expected to take up approximately 78 acres with the remaining acreage available for possible expansion, for agriculture uses and as a general "buffer zone."

Buildings to be constructed at the site will be the type of pre-fab metal construction common with most commerical projects.

Minor accident worked Tuesday

Police investigated a minor accident at 3:42 p.m. Tuesday at Ave. U and 29th St.

A 1981 Ford driven by Margaret Smith Easterwood of 3117 39th St. was in collision with a 1984 Ford driven by Emma Hendrix Gordon of 1503 Ave. R.

Neither driver was injured, police said.

Hospital Notes

Admissions: Lydia Luera, 306 33rd; Terry Wells, 210 Ave. N; Sheila Wiseman, 3606 Irving; Tommy Reynolds, 1505 20th; Kathy Minemier, 5502 Cedar Creek Drive; and Beverly Armendariz, 3910 Muriel.

DISMISSALS: Denzil Poston, Sam Houston, and Elvira Melchor.

Births

Domingo and Lydia Luera are parents of a boy born Nov. 17 at 9:54 p.m. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

James II and Terry Wells are the parents of a boy born Nov. 17 at 9:45 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 11½ ounces.

David and Kathy Minemeir are the parents of a girl born Nov. 17 at 12:43 p.m. She weighed eight pounds, and ½ ounce.

David and Beverly Armendariz are the parents of a boy born Nov. 17 at 6:26 a.m. He weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

Drug-related charges filed

Two men, 29 and 25 years old, were arrested at 9:53 p.m. Tuesday in the parking lot of a central Snyder nightclub on charges of public intoxication, misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

Also during the night, a 16-year-old boy was arrested for public intoxication at the police station at 3 a.m. and was later released to a relative.

Obituaries

Steven Wigington

HAMILTON--Services for Steven L. Wigington, 63, of Hamilton will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Riley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Cavanaugh and the Rev. Earnest Newsom officiating. Burial will follow at Gentry Mill Cemetery.

He died Tuesday. He was born Nov. 29, 1924 in Floydada.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; two sons, Jim Wigington of Hamilton and John Richard Webb of Hamilton; five grandchildren; two brothers, Carl O. of Maryanna, Fla. and Floyd Melvin of Jacksboro; and his parents, Williams Floyd and Lula Mae Wigington of Jacksboro.

Napoleon Bonaparte met his Waterloo in 1815 as British and Prussian troops defeated the French forces there, in Belgium.

Personal and cultural loss

The childless may live to regret it

By Ben Wattenberg

(Fourth of six articles)

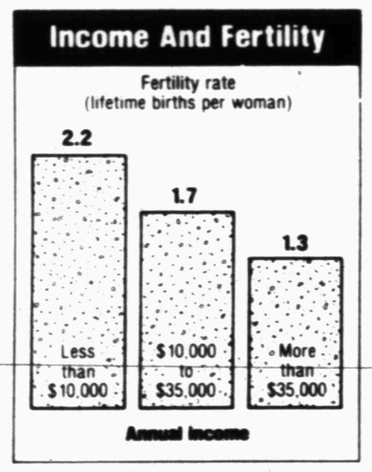
The decline in fertility rates in the United States and the rest of the West — the Birth Dearth — could mean personal tragedy for tens of millions of people.

One leading demographer estimates that 50 percent of young American women will bear either no children or one child. Now, it is not my intention to tell people how to live their lives. But I believe that most people — men and women — who freely decide not to have children will probably live to regret it. More important, I believe that those who unwittingly move into life patterns that reduce their chances to have children will live to be even more sorry.

It is clear that much of the diminished fertility today is either unwitting or unwanted. A study by Harvard and Yale social scientists described an America of the future with much depressed marriage rates. Subsequent census analysis maintains that the Harvard-Yale study was much overstated. But the furor and consternation about the original Harvard-Yale study were real: Millions of young women were scared silly about the prospect of never marrying or never having children. Yet somehow society seems to be directing them along that path.

There are ancient verities that ring true, at least to me. When you are old, the people who will care about you most dearly, and the people whom you will care about most dearly — by far — will be your children, your grandchildren and sometimes your great-grandchildren. Growing old without offspring is, quite simply, quite sad for most people.

There is another troubling question. I hesitate to bring it up. It is extremely sensitive. I can only deal with it in two separate ways: a report on what is happening and likely to happen and what my opinion is regarding the situation.



While fertility rates are higher for poor people than more affluent ones, in recent years, the rates have fallen for all Americans.

Fertility rates have fallen across the board in recent years, but because they are more likely to be poor, blacks and Hispanics have somewhat higher fertility rates than whites. (Although middle-class blacks have lower fertility rates than middle-class whites.) Add to that the fact that recent immigrants have higher fertility rates than other Americans. Furthermore, today, fewer than 20 percent of legal immigrants to America are of white European "stock," to use statistical language. The rate is even less than that if illegal immigrants are counted in. There is little reason to think the current racial and ethnic composition of immigration will change: Birth rates in Western Europe are so low these days, there's hardly anyone left to leave.

Now, today, about 80 percent of the total U.S. population is of white European stock. At roughly current rates of fertility and immigration, demographers Leon Bouvier and Robert Gardiner have projected that by the year 2080 the white European share of the U.S. population will be down to 60 percent, and still shrinking. With a higher rate of immigration, it will be only 50 percent.

What happens in an America, with Birth Dearth conditions, under these scenarios? I think it may, unfortunately, yield some unnecessary social turbulence.

Let it be understood: I do not believe America is essentially a bigoted country. Enormous strides toward amity among the races, religions and ethnic groups have been achieved in recent decades. But what's coming down the road demographically is asking for trouble. The large influx of Cuban immigrants to the Miami area has caused ill will between Hispanics and blacks and between non-Hispanic whites and Hispanics. Vietnamese commercial fishermen have clashed with commercial fishermen from Texas. Los Angeles and New York are routinely described as Third World cities. It is not a phrase used in a complimentary sense.

It is true that, in the past, America absorbed tens of millions of immigrants, mostly from Europe. There was turmoil then. This time, the cultural and racial distances seem even greater to many Americans. As I have spoken about this situation, it is clear that the long-range question of whether America will, or should, remain a nation is predominantly of white European extraction is troubling to many. That question, that doubt, yields resentment among some Americans, and not only among racists or jingoes.

My own view is that we can, and should, absorb more legal immigrants; I am not concerned about a changing racial or ethnic mix. But many others are and their passions can yield turmoil. But to those who feel America must remain a nation with a clear majority of citizens with a white European heritage, it should be pointed out that their "problem" is essentially brought about by their own actions. What's new in the equation is the below-replacement fertility of middle-class Americans — white, black and Hispanic — already here. That's what's causing the changed U.S. demographic mix and the turbulence that may well come with it.

(Next: Pro-birth proposals)

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THE BIRTH DEARTH

46 YEARS AGO — Pearl Harbor Survivors Association members Charles Lebkowsky of Lake Thomas, left, and John Roddy watch County Judge Bobby Goodwin sign a resolution declaring Dec. 7 "Pearl Harbor Day." The resolution was passed Monday by the commissioners court. (SDN Staff Photo)

Drug helps stroke victims

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Four people partially paralyzed by stokes recovered some movement and two others partly recovered from speech impairment after they were given a new clot-dissolving drug, researchers report.

The researchers say use of the drug could mark the beginning of an era in which doctors will have a way to directly limit damage from a stroke.

So far, 14 patients have been treated with no complications attributable to the drug, says Dr. Thomas Brott of the University of Cincinnati, one of the directors of the study.

Eight of the patients given the drug did not improve and one died, Brott reported Tuesday at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association.

Most strokes occur when a clot blocks an artery supplying the brain. The portion of the brain that has lost its blood supply begins to die, causing loss of movement and speech and other problems depending upon where the damage occurs.

Brott's study is one of two looking at the ability of tissue plasminogen activator, or TPA, to dissolve the clots in the arteries in the brain.

The other study was organized by Dr. Gregory Del Zoppo of the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in La Jolla, Calif., and is being conducted for Burroughs Wellcome Co. of Research Triangle Park, N.C., a maker of TPA.

Brott's study is funded by the National Institutes of Health.

TPA, made by Genentech of South San Francisco, Calif., was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration last week for use in the treatment of heart attacks caused when clots block the arteries supplying blood to the heart.

"This field is starting to explode right now," said Dr. Justin Zivin of the University of California, San Diego, who is participating in the Burroughs Wellcome study.

"We have had methods of preventing subsequent strokes," Zivin said. "But we have had very little to do for a stroke somebody just had."

Victims would be given assistance breathing and provided with intravenous nutrients if they needed them, Zivin said, but no direct treatment for the stroke was available.

The new findings are encouraging, although it has not been proven TPA was responsible for the improvements in the patients, Brott said.

"The caution is that significant numbers of patients in stroke may improve with no treatment," he said.

Zivin, however, has done research on rabbits showing that TPA is effective at dissolving clots in the brain and does not increase the risk of hemorrhage, which can cause further damage.

Brott's study, conducted with David Levy of Cornell University and Clarke Haley of the University of Virginia, requires that patients be rushed to the hospital immediately after a stroke and that TPA be administered within 90 minutes of the beginning of the stroke.

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Radiation effects vary greatly

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — A year ago, I had one month of radiation for cancer of the lower jaw. How soon can I expect my taste buds to come back?

DEAR READER — I cannot give you a precise answer, because it depends on the extent of your cancer, the amount of radiation and the area that was irradiated. For example, radiation treatment to the tongue can cause temporary disruption of taste sensation; radiation (or a tumor) that involves the nerves of taste can result in a permanent disruption of taste. Ask your radiation therapist to clarify the situation for you. The doctor who administered your treatment is the best resource for information about your particular case.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What are the symptoms of malabsorption?

DEAR READER — Malabsorption syndrome includes a group of symptoms resulting from the intestines' inability to absorb nutrients from food. Many conditions can cause malabsorption; these include cystic fibrosis, bowel inflammation and surgery on the stomach or intestinal tract.

Common symptoms are loss of appetite and weight, muscle cramps, bone pain, swollen abdomen and excess fat in the stools. If vitamins and minerals are not absorbed, anemia and weakness will result.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I heard that poison ivy is contagious, but then I read it is not. What do you think?

DEAR READER — Poison ivy is not "contagious" in the usual sense. The itchy rash is caused by an allergy to the oily components of the ivy leaf. This oil is spread by direct contact from the plant, another person's skin or from other objects on which the oil is present. For instance, the worst cases of poison ivy that I've encountered appeared in autumn when, while burning leaves, people inadvertently burned poison ivy. The oily droplets in the smoke can cause widespread and severe ivy dermatitis in susceptible persons.

In addition, domestic animals can carry the oil on their coats; stroking or petting these animals can produce the typical string of blisters that characterizes poison ivy. Therefore, I think it's fair to say that poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac are "spreadable" but not contagious.

Incidentally: Most dermatologists agree that the fluid from poison ivy blisters does not spread the rash; it's the oil itself that is the villain.

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Oil price cutback

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Four major oil purchasers have lowered the price they're willing to pay for North Texas crude oil by 50 cents per barrel, dropping the price to $18.

The action, announced Tuesday, comes at a bad time for oil producers, an official of a producer's organization says.

Sun Refining & Marketing, Conoco, Marathon Oil and Unocal announced the new price cut.

Dr. Tom Haywood, executive vice president of the North Texas Oil & Gas Association, predicted the area's 11 other purchasers will follow suit.

"We're looking at $18 a barrel oil, and it couldn't have come at a worse time, when operators are preparing for drilling in the last quarter," Haywood told the Wichita Falls Record-News. "This is a downer, and the trend is down right now."

The action follows another 50-cent a barrel cut only 10 days ago, when the purchase price slipped to $18.50 a barrel.

The December average for the spot market (what is presently being purchased) was $19.36 a barrel, Haywood said, but he said Tuesday's market price closed at $18.40 a barrel.

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