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Iran-Contra affair...

Reagan-weapon sale documented

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today released documents that indicate President Reagan approved the sale of weapons to Iran as "our only way to achieve the release of the Americans held in Beirut."

While the documents and a senior White House official portrayed the weapons deal as part of a larger strategy to "help bring about a more moderate government in Iran," they also raised new questions about the president's motives and what he knew when he approved the Iranian arms deal a year ago.

The White House, which previously had steadfastly refused to release information about the case "piecemeal," briefed selected newspaper reporters Thursday night.

Today, it released Reagan's Jan. 17, 1986, intelligence "finding" that authorized the sales and the withholding from Congress of information about the covert operations, as well as a three-page supporting memorandum.

The previously highly classified memo was addressed to the president but apparently delivered to him verbally by Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter, then the national security adviser.

Poindexter resigned Nov. 25 when it was learned that he had been aware of diverting profits from the arms sales to help U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels.

NBC News, citing an unpublished Senate Intelligence Committee staff document, had reported Thursday night that the arms shipments to Iran were approved last January by Reagan with the understanding that either all the hostages held by Shiite Moslem militants in Lebanon would be released or the U.S. arms shipments would be halted.

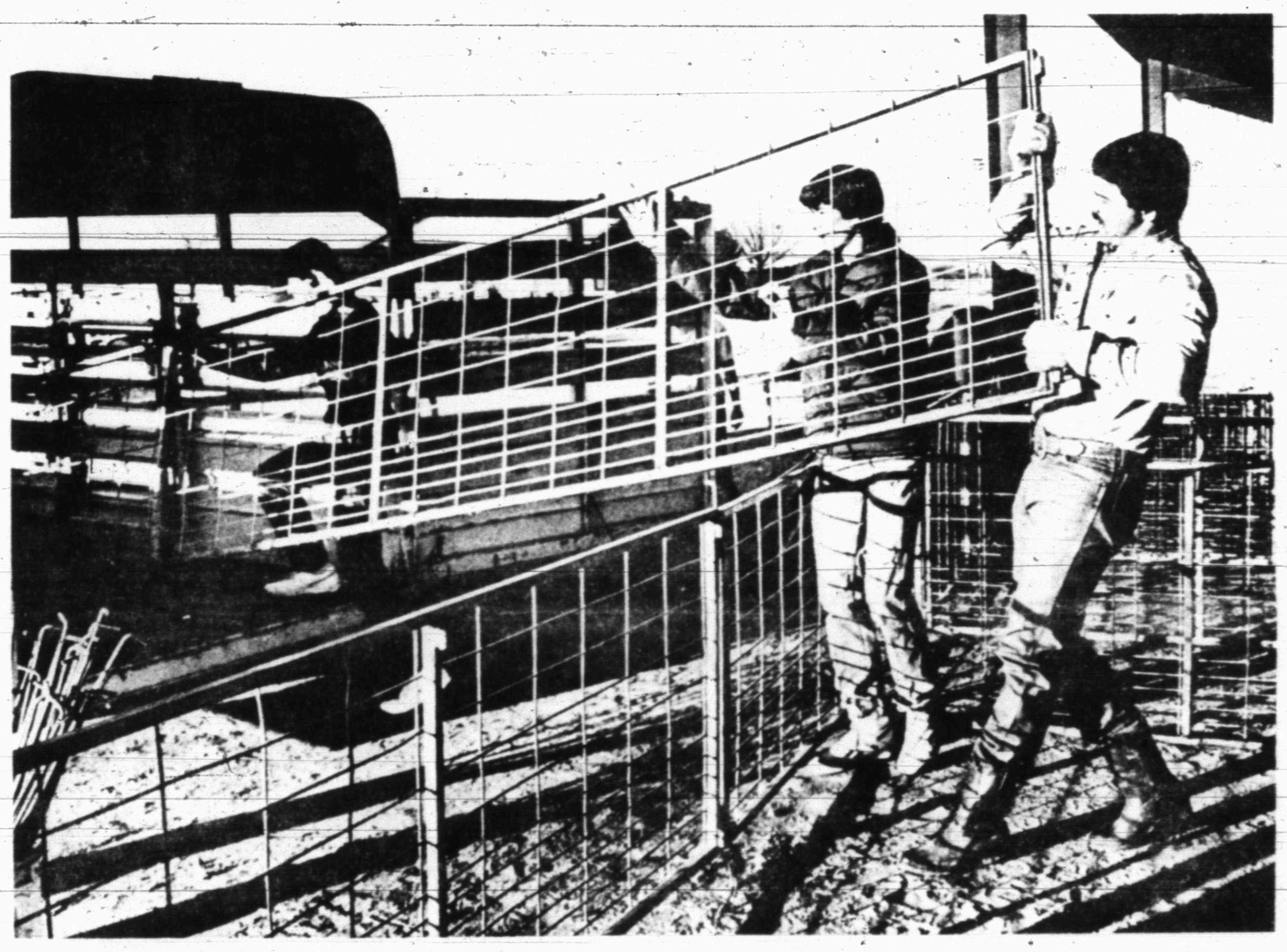
The committee uncovered no evidence that Reagan knew about the alleged diversion of millions of dollars in profits from the Iranian arms sales to Nicaragua's Contra rebels, according to NBC.

Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., chairman of the Intelligence Committee, said today the document reported by NBC apparently was "an earlier draft" and not the final version that the committee had voted this week to withhold from public release.

"Obviously the draft report which is out doesn't answer any of the big questions: Was the law broken? ... How high up the chain of command did it go?" Boren said. "It obviously is very preliminary and full of a lot of conjecture."

He said committee aides were reviewing all the testimony and documents collected during the panel's probe last month and trying to put together what he termed a more complete and balanced report that could receive bipartisan approval by the committee.

Poindexter's memorandum sets out in the greatest detail to date the rationale for Reagan's approval of what it describes as an Israeli proposal to encourage moderate, potentially pro-U.S. elements within the Iranian government by selling them weapons for use in their country's bloody war against Iraq.



STOCK SHOW WORK — Ira FFA members (from left) Thomas Bullard and Brent Withers, assisted by instructor Richard Long, were working Friday morning to build pens in preparation for Saturday's FFA chapter livestock show at Ira. The event will open two weeks of competition for the county's 4-H and FFA members. (SDN Staff Photo)

Patio project on hold

A wide variance in bid amounts--plus the absence of a bid and performance bond for the low bidder--prompted Snyder school trustees Thursday to table action related to the renovation of the patio area at Snyder Junior High.

While funding for the work is to come from money earned through a student activity fund at the school, trustees had reserved the right to approve bids for the project.

And at the advice of board member J.D. Hinton, a professional architect now retired, the board opted to table its final decision Thursday regarding these bids.

"My experience is when you've got this big a difference in bid amounts, both the contractor and the client are opening themselves up for a world of grief," Hinton said.

Regarding this, he said he felt plans and specifications for the work were not detailed enough to allow "apples to apples" bidding.

As part of the motion to table the bids, trustees also specified that the committee of school staffers and parents implementing the project should consult with

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Ira FFA prepares for chapter show

The Ira FFA chapter livestock show is scheduled in the coliseum ag annex Saturday morning.

The show is to begin at 8 a.m. and is expected to be concluded by noon.

According to Ira ag teacher Richard Long, students will show about 90 hogs, 35 lambs and three steers.

Judge for the Ira show will be Dwayne Brown, vocational agriculture instructor in Lamesa.

The event will begin two weeks worth of livestock juding here. Other competitions scheduled include the Scurry County 4-H project show Jan. 17; the Hermleigh FFA chapter show Jan. 19; and the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 21-24.

The season opened Dec. 20 with the Snyder FFA chapter show.

Poster, essay contest slated

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will again offer an essay contest and a poster contest to students in Borden and Scurry County schools.

"Soil and Water Conservation" is the topic chosen for the essay contest open to all students 18 years old and under. Limited to 300 words, the essays must be returned to respective classroom teachers by March 11.

First place winner in the contest will receive $50 with $35 to be awarded for second place and $20 for third place.

The district poster contest is open to students 12 years of age and under in both counties with the schools to be divided into two divisions — a rural division including Borden County ISD, Hermleigh ISD and Ira ISD and a city division composed of Snyder ISD elementary schools.

With the topic "Resource Conservation," students may choose any phase of resource conservation that relates to the role of their local soil and water conservation district.

The local unit is concerned with soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, cropland and rangeland management, drainage problems, watershed protection, flood prevention, fish and wildlife management and promoting citizen involvement in conserving soil, water and related renewable resources.

Each entry is to be completed on a standard poster board cut to half size (approximately 14x22 inches.) Ribbons for first, second and third places will be awarded in each grade level in each school.

A grand champion in first, second, third and fourth places will also be awarded in each division with prize money of $75, $50, $35

See CONTEST, page 9

Local cake shop adds new takeout barbecue

Reta's Cake Shop, in business in Snyder since April of last year, is expanding its services.

Located at 208 East Highway, the business now offers a complete barbecue menu for take out and catering. Texas B-B-Q, name of the new service, officially opened for business Tuesday.

The menu consists of sausage, beef, ham, potato salad, beans and cole slaw. Mike Graham does all the cooking and food preparation for the barbecue service.

The barbecue menu features homemade buns for sandwiches and homemade rolls for the barbecue plates and takeout orders.

In addition to barbecue and all the trimmings, Graham will also cater Mexican food. It is not offered as a regular daily food item, however.

In addition they will also take orders for other specialty items at customer's requests, he noted.

Reta Graham operates the cake service and does all the food preparation, with some assistance from her husband, Mike. She prepares cakes for events such as birthdays and weddings and pies. They also have party favors and balloons for parties. Tentative plans are to have a rent-a-clown service available in the future, Graham said.

Plans call for Reta's Cake shop and Texas Bar-B-Q to be open from 10 a.m. to 7 or 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The couple have three children, Ricky, almost 18; Becky, 16; and Crystal, 15.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We know why they call Washington the seat of government--that's where the pain is."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Wendell Tooley, in the Tulia Herald, says that if you are over 50 and married, you're plowing new ground in marital relationships. "You are part of the first generation in history to be confronted with long-term marriages.

"Dr. Jane Porcino--wife, mother, grandmother and university teacher of gerontology--writes that previous generations were never faced with long-term marriages.

"In the 1800's most marriages lasted around 12 years. Too often, they were abruptly ended by trauma or sickness or death. The average life span at the turn of the century was 45 years and couples often had no more than two or three years together after the first child left the nest.

"Today, the average couple completes child rearing and then has an opportunity to spend 20 to 30 years together, or more accurately, alone together.

"If you question her statements, visit an old cemetery where headstone inscriptions reveal that many adults died in their late 30s or early 40s."

O. G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, ran into a local woman about to leave the doctor's office. The woman spun around and gave the doc a strange look.

Asked if something was wrong, the woman patient replied:

"I'm not sure. I arrived five minutes early for my appointment and you took me right away. You spent a lot of time with me and answered all my questions. I understood every word of instructions you gave me and I can even read the prescription you wrote.

"Are you a real doctor?"

The Wall Street Journal reports the claim of a "better mousetrap." Two companies now offer small plastic boxes that trap a mouse as its weight trips the box and closes a door. Selling price is less than $4

Ask Us

Q — Is it against the law to pump out septic tanks at county facilities on the ground?

A — Assuming this has ever occurred, it is against both health codes and state law to dump such wastes on either private or public property. The approved dumping site for liquid waste is a pit set aside at the Snyder landfill.

In Brief

State deficit

AUSTIN (AP) — The comptroller's office is estimating that the state government budget deficit will total $5.8 billion for the 1988-89 fiscal years unless more spending cuts are made or more revenue is raised, it was reported today.

The Houston Chronicle said a preliminary estimate from Comptroller Bob Bullock's office had been given to some top state officials this week.

The newspaper said Bullock's estimate shows that Texas tax collections will decline during 1988-89 for the first time in 30 years.

Bullock is required by law to present the Legislature, which convenes Tuesday for its 70th regular session, with an official estimate of state revenues that will be available for spending in the 1988-89 fiscal years.

Staff fired

AUSTIN (AP) — The four-person staff of the oldest national hot line serving runaway youths will not be retained by incoming Gov.-elect Bill Clements.

In brief letters signed by Hilary Doran, Clements' chief of staff, the hot line's director and three paid workers were told "that your position is being eliminated, vacated or combined." The hot line staff will be terminated Jan. 20, the day Clements takes office, the Austin American-Statesman said today.

Texas, New York and Chicago operate toll-free national youth runaway hot lines. The New York and Chicago hot lines were patterned after the Texas model, which was created in 1973 in response to the mass murder of runaway teenagers in Houston in the early 1970s.

Prices drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices fell 2.5 percent in 1986 — the best inflation performance in 37 years — as civilian unemployment fell to a yearly low of 6.7 percent in December, the government reported today.

It was the first time prices at the wholesale level had fallen for a year since 1963 and it was the second biggest decline on record, topped only by a 4.6 percent plunge in 1949.

Meanwhile, the number of out-of-work Americans dipped below 8 million for the first time since January.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 44 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 36 degrees; .05 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, .06 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight fog early but clearing late. Much colder with lows mid 20s. Wind north 10 to 15 mph. Saturday sunny with highs upper 40s. Light winds.

Dow record said symbolic

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average passed a symbolic milestone when it leaped over the 2,000-mark for the first time, but some analysts say the "granddaddy" of stock barometers is outmoded.

The Dow Jones average closed Thursday at 2,002.25 as part of a rally that has seen a rise of more than 100 points in the first five trading sessions of 1987.

"Obviously there will be hoopla in the market for the simple reason that most round numbers carry a mystique about them," said Newton D. Zinder, technical analyst with the New York investment firm E.F. Hutton Group Inc.

But "from a market standpoint, 2,000 is only one point above 1,999," Zinder said.

Some analysts suggested that the closely watched average of 30 blue-chip industrial stocks has become an outmoded gauge of Wall Street's health, although it still reflects the strong underlying demand for stocks that has helped drive the market with dizzying speed for more than four years.

"I really think the numbers game for the Dow is totally meaningless," said Robert Nurock, publisher of the Astute Investor newsletter and designer of a technical market index for the PBS-TV program "Wall Street Week."

"While round numbers may affect investor psychology in a short-term basis, they have little to do with long-term investing."

The Dow Jones average still is Wall Street's best-known indicator and is regarded as "the granddaddy of all measurements," but it covers only a fraction of the enormous range of stocks sought by investors in an increasingly international market, said Theodore Halligan, a stock analyst for Piper Jaffray & Hopwood Inc. of Minneapolis.

Historically, the Dow Jones average attracted enormous investor interest as an exponent of American industrial might, particularly because the stocks making up the average represent some of the best-known companies, ranging from Exxon Corp. to General Motors Corp.

Reagan waiting as House defies veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is not saying whether President Reagan will again veto what it believes is a budget-busting $20 billion clean water bill the Democratic-controlled Congress is working quickly to send to his desk.

After the House on Thursday overwhelmingly passed the bill to reauthorize and strengthen the Clean Water Act, White House spokesman Albert R. Brashear declined to say how Reagan might react to the bipartisan congressional defiance.

"We'll wait and see," he said. "This is a spending matter pure and simple." Congress, he said, "cannot continue to raise concerns about high deficits while continuing to pass budget-busting bills."

Brashear said the president's compromise offer to Congress still stands: $12 billion in aid to the states to help build sewage and wastewater treatment plants, compared with the $18 billion Congress wants as part of the bill which includes an additional $2 billion for adminstrative costs.

The offer, however, was not considered by the House, which approved the bill 406-8 and sent it to the Senate, where 75 of the 100 members are co-sponsoring an identical measure slated for floor action next week.

The eight "nay" votes came from Republicans, none of whom issued any loud calls to support the president. Voting for the bill were the House's two top GOP leaders, Robert Michel of Illinois and Trent Lott of Mississippi.

As they pushed the bill through the House three days into the new session, Democratic leaders were deliberately low key and conciliatory toward Reagan.

"This is not a partisan attempt to embarrass anybody," said the floor manager, Rep. James Howard, D-N.J., chairman of the Public Works and Transportation Committee.

"The president unfortunately made a mistake in vetoeing the bill, and it's up to us to give him a second chance," Howard said.

There is no dispute between Congress and Reagan over other major provisions of the bill.

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GUEST SPEAKER--Doris Sullivan, center, from the Texas Association of Realtors of Austin, was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Snyder Board of Realtors. Visiting with her is Linda Martin, publicity chairman, and Joyce Barnes, program chairman. (SBR Photo)

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Stress reaction causes problems

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — When I get nervous, I repeat myself over and over. I'm alienating friends and family, which only makes me more self-concious. Do you have any suggestions about how to manage this problem?

DEAR READER — You seem to be experiencing a type of stress reaction that feeds on itself. The more you repeat yourself, the more tense you become, since your self-confidence diminishes.

You could be helped by psychological counseling. This can help you to learn ways in which to reduce your nervousness and to discover new, more effective ways to handle stress-induced inappropriate behavior. I suggest that you look into the types of mental-health professionals practicing in your area. A trained counselor should be able to offer you some help.

Although your problem seems stress-related, I'm sending you a free copy of my new Health Report on MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL ILLNESS, since it tells how to find treatment and explains how mental-health professionals differ. Others who would like a copy should send $1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Several questions in your column have addressed the problems of children with orthopedic diseases. Please tell your readers that the Shriners are very eager to help children with crippling disabilities, and at no cost to the parents. Parents need to do one of the following: Contact a Shriner, Shrine temple recorder, Shrine Club or Shrine hospital, or write to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 25356, Tampa, FL 33622.

DEAR READER — The Shriners' hospitals truly perform valuable services. Thank you for writing to remind me of the exceptional resources provided by Shriners.

DEAR DR. GOTT — About three years ago I had a serious liver infection. I still have days when I experience nausea, tiredness and diarrhea. Is this normal? How long does it take for the liver to heal?

DEAR READER — Liver infection (hepatitis) can make some patients susceptible to fatigue and intestinal symptoms long after the infection has healed and blood tests are normal. This may be due to a low-grade chronic virus infection, but no one is sure. The hepatitis that is sometimes associated with mononucleosis is notorious in this regard. With mono, the cyclic symptoms seem to be due to Chronic Epstein-Barr Virus infection, a poorly understood but real affliction.

Fortunately, the most dangerous type of chronic liver infection is rare chronic active hepatitis. In this condition, the liver remains inflamed (and blood tests are positive) for months or years. Any patient who had hepatitis and continues to experience symptoms should be checked for Chronic Epstein-Barr Virus or chronic active hepatitis. Ask your doctor about this.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 10, 1987

The earlier part of the year ahead will be alotted to building sturdy foundations and getting the ball rolling. The latter part of the year ushers in the harvest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Because your industriousness will have its limitations today, it's best not to attempt tedious tasks that take a long time to complete. Major changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, OP.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your social image is rather fragile today, so be mindful of your behavior at all times. If you get careless you might inadvertently do something offensive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Others will appreciate you more today if you're honest about your intentions. If there's something material you want, be up front about it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even though you'll feel you know what's best for others today, you'd still be wise to let them think for themselves. Don't butt in uninvited.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to be enterprising today instead of extravagant. Look for ways to make or save money and not for ways to spend what you have.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be selective if you have choices regarding your social activities today. Don't choose a function that your mate doesn't want to attend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're not likely to enjoy yourself today or have peace of mind if you get involved in frivolous pursuits and neglect responsibilities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be a desirable addition to a social gathering today, but don't wear out your welcome. Make your exit before your hostess starts yawning.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Business and pleasure won't make a good mix today, so forget about trying to cut a deal when you're out partying. Restrict your commercial proposals to a business environment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Base your judgments today on the more tolerant aspects of your nature. Be prepared to compromise a bit instead of being inflexible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're the type of person who's always willing to pay your fair share. However, be careful today that others don't try to get you to pay their shares as well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your independence will be very important to you today. Try to avoid individuals who think it's their right to tell you what to do and when to do it.

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Annetta Franck to give slide show on Saturday

The International Youth Exchange Program (formerly AFS) will have a sweet roll and coffee gathering at the Shack Restaurant's private dining room at 8 a.m. Saturday. Snyder's foreign exchange student, Annetta Franck of West Germany, will show slides and present a program on her homeland. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Franck attends Snyder High School and presently lives with George and Janice Page and their daughter, Holly, who is also a student at SHS.

The Rotary Exchange Program prefers students to live in multiple homes in a community to enable the students to get a broader view of American life.

Since her arrival, Franck has lived with Ken and Dorothy Branam and Bob and Barbara Hawes. Franck is enthusiastic about her life in Snyder and has taken an active role at Snyder High School. She qualified for All-Region Choir and was chosen a member of Swingers, an elite group of the Acapella SHS Choir.

She is an active member of the SHS basketball team. An avid participant in drama, she had a role in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" presented during the SHS Christmas production of "Yuletide Follies."

She also performed in the "Follies" for the Swingers in their "Tribute to Texas."

Franck is now ready to present programs for clubs, schools, and organizations that support and contribute to the International Youth Exchange Program which is her sponsor. Her contact to reserve dates for her programs is Rita Carter at 573-2818.

Snyder's other exchange students available for programs are: Dee Butler at 573-6170; Ginger Bryan at 573-1285; Monique Miller at 573-0020; Charlie McCormick at 573-9962; and Michelle Osborn, at 573-9477.

Governments struggle with deficits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sluggish economies are forcing more than a third of the states to cut spending, with deficits threatening to wipe out money that many put aside for hard times, a survey shows.

The findings of the National Association of State Budget Officers reflect the large regional differences in the economy across the country, with states on the East and West coasts generally faring well while heartland states cope with budget shortfalls and bleak forecasts for more of the same.

"The economy is not just producing rainy days," said Gerald Miller, executive director of the group. "It is battering states' budgets with hurricane force."

The study said 21 states already have cut or announced plans to cut budgets for the 1987 fiscal year, since the spending plans were enacted. For most states, the current fiscal year began last July.

States dependent on oil and gas for revenues are the hardest hit, with Alaska officials predicting a state budget deficit of nearly $900 million. Farm states have also been cutting spending because revenues haven't met expectations.

On the other hand, no state in the Northeast has had to cut its budget, and in the Southeast, only South Carolina and Alabama have had to do so. On the West Coast, only California has cut spending — by less than 1 percent.

"The situation is not as bad as it was in the depths of the recession in fiscal 1983, when 39 states were forced to slash budgets," Miller said. "But it is clearly worse than it was in the past year or two."

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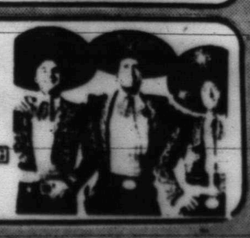
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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Joyce at 573-7149.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Consumers urged to switch

AUSTIN (AP) — A coalition of consumer groups is urging Texans to combat high credit card interest rates by taking their business away from banks that "are just plain greedy."

The group charged Thursday that many major banks have failed to lower interest rates and said consumers should be aware that better rates are available.

"The big banks are just plain greedy," said Consumers Union southwest director Carol Barger, who noted that credit card interest remains high while mortgage rates and other interest barometers have fallen.

"We've waited too long for the big banks to start lowering their rates. It's time for the 75 million cardholders in this country to protect themselves and send a message to those big banks who are keeping unjustifiably high interest rates," Ms. Barger said.

The Texas coalition also includes the American Association of Retired Persons, the Texas Consumer Association, the Texas Senior Citizen Association, the Gray Panthers and the Texas AFL-CIO.

Paul Gray of the Texas Senior Citizen Association told a news conference the banks weren't being fair with consumers.

"The least that could be said (is) they're competing with loan sharks," Gray said.

Sam Kimberlin, executive vice president of the Texas Bankers Association, said bank card rates have remained higher than those for some other loans to cover the costs of handling the credit card business.

He said some non-bank cards, such as American Express, are allowed to charge consumers an annual fee that helps offset those costs.

The group recommended that consumers:

— Move their business to banks charging lower rates.

— Refinance existing, high-interest credit card debts with a cash advance on a lower-rate card or a low-interest consumer loan.

— Urge lawmakers to require that banks disclose their interest rates, fees and other terms when advertising for credit card business.

"The banks' conspiracy of silence on rates has prevented the marketplace from operating effectively and permitted the major banks to overcharge with high rates," she said.

The consumer lobbyists said they are looking for members of the Texas Legislature to sponsor bills that would require advertising to carry the interest cost information.

Consumers are not receiving the information they need to shop around," Ms. Barger said.

Several major Texas banking companies have card rates as high as 19.8 percent.

Brad Wiewel, head of the Texas Consumer Association, said that even though Texas law currently puts a 14 percent lid on bank credit card interest, major bank holding companies have moved their credit card operations to states which allow them to charge substantially higher rates.

"In Texas, the major bank holding companies just said, 'Well, the heck with you guys, we're going to go out of state,'" Wiewel said.

Student: 'choker rapist' would attack again

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A University of Houston student said she's relieved a man known as the "choker rapist" was sentenced to life in prison.

Alison Lauer, 18, testified in the state's case against Thomas Earl Grettenberg.

Grettenberg, 34, was once sentenced to 123 years in prison on a series of rape and burglary convictions in Austin. He was sentenced to life in prison on Thursday after being convicted of burglary with intent to commit aggravated assault.

Ms. Lauer said during the four-day trial that Grettenberg used a strap to choke her from behind in her bedroom early Aug. 18.

Her screams scared away the intruder and she identified Grettenberg at a police lineup as the man who choked and attempted to attack her.

"I'm very angry. I give all the credit to God that I'm alive," a teary-eyed Ms. Lauer said after the sentence. "But, right now, I can't find it in my heart any type of forgiveness or any type of letting go.

"I hate him now as much as I will in 20 years or 40 years. I just hope that the laws change so that in 20 years he will not get out and do it again because he will. And I don't want to be around to be a randomized victim again," she said.

During the punishment phase of the trial, prosecutors presented to the seven-man, five-woman jury Grettenberg's past convictions. In 1977, Grettenberg was sentenced to 123 years in prison on three aggravated rape convictions and two burglary-of-a-habitation convictions out of Travis County.

He was released in January 1986, after serving only nine years.

In October, he was convicted in Houston of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit aggravated assault in connection with a July 9 incident. He received a life sentence in that case.

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Opening lead: ♣ 6

There is a little drill involved with this deal. First, look at the bidding. Then follow the early defense. East takes the king of clubs, cashes the ace of clubs and then plays the third club, won by declarer as West follows suit. South plays the ace of spades, and West shows out. Now what is the distribution of the East hand? The answer must be 3-4-3-3. East is known to have started with only three clubs and three spades. If he held four diamonds, his opening bid would have been one diamond. He might have opened one heart on his four-card suit, but probably East-West were playing five-card majors for opening bids. None of this has anything to do with declarer's play, but it is good to train yourself to make deductions regarding your opponents' distribution.

As to the actual play, it is a virtual certainty that East holds the diamond king for his opening bid. So leading a diamond up to the queen for the 10th trick will not work. Therefore, South must look for another solution. The answer rests in the trump suit. By sacrificing a trick there, declarer can gain two tricks elsewhere. Declarer plays A-K of spades and then continues with the deuce. East has no choice but to come on lead with the spade nine and must now play to dummy's A-K of hearts or to dummy's diamond queen. Either way, the contract is made.

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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Bowie bank fails

BOWIE, Texas (AP) — Bowie National Bank has been declared insolvent, and will reopen today under new management as Bowie State Bank, federal officials say.

It was one of two bank failures reported Thursday, the first to occur within the national banking system this year.

The Bowie bank was declared insolvent by the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency Thursday afternoon.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. spokeswoman Julie Amberson said the FDIC's board of directors Thursday approved the assumption of the deposits and liabilities of the bank by Bowie State Bank, a newly chartered subsidiary of Montague Bancshares Inc. of Weatherford.

The FDIC was appointed receiver, said Frank Vance, spokesman for the Comptroller of the Currency.

Bowie is located about 60 miles northwest of Fort Worth. Its economy is dependent on agriculture, oil and gas, officials said.

The failed bank's depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank subject to approval by the appropriate court, Ms. Amberson said.

Hospital approves payment

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Mental health department has agreed to pay $150,000 to the family of an Austin State Hospital mental patient who died from a brain injury after she repeatedly was hit in the head by other patients.

The 1984 death of Rebecca Sample, 60, was ruled a homicide by the Travis County medical examiner, Dr. Robert Bayardo.

In 1985, Ms. Sample's daughter, Rebecca Mayfield of Marble Falls, filed a $550,000 suit against the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation alleging that the Austin State Hospital failed to adequately record the woman's head injuries. It also claimed that doctors did not recognize her worsening condition was caused by a life-threatening blood clot pushing on her brain.

Mayfield said the $150,000 settlement should "send a message to the state hospital that every mental patient, no matter how chronically disturbed, has a value as a human being, as a mother, a father, a son or a daughter."

"It's a victory for families who have no choice but to entrust the care of their loved ones to the state of Texas," she told the Austin American-Statesman.

Assistant Texas Attorney General Manuel Rios said the settlement must be approved by the governor before it becomes final.

Sample suffered from manic depression, and had been in and out of Austin State Hospital several times. Her medical records show that she was hit at least four times by other patients between Sept. 23 and Oct. 12, 1984. During that time, she also fell and struck her head on the metal rim of her bed.

Mark Perlmutter, the Austin attorney representing Ms. Sample's family, said the woman "began going downhill very rapidly" a week after the last head injury. Medical records show Sample was incoherent and lethargic, and that she had slurred speech, a weak pulse and shallow breathing. She also complained of a pain in the back of her head, the records show.

Those symptoms are associated with the internal bleeding between the brain and the skull that caused Sample's death, Perlmutter said.

But he said two doctors did not associate Ms. Sample's head injuries with her symptoms. A third physician gave a sworn statement that he examined Sample after one of the head injuries, and ordered staff to wake her every two hours to check her alertness and pupils. However, that order was never recorded, the medical records show.

Witness testifies home schooling has advantages

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Children educated in their own homes have an advantage over those taught in public schools, a man considered as a father of modern home schooling testified in a Texas lawsuit.

"I don't think home schoolers are any brighter than anyone else when they first start out. But there's a tremendous advantage. They have tutorial, and concerned parents," Raymond Moore testified Thursday in a lawsuit brought by parents seeking to have home schools declared as legal private schools.

"Public and private schools would be better off if they had parents who care. Teachers are at a disadvantage because we spend too much time on educating our kids and not the parents," the California author said Thursday.

Nine couples filed suit in State District Court to have home schools declared private schools and exempted from the state's compulsory attendance law. District Judge Charles Murray's decision will affect all Texas home schools.

Attorneys said they expect the trial to continue into next week.

The state agrees that home schools are legal, but simply proclaiming one's home a school is not sufficient for exemption, according to Assistant Attorney General Kevin O'Hanlon. He said there has to be some assurance that home schoolers aren't abusing the system, and that any legal challenges be resolved on a case-by-case basis.

Sally Galbraith, who also testified Thursday, said she decided to teach her children at home for religious reasons.

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Buchanan may enter '88 race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican campaign strategists are weighing the potential impact of a wild-card entry in the 1988 presidential race: White House communications director Patrick J. Buchanan.

Conservative activists, including his sister, Angela Buchanan Jackson, said Thursday that Buchanan is considering a presidential run.

"I have no doubt that Pat Buchanan is going to become a candidate for president of the United States," said Howard Phillips, chairman of the Conservative Caucus.

Long a favorite of conservatives, the 48-year-old White House aide has gained new prominence recently with his slashing attacks on critics of President Reagan.

It is a role he played once before. As a young White House aide, Buchanan was among the most vocal supporters of President Nixon throughout the Watergate scandal.

In addition to denouncing Democrats, liberals and the news media, Buchanan recently lambasted the Republican Party establishment for not standing up firmly enough in defense of Reagan in the wake of the Iran-Contra disclosures.

"The whole damn pack has headed for the tall grass," Buchanan wrote in a published article.

Buchanan did not return telephone calls Thursday, but he has been quoted as saying he is "intrigued by the idea" of a presidential bid.

Mrs. Jackson and Phillips have joined with supporters of Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., to push a Buchanan candidacy.

Baby Boomers form population bulge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Baby Boom has grown up and is standing on the brink of middle age, a new Census Bureau study shows.

That massive group of Americans born in the decade and a half after World War II now makes up nearly one-third of the nation's population, forming a giant bulge in the 25-to-44 age group, the Census Bureau reports.

"The 17.6 percent increase in the 25 to 44 age group makes it the fastest growing age segment of the population of the 1980s," the Bureau reported Thursday.

And as these people continue to mature they will succeed the small Depression-era generation that has preceded them into that 45-to-64 age group that Census officials say constitutes middle-age.

The study said the 25-to-44 group included 73.8 million people as of July 1, 1985, or 30.9 percent of the population.

Although the Bureau last month issued new national and state population totals for 1986, the year-earlier figures in the report, "State Population and Household Estimates to 1985, with Age and Components of Change," are the most current estimates broken down by age group.

The Baby Boom generation has had a major effect on America as it overwhelmed the nation's schools and colleges and then swept into the job market, drawing the attention of sociologists, businessmen and the media in recent years.

Postponing their marriages and families in pursuit of education and careers, they have helped create their own population bulge.

The Baby Boom was followed by a Baby Bust, when births fell sharply.

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Dear Abby



Man Wants to Be Unleashed From Charge That Dogs Him

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I was raised by adoptive parents, born in the 1890s with old-fashioned ideas. Sex was a dirty word in our household, and as a result, at the age of 21 I was arrested on a morals charge. I spent three or four days in jail, then was put on six months probation and the charge was filed with the FBI. I have not been in any trouble since, but this happened 38 years ago in the state of Ohio. Don't you think that after 38 years this charge should be taken off the FBI records? I have lost a good many jobs — good jobs — over it, and I think that I have been punished enough because of this one mistake.

I have been happily married for 31 years and am desperately hoping you can help me accomplish this.

DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: Under the Freedom of Information Act, you are entitled to know if your "morals charge" record is still on file with the FBI. Send a notarized letter listing your full name, date and place of birth, and current address to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover Building, Washington, D.C. 20535. Mark on the envelope: Attention: F.O.I.A. You also must include a photocopy of your driver's license or some other form of current identification. You will be advised of your "record," if it is still in existence.

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DEAR ABBY: I am an executive secretary for a department head of an oil company. Two years ago, when I started working for "Mr. John Jones," I asked him how he preferred to be addressed because I have had bosses who preferred to be addressed by their first names. He said his preference was "Mr. Jones." I had no problem with that as I am from the generation of secretaries who are accustomed to more formality in the office than is now generally the custom.

My problem is with the boss's wife — who until two weeks ago I had never met personally. (We still have not been formally introduced.) When calling the office, she would always say, "Mary, this is Mrs. Jones. Is Mr. Jones there?"

Two weeks ago my boss returned from lunch. His wife was with him. They both passed my desk on their way to his office. She said, "Hello," but he didn't introduce us. I was immediately called in for dictation. They both sat there. (Still no introduction.) When she left his office, she acknowledged me with a nod.

When she phones the office, she continues to call me "Mary," while referring to herself as "Mrs. Jones." How can I deal with this on a daily basis? I've checked out volumes of etiquette books from the library and none addresses this issue.

STEAMING IN TEXAS

DEAR STEAMING: Your boss is insensitive and rude, and so is his wife. Common sense and sensitivity are not to be found in any etiquette book. If you like your job, and the benefits outweigh the drawbacks, adjust to the situation. Don't complain to your boss. It would only cause problems for yourself.

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DEAR ABBY: Here's a good one to add to your comments about smoking: Quitting the smoking habit is the easiest thing in the world. I should know; I've done it 100 times.

OLD SMOKEY

DEAR OLD SMOKEY: The only way to quit smoking is to simply quit smoking — no ifs, ands or butts. (EDITH ZITTLER)

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(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Stacy bid authorization expected on January 14

BIG SPRING--Advertisements for bids on the Stacy Dam, spillway and outlet works likely will be authorized by directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District when they meet Jan. 14 in Big Spring.

A bid opening date of March 5 is anticipated. Plans for construction work are complete for practical purposes and have been under the review by the district and the Texas Water Commission.

Annual water rates will be established by the board at the meeting, and no substantial changes in the fixed monthly charges are anticipated except for those which are tied to previous year rates.

Appropriations of $425,000 are scheduled for consideration, but only $130,000 of this comes out of the regular funds, including non-budgeted administrative and travel expense, continuation of the weather modification program, and payment of royalties for well water production.

The major item will be consideration of about a quarter of a million dollars for tractors and equipment to be used in clearing the dam site at Stacy, plus $75,000 for an office-lab building and a maintenance building to be used during construction. These will come out of the 1985 construction fund.

There are a few routine items on the agenda pertaining to insurance, recreation and contract quantities in water agreements.

Moisture causes slight decline in CRMWD December deliveries

BIG SPRING--A booming precipitation and slumping economy combined to knock the edge off water deliveries by the Colorado River Municipal Water District in 1986. Despite significant drops in the last two months of the year, the over-all decline was only 2.8 percent.

December deliveries of 950,383,836 gallons were down 20.37 percent in the face of unprecedented rainfall and somewhat cooler temperatures during the month.

This left total deliveries for 1986 at 17,823,753,582 gallons, down 512,817,000 gallons from 1985. Of this, 15,784,769,000 gallons went to municipalities, down some 452,263,000 gallons, or 2.79 percent.

Deliveries of 2,038,784,000 gallons to oilfield customers was down 89,703,000 gallons, or 4.20 percent. During December municipalities took 804,767,300 gallons down 21.53 percent from the same month a year ago, while oilfield customers took 145,616,536 gallons, down 13.07 percent.

Ninety percent of production for the past year was potable water, and the balance in non-potable went to oilfield customers.

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So do Hermleigh boys...

Ira girls advance in tourney

IRA -- Danna Pennington scored 13 points and Cathy Crowder added 9 as Ira's girls defeated Blackwell to advance in the Ira Tournament here Thursday.

With the 42-25 victory, Ira advances to meet Highland at 7 this evening. Highland rolled past Westbrook, 63-20 behind the 20-point effort of Tonya Hillis.

In today's only other game in the girl's tournament, Blackwell plays Westbrook at 4 p.m.

Other results had McCaulley knocking off Hermleigh 60-36, despite a 34-point game from the Cardinals' Jill Roemisch, and Roscoe blasting Roby junior varsity, 80-32.

Hermleigh plays Roby JV at 8 a.m. Saturday while Roscoe is scheduled against McCaulley at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Hermleigh was a 43-32 winner over Blackwell in the boy's tournament, also being held here. Arthur Sanchez scored 14 points and Jeff Roemisch added 12 for Hermleigh, which plays Roscoe at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Roscoe defeated Roby junior varsity 79-39 behind Lee McFaul's 21 points.

In other boy's games Thursday, Blackwell got 14 points from Brad Connel to clip Ira 36-31 and Highland topped Westbrook 68-50 with a 21-point effort from Patrick Malone.

Brent Bearden led Ira with 12 points. Franky Fuentes had 20 for Westbrook.

At 5:30 p.m. today, Ira plays Westbrook. Blackwell takes on Highland at 8:30 p.m.

-GIRLS-
Friday's Games
4 p.m., Blackwell vs. Westbrook.
7p.m., Ira vs. Highland.
Saturday's Games
8 a.m., Hermleigh vs. Roby JV.
11 a.m., McCaulley vs. Roscoe.
2 p.m., consolation.
5 p.m., third place.
8 p.m., championship.

Ira 42, Blackwell 25

IRA– Cathy Crowder 9, Dana Pennington 13, Karla Barbee 3, Suzy Fosler 4, Michelle Holmes 4, Lana Bedell 5, Chris Espino 4. TOTALS 12 18 42
BLACKWELL– Crystal Waddington 17. TOTALS 7 11 25
Records- Ira 6-7

Ira	12	12	5	13	-42
Blackwell	7	4	4	10	-25

Highland 63, Westbrook 20

HIGHLAND– Tonya Hillis 20, Jennifer Hillis 13. TOTALS 23 17 63
WESTBROOK– Stephanie Pierce 5. TOTALS 8 4 20
Records- Highland 4-12, Wesbrook 0-13

Highland	16	10	14	23	-63
Westbrook	3	5	5	7	-20

McCaulley 60, Hermleigh 36

MCCAULLEY– Carol Kirby 31, Marci Stevenson 19. TOTALS 21 16 60
HERMLEIGH– Jill Roemisch 34, Beverly Sandefur 2. TOTALS 14 8 36
Records- McCaulley 7-8, Hermleigh 4-7

McCaulley	12	12	20	16	-60
Hermleigh	6	9	8	13	-36

Roscoe 80, Roby JV 32

ROSCOE– Diane DeLoera 14, Mira Richburg 13. TOTALS 38 4 80
ROBY JV– Scarlet Vornkahl 10, Cathey Mize 8. TOTALS 16 0 32
Records- Roscoe 12-4

Roscoe	28	13	27	12	-80
Roby JV	6	8	4	14	-32

-BOYS-
Friday's Games
5:30 p.m., Ira vs. Westbrook.
8:30 p.m., Blackwell vs. Highland.
Saturday's Games
9:30 a.m., McCaulley vs. Roby JV.
12:30 p.m., Hermleigh vs. Roscoe.
3:30 p.m., consolation.
6:30 p.m., third place.
9:30 p.m., championship.

Blackwell 36, Ira 31

BLACKWELL– Brad Connel 14. TOTALS 16 4 36
IRA– Brent Bearden 12, Mike Martin 3, Brent Withers 6, Josue Espino 2, Chuck Barbee 4, Gary Gunset 4. TOTALS 15 1 31
Records- Ira 1-11

Blackwell	10	12	4	10	-36
Ira	9	14	6	2	-31

Highland 68, Westbrook 50

HIGHLAND– Patrick Malone 21, Todd Yarbarough 19, Al Miller 17. TOTALS 30 8 68
WESTBROOK– Clayton Cannon 18, Franky Fuentes 20. TOTALS 23 4 50
Records- Highland 9-7, Westbrook 4-10

Highland	18	16	16	18	-68
Westbrook	18	11	3	18	-50

Hermleigh 43, McCaulley 32

HERMLEIGH– Tim Kotrla 8, Jeff Roemisch 12, Rodney Foster 6, Ben Smith 3, Arthur Sanchez 14. TOTALS 17 9 43
MCCAULLEY– Chet Lafler 10. TOTALS 15 2 32
Records- Hermleigh 5-11, McCaulley 4-11

Hermleigh	14	7	10	12	-43
McCaulley	6	6	8	12	-32

Roscoe 79, Roby JV 39

ROSCOE– Lee McFaul 21, DeLoera 14. TOTALS 29 21 79
ROBY JV– D. Vornkahl 7, D. Shipp 6. TOTALS 15 9 39
Records- Roscoe 7-8.

Roscoe	12	13	13	31	-79
Roby JV	6	14	10	9	-39

WTC rips Eastern Oklahoma despite bushel of turnovers

TONKAWA, Okla. -- Third-ranked Western Texas College overcame 31 turnovers to defeat Eastern Oklahoma State College in the first round of the Tournament of Champions here Thursday.

The Lady Dusters, now 15-1 on the season, clipped Eastern 60-51. It was Western's first action since Dec. 11.

"We didn't play very well," said Coach Kelly Chadwick. "We threw the ball away too much. We hadn't played in a month and we just weren't very sharp. I thought we should have beaten them by 25 if we don't have the turnovers."

Seven girls scored for Western and three were in double figures, including sophomore transfer Lisa Thompson, who notched 16. Wendy Milner scored 14 and Brenda Welch added a dozen. Point-guard Kayla Thompson had 7.

Western led 32-22 at halftime.

Eastern Oklahoma State, which put 10 girls in the scoring column, was led by Kris Sullivan's 12 points. Teresa Strain added 10.

Eastern was cited for 18 fouls and Western for only 9 which led to the Dusters outscoring their opponent 10-1 from the free throw line.

"We played pretty good defense, I thought," said Chadwick. "And we shot the ball well."

The Dusters were 25 of 51 from the field.

In other games here Thursday, host Northern Oklahoma defeated Bacone College 73-63, No. 10 ranked Crowder nipped fifth-ranked Connors State 75-74, and 11th rated St. Gregory's downed Tyler 71-62.

Western plays St. Gregory's tonight at 6 and Northern Oklahoma tests Crowder at 8 in the winner's bracket.

Western Tx. 60, Eastern Okla. 51

WESTERN TEXAS (60)– Kayla Thompson 1 5 7, Carie Housden 2 0 4, Dee Ann Marr 2 0 4, Brenda Welch 6 0 12, GiGi Robinson 1 1 3, Wendy Milner 6 2 14, Lisa Thompson 7 2 16. TOTALS 25 10-17 60
EASTERN OKLAHOMA (51)– Billie Strain 2 0 4, Teresa Strain 5 0 10, Robin Collier 1 0 2, Anna Tynsky 1 0 2, Sharon Bolin 3 0 6, Erma Johnson 3 1 7, Jeanna Plunkett 1 0 2, Shawn Daniels 1 0 2, Kris Sullivan 6 0 12, Melissa Barrington 2-0 4. TOTALS 25 1-3 51.
Halftime- WTC 32, EOSC 22; Total Fouls- WTC 8, EOSC 19; Fouled Out- None; Records- WTC 15-1.

Mackovic fired

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Eleven days after the Kansas City Chiefs made their first trip to the NFL playoffs since 1971, owner Lamar Hunt made the surprise announcement that Coach John Mackovic had been fired.

Hunt, who has now fired five head coaches since 1974, said at a hastily called news conference at Arrowhead Stadium Thursday night that Mackovic was "a very fine man" but that the club lacked the right chemistry.

Hunt said there would be no immediate decision on Mackovic's replacement.

However, there was speculation that Frank Gansz, the Chiefs' popular special-teams coach who resigned Wednesday, and longtime defensive coordinator Walt Corey would be considered for the job.

After reading a statement, Hunt declined to answer questions from reporters.

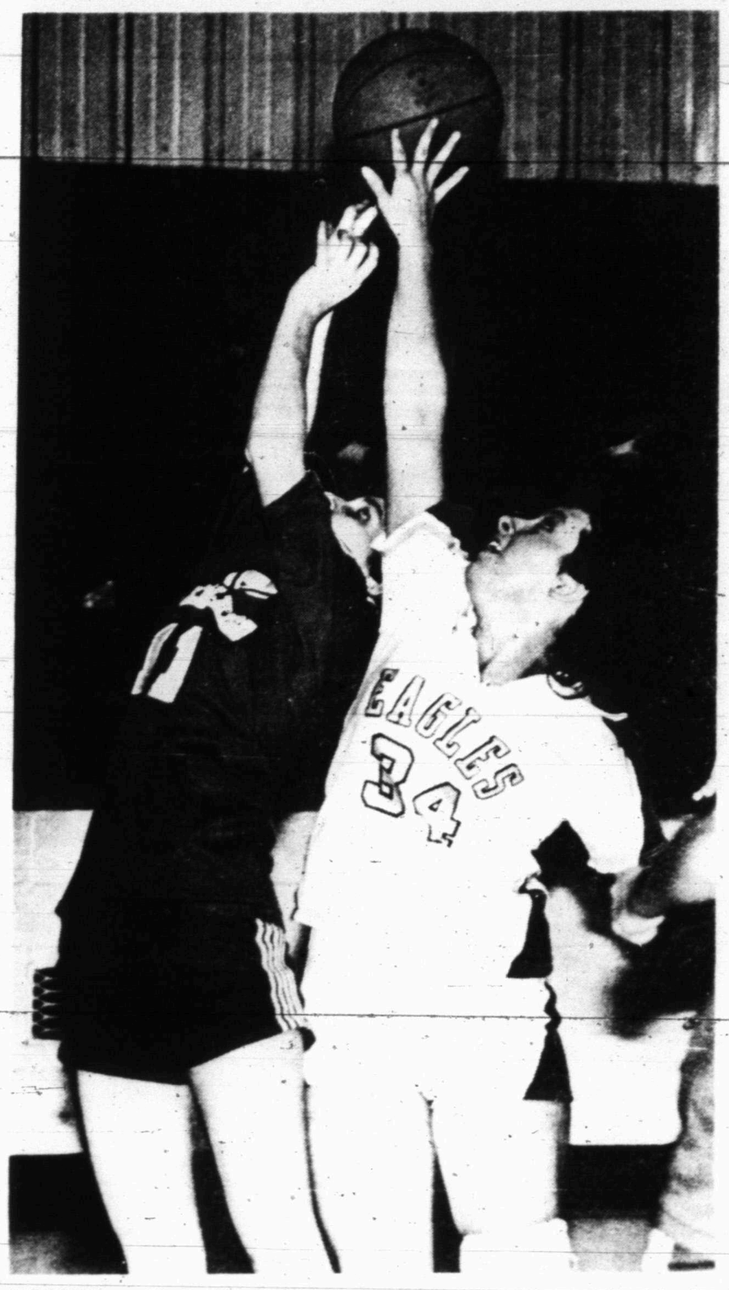
Mackovic was told late Thursday afternoon during a meeting with Hunt, team President Jack Steadman and General Manager Jim Schaaf that he was fired.

The firing apparently came as a shock to Mackovic. He had appeared relaxed and confident after meeting with Hunt, Steadman and Schaaf for two hours Wednesday to discuss Gansz' departure and Mackovic's plans for the Chiefs.

A woman who answered the telephone at Mackovic's home Thursday night said he would have no comment.

Ironically, Mackovic was thought to have saved his job when the Chiefs won their last three regular-season games and made the playoffs with a 10-6 record. They were defeated by the New York Jets 35-15 in the AFC wild-card game Dec. 28.

Mackovic, 43, compiled a 30-34 regular-season record in four seasons at Kansas City. He had one year remaining on his contract "which will be honored as he considers his future career plans," Hunt said.



DENIED -- McCaulley's Marcy Stevenson is successful with the block against Jill Roemisch of Hermleigh on this try Thursday in the Ira Tournament. Roemisch wasn't stopped often, however, as she scored 34 points despite a 60-36 loss to the Eagles. See related article, this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

Richardson-less Hogs rout Texas in SWC game, 79-62

by The Associated Press

The Arkansas Razorbacks have been working on their defense and the Texas Longhorns found out that the work has paid off.

The Razorbacks, playing without head coach Nolan Richardson on the bench, rolled to a 79-62 victory over Texas in the only Southwest Conference basketball game played Thursday night.

All SWC teams will be idle tonight and a full schedule is on tap Saturday. Houston will be across town at Rice and Texas A&M visits Texas Christian in Saturday afternoon games. In evening games, Texas will be at Baylor and Arkansas visits Texas Tech.

Richardson was with his daughter, Yvonne, in the University of Minnesota hospital where she is battling leukemia.

Arkansas Sports Information Director Rick Schaeffer said Thursday he did not know if Richardson would return for Saturday's game in Lubbock because the situation at the hospital became complicated Wednesday.

Assistant Coach Andy Stoglin handled the coaching chores for Arkansas.

"We have dedicated the season to ourselves and Coach Richardson," said freshman Ron Huery, who scored 19 points to lead the Razorbacks to victory Thursday night. "There's really no difference in the way Coach Richardson and Coach Stoglin coach."

"Coach Stoglin has been a head coach before, so he knows what to do," said Shawn Baker, who scored 12 points for Arkansas. "We were well prepared."

Arkansas' defense concentrated on stopping Patrick Fairs, who came into the game averaging 18 points, and Raynard Davis, who averaged 15.9 prior to the game. They limited Fairs to 14 and held Davis, who scored three on free throws, without a basket from the floor.

Arkansas is 10-5 overall and 1-1 in SWC play. Texas is 8-7 overall and 1-1 in conference action.

Convention sets stiff regulations

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Delegates to the NCAA convention here banned boosters from any participation in recruiting and cut football scholarship limits from 30 per year to 25 Thursday.

Division I schools voted to reduce from 15 to 13 the maximum number of scholarships in men's and women's basketball.

In a further reduction in basketball, Division I schools voted to limit to two the number of volunteer and-or graduate assistant coaches.

"I think this sends a message to the presidents," Georgia Tech Athletic Director Homer Rice said. "They need to listen to us, the athletic directors, before they set up the agenda for for the special convention."

The measure to ban boosters entirely from the recruiting process was passed virtually without opposition. The legislation bans supporters of college athletic teams from even telephoning or writing to a high school prospect beginning Aug. 1, 1987.

Tigers try Mustangs

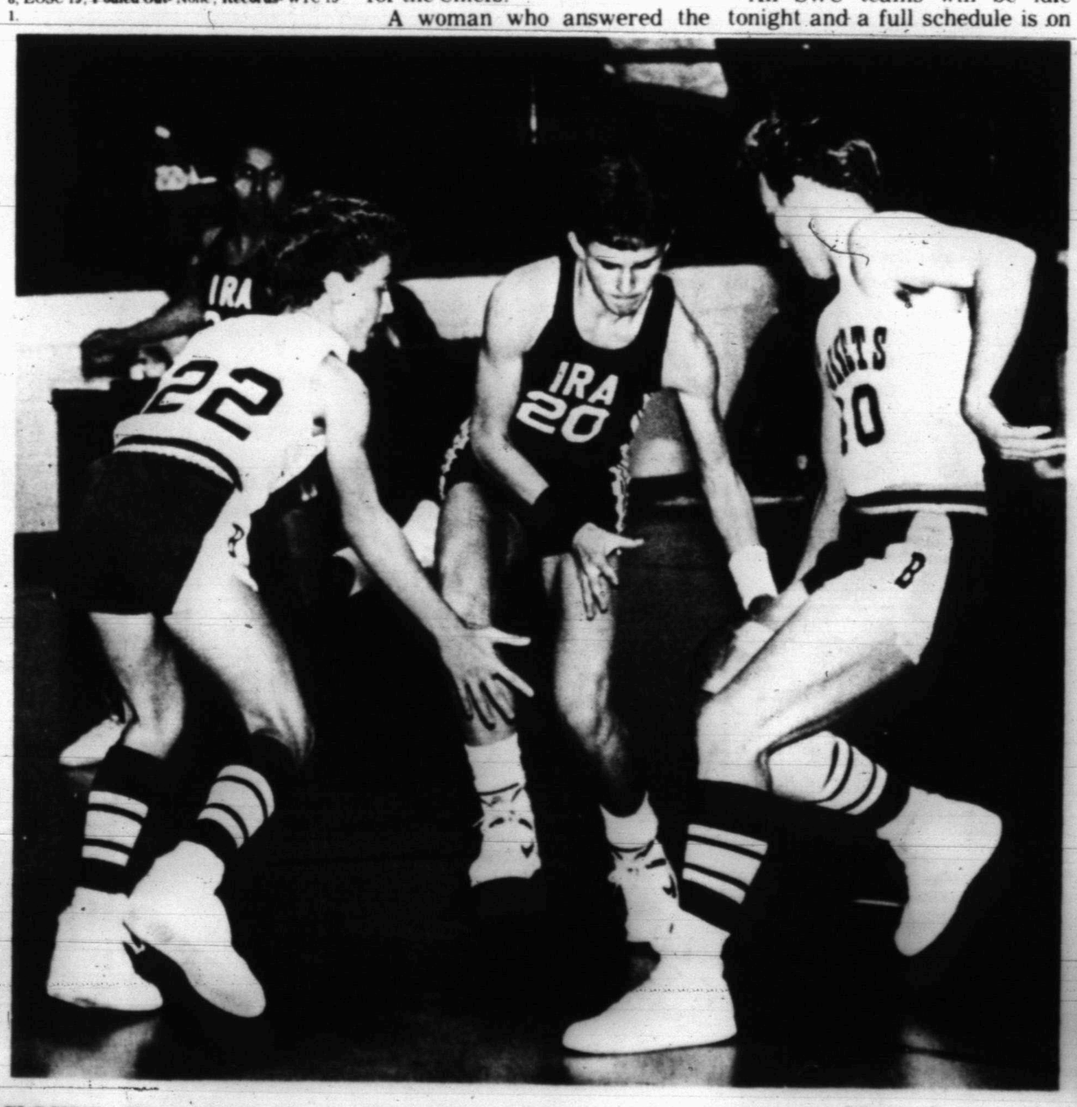
Snyder Tiger basketball teams take on Andrews in District 2-4A competition this evening.

Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers have the host role again, entertaining the Mustangs at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. A junior varsity game will be held at 6 p.m.

Snyder girls are 10-8 on the season and 2-4 in district play. Andrews is 7-10 and 4-3.

On the road, Coach Larry Scott's Tigers play at Andrews. Game times are also 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Andrews leads the district by a half-game with a 5-0 record. The Mustangs are 17-3 for the 1986-87 campaign. Scott's Tigers are 3-1 in the 2-4A and 10-8 on the season.



CLOSING IN -- Ira's Chuck Barbee is slowed up by pressure from Lee Smith and David Shaffer of Blackwell during Thursday's tournament game at Ira. Blackwell won the ballgame and will advance to meet Highland tonight at 8:30. Ira plays Westbrook at 5:30 this evening. (SDN Staff Photo)

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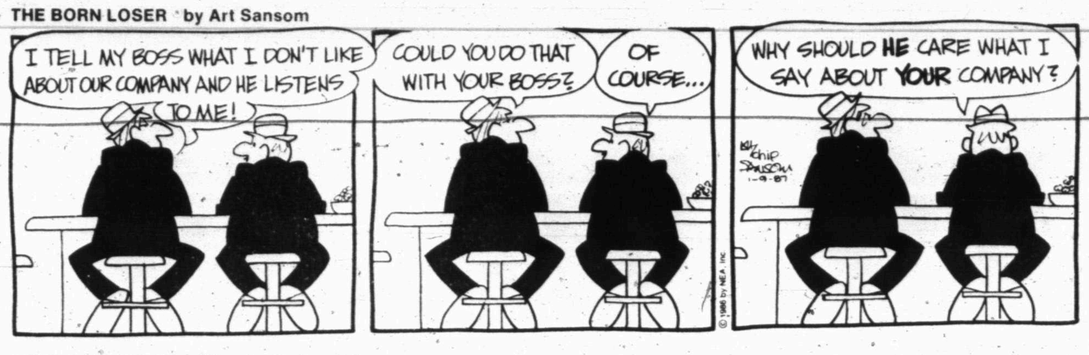
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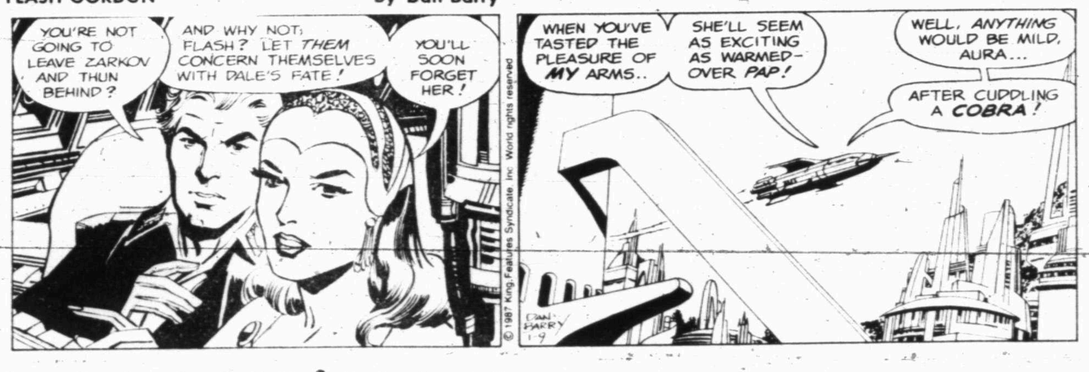
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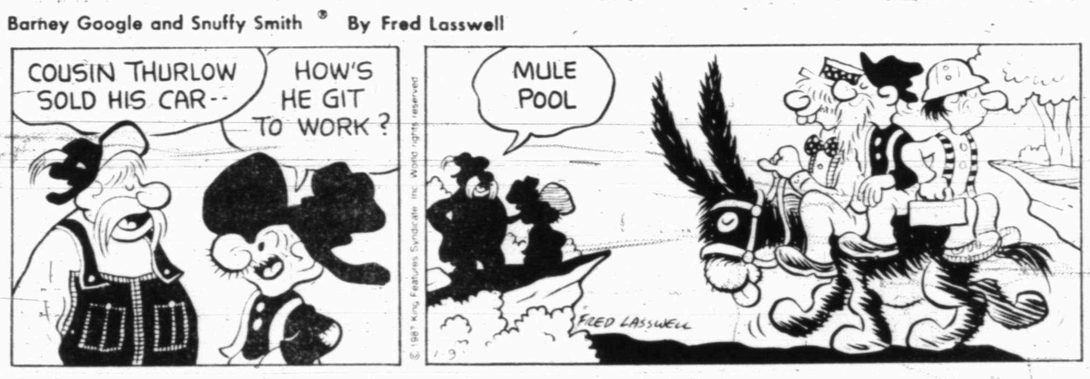
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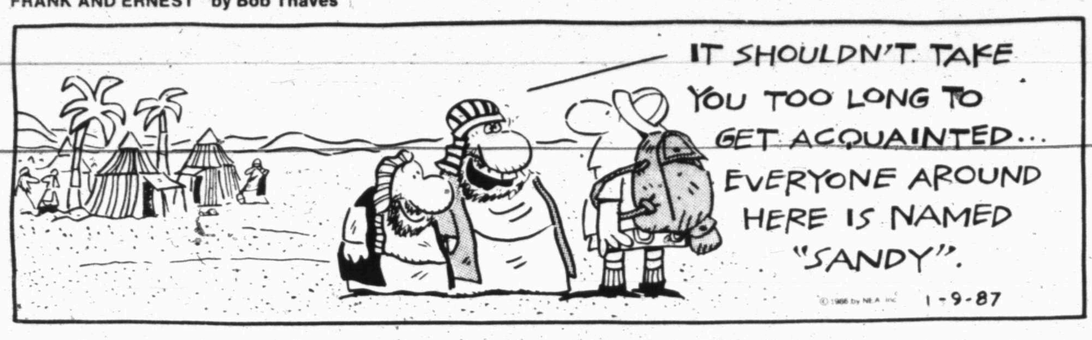
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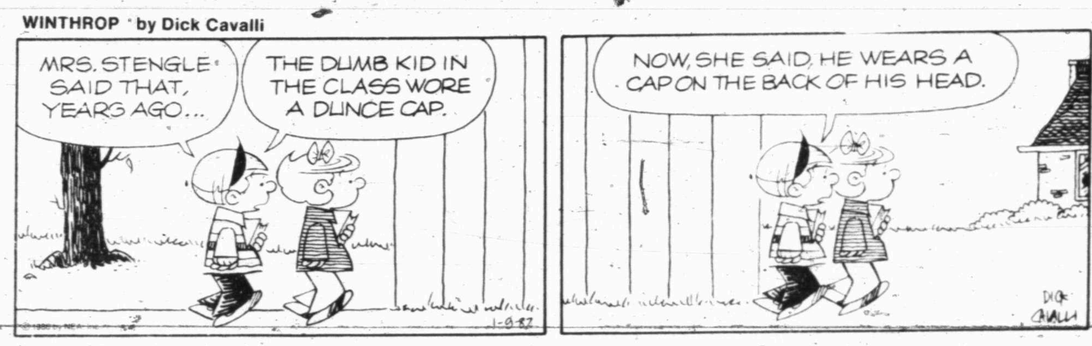
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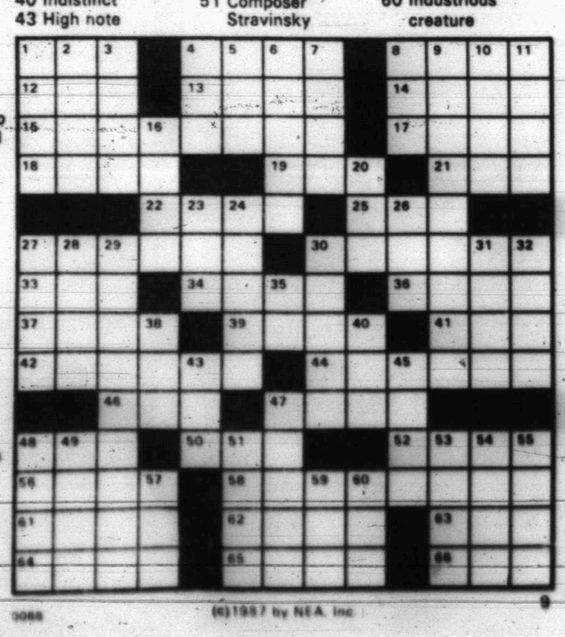
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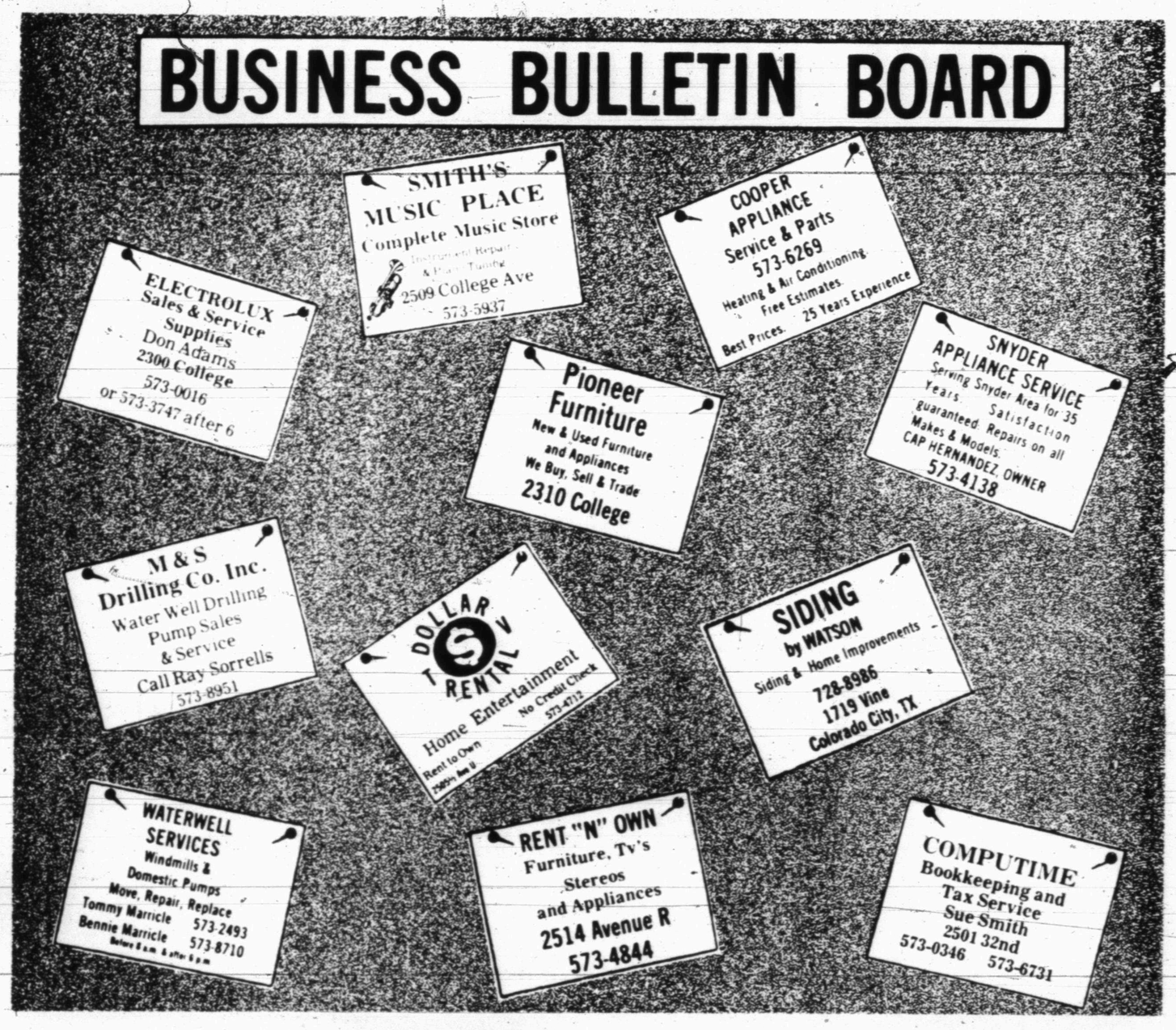
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Faye Blackledge	573-1223
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Dolores Jones	573-3152
Howard Jones	573-3152

Patio project bids tabled

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both the low bidder for the work and the Texas Tech architectural students who prepared the plans.

Hinton also expressed the opinion that without a bid performance bond--a measure that insures the work will be completed or the bond amount forfeited--the district might not be in compliance with state law.

The low bidder for the work, Outdoor Dimensions of Snyder, had indicated it was able to hold its bid down in part by not figuring in the $900-plus bond requirement.

"I think we have well-intentioned people bidding this work and well-intentioned people trying to get it done, but my recommendation is we tell them to add in the bond on their bid and get with them to be sure they know what they (the contractors) are getting themselves into," Hinton said.

The three bids received ranged from the low of $18,937 from Outdoor Dimensions to $41,143 from R&R Construction Co. of Big Spring and $55,476 from T.E. Shelburne and Son of Snyder.

The project was bid in three prioritized phases since project planners realized there might not be sufficient funds to complete all of the work.

Phase I would include installation of a sprinkler system; construction of tree planters; and the installation of both trees and ground cover.

Phase II involves building a wheelchair ramp, perimeter planters and additional ground cover.

Phase III would install brick paving to replace the asphalt which now covers the courtyard.

It was noted Thursday that some $14,000 is now available for the work. Assuming the low bid had been accepted, this would be sufficient to cover Phases I and II of the project as now planned.

Trustees indicated they would like the committee to proceed with the additional planning immediately to allow a quick resolution of the bid status.

Since funding is to come from a student activity fund accumulated over several years, no school district budget monies are involved in the project.

In addition Thursday, the board voted unanimously to extend Superintendent Bob Hawes contract for another year.

The vote followed two evaluation sessions the board had conducted, the latest scheduled prior to Thursday's meeting.

All trustees attended the regular January session to include Mike Jordan, Charlene Light, Allen Grimmett, G.A. Parks Jr. and Hinton.

In other school business, trustees voted to adopt two new items of school policy, one addressing reduced paperwork requirements for public school teachers and the second prompted by the growing concern regarding communicable diseases, particularly the virus AIDS.

Regarding the policy change for paperwork, school officials have noted it is mainly to comply with wording in new state regulations and should have little impact since the adjustments had "for the most part" already been implemented here.

The second policy was characterized as a "looking down the road" rule change to address the possibility of serious communicable diseases such as AIDS.

It specifies that district officials retain the right to temporarily remove from class students affected by any communicable disease "if it is determined a risk of transmission exists."

At the conclusion of Thursday's meeting, the board heard a report regarding the Bilingual-English as a Second Language program offered by the district.

At a noon meeting Thursday which preceded the regular session, the board also authorized the replacement of an electric motor for the cooling unit at the junior high school.

District sets poster contest

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and $15 respectively. Contest deadline is also March 11.

Students should include their name, school, grade level, date and teacher's name on the back of their poster and on the cover sheet of their essay.

Students interested in participating in either contest may receive additional information from their teachers or by calling the Soil Conservation Service office at 573-1268. Instructors in each class will collect entries on the deadline date.

Prison system changes still plagues Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Texas may have to spend more than $400 million on its beleaguered prison system to avoid paying a $24 million monthly fine for not meeting court-ordered reforms, Gov.-elect Bill Clements says.

But Clements hoped to ease the sting of U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice's contempt order today as he and Attorney General Jim Mattox traveled to Tyler to present various proposals to conform with the judge's dictates.

Surrogate case testimony given

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — Surrogate mother Mary Beth Whitehead says she had intended to give her baby to the couple who hired her to bear the child, but "something took over" in the delivery room.

"I think it was just being a mother," a tearful Mrs. Whitehead, her soft voice breaking at times, testified in Superior Court on Thursday in a case that could shape the future of surrogate motherhood.

Mrs. Whitehead had agreed to accept $10,000 from William and Elizabeth Stern of Tenafly to be artificially inseminated with Stern's sperm and bear the childless couple a baby, but she refused to give up the infant.

The bitter battle over custody of the 9-month-old baby, named Sara by the Whiteheads and Melissa by the Sterns and referred to in court papers as Baby M, is expected to produce the first U.S. court ruling on the validity of a surrogate motherhood contract.

Forgery case causes arrest

Police jailed a 17-year-old Snyder High School student on a felony forgery charge Thursday morning.

Investigators took Raymond Oliva into custody at the school shortly after 9:30 a.m. after receiving a complaint from Darrell Mize of Snyder.

Mize reported a check on his wife's account at West Texas State Bank had apparently been stolen from their son at school and then passed with a forged signature.

Oliva is charged with that offense. He remained in the Scurry County Jail Friday morning in lieu of bond set at $3,000.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	56⅛	55½	56
Amer Can	90⅛	90	90
AmerTel&Tel	137⅝	137½	137½
AMI Inc	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Am Motors	3	2⅞	2⅞
AmStand	45	44⅞	45
Amer T&T	25½	25⅛	25⅛
Amoco	69⅝	69⅛	69⅛
Amp Inc	6⅛	6	6⅛
ARCO Hld	65⅛	64⅝	65⅛
Bak Texas	7 16	13 32	7 16
BellAtlan	71⅜	70⅝	71⅛
BellSouth	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
Beth Steel	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Borden	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
Caterpillr	41⅛	40⅞	41
Control	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
ChesbkP	72⅛	72	72
Chevron	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Chrysler	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
CoastalCp	39	38⅝	38⅝
CocaCola	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
Coleman	34	33⅝	33⅝
Colg Palm	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞
ComlMetl	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
DeltaAirl	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛
DiamShmr	14⅛	14	14⅛
DowChem	64⅛	63⅞	64⅛
DresserInd	23	22⅞	22⅞
duPont	90⅛	89⅛	89⅝
EstKodak	71⅛	70⅞	71
Enserch	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
EnSysInt	15⅝	14⅞	15⅛
Exxon	73⅛	73⅛	73⅝
FederalCo	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛
Firestone	28⅞	28⅛	28⅝
FtWUpTex	4	3⅞	4
FlowerInd	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
FordMotor	62⅛	62⅛	62⅝
GAF Corp	40⅝	40	40⅛
GTE Corp	60⅞	60⅛	60⅝
GnDynam	73⅛	72⅞	73⅛
GenElec	90⅛	89⅝	89⅝
GenMills	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞
Gen Motors	68	67⅝	68
GnMotr E	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Goodrich	47⅛	46⅝	46⅞
Goodyear	44⅛	44	44
GtAtlPac	25	24⅝	24⅝
Gulf Stat	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Halburtn	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛
HolidayCorp	72⅞	72⅛	72⅝
HoustInd	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
HughesTl	10	9⅞	9⅞
InexInd	4⅝	4	4⅛
IBM	122¼	121½	121⅞
Intl Paper	80	79⅛	79⅞
JohnsJn	69¼	68⅝	69⅛
Kmart	47⅞	47⅝	47⅝
KQCROGER S			
LTV Cp	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Litton Ind	80⅝	79⅝	79⅞
LoneStar Ind	32⅛	32⅝	32⅝
Lowes	28⅛	27⅝	27⅞
MCorp	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
MasDS	38⅞	38⅝	38⅞
Medtronic	84	83¼	83½
Mobil	40⅞	40½	40¾
Monsanto	79	78⅝	79
Motorola	39¼	38⅝	39
Navistar	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Nynex	68½	68⅛	68⅛
OwensIll	55	54½	54⅝
PacTel	56¼	56	56
Penney JC	78⅛	78	78
Phelps Dod	23¼	23	23
PhilipPet	12	11⅞	11⅞
Polaroid	71⅛	70⅝	70⅞
ProctGamb	80	79⅝	80
PubS NwMx	36⅛	36⅝	36½
RepBankCp	19½	19⅛	19½
Sabine	14⅛	14½	14½
SFeSouPac	31⅝	30⅞	31⅛
SearsRoeb	43⅝	43	43⅛
SherwinWm	28⅛	28⅝	28½
Singer Co	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝
Southern Co	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
Southland	49⅛	48⅝	48⅞
SwstBell	114⅛	113⅝	114
Sp(Oil	54	53	54
SunComp	57⅝	57⅜	57⅝
TNP Ent	23	22⅞	23
Tandy	47⅝	47	47⅛
TempleInld	61⅝	61½	61½
Tenneco	40⅛	40	40
Texaco Inc	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
TexAmBnch	15½	14⅞	15½
TexComBn	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
TexEastn	29¼	29½	29½
Texas Inst	124⅛	123½	124
Tex Util	33⅝	33⅜	33½
Textron	66⅞	66⅜	66⅞
Tyler	13¼	13	13
USX Corp	22	21¾	21⅞
UnCarbde	25⅜	25	25⅛
UnPacCp	64⅜	64¼	64⅝
USWest	56⅞	56⅝	56¾
UniTel	26¾	26½	26⅝
Unocal	29	28½	28⅞
WalMart	47¾	47⅛	47½
WestghEl	62⅛	61⅞	61⅜
Xerox Cp	63⅜	62⅝	63
ZenithE	23⅞	23⅜	23⅝

Hauck may be next commander on shuttle flight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frederick H. Hauck, who steered the space shuttle through the difficult recovery of two errant communications satellites, will be named next week to command the first flight since the Challenger accident, an industry magazine says.

Hauck, a Navy captain who made one other flight, has been acting associate admnistrator of NASA for external affairs since last August. The first shuttle mission is scheduled for Feb. 18, 1988, but many space experts think it may take longer to meet all the safety issues raised after last year's shuttle explosion.

There has been intense competition within the astronaut corps to be named to the first flight and previous space experience was a major factor in the selection of the crew.

The space agency had planned to announce the crew next week.

The others named to the Hauck crew, according to Aviation Week and Space Technology in its Jan. 12 issue, are Air Force Col. Richard O. Covey, pilot; John M. Lounge and George D. Nelson, mission specialist. If a fifth crew member is added, the magazine said, it will be Marine Maj. David C. Hilmers.

Hauck was commander of the 51-A flight in November 1984 that caught up with the Westar and Palapa communications satellites and retrieved them into the cargo bay for return to Earth. The satellites had een launched from a shuttle earlier in the year but had failed to get into a proper orbit.

The refurbished satellites recently were sold and scheduled for relaunch.

Suspects noted in vehicle case

Police identified Thursday two suspects in a case of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle filed Tuesday.

C. A. McCown of Tri-State Construction reported a Ford flatbed truck owned by his company had been taken from in front of an employee's residence over night.

The truck was recovered Tuesday and suspects identified in the case Thursday.

No arrests have been made and investigators report they will present the case to the district attorney's office for possible prosecution.

City officers also picked up a juvenile suspect on a misdemeanor theft charge Thursday afternoon.

Rachel Wilson of 2901 Ave. U reported a billfold theft at 2:55 p.m.

A 14-year-old juvenile was taken into custody for that offense and later released to the custody of his parents.

Petroleum prices

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

	Thu.	Wed.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5060	.4985
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	.5000	.4970
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	.4925	.4895

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.

Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback bass)	15.48	15.31
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	18.35	18.15
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	18.55	18.25
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst	n17.85	n17.50

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Mary Kenley, 808 30th; Henry Nolan, 610 26th.

DISMISSALS: Teresa Gant, June Dempsey.

Births

Jonni Elam of Cuthbert and Jimmy Elam of Ira are the parents of a baby girl, Jaci DeAnne, weighing six pounds four ounces born Monday in Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City. Grandparents are J.C. and Beryl Hughes of Cuthbert and Merle and Dorma Elam of Ira.

To deal with its current debt crisis, Latin America has had to sharply curtail investments and imports, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. Import volume was about a third lower in 1985 than in 1980, and real gross investment was 27 percent lower. There is little hope Latin America can emerge from recession until it can rechannel more of its resources to economic growth, the bank said.

On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I came to an end with the signing of an armistice between the Allies and Germany inside a railroad car in the forest of Compiegne in France.

Obituaries

J.S. Staton

SWEETWATER--Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at McCoy Funeral Home Chapel for J. S. (Slim) Staton, 83, who died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital.

Born in Dallas County, he was the brother of Roy Staton of Snyder.

He was a mechanic and manager of the Staton Garage. He was a member of the the Church of the Nazarene and the Downtown Bible Class.

Survivors include a daughter, Golda Harris of Abilene; a son, James G. Staton of Sweetwater; five sisters, Elsie Conner, Ora Johnson and Lillie Zimmerman, all of Dallas, and Mamie Brewer and Mary Hale, both of Cedar Creek Lake; three other brothers, Harvey Staton and Jack Staton, both of Cedar Creek Lake, and Raymond Staton of Dallas; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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STANFIELD.. 3902 Muriel, owner financed, 20's.
OLD WEST.. 3113 Ave T, 3-2-2, brick, must sell now.
3725 ROSE CIRCLE.. 2-1-1, central heat and air, 20's.
OWNER FINANCED.. 1909 Scott, 419 20th, others.
COLONIAL HILLS.. 2803 35th, 3-2-2, great location, extras.
3726 AUSTIN.. 4-2, large den, spacious, low 50's.
3615 41ST.. 3-2-2, brick, good area, must sell, 60's.
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'88 budget plan hits farm loan program hard

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Farmers Home Administration's loan program to help hard-pressed farmers stay in business will come in for some radical surgery if Congress goes along with President Reagan's budget proposals.

In the Food Security Act of 1985, lawmakers specified that the FmHA provide $4 billion a year under the agency's farm credit programs, which include loans to help farmers pay operating expenses and to buy farms.

The $4 billion annual level was to be in effect for three years through the 1988 fiscal year that will begin Oct. 1.

Under the Reagan budget proposal announced this week, the FmHA's overall operation would be reduced 39 percent in fiscal 1988 to slightly less than $5 billion from the $8.2 billion Congress has appropriated for 1987.

Although most of the $3.2 billion in cuts would come in programs for rural housing and rural development, some $500 million would be carved out of the farm credit programs, reducing those to $3.5 billion next year.

Moreover, Reagan's blueprint calls for the FmHA to cut nearly $2 billion from the Agriculture Department agency's overall budget for 1987. These hold-backs or recissions would all come from housing and rural development programs.

For example, 1987 rural housing programs were appropriated at $2.19 billion. But if Congress allows the recissions, those would be reduced to $668 million this year.

In 1988, under the Reagan plan, FmHA rural housing loans would stop and a "housing voucher" system adopted at the level of $378 million. Officials said it would be similar to low-income housing assistance offered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

According to USDA's budget analysis, farmers can expect FmHA to emphasize loan guarantees even more heavily than it has in the past. Under that procedure, a farmer deals with a bank or other commercial lender, with FmHA underwriting the loan.

In 1986, the FmHA handled about $1.37 billion in loan guarantees and made $2.2 billion in direct loans to farmers. The 1987 appropriations bill provided $2.17 in guarantees and $1.425 billion in direct loans. Those are the levels FmHA expects to operate at this year.

But in 1988, when the Reagan budget plan would reduce farm operating loans to $3.5 billion, guarantees would total $2.5 billion and direct loans $1 billion.

Real estate or farm ownership loans, meanwhile, were $569 million in 1986 and reduced to $425 million by Congress, the level expected by FmHA in 1987. Lawmakers boosted the program to $520 million for 1988.

"While FmHA will discontinue real estate loans, continued farm ownership assistance will be provided to family-sized farmers through servicing actions authorized by the farm bill, including the subdivision and sale of land inventory (held by the agency), 'buy-back arrangements and installment sales," the USDA report said.

The FmHA has increased its nationwide staff from about 11,200 employees in 1983 to 12,675 this year to help serve a growing case load, the report said.

As of last Sept. 30, the FmHA had $29.5 billion in farm loans outstanding, about one-sixth of the U.S. farm debt, to more than 274,000 borrowers. More than 28 percent, or about 79,000 borrowers owing $6.5 billion, were classified as delinquent as of Sept. 30.

Machine sales down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Last year's financial bind on farmers took another bite out of machinery sales last year, and government crop programs continue a drain on fertilizer use, according to a new Agriculture Department report.

Expenditures for new and used machinery dropped to an estimated $4.5 billion in 1986, down $1.4 billion from 1985, the department's Economic Research Service said Thursday.

The agency said the decline was "due largely to continued financial difficulties in the farm sector" but that the downturn in machinery sales could level off in 1987 "with a stabilizing farm economy."

In its brief report, a summary of one to be issued later in the month, the agency said total domestic use of agricultural fertilizer in the 1986-87 marketing year that will end June 30 is expected to decline 5 percent, following a 10 percent drop in 1985-86.

Fertilizer prices this spring are expected to be down an average of 10 percent from a year ago, with 7 percent of the decline occurring by last October.

"The decline in fertilizer use is tied to expected heavy farmer participation in acreage reduction programs," the report said. "Commodity programs call for acreage reductions of 20 percent for feed grains, 35 percent for rice, 27.5 percent for wheat, and 25 percent for cotton."

Economists added that 1987 corn acreage is likely to decline the most, as this year's feed grain program includes an optional "paid land diversion" of 15 percent.

Looking at global prospects, the report said overall fertilizer production "should closely match consumption for the remainder of this decade, resulting in stable prices through 1990."

The world's capacity to produce phosphate and potash, two of the three main components of fertilizer, is expected to exceed demand into the next decade, the report said. But the output of nitrogen is projected to grow more slowly than use during 1985-90, leading to increased nitrogen prices early in the 1990s.

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Education Board approves changes in attendance law

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Education has voted to recommend that lawmakers stop forcing school districts to fail students who have more than five unexcused absences.

The absences rule is part of HB72, the 1984 public school reform act, and requires the failing grade even if students pass exams.

By a 7-5 preliminary vote, the board decided Thursday that the absences rule is not needed. If the board votes final approval to the proposal Saturday, it will go to the Legislature that convenes Tuesday.

The board, meeting as a committee Thursday, approved a long list of proposed changes in state law.

The absences rule, considered a key part of HB72 when it was added, was included to cut down on students missing classes for so-called "co-curricular activities" such as livestock shows.

But board member John Mack Prescott of College Station said the mandatory failing grade is too severe and rigid.

"It is academically unfair to deny credit to a student who has mastered the essential elements and proven it by examination," he said.

Board member William McBride of San Antonio backed the current absences rule. He said the state should encourage good attendance.

"We want to teach them some values while we teach pure academic items. One of the greatest values we can teach our children is self-discipline," McBride said, adding that dropping the rule would give an unfair advantage to brighter students who could miss class but still pass tests.

If the rule is killed by lawmakers, local school districts could set their own rules on whether automatic failing grades would be issued to students with more than a set number of absences.

Board Chairman Jon Brumley of Fort Worth said he expects to see legislative battles concerning the career ladder for teachers and the no pass, no play rule. He said he hopes to see no major changes.

"We have set the course and let's give it time to see if it works," he said.

Gov.-elect Bill Clements and some lawmakers have said the no pass, no play rule should be changed too require a three-week suspension from extracurricular activities for students who fail a course. The current law requires a six-week suspension.

The State Board of Education will hold hearings on no pass, no play in the coming months.

The board Thursday also backed legislation that would:

— Revise funding formulas to give more money to districts that have trouble meeting the student-teacher ratios in HB72. Under the reform act, that ratio cannot exceed 22 to 1 in kindergarten through second grade.

— Allow districts to operate year-round schools.

— Delete mandatory intelligence tests for students entering special-education programs.

— Mandate accreditation review once every five years for each district. Current law requires review once every three years.

Universities demand that cutbacks be reversed soon

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' universities and colleges will ask the 1987 Legislature next week to reverse the budget cuts made in the 1986 special session to save the institutions from a "slow and painful demise."

Officials of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities said Thursday that a "higher education summit" will be held Tuesday, just two hours before the 70th Legislature begins.

"If we continue drifting along the path of reducing the level of funding accorded our institutions of learning, we will experience the inevitable results of slashing our wrists with a dull knife — a very slow and painful demise," Wales Madden of Amarillo said Thursday.

Madden is a member of the select committee that is making recommendations to the Legislature after two years' study.

"Higher education simply cannot sustain the kinds of financial losses it experienced in recent years and meet its obligations," said Dr. Bill Franklin, president of Lamar University-Beaumont and coordinator for the summit.

"This summit is designed to focus attention on higher education at the beginning of what we all know will be a very difficult legislative session," Franklin said Thursday.

Hans Mark, chancellor of the University of Texas system, said that the 37 units in the UT system would ask that state appropriations be returned to the 1985 level, plus improvements in faculty salaries.

Mark said UT appropriations had been cut from $875 million to $730 million in the last three years.

He said Jess Hay, chairman of UT System regents, would ask on Tuesday that UT faculty salaries be increased 9 percent in 1988 and 1989 to meet national competition.

Other speakers at the summit on the UT campus will be San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, a Texas A&M University regent; Larry Temple, chairman of the Select Committee on Higher Education; and Madden.

Temple said that if the gap between faculty salaries in Texas and other states is not rectified by the 1987 legislative session, the state could face "a decade of trying to get caught up."

Mark told the news conference that Hays would not recommend any specific means of raising the $5 billion needed to solve the state's expected deficit and provide adequate funding for higher education.

However, Mark said he personally felt the Legislature would be justified in retaining the current "temporary" increase in state sales and gasoline taxes for about $2.5 billion and broadening the application of the sales tax to get another $2.5 billion.

Mark said he was not speaking for the UT system but he personally would oppose getting new revenue for higher education through any form of gambling, such as lotteries or horse and dog race betting.

Bipartisan support encourages solon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez says he is encouraged by a $100 million administration proposal to aid the homeless because President Reagan in the past has denied there was a problem.

"Before he'd said there is no problem. Now he says there is a $100 million problem. I think that is extremely hopeful," Gonzalez said Thursday.

The San Antonio Democrat is joined by a bipartisan group of congressmen who seek to do something for the homeless in the United States.

As chairman of the subcommittee on housing and community development, he said he wants to schedule hearings on the homeless soon after the House reconvenes Jan. 20.

Statement

— REPORT TO THE PEOPLE —

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: American State Bank Of Snyder, Drawer H H, Snyder, Texas 79549
STATE BANK NO: 2702-35
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CITY: Snyder | COUNTY: Scurry | STATE: Texas | ZIP CODE: 79549
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: December 31, 1986

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

		Bil	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin				868	1.a
b. Interest-bearing balances				-0-	1.b
2. Securities			6	973	2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			3	975	3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6 328				4.a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	98				4.b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-				4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			6	230	4.d
5. Assets held in trading accounts				-0-	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				749	6
7. Other real estate owned				-0-	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				-0-	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				-0-	9
10. Intangible assets				-0-	10
11. Other assets				291	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			19	086	12
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices			17	695	13.a
(1) Noninteresting-bearing	1 988				13.a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	15 707				13.a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				-0-	13.b
(1) Noninterest-bearing	-0-				13.b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	-0-				13.b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs				-0-	14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				-0-	15
16. Other borrowed money				-0-	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				-0-	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				-0-	18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits				-0-	19
20. Other liabilities				81	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			17	776	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock				-0-	22
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding -0-)				-0-	23
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized 50,000; b. Outstanding 50,000)				500	24
25. Surplus				500	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves				310	26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					27
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			1	310	28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			19	086	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date					MEMO
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total				-0-	1.a
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations				-0-	1.b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Mike Banta
DATE SIGNED: January 8, 1987
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Mike Banta, Sr. Vice President & Cashier
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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

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State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January 19 87

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank

My commission expires April 12, 19 90

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