Rites for Mize slated Friday



ROGER B. MIZE
...Shown Aug. 21 at "Roger Mize Day"...

Funeral services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church for Snyder banker and civic leader Roger B. Mize, 65.

He died suddenly Wednesday after being flown the previous day to a Corpus Christi hospital for medical treatment. The time of death was set at 12:45 p.m.

Two services are set, the morning funeral service here and 3:30 p.m. graveside rites at Mize's ranch near Stephenville. He wished to be buried on the ranch, where he noted earlier one of his greatest pleasures was working with his herd of Brangus cattle.

The Rev. Miller Robinson, a longtime friend of Mize's, will preside at both services.

He was born on April 7, 1921 in Cleveland, Miss., the son of John Willis Mize and Hellen Carver.

Mize dated his work experience to the cotton fields of Mississippi and a small town gas station in the Valley of Texas.

He recalled later he developed a habit of working from daylight to dark in the Mississippi Delta cotton patches of his birth.

Those early habits served him well when in 1945, following military service in Texas during World War II, he opened his own gas station in the Valley region of Texas, his newly adopted state.

There, in the city of Mission, his business enterprise came to the attention of the president of the First State Bank of Mission, T.M. Melden.

It was Melden who, in 1946, introduced the then 25-year-old Mize to the business of banking.

In his biography written for the book "Footprints Across Scurry County," he remembered his first assignment was to wipe off the bank's dusty shelves.

From this, he rose to president of First State and, later, a dual presidency of the Mission bank and the Citizens State Bank in nearby Donna.

His association with Snyder and Scurry County came some 10 years later when, in 1957, he was a member of a group which purchased Snyder National Bank from its founders and original owners, the Fuller family of Scurry County.

Mize assumed the presidency of SNB and, from that point until his death, permanently established himself as a citizen of Snyder.

His arrival began an almost 30-year association with a city and county he supported generously in both public and private ways.

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Farabee praises Mize's abilities

At the news of the death of Roger B. Mize Wednesday, State Senator Ray Farabee, who had worked with the late banker frequently over the years, expressed sadness and regret at the "void" created by his passing.

"There's not too many heavy hitters left in West Texas," Farabee said. "Mr. Mac was one and Roger was another. This really leaves a void."

Farabee had attended "Roger Mize Day" events here Aug. 21 and, at that time, had compared Mize's influence to that of the late C.T. McLaughlin, founder of the Diamond M Foundation here.

Farabee indicated he would attempt to attend services. He noted he would also introduce a memorial resolution in his

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North's control dates to 2 years ago

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fired White House aide Oliver L. North controlled cash and other funds to pay Nicaraguan rebel expenses during two years of secretly overseeing an aid network for the Contras, according to sources in the administration and the rebel movement.

"Money was passing through there" — North's National Security Council office — said one well-placed administration official.

The official, speaking only on condition of anonymity, added that around "Christmastime 1984," North even used his office safe to store cash "for the Contras."

Four other sources interviewed by The Associated Press claimed to have been told by principals in the Contra support network that they were receiving cash from the NSC during 1985 when North was the NSC official in charge of contact with the Contras.

One focus of investigations into North's activities is whether his alleged diversion of profits from Iranian arms sales to the Contras in 1986 was just a later phase of his efforts to circumvent a 1984 congressional ban on assisting the rebels militarily.

North was fired Nov. 25 for his role in the Iranian diversion, although congressional investigators say they still don't know how much money from Swiss bank accounts controlled by North actually went to aid the rebels.

Last year, the AP reported that North used intermediaries to manage an aid network which provided the Contras with money, advice and weapons throughout the two-year congressional aid ban. The White House has denied violating that ban.

The administration official said North began collecting money from private donors for the Contras in October and November 1984 and put "the money in his office, in his safe drawer." The official said North apparently used his safe "before he could set up bank accounts" for the funds, but the official said he did not know how much money was kept there or precisely what it went for.

The official said North's safe used to store the Contra money in 1984 coincidentally was the same one where $1,000 in cash was put after it was given to Reagan's first national security adviser, Richard V. Allen, by two Japanese journalists in January 1981.

Although North's use of Allen's safe to store Contra funds could not be independently confirmed, North was one of three military officers detailed to the NSC who discovered the Allen money.

Rainfall is wetter to the SE

Officially, 1986 will rank as the fourth wettest year for Snyder since 1941. One local weather watcher, however, ranks it higher than that.

Walter Stirl, who lives southeast of Snyder near the Mitchell-Scurry County line, says for farm and ranch operators in southern Scurry County, it was the wettest year since the end of World War II.

Stirl, who has lived and farmed in the area of the Lone Wolf Cemetery since the mid 40's, recorded 38.7 inches of rain for the year.

That contrasts with 30.20 inches officially recorded for the City of Snyder.

Stirl has kept rainfall records at his house 7 miles south of Hermleigh. According to these records, 1986 was the wettest year since 1945.

Ample evidence exists not only in Stirl's records, but in a playa lake about 1 mile east of his house. Water there covers well over 200 acres, he said. In 1945, when he started keeping the records, Stirl says, "I didn't think I would be here very long so I didn't keep that accurate a record."



WALTER STIRL
...rain watcher...

In that year, he did not record rainfall amounts to the tenth of an inch and his rain ledger shows "around 40 inches."

Stirl recorded the previous high for the Lone Wolf area in 1971 when 33.33 inches fell on his farm. Amounts in excess of 30 inches were recorded in southern Scurry County in 1961, 32.7 inches; 1975, 31 inches; and 1980, 32.2 inches.

Paperwork load, ISD health policy face board voting

Two items much in the news lately--paperwork requirements for public school teachers and the growing concern regarding communicable diseases, particularly the deadly virus AIDS--will prompt policy adjustments from the Snyder school board Thursday.

Both policy changes, which school officials say will likely have only a small impact here, are agenda items for the January meeting of the board.

It will begin at 8 p.m. at the administration building. The meeting's late startup time is scheduled to allow discussion for a third agenda item listed Thursday, the annual contract renewal for Superintendent Bob Hawes.

The board will meet in executive session at 5:45 p.m. Thursday for a dinner meeting to include an evaluation discussion related to the superintendent's contract.

Regarding the policy changes, one is related to recent action by the Texas State School Board and the Texas Education Agency to reduce some paperwork requirements mandated under House Bill 72 legislation.

As for local impact, Assistant Superintendent Tom Scannicchio said the policy change is mainly to comply with wording in the TEA regulations.

He said little impact will likely be felt since the adjustments made at the state level had "for the most part" already been implemented here.

"A lot of it had to do with duplication of essential element information, and we fine tuned that here last year," he said.

As a result, Snyder teachers will likely not see a decrease in their local paperwork load under the new policy, Scannicchio noted. "It won't increase either," he added.

The second policy to be addressed sets a district plan regarding communicable diseases. While not mentioned specifically, Scannicchio noted the policy in part is a "looking down the road" rule change to address the

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Second charge yields life sentence for man

A suspected "speed-lab" operator arrested in Snyder in September was given a life sentence by an Erath County jury in 266th District Court there Wednesday.

Danny Dell Way, 34, was on trial in that court on a charge of aggravated possession of methamphetamine, commonly reffered to as "speed."

He received a life term, the maximum sentence allowed for that charge, in addition to a fine of $100,000.

He had been indicted on three counts of the offense in Erath County following a raid on his residence in Stephenville June 11. At that time, Erath County sheriff's deputies seized some 2.7 pounds of methamphetamine, reports indicate.

He was arrested here Sept. 26 by police investigating a report that children had been "burned" by a white powder they found while playing at an east Snyder residence.

Equipment and chemicals reportedly used for the manufacture of methamphetamine were discovered in the residence which Way had leased from a local real estate firm.

He was arrested when he returned to that residence and indicted in Scurry County on Oct. 6 on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Those charges are still pending in 132nd District Court here.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Humor is a tranquilizer with no unpleasant side effects."

When it comes to tipping, someone has concluded that Easterners and Midwesterners are cheapskates compared with folks in the southwest.

This was the conclusion of a study done by the General Accounting Office on the impact of stiffer enforcement of rules relating to tip income of waiters, bartenders and cabbies.

In the first year of the new enforcement program, the GAO found that taxes on tips in eight IRS districts in the west and southwest rose by $67 million. At the same time taxes on tips in 10 eastern and midwestern district increased only $1 million.

One might conclude that Westerners are 67 times more generous in tipping. Another conclusion might be that those in the East who receive tips only tell the truth 67th as often.

A third conclusion is that the IRS has been inconsistent from district to district in enforcement of the rules on tip-reporting.

The GAO leans toward the third theory. So do we as we know a couple of fellers who think 10 percent still means a dime.

A fellow in Iowa had taken a unique approach to help improve the state's economy.

Leon Emmons, concerned that too many of Iowa's young folks were leaving the economically-depressed farm state, has made an offer.

Owner of a hair replacement center in Des Moines, he is offering a free hairpiece to any Iowa trade-school or college student who agrees to stay in the state for at least two years after graduation.

At least two graduates have accepted his offer, but we wonder what happens if the graduates fail to live up to their agreement? It's going to be hard to repossess somebody's toupee.

Ask Us

Q. — Any idea how much less oil Texas pumped in 1986 and what it was worth?

A. — State Comptroller Bob Bullock estimates Texas oil wells produced 51.1 million barrels less this past year than the year before. This drop in production is estimated at some $772 million at current market prices.

In Brief

Airport hit

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Beirut's airport was barraged with shellfire today, and police said an empty jetliner was hit and exploded in flames. Moslem and Christian militias blamed each other for the attack and traded artillery fire, killing five civilians.

An airport employee was injured in the bombardment and the airport was closed after the 45-minute attack, police said.

The shelling came a day after former President Camille Chamoun, now the finance minister, was wounded in an assassination attempt.

200 protest

PEKING (AP) — More than 200 students, mostly Africans, staged a noisy, 12-mile march through Peking today to protest a letter containing racial slurs and demand that Chinese officials guarantee their safety.

Local

Model club

The Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Texas Electric crew room located at 32nd St. and Ave. N.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 44 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 34 degrees; .01 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, .01 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Travelers advisory tonight.

Tonight rain and fog with low visibilities causing hazardous driving conditions. Lows in the mid 30s. Wind south 5 to 15 mph shifting to north by daybreak. Rain chance is 30 percent. Friday cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of showers. Highs mid 40s. Wind north 10 to 15 mph.

Second takeover is launched

DALLAS (AP) — Diamond Shamrock officials were considering a second takeover offer from a partnership led by corporate raider T. Boone Pickens who said he is willing to buy 20 million of the company's shares for $15 each.

Lucky Partners, a partnership that includes Alabama businessman John M. Harbert III, Wednesday began a partial tender offer three weeks after dropping its stock swap offer. Analysts say the new offer may be too much for Diamond shareholders to resist.

"The (Diamond Shamrock) board will make its recommendation to stockholders promptly, and in any event by January 20, 1987," company officials said in a statement. "Until that time, Diamond Shamrock requests that all stockholders refrain from accepting or rejecting the offer."

An earlier bid by the Pickens group, which includes Mesa Limited Partnership, an Amarillo-based energy group, to acquire the Dallas-based energy concern for securities valued at $2 billion was rejected by the company Dec. 18, and the offer was dropped the same day.

"It's just too attractive," said Don Bustos, an analyst with Duff & Phelps in Chicago, of the $300 million offer.

Together with the 5 million shares the partnership already owns, the 20 million shares would give the partners about 22.5 percent of Diamond Shamrock's approximately 111 million total shares outstanding.

David Batchelder, president of Pickens' Mesa Petroleum Co., said Lucky Partners' decision to make the tender offer came as a result of Diamond Shamrock's "hostile response" to the original offer.

"We're saying to the shareholders, 'Look, we want to increase our ownership level and we're willing to pay $15 a share to do it,'" said Batchelder. "We're intent on acquiring the company."

On the New York Stock Exchange, Diamond Shamrock's common stock closed Wednesday at $14.50 a share, up $1.12½ from Tuesday.

Accepting violence may boost rape

NEW YORK (AP) — A nationwide analysis of such factors as readership of violent magazines and TV viewing supports a theory that societal acceptance of some violence can contribute to increased rape rates, a researcher says.

The study produced what sociologist Larry Baron of Yale University termed a "legitimate violence index," and found that a state's score on that index was among several factors associated with higher rape rates.

Other experts called the study interesting, but said it did not prove that the more a society approves using physical force to attain approved goals the greater the likelihood of violence in areas like relations between the sexes.

It also found higher correlations between rape rates and the percentage of divorced males and the percentage of population living in urban areas.

Baron spoke Wednesday at a conference on human sexual aggression, sponsored by the New York Academy of Sciences.

The study was done with Murray Straus of the University of New Hampshire and David Jaffee of the State University of New York at New Paltz.

The researchers compared the number of reported rapes per 100,000 population in each state with the state's score on the index, a combination of 12 measures.

The indicators included Nielsen ratings for six TV programs, the number of hunting licenses issued, state laws on corporal punishment in schools, death sentence rates, and National Guard enrollment and expenditures.

Magazine readership focused on Easy Riders, Guns and Ammo, Heavy Metal, Shooting Times and the combined circulations of the Army, Air Force and Navy Times.

The television programs included were "Charlie's Angels," "Enos," "Incredible Hulk," "Hart to Hart," "Dukes of Hazzard" and "Fantasy Island." Nielsen ratings for fall of 1980 were used.

Results showed what Baron called a "moderate" correlation between a state's score on the index and its rape rate.

Lesser relationships were found between rape rates and the percentage of population made up of single males older than 14, and an index of economic inequality.

In an interview, Baron stressed that the study doesn't imply that people fitting those categories are committing rapes. Instead, he said, the factors influence social climate to make rape more likely.

Contamination could cause cancer cases

MARYNEAL, Texas (AP) — Ten of this West Texas town's 35 water wells are contaminated with leaded and unleaded gasoline and may pose a long-term threat to those who drink it, Texas Water Commission officials say.

Ken Kruger, TWC district manager in San Angelo, said Wednesday the water does not contain toxic amounts of gasoline, but does contain cancer-causing chemicals.

Krueger said he found large amounts of two cancer-causing chemicals, benzene and toluene, in four wells.

"We couldn't even drink coffee made with the water," said resident Melvin Tally. "We wash our dishes and clothes in the water. You can smell the gasoline on the clothes."

Water commission officials began testing the wells in this town of 75 people during June 1986 after resident Nell Hill complained her water smelled like gasoline, Krueger said.

Railroad Commission officials tested the water in the summer of 1985, but did not find gasoline or other chemicals, Ms. Hill said.

One family will be tested for lead poisoning, but Krueger said he doubts any will be found because the gasoline contains small amounts of lead.

Water commission investigators plan to check underground gas tanks at several of the community's businesses to find the source of the gasoline, Krueger said.

If the gasoline source is found and shut off, water commission workers will clean the water by placing in the wells a bacteria that can break down and digest gasoline, Krueger said. After the bacteria breaks down the gasoline, chlorine will be added to kill the bacteria, he said.

Meanwhile, residents with uncontaminated wells have been sharing their water, "but I'm not sure how much longer we'll be able to because it's spreading," Tally said.

Maryneal is located about 35 miles southwest of Abilene.

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Your Birthday

Jan. 9, 1987

There will be a noticeable improvement in your social life in the year ahead. It looks like you'll be moving in a new circle with people whose company you'll truly enjoy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your personality is very dynamic and charismatic today. Don't be surprised if people who haven't communicated with you in the past suddenly have a lot to discuss. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can bring critical issues to happy conclusions today. If you have any loose threads hanging, press a trifle harder to eliminate them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This could be a very lucky day for you, especially if you're working on a new project about which you feel enthusiastic. Go for the gold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your material prospects are exceptionally strong today. Rewards to which you're entitled could suddenly break loose, and they may even produce extra dividends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you'll be luckier for yourself than you will be for other people. Focus on advancing your self-interests and personal ambitions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're close to a profitable situation, but it's of your own making: See if you can offer some type of contribution today so you can share in its benefits.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your greatest asset today is your ability to improve upon and expand the good ideas of associates. You'll have two opportunities to use your skills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even if you have to work a few extra hours today, do everything within your power to please the boss. Your industriousness will be noted and rewarded.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An exceptional day is in the offing for you if your attitude is hopeful, positive and humorous. Your enthusiastic spirit will generate lucky vibes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Big, positive changes which will be of benefit to you and your family are stirring at this time. They're still slightly screened and difficult to perceive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a good day for you to negotiate agreements. You'll be clever enough to get a good deal for yourself, yet you'll be scrupulously fair to all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Yesterday where you met obstacles you will now find opportunity. Retrace your steps if there's something important you want to correct to your advantage.

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Dear Abby



Issue of Man's Affair Has Grown Too Big to Ignore

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Twelve years ago, when our two children were small, my husband had an affair with "Maggie," a girl who hung around his place of employment. Maggie knew Denny was married, but she didn't care. When I found out about it, I confronted Denny and he broke it off. Soon after that, Maggie told Denny she was pregnant with his child. About a year later we heard she had a son and got married, and that was the last we heard of her — until four years ago when she called our house and told me that Buddy, her 8-year-old son, wanted to meet his "real" father. Denny wasn't home, so she left her phone number. When Denny got home, I told him about it, but he didn't seem too interested in meeting the boy, so we just forgot about it.

Now, four years later, Maggie's husband called and repeated the request: "Buddy wants to meet his real father." Denny still isn't interested. I have forgiven Denny for this affair, and we are happier now than we have ever been. Our children are 16 and 17 and we've told them all about this situation. They say they just want to be left alone. Denny and I have decided to put off meeting Buddy until he's 18, and if he still wants to meet his real father, he can come around on his own. Until then we don't want any involvement. Any advice?

BIG DILEMMA

DEAR DILEMMA: Your apparent lack of interest in Buddy is obvious, but I advise you to consult a lawyer to discuss your legal obligation to the boy. You've already made it clear to all concerned that you want no "involvement" with Buddy, who surely must feel the pain of your rejection. I urge you to face whatever responsibilities you have now. Postponing it will not make them disappear.

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend is the greediest person I've ever laid my eyes on. Whenever we are invited to a function, he eats like there's no tomorrow. I hate to go to any kind of buffet with him. He piles up his plate with so much food, some of it falls on the floor! My friends don't like to have him over for this reason, and I hate to invite him to my house for dinner.

He feels no shame when others laugh at him for being such a pig. It's really nauseating to watch him stuff his face. He eats as though he hadn't eaten for a week. I am not exaggerating.

He is not overweight, and he's a very attractive and loving person — when he's not eating. Is there some way I can get him to eat like a normal person?

I have told him over and over again how embarrassed I am to eat with him, but it hasn't done any good.

GOBBLER'S GIRL

DEAR GIRL: Your friend's problem (and it is a problem) is not just a matter of greed. He's compulsive about eating; witness his uncontrollable piggishness once he gets going. You can't help him. He needs professional help, but first he must accept the fact that he has a problem — then do whatever is necessary to overcome it. Behavior modification therapy is indicated here.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl with a terrible problem: my nose. It has a bump on it and it's way too wide. Everyone says I'd be really pretty if I didn't have this awful nose. I've talked to my mom about it and she says I'll have to wait until I stop growing. Abby, I'm only 13! I can't go on being miserable until I'm an adult. I want to have a happy teen-age life. Isn't there any way a 13-year-old girl can get her nose fixed while she's young enough to enjoy it?

It's really terrible to have your friends call you "Honker." I've been able to laugh, but I'm falling apart inside. Please help me. I can't wait any longer.

'HONKER' IN TEXAS

DEAR HONKER: Your mother is right. No surgeon will "fix" your nose until you have reached your full growth. Please be patient, pretty girl, and in about four years you'll win by a nose.

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

Commerce secretary urged to ease Soviet oil gear sale

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bans on selling oil drilling equipment to the Soviet Union only hurt U.S. producers of the equipment and the prohibitions should be lifted, Sen. Phil Gramm said.

Gramm told Commerce Secretary Malcolm Balbridge in a letter Wednesday that the U.S. producers once provided all of the Soviet's business. But since the ban was instated Japanese and Italian suppliers have moved in to fill the void.

"To the extent that foreign availability exists for any of these controlled items, I urge that they be decontrolled," wrote the Republican senator from Texas.

"I firmly support a strong national security and foreign policy attitude in our relations with the Soviet Union. I fail to see, however, how these goals are promoted by blocking U.S. exports to the Soviet Union of oil and gas equipment that the Soviets can obtain from other sources."

Baldridge is currently reviewing foreign policy export controls to determine whether the restriction on oil and gas equipment should be renewed. The oil-drilling gear ban has been in effect since 1978 but has been altered and retained by the Reagan administration.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, introduced legislation last May calling for an end to the controls, which failed to pass, and by writing letters to administration officials.

In his most recent letter, addressed to Baldridge and dated Dec. 15, Bentsen said the United States must be able to reasonably compete in the world market at a time when the country faces a severe trade deficit.

"We cannot hope to be a major trading nation if we unilaterally restrict trade and leave our allies free to take advantage of a major market without U.S. competition," Bentsen said.

The USSR is the largest petroleum equipment market outside of the U.S., and as a result of the ban, American oil and gas forms dropped from about 35 percent of that market to only 0.4 percent, Bentsen said.

"Had the U.S. market share only remained constant we would have had $1.8 billion in orders during 1979-83 instead of the actual $118 million.

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BABY SHOWER — Misty Williamson was given a shower in honor of the birth of her baby, Blake, on Dec. 5 in the home of Vickie Bell. Pictured from left are Dolores Merritt, mother of the honoree; Tammy Wilkinson with Shea, Misty's sister and nephew, the honoree and Blake; Tammy Williamson, her sister-in-law; Diana Williamson, her mother-in-law. (Private Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

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♥ A K 8 7
♦ K Q 10 6 4 3
♣ 6 5

WEST
♠ 4 3
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ K J 7 4

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

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 9 8 7
♥ 5
♦ A
♣ Q 10 9 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♥ 3

Several of the themes in this week's deals have been inspired by the book "A New Approach to Play and Defense" (Eddie Kantar, P.O. Box 427, Venice, CA 90291, $9.95 postpaid).

It's a safe bet that many of our readers would bid four spades with the South cards after the one-heart overcall by East. That would be wrong. Of course you plan on playing in four spades, but jumping to game immediately would deny any possible interest in slam. Although it's not true on this deal, many times a minimum opening facing South's hand would produce 12 tricks. Making a forcing bid of one spade and then bidding game at his next turn was the right way for South to bid his hand.

Having bid it right, declarer had to play it right. The first instinct, to win the heart lead and play a club, must be suppressed. Even novice defenders would simply grab the spade ace after winning the first club and take two more club tricks to defeat the contract. And if South were fortunate in finding the club jack in East's hand, it would still be an easy matter for the defense to take the spade ace and play another spade, thus forcing declarer to eventually lead away from the Q-10-9 of clubs.

The simple winning play, if you haven't already noticed, is for declarer to play A-K of hearts immediately, pitching the ace of diamonds. Now he can cash K-Q of diamonds in dummy, throwing two clubs away. He will then lose only the spade ace and two club tricks, making his contract.

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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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Noah Project Advisory Committee; Coggell Memorial Hospital board room; 1 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

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

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse, Gary Brewer Rd.; 7:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Round Table; Boys' Club; Ave. O and 28th; 7:30 p.m.

Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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.

Association of University Women study architecture

The American Association of University Women met Wednesday afternoon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Evelyn Young and Ruth Fleer serving as hostesses to nine members.

Peggy English presented a special program entitled "Architectural Styles in Communities Reflect European Influences." The slide-cassette program was developed by Peggy's honors world history class of '85-'86 in conjunction with the 150th birthday of Texas.

Tammy Richter took pictures of houses chosen by the class and Kevin Pruitt narrated the program.

The next meeting of the club will be Feb. 4 at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Fleer presenting a special program in breadmaking, "Rolling in the Dough."

Former Vice President Hubert Humphrey died Jan. 13, 1977, in Waverly, Minn. He was 66.

Saudi Arabia...

Camel dairy is flourishing

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Saudi Arabia's Safeway supermarket is like any Safeway in the United States except for one small item: you cannot buy a carton of camel milk in Peoria, Ill.

But until recently, you couldn't buy such a thing in Saudi Arabia either. Cartons of pasteurized camel milk became available only after some U.S. educated descendants of the great camel-raising tribe, alOteibi, decided to establish the world's first dromedary dairy near Riyadh.

The Mujahim Co. for Camel Production Development and Research Dairy, owned by Mishari al-Oteibi, is the first scientific camel dairy devoted to research and commercial production of camel milk.

Mishari, who is a high-ranking officer in Riyadh's security forces, said in an interview that he and his family had kept camels since the beginnings of the al-Oteibi tribe. He and his American-educated brother, Sultan, have organized the venture.

The number of camels in the kingdom has declined each year, and Mishari called this a tragedy. He and his brothers think camels are friendly, useful animals that are a link to the kingdom's past.

"The way to keep camels common in Saudi Arabia is to make it economically profitable because, right now, they are kept only as a hobby, and a very expensive hobby at that," Sultan told The Associated Press.

Camels, according to Arab historians, were first domesticated for meat and milk, not for transportation.

Camel milk, along with the date, became the twin foundations upon which Bedouin life was established.

The al-Oteibis said many of the kingdom's adults had grown up on camel milk and might like the chance to purchase it for themselves and their children.

Camel milk has several advantages over cow milk. Aside from its pleasant taste, camel milk is believed to be therapeutic. In the Soviet Union, tuberculosis clinics serve camel milk because, doctors here said, it contains double the vitamin C found in cow milk.

Al-Oteibis insist that a man can live almost indefinitely on two liters of camel milk a day. They recount stories of men who have taken a camel into the desert and survived six months.

Al-Oteibis faced several obstacles when they started their project, because the only two countries that contain sufficient scientific data on camel raising are Israel and the Soviet Union, neither of which has diplomatic relations with Saudi Arabia.

Al-Oteibis then hired West German camel specialist Karl Horst Knoess to get their project under way.

"The difficulty is that there is not a very big body of data on camels," Knoess said. He said cows and sheep had been bred scientifically for several hundred years, but camels have been neglected.

Not only are camels hardier than cows, but their wandering grazing habits are less damaging to the environment than grazing patterns of sheep, goats or cows.

Mujahim Dairy started with the al-Oteibi family's camel herd, but new camels were purchased both in the kingdom and from Sudan and Pakistan.

Initial research discovered that Southern Saudi and Pakistani camels are the best milk producers, but the Southern Saudi camels are prone to disease. The Northern Saudi camels, which are more disease resistant, make up the remainder of the camel herd.

The Mujahim camel herd consists of 250 producing camels, with baby camels held in separate pens from their parents. Each day, some 1.5 tons of milk are produced by hand-milking and taken to a modern dairy for pasteurization, chilling and packaging.

Land cruising makes for elegant traveling

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Bliss for John Owen is sipping champagne from a Lenox crystal goblet on the brass platform of his private railroad car as it rolls through a Rocky Mountain gorge or across the Great Plains.

"It's the only way to go," says Owen, 62, a retired employee of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in Pittsburgh. "It's like a year-round Christmas gift. It's a big toy.

"There's nothing like sitting back in the lounge watching the world go by. It costs some money, but what the heck. It may sound ridiculous, but there's nothing more elegant than this."

Frills and extravagance are mandatory for roaming in private cars, most of which were originally built to pamper railroad executives and plutocrats. The affluent call it land cruising, the peak of chic in status.

A refurbished car today costs from $300,000 to several million dollars, or you can rent one for $3,000 a day, gourmet meals and choice wine included.

To haul private cars on its rails, Amtrak charges $1 to $2.60 per mile, depending on the length of the trip. The fee for the 3,155-mile trip from New York to Los Angeles is $4,101.50. Fees to switch cars from one track to another are extra, and it could cost $75 a day in parking when the car is standing still.

A gussied-up coach will have wall-to-wall carpeting, mahogany paneling, crushed velour seats, a fireplace, stained-glass windows and a stainless steel kitchen equipped to serve breakfasts such as baby quail and eggs. Telephones and other amenities can be added.

Despite the costs, a national romance is blossoming with "private varnish" — the name given private cars by railroaders. In the old days, plush private cars were called "varnish" because of the amount of shellac on the furniture.

There are 175 owners who have 500 to 800 private cars, according to the American Association of Private Rail Car Owners. When it was formed nine years ago, members of the association owned 20 private cars.

Amtrak expects to make $2 million in private car fees this year, double the amount from last year.

"There's been a tremendous upswing in the usage of private cars this year," says Amtrak spokesman Clifford Black. "More people are buying, refurbishing and running them. It's a popular way to entertain, do business or take a vacation."

20th Century Club hears county agent

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mary Ann Key with nine members present.

Kathy Roberts, County Extension Agent, presented a special session on verbal communication. To demonstrate the weakness in communication, she chose Mary Ann Key with Henrietta Dupree and Lois Bartel with Lanette Patterson to stand without seeing each other, give instructions for putting a pattern of blocks together, and see if the results were what was intended.

Roberts also pointed out the importance of verbal communication in the family saying that our heritage should be passed down to the younger generations. Anecdotes and stories about the past gives strength to the future.

Refreshments were served.

Locals entertain holiday guests

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd, 1909 15th St., entertained Tom, Cindy, Tommy and Travis Vannatta and Tom, Donna and Lacy J. Reed during the holidays. All of Waco, Cindy and Donna are former residents of Snyder and are nieces of Mrs. Boyd.

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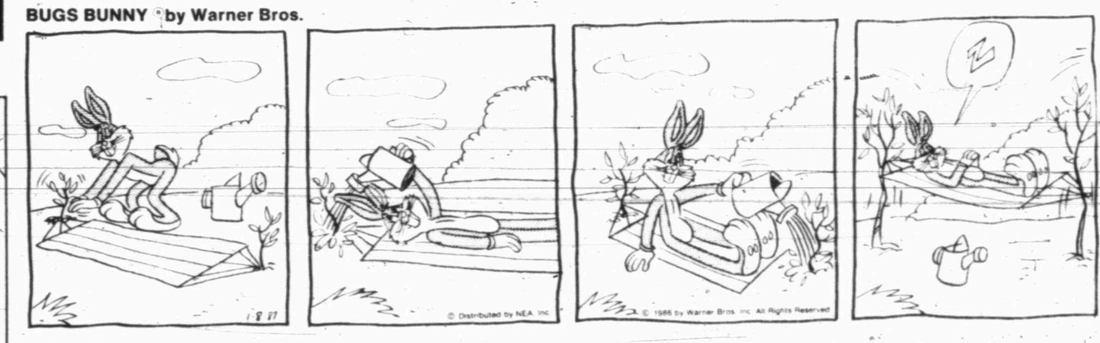
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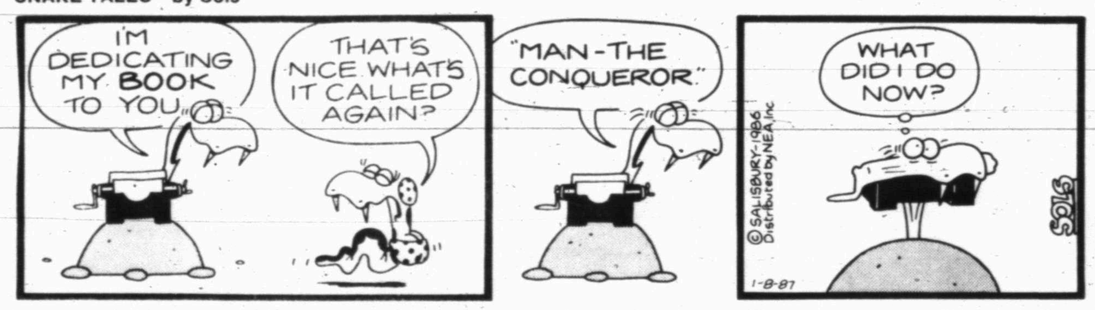
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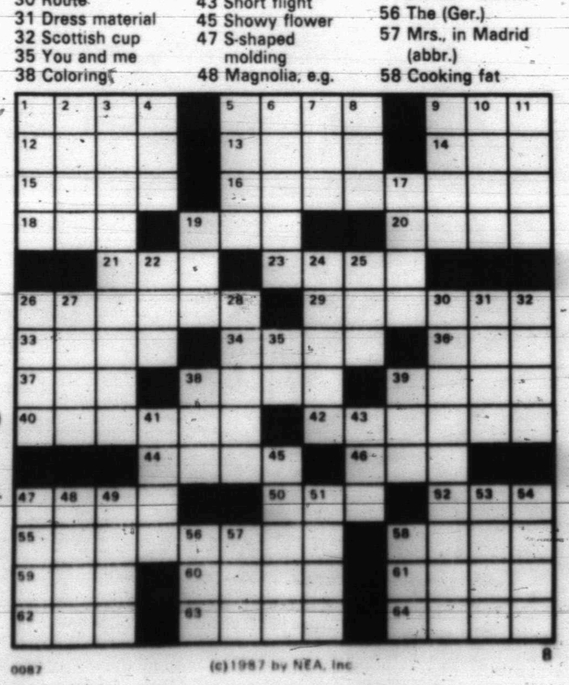
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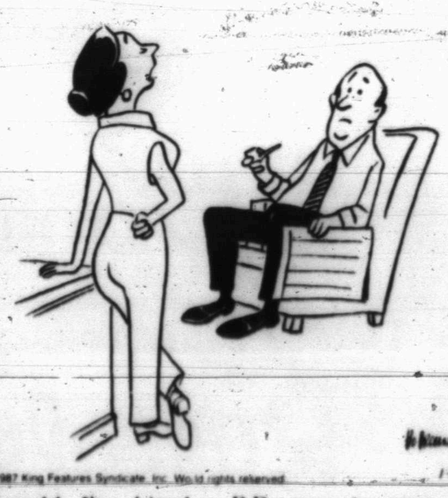
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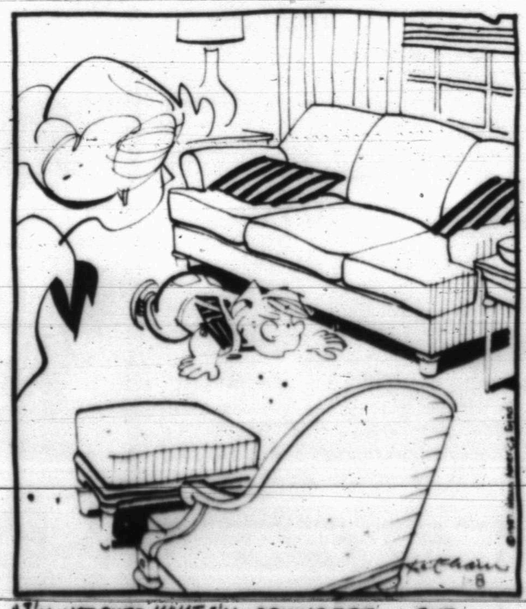


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"I'M NOT SURE *WHAT* I'M LOOKING FOR... BUT WHEN I FIND IT, I'LL KNOW."

Win 18th straight at home...

Tough Frogs thrash Baylor

by The Associated Press

Texas Christian showed again why the Horned Frogs are the toughest team at home in the Southwest Conference.

The Horned Frogs, playing before a sellout crowd of 7,166 fans in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum even though school hasn't started, won their 18th consecutive home game Wednesday night with a 71-56 victory over the Baylor Bears.

It tied a school record set by the 1932-1934 Horned Frogs.

The victory put TCU alone atop the SWC basketball chase with a 2-0 ledger. The Horned Frogs are 11-3 overall.

In other SWC games, Texas A&M's Winston Crite tipped in a shot at the buzzer to nip Southern Methodist 61-59 although the Mustangs scored the game's first 12 points, and Texas Tech pounded Rice 65-47 in Lubbock.

In the only game tonight, Texas is at Arkansas.

Asked about the TCU home winning streak, Horned Frog Coach Jim Killingsworth said "I forgot about that. All I know is it was our second conference win."

Jamie Dixon, Carl Lott and Carven Holcombe each scored 16 points in the Horned Frogs' three-guard offense as the Bears dropped to 1-1 in SWC play and 6-6 overall.

"It's fun playing the three-guard offense," Lott said. "The offense seems to run smoothly when we all three play together."

Holcombe said "We try not to think about the home-court winning streak. The streak is great but it's the last thing on our minds."

The Horned Frogs held a 41-31 rebound edge over Baylor and Killingsworth said "I think that rebounding saved us."

Baylor Coach Gene Iba agreed.

"The story of the game is rebounding," Iba said. "TCU just dominated us on the offensive end. They must have had six or seven offensive rebounds off of missed free throws."

Baylor came into the game off a 59-55 overtime upset of Southern Methodist while TCU knocked off Arkansas last Saturday in Fayetteville.

Senior Crite scored the winning basket on a rebound shot at the final buzzer to give Texas A&M a 61-59 victory over SMU, but he said the entire team deserved credit for the victory.

"But it was a total team effort tonight ... I've always wanted to win a game like that at the end," Crite said.

"If Trez (John Trezvant) hadn't gotten the offensive rebound, I wouldn't have been in position for the tip in," Crite said.

It was a come-from-behind victory for the Aggies, who trailed 12-0 at the end of the first five minutes.

Crite's winning shot came only seconds after SMU's Kato Armstrong had tied the game, 59-59, on a short jumper with 15 seconds remaining.

Darryl McDonald missed a 12-foot jumper, but Trezvant grabbed the rebound and missed a shot, setting the stage for Crite's game-winner.

Trezvant scored 19 points, including 13 in the second half, to lead the Aggies. Crite had 14 and Keron Graves scored 11.

Armstrong had 19 for SMU, including 14 in the second half. Carlton McKinney had 15 points and John Colborne added 12 for the Ponies.

Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers praised his team's defense in the 65-47 victory over Rice.

"We had an outstanding defensive effort tonight," Myers said.

He noted that Texas Tech was able to shut down high-scoring Rice forward Greg Hines, who was held without a field goal during the first 26 minutes and finished the night with only seven points.

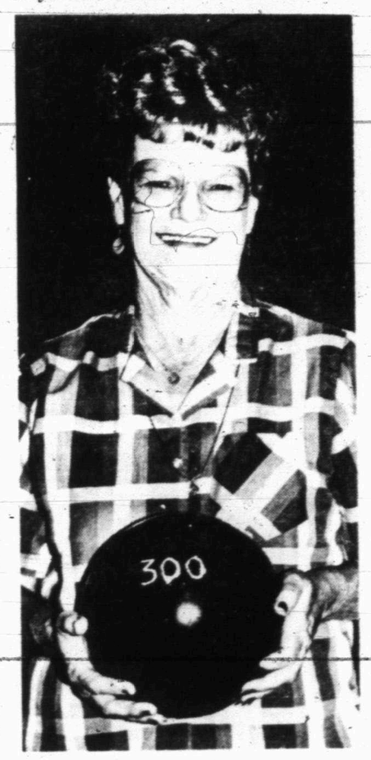
Hines had been averaging 20.6 points per game going into the Lubbock game and scored 19 points in each of the two games against the Red Raiders last season.

Sean Gay had five three-point shots and finished the night with 18 points to lead the Red Raiders to a 1-1 SWC victory. Rice Fell to 0-2.

Andy Gilchrist scored 12 points for Rice.

Ira's Kellner strikes perfection in bowling

Helen Kellner was admittedly "scared to death" when she stepped up to the foul line for the 12th time at the Sherwood Lanes in San Angelo last weekend, but it apparently didn't effect her form any. She rolled a strike, giving her a perfect 300 score.



HELEN KELLNER
...bowls 300 game

"I was scared to death. I didn't think I would be able to throw the ball. I really don't remember releasing it," said the Ira resident, who has been bowling for 40 years.

It was her first 300 game. Her previous best had been a 250.

Kellner, bowling for Kellner Brothers Construction in a travel league, opened with a 564 series in her first three games. She started out with a 158 in her second series, then bowled a 171 and followed it with the 300. She carries a 166 average.

She said her teammates tried to keep her mind off of the fact that she was en route to a possible perfect game.

"We were talking about wearing boots, just anything to keep my mind off of it," she said. "There was another league bowling at the other end and I didn't realize they were keeping up with my score, too. When I bowled that last strike, the whole house came down."

Maybe persistance pays off, because she has been bowling since she 1946.

"Just keep trying. Don't ever give up," she advised.

It also helps to love the game.

"I love bowling. It's no different if I'm bowling bad or good, I really enjoy it," she said.

And the 300 makes it just that much more enjoyable.

Dusters play EOSC today

TONKAWA, Okla. -- Western Texas College's third-ranked Lady Dusters were to play Eastern Oklahoma State College here today in the first game of the Tournament of Champions.

Western was to play Eastern Oklahoma State at 2 p.m.

Winner of the game will play again at 6 p.m. Friday against either Tyler JC or St. Gregory's College. The loser plays at 4 p.m. Friday.

It is the first action for Western, 14-1 on the season, since early December.

Tiger teams test Andrews

Snyder High School plays a pair of District 2-4A basketball games with Andrews this Friday.

The girls play in Snyder at the high school gym. The boys will play in Andrews. Both games are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. starts and will be preceded at 6 p.m. by junior varsity contests.

Snyder girls are 2-4 in district play and 10-8 on the season. Andrews girls are 4-3 and 7-10. Coach Larry Scott's Snyder Tiger boys are 3-1 and 10-8 while the Mustangs are 5-0 and 17-3.

Western slated in tourney

CORSICANA -- Western Texas College's Westerners resume play after a month-long holiday break here Friday in the Navarro College Classic.

The Westerners challenge Panola College at 6 p.m. Friday and play Navarro at 8 p.m. Saturday.

WTC is 6-7 for the 1986-87 season.

SPORTS

Ira tournaments begin today

IRA -- Ira girls were to open the three-day Ira basketball tournaments here this morning with a game against Blackwell.

The tournaments, a boys and a girls, were to begin at 10 o'clock. Ira boys were to play Blackwell at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets are $2 for adults and $1 for students. Concessions will be available.

Hermleigh girls play McCaulley at 4 p.m. A boy's game between the schools is set for 5:30 p.m.

Friday's games begin at 3 p.m. and Saturday games tip off at 8 a.m. Consolation games are slated for 2 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday; third place at 5 and 6:30 p.m. and championship games at 8 and 9:30 p.m.

IRA TOURNAMENT
First-Round Games
Thursday
10:00- Ira girls vs. Blackwell
11:30- Ira boys vs. Blackwell
1:00- Highland girls vs. Westbrook
2:30- Highland boys vs. Westbrook
4:00- Hermleigh girls vs. McCaulley
5:30- Hermleigh boys vs. McCaulley
7:00- Roscoe girls vs. Roby JV
8:30- Roscoe boys vs. Roby JV

Document charges Texas Tech with '82-84 recruiting violations

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - An NCAA document released to a Lubbock television station charges Texas Tech University made illegal offers, cash payments and provided meals and clothing to recruits and their families.

The letter released Wednesday was presented to Texas Tech in September and alleged 25 recruiting violations by the school's football program. The letter said the infractions occurred between 1982 and 1984.

In October, KAMC-TV asked the school to reveal the contents of the document under the Texas Open Records Act, but Texas Tech refused.

"The attorney general ruled that on KAMC's request, the letter be released," said Bea Zeeck, a university spokeswoman.

Texas Tech officials were to respond to the NCAA inquiry in November, but that deadline was extended to February. The university will complete their response next month, Ms. Zeeck said.

University officials originally said no current players or coaches were involved in the charges. However, the NCAA document alleges a Tech player gave false or misleading information to investigators.

Many of the alleged infractions center around the recruitment of Converse Judson standouts Chris Pryor and Chip Lambert. The two San Antonio athletes signed with the Red Raiders in February 1984. Neither player attends Texas Tech now.

According to the letter, Pryor alleged an assistant coach and three boosters gave cash and use of a rental car to him and Lambert during recruiting.

Former head Coach Jerry Moore and former assistant Tom Wilson were both cited for alleged violations. Former assistants Jim Bates, Richard Ritchie and Rodney Allison also were named.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Boston	22	9	710	—
Philadelphia	19	14	576	4
Washington	15	17	469	7½
New Jersey	10	22	313	12½
New York	10	23	303	13
Central Division				
Atlanta	22	9	710	—
Milwaukee	22	12	647	1½
Detroit	19	10	655	2
Indiana	17	15	531	5½
Chicago	16	15	516	6
Cleveland	13	19	406	9½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	22	10	688	—
Utah	19	12	613	2½
Houston	13	18	419	8½
Denver	13	21	382	10
Sacramento	9	22	290	12½
San Antonio	8	25	242	14½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	26	6	813	—
Portland	21	13	618	6
Golden State	19	15	559	8
Seattle	16	15	516	9½
Phoenix	14	19	424	12½
L.A. Clippers	4	28	125	22

Wednesday's Games

Boston 119, Milwaukee 92
New Jersey 118, Washington 96
Philadelphia 109, Atlanta 102
Detroit 122, New York 111
Dallas 108, San Antonio 103
L.A. Lakers 147, Denver 109

Thursday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Cleveland
Portland at Chicago
Indiana at Houston
L.A. Lakers at Utah
Seattle at Golden State

Free agent deadline may cause scramble

NEW YORK (AP) - Tim Raines, Andre Dawson and Lance Parrish seem certain to leave. So might Bob Horner and Rich Gedman.

Doug DeCinces and Brian Downing will probably stay. It's anybody's guess what will happen with Ron Guidry and Willie Randolph.

A total of 15 free agents and their teams faced tonight's deadline - either the two sides reach agreement by midnight EST or the clubs cannot re-sign their players until May 1.

Some discussions took place Wednesday, but the real scramble was likely to occur today, or not at all.

"It will probably go to the limit," Tom Reich, the agent for California's Downing, said Wednesday night.

But Reich, who also represents Raines and Parrish, said those All-Stars will likely be looking for new homes come Thursday.

The Detroit Tigers have stayed firm in their offer of a $1 million, one-year contract to Parrish, while the Montreal Expos have not wavered in their $4.8 million, three-year proposal to Raines, only a slight raise after a season in which he batted a league-leading .334 with 70 stolen bases.

Raines, Parrish and Dawson have said they do not intend to re-sign with their teams. Last year, facing a similar deadline, the Tigers went down to the last hour before re-signing free agent Kirk Gibson.

The Expos seemed to be walking the thinnest free-agent tightrope. In addition to Raines, Montreal faced the prospect of losing its other All-Star outfielder, Dawson.

Dawson has rejected the team's $2 million, two-year offer and says he wants to play for the Chicago Cubs. No discussions were planned today between the Expos and Dawson.

Horner, of Atlanta, and Gedman, of Boston, also seemed prepared to play elsewhere.



SPRINGERS COMPETE -- These Snyder Springers competed in their first advanced meet in Amarillo recently. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Erin Maytubby, Shahala Marricle, Dawn Myers, Lauri Allen, Meagan Hill, Michelle Roemisch, and second row, Darcy McIntire, Mecca McCowen, Yvette Ramos, Kristi McClure, and back row, Valari Wilcox, Joellen King, Rusty Glanton, Debbie Schwarz and Neika Porter. Not pictured are Tara Haynes, Kayla Drain and Katrina Carrasco. (SDN Staff Photo by Lilith Smith)

Snyder Springers compete in their 1st advanced meet

Snyder Springers competed in their first advanced meet in Amarillo recently and brought home a number of trophies.

The 19 members won two first places, four seconds, three thirds, a fourth, three fifths, a sixth, three sevenths and two eighths.

In the 7-8 year old, ability 3B, Erin Maytubby placed eighth with a score of 20.58. Kayla Drain was seventh with a 24.88 and Meagan Hill was seventh with a 25.66. Shahala Marricle was sixth with a 25.46. Third places went to Michelle Roemisch with a 28.40 and Tara Haynes with a 27.40.

In the 9-10 age, ability 3B, Laurie Allen was fifth with a 26.92; Dawn Myers second with a 27.64 and Darcy McIntire first with a 27.72.

In other results:

11-12 year old 3B- Debbie Schwartz, 4th, 26.14.

9-10 year old 4A- Kristi McClure, 5th, 34.38.

11-12 year old 4A- Joellen King, 8th, 25.60; Neika Porter, 7th, 26.52; Yvette Ramos, 2nd, 34.52.

13-14 year old 4A- Valeri Wilcox, 2nd, 33.4; Katrina Carrasco, 1st, 36.6.

18-over 5- Rusty Glanton, 2nd.

In trampoline, level 2 for 11-12 year olds, Jennifer Spurlock was fifth with a score of 20.40 and Mecca McCowen was third with a 43.60.

The 4A tumblers must score a 35.00 or above at one of the USAF sanctioned meets to qualify for nationals.

"Katrina Carrasco, Kristi McClure, Yvette Ramos and Rusty Glanton have a good chance of going to the nationals in Rockford, Ill. in June if they qualify at the Snyder acrogymnastics meet on Feb. 7," noted a spokesperson.

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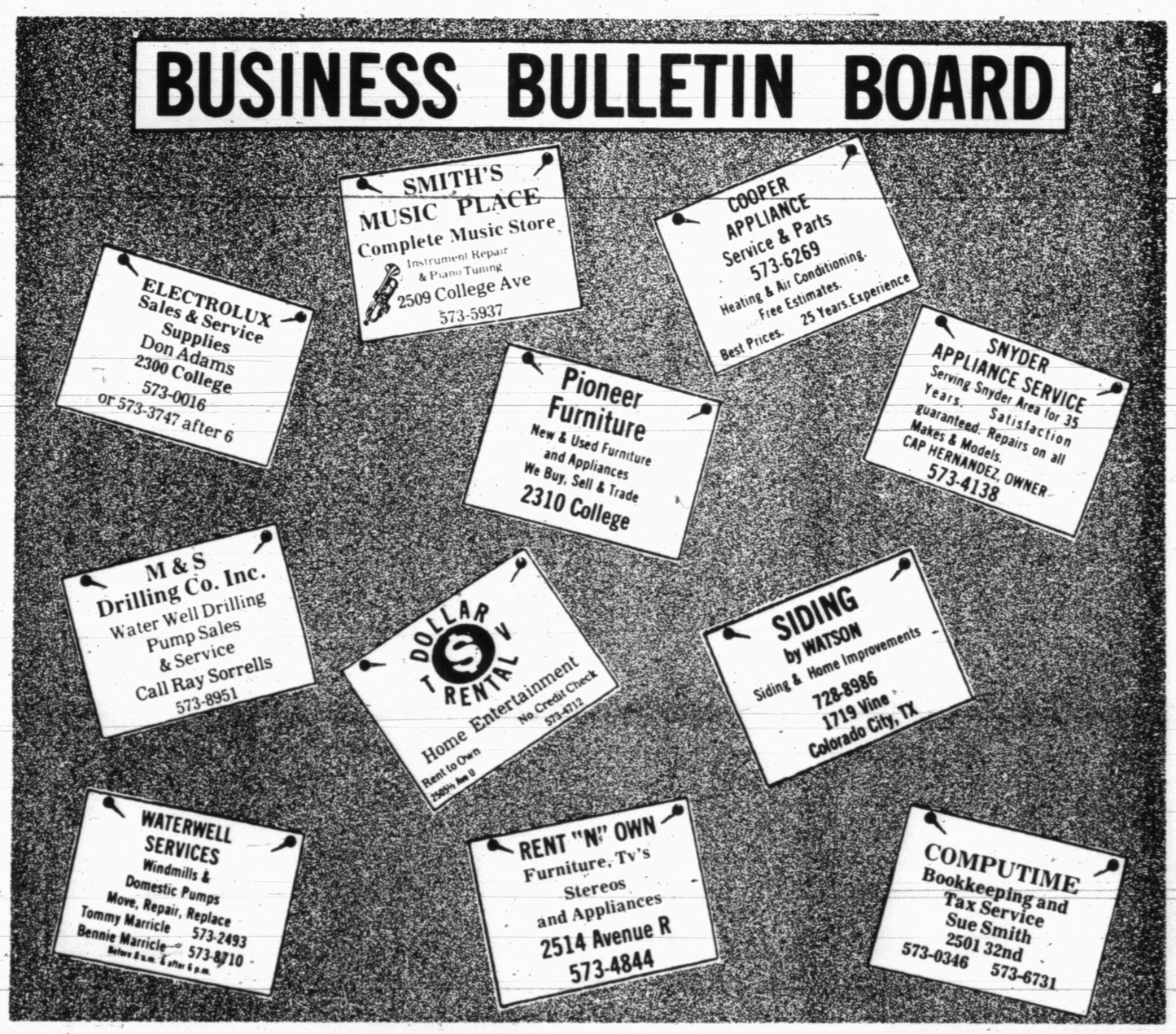
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College Ave. & 30th

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COUNTRY- 5 acres, 3 BR home, Price to sell.
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Two teens held in stabbing event

AUSTIN (AP) — Two Pflugerville teen-agers, a brother and sister, were taken into custody after the stabbing of a 14-year-old Pflugerville High School student that may have resulted from name-calling.

The injured student was identified as Juan Frazier, 14, said Pflugerville police Chief David Buesing.

Frazier, a freshman, was taken by helicopter to Brackenridge Hospital where he was reported in critical but stable condition after surgery for stab wounds to the chest and back, which pierced his heart, Buesing said.

A 16-year-old girl and a 15-year-old boy from Wells Branch were being held at Gardner House, a Travis County juvenile detention center, Buesing said.

The girl is a freshman at Pflugerville High School, just northeast of Austin, and her brother attends Pflugerville Middle School, said high school Principal Larry Bradley. Frazier is a freshman at the high school, Bradley said.

The stabbing occurred in the school gym about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Buesing said. Students told police that Frazier and the two students fought outside after school Tuesday. A school bus driver broke up that fight.

Authorities said they do not know what prompted the stabbing, but a student said it occurred after name-calling between Frazier and the brother. Buesing said the brother and sister have refused to tell police why the fight started.

When Frazier got off the bus Wednesday morning, the brother and sister chased him into the gym where the stabbing occurred, according to another student.

Engineer: signals conflicted

CHASE, Md. (AP) — A Conrail engineer said he had prepared to slow down and proceed through a track juncture when he saw a signal telling him to stop moments before his locomotives were rammed by an Amtrak train, according to an investigator.

Just before the crash that killed 15 people and injured more than 170, the engineer, R.L. Gates, sent a radio message to a track monitor saying a collision was imminent, Joseph Nall of the National Transportation Safety Board told a news conference Wednesday night.

Nall said Gates and surviving brakeman Edward W. Cromwell testified in "open and forthright interviews" Wednesday before a NTSB panel.

Gates reported seeing an "approach limited" signal about two miles from Sunday's crash site, Nall said. The signal told him to slow to about 30 mph and proceed to a signal 500 feet from the crash site, Nall said.

When Gates saw the second signal telling him to stop, he applied the emergency brakes but it was too late, Nall said.

Federal investigators have said the train appeared to have been traveling at 60 mph when the brakes were applied.

It should have been traveling no more than 15 mph when it approached the final signal, according to sources close to the investigation quoted in today's editions of The Washington Post.

Gates estimated the train was going about 5 mph when the crash occurred, according to his attorney, Stephen Tully. The Amtrak train was going about 100 mph en route from Washington to Springfield, Mass.

Cromwell, the brakeman, told investigators he didn't remember seeing any signals along the tracks because he was eating lunch, Nall said.

Three Conrail engines rolled from a side track onto the main line in the path of the 12-car passenger train, which carried about 600 passengers.

Amtrak spokesman Clifford Black said all trains between Washington and New York were operating as of Wednesday morning but were slowing to 30 mph through the crash area.

Gates also denied taping over a warning whistle inside his train's cab. According to Nall, Gates said the whistle was automatically disengaged when he mechanically acknowledged seeing the first signal to slow down.

Taping the whistle would be a federal safety violation, Nall said.

Train crew members sometimes silence or muffle the whistle to avoid the annoying sound, according to some engineers.

In another development, the Federal Railroad Administration called for maximum civil penalties against Amtrak because it did not test surviving crew members for drugs and alcohol after the crash, as required.

The maximum penalty is $2,500 per violation for each of the crew members not tested.

Amtrak did not test the four surviving crew members because they were tired and in shock and it was determined that they played no part in the crash, said Sue Martin, an Amtrak spokeswoman.

Nall said late Wednesday the NTSB has learned that one Amtrak crew member had given a urine sample to a lab technician at a hospital and that the sample would be tested.

Tests were performed on Conrail crew members and tissue samples were taken from the body of the dead Amtrak engineer, Jerome Evans, Nall said.

Gates and Cromwell denied using alcohol or drugs, but test results will not be available for several days, Nall said.

Meanwhile, Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., announced plans to hold a hearing on the crash to determine if safety improvements are needed along the Northeast corridor.

No arrests appear near in hotel fire

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Police said they found no connection between the Dupont Plaza Hotel fire and bomb threats that forced hundreds of people to evacuate a hospital treating fire victims and offices investigating the blaze.

Seven sites, including the U.S. commonwealth's Department of Justice, received telephoned bomb threats Wednesday, but no explosive devices were found, police said.

The department is coordinating the investigation into the Dec. 31 fire at the 22-story beachfront luxury hotel that killed 96 people and injured more than 140. Officials have said it was deliberately set.

No arrests were made or suspects identified as of Wednesday, federal and local authorities said.

Dan Cabrera, the resident agent for the U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, refused to comment on a published report that the investigation was focusing on hotel staff who are members of Teamsters Local 901, which was threatening to strike at midnight New Year's Eve over a wage dispute with the hotel.

Union local president Rene Rodriguez said union members were cooperating with the investigators. "We have nothing to hide," he said.

Police and the FBI would not comment on whether any arrests were imminent, but said no one was being restricted from leaving Puerto Rico.

"We're still interviewing a lot of people — management, union officials, guests from the hotel, in short, anyone with any information," FBI spokesman Diader Rosario said.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms was expected to complete its laboratory analysis of evidence in the fire this week, Jerry Rudden said in the bureau's Washington office.

Police scrambled Wednesday to keep up with the bomb threats that were called in to locations around the metropolitan area.

Justice Department workers stayed put despite the threat on their office, but at the Industrial Accidents Hospital, a few miles from downtown San Juan, about 300 people, including patients, doctors and nurses, were evacuated for about three hours.

Among six Dupont Plaza survivors evacuated was Kenneth Johnson, 61, of Winthrop, Mass., listed in critical condition with burns over 50 percent of his body. Johnson was put in an ambulance. Other patients were tranferred to University Hospital in the same state medical complex or rested outside in wheelchairs or on stretchers.

Health Secretary Luis Izquierdo Mora, who has worked for the last week with relatives of those killed in the fire, blamed the hospital's bomb threat on a mentally disturbed person.

The New York Times reported today that police on Wednesday found a wooden box containing batteries and wires that may have been intended to look like a bomb at a municipal building in Toa Baja, about 15 miles south of San Juan.

Fire inspectors on Wednesday began checking major hotels for compliance with safety codes after some survivors of the Dupont Plaza fire said they were not warned of the emergency.

Libya hits targets in southern Chad

PARIS (AP) — Libyan warplanes attacked a Chadian government post hours after Chad's ally, France, raided Libyan installations in northern Chad in an effort to demonstrate French might and head off an escalation of the conflict.

French Defense Minister Andre Giraud said the Libyan attack "was probably prepared prior to the French action."

There were no reports of casualties in either of the raids Wednesday.

The French Defense Ministry said the French raid was in retaliation for a weekend Libyan air attack on the government-held southern half of the divided North African nation, a former French colony.

The ministry issued a statement saying the attack on the Libyan desert base at Ouadi-Doum "neutralized" Libyan air defense and radar installations. It did not give further details.

Chad's ambassador in Paris, Ahmed Allam-Mi, criticized the French raid as "too timid." He said the Libyans could replace the destroyed radar equipment within a few hours.

Giraud said in a television interview that the French attack was designed to show Libya the "accuracy and effectiveness" of the French supersonic Jaguar fighter-bombers without escalating the conflict into an all-out war between France and Libya.

The French news agency Agence France-Presse quoted unidentified sources as saying about 10 Jaguars based in N'Djamena and Bangui, Central African Republic, carried out the attack, firing Martel anti-radar missiles.

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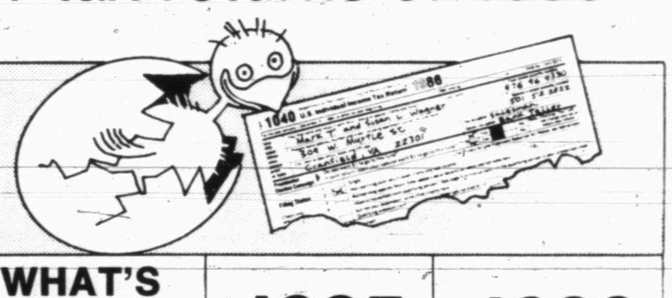
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Cut your own taxes and save

What's new for tax returns of 1986

By Robert Metz

(First of 14 articles)



WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR	1985	1986
Exemptions	$1,040	$1,080
Zero Bracket Amount		
Single:	$2,390	$2,480
Joint:	$3,540	$3,670
Tax Brackets (examples)		
Joint: 18%	$16,650-$21,020	$17,270-$21,800
28%	$31,120-$36,360	$32,270-$37,980
42%	$62,450-$89,090	$64,750-$92,370
Single: 20%	$13,430-$15,610	$13,920-$16,190
30%	$24,460-$29,970	$25,360-$31,080
42%	$43,190-$57,550	$44,780-$59,670

MANY TAXPAYERS will benefit this year from higher exemptions and zero-bracket amounts, as well as from indexing to adjust for inflation.

Tax reform is a way of life in Washington. This time, though, Congress has outdone itself. Result: Taxpayers will be blessing (and cursing) the Congress for years to come. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 offers the most dramatic changes in 40 years.

However, most of the cataclysmic changes in the tax law will not affect 1986 returns. Most of these shifts will begin with returns filed for 1987. On the other hand, some rules created by tax laws enacted in past years do affect this year's return.

Here are some of the changes that you should be aware of when you prepare this year's return:

• **Indexing.** Although the tax rates have not been cut for 1986, you may still find that you owe less tax than you did last year. The reason is indexing. The tax brackets, personal and dependency exemptions and the zero brackets have been adjusted to reflect the impact of inflation.

What does indexing mean to you? Basically, it means that if your income has increased at the same rate as inflation, you will not be pushed into a higher tax bracket because of that additional income. Rather, you will be in the same tax bracket as last year.

• **Income averaging.** The use of income averaging to reduce taxes is denied to anyone who was a student during any of the three previous years. An exception is provided for married students, when 25 percent or less of the couple's gross income is attributable to the student.

• **IRAs.** Spouses who earn only minimal compensation may elect to be treated as having no compensation for IRA purposes. This election allows the working spouse to make IRA contributions on behalf of himself or herself and spouse up to a total of $2,250. The contribution may be allocated between spouses in any way, so long as no more than $2,000 is allocated to one spouse. Remember: the IRA is still essentially unchanged for the tax year 1986. Be sure to use it. Contributions are due for 1986 by April 15, 1987.

After this, most workers will still be able to have an IRA. But there will be restrictions on who may deduct their contributions to this tax shelter, although once the contributions are made, earnings on them still will be tax-deferred. Essentially, those who are on company pension plans and who make over certain amounts will lose the ability to deduct contributions from their current incomes.

• **Employee annuities.** If, within three years, an individual receives an amount equal to his or her contribution for pension payments in the form of an annuity that commenced before July 2, 1986, all payments will be considered a return of such contributions until employee contributions are recovered. These employee annuity payments therefore are not taxed. Thereafter, however, all payments are fully taxable.

For annuities commencing after July 1, 1986, a different tax treatment applies. Each distribution is treated as part income and part recovery of employee contributions.

• **Charitable contributions.** On 1986 returns, individuals who do not itemize can still claim a full deduction for charitable contributions.

• **Withholding.** The lower tax rates beginning in 1987 will not affect 1986 returns. However, many workers will be seeing a little more money in their 1987 paychecks before they file their returns. The reason is that new withholding tables will reflect the lower tax rates beginning Jan. 1. The top rate will be lowered from 50 percent to 38.5 percent, with four lower brackets ranging down to 11 percent.

In coming parts of this series, we'll look at ways taxpayers can save money on their 1986 returns, as well as the changes that will be coming in the near future as the result of the recent tax reform.

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Reagan is discharged from hospital

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, saying he feels great, left Bethesda Naval Hospital for the White House today and a promised treatment of tender, loving care from his wife.

Reagan, discharged three days after prostate surgery, told reporters "I feel great" as he left the hospital for a short helicopter ride to the Executive Mansion.

Asked if he was ready to go back to work, he commented, "Of course. I haven't stopped."

First lady Nancy Reagan, arriving minutes earlier, told reporters she planned a treatment of "TLC," for tender, loving care.

Doctors said Reagan's recovery from his surgery had been "excellent in every respect."

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan will take up an abbreviated work schedule.

Speakes said Reagan would "set his own pace" during his recuperation and was not expected to return to the Oval Office until next week. He planned to see chief of staff Donald T. Regan in the residence during the afternoon, Speakes said.

"The president has been an exemplary patient and we are pleased that he has done well during his hospitalization," Reagan's physicians said in a statement released by Speakes.

Army Col. John Hutton, the presidential physician, was quoted in the statement as saying, "The president's remarkable recovery continues. All post-operative signs are normal and he slept well through the night."

The president was scheduled to remain at the White House over the weekend, instead of making his usual trip to his woodland retreat at Camp David, Md., Speakes added. Doctors say full recovery from prostate surgery takes as long as six weeks.

Ever since Reagan entered the hospital Sunday for a battery of exams and Monday's prostate surgery, his physicians have issued glowing reports about his progress.

"Things could not be better and all of his physicians are delighted with his condition," Hutton said in the first of three statements on Reagan's status.

The doctor reported Reagan had swapped his ruby-red bathrobe for casual attire and had been "walking around some" in his hospital suite.

Hutton said a catheter, a tube for draining urine, was removed from Reagan on Wednesday without causing him any discomfort and "he is adjusting very well."

Reagan began attending to some paperwork that included his weekly radio address and State of the Union message to Congress, watched television news shows and read the paper, the doctor said.

Speakes said earlier this week the president would resume "a limited schedule" in the Oval Office next week and then gradually increase his activity.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	56⅝	55⅛	55⅝
Amer Cab	89	88¼	89
AmerExpr	138⅛	137	137
AMI Ind	15⅛	15	15⅛
Am Motors	3	2⅞	2⅞
AmStand	45	44	45
Amer T&T	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Amoco	68⅝	68	68⅜
ArmcoInc	6	5⅞	6
AtlRichfld	64	63⅞	64⅝
BankTexas	7 16	13 32	7 16
BeatriceFds	71	70⅝	70⅝
BellSouth	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛
BethSteel	7	6⅞	7
Boeing	50⅛	49	50
CaterPillar	40⅞	40	40
Cessna	59	58	58
ChaseMnhP	71⅛	71	71⅛
Chevron	48	47⅝	47⅞
ChryslerF	40⅛	40	40⅛
Coastal	38	38	38
CocaCola	39⅝	38	38⅝
Colgate	33⅝	32	33⅛
ColgPalm	44	43	43⅞
CmwlthMtg	17	16⅞	16⅞
DeltaAirl	49⅛	49⅛	49
DiamShm	14	14	14
DowChem	63⅝	63⅛	63⅜
DresserInd	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
duPont	90⅛	89⅛	89⅝
EastKodak	71⅛	71⅛	71⅝
Eckerd	17¼	17	17
EnterInc	14⅛	14½	14⅛
Exxon	73½	73	73⅛
FederalCo	43⅞	43½	43⅞
Firestone	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
FtBcpTex	3⅞	3¾	3¾
FlowerInd	26	25¾	25⅞
FordMotor	63¼	62⅝	63⅛
GAFCp	40⅛	40½	40⅛
GTECorp	60⅝	60	60⅝
GnDynam	73⅛	73	73⅛
GenElec	91⅛	90⅝	90⅝
GenMills	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝
GenMotors	69	68¼	68½
GnMotrE	24½	24⅛	24⅜
Goodrich	47	46⅝	46⅞
Goodyear	44	43⅜	43⅞
GtAtlPac	25	24⅝	24⅝
Gulf StUt	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Halliburtn	26⅝	25⅞	26⅜
HolidayCorp	72⅝	72⅛	72⅝
HoustInd	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
HughesTl	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Interfst	4⅝	4½	4½
IBM	123⅝	121½	121½
Int Paper	81½	79¾	79¾
JohnsJn	69⅜	68⅝	69⅛
Kmart	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
Kroger	30½	30¼	30½
LTV	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Lilton Ind	80	77⅝	79¾
LoneSta Ind	32¾	32⅛	32½
Lowes	27⅝	27½	27⅝
MCorp	11⅛	11	11⅛
MayDSt	39	38⅝	38⅞
Medtronic	82	81⅜	82
Mobil	40¾	40½	40⅝
Monsanto	78⅝	78	78⅜
Motorola	38¾	37⅝	38½
Navistar	5½	5¼	5½
Nynex	68¾	68⅜	68⅝
OwensIll	52¾	52½	52⅝
PacTel	56¼	55⅝	56⅛
Penney JC	79⅝	78¾	78¾
Phelps Dod	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
PhilipPet	12	11¾	11⅞
Polaroid	71¾	70½	71⅛
ProctGamb	79⅝	78⅜	79⅝
PubS NwMx	36⅛	35⅞	36
RepBankCp	18¾	18⅝	18¾
Sabine	14¾	14⅝	14⅝
SFeSouPac	30⅞	30½	30¾
SearsRoeb	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
SherwinWm	29⅛	28½	29⅛
Singer Co	40¼	39½	40
Southern Co	27	26¾	27
Southland	49¾	49	49½
SwstBell	114⅝	113¾	114
StdOil	53⅝	52¾	53⅛
SunComp	57⅝	57⅜	57½
TNP Ent	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Tandy	48	47⅝	48
TempleInld	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝
Tenneco	40⅛	39¾	40
Texaco Inc	37¼	37⅛	37⅛
TexAmBnch	14¾	14¾	14¾
TexComBn	27¾	27⅝	27⅝
TexEastn	29⅝	28⅞	29¼
Texas Inst	121⅞	120⅛	121⅝
Tex Util	33	32⅞	33
Textron	67	66	67
Tyler	13⅛	13	13⅛
USX Corp	22³⁄₄	22½	22⅝
UnCarbde	24⅜	24⅛	24⅞
UnPacCp	65½	64⅞	65
USWest	56¾	56⅝	56¾
UniTel	26⅞	26½	26⅝
Unocal	28⅛	27⅝	27⅞
WalMart	48½	47⅝	47⅞
WestghEl	61⅞	61	61½
Xerox Cp	63⅝	62⅞	63¼
ZenithE	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛

Obituaries

M. E. Florida

PLAINVIEW--Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Lemons Funeral Home Chapel for M. E. (Bud) Florida, 75, who died Wednesday in Floydada's Caprock Hospital. The Rev. Ted Latham, pastor of Hale Center Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

He was the father of Kitty Dorn of Snyder.

Born in Hillsboro, he grew up in Ellis County and farmed in Milford. He moved to Hale Center in 1939 and farmed in the area for a number of years. He was a director of the Hale Center Co-op Gin and was a member of the Flying Farmers.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie, of Hale Center; two other daughters, Molly Camarillo of Plainview and Virginia Reyna of Hereford; a brother, Bob Florida of Wichita Falls; a sister, Nellie Saylors of Milford; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Jasper Williamson

RANGER--Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at the Second Baptist Church for Jasper Williamson, 60, who died Wednesday in a Ranger hospital. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery.

He was the brother of Mrs. Burton Tankersley of Snyder.

Born in Olden, he was a longtime Ranger resident. He was assistant superintendent for the Ranger plant for Ensearch Exploration for 37 years. He was an army veteran of World War II and a member of the Second Baptist Church. He was also active in Ranger baseball leagues, 4-H clubs and the Ranger High booster club.

Survivors include his wife, Cletis Williamson of Ranger; four sons, Larry Williamson, Jerry Williamson, Lynn Williamson and Jackie Williamson, all of Ranger; two brothers, S. L. Williamson of Ranger and C. V. Williamson of Las Vegas; another sister, Mrs. G. W. Tankersley of Ranger; and five grandchildren.

A. C. Arnett

LUBBOCK--Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at the Broadway Church of Christ for A. C. Arnett, 64, who died Wednesday at his home following a long illness.

He was a director of American State Bank of Snyder. In addition he was a director of American State Financial Corp. and American State Bank of Lubbock.

Born in Hamilton County, he moved to Lubbock in 1957. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he was associated with Austex Foods before founding Arnett Brokerage Co.

He had been president of High Plains Downs Inc. since 1980 and was active in horse breeding. He married Jean Rheubotham on Nov. 30, 1957 in Dallas. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Minnie Arnett of Hamilton; five daughters, Diane Rogers, Lou Weitner and Nell English, both of Lake Jackson, Carol Redinger of Hale Center and Allison Arnett of Lubbock; a son, Alvin C. Jr. of Lubbock; three sisters, a brother and 10 grandchildren.

Petroleum prices

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

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	4985	4970
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	4970	4955
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	4895	4880
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback basis)	5.31	15.09
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	18.15	18.05
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	18.25	18.20
Alaska No. Slope del. U.S. Gulf Cst	17.30	17.30



OFFERS PRAISE — At the news of the death of Roger B. Mize, State Senator Ray Farabee praised the late banker's "energy" and accomplishments. The two are shown at an Austin reception when Farabee was named "Governor for a Day." (SDN Staff Photo)

Farabee notes banker's passing

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name as the Texas Senate meets next week.

Contacted at his Wichita Falls office Thursday morning, he remembered he first met the longtime banker in 1974 during his first campaign for the Senate. He said he came in contact with Mize frequently over the years, particularly in connection with his work with the Teacher Retirement System of which Mize served as a director and advisory board member.

"Roger had that tremendous energy," Farabee commented. "That coupled with a capability to quickly get to the point and to do something about any problem that existed."

"We have somehow failed to teach that analytical capability. And you probably have to be born with it. It certainly was apparent in Roger."

Regarding Mize's success in business, Farabee noted, "It was something he was willing to share not only with Scurry County, but the state as well."

Rites for Mize scheduled Friday

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While the culmination of these efforts might be linked to this past Aug. 21, when the governor of Texas joined some 850 well wishers in proclaiming "Roger Mize Day" here, his efforts to support his community continued beyond the accolades of this past summer.

As recently as December, Mize and his bank helped finance a $1.5 million deal which was instrumental in bringing a new industry to Scurry County, American Southwest Brine and Chemical Inc.

The rewards of "Roger Mize Day" had been preceded by other honors afforded him by his fellow county residents.

In 1977, he was given the Mayor's Award by the city; and in 1974 he was named Snyder's Outstanding Citizen.

Among the more noteworthy of his local achievements was his donation of the land where the present Snyder Chamber of Commerce building sits and his work toward raising funds to complete the building's construction.

Mize will be remembered also for his Gold DeLorean, which is on permanent display in the lobby of SNB. He purchased the gold-plated, gull-winged car--one of only two ever built--in 1981.

He remained active also in the Men's Early Bible Class at Colonial Hills Baptist Church.

The honors afforded Mize went far beyond Scurry County, however.

He was a former director and chairman of the board for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRST), an appointment granted him by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

In this capacity, he helped oversee some $7 billion in investments.

At his death, he continued to serve as a member of the investment advisory committee for real estate for TRST.

In 1982, he was also appointed to the Governor's Task Force on State Trust and Asset Management.

A lifelong supporter of law enforcement agencies, he was a charter patron of the Texas Ranger Association Foundation. At "Roger Mize Day," he was named an "honorary ranger" by the Midland company of Texas Rangers, only the fourth time such an honor had been given.

On that day given in Mize's honor, Gov. Mark White led a group of political dignitaries honoring the longtime Snyder banker. Also among that list was Sen. Ray Farabee and State Rep. Steve Carriker.

The leadership abilities of Mize were praised often that day. White commented that it will be through the leadership qualities of men like Mize that Texas will find its "way out of the problems (facing it)."

Farabee said the event was "another great day for Snyder" and Carriker called Mize "one of the state's great citizens."

The remarks of the man honored that day were brief. "I feel very humble," he said. "I thank you all for sharing this great day that I shall never forget."

At his death, Mize served as president and chairman of the board for both SNB and Snyder Savings and Loan, chairman of the board and director for Elsa State Bank and Trust in Elsa, Tx., and as a director for both the LDB Corp., the Texas Association of Taxpayers and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Formerly, he served also as president and director of the RS&P Railway Company and president of Texas State Life Insurance Co.; as vice chairman of the board and director of First State Bank of Corpus Christi and Southwest Railway Equipment Corp.; and as director of Red Ball Motor Lines, Telecom Corp., Silco Inc., ADAP Corp., Abilene National Bank and Texas Capital Corp.

He is survived by his mother, Hellen Mize of Cleveland, Miss.; one brother, Bob Mize of Pace, Miss.; one sister, Ethelene Hatchett of Clarksdale, Miss.; two daughters, Vicki Kallemeyn of Snyder and Lynda Tolleson of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers Friday will be L.D. Brinkman, Roy Idom, Rex Robinson, W.C. Hart, Ralph Miller, M.L. Duke, Grogan Lord and W.L. Bankston.

Kin file lawsuit against magazine

HOUSTON (AP) — The family of a woman killed by a hitman filed a $107 million lawsuit against Soldier of Fortune accusing the magazine of running "thinly disguised" advertisements for professional killers.

Marjorie A. Eimann and Glenn G. Eimann of Bryan and their grandson Gary Wayne Black, 17, filed the lawsuit in federal court Wednesday claiming the magazine was negligent in allowing the ads to be circulated.

The lawsuit seeks $7.5 million in actual damages and $100 million in punitive damages against Soldier of Fortune Magazine Inc., and its publisher, Omega Group Ltd., based in Boulder, Colo.

The couple's daughter, Sandra Kay Black, was killed in February 1985 by a man who waited in her College Station home for several hours and then shot her twice in the face as she carried groceries into the kitchen.

Her husband, Robert V. Black, is on Texas' death row for arranging his wife's murder so he could collect $100,000 in insurance money and marry his lover.

John Wayne Hearn of Indiana testified at Black's trial that the husband offered him $10,000 plus expenses for the killing. Hearn is serving a life sentence in Florida for another murder.

Attorney Ronald G. Franklin, who represents the Eimanns, said Hearn said he could be contacted only through his Soldier of Fortune ad. A copy of the magazine, with Hearn's advertisement circled, was discovered in the Blacks' house after the slaying.

Boulder attorney Robert Bruce Miller, who represents the magazine, denied any wrongdoing by Soldier of Fortune. He said he could not comment on the allegations or on the magazine's policy concerning classified ads because the suit is pending.

The magazine has abolished its "personal" classifieds.

Testimony continues

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Public school officials need a better understanding of what prompts parents to teach their children at home, a proponent of home schooling says.

The Rev. Paul Lindstrom, superintendent of the Christian Liberty Academy in Prospect Heights, Ill., testified Wednesday in a trial about the legality of home schooling in Texas.

"We're (home schoolers) circling the wagon train, and we see the Indians on attack, and we see few Indians who will talk to the wagon train leader," he said.

Dirt bike, pistol are missing Wednesday

A local's dirt bike and a pistol from a local car dealership were reported as missing Wednesday.

Jimmy Lloyd of 1109 19th St. filed a theft report involving the missing motorcycle at 10:25 a.m.

He told police that a 1980 Yamaha YZ-80 dirt bike had apparently been taken from outside his residence sometime between Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

Howard Gray of Howard Gray Motors in Snyder filed the second complaint at 9:53 a.m.

He reported a .22 caliber pistol missing from a desk in the dealership.

The weapon is thought to have been taken sometime between 3:15 p.m. Tuesday and 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Also Wednesday, Wayne Whiteside of 128 Milburn Ave. filed a misdemeanor criminal mischief complaint at 7:57 a.m.

He reported the back window had been broken out of his 1977 Chevrolet pickup while the vehicle was parked at his residence overnight Tuesday.

Shoplifting reports filed

Police arrested two shoplifting suspects Wednesday.

The first — a 24-year-old woman — was taken into custody at the Lawrence IGA Supermarket after employees reported having a suspect in custody at 11:33 a.m.

A 19-year-old male was arrested on a misdemeanor theft charge after employees of the Town and Country Food Store at College Ave. and U.S. Highway 84 reported seeing a men taking items from the store.

School agenda for tonight told

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possibility of such diseases as AIDS.

"We have some existing policy on these sort of things, but this new one pulls all of them together," he said.

The policy states that a student with a "chronic reportable disease" shall be allowed to attend schools if their doctor permits it.

However, the policy gives school officials the right to temporarily remove such students from class "if it is determined a risk of transmission exists."

Such a determination would be made by a "district medical advisor," local health officials, the staffer overseeing the school health program and the patient's doctor.

At least a monthly check would then be required to determine if the condition had improved sufficiently to allow re-entry into school.

During this time, alternative study plans for the student would be provided.

At Thursday's meeting, the board will also consider bids for the patio renovation project at the junior high school. Three bids have been submitted to complete the work.

In addition, the board is to hear at meeting's end a report profiling the Bilingual-English as a Second Language Program offered by the district.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Mary Rigsby, Snyder Oaks Nursing Center; Annie Mena, Arah Rt.

DISMISSALS: Miguel Montoya, Frances Frazier.

Births

Chris and Carmen Carpenter of Huntsville are the parents of a baby girl, Sarah Victoria, born Dec. 23 weighing six pounds 14½ ounces. Grandparents are Jerry and Debby Trice of San Antonio and Alice Gray of Huntsville. Great-grandparents are J.T. and Sue Trice of Snyder.

One wreck noted

One minor traffic accident was reported in Snyder Wednesday.

Involved in the 2:50 p.m. mishap at the intersection of 28th St. and Ave. L were a 1971 Pontiac driven by Allen Keith Wallace of 1008 30th St. and a 1978 Chrysler driven by Faith Miles Blocker of 2103 24th St.

SIC to release report next week in Contra affair

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Intelligence Committee probably will release a report next week on its Iran-Contra investigation, but it will contain no surprises and may differ from a version the committee declined to release this week, the panel's chairman says.

The release would come as select House and Senate committees begin a broader probe of the sale of arms to Iran and possible diversion of profits from the sales to Contra rebels fighting the leftist government of Nicaragua.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Alternatives to tranquilizer

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm an active, healthy, 70-year-old woman with a history of nervous tension. To manage this, I take 1 milligram of Stelazine twice a day. What is this drug? How does it affect a person?

DEAR READER — Stelazine is a major tranquilizer that is recommended for use only in patients with severe emotional problems. I advise you to discontinue this medication — under a doctor's supervision, of course — and to try other methods (such as therapy or counseling) to relieve nervous tension. The manufacturer of Stelazine cautions against using the drug for simple tension and anxiety.

If you need some medicine, a less powerful drug would be better to use. Stelazine can cause tardive dyskinesia, an unpleasant, irreversible neurological condition characterized by involuntary, repetitious movements of the face, trunk or extremities. Stelazine also can produce drowsiness, weakness, fatigue, loss of appetite, rash, restlessness and a neurological reaction that resembles Parkinson's disease.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I've been told I have a condition called neuroma. If I have surgery, will I lose any control of my foot? Is this surgery done in the office or in the hospital?

DEAR READER — Neuroma is a benign tumor that grows on nerve cells. It can occur anywhere in the body. If it interferes with normal functioning, it should be removed. The surgery can be done in either the office or the hospital; this depends on the location and size of the neuroma.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Three years ago I had thyroid surgery for Hashimoto's thyroiditis and Grave's disease. One month after surgery, I became pregnant after 10½ years of a childless marriage. Two other women I know have had similar experiences. Would you comment?

DEAR READER — A woman's fertility depends on factors other than ovulation and the presence of sperm at the right time. Reproductive efficiency is controlled by other glands and hormones — the thyroid gland, for instance. Hashimoto's thyroiditis is a disease of the immune system that attacks the thyroid gland. With certain thyroid malfunctions (such as the overproduction of thyroid hormone in Grave's disease), pregnancy can be difficult to achieve. However, as in your case, treatment of the thyroid disorder permits the reproduction balance to return to normal. Once your hormones were stable, nature took its course.

What is cholesterol and how can it be controlled? For more information, write for Dr. Gott's new Health Report, UNDERSTANDING CHOLESTEROL. Send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

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Panhandle field hearing starts

AUSTIN (AP) — A high-stakes hearing on possible changes in oil and gas production rules in the vast Panhandle Field has opened before the Texas Railroad Commission.

The hearing shapes up as one matching oil operators against gas operators.

The question raised by the commission is whether 13 Panhandle oil and gas fields should be consolidated into one, with special new rules regulating production.

The production area stretches from northwest of Amarillo 125 miles south and southwest, with an average width of 20 miles, and extends beneath 1.5 million acres in nine counties.

Joe Foy of Houston, a lawyer on the "oil" side, said oil production in the Panhandle Field "is being retarded" by a "series of tactics of intimidation, litigation and harassment that extends all the way to Washington."

"Businessmen, gentlemen, do not like to buy litigation. They will not invest in drilling oil wells when they're threatened with lawsuits, and that's what's happening today," he said.

Foy, who represents HNG Oil Co., Texaco, Inc., and Texas Producing, Inc., said, "It is an unbearable hinderance to the production of oil when the operator is currently threatened with litigation over the amount of gas that necessarily has to be produced with that oil, but that's the situation here."

Brian Sullivan, an Austin lawyer representing Celeron Oil and Gas Co., said if the commission adopts a strict gas-oil production, no more oil wells will be drilled in the Panhandle Field.

He said there is "no single identifiable gas-oil contact in the field — oil can be produced from any structural level in this field."

Sullivan said Celeron, which is on the "oil" side in the case, would recommend a gas limit for oil wells of 350,000 cubic feet a day. He said the gas limit recommended by Celeron would allow 82 percent of the gas wells in the field to produce unrestricted.

Although "gas" lawyers will not make their presentation until later, Austin lawyer Barry Bishop of the oil side stated that gas operators "are saying this is our gas and it shall not be produced from oil wells."

Casinghead gas is a natural byproduct of oil production but prehearing statements by several gas producers maintain that oil wells should be completed only below the gas-oil contact — not in zones that only produce gas.

Basically, gas operators also contend that no changes should be made in the commission's current regulatory scheme.

John Soule, an Austin lawyer representing five companies on the gas side, responded to the opening statements of oil lawyers by saying, "We don't agree with many of the things that have been said this morning."

Prior to the opening statements, Commission Hearing Examiner William Osborn warned lawyers that he would "not accept rudeness or short-temperedness" during the proceedings.

In delivering what he called a "sermon," Osborn said if any lawyer finds himself losing his temper "just let me know" and he would call a five-minute break for the lawyer to cool off.

Seek changes in teacher appraisals

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas State Teachers Association wants quick and subtantial changes in the way the state's public school teachers are evaluated and considered for promotions.

Charles Beard, TSTA president, told a news conference Wednesday that the Texas Teacher Appraisal System approved by the 1985 Legislature was "seriously flawed and might well be causing as much harm as good among teachers and in classrooms throughout the state."

The Personnel Committee of the State Board of Education is scheduled to consider the TSTA recommendations on Friday and the state board will act on Saturday.

"The time has come in Texas to stop doing things to teachers and to start to do things with them," Beard told a news conference Wednesday.

He said the TSTA is recommending to the state board, among other things, that the board carry out a series of hearings to gather teacher input on the new teacher appraisal system that began this fall.

Beard also recommended that a panel of teachers be named, either by the governor or the board, to make recommendations to the Legislature on changes in the Texas Teacher Appraisal System.

"Unless the problems with the appraisal system are corrected, and soon, the appraisal system will not result in the improvement of instruction being delivered to our school children, as intended, but will be another reason to impel our best teachers out of the classroom and into other professions," said Beard, a Beaumont teacher.

Beard said the teachers' association believed the teacher appraisal system put into effect in 1985 must be revised.

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Aspin thinks he has chance to regain House AS position

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Les Aspin, rejected by House Democrats for another term as chairman of the Armed Services Committee, says he has learned his lesson and thinks he has "a very good shot" at winning back the powerful job.

"It's not over until it's over," the Wisconsin Democrat said Wednesday after the 130-124 secret ballot vote by House Democrats.

The judgment against Aspin came as the Democrats voted to elect 19 other chairmen to new two-year terms. Because they hold a majority of 258 seats in the 435-member chamber, Democrats pick committee chairmen. Party leaders had predicted Aspin would win.

After rejecting Aspin, Democrats quit for the day before deciding who will head the Armed Services panel, the committee which oversees the Pentagon and its budget.

The vote sends the issue back to the party's Policy and Steering Committee, which will propose a new candidate to be voted on when the House meets again Jan. 22.

While Aspin said he "very seriously" plans to run again, other candidates quickly surfaced and predicted he will be rejected.

Ironically, Aspin's defeat came two years after he successfully engineered the ouster of then-chairman Rep. Melvin Price, a frail and aging Illinois Democrat. Aspin bucked the House leadership and told liberal Democrats he would lead the traditionally conservative committee more toward their positions.

But in the past two years, Aspin supported President Reagan on building the 10-warhead MX nuclear missile and providing military aid to the anti-Nicaraguan Contra guerrillas, two positions which angered liberals. He also went against liberals by supporting higher defense budgets than they wanted.

Aspin said he plans "very seriously" to run again and added, "I think it's a very good shot" that he will win.

After the vote, Aspin said, "When you have a yes or no vote, it's a good device to send a message. It was sent and received. It's a message about dealing with other members of the House," but he refused to elaborate.

But other members did elaborate. Rep. Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., said, "The margin here has clearly been a lot of disgruntled liberals. A lot of the liberals felt he told them one thing on the MX and the Contras and then voted the other way."

Leath has challenged Aspin for AS chair

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. Marvin Leath, whose Central Texas district encompasses the largest military base in the free world, on Wednesday staged a coup in the House Armed Services Committee.

By a vote of 130 to 124, the House Democratic caucus ousted Rep. Les Aspin of Wisconson, who had chaired the committee since 1985. That leaves the door open for Leath to challenge when the causus reconsiders the issue Jan. 22.

Leath had been garnering votes for the takeover since July, and said that having no opponent in last year's election enabled him to spend more time working to get House members' votes.

The 55-year-old former banker from Waco took over the 11th district seat in 1978 after working several years as an aide to Rep. Robert Poage, who had served in Congress for more than 40 years.

Leath opted to serve on Armed Services, primarily because his district includes Fort Hood, a U.S. Army base covering 250,000 acres and housing 42,000 troops, making it the largest military installation in the free world.

"I think the first charter of the federal government is to defend the country," Leath said. "There are essentially two great threats facing the country. One is the threat of Soviet expansion and the other is the threat of nuclear holocaust.

"What I would hope to do is to get conservatives to seriously thinking about realistic and sensible arms control ... and to get liberals thinking honestly about defending the country," Leath said. "What we need to do is sit down and talk these things out."

Known as a straight-talking conservative Democrat with a simple, blunt, but forceful style, Leath believes he has the talent to carry that through.

One of the most controversial issues facing the military is the president's Strategic Defense Initiative, which Leath has supported in the past but now expresses caution.

"I don't think there are too many people in the country — who know much about it — that have the same fantasy about SDI the president has," Leath said. "I think a lot of what he claims he wants SDI for is a figment of his imagination, and possibly the imagination of some around him."

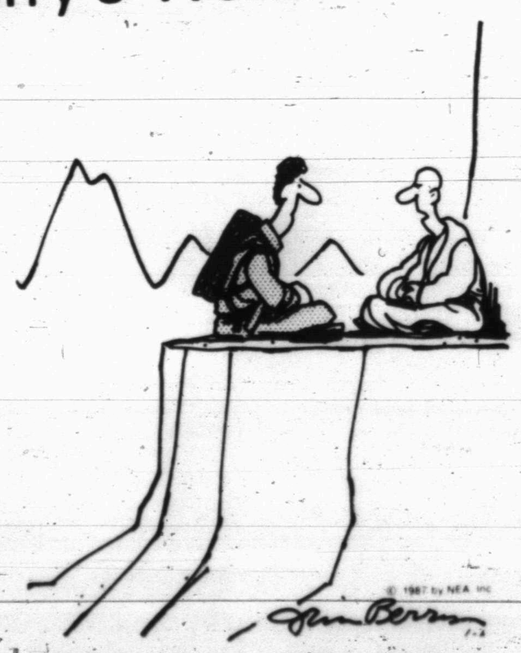
Contra aid is another defense related issue that the congressman has supported in the past, but which he now feels bears closer scrutiny.

"I've always voted for Contra aid, but I've always done it wondering if I was doing the right thing," he said.

A tall avuncular man, Leath grew up in the Central Texas town of Henderson and played football at the University of Texas on the team that won the Southeast Conference championship in 1952 and the Cotton Bowl in 1953.

He is known to dress up as a cowboy, strap on a guitar and belt out the old country tunes in a soothing low, professional voice. He's been part of the entertainment at several Democratic meetings at the Greenbriar Hotel in West Virginia.

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