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Ruling by judge favors local hospital

A medical malpractice trial ended here Wednesday morning following a judge's ruling that insufficient damaging evidence had been presented against D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital and a co-defendant.

The decision ended the case filed by a local couple after one day of testimony Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

Legal proceedings were halted by District Judge Wayland G. Holt, who ruled in favor of a defense motion for an "instructed verdict."

By granting the motion, Holt ruled against the plaintiffs in the suit, Ralph and Carol Cothran, and "for" defendants Cogdell Memorial and former Snyder physician Wilton N. Jones.

The Cothrans had sought an unspecified amount in damages against both the hospital and Dr. Jones.

Holt said Wednesday morning that his ruling — in which he "took the case away" from the six man-six woman jury — was based on the failure of the plaintiffs to present sufficent evidence to warrant continuing the trial.

The action was initially filed in November of 1982 against Cogdell and the doctor who performed surgery on Cothran, Dr. J.W. O'Banion Jr.

They alleged that Cothran suffered an infection and complications which left him crippled after undergoing surgery for the removal of his colon in May of 1981.

Jury selection in the case began Monday and the plaintiffs presented their case Tuesday. Three witnesses were called, with Mrs. Cothran opening the proceedings with testimony about the events during her husband's hospitalization for the surgery.

Attorneys for the Cothrans also read testimony from a deposition given by Dr. O'Banion. A settlement between he and the Cothran's was reached in 1983 and he was dismissed as a defendant in the suit.

Dr. Jones — who had been called to care for Cothran in June of 1981 after the surgery — was later named in the action. He also took the witness stand Tuesday afternoon.

Around 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Holt dismissed the jury for the evening after the plaintiffs rested their case. At that time, Dirk Murchison and Dan Cotton — representing the hospital and Jones respectively — filed motions requesting the instructed verdict.

Holt did not rule until 10 a.m. Wednesday. He said the delay was to allow himself time to review the plaintiff's evidence and legal precedents for such cases.

The jury panel returned to court Wednesday morning.

Attorneys for the Cothrans — who maintained that neglegent procedures at the hospital were responsible for the post-operative infection — were Jan Weir of Dallas and Tom Sawyer of Lubbock.

Jurors who served through the first day of testimony were Mrs. B.B. Whitaker, Juanita Hester, Mrs. Don Baremore, Mrs. Barney Tate, Mrs. Martin Benitez, Mary Velasquez, Billy Vernon, John William Forbes, Donald Compton, Gregory Groves, Melvin Lee and Gerald Corkran.



HELPING UNITED WAY — The Scurry County Senior Citizens VIVA group has volunteered to help this year's United Way campaign by "stuffing" packets which will be distributed in the city for drive donations. VIVA members shown working Tuesday are (clockwise, from left) Rosa Kennedy, Mae Brush, Lois Robinson, Ferol Barnett, Evelyn Diggs, Lois Tatom and Opal Spikes. United Way, with a goal of $75,830, will officially kickoff here Sept. 25, a Tuesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

New ISD tax rate equals 43.5 cents

Snyder school board members adopted a 43½ cent tax rate Tuesday — a figure they expect will generate some $9.7 million in taxes.

Tuesday's vote was the first of two required before final passage.

The board had considered a 43 cent rate per $100 valuation, but the extra ½ cent was added in case collections for the coming year do not reach 100 percent.

With a tax base of $2.3 billion, the new rate will equal $9,713,630 in tax dollars if collections run at 98 percent. School officials estimate $9.7 million in tax dollars will be required for the current budget year.

The new school budget now in effect equals $12.4 million.

Last year's budget totaled $11.1 million and carried a tax rate of 35½ cents.

Using the example of a $50,000 residence, the new tax rate will equal a tax bill this October of $217.50. Under the old rate, the same house carried a tax bill of $177.50, a net difference of $40.

Mike Reed presided Tuesday in the absence of J.D. Hinton. All

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Strict application promised for 10-absence school rule

School policy was passed Tuesday which strictly prohibits more than 10 classes missed due to "school-related" absences.

Snyder administrators had initially proposed a policy which would have directed an "unexcused absence" be given students for every class missed above 10.

The punishment aspect of the policy was dropped Tuesday as a ways of "toughening" the policy, however. "I hope this change will be taken in the way it is intended," commented Superintendent Bob Hawes. "The idea is there will be no more than 10 school-related absences during the school year, and hopefully not that many."

Absences considered school-related include academic field trips and UIL sponsored activities.

The maximum of 10 includes the entire school year rather than five per semester.

The new policy covers two other types of absences as well, those classified as excused and unexcused.

An excused absence is one due to "personal illness, unavoidable doctor or dentist appointments; sickness or death in the family; a family emergency; weather or road conditions making travel dangerous; or unusual causes or circumstances acceptable to the principal."

Students will be allowed to makeup work after an excused absence. Except in special circumstances, the student must provide a written excuse related to the absence from their parent or legal guardian.

Examples of unexcused absences include truancy, suspension, or family recreational trips. For each unexcused absence, a student will have three points deducted from the six-weeks grade of the class or subject missed.

In addition, an unexcused absence during a semester or final exam will result in a "0" grade for the student.

Makeup work will be required for classroom studies conducted during an unexcused absence.

A student will not be given credit for a class or subject if he has more than five-days unexcused absence during a semester.

Range tour set Thursday

GAIL — Registration will be from 8:30 until 9 a.m. here Thursday for the 1984 Range and Livestock tour planned by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District which comprises both Scurry and Borden Counties.

All area farmers and ranchers are invited for the program and tour with the central theme, "Surviving the Drought."

Registration will be at the Borden County Courthouse. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

In addition, a barbecue lunch is planned beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the livestock barn located west of the rodeo arena on the Borden County school grounds.

Keynote speaker for the tour will be Dr. Russ Pettit, range

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's a sad day when you can't find something to laugh about."

"Ragin' Tigers" has drawn considerable comment about town. Coach Dennis Tomlin brought the idea with him, and Tomlin is hoping the idea of total effort will be a part of every SHS team.

We now know what a "Raging Tiger Fan" is. This is the die-hard fan who drove to Fort Stockton last Saturday to watch the SHS volleyballers in action, only to learn the game had to be postponed because the officials failed to show up.

It's a long, long way from Snyder to Fort Stockton.

Inflation may not be a strong enough word.

A national consulting firm predicts the typical worker in the year 2019 will need to earn $165,000 a year to maintain an average life style. The average home in the average life style is expected to cost $630,000.

At that rate, the U.S. may have to legalize bigamy so the bread winner can keep both wives working.

James Merrell, minister out at Trinity Methodist Church, said he was visiting with a young member of his congregation.

"Do you say your prayers at night?" Merrell asked the young lady.

"Yes, I do," she responded.

"Do you say them in the morning, too?" he asked.

"No sir," said the youngster, "I'm not scared in the daytime."

Things are changing in public schools. For example a paddling is now called corporal punishment. Taking regular classes is called mainstreaming.

"Adept in visual aids for learning," means the student "copies from the kid in the next seat."

Motorcycle theft charged

Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier reported the arrest of a 21-year-old Snyder man Tuesday evening for the theft of a motorcycle in Borden County.

According to Collier, Freddie Espinoza was arrested at his residence at 3009 Ave. C Tuesday evening. Officers were executing a warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle issued in Borden County.

The motorcycle allegedly stolen there was recovered with the arrest along with three other motorcycles. Officers are now trying to determine the ownership of these vehicles.

At noon Wednesday, Espinoza remained in Scurry County Jail in lieu of a $2,500 bond set for the charge in Borden County.

Ask Us

Q. — Is it too late to register to vote for the November election?

A. — No. To be eligible to vote Nov. 6, locals may register at the Scurry County Clerk's office through Oct. 5 — a Friday. Mailed in registrations will be accepted through Oct. 8, the following Monday.

In Brief

Face charges

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Hudspeth County Sheriff Mike Armstrong, already facing federal drug-related charges, soon may be fighting for his right to remain in office, an El Paso prosecutor says.

District Attorney Steve Simmons of El Paso said he planned to begin preparing a petition seeking Armstrong's removal from office.

Simmons, who serves as the district attorney for the 34th Judicial District in El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson counties, on Monday issued an ultimatum to Armstrong — resign or face removal proceedings.

Armstrong apparently opted not to resign, Simmons said, adding that his office would begin today "drawing up specifications in a petition for his removal."

Local

To collect tax

Directors for the Scurry County Appraisal District agreed Tuesday to collect 1984 taxes for the City of Snyder.

The collection contract will run from Jan. 1, 1985 through Aug. 31, at which time the city is scheduled to go with Scurry County's tax assessor-collector's office for collections.

The change was to be effective this coming Oct. 1, but problems with the tax information changeover to the county's computer system caused the delay.

SCOOP dance

Tickets are now on sale for a country western dance scheduled Saturday with proceeds to go toward the SCOOP project to establish a home for teenage girls here

The dance is sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi and will be held at the Snyder Country Club. The Tiny Lynn Band will be featured.

Tickets are available by calling 573-3217 or 573-8705.

Ira tax rate

Ira trustees met in special session Tuesday night to set the tax rate for the 1984-85 school year. The new figure is 49 cents per $100 of valuation. Of that figure, 42.2 cents is for maintenance and 6.8 percent is for debt service.

The old tax rate was 22.4 cents per $100 of valuation.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 93 degrees; low, 72 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 72 degrees; precipitation none; total precipitation for 1984 to date, 7.43 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: fair and mild with low near 70. Wind southeast 5 to 10 miles an hour. Thursday: partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High in mid 90's. Probability of rain less than 20 percent. Wind south 10 to 15 miles an hour.



PLANNING SESSION--Pictured planning an organization meeting for a new Kiwanis club are (left to right) Troy Williamson, president of Noon Kiwanis Club; Roy McCloskey, Noon Club; E. B. Glass, secretary of the Golden K Kiwanis Club; Roy Rosson, Noon Club; Pat Johnson, president-elect of the Noon club; Dean Williamson, Noon Club; and Garth Austin, president of Golden K. The meeting will be at 6:45 p.m. Thursday at the Las Palmas Restaurant. (Club Photo)

AT&T in tough spot top official reports

AUSTIN (AP) — Morris Tanenbaum says he's a businessman with a dangerous combination of problems: His company, AT&T Communications, is losing money and its service is priced above the competition.

"It is very difficult for us to ask for any kind of a price increase when our prices are already too high," Tanenbaum said Tuesday.

The AT&T chairman blames the Texas Public Utility Commission for his company's uncomfortable position. He said the commission has saddled AT&T with unreasonably high payments to Southwestern Bell.

AT&T is losing $100 million a year in Texas, accordig to Tanenbaum.

"We have a revenue deficiency. There's no doubt about that. At the same time we're in a Catch-22 situation — our prices are already too high," he said.

AT&T's proposed solution is a 14 percent cut in Texas intrastate long distance rates, coupled with an increase in charges for WATS and other services. The cut is dependent on PUC approval of an AT&T proposal that would allow the company to pay less in access charges to Southwestern Bell.

Tanenbaum was in Austin to address Oklahoma and Texas telephone company officials. He told them that Texas is crucial to AT&T success in the post-divestiture telephone industry.

"Long distance competition in this state is fierce," he said, adding that more than 35 companies are selling long distance service in Texas.

He later told reporters that the PUC has nailed AT&T into a difficult position by setting the nation's highest access charges. Long distance companies pay access charges to local telephone companies for use of the local network.

MCI, GTE Sprint and other long distance companies are not regulated by the PUC and offer lower rates. They also pay lower access charges to the local companies. Tanenbaum said the spread between the access charges paid by AT&T and the other long distance companies is too large.

"My prices act as an umbrella for those other suppliers. I can't compete with them. If I could compete with them I bet you their prices would be lower," he said.

The access payments make up 70 percent of AT&T's expenses, according to Tanenbaum. AT&T's competitors pay less thnn half the access charges paid by AT&T, he said.

"You have to be awfully good to overcome that. There's just no way, no matter how efficient we are ... that we can compete with them on a price basis," said Tanenbaum.

"We are losing customers at a very rapid rate. We tend to lose the biggest customers, the customers that make the most calls," he added.

Pontiff denounces drugs, drink at rally for youths

MONTREAL (AP) — Pope John Paul II, denouncing the "artificial paradise" of drugs, drinking and premarital sex, told a stadium filled with young Canadians not to seek a "shortcut to happiness."

His appeal Tuesday night ended a busy day in French Canada's largest city that included a speech to priests, a rainy outdoor Mass for more than 300,000 people, and a joyful session with almost 3,000 children at Notre Dame Basilica.

The pontiff was welcomed at Olympic Stadium with a choreographed modern morality play of war, chaos, anguish and faith, after which he appealed to 55,000 cheering 15- to 25-year-olds: "In times of darkness, do not seek an escape."

John Paul planned to fly today to St. John's, Newfoundland, at the eastern edge of North America, on the fourth day of his Canadian pilgrimage.

The pontiff has been expected to make use of his speeches to reinforce traditional doctrine to a liberalized Canadian church. He told reporters while crossing the Atlantic on Sunday that he hoped people in the United States would be listening as well.

The pope has been making his points without harsh condemnations. He has praised the work of obedient nuns while suggesting new horizons for women in the church. To the youths waving white handkerchiefs at the stadium, he took a kindly tone but left no doubt about his meaning.

"Have the courage to resist the dealers in deception who make capital of your hunger for happiness and who make you pay dearly for a moment of artificial paradise — a whiff of smoke, a bout of drinking or drugs," he said. "What claims to be a shortcut to happiness leads nowhere."

Speaking from a temporary rostrum in center field, the pope told the youths to await "the true commitment of marriage" before engaging in sex.

"React against false illusions and do not confuse a premature experience of pleasure with the giving of oneself in love, deliberately consented to, and forever," he said.

Speaking mostly in French, but sometimes in English, the pope said he was struck by the despair and pain in letters written to him by Quebec youth, and urged them to turn to Christ and the church for help.

Some in the audience said they wanted to hear what the pope would say, but were not necessarily inclined to obey.

"He's not giving them enough of a reason to stay away from booze and drugs," said Madeleine Paradis, who said she was a former drug addict now working in a rehabilitation center.

"He preaches the church's views and we need someone to guide us," said Paul Kramanoukian, a 20-year-old university student. "But we have the free will to see for ourselves what's right and wrong."

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sept. 13, 1984

Try to become more actively involved in social sports this coming year. They will provide healthy outlets and enable you to meet a new circle of friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) What appears to be a moderate gesture of goodwill from a friend may in reality contain beneficial elements quite grand in scope. Want to find out to whom you are best suited romantically? Send for your Matchmaker set by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Reveals compatibilites for all signs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you are not satisfied with the status quo, positive steps can be taken today to alter matters to your satisfaction. Get going.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Paint your mental canvas with bold strokes today because your larger ideas will have greater chances for success than your lesser ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your material prospects look exceptionally encouraging today, provided you are prepared to work hard for what you hope to gain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In involvements with loving allies today, step in and take charge of situations that need your organizational touch.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Those reliable hunches you've learned to depend upon will be an asset for you today when you blend your intuition with logic. The two make a strong team.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you find it necessary to influence a group today, single out the key people and work with them rather than trying to sway the majority.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There is some reason for optimism where your finances and career are concerned. Increases can occur where success presently exists.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The smaller pieces will fall into place today once your general outline is clearly perceived. Keep the broad picture before you at all times.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It will prove wise today to keep your ambitious intentions to yourself. What really matters at this time are actions, not words.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not be coerced into making hasty decisions today. Take ample time to weigh all of your alternatives, from the largest to the smallest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You should be luckier than usual today in achieving significant objectives. Zero in on targets worthy of your efforts.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Dear Abby



Gold Medal for Fatherhood Belongs to 109-Year-Old Man

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a writer for the Baton Rouge (La.) Advocate and have a longtime interest in gerontology.

In a recent Dear Abby column, "Pennsylvania Dutchman" stated that his 24-year-old cousin had married an 81-year-old man. It was her first marriage and his third. Ten months later they had a son. "Pennsylvania Dutchman" stated that he had never heard of a man in his 80s fathering a child, and he asked you if this 81-year-old man had set some kind of record.

You replied, "Probably not. But if somebody out there can top this, I'll hear about it."

Well, I'm responding with an enclosure of an item from "Believe It or Not" by Ripley. It appeared on Nov. 11, 1970: "The oldest living American is Sylvester Magee of Columbia, Miss., who fought on both sides during the Civil War, became a father at the age of 109, and at the time this was written he is in excellent health at the age of 129.

"His birth, on May 19, 1841, has been officially attested by the state of Mississippi."

MIKE MULHERN

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DEAR ABBY: In reference to the "Pennsylvania Dutchman," I can top him. In 1891, a local physician in the town of Saluda, S.C., married a young woman who was a first cousin of my grandfather.

The groom was 74, and the bride was 16. They had their first child when he was 75, and their fifth child when he was 86! He died the following year, or they probably would have had more children.

The young widow subsequently married and lived to the ripe old age of 87!

Lest you think I jest, this is documented and easily verified. The dates of the abovementioned man and wife and all their children are on their tombstones in Travis Park Cemetery in Saluda.

If you print this, please delete all the names (including mine), as I have a whole slew of relatives still living in Saluda, and I wouldn't want them to think I thought this was corny. But I do.

NAME WITHHELD

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DEAR ABBY: In doing genealogical research for our family history book, I found documents revealing that my husband's great-great-grandfather married his second wife when he was 88. She was 31. Ten months later, when he was 89, they had a daughter. Three years later, when he was 92, they had a son.

He died at 93, and his two children received benefits on his Revolutionary War service—pensions and land grants. (This is documented in the Pension Bureau in Washington, D.C.)

Of course, being the legal husband of a child's mother doesn't necessarily mean that he is the biological father of her children, but legal documents and affidavits therein do, in this case, prove that there was a man whose wife bore children when he was 89 and 92.

VIRGINIA FACT FINDER

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DEAR ABBY: Please relay this to "Pennsylvania Dutchman," who had never heard of a man fathering a child in his 80s.

My great-grandfather lived in Ireland. His first wife died and he subsequently married a much younger woman who bore him seven children, the youngest of whom was my grandfather.

When my grandfather was born, his father was 84 years old. (He lived to celebrate his 107th birthday.) At the time of his death his wife became ill and died two days later. They had a double funeral.

ARIZONA IRISHMAN

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DEAR ABBY: My great-great-great-great-grandfather was born and raised in Salt Lake City in the days when Mormons could have more than one wife at a time. Our family records show that he lived to be 99 years old, had 22 wives and a total of 136 children. According to our records, one of his wives presented him with twin boys when she was 23 and he was 97. I'm told it wasn't all that unusual back in those days.

J.F.S. IN OGDEN, UTAH

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Final deadline for burger plates

Plans have been made for the 10th Ira homecoming which begins at 7:30 p.m. September 28 with a varsity football game against Paint Creek. Ira plans a big homecoming celebration only every three years.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. September 29 in the new gym.

Many activities have been planned for the day including:

—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Registration (new gym).

—2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Business meeting.

—2:30 to 4:30 p.m.: Women and men exes basketball games.

—4:30 to 5:30 p.m.: Classroom open house-new cafeteria.

—5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.: Hamburger supper (new cafeteria).

—8 p.m.: JV vs Trinity Bible Institute.

The homecoming king and queen will be crowned during the business meeting from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

The Ira Booster Club will be serving a hamburger supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Plates with one hamburger are $3.50 and plates with two hamburgers are $5 each. Wednesday is the final deadline for ordering hamburger plates.

For more information call Susie White at 573-3895 or Ronda Calley at 573-7301.

Births

Estela and Samuel Rodriguez of 2805 Ave. E are the parents of a baby boy weighing 9 lbs. 1 ½ ozs. born at 10:57 p.m. on Sept. 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A baby girl weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs. was born to Dale and Trish Jenkins of Abilene on Sept. 10 at 3:17 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center.

She has been named Ashley Brooke, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pevehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins, all of Snyder. Her great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.D. White and Mildred Pevehouse of Ira, Lorene Spires of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Jenkins of Hamlin.

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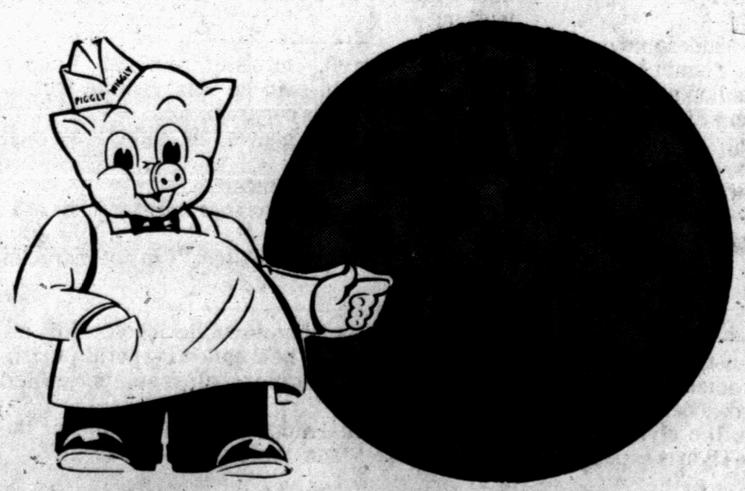
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HONORED WITH BABY SHOWER — Mrs. Jessie Ramos was honored with a baby shower on Sept. 10 at the LD Club, 1300 East Highway. Pictured are Licha Bernal, her mother; the honoree; and Delfina Ramos, her mother-in-law. Jani Delao, Bernal and Ramos hosted the event. (Family Photo)

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; Tuesday is reservation deadline, call 573-5785 or 573-7485.

Altrurian Daughters luncheon; MAWC; noon

"Image" for women returning to school or to the work force; WTC student center; noon.

THURSDAY

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

Al-Anon; for the family and friends of the alcoholic; 3100 37th St., Work Center Bldg; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-6458 or 573-2917.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School, 3106 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycee Women, Las Palmas Restaurant; noon. All women, aged 18-35, are invited.

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

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

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

Narcotics Anonymous; Humble Smith School; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5271.

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

SATURDAY

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

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Musical Coterie; dinner and program entitled "Teahouse of the September Sun; MAWC; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum, open from 1-4 p.m., WTC campus.

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

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



FALL TEA — Louise Rice, Ruby Deavers, Faye Layne and Chrystal Franklin are shown with items the American Business Women's Association used to illustrate their theme, "It's About Time for A.B.W.A." The women participated in a skit during the organization's fall tea held at the Martha Ann Women's Club on Sept. 6. (Club Photo)



Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

Healthcare Costs and Lifestyle

Many people worry about the cost of a major illness or accident in the family, but often fail to consider what influence they can have on potential medical expenses.

According to a recent survey by the Health Insurance Association of America, three out of four people believe health care costs are going up at a faster rate than other costs. But only one in four think they are responsible for the rise in costs.

While hospitals and doctors can contribute to medical cost containment, controlling medical costs begins at home.

Many major illnesses and premature deaths are linked to lifestyle habits. Changing these habits can help create a healthier family and control medical expenses.

For example, you can stop smoking, which will not only improve your health but will also reduce the respiratory infections experienced by the children and other non-smokers in the family.

You can make sure the family eats a balanced diet which includes foods from the protein group of meat, poultry, fish and eggs; fruits and vegetables; breads and cereals; and dairy products each day. You can also moderate the family's fats and sweets and encourage family members to lose extra pounds if they are overweight.

If you drink alcohol, you can drink in moderation.

You can learn to deal with stress through relaxation; exercise regularly to stay in good condition and get adequate sleep. Relaxation and exercise activities can be enjoyed by all members of the family and have the extra advantage of contributing to family togetherness.

When you drive or ride in a car, you can make sure that your young children ride in safety seats and that other family members wear safety belts.

Finally, families should also protect their children with immunizations against childhood diseases. Recent studies show only two-thirds of young children are being immunized against diseases such as polio and measles.

When you do need to use medical services, use them wisely to get the most for your medical dollar. Get regular check-ups and see your doctor only when you really have a problem. Use emergency rooms only for emergencies.

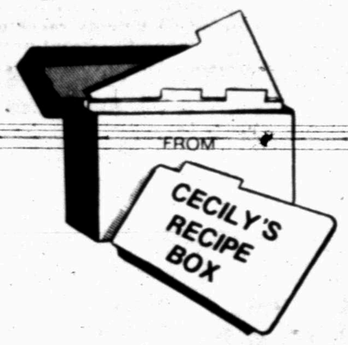
Then follow your doctor's instructions and take all medication as directed. Some people stop taking medications because they start feeling better without realizing that all the medication must be taken to be fully effective.

Also, treat drugs and pharmacy services as any consumer product and shop around for the best price.

Luncheon for Bell retiree

Bonnie Sneed of Gail was honored with a covered dish luncheon recently to celebrate her retirement after 27 years with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. After working for several years in Snyder as an operator, she most recently worked in the business office as a service representative. When the office closed in 1981, Sneed transferred to Midland as an estimate assigner.

Present employees and other retirees sharing memories were Roe Baker, Pee Wee Graves, Sarah Hyatt, Phylis Faulkner and son, Kevin, Mozell Lovell, Wanda York, Charlcie Henson, Ethel Mae Sturdivant, Valdean Riley, Pat Cornett and Buna McCright.



By Cecily Brownstone
AP Food Editor

SUPPER FOR SIX

Grilled Steak Sandwiches
Condiments & Salad
Raspberry Peaches

RASPBERRY PEACHES

10-ounce package frozen sweetened raspberries, thawed
6 medium (about 1½ pound) peaches
2 tablespoons kirsch (domestic or imported)
Heavy cream, sugar, vanilla

In an electric blender puree raspberries; force through a fine-mesh strainer to remove seeds. Cover and chill. Just before serving peel, halve, pit and slice peaches; mix with raspberry puree to coat; add kirsch. Whip cream, sweeten with sugar and flavor with vanilla; pass with Raspberry Peaches. Makes 6 servings.

BRIDGE

NORTH 9-12-84
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♥ 10 6 2
♦ 6 3
♣ 5 4 3

WEST
♠ A 8 7 2
♥ Q 9
♦ 10 4
♣ Q 9 7 6 2

EAST
♠ 10 9 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ Q 9 7 5
♣ J 10 8

SOUTH
♠ 3
♥ A K J 7 4
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A K

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2♦	Dbl.
Pass	2♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦10

At the Cavendish Invitational, held annually in New York, psychic bids are not perforce barred. Hence the bizarre weak two-bid by East. At favorable vulnerability, with a passed partner, East placed his own neck right on the chopping block, risking everything to upset the opponents' normal bidding methods. He certainly succeeded.

When South was raised to four notrump, he eagerly bid six. Disappointed with the dummy, he won the opening lead with his jack of diamonds, cashed the ace of hearts and led a spade to the king. When this held, he took a heart finesse. The final result — down two.

Declarer has a right to be upset at the final contract, but he shouldn't let it addle his brain. If the heart queen is doubleton, he can bring the slam home, using the heart 10 as an entry for two spade winners.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

A psychic bid on the wild side

By James Jacoby

The game of bridge being what it is — somewhat less than an exact science — not one of us can say that we have not occasionally been in a completely ridiculous contract. But when it happens, don't just let your temper inflame your ulcer. Instead, look for some possibility, however remote, of making your contract.

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Addresses are needed for these persons Felix Sanchez Diaz, Billy Wayne Dodson, Sammy Lee Franklin, Stephen Mark Franks, Joe Ray Liles, Stephen Lynn McCarty, Russell Dale Mize, Rick Kevin Murray, Paul Solis, Roger Dale Tullis, Richard Turnbow, Carl Radford Turner, George Edward Willis, Stephen Lee Wilson and Kenneth Dale Wortham.

Also needed are Angelina Lucy Amato, Kathryn Marie Barr, Nancy Jean Block, Vickie Jan Burks, Sheila Diane Cagle, Diana Gay Campbell, Susan Renee Campbell, Joanna Chambers, Carolyn Elizabeth Davis, Jamie Jayne Derringer, Jacquline Dale Fikes, Silvia Gomez, Maria Gonzales, Margaret Jackson, Debra Sue Jones, Linda Ann Jones, Sarah Louise Kulpaca, Janice Mae Lawson, Nancy Carol Lee, Elizabeth Mijares, Julie Helene Marr, Nold Kay Nobles, Tonya Ann Petkovsek, Emma Martinez Ramos and Shirley Elaine Sneed.

Tanya Roberts says she went into training with weights before spending five months in Kenya to play the title role in "Sheena," a film in which she portrays the leader of a remote African tribe. She says, "They auditioned about 3,000 girls for the role. They needed an actress who was athletic and I've been very athletic, especially in swimming."

The steamship Portland was lost off Cape Cod in 1898. There was a loss of 157 lives.

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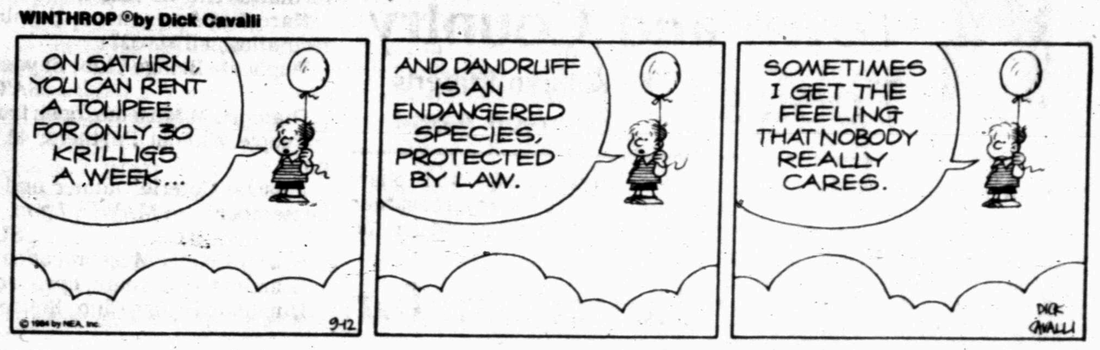
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5 Ship of the Argonauts
9 Over (prefix)
12 Land measure
13 Ruin (2 wds., sl.)
14 Before (prefix)
15 New Testament book
17 Lifetime
18 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
19 Day (Heb.)
20 Weeded
22 Wife (sl.)
23 East Indian tree
24 Provide (with qualities)
27 Avidly
31 Dejected
32 Yawn: obs.
33 Affirmative reply
34 Not new
35 — Tierney
36 Vegetable
37 Saves
39 Entreaties
40 Possessive pronoun
41 Exclamation of surprise
42 Drive forward
45 Heavenly body
46 So (Scot.)
49 Go to court
50 Fair actions
53 Mental component (pl.)
54 Winged god
55 Prophet
56 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
57 Tells (sl.)
58 Eat in style

DOWN

1 Security
2 Mideast nation
3 Coagulates
4 Motoring association
5 Good-by, in Madrid
6 Rove
7 Alcoholic beverage
8 Acting a role (2 wds)
9 Coast Guard lady
10 Itch
11 Coarse grass
16 City of Phoenicia
21 Beverage
22 Showy flower
23 Sensible
24 Composer Stravinsky
25 Young lady (Fr., abbr.)
26 Plant parts
27 Lambs
28 Garden tool
29 Northern constellation
30 Affirmations
32 Horse directives
35 Dutch coin
36 Bullfight cheer
38 —— Guevara
39 Keystone state (abbr.)
41 Conjecture
42 Osiris' wife
43 Muck (pl.)
44 Varmint
45 Glasgow resident
46 Greek island
47 Vast period of time
48 Existence (Lat.)
51 Period of historical time
52 Bounder

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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"WHY DO YOU MOW YOUR FACE EVERY MORNING AND THE GRASS ONLY ONCE A WEEK?"

Vanderbilt's friends can't accept his fate

AUSTIN (AP) — Nicholas H. Vanderbilt has been missing on a mountain in British Columbia since late August, but friends of the great-grandson of industrialist Cornelius Vanderbilt say they find it difficult to accept that he is dead.

Vanderbilt's family held a private memorial service for him on Saturday at Bayville, N.Y., but friends in Austin say they will wait a bit longer.

"It's very hard to accept that he won't give us a call or come walking through the door," said Susan Overbey. "We were crazy about him."

Vanderbilt, 24, had moved to Austin a year after graduating from Harvard in 1980.

He and Francis Glenhill, 29, of Berkeley, Calif., have been missing on Mount Robson since late August. Canadian authorities said aerial and ground searches were halted last week after storms covered the 12,000-foot mountain with more than a foot of fresh snow.

Brinton Young, a close friend of Vanderbilt, led a search team over the route the missing men had planned to take to the summit. Young, of Boston, found no trace.

But the Overbeys, who knew Vanderbilt for years and regarded him almost as an adopted son, said they wanted to wait just a little longer.

"It's hard to give up before there's proof of some kind — a body or something," said their daughter, Sally.

Vanderbilt had climbed in the Swiss Alps and was president of the Harvard mountain climbing club.

In Austin, he worked as a free-lance writer, hoping to become a playwright, friends said. Before he left for Canada, Vanderbilt had been working on a movie script with Young about a mountain climbing adventure in which a climber was killed.

"He was big and fit and tough and one of the most conservative men I ever knew," said John Taliaferro, editor of Third Coast, an Austin-based magazine.

Vanderbilt's articles were among the first the monthly magazine published after a 1981 debut — profiles of humorists John Henry Faulk and Cactus Pryor and an article on thrill-seeking sports such as mountain climbing.

Dennis Darling, an Austin photographer, worked with Vanderbilt on several magazine articles.

"He trained for a month for Robson, running up and down the bleachers at Texas Stadium in the summer heat," Darling said. "He thought the challenge would get mountains out of his system for a while. He pinned a picture of the mountain on the wall. He said it needed to get used to him."

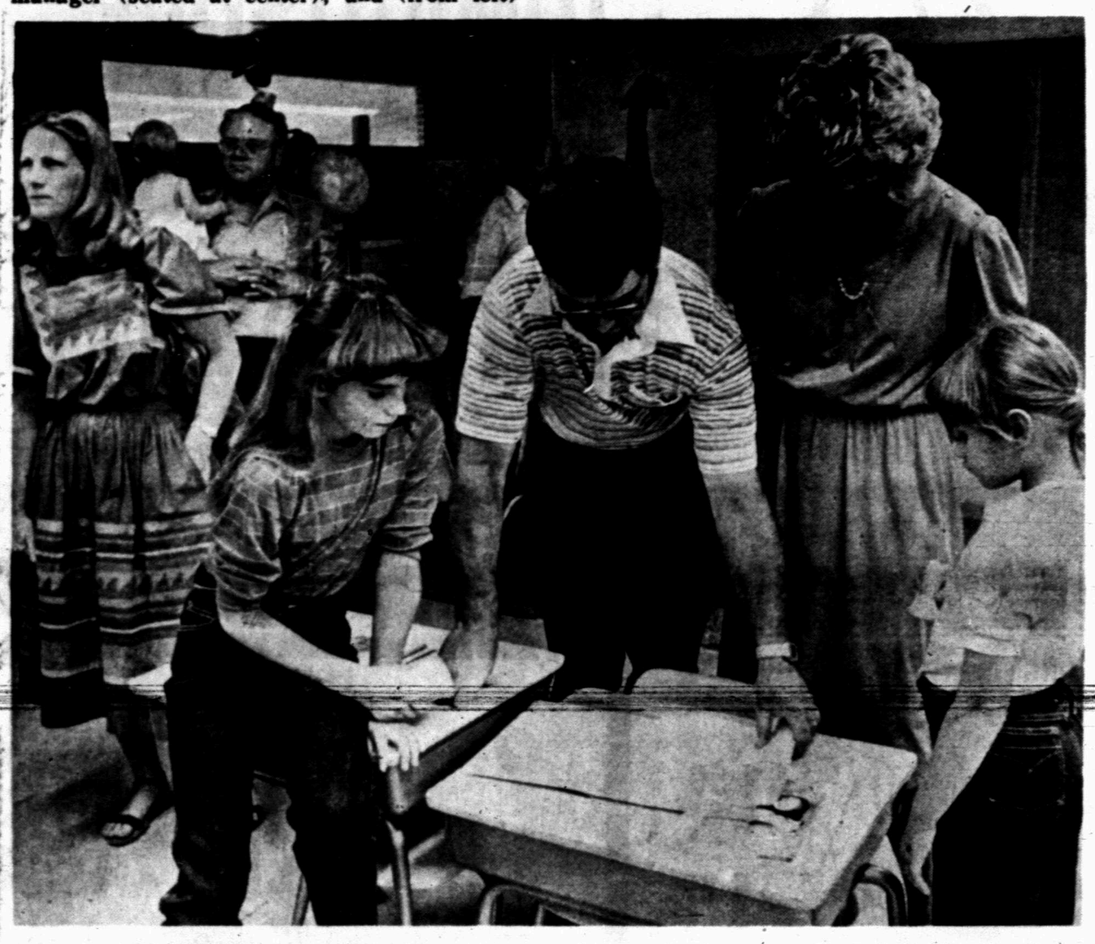
Vanderbilt's great-grandfather, "Commodore" Vanderbilt, amassed a fortune in the steamship and railroad businesses in the 19th century.

Young Vanderbilt's grandfather died on the Lusitania, a British luxury passenger ship torpedoed by a German submarine in 1915. His father, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, is a former chairman of the New York Racing Association and a breeder of show and race horses. Among them was Native Dancer, which won 21 of 22 races in the early 1950s.

Friends said Vanderbilt, a cousin of Gloria Vanderbilt, had little interest in the jet-set lifestyle.



CITY REALTORS STAFF — The sales and office staff of the newly opened City Realtors on south College Ave. includes: Kathy McFaul, broker and manager (seated at center); and (from left) Earline Payne, secretary; Jay Massingill, broker; and Annette Waller, salesman.(SDN Staff Photo)



STANFIELD VISITORS — The Jerry Martin family was among the many who attended open house activities at Stanfield Elementary Monday night. Pictured looking over second work for the young school year are (from left) Theresa, Jerry and Suzette and Michelle Martin.(SDN Staff Photo)



OPEN HOUSE VISITORS — A chance to view examples of their children's work was a principal attraction of open houses held at Snyder elementary schools Monday evening. Pictured looking through their daughter's work for the year at North Elementary are (from left) Roberta and Joe Hobbs along with daughters Tina and Bobbie Jo.(SDN Staff Photo)

In 1907, Glenn Curtiss, an American inventor and aviation pioneer, set an air record by remaining aloft in a balloon for four hours.

Paul Harvey

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Surely they would be better off adopting meritocracy for themselves.

Not necessarily.

Meritocracy, American style, was described by Ben Franklin with these words: "It's no longer who you are, but what you can do."

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Watching our example, other enlightened nations initiated sweeping reforms. But backward nations remained backward.

And one of the miscalculations which misled us into the Koreas and Vietnams and El Salvadors is that our American way must be imposed on these other nations "for their own good."

They are not ready for self-government; many Americans are not.

There are still many Americans demanding government do for them what they should be doing for themselves.

Our own revolution is yet unwon.

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Man sues for stake in new product developed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Leukemia sufferer John Moore, whose blood may hold a key to fighting such diseases as AIDS and cancer, should share in the potential "billions" of dollars generated by a product developed from his cells, his attorney said.

Moore filed suit Tuesday in Superior Court against UCLA researchers who used his blood to clone a patented substance called the Mo-cell line. He is seeking an unspecified share of money his attorneys say could be generated in licensing fees.

The suit seeks a ruling on Moore's rights to the patent.

Moore, 39, had agreed to the use of his blood for research but was never told it might have commercial applications, attorney Sanford Gage said.

"Consent to scientific inquiry is not consent to using it for commercial purposes that may have potential sales of billions of dollars," Gage said.

The cell-line, named "Mo" after Moore, provides an easier, less expensive alternative to current gene-splicing techniques to isolate components of blood that may be useful in the care and treatment of leukemia and other conditions, according to the suit.

Named as defendants are the University of California-Los Angeles Medical Center, UCLA researchers Dr. David Golde and Shirley Quan, and the UC Board of Regents, to whom Golde and Quan assigned the Mo-cell patent.

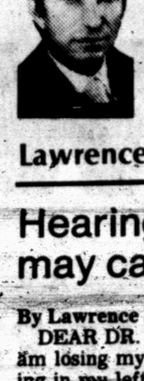
Golde denied any money was made and said the Mo cell line is only a tool toward eventual theraputic products.

"To my knowledge, nobody's made any money from it," he said. "I certainly haven't."

Under the university's rules concerning patents, he and Ms. Quan could share 50 percent of the system's royalties from the use of the cell line.

"Sales could be in the billions," Gage said. "We want the court to establish his rights as a patient to receive compensation for what profits have been made from him."

"They (researchers) were telling me my blood had some unusual properties, and they were experimenting with it," Moore said. "I would ask them if it had any commercial value, and they sidestepped the question.



Dr. Lamb

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Hearing loss may cause ringing

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am afraid I am losing my hearing. I have a ringing in my left ear all the time. It's a wavering ring, sometimes worse than at other times. I have been to an ear specialist years ago and was told it's only wax. They would clean the ear, but it would feel better for a few days only. I don't hear as well out of this ear as I do the right ear. This ear problem is driving me crazy. Hope to hear from you soon.

DEAR READER — It is interesting that the ringing is in your left ear which is also the ear with the hearing loss. There are many causes for noises in the ear, but loss of hearing is one of them. And it is also true that wax in the ears, perhaps because it interferes with hearing, may cause ringing in the ears.

You know that if you are trying to listen to someone and loud music is playing that you will have trouble hearing them. The music masks the sound of the conversation. Our ears get a constant input of noise from our environment. We hear conversation because it is louder than the noise in our environment. When your hearing ability decreases you don't receive this environmental noise anymore, or at least it is diminished. That enables you to hear sounds you didn't hear before. Your inner ear or brain perceives sounds in your head, some of which may be circulation, that could not be heard before. Then you are bothered by the noise.

Hearing specialists have known for years that for some people with a hearing loss, if the hearing could be improved, the sensation of ringing in the ears might be abolished. That includes improving hearing in people who did not realize they had a hearing loss.

You should have a complete hearing test by an audiologist selected by your ear, nose and throat doctor. If there is a hearing loss that cannot be corrected otherwise, then a simple hearing aid may improve your hearing enough to get rid of the noise that is bothering you so much.

The other causes for ear noises are discussed in The Health Letter 12-10, Help for Tinnitus — Noise or Ringing in the Ear, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have read that some men who were unable to impregnate their wives found out that the problem was tight underwear. The briefs kept the testicles too close to the body and the body heat undermined the testicles' ability to produce the normal amount of healthy sperm cells. When the men switched to looser shorts, the number of sperm cells manufactured increased.

If this is the case, would my switching to bikini-style briefs and taking hot baths augment my partner's and my existing system of condoms and spermicides? These two by themselves are not 100 percent effective.

DEAR READER — It is true that underwear that holds the testicles close to the body can decrease a man's fertility. Most men produce enough healthy sperm cells that this is not a significant factor. But for the man who has marginal fertility, avoiding this type of underwear may improve the number of healthy sperm cells he produces. The testicles are located outside the body to keep them at a lower temperature for better fertility.

Now, I don't think that tight underwear is a very suitable means of birth control. I doubt wearing bikini briefs will improve your current birth-control methods to any significant degree.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Hired hands are replacing some family members

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new look by the Agriculture Department at who does the work on U.S. farms shows that hired laborers have gradually taken over a larger share of the load — along with machines, of course.

The number of family workers — which include farm operators and unpaid family members — dropped from 8.3 million in 1940 to 2.4 million in 1980, the dpartment's Economic Research Service said in a report.

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Girls rip Tornadoes; prepare for Andrews

LAMESA – Snyder's Tigers cracked open their District 2-4A volleyball season with a a show of force here Tuesday, defeating rival Lamesa 15-11 and 15-10.

It was a three-match sweep for Snyder's girls, who also won junior varsity and freshman matches with the Golden Tornadoes.

The Tigers, 6-7 for the season and 1-0 in loop play, aim for their second straight 2-4A win when they host Andrews at 7:30 Thursday in the SHS gym. Lamesa, 9-7 and 0-2, takes on Monahans in Monahans.

Andrews is 1-1 after falling to Monahans on Tuesday, 15-4 and 15-7.

The Tigers came up with some of their best blocking of the season and combined a scrappy back-line defense to unsettle the Tornadoes. When the defense was established, Snyder went to work offensively, delivering quick spikes to open areas.

"The girls were ready for the ballgame. They played Tiger ball. The offense and defense were right on target," said Coach Penny Bane. "Donna Anderson had a good game at the serving line. Sabrina Sullivan did a good job 'quarterbacking' for us. Hope Hernandez, Kima McLarty and Allison Adams had some outstanding defensive plays while Karlene Thompson along with Gina Vaughn led the way at the net with the offensive attacks. Everybody did a real good job."

Lamesa had jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first game, getting several of its points on ball-handling fouls committed by the Tigers. Ironically, one of the girls who was victimized by handling calls early - junior spiker Anderson - was a key force in the win for Snyder. Anderson's accurate serving helped the Tigers control the ball when they got it, and her blocks and all-around fine play were characteristic of the intensity with which Snyder met the opponent.

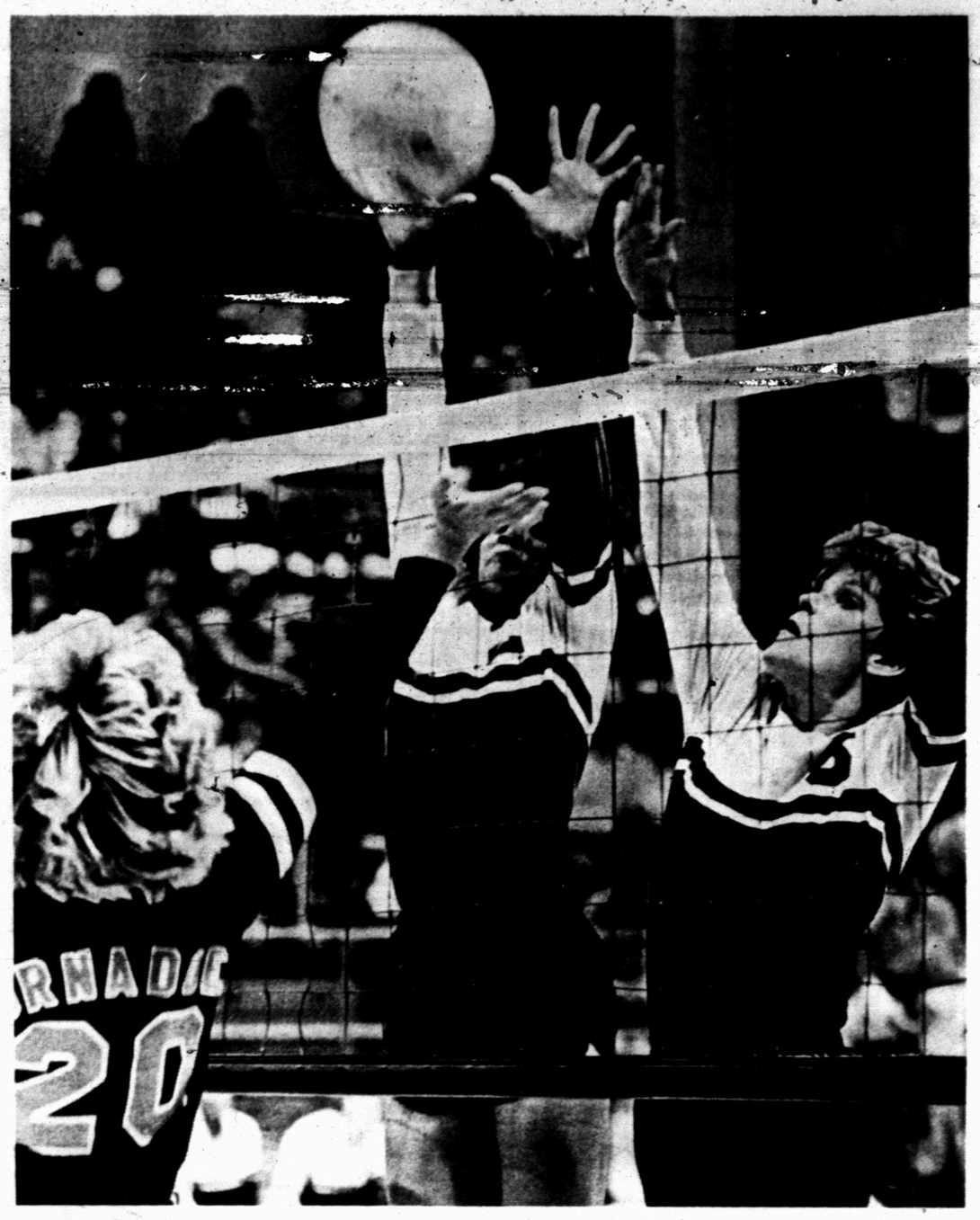
The Tigers rallied to tie the game 5-5, then went ahead 11-5 before Snyder blocked a ball out of bounds to lose the serve. A couple of miscues, including a bad hit and a spike that landed out of bounds, let the Tors pull back to 11-8 before Snyder came up with three more points. A series of serve changes eventually made it 14-11. Adams then hit to the open court to retain the serve for Snyder and an Anderson spike bought the win.

The second game was a seesaw battle with the serve changing ownership an unofficial 21 times. Snyder, which never trailed in the game, eventually broke free to rattle off four straight points and take a 9-5 advantage. Lamesa came back to make it 9-7 and later 10-8, but a spike from Thompson gave the visitors the serve again and Snyder used it well.

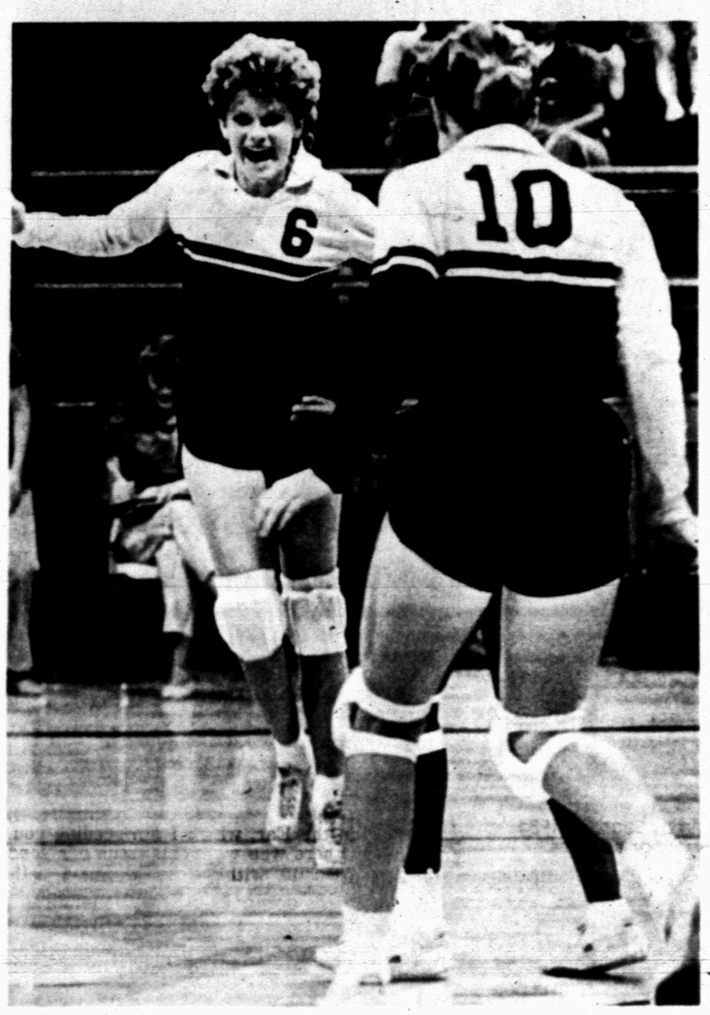
With McLarty in as server, the Tigers snapped off four more points including their 14th, a thunderous spike by Thompson. Though Lamesa did manage two more points, Snyder kept the hosts from gaining momentum, and regained the serve to take the victory.

Anderson served for 11 points in the match while Adams and McLarty had 5 each, Hernandez 4, Sullivan 3 and Thompson 2.

Thursday's action actually begins at 5 with a freshman match. A junior varsity match is also scheduled, at 6:30. Tickets are $1 for adults and 50 cents for students.



STRONG DEFENSE – Tigermates Karlene Thompson and Allison Adams, left to right, go up to block a spike delivered by a Tornado player during Tuesday's 2-4A game with Lamesa. Snyder won, 15-11, 15-10 with good serving and fine net-work. The Tiger junior varsity and freshman teams also won Tuesday. See related articles this page. (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)



BIG VICTORY – Snyder's Allison Adams jumps in delight as the Tigers earn a District 2-4A volleyball victory over Lamesa on Tuesday. Also pictured is Sabrina Sullivan. The Tigers play at home Thursday at 7:30. (SDN Staff Photo)

JV girls start slowly but rally to top Tors

LAMESA -- The Cat junior varsity volleyball team started out slowly here Tuesday but rallied to defeat Lamesa in three games.

Snyder, which fell 8-15 in the opener, came back to top the Tors 15-7 in the second and third games and take the victory.

The girls will now host Andrews at 6:30 Thursday in the Snyder High School Gym.

"It took us a game to warm up. Once they (Snyder) did that they played fine," said Coach Penny Bane. "They played good offense and defense. A lot of people got to play."

Tammy Williamson and Leslie Ward served up 3 points each in the first game while Donna Clay had 5 in both the second and third games.

Freshmen defeat Lamesa; host Andrews on Tuesday

LAMESA -- Snyder freshman girls upped their record to 2-1 by defeating Lamesa here Tuesday evening.

Snyder, which entertains Andrews on Thursday, topped the Tornadoes 15-12, 12-15 and 15-7.

Scoring on serves were Becky Becerra 13, Yolanda Rivers and YoYo Anderson 10 each, Paula Caldwell 4, Kelly Walker 3, Jennifer Alarcon 2 and Melinda Tucker 1.

Others on the squad are Patricia Anderson, Barbara Chapman, Patricia Casias, Rachel Everett, Andrea Garcia, Michelle Garcia, Meredith Goodwin, Brinda Gonzales, Joy Mullis, Hollie Page, Haley Vineyard and Lafon Williams. Manager is Stacey Raschke.

"They played really hard," said Coach Patty Grimmett of her girls. "Lamesa had some pretty big hitters. The win was a total team effort."

Snyder takes on Andrews at 5 p.m. Thursday in the Snyder gym and Coach Grimmett was looking forward to a good effort from her team, and hopefully, a good crowd.

"We'd liked to have more fans come out," said the coach. "It means a lot to the girls to have the community behind them."

The freshman match will be the first of three-matches between Snyder and Andrews. A JV match is set for 6:30 and a varsity match for 7:30.

Baseball summary

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	93	52	.641	—
Toronto	81	63	.563	11½
Baltimore	78	65	.545	14
New York	77	66	.538	15
Boston	75	69	.521	17½
Cleveland	65	80	.448	28
Milwaukee	60	84	.417	32½
WEST DIVISION				
Minnesota	74	70	.514	—
Kansas City	73	71	.507	1
California	71	71	.500	2
Oakland	68	78	.466	7
Chicago	66	78	.458	8
Seattle	65	80	.448	9½
Texas	62	81	.434	11½

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 10, New York 3
Detroit 9, Baltimore 2
Milwaukee 14, Boston 6
Minnesota 5, Kansas City 1
Cleveland 4, California 2
Seattle 4, Texas 3
Oakland 4, Chicago 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	87	58	.600	—
New York	80	65	.552	7
St. Louis	76	67	.531	10
Philadelphia	75	69	.521	11½
Montreal	71	73	.493	15½
Pittsburgh	63	82	.434	24
WEST DIVISION				
San Diego	81	63	.563	—
Houston	72	73	.497	9½
Atlanta	71	74	.490	10½
Los Angeles	68	77	.469	13½
Cincinnati	62	83	.428	19½
San Francisco	61	83	.424	20

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 6, Chicago 3
St. Louis 9, New York 5
Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 1
Cincinnati 7, San Francisco 3
Atlanta 6, Houston 4
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 2

From 1937 to 1949, Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins led the National Football League in passing six times, a record.

In 18 seasons as a quarterback in the National Football League, Fran Tarkenton passed for 47,003 yards, a distance of more than 26 miles.

Twins fashion one-game lead in AL; quiet KC Royals with four-run rally

by The Associated Press

Minnesota's Tom Brunansky stood near home plate watching teammate Kent Hrbek lumber around the bases for an inside-the-park homer and decided he would take an easier route.

"On my home run, all I had to do was jog," said Brunansky, whose 30th round-tripper of the season followed Hrbek's 25th as the Twins beat Kansas City 5-1 Tuesday night to take a one-game lead in the American Leage West.

"The fans like to see Herbie run," said a jovial Brunansky. "To watch Herbie pass out in the bat room was kind of fun, too."

Their heroics, which highlighted a four-run rally after two were out in the seventh inning, gave the Twins the first two games of the three-game showdown in the Metrodome. And they were enough for Frank Viola, 16-12, who tossed a six-hitter and struck out nine Royals.

"When I was coming around third, I could hardly stand up and I didn't think my legs would make it," said Hrbek, a strapping 6-foot-4 and 215 pounds, who needed oxygen. "I'm not exactly known for my blazing speed."

"When he dove into home plate I could see him yelling, 'Yeah,' before he hit the plate," said Mickey Hatcher, who had three hits and two runs batted in to extend his streak to 9-for-9 with three walks when runners are in scoring position from the seventh inning on.

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Detroit 9, Baltimore 2; Cleveland 4, California 2; Toronto 10, New York 3; Milwaukee 14, Boston 6; Oakland 4, Chicago 1; and Seattle 4, Texas 3.

"People don't believe we can do it, but we know we can and we don't want to prove anything because the darker it is the easier it is to sneak up on someone," Hrbek explained.

"We still have 18 games to go but we have a loose atmosphere and we're having fun," said Viola.

Tigers 9, Orioles 2

Lance Parrish and pinch-hitter Larry Herndon drove in two runs apiece during Detroit's five-run fifth-inning rally in support of Den Petry, 17-8.

Darrell Evans had four hits, including his 16th homer, for Detroit, while Rick Dempsey drove in both Baltimore runs with his 10th homer and a run-scoring double.

The victory reduced Detroit's magic number for clinching the AL East crown to seven over Toronto. Any combination of Tiger victories and Blue Jay losses totaling seven would give Detrxt the division.

Blue Jays 10, Yankees 3

Toronto's George Bell and Jesse Barfield slugged two-run homers in a games that featured a bench-clearing brawl in the fifth inning. New York's Dennis Rasmussen threw close to Willie Upshaw following Barfield's 13th homer to set off the brawl. Both players were ejected.

"I've been hit hard before and I've never done anything like that," Rasmussen said. "I was doing this (throwing inside) to set up the next pitch."

"The man's married with three kids and he can't support them if he's in the hospital or walking down the street picking up rocks and eating them - you know, crazy," said Toronto's Cliff Johnson. "The man went straight for his coconut."

Dave Winfield drove in New York's runs with his 19th homer.

Indians 4, Angels 2

Andre Thornton blasted a two-run homer, his 31st, and rookie right-hander Don Schulze, 3-5, scattered nine hits as Cleveland beat California.

The loss left the third-place Angels two games behind Minnesota in the West.

Brian Downing's second-inning line drive hit Schulze under the right ear, but failed to knock him off the mound.

"The ball didn't hit me flush in the head," said Schulze. "It deflected off my thumb. All I got out of it was a little numbness in the thumb."

Thornton's homer capped a three-run rally in the first inning against right-hander Ron Romanick, 10-12, who is winless since July 31.

Rob Wilfong hit his sixth homer for California.

Mariners 4, Rangers 3

Rookie Danny Tartabull's two-out, bases-loaded infield single, the only hit of the inning, scored Darnell Coles as Seattle rallied for two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to beat Texas.

Buddy Bell fielded Tartabull's bouncer behind third base, but pulled first baseman Pete O'Brien off the bag. Texas reliever Dickie Noles, 1-3, hit Alvin Davis to open the inning. Domingo Ramos ran for Davis and eventually scored on a wild pitch by reliever Dave Schmidt.

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Class 5A

1. Longview (14) 1-0-0 224
2. Odessa Permian (7) 1-0-0 217
3. Houston Yates (3) 1-0- 174
4. Houston Madison (1) 1-0-0 162
5. Galveston Ball 1-0-0 101
6. Spring Klein 1-0-0 96
7. Houston Aldine 1-0-0 72
8. Plano 1-0-0 62
9. San Angelo 1-0-0 54
10. Bryan 1-0-0 41

Class 4A

1. Bay City (21) 1-0-0 221
Greg-Portland 1-0-0 196
3. Huntsville (1) 1-0-0 171
4. New Braunfels 1-0-0 121
5. Corsicana (3) 1-0-0 112
6. Beeville 1-0-0 94
7. Schertz Clemens 1-0-0 88
8. Jasper 0-1-0 61
9. Tomball 1-0-0 44
10. Brownwood 0-1-0 31

Class 3A

1. Daingerfield (22) 1-0-0 244
2. Navasota (2) 1-0-0 194
3. Sweeny 1-0-0 186
4. Littlefield 1-0-0 170
5. Port Isabel 1-0-0 107
6. Vernon 0-1-0 48
7. Gilmer 0-1-0 41
8. Cameron 1-0-0 38
9. Kermit 1-0-0 31
10. Cuero 1-0-0 27

Class 2A

1. Groveton (20) 1-0-0 233
2. Pilot Point (3) 1-0-0 196
3. East Bernard 1-0-0 160
4. Grand Saline (1) 1-0-0 153
5. Abernathy (1) 1-0-0 148
6. Universal Randolph 1-0-0 103
7. McGregor 1-0-0 93
8. Electra 1-0-0 92
9. Farmersville 1-0-0 69
10. Hamlin 1-0-0 27

Class A

1. Paradise (18) 1-0-0 223
2. Wink (4) 1-0-0 211
3. Meridian (1) 1-0-0 187
4. Roscoe 1-0-0 147
5. Munday (1) 1-0-0 141
6. Overton 1-0-0 128
7. Farwell 1-0-0 75
8. Valley View 0-1-0 51
9. High Island 1-0-0 29
10. Tenaha 0-1-0 21

Bowling league meets Thursday

The Industrial Bowling League will hold a meeting at Snyder Lanes, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, it has been reported.

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Classified Ads 573-5486

VEHICLE PARTS 091

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MOTORCYCLE 110

81 HARLEY Davidson Low Rider. Low miles. $3750. Must Sell. Call 573-0948.

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OILFIELD EQUIPMENT 130

SUN PIPE LINE COMPANY is accepting bids for: 1—10,000 Barrel bolted steel tank, 24'—½" High X 55'—6" Diameter, Approximate weight 78,800 Lbs., 3 rings, C/W Std. Fittings. Located at Claremont, Texas. This tank will be sold to the highest bidder on an "as is where is basis" to be removed from premises. Call Mr. E. D. Watts at 915-573-5408 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Mon - Fri for bidding information. All bids must be received by 10-1-84 by 4:30 PM.

WE TEST, drift & rattle pipe at best prices. Enrod. 1-800-592-4734.

24 HOUR
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Enrod 1-800-592-4734

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY 140

OFFICE SPACE for rent. 2 Offices and Reception Area in the 66 Center. Call 573-6365 for information.

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SOMEONE SOMEWHERE needs what you have - advertise it here - pocket the cash. Call Classified, 573-5486.

BUSINESS SERVICES 150

CHRISTY'S - THE DIRTY HOUSE CLEANERS. References. Free estimates. 573-1368 or 573-4224

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CHICO & DAVID OLIVAREZ CONSTRUCTION. All types of concrete work, cellars, remodeling, building houses. 1500 College Avenue. 573-8786.

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GENERAL HOME Repairs, remodeled, accoustical ceilings, painting. Small jobs welcomed. Sam Fleming, 573-0391, evenings.

MOBILE HOME Services & Repairs. See us for all your mobile home repairs & skirting needs. Oasis Mobile Homes, Hwy. 84 ByPass, Snyder, Texas. 573-4924, ask for Rick.

NEW HOME sewing machines. Electrolux cleaners. Quality service. All machines. Stevens, Charlene's Draperies, 573-6601, or 1-235-2889.

PAINTING, REPAIRS, Floor Tile, Ceiling Tile, Refurbishing Rentals & Evaporative Cooler Maintenance & Repairs. 573-2448.

PROFESSIONAL HOUSECLEANING Service. References. Limited openings. Call 573-2213.

REPAIR LAWN Mowers, Edgers, Tillers. Blades Sharpened - Balanced. Mowers for sale. 305 36th Place. 573-9539.

SAVE $3,000-$5,000. Customize your Van. Kits at wholesale prices. Bassinger Wholesale, 728-5194, Colorado City.

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Requires 3 years retail experience with One year in management position, promotion to manager and possible relocation after 6 months training. Benefits include a profit sharing plan, hospitalization, paid vacation, sales and display incentive. Apply in person to
Joyce Lockhart,
hastings books & records,
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Snyder, Tx.

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PERSONS SUBSCRIBING OR RENEWING SUBSCRIPTION FOR 6-MONTHS OR MORE DURING SEPT. WILL HAVE A CHANCE FOR A FREE 1-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION. DRAWING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 30, 1984

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CLASSIFIED ADS 573-5486

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WOULD LIKE to keep a set of books & type invoices in my home. Experienced & dependable. Call 573-1288.

WE ARE pleased to announce that we now have Re-Opened our Upholstery Shop at Pioneer Furniture and will be managed by Linda Broker.

EMPLOYMENT 160

A COST FREE CHRISTMAS!! Nations #1 Toy Home Party Plan hiring ladies to demonstrate exciting Christmas toys and beautiful inexpensive gifts. Earn extra cash plus free $300 sample kit. NO INVESTMENT!! 573-3260 or 766-3154.

DRIVERS

2 Crude Oil Drivers needed for Daily Long Haul Runs. Must be experienced. Call Bob at 915-695-4004.

GREAT WESTERN RESTAURANT. Experienced waitresses wanted. 2 years experience. References will be checked.

LICENSED JOURNEYMAN Electrician. Salary negotiable according to experience. Apply in person. Call for appointment. Snyder Electric Co., 1507 26th., Snyder, Texas. 915-573-8554.

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PHOTOGRAPHY: HAVING a birthday party, anniversary party, wedding reception, wedding or baby shower, reunion and want to be free of the hassle of camera equipment; or just want "natural shots" of your child or pet? Call Shelley Gibson at 573-3024.

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STORE MANAGER trainee wanted. Retail experience preferred. Send resume to: 1016 Juan Tabo N.E., Suite F, Albuquerque, NM 87112. EOE.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED 161

LICENSED NURSE (LVN) now available for private duty nursing in home or hospital. Call 573-8832.

WOMAN'S COLUMN 210

TOM WADLEIGH sells, installs and repairs Automatic Garage Door Openers, all residential and commercial overhead doors. 573-2442 or 573-5627.

CASH LOANS
$20-$250 to working men & women. Call Teresa, Timely Finance
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CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE in my home. 573-7690.

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NEED MATURE Woman for live-in care for elderly woman. Cooking, light housekeeping. Must drive, car provided. Days off, pay negotiable. References required. Call 573-6017.

NEED RESPONSIBLE Baby Sitter for 3 children Friday nights during football season. Call 573-7664.

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HOUSE OF ANTIEKS
4008 College
573-4422

BABYSITTING FOR groups or individuals. Gifts by Jane, 573-7491.

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ON THE FARM TIRE SERVICE
Goodyear
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SNYDER, TEXAS 79549
AUTO – TRUCK – FARM
573-4031

A.I. SERVICE. Synchronization, breeding & supplies. Fred Cross, 573-7003. Breed this week - calve June 16-23.

FOR SALE: Sorghum Hay, large round bales. Call 766-3617, Henry Parrott, Inadale.

HAY BALING. Round or square bales. Call 573-2026.

UTILITY TRAILER for sale. Heavy duty, tandem axle, brakes. Call 573-6163 after 6.

FARM EQUIPMENT 221

25 - 30 ft. TELEPHONE POLES & Used cable, good condition. Enrod Inc. 1-800-592-4734

SPORTING GOODS & SUPPLIES 240

BIRD LEASE. Dove & Quail. Call 573-2519 or 573-3671.

FOR SALE: Full set of golf clubs. 4 Woods (1, 3, 4, 5). 9 Irons (3-SW). Regular Shaft & Length. Reasonable. 3000 Denison after 5:00 p.m.

JUST A CALL Does it all — if the call's to Classified. 573-5486

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES 250

27' AVCO MOTOR home. Nice awning. 5,000 Onan generator. Low mileage. Price reduced. Russell Jones Jr., 2300 37th, 573-2251.

FOR SALE: 14' fiberglass boat, motor & trailer. $295 as is. 15' travel trailer. 8' cabover camper. 3614 40th, 573-8963.

QUITTING BUSINESS! 20% discount on all recreational vehicles, Morgan buildings, Pickup covers, Air conditioners, Awnings, and all parts and accessories. HAPPY CAMPING, 2801 W. FM 700, Big Spring, Texas (915)263-7619.

82 TRAVEL TRAILER. A/C, TV antenna, stereo, spare tire, equalizer hitch. Sleeps 8. Like new. $7,400. 2208 43rd.

CAMPERS TRAILERS RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

SNYDER TRAILER SALES
17th & Ave. I
573-0814
GOOD SELECTION NEW & USED TRAILERS
1985 Aljo Alliance - 29'
21½' Aljo
27' Holladay
19' Golden Falcon
Southern Aire Pickup Covers

BOATS 251

DEALER'S COST
All boats, motors & trailers in stock. Glastron, Hammond, Deck Boats, Lowe Line Aluminum Boats. Mercury & Johnson Motors, several inboard/-outboards. All Custom & Dilly Trailers. Everything new. Call Tom's Marine, 573-6562, or come by 315 E. Hwy.

WILL TAKE clear vehicle for equity in 1979 Skeeter bass boat. Call 573-5127 after 6:00 p.m.

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MERCHANDISE 260

ANTIQUES ARE much better merchandise for less money - it will last because it has lasted for years & will continue to last for years & years!!! NEW SOLID OAK GRANDFATHER CLOCK W/WESTMINSTER CHIMES ONLY $699.95!!! Other special priced items are: Solid oak 4 lg. drawer dresser $349.95 just $249.95!!! Solid oak washstand w/marble top & back $399.95 now $222.22!!! Solid mahogany etagere $99.95!!! SOLID OAK ROUND DINING-TABLE W/24" FOLDING LEAF, CARVED TRIM, BALL & CLAW FEET $899.95. Solid walnut childs rocker $139.95 now $89.95!!! Solid mahogany rocker, adult size w/tapestry back & seat only $99.95!!! Solid oak Singer sewing machine, designer model - works perfectly $249.95 now just $169.95!!! Complete lamp and refinishing supplies. VISA, MC, Lay-A-Way, gift certificates or charge it. THIS WEEKS SUPER CLOCK SPECIAL!!! TAMBOUR MANTLE CLOCK W/-WESTMINSTER CHIMES $149.95. Come in and look around, many gift items and over 350 clocks.
HOUSE OF ANTIEKS
4008 College 573-4422
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

4 ANTIQUE WHITE Captains Chairs with cane backs and velvet cushions, like new. 1 Schwin Exercise Bicycle, good condition. Call 573-7120, 573-9527.

BABY QUILTS, aprons, quilts, stuffed dolls. Will deliver. Balloons bouquet, cake bouquet. Catering Service for any occasion. Having a party of any kind? RENT A CLOWN Gifts by Jane, 2906 El Paso, 573-7491.

FOR SALE: 9x12 piece of new carpet. Light brown. 9x10 used carpet. Call 573-7350.

FOR SALE: (28) 8' railroad ties. Call 573-4448 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: King 3B professional trombone with "F" attachment. In new condition. $500. Call 573-4861.

FOR SALE: 40 gallon Butane System, $50. Electric Stove & Dryer, $20 each. See at 3006 42nd St.

KENMORE ELECTRIC Washer, $100. General Electric Upright Deep Freeze, $175. Call 573-9632.

LARGE EVAPORATIVE air conditioner for sale. Call 573-0540.

MORGAN STORAGE Building, 12'x16'. Call 573-8327.

MOVING: 1 piece or a houseful. Across the street or across town. Call Pioneer Furniture. 573-9834.

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SATELLITE T.V. SYSTEMS Special order or from stock. Do it yourself with our instructions and save or installation available. Buffalo Visions, 208 East Hwy. 573-0886.

SATELLITE
Did you buy a Satellite from someone who is no longer in business?
Call us for service
10' Satellite System. Sale priced, $1895 (installed plus tax). Also Satellites, Rent to Own.
STRICKLANDS T.V.
2413 College Ave
573-6942

SEARS KENMORE continuous cleaning 30" gas range. Still in warranty & CHEAP. Call 573-0712 after 4:00.

THREE PIECE living room suite for sale. Call 573-7476.

USED COLOR TV's. Warranty. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy.

USED WOOD STORAGE PALLETS for sale. Buy one, get one free. See Willie at Snyder Daily News.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE 280

FOR SALE or Trade: Snyder Property for land or money. 2 small Travel Trailers. 2 Residential Building lots. For Rent: Furnished Apartment. Rt 3, Box 507 (W. 30th St). Pete J. Nachlinger.

DOGS, PETS, ETC. 290

FOR SALE: 8 week old Blue Tip Siamese kitten. $55.00 & 4 purebred Poodle puppies. $40-$55. 573-3425 or 573-9004.

HALF PIT and Half Border Collie puppies ready to go. Call 573-7983 after 4:30.

TERESA'S ALL BREED DOG GROOMING
(Formerly Teresa's Poodle Pub)
Call for appointment
573-8906 evenings

GARAGE SALES 310

Garage Sale
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2504 Ave. W. All donations of usable items accepted. For local pickup on items, call 573-5610.

GARAGE SALE
3004 Beaumont
Thurs, Fri & Sat 9-6
Refrigerator, dining furniture, dog house, misc kitchen items, sink, clothing odds and ends. Too Many Too List. Come & See.

Snyder Trade Center
2705 25th
573-8686
good used furniture & appliances & good misc.

THE RUMMAGE ROOM
1921 25th
Tues-Fri 1-5
Clothes, small appliances, books, lamps, glassware.

WANTED TO BUY 320

WANT TO BUY: Large, white water raft. 573-8058 after 6:00.

Classified Ads 573-5486

RENTALS 330

ALAMO HEIGHTS Trailer Park - Large lots for rent. $75 a month. Water furnished. Call 573-0641.

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED (Adults Only). 2 bedroom unfurnished. No pets. 573-3553 or 573-6150.

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED Mobile Home for singles. Also 2 bdrm. mobile home. Call 573-8220, 573-3935.

BRICK 3-1-1. 3010 42nd Street. Call 573-9001.

2 BDRM. APARTMENT. 1902 Coleman. Partially furnished. $100 deposit. $175 a month. Call after 6, 573-6639.

1 & 2 BEDROOM FURNISHED Apartments, Bills Paid. 3 Bedroom Unfurnished House, No Bills. 573-9992.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING For rent. 1902 37th. Call 573-4909 or 573-5285.

FOR RENT: Completely Remodeled Apartment. Furnished or Unfurnished. Call 573-7189 or 573-3922.

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 bedroom Apartment on Coleman St. No pets. $185 rent. Call 573-0094.

FOR RENT: 2 or 3 Bdrm Houses. 1 bdrm furn Apts. All bills paid. Call,573-4155.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished Apartment. All bills paid except Gas & Electricity. $185 a month. $100 deposit. Call 573-2871.

FURNISHED 2 Bedroom Mobile Home. Includes Washer, Dryer & Color TV. $275 per month. Phone 573-9001.

45x110x14 FT WARE HOUSE with fenced yard. 612 Old Post Road. $500 a month. 573-6381.

FURNISHED 2 Bdrm Brick House with washer & dryer, in utility room. Central air & heat. Married Couple only. No pets. $350 monthly. 3801 Noble Drive (east of Burgess Pharmacy 1 block). Applications at 1809 38th St. Phone 573-9066.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, 2 bath home in Hermleigh. VERY NICE. References required. Call 573-6800.

FOR RENT or sale: Nice unfurnished 3 bdrm. 2 bath house. Bills by tenant. For rent: furnished apartment. Bills by owner. Pete J. Nachlinger, W. 30th St. While house south of rodeo grounds.

FOR RENT: 3 bdrm. house. Fully carpeted, plumbed for washer & dryer. $325 plus deposit. Call 573-8280 or 573-1693.

FOR RENT: 2 Bdrm House, fully carpeted, plumbed for washer and dryer. $300 plus deposit. 573-8280 or 573-1693.

FURNISHED & UNFURNISHED 2 Bedroom Apartments. Call 573-3689. After 5:00, 573-3839.

FOR RENT: Furnished, 1 bdrm. house. Fenced yard. Call 573-8963.

MOBILE HOME lot in 2200 block of Gilmore. $70 per month. Call 573-1650.

40x60x12 METAL BUILDING. Office-Shop or Resident-Shop. 23rd & Hwy 84. 573-6381 or 573-0972.

MOBILE HOME lot for rent. 108x75 with 6' picket fence. Close to town in West School district. See at 2209 26th St. or call 573-4448 after 5:00.

RENT "N" OWN. Appliances, furniture, televisions, stereos. Rent "N" Own, 2514 Ave. R, 573-4844.

ROOMS FOR SINGLE Adults. Cable & utilities paid. $125 monthly; $35 weekly. 2603 Ave F or Call 573-8231 or 573-5761.

ROOMS FOR Rent to reliable ladies. Completely furnished. Bills paid with a Washer & Dryer and a large Kitchen. To be shared. $45 a week. Call days 8:30-5:30, 573-9834.

SPACIOUS, ATTRACTIVE Furn. office space. College & Hwy 84. 573-6381 or 573-5627.

SUPER NICE 14x80 3 bdrm. 2 bath unfurnished mobile home. $275 per month. No pets. 573-9001.

TIRED OF paying rent? Own your own home today with payments designed to fit your budget. Come see Darrell, Patrick or Rick today, Oasis Mobile Homes, Hwy. 84 ByPass, Snyder, Texas.

GULF COAST APARTMENTS
Now Leasing
3901 Avenue O
Call 573-1488
Large 2 Bdrm Apts, Families Welcomed, All Kitchen Appliances, Cable & Circulating Hot Water Furnished, Washer & Dryer Connections Furnished, Swimming Pool, Sun Deck & Club House to Tennants. Playground Equipment for Little Ones.

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MOBILE HOMES 340

1983 BRECK 3 bdrm. 2 bath. Fireplace, composition roof, hardboard siding. $500 down, take up payments. 573-1207.

1983 2 BEDROOM MOBILE Home. Low down, take up payments. Will work on down payment. Call 573-7471.

1982 2 BDRM. Nothing down, take over payments. Contact Connie at 573-6374, Ext. 252.

DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE home. Set on 2 large lots, concrete foundation, cedar fence, nice carport. For sale or will take most anything in trade as partial down payment. Russell, Jones Jr., 2300 37th, 573-2251.

FOR SALE by owner: 1977 14x82 Majestic 3 bdrm, 2 bath. All appliances. Nice corner lot. 573-7089.

HOME LOAN Turned down??? I can help. Call Jerry collect at (806) 763-5319; A-1 Mobile Homes, Lubbock.

LARGEST INVENTORY. Lowest prices. Free Delivery. Call Jerry collect (806) 763-5319. A-1 Mobile Homes, Lubbock, Texas.

8 LATE MODEL used mobile homes to choose from. Small down payment with payments as low as $150 per month. 12.5% APR available. Down payment money available with credit. Call Clark collect at (915) 366-5653.

NICE MOBILE HOME. 14x60, 2 bdrm, built-ins, carpet, porch, storage, central heat & air. 573-4752 or 573-9740.

NICE 12x60. $3995 cash. Phone 573-9001.

NICE 12x60, 2 bdrm. Also 12x50. Make offer. 573-9001.

WANTED TO BUY, RENT 350

SCHOOL TEACHER wants to buy or rent three bedroom house on west side. Reasonable. 573-0795.

GAS, OIL MINERALS 351

WILL BUY Minerals, Royalties, Overrides & Producing Wells. 915-682-6191 or P.O. Box 11193, Midland, Tx 79702.

REAL ESTATE 360

FOR SALE: House to be moved. 2 rooms & bath. 38x16. New Lydick roof/-paint. Call 573-3729 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE by owner: 7 year old 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage on 2 lots. Many extras. Call 573-5660.

FOR SALE BY OWNERS: 31 Lots in Boothland West. Zoned for Commercial or Manufacturing. Phone 573-6423.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-1-Carport Home. Central heat & air. 2101 42nd. Lorena Cole Real Estate. 573-0075.

CLASSIFIEDS

Run 5 Days, the 6th Day is FREE!

FOR SALE or Trade for Acreage: 14x80 Solitaire Mobile Home on 100'x200' Lake Front Lot on Hubbard Creek Lake in Breckenridge, Texas. 573-3298.

FOR SALE 200 Acres Ranch Land. 10 miles East of Alpine, TX. Mule Deer, Quail and Javalina. $450/-acre. For info — R.M. Pate, 573-1811.

LAND FOR SALE. Corner. 2½ acres SW of City with option to go to Ira or Snyder Schools. Call 573-8104.

LOIS GRAVES
REALTORS
573-0614
573-2540
3905 College

NEW LISTINGS
Beautiful custom built homes nearing completion on Cedar Creek Dr. overlooking golf course. Over 2500 ft. of luxurious living. Let us show you.

NEW LISTING
Immaculate 3 bdrm - 2 bth, brick. Pretty tree shaded yard. Very NICE home only $59,500.

BACK ON MARKET
Pretty 2 bdrm home - New carpet, New paint, new cabinets. $25,000.

OWNER MOVED
Must sell - 3-2 living room plus den. Central heat & air. Mid 40's.

COLONIAL HILLS
3 Bdrm - 2 bths. Excellent location. Call to see.

A "MUST SEE"
Pretty 3-2-1. Nice yard, nice condition. Stanfield area.

WE CAN HELP YOU
Move into a beautiful NEW "Perell" home. When you see them you will love them. Let us show you.

Mike Graves 573-2929
Lois Graves 573-2540

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
573-5612

TOWLE PARK ROAD.. custom built, 2600', plus deck, patio and porch, 4-2½-2, appointment only.
OUTSIDE CITY EAST..1 acre, 3-2-2 plus barn, low 50's.
BASSRIDGE..exclusive listing, 3-2-2, on Galveston.
ACREAGE NORTH..approx. 17 acres with irrigation well, on Clairemont Road.
WEST..3102 El Paso, low 90's, extra nice, 3-2½-2.
WEST..outside city limits, large home, 90's.
IRA..close to school, with acreage, mid 30's.
EAST..almost new home, owner transfered, 410 36th, 60's.
FARM WEST..160 acres with 2 houses, excellent location.
EAST..corner, 100 35th, mid 20's.
SOUTHWEST..3-2-2, low 50's, 3100 41st.
3712 NOBLE..Stanfield area, low 20's.
SOUTHWEST..reduced price, freshly painted and redone, 3108 40th.
3718 HIGHLAND DR.. brick, large den, 40's.
EAST..300 33rd, 3-1-2, corner 40's.
WEST OF PARK..large den, 3614 44th.
EAST..make us a cash offer at 309 35th.
205 36TH PL..3 bdrm., new carpet, mid 30's.
WEST..3602 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, in 60's.
EAST..220 34th, corner, 40's.
BASSRIDGE..4508 Galveston, 3-2½-2, pool, greenhouse.
Joyce Barnes 573-6970
Margaret Sherrod 573-3606

FOR SALE: 10 Acres close in. West of town.
LOIS GRAVES
REALTORS
573-2540

FOR SALE by owner. 3 bdrm. house. Needs some repairs. Owner will finance. Call 573-5195.

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571
573-3452

EXCLUSIVE! Nearly new country home, 4-3½-2, 3500 sq. ft. on 157 A. Will sell house & small acreage.
EXCLUSIVE! On Galveston, corner lot, 4-2½ w/hot tub, LR & Den.
LOVELY HOME ON GALVESTON: 3-2-2, Pool, Greenhouse, Lots of extras!
EXCLUSIVE IN COLONIAL HILLS: 4-2-2, corner lot, fenced, w/trees.
SOUTHWEST: 3-2, 3610 40th.
2212 41th: Neat, clean, 3-1½ Baths.
BRICK: 308 36th, 3-1½ Bath.
4 ACRES EAST EDGE OF TOWN! 3-2-2. Mid 80's.
2 BDRM STARTER HOMES! 3104 37th; 2205 Sunset; 3766 Dalton; 112 Browning; 2806 Ave. U.
OLD WEST-AUSTIN STONE: 4 Bdrm, Lrg. Shop.
CLOSE TO PARK! 3-2-2 w/fenced yard w/trees, Mid 60's.
2 YEARS OLD: 3 Bdrm-2 Bath, circle drive, corner lot, 5314 Etgen.
3 BDRM HOMES: 3600 40th; 3790 Highland; 3209 40th; 2233 Sunset; 301 23rd; 2802 36th; 3214 42nd; 2611 Ave V.
BACK ON THE MARKET, 5306 ETGEN, MID 80'S.

Joan Tate 573-8253
Lenora Boydstun . 573-6876
Faye Blackledge . 573-1223
Howard Jones 573-3452
Dolores Jones 573-3452

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave
573-7100

BEAUTIFUL HOME IN PARKVIEW: 3-2-2 with pool.
EXCLUSIVE: 3-2-2 brick. Less than 1 year old. West.
NEAR SCHOOLS: 3-1¾-1 with fireplace. West.
EXCLUSIVE: 3-2-2 assumable FHA loan.
STARTER HOMES: 1 in Ira, 5 on East Side, 1 on Lamesa Hwy.
EXCLUSIVE: Large 3-2-2. Austin stone.
COUNTRY HOME: 3-2 brick on 1½ acres.
EXCLUSIVE: 3-1 with carport and apt. in back.
OLD WEST: 4-1¾ with large workshop.
DUPLEX: Good location.
LOVELY HOME: 4-2-2 brick. West.
IMMACULATE: 3-1½-1 brick. East.
PARK PLACE: 3-2-2 brick with fireplace.
RESTAURANT IN IRA: Owner financing.
NEW HOMES: Nearing completion. West.
ACREAGE: 2 acres in Ira; 5 acres south of town; 10 acres or more on Roby Hwy.; 5 acres or more at Round Top Acres; 309.5 acre farm; large commercial lots off 37th; good commercial land in city.
We Manage Rentals
AGENTS FOR PERELL HOMES

Jay Massingill 573-9467
Clarence Payne 573-8927
Kathy McFaul 573-8319
Annette Waller 573-9467

FOR SALE: 2 cemetery lots in Hillside Memorial Gardens in choice location. Priced below market. Call (512) 261-6899 for location and price.

LOVELY 3 BDRM, 1¾ BATH, BRICK HOME ACROSS FROM EAST SCHOOL. MANY, MANY EXTRAS. DOUBLE GARAGE, TWO LOTS. APPRAISAL $78,000. SELL AT APPRAISAL PRICE.
CITY REALTORS 573-7100
JAY MASSINGILL 573-2826

NEW LISTING BY ORIGINAL OWNER: Excellent Location, With Towle Memorial Park Frontage. Custom Built 3 Bedroom, 2½ Bath, Office or 4th Bedroom, Game Room, Large Lot. Well Groomed Yard, Sprinkler System Plus Many Extra Features. Call 573-9484 For Appointment To See.

APARTMENT BUILDING in excellent shape for sale by owner. Bargain priced. 4 furnished units, garages, fenced. 573-9638.

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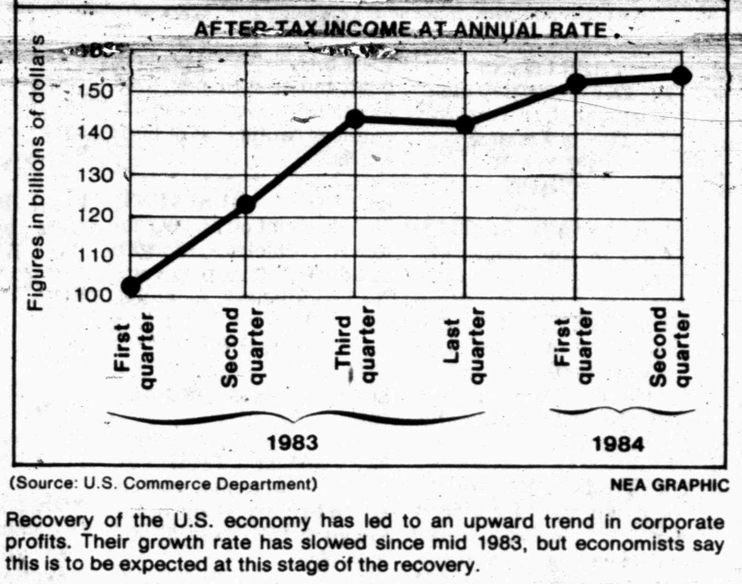
LEGAL NOTICES 010

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE
NOTICE is hereby given to Kay Chandler as the lien holder of record that the following described motor vehicle was impounded under the terms of the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act on 9-07-84.
Year; 1974. Make; Buick. Model; 4-Dr; 4J29J4Z125337.
This vehicle is now stored at Allen Brothers Motor Company. and the owner has the right to reclaim said vehicle within twenty (20) days after publication of this notice upon payment of towing, preservation and storage charges.
Under the provisions of this Act, Art. 1436-3, VPC, the faillure of the owners or lien holders to exercise their right to reclaim the described vehicle within the time provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owners and all lien holders of all right, title and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the vehicle at a public auction.
Keith Collier Sheriff
Scurry County
By: Larry Ball
Deputy

BIG BUSINESS

Income is up, growth rate is down





(Source: U.S. Commerce Department) NEA GRAPHIC

Recovery of the U.S. economy has led to an upward trend in corporate profits. Their growth rate has slowed since mid 1983, but economists say this is to be expected at this stage of the recovery.

Judge oks Smith to be extradited

TORONTO (AP) — A county court judge today ordered the extradition to the United States of Cathy Evelyn Smith, a Canadian facing charges of murder and administering dangerous drugs in the death of comedian John Belushi.

Judge Stephen Borins rejected the arguments of Miss Smith's lawyer, Brian Greenspan, who said in a three-day hearing last month that the evidence would not support a murder conviction under Canadian law.

Besides the murder charge, Miss Smith is charged with injecting Belushi with heroin and cocaine 13 times in the five days before March 5, 1984, when he was found dead in a hotel bungalow in Los Angeles.

Belushi, a former star of NBC-TV's "Saturday Night Live" and in such movies as "Animal House" and "The Blues Brothers," died of acute heroin and cocaine intoxication, according to an autopsy.

Miss Smith, 37, faces a maximum term of life in prison if convicted of murder.

After the judge's decision today, she immediately was taken into custody.

She must be held at least 15 days in Canada before being sent to the United States, and her attorney said a decision had not been reached on whether to appeal.

Miss Smith was questioned by police on the day of Belushi's death, then released. She returned to Toronto, her hometown, but the case was reopened after she was quoted in the National Enquirer as saying she injected the "speedball" — a combination of heroin and cocaine — that caused his death.

A grand jury in Los Angeles indicted her in March 1983 on one count of murder and 13 counts of administering dangerous drugs.

Fire doused

Snyder firemen extinguished a grass, trash and brush fire in far north Snyder Tuesday.

Local firefighters were called to the blaze at the intersection of Ave. O and Smith St. at 12:48 p.m.

Felony damage to two vehicles

A felony criminal mischief incident involving the vandalism of two pickup trucks was reported to Snyder police at 10:06 a.m. Tuesday.

Melvin Davenport, owner of Davenport's Auto Clinic at 405 26th St., called police Tuesday morning and told investigators that someone had broken the windshield out of a 1982 Datsun pickup and the back window out of a 1978 Toyota pickup.

A large dent was also reported in the fender of the Datsun.

The vandalism is thought to have taken place between 10 p.m. Monday and 10 a.m. Tuesday while both vehicles were parked at the garage.

Damage to both vehicles was estimated at $750.

Accident noted

A two-vehicle traffic mishap was reported at 10:41 a.m. Tuesday in the E 100 Block of the East Highway.

Involved in the accident were a 1982 Toyota driven by Gladys Leora Perkins of Hollis, Okla. and a 1982 Ford driven by Rowley Joe Beach of Hermleigh.

No injuries were reported to either driver in the mishap.

Arrests made for bike theft

Snyder police reported clearing the theft of two minibikes Tuesday.

Officers arrested two 11-year-old boys late Tuesday evening in connection the theft. The bikes were said taken from the Dorothy Matthews residence in the N 700 Block of Ave. Monday night.

Both juvenile suspects were released to the custody of their parents and no criminal charges were brought against the youths at the request of Matthews.

Both of the minibikes, valued at $225, were recovered and returned to the owner.

A theft of services complaint filed by the management of the Beacon Motel in August was said cleared Tuesday night also with the arrest of a Snyder man.

Officers executed a warrant for the arrest of the suspect, who is charged with leaving the motel without paying his bill, at a local private club late Tuesday evening.

Gas drive-off is investigated

Snyder police investigated a misdemeanor theft complaint at the C&W Food Store at the intersection of 13th St. and College Ave. at 7:52 p.m. Tuesday.

According to reports, several men attempted to purchase gasoline at the store and to charge their purchase to an employee's charge account.

The store clerk reported that none of the men were store employees. After she refused to accept the charge, she said the men drove off without paying.

In other action, city police jailed two suspects for public intoxication and one for disorderly conduct Tuesday.

Diana lurking off coast line

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Hurricane Diana loitered just off the coast today, keeping thousands of refugees in emergency shelters, and forecasters warned that the storm was intensifying and could still move toward land with its 115 mph winds and threat of giant storm tides.

"The problem this morning is we have a hurricane with no sense of direction," said Neil Frank, director of the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

Power outages, downed tree limbs and heavy rain were reported, but there were no serious injuries and some coastal communities nearest the storm's center reported no substantial damage.

The National Weather Service said the storm was expected to resume a north to northeast drift today, posing a threat to the coastline from Morehead City to Cape Hatteras, but a spokesman in Washington, Don Witten, said at mid-morning that a high pressure system to the north was keeping it from moving forward.

At 10 a.m. the storm's estimated position was latitude 34.0 degrees north and longitude 77.1 degrees west, Witten said.

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Range tour set Thursday

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professor at Texas Tech University. He currently serves as president of the Texas Section-Society for Range Management.

School tax rate passes reading

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other trustees attended to include J.M. (Mule) Kayser, G.A. Parks Jr., Allen Grimmett, Lillie Sullivan and Leslie Butler.

In other school business Tuesday, trustees:

—Accepted the resignation of Athletic Director David Noble, who has left the system to resume his track coaching career at Angelo State University in San Angelo. During discussion, it was noted a decision regarding filling the post will likely not be made until October. Superintendent Bob Hawes said they have received some inquiries about the job from local individuals, but that they have not yet advertised the job as vacant outside the system.

—Accepted the resignation of Norma Greenlee, secretary at West Elementary.

—Employed two staffers, Lucille Butler as the new secretary at West; and Drew Bullard as a one-half day social studies instructor at Snyder High School.

—Accepted an offer from John Best, who has asked to plant a tree at West Elementary as a means of showing appreciation to the school. In a letter to the board, Best noted he will have four children attend West and asked permission to plant a tree after each child's graduation.

Barbara Mandrell 'fair' after mishap

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Barbara Mandrell was in fair condition with a broken leg today after surgery for injuries suffered when her automobile was struck head-on by a car that swerved into its path. The driver of the other car died.

The singer's two children, who were returning home with her from buying school clothes, were slightly injured in the accident Tuesday evening near the Nashville suburb of Hendersonville, authorities said.

Miss Mandrell, 35, underwent about three hours of surgery for a broken leg and fractured right knee at Baptist Hospital, where a spokeswoman listed her condition today as fair.

Her sister, entertainer Louise Mandrell, said Miss Mandrell also suffered facial lacerations and a concussion, but was awake and alert before the surgery began.

"It will take a little time, but she will be fine," Louise Mandrell said. "I appreciate, and I know Barbara would appreciate everyone's prayers. And we also want to ask everyone, please, while you're praying to pray for the White family."

She was referring to relatives of Mark White, 19, of Lebanon, the driver of the car which Hendersonville police said swerved into the path of Miss Mandrell's 1982 silver Jaguar.



BARBARA MANDRELL

Berry's World



"Have you considered that I might be part of a 'harassment sting' operation?"

College working to help students

Roy Baze, president of the Board of Regents of Western Texas College, recently received a letter from Larry Temple, chairman of the Coordinating Board of Texas College and University System expressing concern "...about the need to enhance the development of strong basic skills in all students before they enter college-level programs...."

The letter went on to say "...the recent announcement of test scores on the Pre-Professional Skills (PPS) Test for entry into teacher education programs sounds a warning to educators at all levels that many students are completing the first two years of college without the necessary skills to succeed in upper-level course work...."

Recent reports indicate that 54 percent of the students who took the PPS exam last spring passed all three parts (reading, math, writing). Scores from seven universities revealed a passing rate of less than 50 percent on all three sessions.

Temple went on to urge the board to "...seriously consider strengthening its assessment and placement activities as part of a statewide effort to improve the passing rate on the PPS test...."

Temple's letter along with a reply prepared by Dr. Ben Brock were both presented to regents Monday night during the regular September session.

WTC shares Temple's concern in regard to students who have completed two years of college but who have not attained the skills necessary to succeed in upper-level college work. Regents also realize that "...while the responsibility to adequately prepare students for upper-level work has always been basic to WTC's institutional program, it is realized that recent educational trends make this instructional responsibility more imperative..."

WTC's educational philosophy already reflects Temple's assertion "...that careful placement and remediation will help to assure higher passage rates in the future (on the PPS)"

Brock's reply goes on to outline steps WTC has already implemented such as a year ago instituting an extensive program in math, English and reading that incorporates assessment, placement, and remediation.

Placement is based on a careful assessment of the knowledge and skills freshman students have at the time they arrive on campus. To assess students high school grades, scores on the ACT or SAT, and a mew assessment instrument developed by ACT called ASSET are used.

WTC is among the first colleges in Texas to use this tool which provides extensive testing in math, English and reading. Tests are scored and evaluated by the WTC professional staff and students are placed in the appropriate math, reading, or English class.

As a part of the assessment and placement program, this summer WTC began a series of "Success Seminars" for freshmen. In these seminars, students are tested, evaluated, counseled, and placed in the proper courses.

The college assessment program is supported by classes that range from developmental classes to honor classes

In English, for example, WTC offers regular freshman classes and two levels of developmental classes for students with special needs. The developmental classes provide five hours of instruction each week (as compared to three hours in a regular English class).

Class size is limited to give the instructor time to work with each student on an individual basis. The developmental English instructor was employed for this specific task.

WTC has funded a project through the Faculty Development Stipends program that allowed the developmental English instructor to prepare special instructional programs for students with writing problems.

Because there is a close relationship between weaknesses in English and reading problems, those students placed in remedial English classes are also placed in a developmental reading class. WTC has a Reading Center with a director who offers a wide variety of reading courses, not only for remedial students, but other students as well.

Should students still need help, instructors are available for study sessions and, in addition, tutors are provided by the college at no cost to the student.

Local day care center outlines its guidelines

The Snyder Child Day Care Center announces the sponsorship of the Child Care Food program. All children in attendance will be offered the same meals with no physical segregation or other discrimination against any child because of race, color, handicap, sex. age, national origin, or ability to pay. Meals will be provided at 115 First Street.

Standards for determining free and reduced price eligibility are as shown in accompanying chart. Rates are based on the total family income for one month.

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced Price Meals
1	$540.00	$768.00
2	728.00	1,036.00
3	917.00	1,305.00
4	1,105.00	1,573.00
5	1,294.00	1,841.00
6	1,482.00	2,109.00
7	1,671.00	2,378.00
8	1,859.00	2,646.00

Indictment shocks Texas state senator

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — State Sen. Carl Parker was shocked to learn he was named in a grand jury indictment charging he headed and financed a "prostitution enterprise" and promoted obscene material.

"They did what?" the veteran lawmaker told the Beaumont Enterprise when reached at his law office in Port Arthur Tuesday. "Oh my God. I don't understand."

Parker, the chairman of the Senate Education Committee, refused further comment, saying he would release a statement today.

The three-count indictment was returned by a Jefferson County grand jury that had been investigating Happy Times Video Co., where authorities on April 19 confiscated 409 videotapes described as pornographic.

Parker, 50, a Port Arthur Democrat unopposed on the fall ballot, was part-owner of the house where the videotapes were found, authorities said. He has said he sold his interest in the house to Daniel Lee, who was indicted earlier.

The indictments allege Parker aided Lee in the wholesale promotion of six obscene videotapes, titled "Waterpower," "Peepholes," "Temptation," "Class Reunion," "Sweet Secrets" and "Talk Dirty to Me 2," before the house was raided in April.

"I'm very surprised. I've known him a number of years ... and I've never known him to be dishonest," Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, told the Dallas Morning News. "You have to be sorry for a person's family. When you're in public life, they make so many sacrifices anyway."

Stiles has been rumored a future challenger for Parker's Senate seat and was called as a grand jury witness in the case. But he refused to say whether he testified.

District Attorney James McGrath, whose investigation led to the grand jury action, said, "Any time anyone's indicted, I'm very sad."

"We were investigating a Happy Times Video and his name surfaced," McGrath said. "It's my duty to represent the grand jury. We subpoenaed the witnesses they wanted. They voted those indictments. That's it."

McGrath said an arraignment hearing will be held in District Judge Leonard Giblin's court within 10 days.

The indictment accused Parker of aggravated promotion of prostitution, wholesale promotion of obscene material and aggravated perjury, the latter for allegedly lying during a Sept. 7 appearance before the grand jury.

The indictment also said Parker "did intentionally and knowingly own, invest in, finance, control, supervise and manage a prostitution enterprise located in Jefferson County, Texas, that used at least two prostitutes ..."

Assistant District Attorney Paul McWilliams would not disclose any additional details.

All three charges are third-felonies punishable by a maximum of 10 years in prison and a $5,000 fine each.

Parker, son of Port Arthur Mayor Harvey Parker and a prosperous lawyer, became a member of the Texas House in 1963.

Men are seeking probation for wives who plotted to kill them

DALLAS (AP) — Saying they wanted their wives home and not in behind bars, the husbands of two sisters who pleaded guilty to plotting the men's deaths have asked a state judge to grant their wives leniency.

"When she's not drunk, she's the sweetest thing you ever saw," Frank L. Scrivano testified Tuesday in the court of State District Judge Ed Kinkeade.

Scrivano is married to Dorothy Watts Scrivano, 53, who along with Lawayne Watts Bancker, 45, pleadd guilty Monday to plotting to hire an undercover police officer to murder her husband.

Final arguments in the sentencing portion of the trial were scheduled today. The women face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted. They've asked the judge to grant them probation.

"I don't want her to go to prison. I want her home with me," Scrivano said.

Scrivano and Adrian Bancker have visited their wives in jail and have publicly stated they don't believe the women would have carried out their murder plot. Scrivano told reporters he thought his wife was "set up" by police.

In tape-recorded testimony presented Monday, the two women were heard telling police officer Charles Jackson their marriages were unhappy and they wanted their husbands murdered.

"I can't take this kind of life anymore," Mrs. Scrivano tells Jackson on one tape. "Life's too ... short to spend in misery."

In one tape, Mrs. Bancker complained her husband had taken all her money and credit cards and planned to take her off his insurance policy.

"He's done everything allowed the lousy ... can do to a woman," Mrs. Bancker complained in one tape. "I'm sick of him."

The two were arrested in a K Mart parking lot April 24 after allegedly giving Jackson $1,100 as a down payment.

Shawn Stohlmann, an unemployed commercial artist, testified Monday the two women approached him at a club in North Dallas and asked him to kill their husbands.

Stohlmann testified he became convinced the women were serious when they gave him $200 as a down payment.

Stohlmann said he told police of the plot after revealing it to the Dallas Morning News. He also provided police with photographs of the two women's husbands and a letter directing him to Bancker's apartment in San Antonio.

Jackson testified he first contacted the women by telephone at the Bandera Club, where the two women were regular customers. He said he identified himself as "Charlie" and told them he'd heard they wanted "a job done."

Breed nasty bugs to combat others

MISSION, Texas (AP) — Lloyd Wendel breeds bugs, nasty little creatures that work better than synthetic poisons to wipe out other insects and weeds.

In futuristic, stainless steel chambers located on a deserted World War II airfield, Wendel works wonders with biocontrol. The scientist has already bred a tiny wasp that hobbles the citrus whitefly, which damages fruit trees, flowers and shrubbery.

His creatures also hone in on plants, and his next target is knapweed, a Russian import that gives off a chemical that prevents other plants and grasses from growing.

Wendel says he looks forward to combat with the bushy, flowering weed, which has overrun rangeland and national forests from Montana to the Pacific Northwest.

"This is going to be a fun one," Wendel said. "Some of those forests are pristine and beautiful, wonderful places to work."

The pest covers too many acres to be controlled by spraying and federal laws prohibit the use of herbicides in national forests, "so the only alternative is biocontrol," Wendel said.

Biocontrol is a way to replace synthetic chemical poisons with natural predators. The National Biological Control Laboratory where Wendel works is part of an expanding network of U.S. Department of Agriculture facilities dedicated to finding biological methods of killing bugs that have developed resistence to chemical poisons.

Wendel said biocontrol of insects has always been an alternative, even before insects developed resistance to lab-made chemicals.

"You look to see what else is available and that brings you back to biocontrol, something that was there all along," he said.

Every creature has natural predators or parasites that help maintain a balance in an ecosystem, Wendel said. But when humans move plants between continents, insects may be accidentally imported, while their enemies are left behind.

"Predators are the big guys, running around eating other bugs" while parasites "lay eggs within the host and the host dies because of the immature feeding on the host's contents," he said. "But both are highly effective in controlling pests."

Agricultural pests do not build up a resistence to natural enemies as they do to poisons. And with biocontrol, fewer toxic chemicals come in contact with people and the environment.

Wendel is currently waging war on the citrus whitefly, a gnat-sized bug that damages citrus trees, gardenias and many types of landscape shrubbery from Texas to Florida and the Carolinas.

The whitefly is also a bane to urban joggers, who run through swarms of the insects near shrubbery and may inhale the bugs, Wendel says.

To fight the citrus whitefly, Wendel has used all the resources at his 12,000-square-foot, $2 million biological control center to breed a parasitic wasp as small and transparent as dust floating in a beam of light.

The wasp is as invincible as it is invisible. Thirty-seven of the creatures virtually eradicated the whitefly population in six months in a 100-acre Texas grove. By the time wasp babies finished feeding on citrus whitefly larvae, few of the citrus pests remained.

The wasps are self-perpetuating and are cheaper and easier to employ in pest control than periodic application of poisons, but other types of biocontrol organisms die and must be reintroduced each year, Wendel said.

To spread the parasite wasps, Wendel has been growing them on gardenia cuttings for months. In August he supervised a fleet of USDA planes that flew 2,000 bug-bearing cuttings to Texas growers and to producers in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas.

Citus growers in these states have been waiting a long time for the wasp to arrive. Like other agricultural pests, the citrus whitefly was imported, brought in clinging to plants imported from Pakistan in the 19th century.

The whitefly soon became a pest of major proportions, prompting research to discover how they controlled the ug back home. Years of searching revealed the wasp.

In the 1940s, attempts were made to import the controlling parasite but not until the 1960s did scientists manage to bring the insect back and keep it alive in the United States.

Similar research and breeding is being done with a variety of foreign-born predators and parasites that officials hope will control alfalfa weevils, silver leaf nightshade, potato beetles and knapweed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Tonya Bennett, Rt. 3; Gayle Ramer, 409 36th Pl.; Kathy Key, 3706 47th; Patricia Atinp, 3001 40th; Stacy McDaniel, 3403 Irving; Dora Dossey, Gatesville; Mary Ryan, 100 37th; and Estela Rodriguez, 2805 Ave. E

DISMISSALS: Reymundo Rodriguez, Jo Ann Reteria and baby girl, Angela Blount and baby boy, Edna Luna and baby boy, Patsy Silva, Richard Lavender and Nita Jennings.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	26⅞	26⅜	26⅝
Amer Can	46⅞	46½	46½
Ameritech n	72⅜	72	72¼
AMI Inc	26	25¾	25⅞
Am Motors	4⅝	4½	4½
AmStand	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Amer T&T n	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
ArmcoInc	11½	11¼	11⅜
AtlRichfld	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
BancTexas	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
BellAtlan n	75⅜	75⅛	75⅜
BellSouth s	31	30⅞	31
Beth Steel	18	17¾	17⅞
Borden	62⅜	62⅛	62¼
CaterpTr	37⅝	37¼	37⅜
Centel	36¼	36⅛	36⅛
Chevron	35⅛	34¾	84¾
Chrysler	29¾	29⅛	29⅝
CocaCola	60¾	60¼	60¾
Coleman	32⅜	32¼	32⅜
ComlMetl	17½	17¼	17½
DiamShm	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
DowChem	30	29⅝	29⅞
DressrInd	20	19¾	20
East Kodak	75	74½	75
EDS	45⅜	45⅛	45⅜
Enserch s	20⅝	20⅜	20½
EntexInc	19¼	19	19
Exxon	44⅛	44	44⅛
Firestone	17⅞	17¾	17⅞
FtBcpTex	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
FordMot s	43⅜	42⅞	43¼
GAF Corp	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
GTE Corp	39½	39⅛	39½
GnDynam	63⅜	63¼	63⅜
GenElec	57	56¾	57
Gen Food	58	57⅞	57⅞
Gen Motors	73⅛	72⅝	73
Goodrich	27⅛	27	27⅛
Goodyear	27½	27	27½
GtAtlPac	16⅛	16	16
Haliburtn	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
Holiday Inn	39	38¾	38⅞
HoustInd	19½	19½	19½
HughesTl	15⅞	15¾	15¾
Interfst	12⅜	12⅛	12¼
IBM	123	122¼	123
Intl Harv	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛
Int Paper	53½	52¼	53½
JeffPilot s	32¾	32½	32½
JohnsJn	33¾	33¼	33⅝
K mart	33½	33⅛	33½
KrogerCo	36⅛	36	36
LTV Corp	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛
Litton Ind	71¾	71½	71½
LoneSta Ind	22½	22½	22½
May DStr	60⅝	60½	60⅝
Medtronic	26⅛	26	26
MercTex	22	22	22
Mobil	29⅞	29½	29⅞
Monsanto s	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
Motorola s	41⅞	41	41⅞
NabiscoBrd	48⅝	48⅜	48⅜
NYNEX n	69¾	69½	69¾
PacifTel n	62⅝	62½	62½
Penney JC	49⅞	49⅝	49⅞
Phelps Dod	16¼	16	16
PhillpsPet	39⅛	39	39⅛
Polaroid	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
ProctGamb	54½	54⅛	54¼
RCA	36⅜	35¼	36⅜
RepBankCp	28½	28½	28½
Sabine	17½	17½	17½
Safeway	28⅛	27⅜	27¾
SFeSoPac n	25⅝	25⅜	25½
SearsRoeb	34	33¾	34
ShellOil	55½	55½	55½
Singer Co	33⅞	33¾	33¾
Southern Co	16⅛	16	16⅛
Southland	31¼	31¼	31¼
SwstBksh	22¼	22¼	22¼
SwstBell n	63¼	63⅛	63¼
Sperry Cp	40¼	40	40⅛
StdOilInd	57¾	57½	57⅝
StdOilOh	46¾	46⅝	46¾
SunComp	48½	47¾	48¼
Tandy	27¾	27⅜	27¾
Tenneco	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜
Texaco Inc	37	36⅝	36⅞
TexComBn	42⅞	42⅝	42¾
TexEastn s	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Texas Inst	132¾	132⅜	132⅜
TexNMexPw	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
TexasOGas s	21	20⅝	21
Tex Util	24½	24⅜	24½
TylerCp	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Un Carbide	51⅞	51⅝	51⅜
UnPacCp	40	39¼	39⅞
US Steel	24⅝	24½	24⅝
USWest n	62⅜	62	62⅜
UniTel	19	18⅞	18⅞
Unocal	37⅞	37½	37⅝
WalMart	44¼	44⅛	44¼
WestghEl s	26	25⅝	26
Xerox Cp	37½	37¼	37⅜
ZenithE	24⅝	24½	24½

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly lower at midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 11 points to 62.25 cents a pound Tuesday for the eight markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 25 cents a bale higher to $3.60 lower than previous close. Oct 64.50, Dec 65.45, Mar 67.35, May b68.80, Jul b69.50, Oct b69.80, Dec 70.40.

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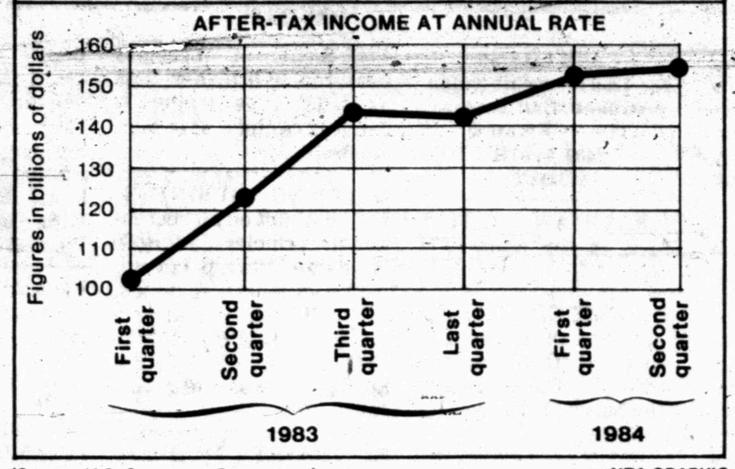
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Income is up, growth rate is down





(Source: U.S. Commerce Department) NEA GRAPHIC

Recovery of the U.S. economy has led to an upward trend in corporate profits. Their growth rate has slowed since mid 1983, but economists say this is to be expected at this stage of the recovery.

Judge oks Smith to be extradited

TORONTO (AP) — A county court judge today ordered the extradition to the United States of Cathy Evelyn Smith, a Canadian facing charges of murder and administering dangerous drugs in the death of comedian John Belushi.

Judge Stephen Borins rejected the arguments of Miss Smith's lawyer, Brian Greenspan, who said in a three-day hearing last month that the evidence would not support a murder conviction under Canadian law.

Besides the murder charge, Miss Smith is charged with injecting Belushi with heroin and cocaine 13 times in the five days before March 5, 1984, when he was found dead in a hotel bungalow in Los Angeles.

Belushi, a former star of NBC-TV's "Saturday Night Live" and in such movies as "Animal House" and "The Blues Brothers," died of acute heroin and cocaine intoxication, according to an autopsy.

Miss Smith, 37, faces a maximum term of life in prison if convicted of murder.

After the judge's decision today, she immediately was taken into custody.

She must be held at least 15 days in Canada before being sent to the United States, and her attorney said a decision had not been reached on whether to appeal.

Miss Smith was questioned by police on the day of Belushi's death, then released. She returned to Toronto, her hometown, but the case was reopened after she was quoted in the National Enquirer as saying she injected the "speedball" — a combination of heroin and cocaine — that caused his death.

A grand jury in Los Angeles indicted her in March 1983 on one count of murder and 13 counts of administering dangerous drugs.

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Keith Collier Sheriff
Scurry County
By: Larry Ball
Deputy

Arrests made for bike theft

Snyder police reported clearing the theft of two minibikes Tuesday.

Officers arrested two 11-year-old boys late Tuesday evening in connection the theft. The bikes were said taken from the Dorothy Matthews residence in the N 100 Block of Ave. Monday night.

Both juvenile suspects were released to the custody of their parents and no formal charges were brought against the youths at the request of Matthews.

Both of the minibikes, valued at $225, were recovered and returned to the owner.

A theft of services complaint filed by the management of the Beacon Motel in August was said cleared Tuesday night also with the arrest of a Snyder man.

Officers executed a warrant for the arrest of the suspect, who is charged with leaving the motel without paying his bill, at a local private club late Tuesday evening.

Gas drive-off is investigated

Snyder police investigated a misdemeanor theft complaint at the C&W Food Store at the intersection of 13th St. and College Ave. at 7:52 p.m. Tuesday.

According to reports, several men attempted to purchase gasoline at the store and to charge their purchase to an employee's charge account.

The store clerk reported that none of the men were store employees. After she refused to accept the charge, she said the men drove off without paying.

In other action, city police jailed two suspects for public intoxication and one for disorderly conduct Tuesday.

Diana lurking off coast line

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Hurricane Diana loitered just off the coast today, keeping thousands of refugees in emergency shelters, and forecasters warned that the storm was intensifying and could still move toward land with its 115 mph winds and threat of giant storm tides.

"The problem this morning is we have a hurricane with no sense of direction," said Neil Frank, director of the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

Power outages, downed tree limbs and heavy rain were reported, but there were no serious injuries and some coastal communities nearest the storm's center reported no substantial damage.

The National Weather Service said the storm was expected to resume a north to northeast drift today, posing a threat to the coastline from Morehead City to Cape Hatteras, but a spokesman in Washington, Don Witten, said at mid-morning that a high pressure system to the north was keeping it from moving forward.

At 10 a.m. the storm's estimated position was latitude 34.0 degrees north and longitude 77:1 degrees west, Witten said.

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Fire doused

Snyder firemen extinguished a grass, trash and brush fire in far north Snyder Tuesday.

Local firefighters were called to the blaze at the intersection of Ave. O and Smith St. at 12:48 p.m.

Felony damage to two vehicles

A felony criminal mischief incident involving the vandalism of two pickup trucks was reported to Snyder police at 10:06 a.m. Tuesday.

Melvin Davenport, owner of Davenport's Auto Clinic at 405 26th St., called police Tuesday morning and told investigators that someone had broken the windshield out of a 1982 Datsun pickup and the back window out of a 1978 Toyota pickup.

A large dent was also reported in the fender of the Datsun.

The vandalism is thought to have taken place between 10 p.m. Monday and 10 a.m. Tuesday while both vehicles were parked at the garage.

Damage to both vehicles was estimated at $750.

Accident noted

A two-vehicle traffic mishap was reported at 10:41 a.m. Tuesday in the E 100 Block of the East Highway.

Involved in the accident were a 1982 Toyota driven by Gladys Leora Perkins of Hollis, Okla. and a 1982 Ford driven by Rowley Joe Beach of Hermleigh.

No injuries were reported to either driver in the mishap.

Range tour set Thursday

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professor at Texas Tech University. He currently serves as president of the Texas Section-Society for Range Management.

School tax rate passes reading

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other trustees attended to include J.M. (Mule) Kayser, G.A. Parks Jr., Allen Grimmett, Lillie Sullivan and Leslie Butler.

In other school business Tuesday, trustees:

—Accepted the resignation of Athletic Director David Noble, who has left the system to resume his track coaching career at Angelo State University in San Angelo. During discussion, it was noted a decision regarding filling the post will likely not be made until October. Superintendent Bob Hawes said they have received some inquiries about the job from local individuals, but that they have not yet advertised the job as vacant outside the system.

—Accepted the resignation of Norma Greenlee, secretary at West Elementary.

—Employed two staffers, Lucille Butler as the new secretary at West; and Drew Bullard as a one-half day social studies instructor at Snyder High School.

—Accepted an offer from John Best, who has asked to plant a tree at West Elementary as a means of showing appreciation to the school. In a letter to the board, Best noted he will have four children attend West and asked permission to plant a tree after each child's graduation.

Barbara Mandrell 'fair' after mishap

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Barbara Mandrell was in fair condition with a broken leg today after surgery for injuries suffered when her automobile was struck head-on by a car that swerved into its path. The driver of the other car died.

The singer's two children, who were returning home with her from buying school clothes, were slightly injured in the accident Tuesday evening near the Nashville suburb of Hendersonville, authorities said.

Miss Mandrell, 35, underwent about three hours of surgery for a broken leg and fractured right knee at Baptist Hospital, where a spokeswoman listed her condition today as fair.

Her sister, entertainer Louise Mandrell, said Miss Mandrell also suffered facial lacerations and a concussion, but was awake and alert before the surgery began.

"It will take a little time, but she will be fine," Louise Mandrell said. "I appreciate, and I know Barbara would appreciate everyone's prayers. And we also want to ask everyone, please, while you're praying to pray for the White family."

She was referring to relatives of [illegible], 59, of Lebanon, the driver of the car which Hendersonville police said swerved into the path of Miss Mandrell's 1982 silver Jaguar.



BARBARA MANDRELL

College working to help students

Roy Baze, president of the Board of Regents of Western Texas College, recently received a letter from Larry Temple, chairman of the Coordinating Board of Texas College and University System expressing concern "...about the need to enhance the development of strong basic skills in all students before they enter college-level programs...."

The letter went on to say "...the recent announcement of test scores on the Pre-Professional Skills (PPS) Test for entry into teacher education programs sounds a warning to educators at all levels that many students are completing the first two years of college without the necessary skills to succeed in upper-level course work...."

Recent reports indicate that 54 percent of the students who took the PPS exam last spring passed all three parts (reading, math, writing). Scores from seven universities revealed a passing rate of less than 50 percent on all three sessions.

Temple went on to urge the board to "...seriously consider strengthening its assessment and placement activities as part of a statewide effort to improve the passing rate on the PPS test...."

Temple's letter along with a reply prepared by Dr. Ben Brock were both presented to regents Monday night during the regular September session.

WTC shares Temple's concern in regard to students who have completed two years of college but who have not attained the skills necessary to succeed in upper-level college work. Regents also realize that "...while the responsibility to adequately prepare students for upper-level work has always been basic to WTC's institutional program, it is realized that recent educational trends make this instructional responsibility more imperative..."

WTC's educational philosophy already reflects Temple's assertion "...that careful placement and remediation will help to assure higher passage rates in the future (on the PPS)"

Brock's reply goes on to outline steps WTC has already implemented such as a year ago instituting an extensive program in math, English and reading that incorporates assessment, placement, and remediation.

Placement is based on a careful assessment of the knowledge and skills freshman students have at the time they arrive on campus. To assess students high school grades, scores on the ACT or SAT, and a mew assessment instrument developed by ACT called ASSET are used.

WTC is among the first colleges in Texas to use this tool which provides extensive testing in math, English and reading. Tests are scored and evaluated by the WTC professional staff and students are placed in the appropriate math, reading, or English class.

As a part of the assessment and placement program, this summer WTC began a series of "Success Seminars" for freshmen. In these seminars, students are tested, evaluated, counseled, and placed in the proper courses.

The college assessment program is supported by classes that range from developmental classes to honor classes

In English, for example, WTC offers regular freshman classes and two levels of developmental classes for students with special needs. The developmental classes provide five hours of instruction each week (as compared to three hours in a regular English class).

Class size is limited to give the instructor time to work with each student on an individual basis. The developmental English instructor was employed for this specific task.

WTC has funded a project through the Faculty Development Stipends program that allowed the developmental English instructor to prepare special instructional programs for students with writing problems.

Because there is a close relationship between weaknesses in English and reading problems, those students placed in remedial English classes are also placed in a developmental reading class. WTC has a Reading Center with a director who offers a wide variety of reading courses, not only for remedial students, but other students as well.

Should students still need help, instructors are available for study sessions and, in addition, tutors are provided by the college at no cost to the student.

Local day care center outlines its guidelines

The Snyder Child Day Care Center announces the sponsorship of the Child Care Food program. All children in attendance will be offered the same meals with no physical segregation or other discrimination against any child because of race, color, handicap, sex. age, national origin, or ability to pay. Meals will be provided at 115 First Street.

Standards for determining free and reduced price eligibility are as shown in accompanying chart. Rates are based on the total family income for one month.

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced Price Meals
1	$540.00	$768.00
2	728.00	1,036.00
3	917.00	1,305.00
4	1,105.00	1,573.00
5	1,294.00	1,841.00
6	1,482.00	2,109.00
7	1,671.00	2,378.00
8	1,859.00	2,646.00

Berry's World



"Have you considered that I might be part of a 'harassment sting' operation?"

Indictment shocks Texas state senator

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — State Sen. Carl Parker was shocked to learn he was named in a grand jury indictment charging he headed and financed a "prostitution enterprise" and promoted obscene material.

"They did what?" the veteran lawmaker told the Beaumont Enterprise when reached at his law office in Port Arthur Tuesday. "Oh my God. I don't understand."

Parker, the chairman of the Senate Education Committee, refused further comment, saying he would release a statement today.

The three-count indictment was returned by a Jefferson County grand jury that had been investigating Happy Times Video Co., where authorities on April 19 confiscated 409 videotapes described as pornographic.

Parker, 50, a Port Arthur Democrat unopposed on the fall ballot, was part-owner of the house where the videotapes were found, authorities said. He has said he sold his interest in the house to Daniel Lee, who was indicted earlier.

The indictments allege Parker aided Lee in the wholesale promotion of six obscene videotapes, titled "Waterpower," "Peepholes," "Temptation," "Class Reunion," "Sweet Secrets" and "Talk Dirty to Me 2," before the house was raided in April.

"I'm very surprised. I've known him a number of years ... and I've never known him to be dishonest," Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, told the Dallas Morning News. "You have to be sorry for a person's family. When you're in public life, they make so many sacrifices anyway."

Stiles has been rumored a future challenger for Parker's Senate seat and was called as a grand jury witness in the case. But he refused to say whether he testified.

District Attorney James McGrath, whose investigation led to the grand jury action, said, "Any time anyone's indicted, I'm very sad."

"We were investigating a Happy Times Video and his name surfaced," McGrath said. "It's my duty to represent the grand jury. We subpoenaed the witnesses they wanted. They voted those indictments. That's it."

McGrath said an arraignment hearing will be held in District Judge Leonard Giblin's court within 10 days.

The indictment accused Parker of aggravated promotion of prostitution, wholesale promotion of obscene material and aggravated perjury, the latter for allegedly lying during a Sept. 7 appearance before the grand jury.

The indictment also said Parker "did intentionally and knowingly own, invest in, finance, control, supervise and manage a prostitution enterprise located in Jefferson County, Texas, that used at least two prostitutes ..."

Assistant District Attorney Paul McWilliams would not disclose any additional details.

All three charges are third-felonies punishable by a maximum of 10 years in prison and a $5,000 fine each.

Parker, son of Port Arthur Mayor Harvey Parker and a prosperous lawyer, became a member of the Texas House in 1963.

Men are seeking probation for wives who plotted to kill them

DALLAS (AP) — Saying they wanted their wives home and not in behind bars, the husbands of two sisters who pleaded guilty to plotting the men's deaths have asked a state judge to grant their wives leniency.

"When she's not drunk, she's the sweetest thing you ever saw," Frank L. Scrivano testified Tuesday in the court of State District Judge Ed Kinkeade.

Scrivano is married to Dorothy Watts Scrivano, 53, who along with Lawayne Watts Bancker, 45, pleadd guilty Monday to plotting to hire an undercover police officer to murder her husband.

Final arguments in the sentencing portion of the trial were scheduled today. The women face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted. They've asked the judge to grant them probation.

"I don't want her to go to prison. I want her home with me," Scrivano said.

Scrivano and Adrian Bancker have visited their wives in jail and have publicly stated they don't believe the women would have carried out their murder plot. Scrivano told reporters he thought his wife was "set up" by police.

In tape-recorded testimony presented Monday, the two women were heard telling police officer Charles Jackson their marriages were unhappy and they wanted their husbands murdered.

"I can't take this kind of life anymore," Mrs. Scrivano tells Jackson on one tape. "Life's too ... short to spend in misery."

In one tape, Mrs. Bancker complained her husband had taken all her money and credit cards and planned to take her off his insurance policy.

"He's done everything allowed the lousy ... can do to a woman," Mrs. Bancker complained in one tape. "I'm sick of him."

The two were arrested in a K Mart parking lot April 24 after allegedly giving Jackson $1,100 as a down payment.

Shawn Stohlmann, an unemployed commercial artist, testified Monday the two women approached him at a club in North Dallas and asked him to kill their husbands.

Stohlmann testified he became convinced the women were serious when they gave him $200 as a down payment.

Stohlmann said he told police of the plot after revealing it to the Dallas Morning News. He also provided police with photographs of the two women's husbands and a letter directing him to Bancker's apartment in San Antonio.

Jackson testified he first contacted the women by telephone at the Bandera Club, where the two women were regular customers. He said he identified himself as "Charlie" and told them he'd heard they wanted "a job done."

Breed nasty bugs to combat others

MISSION, Texas (AP) — Lloyd Wendel breeds bugs, nasty little creatures that work better than synthetic poisons to wipe out other insects and weeds.

In futuristic, stainless steel chambers located on a deserted World War II airfield, Wendel works wonders with biocontrol. The scientist has already bred a tiny wasp that hobbles the citrus whitefly, which damages fruit trees, flowers and shrubbery.

His creatures also hone in on plants, and his next target is knapweed, a Russian import that gives off a chemical that prevents other plants and grasses from growing.

Wendel says he looks forward to combat with the bushy, flowering weed, which has overrun rangeland and national forests from Montana to the Pacific Northwest.

"This is going to be a fun one," Wendel said. "Some of those forests are pristine and beautiful, wonderful places to work."

The pest covers too many acres to be controlled by spraying and federal laws prohibit the use of herbicides in national forests, "so the only alternative is biocontrol," Wendel said.

Biocontrol is a way to replace synthetic chemical poisons with natural predators. The National Biological Control Laboratory where Wendel works is part of an expanding network of U.S. Department of Agriculture facilities dedicated to finding biological methods of killing bugs that have developed resistence to chemical poisons.

Wendel said biocontrol of insects has always been an alternative, even before insects developed resistance to lab-made chemicals.

"You look to see what else is available and that brings you back to biocontrol, something that was there all along," he said.

Every creature has natural predators or parasites that help maintain a balance in an ecosystem, Wendel said. But when humans move plants between continents, insects may be accidentally imported, while their enemies are left behind.

"Predators are the big guys, running around eating other bugs" while parasites "lay eggs within the host and the host dies because of the immature feeding on the host's contents," he said. "But both are highly effective in controlling pests."

Agricultural pests do not build up a resistence to natural enemies as they do to poisons. And with biocontrol, fewer toxic chemicals come in contact with people and the environment.

Wendel is currently waging war on the citrus whitefly, a gnat-sized bug that damages citrus trees, gardenias and many types of landscape shrubbery from Texas to Florida and the Carolinas.

The whitefly is also a bane to urban joggers, who run through swarms of the insects near shrubbery and may inhale the bugs, Wendel says.

To fight the citrus whitefly, Wendel has used all the resources at his 12,000-square-foot, $2 million biological control center to breed a parasitic wasp as small and transparent as dust floating in a beam of light.

The wasp is as invincible as it is invisible. Thirty-seven of the creatures virtually eradicated the whitefly population in six months in a 100-acre Texas grove. By the time wasp babies finished feeding on citrus whitefly larvae, few of the citrus pests remained.

The wasps are self-perpetuating and are cheaper and easier to employ in pest control than periodic application of poisons, but other types of biocontrol organisms die and must be reintroduced each year, Wendel said.

To spread the parasite wasps, Wendel has been growing them on gardenia cuttings for months. In August he supervised a fleet of USDA planes that flew 2,000 bug-bearing cuttings to Texas growers and to producers in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas.

Citus growers in these states have been waiting a long time for the wasp to arrive. Like other agricultural pests, the citrus whitefly was imported, brought in clinging to plants imported from Pakistan in the 19th century.

The whitefly soon became a pest of major proportions, prompting research to discover how they controlled the ug back home. Years of searching revealed the wasp.

In the 1940s, attempts were made to import the controlling parasite but not until the 1960s did scientists manage to bring the insect back and keep it alive in the United States.

Similar research and breeding is being done with a variety of foreign-born predators and parasites that officials hope will control alfalfa weevils, silver leaf nightshade, potato beetles and knapweed.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	26⅞	26⅜	26⅞
Amer Can	46⅛	46½	46½
Ameritech n	72⅜	72	72¼
AMI Inc	26	25¾	25⅞
Am Motors	4⅝	4½	4½
AmStand	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Amer T&T n	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
ArmcoInc	11½	11¼	11¼
AtlRichfld	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
BancTexas	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
BellAtlan n	75⅜	75⅛	75⅜
BellSouth s	31	30¾	31
Beth Steel	18	17⅜	17⅜
Borden	62⅜	62⅛	62¼
CaterpTr	37⅝	37¼	37⅜
Centel	36¼	36⅛	36⅛
Chevron	35⅛	34⅜	84⅜
Chrysler	29¾	29⅛	29⅝
CocaCola	60¾	60¼	60⅜
Coleman	32⅜	32¼	32⅜
ComlMetl	17½	17¼	17½
DiamShm	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
DowChem	30	29⅝	29⅞
DressrInd	20	19¾	20
East Kodak	75	74½	75
EDS	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜
Enserch s	20⅝	20⅜	20½
EntexInc	19¼	19	19
Exxon	44⅛	44	44⅛
Firestone	17⅞	17⅜	17⅞
FtBcpTex	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
FordMot s	43⅜	42⅞	43¼
GAF Corp	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
GTE Corp	39½	39⅛	39½
GnDynam	63⅜	63¼	63⅜
GenElec	57	56¾	57
Gen Food	58	57⅞	57⅞
Gen Motors	73⅛	72⅝	73
Goodrich	27⅛	27	27⅛
Goodyear	27½	27	27½
GtAtlPac	16⅛	16	16
Haliburtn	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
Holiday Inn	39	38¾	38⅞
HoustInd	19½	19½	19½
HughesTl	15⅞	15¾	15⅞
Interfst	12⅝	12⅛	12¼
IBM	123	122¼	123
Intl Harv	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛
Int Paper	53½	52¼	53½
JeffPilot s	32¾	32½	32½
JohnsJn	33¾	33¼	33⅜
K mart	33½	33⅛	33½
KrogerCo	36⅛	36	36
LTV Corp	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛
Litton Ind	71¾	71½	71½
LoneSta Ind	22½	22½	22½
May DStr	60⅝	60½	60⅝
Medtronic	26⅛	26	26
MercTex	22	22	22
Mobil	29⅞	29½	29⅞
Monsanto s	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
Motorola s	41⅞	41	41⅞
NabiscoBrd	48⅝	48⅜	48⅜
NYNEX n	69¾	69½	69¾
PacifTel n	62⅝	62½	62½
Penney JC	49⅞	49⅝	49⅞
Phelps Dod	16¼	16	16
PhillpsPet	39⅛	39	39⅛
Polaroid	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
ProctGamb	54½	54⅛	54¼
RCA	36⅜	35¼	36⅜
RepBankCp	28½	28½	28½
Sabine	17½	17½	17½
Safeway	28⅛	27⅜	27⅜
SFeSoPac n	25⅝	25⅜	25½
SearsRoeb	34	33¾	34
ShellOil	55½	55½	55½
Singer Co	33⅞	33¾	33¾
Southern Co	16⅛	16	16⅛
Southland	31¼	31¼	31¼
SwstBksh	22¼	22¼	22¼
SwstBell n	63¼	63⅛	63¼
Sperry Cp	40¼	40	40⅛
StdOilInd	57¾	57½	57⅝
StdOilOh	46¾	46⅝	46¾
SunComp	48½	47¾	48¼
Tandy	27¾	27⅜	27⅜
Tenneco	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜
Texaco Inc	37	36⅝	36⅞
TexComBn	42⅞	42⅝	42¾
TexEastn s	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Texas Inst	132¾	132⅜	132¾
TexNMexPw	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
TexasOGas s	21	20⅝	21
Tex Util	24½	24⅜	24½
TylerCp	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Un Carbide	51⅞	51⅝	51⅜
UnPacCp	40	39¼	39⅞
US Steel	24⅝	24½	24⅝
USWest n	62⅜	62	62⅜
UniTel	19	18⅞	18⅞
Unocal	37⅞	37½	37⅝
WalMart	44¼	44⅛	44¼
WestghEl s	26	25⅝	26
Xerox Cp	37½	37¼	37⅜
ZenithE	24⅝	24½	24½

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Tonya Bennett, Rt. 3; Gayle Ramer, 409 36th Pl.; Kathy Key, 3706 47th; Patricia Atinp, 3001 40th; Stacy McDaniel, 3403 Irving; Dora Dossey, Gatesville; Mary Ryan, 100 37th; and Estela Rodriguez, 2805 Ave. E

DISMISSALS: Reymundo Rodriguez, Jo Ann Reteria and baby girl, Angela Blount and baby boy, Edna Luna and baby boy, Patsy Silva, Richard Lavender and Nita Jennings.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly lower at midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 11 points to 62.25 cents a pound Tuesday for the eight markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 25 cents a bale higher to $3.60 lower than previous close. Oct 64.50, Dec 65.45, Mar 67.35, May b68.80, Jul b69.50, Oct b69.80, Dec 70.40.

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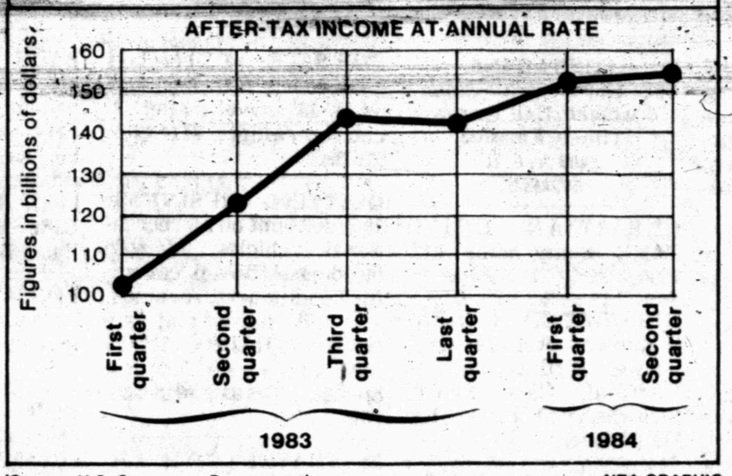
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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE
NOTICE is hereby given to Kay Chandler as the lien holder of record that the following described motor vehicle was impounded under the terms of the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act on 9-07-84.
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Keith Collier Sheriff
Scurry County
By: Larry Ball
Deputy

BIG BUSINESS

Income is up, growth rate is down





(Source: U.S. Commerce Department) NEA GRAPHIC

Recovery of the U.S. economy has led to an upward trend in corporate profits. Their growth rate has slowed since mid 1983, but economists say this is to be expected at this stage of the recovery.

Judge oks Smith to be extradited

TORONTO (AP) — A county court judge today ordered the extradition to the United States of Cathy Evelyn Smith, a Canadian facing charges of murder and administering dangerous drugs in the death of comedian John Belushi.

Judge Stephen Borins rejected the arguments of Miss Smith's lawyer, Brian Greenspan, who said in a three-day hearing last month that the evidence would not support a murder conviction under Canadian law.

Besides the murder charge, Miss Smith is charged with injecting Belushi with heroin and cocaine 13 times in the five days before March 5, 1984, when he was found dead in a hotel bungalow in Los Angeles.

Belushi, a former star of NBC-TV's "Saturday Night Live" and in such movies as "Animal House" and "The Blues Brothers," died of acute heroin and cocaine intoxication, according to an autopsy.

Miss Smith, 37, faces a maximum term of life in prison if convicted of murder.

After the judge's decision today, she immediately was taken into custody.

She must be held at least 15 days in Canada before being sent to the United States, and her attorney said a decision had not been reached on whether to appeal.

Miss Smith was questioned by police on the day of Belushi's death, then released. She returned to Toronto, her hometown, but the case was reopened after she was quoted in the National Enquirer as saying she injected the "speedball" — a combination of heroin and cocaine — that caused his death.

A grand jury in Los Angeles indicted her in March 1983 on one count of murder and 13 counts of administering dangerous drugs.

Fire doused

Snyder firemen extinguished a grass, trash and brush fire in far north Snyder Tuesday.

Local firefighters were called to the blaze at the intersection of Ave. O and Smith St. at 12:48 p.m.

Felony damage to two vehicles

A felony criminal mischief incident involving the vandalism of two pickup trucks was reported to Snyder police at 10:06 a.m. Tuesday.

Melvin Davenport, owner of Davenport's Auto Clinic at 405 26th St., called police Tuesday morning and told investigators that someone had broken the windshield out of a 1982 Datsun pickup and the back window out of a 1978 Toyota pickup.

A large dent was also reported in the fender of the Datsun.

The vandalism is thought to have taken place between 10 p.m. Monday and 10 a.m. Tuesday while both vehicles were parked at the garage.

Damage to both vehicles was estimated at $750.

Accident noted

A two-vehicle traffic mishap was reported at 10:41 a.m. Tuesday in the E 100 Block of the East Highway.

Involved in the accident were a 1982 Toyota driven by Gladys Leora Perkins of Hollis, Okla. and a 1982 Ford driven by Rowley Joe Beach of Hermleigh.

No injuries were reported to either driver in the mishap.

Arrests made for bike theft

Snyder police reported clearing the theft of two minibikes Tuesday.

Officers arrested two 11-year-old boys late Tuesday evening in connection the theft. The bikes were said taken from the Dorothy Matthews residence in the N 700 Block of Ave. Monday night.

Both juvenile suspects were released to the custody of their parents and no formal charges were brought against the youths at the request of Matthews.

Both of the minibikes, valued at $225, were recovered and returned to the owner.

A theft of services complaint filed by the management of the Beacon Motel in August was said cleared Tuesday night also with the arrest of a Snyder man.

Officers executed a warrant for the arrest of the suspect, who is charged with leaving the motel without paying his bill, at a local private club late Tuesday evening.

Gas drive-off is investigated

Snyder police investigated a misdemeanor theft complaint at the C&W Food Store at the intersection of 13th St. and College Ave. at 7:52 p.m. Tuesday.

According to reports, several men attempted to purchase gasoline at the store and to charge their purchase to an employee's charge account.

The store clerk reported that none of the men were store employees. After she refused to accept the charge, she said the men drove off without paying.

In other action, city police jailed two suspects for public intoxication and one for disorderly conduct Tuesday.

Diana lurking off coast line

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Hurricane Diana loitered just off the coast today, keeping thousands of refugees in emergency shelters, and forecasters warned that the storm was intensifying and could still move toward land with its 115 mph winds and threat of giant storm tides.

"The problem this morning is we have a hurricane with no sense of direction," said Neil Frank, director of the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

Power outages, downed tree limbs and heavy rain were reported, but there were no serious injuries and some coastal communities nearest the storm's center reported no substantial damage.

The National Weather Service said the storm was expected to resume a north to northeast drift today, posing a threat to the coastline from Morehead City to Cape Hatteras, but a spokesman in Washington, Don Witten, said at mid-morning that a high pressure system to the north was keeping it from moving forward.

At 10 a.m. the storm's estimated position was latitude 34.0 degrees north and longitude 77.1 degrees west, Witten said.

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Range tour set Thursday

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professor at Texas Tech University. He currently serves as president of the Texas Section-Society for Range Management.

School tax rate passes reading

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other trustees attended to include J.M. (Mule) Kayser, G.A. Parks Jr., Allen Grimmett, Lillie Sullivan and Leslie Butler.

In other school business Tuesday, trustees:

—Accepted the resignation of Athletic Director David Noble, who has left the system to resume his track coaching career at Angelo State University in San Angelo. During discussion, it was noted a decision regarding filling the post will likely not be made until October. Superintendent Bob Hawes said they have received some inquiries about the job from local individuals, but that they have not yet advertised the job as vacant outside the system.

—Accepted the resignation of Norma Greenlee, secretary at West Elementary.

—Employed two staffers, Lucille Butler as the new secretary at West; and Drew Bullard as a one-half day social studies instructor at Snyder High School.

—Accepted an offer from John Best, who has asked to plant a tree at West Elementary as a means of showing appreciation to the school. In a letter to the board, Best noted he will have four children attend West and asked permission to plant a tree after each child's graduation.

Barbara Mandrell 'fair' after mishap

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Barbara Mandrell was in fair condition with a broken leg today after surgery for injuries suffered when her automobile was struck head-on by a car that swerved into its path. The driver of the other car died.

The singer's two children, who were returning home with her from buying school clothes, were slightly injured in the accident Tuesday evening near the Nashville suburb of Hendersonville, authorities said.

Miss Mandrell, 35, underwent about three hours of surgery for a broken leg and fractured right knee at Baptist Hospital, where a spokeswoman listed her condition today as fair.

Her sister, entertainer Louise Mandrell, said Miss Mandrell also suffered facial lacerations and a concussion, but was awake and alert before the surgery began.

"It will take a little time, but she will be fine," Louise Mandrell said. "I appreciate, and I know Barbara would appreciate everyone's prayers. And we also want to ask everyone, please, while you're praying to pray for the White family."

She was referring to relatives of Mark White, 19, of Lebanon, the driver of the car which Hendersonville police said swerved into the path of Miss Mandrell's 1982 silver Jaguar.



BARBARA MANDRELL

Berry's World



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"Have you considered that I might be part of a 'harassment sting' operation?"

College working to help students

Roy Baze, president of the Board of Regents of Western Texas College, recently received a letter from Larry Temple, chairman of the Coordinating Board of Texas College and University System expressing concern "...about the need to enhance the development of strong basic skills in all students before they enter college-level programs...."

The letter went on to say "...the recent announcement of test scores on the Pre-Professional Skills (PPS) Test for entry into teacher education programs sounds a warning to educators at all levels that many students are completing the first two years of college without the necessary skills to succeed in upper-level course work...."

Recent reports indicate that 54 percent of the students who took the PPS exam last spring passed all three parts (reading, math, writing). Scores from seven universities revealed a passing rate of less than 50 percent on all three sessions.

Temple went on to urge the board to "...seriously consider strengthening its assessment and placement activities as part of a statewide effort to improve the passing rate on the PPS test...."

Temple's letter along with a reply prepared by Dr. Ben Brock were both presented to regents Monday night during the regular September session.

WTC shares Temple's concern in regard to students who have completed two years of college but who have not attained the skills necessary to succeed in upper-level college work. Regents also realize that "...while the responsibility to adequately prepare students for upper-level work has always been basic to WTC's institutional program, it is realized that recent educational trends make this instructional responsibility more imperative..."

WTC's educational philosophy already reflects Temple's assertion "...that careful placement and remediation will help to assure higher passage rates in the future (on the PPS)"

Brock's reply goes on to outline steps WTC has already implemented such as a year ago instituting an extensive program in math, English and reading that incorporates assessment, placement, and remediation.

Placement is based on a careful assessment of the knowledge and skills freshman students have at the time they arrive on campus. To assess students high school grades, scores on the ACT or SAT, and a mew assessment instrument developed by ACT called ASSET are used.

WTC is among the first colleges in Texas to use this tool which provides extensive testing in math, English and reading. Tests are scored and evaluated by the WTC professional staff and students are placed in the appropriate math, reading, or English class.

As a part of the assessment and placement program, this summer WTC began a series of "Success Seminars" for freshmen. In these seminars, students are tested, evaluated, counseled, and placed in the proper courses.

The college assessment program is supported by classes that range from developmental classes to honor classes

In English, for example, WTC offers regular freshman classes and two levels of developmental classes for students with special needs. The developmental classes provide five hours of instruction each week (as compared to three hours in a regular English class).

Class size is limited to give the instructor time to work with each student on an individual basis. The developmental English instructor was employed for this specific task.

WTC has funded a project through the Faculty Development Stipends program that allowed the developmental English instructor to prepare special instructional programs for students with writing problems.

Because there is a close relationship between weaknesses in English and reading problems, those students placed in remedial English classes are also placed in a developmental reading class. WTC has a Reading Center with a director who offers a wide variety of reading courses, not only for remedial students, but other students as well.

Should students still need help, instructors are available for study sessions and, in addition, tutors are provided by the college at no cost to the student.

Local day care center outlines its guidelines

The Snyder Child Day Care Center announces the sponsorship of the Child Care Food program. All children in attendance will be offered the same meals with no physical segregation or other discrimination against any child because of race, color, handicap, sex. age, national origin, or ability to pay. Meals will be provided at 115 First Street.

Standards for determining free and reduced price eligibility are as shown in accompanying chart. Rates are based on the total family income for one month.

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced Price Meals
1	$540.00	$768.00
2	728.00	1,036.00
3	917.00	1,305.00
4	1,105.00	1,573.00
5	1,294.00	1,841.00
6	1,482.00	2,109.00
7	1,671.00	2,378.00
8	1,859.00	2,646.00

Indictment shocks Texas state senator

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — State Sen. Carl Parker was shocked to learn he was named in a grand jury indictment charging he headed and financed a "prostitution enterprise" and promoted obscene material.

"They did what?" the veteran lawmaker told the Beaumont Enterprise when reached at his law office in Port Arthur Tuesday. "Oh my God. I don't understand."

Parker, the chairman of the Senate Education Committee, refused further comment, saying he would release a statement today.

The three-count indictment was returned by a Jefferson County grand jury that had been investigating Happy Times Video Co., where authorities on April 19 confiscated 409 videotapes described as pornographic.

Parker, 50, a Port Arthur Democrat unopposed on the fall ballot, was part-owner of the house where the videotapes were found, authorities said. He has said he sold his interest in the house to Daniel Lee, who was indicted earlier.

The indictments allege Parker aided Lee in the wholesale promotion of six obscene videotapes, titled "Waterpower," "Peepholes," "Temptation," "Class Reunion," "Sweet Secrets" and "Talk Dirty to Me 2," before the house was raided in April.

"I'm very surprised. I've known him a number of years ... and I've never known him to be dishonest," Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, told the Dallas Morning News. "You have to be sorry for a person's family. When you're in public life, they make so many sacrifices anyway."

Stiles has been rumored a future challenger for Parker's Senate seat and was called as a grand jury witness in the case. But he refused to say whether he testified.

District Attorney James McGrath, whose investigation led to the grand jury action, said, "Any time anyone's indicted, I'm very sad."

"We were investigating a Happy Times Video and his name surfaced," McGrath said. "It's my duty to represent the grand jury. We subpoenaed the witnesses they wanted. They voted those indictments. That's it."

McGrath said an arraignment hearing will be held in District Judge Leonard Giblin's court within 10 days.

The indictment accused Parker of aggravated promotion of prostitution, wholesale promotion of obscene material and aggravated perjury, the latter for allegedly lying during a Sept. 7 appearance before the grand jury.

The indictment also said Parker "did intentionally and knowingly own, invest in, finance, control, supervise and manage a prostitution enterprise located in Jefferson County, Texas, that used at least two prostitutes ..."

Assistant District Attorney Paul McWilliams would not disclose any additional details.

All three charges are third-felonies punishable by a maximum of 10 years in prison and a $5,000 fine each.

Parker, son of Port Arthur Mayor Harvey Parker and a prosperous lawyer, became a member of the Texas House in 1963.

Men are seeking probation for wives who plotted to kill them

DALLAS (AP) — Saying they wanted their wives home and not in behind bars, the husbands of two sisters who pleaded guilty to plotting the men's deaths have asked a state judge to grant their wives leniency.

"When she's not drunk, she's the sweetest thing you ever saw," Frank L. Scrivano testified Tuesday in the court of State District Judge Ed Kinkeade.

Scrivano is married to Dorothy Watts Scrivano, 53, who along with Lawayne Watts Bancker, 45, pleadd guilty Monday to plotting to hire an undercover police officer to murder her husband.

Final arguments in the sentencing portion of the trial were scheduled today. The women face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted. They've asked the judge to grant them probation.

"I don't want her to go to prison. I want her home with me," Scrivano said.

Scrivano and Adrian Bancker have visited their wives in jail and have publicly stated they don't believe the women would have carried out their murder plot. Scrivano told reporters he thought his wife was "set up" by police.

In tape-recorded testimony presented Monday, the two women were heard telling police officer Charles Jackson their marriages were unhappy and they wanted their husbands murdered.

"I can't take this kind of life anymore," Mrs. Scrivano tells Jackson on one tape. "Life's too ... short to spend in misery."

In one tape, Mrs. Bancker complained her husband had taken all her money and credit cards and planned to take her off his insurance policy.

"He's done everything allowed the lousy ... can do to a woman," Mrs. Bancker complained in one tape. "I'm sick of him."

The two were arrested in a K Mart parking lot April 24 after allegedly giving Jackson $1,100 as a down payment.

Shawn Stohlmann, an unemployed commercial artist, testified Monday the two women approached him at a club in North Dallas and asked him to kill their husbands.

Stohlmann testified he became convinced the women were serious when they gave him $200 as a down payment.

Stohlmann said he told police of the plot after revealing it to the Dallas Morning News. He also provided police with photographs of the two women's husbands and a letter directing him to Bancker's apartment in San Antonio.

Jackson testified he first contacted the women by telephone at the Bandera Club, where the two women were regular customers. He said he identified himself as "Charlie" and told them he'd heard they wanted "a job done."

Breed nasty bugs to combat others

MISSION, Texas (AP) — Lloyd Wendel breeds bugs, nasty little creatures that work better than synthetic poisons to wipe out other insects and weeds.

In futuristic, stainless steel chambers located on a deserted World War II airfield, Wendel works wonders with biocontrol. The scientist has already bred a tiny wasp that hobbles the citrus whitefly, which damages fruit trees, flowers and shrubbery.

His creatures also hone in on plants, and his next target is knapweed, a Russian import that gives off a chemical that prevents other plants and grasses from growing.

Wendel says he looks forward to combat with the bushy, flowering weed, which has overrun rangeland and national forests from Montana to the Pacific Northwest.

"This is going to be a fun one," Wendel said. "Some of those forests are pristine and beautiful, wonderful places to work."

The pest covers too many acres to be controlled by spraying and federal laws prohibit the use of herbicides in national forests, "so the only alternative is biocontrol," Wendel said.

Biocontrol is a way to replace synthetic chemical poisons with natural predators. The National Biological Control Laboratory where Wendel works is part of an expanding network of U.S. Department of Agriculture facilities dedicated to finding biological methods of killing bugs that have developed resistence to chemical poisons.

Wendel said biocontrol of insects has always been an alternative, even before insects developed resistance to lab-made chemicals.

"You look to see what else is available and that brings you back to biocontrol, something that was there all along," he said.

Every creature has natural predators or parasites that help maintain a balance in an ecosystem, Wendel said. But when humans move plants between continents, insects may be accidentally imported, while their enemies are left behind.

"Predators are the big guys, running around eating other bugs" while parasites "lay eggs within the host and the host dies because of the immature feeding on the host's contents," he said. "But both are highly effective in controlling pests."

Agricultural pests do not build up a resistence to natural enemies as they do to poisons. And with biocontrol, fewer toxic chemicals come in contact with people and the environment.

Wendel is currently waging war on the citrus whitefly, a gnat-sized bug that damages citrus trees, gardenias and many types of landscape shrubbery from Texas to Florida and the Carolinas.

The whitefly is also a bane to urban joggers, who run through swarms of the insects near shrubbery and may inhale the bugs, Wendel says.

To fight the citrus whitefly, Wendel has used all the resources at his 12,000-square-foot, $2 million biological control center to breed a parasitic wasp as small and transparent as dust floating in a beam of light.

The wasp is as invincible as it is invisible. Thirty-seven of the creatures virtually eradicated the whitefly population in six months in a 100-acre Texas grove. By the time wasp babies finished feeding on citrus whitefly larvae, few of the citrus pests remained.

The wasps are self-perpetuating and are cheaper and easier to employ in pest control than periodic application of poisons, but other types of biocontrol organisms die and must be reintroduced each year, Wendel said.

To spread the parasite wasps, Wendel has been growing them on gardenia cuttings for months. In August he supervised a fleet of USDA planes that flew 2,000 bug-bearing cuttings to Texas growers and to producers in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas.

Citus growers in these states have been waiting a long time for the wasp to arrive. Like other agricultural pests, the citrus whitefly was imported, brought in clinging to plants imported from Pakistan in the 19th century.

The whitefly soon became a pest of major proportions, prompting research to discover how they controlled the ug back home. Years of searching revealed the wasp.

In the 1940s, attempts were made to import the controlling parasite but not until the 1960s did scientists manage to bring the insect back and keep it alive in the United States.

Similar research and breeding is being done with a variety of foreign-born predators and parasites that officials hope will control alfalfa weevils, silver leaf nightshade, potato beetles and knapweed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Tonya Bennett, Rt. 3; Gayle Ramer, 409 36th Pl.; Kathy Key, 3706 47th; Patricia Atinp, 3001 40th; Stacy McDaniel, 3403 Irving; Dora Dossey, Gatesville; Mary Ryan, 100 37th; and Estela Rodriguez, 2805 Ave. E

DISMISSALS: Reymundo Rodriguez, Jo Ann Reteria and baby girl, Angela Blount and baby boy, Edna Luna and baby boy, Patsy Silva, Richard Lavender and Nita Jennings.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Amer Can	46⅛	46½	46½
Ameritech n	72⅜	72	72¼
AMI Inc	26	25¾	25⅞
Am Motors	4⅝	4½	4½
AmStand	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Amer T&T n	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
ArmcoInc	11½	11¼	11¼
AtlRichfld	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
BancTexas	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
BellAtlan n	75⅜	75⅛	75⅜
BellSouth s	31	30¾	31
Beth Steel	18	17¾	17⅞
Borden	62⅜	62⅛	62⅛
CaterpTr	37⅝	37¼	37⅜
Centel	36¼	36¼	36¼
Chevron	35⅛	34¾	84⅜
Chrysler	29¾	29⅛	29⅝
CocaCola	60¾	60¼	60⅝
Coleman	32⅜	32¼	32⅜
ComlMetl	17½	17¼	17½
DiamShm	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
DowChem	30	29⅝	29⅞
DressrInd	20	19¾	20
East Kodak	75	74½	75
EDS	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜
Enserch s	20⅝	20⅜	20⅛
EntexInc	19½	19	19
Exxon	44⅛	44	44⅛
Firestone	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
FtBcpTex	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
FordMot s	43⅜	42¾	43¼
GAF Corp	22¾	22⅝	22⅜
GTE Corp	39½	39⅛	39½
GnDynam	63⅜	63¼	63⅜
GenElec	57	56¾	57
Gen Food	58	57⅞	57⅞
Gen Motors	73⅛	72⅝	73
Goodrich	27⅛	27	27⅛
Goodyear	27½	27	27½
GtAtlPac	16⅛	16	16
Haliburtn	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
Holiday Inn	39	38¾	38⅞
HoustInd	19½	19½	19½
HughesTl	15⅞	15¾	15⅜
Interfst	12⅜	12⅛	12¼
IBM	123	122¼	123
Intl Harv	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛
Int Paper	53½	52¼	53½
JeffPilot s	32¾	32½	32½
JohnsJn	33¾	33¼	33⅝
K mart	33½	33⅛	33½
KrogerCo	36⅛	36	36
LTV Corp	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛
Litton Ind	71¾	71½	71½
LoneSta Ind	22½	22½	22½
May DStr	60⅝	60½	60⅝
Medtronic	26⅛	26	26
MercTex	22	22	22
Mobil	29⅞	29½	29⅞
Monsanto s	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
Motorola s	41⅞	41	41⅞
NabiscoBrd	48⅝	48⅜	48⅜
NYNEX n	69¾	69½	69¾
PacifTel n	62⅝	62½	62½
Penney JC	49⅞	49⅝	49⅞
Phelps Dod	16¼	16	16
PhillpsPet	39⅛	39	39⅛
Polaroid	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
ProctGamb	54½	54⅛	54¼
RCA	36⅜	35¼	36⅜
RepBankCp	28½	28½	28½
Sabine	17½	17½	17½
Safeway	28⅛	27⅜	27⅜
SFeSoPac n	25⅝	25⅜	25½
SearsRoeb	34	33¾	34
ShellOil	55½	55½	55½
Singer Co	33⅞	33¾	33¾
Southern Co	16⅛	16	16⅛
Southland	31¼	31¼	31¼
SwstBksh	22¼	22¼	22¼
SwstBell n	63¼	63⅛	63¼
Sperry Cp	40¼	40	40⅛
StdOilInd	57¾	57½	57⅝
StdOilOh	46¾	46⅝	46¾
SunComp	48½	47¾	48¼
Tandy	27¾	27⅜	27¾
Tenneco	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜
Texaco Inc	37	36⅝	36⅞
TexComBn	42⅞	42⅝	42¾
TexEastn s	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Texas Inst	132¾	132⅜	132¾
TexNMexPw	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
TexasOGas s	21	20⅝	21
Tex Util	24½	24⅜	24½
TylerCp	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Un Carbide	51⅞	51⅝	51¾
UnPacCp	40	39¼	39⅝
US Steel	24⅝	24½	24⅝
USWest n	62⅜	62	62⅜
UniTel	19	18⅞	18⅞
Unocal	37⅞	37½	37⅝
WalMart	44¼	44⅛	44¼
WestghEl s	26	25⅝	26
Xerox Cp	37½	37¼	37⅜
ZenithE	24⅝	24½	24½

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly lower at midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 11 points to 62.25 cents a pound Tuesday for the eight markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 25 cents a bale higher to $3.60 lower than previous close. Oct 64.50, Dec 65.45, Mar 67.35, May b68.80, Jul b69.50, Oct b69.80, Dec 70.40.

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