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Judge reconvenes Pennzoil hearing

HOUSTON (AP) — A state district judge says he's uncertain when he'll decide whether U.S. history's largest civil damage award — a $10.53 billion judgment against Texaco Inc. — should stand, fall or be reduced.

"I have no way of knowing what I'll do," said Visiting Judge Solomon Casseb Jr., who reconvened a hearing on the award today.

A jury ruled last month that Texaco illegally enticed Getty Oil Co. to break a 1984 merger agreement with Pennzoil Co. Texaco then purchased Getty last year for $10.1 billion, the second-largest merger in U.S. corporate history behind Chevron Corp.'s $13.3 billion purchase of Gulf Corp.

Jurors recommended that Texaco pay $7.53 billion in actual damages — the amount Pennzoil claims it suffered by losing access to 1 billion barrels of Getty Oil reserves — and another $3 billion as punishment.

At a two-day hearing last week, Texaco argued Pennzoil and Getty never had an ironclad deal and Texaco is being punished for simply taking advantage of a "good business opportunity."

"It was open competitive bidding," Texaco President Alfred DeCrane said.

Yet, the landmark judgment would damage the free-enterprise system, leave 55,000 Texaco employees worldwide without jobs and signal the "total destruction and obliteration" of the nation's third-largest oil company, even before it has a chance to appeal the case, Texaco officials contend.

Pennzoil officials, calling the bankruptcy claim " the old widows-and-orphans argument," insisted Texaco has enough money to pay its debts, pay the judgment and still have enough money to keep the business operating.

"It's time to pay the piper," Pennzoil attorney Irvin Terrell said.

If it fails to overturn the award, Texaco can appeal the verdict but would have to post a bond in cash or liquid assets equal to the award, plus $1.5 billion attorneys' fees and interest.

Texaco's appeal bond would total almost $12 billion. The White Plains, N.Y.-based company said its stock market value is $8.6 billion.

Texaco, insisting it owes "damages of zero," argued Pennzoil should receive no more than $500 million for its thwarted merger attempt. The amount was based on the difference between the $112.50 a share price Pennzoil offered for Getty stock and the $128 a share Texaco paid.

But Pennzoil contends that there was more at stake than just stock.

Pennzoil began negotating a merger with Getty Oil in December 1983.

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30 Snyder juniors fail exit-level tests

Thirty Snyder High School juniors must now retake state-mandated tests which Texas high school students must pass as a requirement for graduation.

This 30 equaled some 13 percent for the total number of SHS juniors taking both a math and language arts exit level test here last Oct. 1-2.

Some 227 students took the math portion of the test and 225 took the language arts. The number passing these were 207 and 209 respectively.

SHS Principal Ray Courtney noted Monday that initial state projections were that 20 percent of Texas' junior class would fail one or more of the two tests.

For Snyder, 20 students failed the math test (8.8 percent of those taking it) and 16 students failed the language arts exam (7.1 percent).

Courtney noted six students failed both tests.

"Our percentage was lower than projected, and we're happy about that," Courtney said. "But the bottom line is you never want any failures."

The testing requirement is part of House Bill 72 mandates approved in the summer of 1984 by the Texas legislature.

The tests administered here and statewide are called the Texas Educational Assessment

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School proposing 'maintenance' for career ladder

Requirements related to maintaining career ladder status within the Snyder ISD system will be considered Tuesday by school board members.

The action will come during the regular December meeting for the board, set to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the school administration building.

If approved, teachers would have to meet a "maintenance requirement" to retain their career ladder status — referred to under state guidelines as a "level two" position.

These requirements relate to these teachers' performance evaluations and their service on district committees related to education.

As proposed, for "maintenance" of career ladder status, the teacher would have to:

—Over a three-year period, be rated on their annual performance report as "exceeding expectations" for at least two of the three years and no less than "satisfactory" on the third.

—Serve on a district-wide committee or in a level two assignment — out-of-classroom groups charged with specific study tasks — at least one time during a three-year period. This requirement would begin the year after being named to career ladder status. If such positions were not available during the time period, a one-year extension could be granted.

Several bid items will be considered by the board also, to include an estimate to provide liability insurance coverage for the district.

Equipment purchases to be considered include a copy

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DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS



MORNING FIRE — Snyder volunteer fireman Rick Freeman pauses to catch his breath Tuesday morning while exhaust fans clear the smoke from inside Shakey's Pizza Parlour on the East Highway. The local restaurant sustained damage to the front dining area. Fire officials say the fire broke out around 9:30 a.m. in the area of a lighted nativity scene. At 11:30 a.m., Shakey's owner Mohammed Ilyas reported he would be closed the remainder of Tuesday and possibly a day or two longer pending an insurance assessment of the damage. (SDN Staff Photo)

Insurance costs rise for county facilities

A representative for the local group of agencies which insure Scurry County facilities informed county commissioners Monday the county's extended coverage insurance policy, due to expire Dec. 29, is projected to rise by 45 percent.

Commissioners opted to renew the policy after making slight adjustments regarding coverage.

Clyde Hall of Snyder Insurance Agency told the court insurance changes will force the county's cost from $51,192 last year to $74,400 in premiums. The rate reflects approximately $24 million in fire and extended coverage insurance. The county's deductible stands at $5,000.

The county will receive a 5 percent discount from the insurance manual rate, down from the 25 percent granted last year. Hall also noted that companies no longer offer lower rates based on a larger volume of insurance needs.

Commissioners decided to remove the airport terminal building from the policy, noting that liability insurance on the structure will provide enough protection. After dropping the terminal building from coverage, the court voted unanimously to renew the policy.

Hall also noted that the county's liability insurance must be renewed in February, 1986.

Although Hall is listed as the county's service agent, coverage is divided among five local agencies including Fowler and Associates, Bell Insurance Agency, Hugh Boren and Son, Johnson

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Audit receives two proposals

Two proposals were offered to Snyder city council members Monday regarding the city's annual outside audit — a service contracted this past September to the Certified Public Accounting firm of Anderson, Vestal and West.

Recent changes in the three member partnership of the firm, specifically the departure from it of Jerry Vestal, prompted Monday's proposals.

During the informal work session, Vestal expressed his interest in conducting the city's audit. In a separate presentation, Larry Anderson, who remains with the original firm, voiced a similar interest from the

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you want to be the picture of health, make sure you have a happy frame of mind."

If you tried fixing a turkey at Thanksgiving and flopped, take heart, there is help as near as your telephone. You say you didn't know, well neither did we, but there is plenty of time to correct those culinary miscues before Christmas.

For frustrated cooks, there is a hotline for the hapless chef. One food company has as many as 44 food professionals standing by to talk turkey. Last year, counting both Thanksgiving and Christmas, the hotline received 113,000 distress calls.

Company folks say most calls are predictable—asking the best way to cook a turkey, advice on use of an open pan and thawing techniques.

One caller asked how to cook a turkey in an open pit at the beach. A trucker wanted to know if he could cook his bird on the truck's manifold. Another caller wondered if was okay to defrost a turkey in the clothes dryer. The three answers were "Don't, No and No."

In addition to turkeys, another company will give tips on the phone about revitalizing dead dough. The popularity of the yeast hotline is rising with more than 10,000 calls in the past year.

A pie specialist has had difficulty helping some callers since many cooks are leary about giving out much information about treasured family recipes.

We've know some gals who get more frustrated from holiday cooking than from Christmas shopping. Not at our house--cheeseburgers and nachoes have become a favorite of Santa.

We've come a long way. By Christmas morning the impact of technology will be evident. Many families will owe money for things we never even heard of 10 years ago.

Golden auto now featured

The gold DeLorean auto on display in the lobby of Snyder National Bank is featured on the cover and in an inside article of the fall edition of DeLorean World, a magazine distributed to owners of the automobile.

SNB President Roger B. Mize contributed the article.

Mize relates the history of his purchase of the car, noting it first came to his attention as an item listed in the American Express Christmas catalogue of December, 1979.

Pointing to the investment potential of a gold-plated auto, Mizes notes he paid $85,000 for it.

The cover portrait of the Delorean was taken by local photographer Harley Bynum.

Tuesday

Dec. 10, 1985

Ask Us

Q. — What is the latest date I can mail Christmas cards and packages for delivery before Dec. 25?

A. — Local post office workers recommend individuals using regular mail to have these sent by Friday. After Dec. 13, postal patrons also have such options as special delivery, priority mail or express mail, which guarantees overnight delivery to most areas of the country.

In Brief

Bank shooting

HILLS, Iowa (AP) — A financially troubled farmer fatally shot three people, including his wife and a bank president, and then killed himself in what a congressman called a tragic reflection of "brewing violence in the Farm Belt."

Dale Burr, 63, walked into the Hills Bank and Trust Co. shortly after 11 a.m. Monday with a 12-gauge shotgun under his coat, entered the office of president John Hughes and killed him with a single blast to the head, police said.

"No incident could more tragically reflect the brewing violence in the Farm Belt than the senseless killing of John Hughes," said U.S. Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, who said he was a good friend of Hughes.

Five convicted

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — A civilian court found five former military rulers guilty of responsibility for thousands of kidnappings and killings in a 1970s campaign against leftists, and sentenced them to prison terms varying from 4½ years to life.

The trial that ended with the reading of verdicts Monday marked the first time Argentine military officials had been tried by a civilian court.

Local

Santa calls

From 7 until 9 p.m. Tuesday, local calls to Santa Claus may be made by telephoning him at 573-3558.

Sponsors for the annual "Telephone Santa" are the Snyder Jaycees.

Induction due

Induction ceremonies for new National Honor Society members at Snyder High School are planned at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday.

The ceremony will be conducted in Worsham Auditorium.

Sesqui meet

The Scurry County Sesquicentennial Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the chamber of commerce office. All committee members are urged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 74 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 31 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1985 to date, 27.45 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight cloudy and cold with 30 percent chance of light rain. Possibly changing to light freezing rain late. Lows near 30. Wind north 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday mostly cloudy and continued cold. Highs mid 30s. Wind north 10 to 15 mph.

Bank chairman's wife foils extortion attempt in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin bank chairman's wife escaped injury Monday during an extortion attempt by freeing her hands and mouth and calling police when her abductor left to retrieve her ransom, authorities said.

Kay Lane, 44, wife of InterFirst chairman Robert Lane, was home alone when the man, posing as a flower deliveryman, forced his way in the front door at about 9:30 a.m. Monday, said police Lt. John Stewart.

"She was suspicious of him right away," Stewart said. "She said she was busy and was about to leave and she tried to shut the door, but he forced it open."

The man, armed with a large-caliber handgun, threatened Kay Lane and bound her with tape that he had brought with him, Stewart said.

After binding Mrs. Lane, the man phoned her husband, Robert Lane, at the bank demanding ransom, Stewart said. One police source said the gunman demanded $200,000 cash.

After calling Lane, the man left the home with Mrs. Lane bound in the living room.

He apparently believed that the ransom and delivery spot had been agreed on, and placed a second call to an unknown person, Stewart said.

Lane, 47, said he was in the process of responding to a call from the extortionist when he learned that the man had left the house.

Shortly after the gunman left, Mrs. Lane freed her hands by tearing the tape with her bracelet, police said. With her feet still bound, she hopped to the front door, locked it, and called 911. Then she called her husband, Stewart said.

"We don't have any indication that she was abused or beaten. He just tied her up," Stewart said.

Police think an accomplice in a vehicle picked up the intruder near the home because the arranged drop point for the money was about five miles away, Stewart said. But Mrs. Lane did not hear a vehicle engine start after the man left the home, police said.

Police and FBI agents staked out the area where the drop was to be made, but did not see the gunman or any suspicious persons, Stewart said.

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Senator Cranston says newsletters are bargain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., concedes that $1,631,832 is a lot of money to spend on government-paid newsletters to his constituents in just three months, but he insists that Californians — and the taxpayers — are getting a bargain.

Cranston was the biggest spender among his colleagues in the Senate's first disclosure of its members' mass mailing costs. The report by the secretary of the Senate, published Monday, covers only the three months that ended Sept. 30.

The California senator, who faces a tough battle for re-election next year, spent twice as much on newsletters in that period as Arlen Specter, R-Pa., the second heaviest hitter in the Senate mail room. Specter, who also is seeking re-election in 1986, mailed $789,189 in newsletters.

The third-ranking mass mailer was Specter's multimillionaire fellow Republican from Pennsylvania, John Heinz, who spent $646,025.

Twenty-one senators reported they spent nothing on newsletters. They included such entrenched veterans as Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., Russell Long, D-La., and John Stennis, D-Miss.

"That's a lot of money, and it's easy to get excited about it," Cranston said of his $1,631,832 tab, which the taxpayers will pay.

But Cranston said the per capita cost of his newsletters was slightly more than 6 cents per constituent.

On this basis, he said, 13 other senators "spent nearly twice as much money as I to communicate with roughly the same number of constituents." The senator with the highest per capita cost was Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., at 19 cents per newsletter, according to the report.

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Showdown over rival tax plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tax overhaul plan written by House Republicans would give a slightly better break to a $30,000-a-year family of four with average itemized deductions than would the bill drafted by the Ways and Means Committee.

That family, whose income puts it close to the median level — about half of all families earn more and half earn less — would pay about $2,509 in income taxes in 1987 under the Ways and Means plan and $2,435 under the GOP version. President Reagan's bill would produce a $2,580 liability for the family, whose tax under current law would be about $2,756.

The calculations assume the family has typical itemized deductions that total about 25 percent of adjusted gross income. That is near the average, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

However, a slight shift in income or the size or type of itemized deductions can make the Democratic plan more favorable. For example, the $40,000 one-earner family would fare a bit better under the Democratic version, as would the $22,000 family that does not itemize.

The Republicans would raise the personal exemption, now $1,040, to $2,000 for all taxpayers, while the Democrats would make it $2,000 for non-itemizers and $1,500 for itemizers.

The relatively small differences between how the bills would treat individuals underscores that the debate centers on the business side. Republicans say their version is far preferable on grounds the Democrats' bill would make it more difficult for businesses to raise capital. Democrats view their plan as "creating a level playing field" — not favoring one type of business over another.

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Dear Abby



Woman Who Survived Attack Is Now Bound in Red Tape

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Three years ago I was raped, beaten and left for dead in the middle of nowhere. I found my way back, identified my attacker and pressed charges. We went to court, and he is now serving five to seven years. He was up for parole once and was denied. My problem: At the time of the attack, the police took all my personal belongings for evidence—including the jewelry and clothes they took off me in the hospital. They told me I couldn't have anything back until after the case was over.

After the jerk was sentenced, I asked for my things and was told I would have to wait until the case was appealed. Next they tell me that the case has to be typed up, the judge must read it, sign it, then it must be filed. They said they "lost" my things. Two months later they found everything.

I have been calling them once a month for *three years*, and I still don't have anything back! I keep getting one stall after another; they say the courts are very busy now, and I will have to wait.

OK, now that I have explained my predicament, I would like to forget this ugly incident once and for all, but I can't get it out of my mind until I get my things back. Can you help me?

FED UP
IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR FED UP: Yes. There is a non-profit organization that helps people like you. It is Victims for Victims, 1800 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90035. Write to it, describe your problem and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a reply.

The people there are masters at cutting red tape and letting people know what their rights are and how to obtain them. If you live in Philadelphia, New York or Santa Barbara, Calif., you can contact the local chapters. To start a chapter in your own community, write to the Los Angeles chapter for particulars.

DEAR ABBY: As a smoker, I want to thank you for your response to "Smoked Out," who asked if she had the right to complain about a chain-smoker seated next to her at a baseball game.

Your reply: "You had every right to complain. Most smokers need only be told politely that their smoke is offensive, and they promptly react with courtesy and consideration."

Yes, just ask me and I'll gladly cooperate. I have learned to be assertive. If I want to smoke in a taxi and the driver doesn't want me to, I get another cab.

D.K. CARNAHAN,
NEW YORK

DEAR D.K.: Some cab drivers are assertive, too. They light up without asking their passengers' permission. And if the passengers object, they're told to find another cab.

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DEAR ABBY: You are always on your soapbox about cigarette smokers fouling the air. Well, how about all those people who put on so much perfume, you could gag?

Everywhere you go lately you're practically asphyxiated by the fragrances. It's bad enough when women bathe in perfume, but now that men have also taken to smelling pretty, a person needs a gas mask to keep from fainting.

You can edit this any way you want to, but please get it in the column before the holidays. Thanks.

GAGGING IN CAMDEN, N.J.

DEAR GAGGING: No editing necessary. Readers, "Gagging" has a point. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Moderation is essential to the enjoyment of everything." Right on, Ralph!

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(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. All correspondence is confidential.)

Congress okays farmers' sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tough new sanctions against farmers who contribute to the nation's erosion problems won easy approval in congressional negotiations, but the overall farm bill remained tangled in disagreement over commodity subsidies.

Soil conservation language approved by negotiators Monday would for the first time tie farm program benefits — from subsidies to crop insurance — to the way a farmer treats his most fragile crop land. It also would offer federal rent payments to entice farmers to retire from production their most erosion-prone acreage.

"This is historic," said Peter C. Myers, assistant agriculture secretary for natural resources. "Farm programs are going to work together with soil conservation, instead of crossways."

"This is the most historic action on soil and water conservation since the Soil Conservation Service was started 50 years ago," said Daniel Weiss, a lobbyist for the Sierra Club.

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VIVACE JR. MUSIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING — Kasi Campbell (left), Kyle Martin (center), and Jason Warren (right) attended the November meeting of the music club. Plans were made for future entertainment and new business was discussed. (Club Photo)

Vivace Jr. Music Club attending musical concerts

The Vivace Junior Music Club met Nov. 23 in the home of Kyle Martin.

Michelle Holmes presided over the business session which included making plans to attend the Nutcracker Suite in Lubbock Saturday. The Nutcracker was performed by the Lubbock Ballet and Symphony.

The group also made plans to attend the Fort Worth Symphony Christmas concert here Dec. 16.

Members also discussed the Christmas program to be presented by Bethel Studio of Music, "Gift of Giving," set for Saturday in the chapel of First Baptist Church.

Evelyn Malone, Darrell Collins and Glenda Hollingsworth entertained members and guests with sacred music. Kasi Campbell of Fluvanna and Jason Warren of Snyder served as cohosts for the event.

New members attending the meeting included Benjamin and Kevin Wilson of Fluvanna and Nikki Findley of Colorado City.

Vivace is affiliated with the Texas and National Federation of Music Clubs.

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James Jacoby

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♣ 6 5 4

SOUTH
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♥ A J 5 4 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ A J 9

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Dealer: East

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Opening lead: ♠ Q

Backing into 10 tricks

The beginner learns to take a finesse; the intermediate player learns to avoid finesses when possible; finally, the expert is sometimes called upon to play the whole suit backwards.

South won the spade ace and ruffed a spade. He played king and ace of hearts and then followed with a diamond finesse to the queen. East won and played back the six of clubs, his highest, so that West would know that he did not hold an honor. West won the club queen and played the 10 of diamonds. When that suit did not split, declarer had to try another club finesse. Down one.

Let's see what declarer's result would be with a backward play in diamonds. Try ace of spades, ruff a spade, king of hearts, now ace of diamonds, and then a second heart to the ace. Next a low diamond, and when West follows with the 10, play low. East should overtake with the jack to play a club. When declarer plays low, West wins the queen and is end played. Even if West had a diamond left, he could not play it without setting up a diamond trick, allowing South to shed his losing jack of clubs on what would become a good diamond in dummy.

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

THURSDAY
Three Tables

1. Sue Carter and Maribeth Thomas.
2. Dorothy Rosson and Kathryn Shelburne.
3. Abby Dean and Betty Poe.

An accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant near Harrisburg, Pa., March 28, 1979, damaged the reactor core. A large hydrogen gas bubble formed in the top of the reactor and the temperature in the reactor building registered many times the normal level. Thousands of area residents were evacuated.

Ted Bigham
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AAUW Christmas meeting held

The American Association of University Women held their Christmas meeting at the ranch home of Brenda Otto.

Following the buffet salad supper, Kay Hopper entertained with Christmas songs and the members joined in the singing with favoite carols. Members exchanged gifts with Secret Sisters around the tree.

Cathy Chavez, reported the results of the Thanksgiving Bake sale at Furr's. Phyllis Smith, president, reminded everyone of the regular meeting, Jan. 8, at Martha Ann Women's Club at 4 p.m.

Christmas films set for library

Scurry County Library will have two Christmas films for all persons wishing to attend. Preschool children and mothers are welcomed on Friday at 10 a.m. and Dec. 19, also at 10 a.m.

On Dec. 20 there will be a puppet show for the four and five year olds.

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's private health insurance organizations provided more than $96.8 billion in benefits in 1983, a 9.5 percent increase over the 1982 total, says the Health Insurance Association of America.

The figure is almost four times the amount of benefits paid out by private health insurers 10 years ago and nearly double the amount paid five years ago.

The average length of stay in community hospitals was 7.6 days in 1983, the same as in 1982 and 1978. However, the average cost to the hospital of a patient stay was $2,789 in 1983, a 12.1 percent increase over the 1982 figure of $2,488 and 65.4 percent higher than the 1978 average cost of $1,686.

The Northwest Company and the Hudson's Bay Company, two giants of the fur trade, merged in 1821 to become the Hudson's Bay Company.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time, 9 a.m.

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Office in the Senior Center on Avenue M. For more information, call 573-9967.

Scurry County Legal Secretaries; noon.

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56; Texas Electric Reddy Room, 2301 Avenue R; weigh at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

Masonic Lodge; degrees and training; 7 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; Christmas Party; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Amitie Study Club; Creative Touch Studio; Program by Sherry Hodnett; 7 p.m.

Kiwaniannes; Las Palmas Restaurant; 7 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; Gift Exchange; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

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

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 537-2102.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Tuesday is reservation deadline. Call 573-1278 or 573-8128.

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Christmas Party; West 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Movie Time; Scurry County Library; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6:15 p.m. For more information call 573-9888.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; Texas Electric Reddy Room; 7 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-0476 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

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

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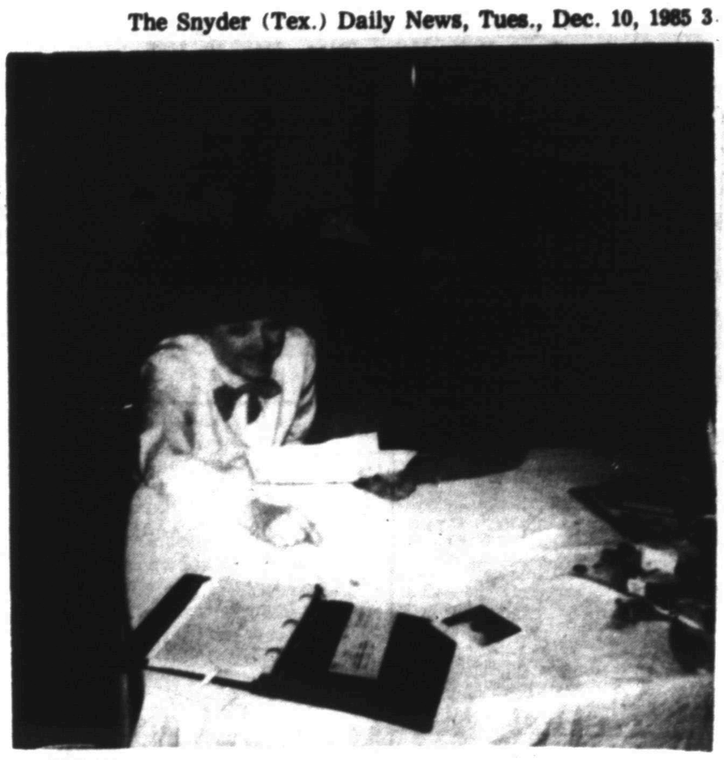
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Book Review

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It's a career in which "success was measured in birthdays."

Set in Detroit and its suburbs, "Roses Are Dead" finds Macklin being sued for divorce by his wife at the same time he has decided to take early retirement — he's 39 — from his job of shooting people for pay.

He goes to see a mob lawyer, who agrees to take his divorce case if Macklin will do something for him, protect the daughter of a friend from her ex-lover. Macklin doesn't want to, but agrees because he has no other choice. And then the non-stop action begins.

As Macklin leaves the lawyer's office, a man comes at him with a blazing flamethrower. He doesn't kill Macklin but does kill himself. Next an Oriental karate expert is imported to Detroit from the West Coast. He tries to get Macklin but instead gets himself killed. And so it goes.

Who are these people, and why are they trying to kill Macklin? Macklin, who when asked what he does for a living replies "human relations consultant," doesn't know. He suspects the mob from which he has retired doesn't want him wandering around doing freelance work.

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½ teaspoon pepper
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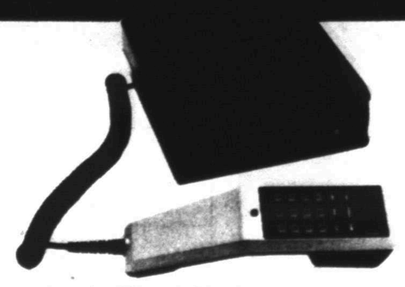
In a 8-quart saucepot cover beans with 3 quarts water. Soak overnight; drain beans; measure soaking water and discard. Replace discarded soaking water with an equal amount of fresh cold water. Bring to a boil; skim off foam. Simmer, covered, just until tender — about 1 hour.

Drain beans; measure liquid and discard. Replace discarded water with an equal amount of fresh hot water; stir together well the fresh hot water, beans, green pepper, onion, chili sauce, corn syrup, brown sugar, salt, pepper, mustard and ginger. Turn into a 17-by-11-by-2-inch roasting pan. Top with salt pork. Bake uncovered in a preheated 300-degree oven for 1 hour. Stirring occasionally, continue baking uncovered until beans are completely tender and of desired consistency — 1 to 1½ hours longer.

Makes about 3 quarts.

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Bank chairman's wife foils extortion attempt in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin bank chairman's wife escaped injury Monday during an extortion attempt by freeing her hands and mouth and calling police when her abductor left to retrieve her ransom, authorities said.

Kay Lane, 44, wife of InterFirst chairman Robert Lane, was home alone when the man, posing as a flower deliveryman, forced his way in the front door at about 9:30 a.m. Monday, said police Lt. John Stewart.

"She was suspicious of him right away," Stewart said. "She said she was busy and was about to leave and she tried to shut the door, but he forced it open."

The man, armed with a large-caliber handgun, threatened Kay Lane and bound her with tape that he had brought with him, Stewart said.

After binding Mrs. Lane, the man phoned her husband, Robert Lane, at the bank demanding ransom, Stewart said. One police source said the gunman demanded $200,000 cash.

After calling Lane, the man left the home with Mrs. Lane bound in the living room.

He apparently believed that the ransom and delivery spot had been agreed on, and placed a second call to an unknown person, Stewart said.

Lane, 47, said he was in the process of responding to a call from the extortionist when he learned that the man had left the house.

Shortly after the gunman left, Mrs. Lane freed her hands by tearing the tape with her bracelet, police said. With her feet still bound, she hopped to the front door, locked it, and called 911. Then she called her husband, Stewart said.

"We don't have any indication that she was abused or beaten. He just tied her up," Stewart said.

Police think an accomplice in a vehicle picked up the intruder near the home because the arranged drop point for the money was about five miles away, Stewart said. But Mrs. Lane did not hear a vehicle engine start after the man left the home, police said.

Police and FBI agents staked out the area where the drop was to be made, but did not see the gunman or any suspicious persons, Stewart said.

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Senator Cranston says newsletters are bargain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., concedes that $1,631,832 is a lot of money to spend on government-paid newsletters to his constituents in just three months, but he insists that Californians — and the taxpayers — are getting a bargain.

Cranston was the biggest spender among his colleagues in the Senate's first disclosure of its members' mass mailing costs. The report by the secretary of the Senate, published Monday, covers only the three months that ended Sept. 30.

The California senator, who faces a tough battle for re-election next year, spent twice as much on newsletters in that period as Arlen Specter, R-Pa., the second heaviest hitter in the Senate mail room. Specter, who also is seeking re-election in 1986, mailed $789,189 in newsletters.

The third-ranking mass mailer was Specter's multimillionaire fellow Republican from Pennsylvania, John Heinz, who spent $646,025.

Twenty-one senators reported they spent nothing on newsletters. They included such entrenched veterans as Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., Russell Long, D-La., and John Stennis, D-Miss.

"That's a lot of money, and it's easy to get excited about it," Cranston said of his $1,631,832 tab, which the taxpayers will pay.

But Cranston said the per capita cost of his newsletters was slightly more than 6 cents per constituent.

On this basis, he said, 13 other senators "spent nearly twice as much money as I to communicate with roughly the same number of constituents." The senator with the highest per capita cost was Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., at 19 cents per newsletter, according to the report.

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Showdown over rival tax plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tax overhaul plan written by House Republicans would give a slightly better break to a $30,000-a-year family of four with average itemized deductions than would the bill drafted by the Ways and Means Committee.

That family, whose income puts it close to the median level — about half of all families earn more and half earn less — would pay about $2,509 in income taxes in 1987 under the Ways and Means plan and $2,435 under the GOP version. President Reagan's bill would produce a $2,580 liability for the family, whose tax under current law would be about $2,756.

The calculations assume the family has typical itemized deductions that total about 25 percent of adjusted gross income. That is near the average, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

However, a slight shift in income or the size or type of itemized deductions can make the Democratic plan more favorable. For example, the $40,000 one-earner family would fare a bit better under the Democratic version, as would the $22,000 family that does not itemize.

The Republicans would raise the personal exemption, now $1,040, to $2,000 for all taxpayers, while the Democrats would make it $2,000 for non-itemizers and $1,500 for itemizers.

The relatively small differences between how the bills would treat individuals underscores that the debate centers on the business side. Republicans say their version is far preferable on grounds the Democrats' bill would make it more difficult for businesses to raise capital. Democrats view their plan as "creating a level playing field" — not favoring one type of business over another.

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Dear Abby

Woman Who Survived Attack Is Now Bound in Red Tape

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Three years ago I was raped, beaten and left for dead in the middle of nowhere. I found my way back, identified my attacker and pressed charges. We went to court, and he is now serving five to seven years. He was up for parole once and was denied. My problem: At the time of the attack, the police took all my personal belongings for evidence—including the jewelry and clothes they took off me in the hospital. They told me I couldn't have anything back until after the case was over.

After the jerk was sentenced, I asked for my things and was told I would have to wait until the case was appealed. Next they tell me that the case has to be typed up, the judge must read it, sign it, then it must be filed. They said they "lost" my things. Two months later they found everything.

I have been calling them once a month for *three years*, and I still don't have anything back! I keep getting one stall after another; they say the courts are very busy now, and I will have to wait.

OK, now that I have explained my predicament, I would like to forget this ugly incident once and for all, but I can't get it out of my mind until I get my things back. Can you help me?

FED UP
IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR FED UP: Yes. There is a non-profit organization that helps people like you. It is Victims for Victims, 1800 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90035. Write to it, describe your problem and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a reply.

The people there are masters at cutting red tape and letting people know what their rights are and how to obtain them. If you live in Philadelphia, New York or Santa Barbara, Calif., you can contact the local chapters. To start a chapter in your own community, write to the Los Angeles chapter for particulars.

DEAR ABBY: As a smoker, I want to thank you for your response to "Smoked Out," who asked if she had the right to complain about a chain-smoker seated next to her at a baseball game.

Your reply: "You had every right to complain. Most smokers need only be told politely that their smoke is offensive, and they promptly react with courtesy and consideration."

Yes, just ask me and I'll gladly cooperate. I have learned to be assertive. If I want to smoke in a taxi and the driver doesn't want me to, I get another cab.

D.K. CARNAHAN,
NEW YORK

DEAR D.K.: Some cab drivers are assertive, too. They light up without asking their passengers' permission. And if the passengers object, they're told to find another cab.

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DEAR ABBY: You are always on your soapbox about cigarette smokers fouling the air. Well, how about all those people who put on so much perfume, you could gag?

Everywhere you go lately you're practically asphyxiated by the fragrances. It's bad enough when women bathe in perfume, but now that men have also taken to smelling pretty, a person needs a gas mask to keep from fainting.

You can edit this any way you want to, but please get it in the column before the holidays. Thanks.

GAGGING IN CAMDEN, N.J.

DEAR GAGGING: No editing necessary. Readers, "Gagging" has a point. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Moderation is essential to the enjoyment of everything." Right on, Ralph!

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(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. All correspondence is confidential.)

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Congress okays farmers' sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tough new sanctions against farmers who contribute to the nation's erosion problems won easy approval in congressional negotiations, but the overall farm bill remained tangled in disagreement over commodity subsidies.

Soil conservation language approved by negotiators Monday would for the first time tie farm program benefits — from subsidies to crop insurance — to the way a farmer treats his most fragile crop land. It also would offer federal rent payments to entice farmers to retire from production their most erosion-prone acreage.

"This is historic," said Peter C. Myers, assistant agriculture secretary for natural resources. "Farm programs are going to work together with soil conservation, instead of crossways."

"This is the most historic action on soil and water conservation since the Soil Conservation Service was started 50 years ago," said Daniel Weiss, a lobbyist for the Sierra Club.

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VIVACE JR. MUSIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING — Kasi Campbell (left), Kyle Martin (center), and Jason Warren (right) attended the November meeting of the music club. Plans were made for future entertainment and new business was discussed. (Club Photo)

Vivace Jr. Music Club attending musical concerts

The Vivace Junior Music Club met Nov. 23 in the home of Kyle Martin.

Michelle Holmes presided over the business session which included making plans to attend the Nutcracker Suite in Lubbock Saturday. The Nuteracker was performed by the Lubbock Ballet and Symphony.

The group also made plans to attend the Fort Worth Symphony Christmas concert here Dec. 16.

Members also discussed the Christmas program to be presented by Bethel Studio of Music, "Gift of Giving," set for Saturday in the chapel of First Baptist Church.

Evelyn Malone, Darrell Collins and Glenda Hollingsworth entertained members and guests with sacred music. Kasi Campbell of Fluvanna and Jason Warren of Snyder served as cohosts for the event.

New members attending the meeting included Benjamin and Kevin Wilson of Fluvanna and Nikki Findley of Colorado City.

Vivace is affiliated with the Texas and National Federation of Music Clubs.

BRIDGE

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-10-85
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♥ K 10 8 7 6
♦ A Q 6 4
♣ 10 7 3

WEST
♠ Q J 9 7 5
♥ 9 2
♦ 10 2
♣ K Q 8 2

EAST
♠ K 10 8 4 2
♥ Q
♦ K J 9 8
♣ 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A 6
♥ A J 5 4 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ A J 9

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Backing into 10 tricks

The beginner learns to take a finesse; the intermediate player learns to avoid finesses when possible; finally, the expert is sometimes called upon to play the whole suit backwards.

South won the spade ace and ruffed a spade. He played king and ace of hearts and then followed with a diamond finesse to the queen. East won and played back the six of clubs, his highest, so that West would know that he did not hold an honor. West won the club queen and played the 10 of diamonds. When that suit did not split, declarer had to try another club finesse. Down one.

Let's see what declarer's result would be with a backward play in diamonds. Try ace of spades, ruff a spade, king of hearts, now ace of diamonds, and then a second heart to the ace. Next a low diamond, and when West follows with the 10, play low. East should overtake with the jack to play a club. When declarer plays low, West wins the queen and is end played. Even if West had a diamond left, he could not play it without setting up a diamond trick, allowing South to shed his losing jack of clubs on what would become a good diamond in dummy.

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

THURSDAY
Three Tables

1. Sue Carter and Maribeth Thomas.
2. Dorothy Rosson and Kathryn Shelburne.
3. Abby Dean and Betty Poe.

An accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant near Harrisburg, Pa., March 28, 1979, damaged the reactor core. A large hydrogen gas bubble formed in the top of the reactor and the temperature in the reactor building registered many times the normal level. Thousands of area residents were evacuated.

Ted Bigham
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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time, 9 a.m.

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Office in the Senior Center on Avenue M. For more information, call 573-9967.

Scurry County Legal Secretaries; noon.

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56; Texas Electric Reddy Room, 2301 Avenue R; weigh at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

Masonic Lodge; degrees and training; 7 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; Christmas Party; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Amitie Study Club; Creative Touch Studio; Program by Sherry Hodnett; 7 p.m.

Kiwaniannes; Las Palmas Restaurant; 7 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; Gift Exchange; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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Christian Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Tuesday is reservation deadline. Call 573-1278 or 573-8128.

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.

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Movie Time; Scurry County Library; 9:30 a.m.

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

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6:15 p.m. For more information call 573-9888.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; Texas Electric Reddy Room; 7 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

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Following the buffet salad supper, Kay Hopper entertained with Christmas songs and the members joined in the singing with favoite carols. Members exchanged gifts with Secret Sisters around the tree.

Cathy Chavez, reported the results of the Thanksgiving Bake sale at Furr's. Phyllis Smith, president, reminded everyone of the regular meeting, Jan. 8, at Martha Ann Women's Club at 4 p.m.

Christmas films set for library

Scurry County Library will have two Christmas films for all persons wishing to attend. Preschool children and mothers are welcomed on Friday at 10 a.m. and Dec. 19, also at 10 a.m.

On Dec. 20 there will be a puppet show for the four and five year olds.

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

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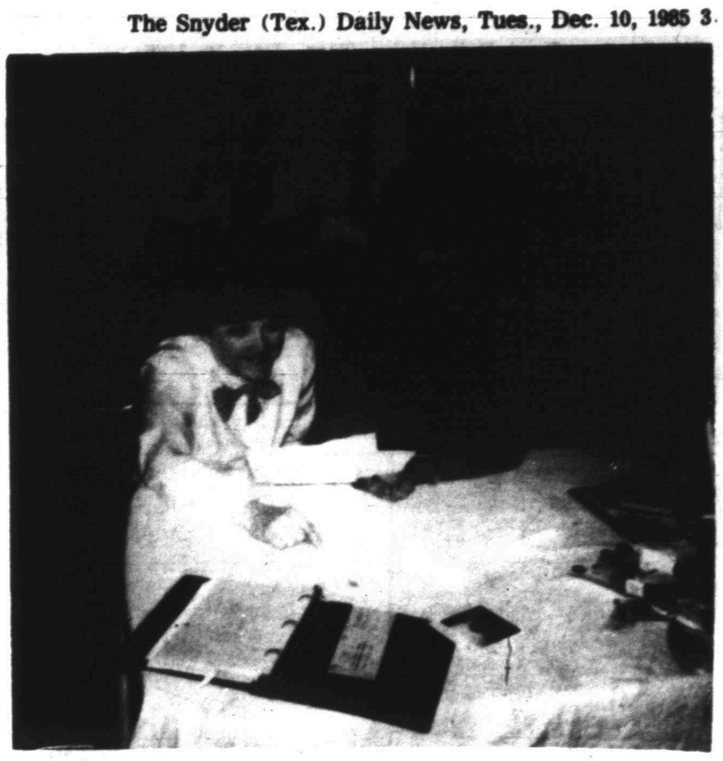
The figure is almost four times the amount of benefits paid out by private health insurers 10 years ago and nearly double the amount paid five years ago.

The average length of stay in community hospitals was 7.6 days in 1983, the same as in 1982 and 1978. However, the average cost to the hospital of a patient stay was $2,789 in 1983, a 12.1 percent increase over the 1982 figure of $2,488 and 65.4 percent higher than the 1978 average cost of $1,686.

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1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon ground ginger
½ pound salt pork, sliced

In a 8-quart saucepot cover beans with 3 quarts water. Soak overnight; drain beans; measure soaking water and discard. Replace discarded soaking water with an equal amount of fresh cold water. Bring to a boil; skim off foam. Simmer, covered, just until tender — about 1 hour.

Drain beans; measure liquid and discard. Replace discarded water with an equal amount of fresh hot water; stir together well the fresh hot water, beans, green pepper, onion, chili sauce, corn syrup, brown sugar, salt, pepper, mustard and ginger. Turn into a 17-by-11-by-2-inch roasting pan. Top with salt pork. Bake uncovered in a preheated 300-degree oven for 1 hour. Stirring occasionally, continue baking uncovered until beans are completely tender and of desired consistency — 1 to 1½ hours longer.

Makes about 3 quarts.

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Book Review

ROSES ARE DEAD. By Loren D. Estelman. The Mysterious Press. 233 Pages. $15.95.

Like most men, Peter Macklin, the protagonist of "Roses Are Dead," has a job. But it's by no means an ordinary one. Macklin is a professional killer.

It's a career in which "success was measured in birthdays."

Set in Detroit and its suburbs, "Roses Are Dead" finds Macklin being sued for divorce by his wife at the same time he has decided to take early retirement — he's 39 — from his job of shooting people for pay.

He goes to see a mob lawyer, who agrees to take his divorce case if Macklin will do something for him, protect the daughter of a friend from her ex-lover. Macklin doesn't want to, but agrees because he has no other choice. And then the non-stop action begins.

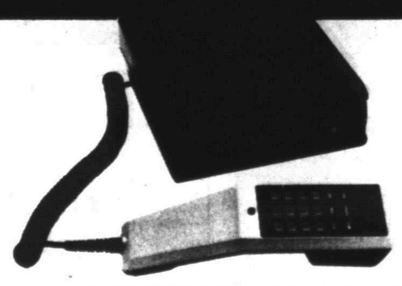
As Macklin leaves the lawyer's office, a man comes at him with a blazing flamethrower. He doesn't kill Macklin but does kill himself. Next an Oriental karate expert is imported to Detroit from the West Coast. He tries to get Macklin but instead gets himself killed. And so it goes.

Who are these people, and why are they trying to kill Macklin? Macklin, who when asked what he does for a living replies "human relations consultant," doesn't know. He suspects the mob from which he has retired doesn't want him wandering around doing freelance work.

It takes a while to find out why a contract has been put on Macklin, but it's a most interesting story to read through, with the action coming as thick and fast as the violence.

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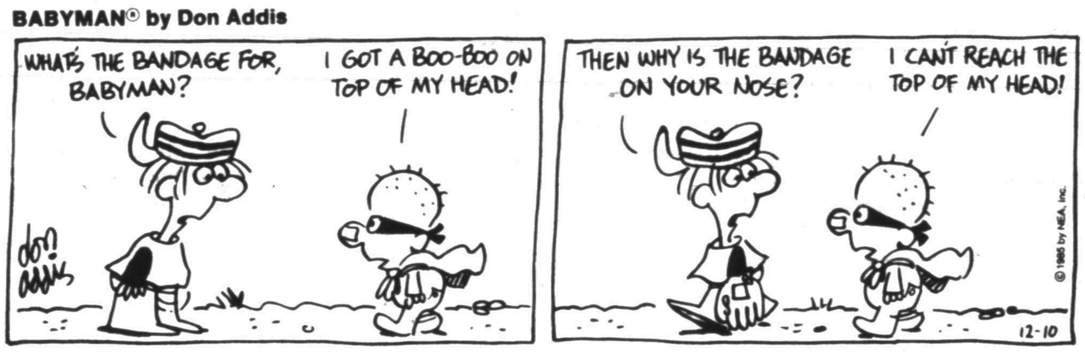
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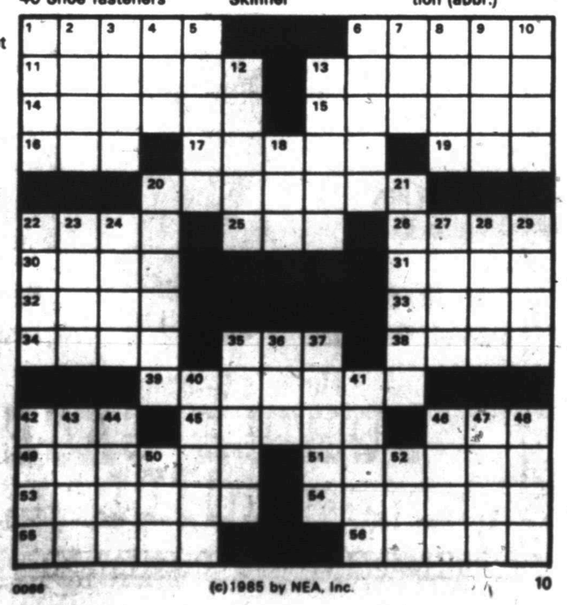
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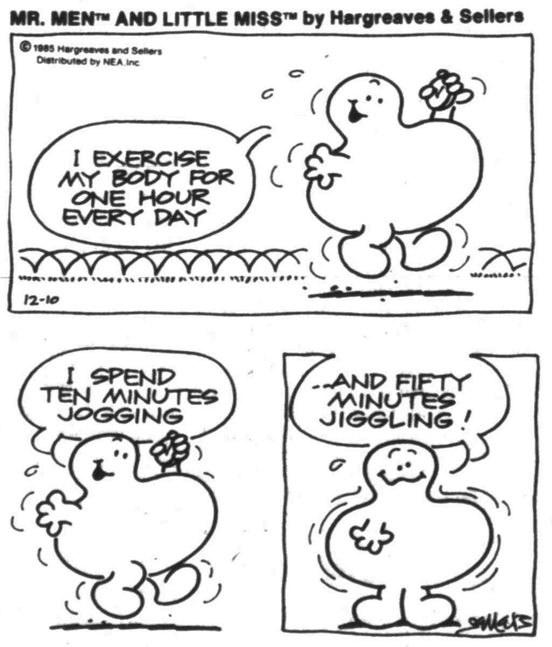
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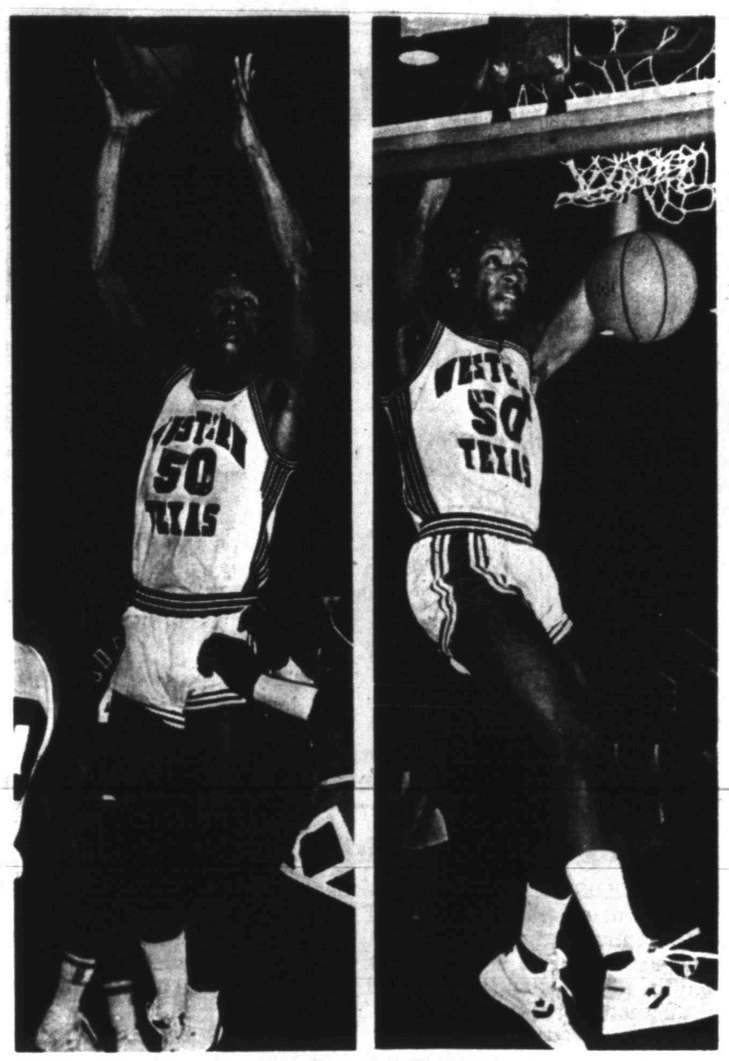


"Let's get married real soon, Alan, so we can mail the invitations before the postage rates go up."

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"WHY DON'T YA WASH ME LIKE THIS, MOM?"



POWER MOVE – Western Texas' Cliff Langford, a 6-9 sophomore, puts the ball through the hoop with authority during Monday's Westerner game with Odessa College. WTC won, 92-75. See related article at right. (SDN Staff Photos by Noble Young)

92-75 over Odessa...

Team play earns WTC win

It was the kind of team ball Western Texas College coach Phil Spradling has been talking about all season.

"We were more together tonight. We thought about it and we decided we were going to give a team effort," said sophomore James Dawn, whose all-around court play helped the Westerners to a 92-75 victory over Odessa College here Monday.

"We needed it. It was a big win for us," said Coach Spradling. "We'd like to be 3-0 (in conference play) but we're 2-1 and we can build from there."

Western didn't exactly burn the hoops in the first half of play, but the hosts began to gain momentum at the end of the 20-minute period. Dawn's free throws with 28 seconds left put Western up 38-37 - the Westerners' first lead since early in the ballgame.

Western went into intermission in front 40-39, and - except for one occasion when Odessa took it back, 45-44 on a Darrell Richardson bucket - kept the lead the rest of the way.

Western did not break the game open until late, however. Odessa made the mistake of going to a full court press.

Alvin Hicks came off the bench to score three straight for the Westerners. Wally Manns then stole a pass and sprinted downcourt for a stuff shot and Dawn picked the pocket of an Odessa ballhandler and laid the ball off the backboard as Western spurted in front 78-67.

The press was like setting up a buffett table in front of the hungry Westerners, who put on a closing show for the home fans.

"We've worked on it (the press break) and as long as we press the ball down the floor quickly we know we're going to get some baskets," said Spradling.

Dawn said it a different way.

"As long as we're running we going to win every time."

Western had little trouble in wrapping up the victory. A shot by Manns and two buckets from Alvin Lee made it 86-73 with just two minutes left in the game.

"Our effort tonight was much better," said Spradling. "I hope our guys realize that it has to be a team effort for us to play good ball."

Western was able to counter OC's 6-8 Greg Lazard with Manns and 6-9 sophomore Cliff Langford.

"It didn't go in for Cliff in the game with Howard College but he came on strong tonight and it did," said Spradling. "Our inside play really helped us. And James Dawn just played all over the floor. He's a leader for us. All the guys respect him and I think he's got a bright future if he just continues to play hard."

Dawn scored 25 points, had 7 rebounds, 8 assists and 5 steals. Lee, a 6-1 freshman, put in 22 points, while Manns notched 16 and Langford added 14.

Lee also had 7 assists while Manns led on the boards with 9 and Langford added 8.

The Wranglers, now 10-5 and 1-1 in conference play, got 25 points from hot-handed Dwayne Scott, a 6-3 sophomore from Biloxi, Miss. Lazard added 18 points.

Western, 11-5 for the season, will close out the 1985 portion of its schedule by playing Angelo State junior varsity in a non-conference game Thursday in San Angelo.

Western Tx. 92, Odessa 75

ODESSA– Chinn 3 0-2 6; W. Williams 2 0-0 4; Richardson 4 0-0 8; Lazard 9 0-0 18; Scott 11 3-5 15; T. Williams 3 0-0 6; Smith 0 0-2 0; Amacker 4 0-1 8; Thomas 0 0-1 0; TOTALS 36-66 3-11 75.

WESTERN TEXAS– Lewis 1 0-0 2; Lee 11 0-0 22; Dawn 11 3-3 25; Teal 3 0-0 6; Langford 7 0-1 14; Hicks 3 1-2 7; Moore 0 0-0 0; Manns 7 2-2 14; Scroggins 0 0-1 0; TOTALS 43-76 6-9 92.

Halftime- WTC 40, OC 39; Total Fouls- OC 13, WTC 17; Fouled Out- None; Rebounds- OC 38, WTC 32 (Manns 9, Langford 8, Dawn 7); Turnovers- OC 25, WTC 15; Records- OC 10-5, 1-1; WTC 11-5, 2-1.

Tiger teams in action; boys here this evening

Snyder High Tigers will entertain the Bulldogs of Midland High in non-district basketball action here tonight.

A sophomore game, which had been scheduled for 4:30, has been cancelled, but a junior varsity contest is still planned for 6:15.

The varsity squads will clash at 8. Tickets are $2 for adults and $1 for students.

Snyder is 4-2 for the season.

Midland is coached by former Snyder mentor Jack Stephenson.

Snyder girls are on the road this evening, playing in Frenship at 6:30. A junior varsity tilt is set for 5.

Snyder girls are 7-0 for the 1985-86 campaign.

Ladies can't quite overcome top-rated Odessa Wranglers

Odessa's number one ranked Lady Wranglers broke into the lead with just 3:57 to go here Monday night and held on to overcome an upset-minded Western Texas College team, 74-69.

The win keeps Odessa undefeated at 14-0 for the season and 2-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play. The Dusters, who had won their previous four ballgames, including three at home, are 12-5 and 1-1.

WTC led most of the game, though Odessa kept within eight points throughout. The Dusters held a 32-31 halftime advantage.

Angela Jeans and Pam Cox hit back-to-back buckets to start the second half and Western led 36-31. The Dusters eventually went up by eight points, 50-42 and 52-44 - the latter coming on a pair of free throws by Brenda Welch with 11:38 to play.

But the atmosphere began to slowly swing in Odessa's favor. If statistics could tell the story, they'd show that Western hit only four of its final 18 field goal attempts while the Wranglers seared the hoop for 12 of 18.

Western still led by six when Jeans popped a couple of free shots with 7:47 left, 60-54. But Odessa answered with three straight baskets by Donna Wilson, Doreatha Conwell and Renay Daughtery. Both teams then traded buckets, but with 3:57 left, Wilson's field goal put the visitors in front, 66-64, for the first time since the first six minutes of the ballgame.

Odessa never lost the lead, although the outcome of the game remained in doubt until Wilson aced a pair of charity shots with 12 seconds to play.

"They made some mistakes which allowed us to get ahead and we made some mistakes and let them come back," said WTC Coach Kelly Chadwick after the game. "I'm not sure we were getting the open shots we wanted in the second half. I know we weren't getting into our offense quick enough. We were hesitant and our post girls got mixed up a time or two. I'm sure part of it has to do with the fact that most of these girls have never been in a real pressure ballgame like this one. It was a big ballgame. I think it will help us down the road."

Western was led by Welch, the 5-11 freshman from Odessa, who scored 29 points and pulled down five rebounds. Cox scored 19 and led WTC on the boards with 6. Jeans scored 12, Gigi Robinson 7 and Diana Quincy 2.

"I tell you, I'm sure it hurt us some just playing five kids the whole game. Odessa was getting some people in and out of there and that's something we want to be able to do - get more kids involved in big games. That's something we're aiming at," said the coach.

Conwell, a 6-3, all-America candidate, poured in 32 points and yanked down 11 rebounds. Nedra Ware scored 13 points, Wilson 12 and Daughtery 8.

Chadwick had some final thoughts.

"It's tough to have those people down by eight and lose the ballgame, but I thought our kids played just super. We're learning and we're getting better. I'm pleased with the way the girls have progressed," he said.

Odessa 74, Western Tx. 69

ODESSA– Wilson 5 2-2 12; Daughtery 3 2-2 8; Barnes 0 0-0 0; Navarro 1 1-2 3; Watson 1 0-0 2; Conwell 16 0-1 32; Purvey 2 0-0 4; Ware 4 5-9 13; TOTALS 32-73 10-14 74.

WESTERN TEXAS– Quincy 1 0-0 2; Jeans 4 4-4 12; Cox 8 3-7 19; Welch 12 5-5 29; Robinson 2 3-5 7; Milner 0 0-0 0; TOTALS 27-65 15-21 69.

Halftime- WTC 32, OC 31; Total Fouls- OC 20, WTC 14; Fouled Out- Conwell, OC; Rebounds- OC 35 (Conwell 11), WTC 23 (Cox 6, Welch 5, Robinson 5); Turnovers- OC 13, WTC 14; Records- OC 14-0, 2-0; WTC 12-5, 1-1.

WJCAC glance

WJCAC WOMEN

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Odessa	2	0	14	0
South Plains	1	0	10	4
Frank Phillips	2	1	6	7
Western Texas	1	1	12	5
Clarendon	1	1	6	3
New Mexico JC	0	1	9	3
Howard	0	3	5	10

Monday's Games: Odessa 74, WTC 69; SPC 75, Howard 55, Frank Phillips 70, Clarendon 60.

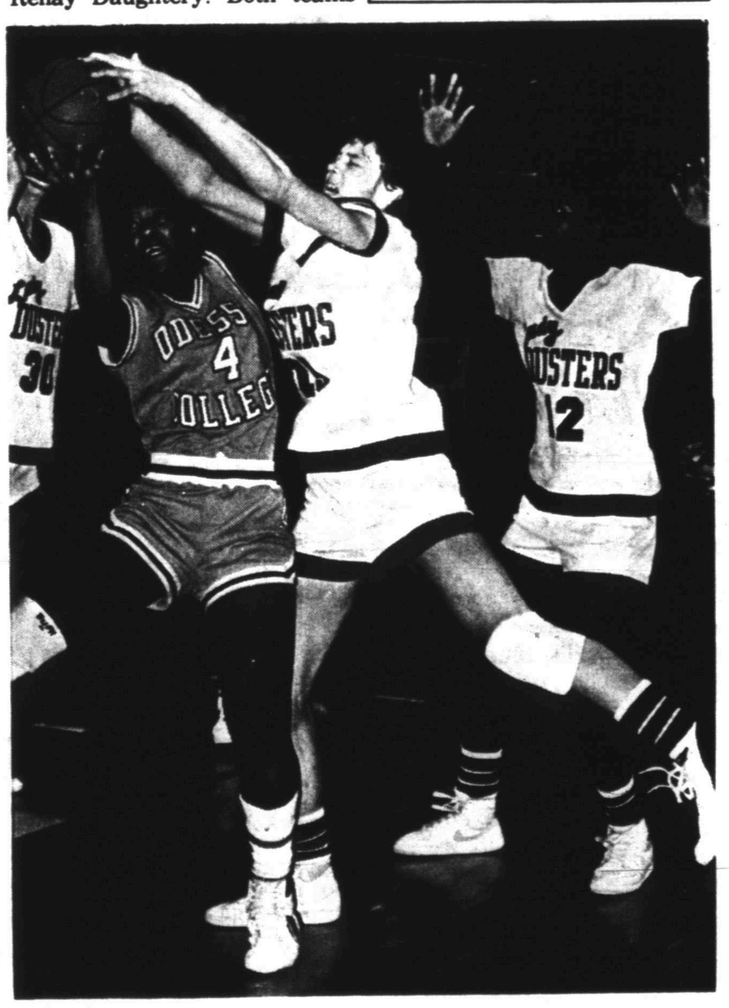
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Howard	2	1	7	8
Odessa	1	1	10	5
New Mexico JC	1	1	9	4
Clarendon	1	1	4	5
NMMI	0	3	8	4
Frank Phillips	0	3	4	10

Monday's Games: WTC 92, Odessa 75; Midland 70, NMMI 57; South Plains 73, Howard 64; Clarendon 79, FPC 62.

Thursday's Games: Frank Phillips at NMJC, South Plains at Odessa, NMMI at Howard.



FIGHT FOR IT – Renay Daughtery tries to keep the ball from WTC's Brenda Welch on a rebound during Monday's women's game at Scurry County Coliseum. Also pictured is Diana Quincy. The Dusters played tough but lost to the nation's top-ranked Lady Wranglers, 74-69. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble Young)

Los Angeles Rams shackle San Francisco in key game

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The Los Angeles Rams clinched a playoff spot and all but insured an NFC West championship Monday night with a 27-20 victory over San Francisco.

"We came in here and everyone was telling us that the pitter-patter of San Francisco's little feet had become thundering hooves. Well, we stopped that," said cornerback Gary Green, who scored the game-winner with 3:24 left when he grabbed a pass from Joe Montana that deflected off Carl Monroe's hands and returned it 41 yards for a touchdown.

"I was sick and tired of hearing how great the 49ers were and what a bunch of slobs we were," said running back Eric Dickerson, who celebrated his new three-year contract with 97 yards in 16 carries, including a 41-yard run that set up a 29-yard fourth quarter field goal by Mike Lansford. "We just outplayed them."

Los Angeles, which opened with seven wins, then lost four of its last six games, improved its record to 10-4, two games better than San Francisco, which won the first encounter 28-14 in Anaheim and entered the game with five wins in its last six starts.

If the Rams win either one of their final two games - at home against St. Louis and the Los Angeles Raiders - or San Francisco loses either to New Orleans or Dallas, the Rams win the NFC West. But the 49ers can still make the playoffs by winning their next two - they are tied with Washington for the final wild-card spot but hold the advantage in the tie-breaker by virtue of 35-8 victory over the Redskins on Dec. 1.

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San Francisco	8	6	0	.571	349	228
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357	265	354
Atlanta	2	12	0	.143	252	429

y-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Game

Los Angeles Rams 27, San Francisco 20

State slams Raiders; Rice takes a victory

by The Associated Press

If the Memphis State Tigers were tired from flying all day to get to Lubbock for a basketball game against Texas Tech, it didn't show up in the results.

The 12th ranked Tigers whipped Texas Tech, 80-55, in a non-conference game. In the only other basketball game Monday night involving a Southwest Conference team, Rice edged Jackson State, 56-55.

Memphis State won the Pearl Harbor Classic Saturday in Hawaii and then flew all day Sunday to get to Lubbock for the game against Texas Tech.

"Coming back from Hawaii, I was afraid I would see a lot of what I saw a little," declared Dana Kirk. "We came out and played in spurts in the first half. That was the reason for our substituting.

"When you play three games in four days and win all three, that is excellent," Kirk said.

Guard Andre Turner scored 18 points and forward Baskerville Holmes added 15 points and a career-high 13 rebounds Monday night to lead Memphis State.

Texas Tech Coach Gerald Myers said the 50-37 rebounding edge was the key.

"Memphis State has a fine team. They have good athletes with a lot of quickness. They came out and just controlled the rebounding and that was key to the ballgame," Myers said.

The victory increased Memphis State's record to 6-0. Tech fell to 3-3 with its third consecutive loss.

Mike Nelson led three Red Raiders in double figures with 17. Sean Gay had 12 and Wendell Owens added 10. Ray Irvin had 12 rebounds for Tech.

It took a free throw with 18 seconds left by Greg Hines to give the Rice Owls a 56-55 victory over the Jackson State Tigers Monday night.

Rice, now 4-2, extended its home winning streak against non-conference foes to 15 games.

Cage top 20

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.North Carolina (47)	6-0	1281	1
2.Michigan (13)	6-0	1213	2
3.Duke (4)	8-0	1162	3
4.Syracuse	5-0	1100	4
5.Georgetown (1)	4-0	956	6
(tie) Georgia Tech	4-1	956	5
7.Kansas	6-1	918	7
8.Oklahoma	6-0	777	8
9.Kentucky	5-0	774	9
10.Illinois	5-1	614	12
11.Louisiana State	6-0	613	11
12.Memphis State	5-0	595	13
13.Nev.-Las Vegas	5-1	518	14
14.St. John's	6-1	474	15
15.Louisville	3-2	311	16
16.Ala.-Birmingham	5-1	302	17
17.Notre Dame	3-1	281	10
18.Indiana	2-1	236	19
19.DePaul	3-0	113	-
20.Ohio State	5-0	85	-

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Vet learning to walk again

FAIRBORN, Ohio (AP) — Roger D. Tackett was paralyzed 18 years ago and once felt he had almost accepted it. Now, he knows that someday he will walk again.

"Once I can get up, I'm not sure I'll ever sit down again," says the 39-year-old Vietnam veteran, paralyzed when shot by a sniper in the mountains of Phu Bai in August 1967.

Tackett, from South Charleston, Ohio, is among 35 paraplegic or quadraplegic people in Professor Jerrold Petrofsky's program at the National Center for Rehabilitation Engineering at Wright State University near Dayton.

Eight of the 35 are walking through the use of electrical stimulation and braces, and one — Jennifer Smith — walked 6.8 miles in the Honolulu Marathon on Sunday. The program has brought Petrofsky international renown as well as charges of showboating.

"There's some bad blood in this field right now," said Howard Chizeck, an assistant professor at Case Western Reserve University who reviewed the research for Technology Review magazine.

Nonetheless, said Dr. Herman Weed, director of Ohio State University's Bio-Medical Engineering center, "I think he's brought it to the forefront more than anyone else. His work has become sort of a standard against which others are measured."

Petrofsky's work made headlines three years ago when Nanette Davis walked a few halting steps while tethered to a large harness and an even larger computer. Since then, the equipment has been reduced in size, and Miss Davis now walks more than two miles a day.

Petrofsky, 37, predicts a commercial system that can help four out of five paralyzed people will be ready within five years.

Despite the recognition, including four appearances on the CBS program "60 Minutes" and a television movie, Petrofsky stressed during a recent interview that walking is only part of a program that seeks to lower medical costs while rebuilding paralyzed bodies.

Service fraternity gets suspended

AUSTIN (AP) — A University of Texas band fraternity has been suspended from campus activities for "branding" freshmen with dry ice earlier this year.

The suspension of Kappa Kappa Psi will continue through the end of the spring semester. The Austin American-Statesman reported Monday that a second student group is expected to be disciplined this week as a result of the same incident.

The fraternity suspension was ordered because several Longhorn band members had participated in a branding that took place Oct. 4 in Memorial Stadium, said Glenn Maloney, assistant dean of students.

As a result of the suspension, Kappa Kappa Psi will not be able to use campus facilities, raise funds on campus or participate in intramural sports. The group also was placed on probation through next December.

UT officials said they were uncertain how many freshmen were burned by dry ice, which was applied to students' lower backs during an initiation meeting the night before the UT football game with Rice.

About eight students were left with U-shaped red marks that lasted more than three days, but none of the injuries were permanent, said Glenn Richter, associate professor of music who is the director of the band and faculty adviser for the fraternity.

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"It looks as though you'd better knock off the carbo-loading for a while."

Teenager's trial slated to begin

HENDERSON, Texas (AP) — Seven women and five men will sit as a jury during the trial of a teen-ager accused of killing his half-brother, step-father and grandmother last summer.

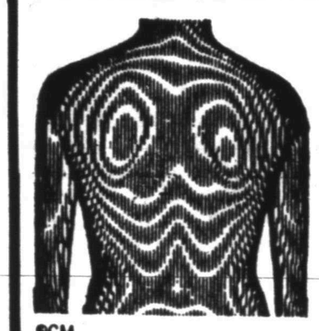
Dwaine Brown, 16, of Crims Chapel is on stand trial in the beating death of 11-year-old Kevin Brown. Prosecutors allege Brown beat his half-brother to death with a baseball bat on Aug. 20.

Jurors were selected Monday and were scheduled to return today with testimony beginning at 9 a.m.

Brown has been certified to stand trial as an adult.

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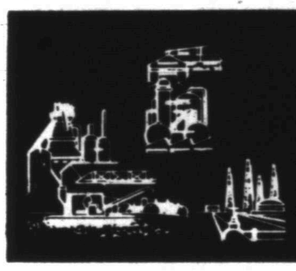
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Finally Hershel, Pat, Brent and all the staff want to wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous new year.

Man to face plane bomb charges

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A man accused of trying to blow up a jetliner carrying his wife and three daughters so he could collect $1 million in life insurance has waived extradition and will be returned to Texas.

Albert Lee Thielman, 34, of Austin, will return to Texas to face charges, authorities said. Thielman waived extradition before U.S. Magistrate Philip Pro on Monday and was ordered held without bail.

Pro said he denied bond because Thielman, employed as a salesman for a pre-fabricated home firm, was "a threat to society."



Toys for Tots

If your family needs help at Christmas time with toys for your children, fill out this form and return by Dec. 20 to P. O. Box 892, Snyder, Tex., 79549. The program is designed to help only those needy families of Scurry County.

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Raymond House of 2806 33rd St. filed a criminal mischief report with police at 8:38 p.m. Saturday.

He told investigators a window in the back door of his residence had apparently been shot with a BB gun.

In other weekend action, police jailed two suspects for public intoxication and two for disorderly conduct.

One of the public intoxication suspects was also charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Accountant testifies in trial

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A nursing home corporation charged in the murder of a patient paid for cars, trips, doctor bills, insurance premiums and more than $100,000 in salary and bonuses to its president in 1978, an auditor has testified.

Robert Gay, president of Autumn Hills Convalescent Centers Inc., is one of five defendants in the murder-by-neglect trial.

The testimony Monday came from Howard Johnson, an accountant and investigator for the state attorney general's office.

Johnson said he conducted an audit of the corporation from Jan. 1,to Nov, 20, 1978, the day Elnora Breed died at an Autumn Hills facility.

The audit showed Gay received a salary of $97,230, a dividend of $6,500 and an $18,000 bonus during that time period.

The corporation, Gay and four other current and former Autumn Hills employees are charged in Mrs. Breed's death.

The prosecution claims Autumn Hills executives skimped on patient care so they could reap more profits from the nursing homes.

Johnson said his audit of Autumn Hills finances showed Gay received $523,433 in salary and benefits.

Those benefits, he said, included payments on and repair of five cars and a motor home. Two of the vehicles were for Gay's children, two for his wife and one for himself, Johnson said.

The cars, which included a Cadillac and a Mark V, cost the company $7,252, he said.

The corporation also paid $2,028 for a deer lease for Gay and $6,000 for trips to Vancouver, British Columbia and Colorado for Gay and his family, the audit showed.

Gay also charged the company $1,600 for medical bills and more than $38,000 for insurance premiums for him and his wife.

The audit also showed the corporation made several payments benefitting other businesses owned by Gay.

Mother willing to forgive killers

DALLAS (AP) — The mother of an Oklahoma youth whose shooting during a convenience store robbery was recorded by a hidden camera, said Monday she is willing to forgive her son's killers, but she wants them brought to justice.

Matt McKay, 17, died at 3:07 a.m. Monday, after several hours of surgery that required 25 pints of blood, a Parkland Memorial Hospital official said.

Betsy Rogers said she wants the killers captured "so that no other son or daughter is going to end up like my son did."

McKay was shot in the chest at a convenience store in Carrollton, where he had stopped Nov. 21 while traveling to his home. He had been in critical condition since the shooting and had undergone several emergency operations since the shooting.

A hidden camera in the store recorded the robbery and shooting and its showing on television newscasts last week prompted hundreds of telephone tips to police.

No arrests have been made, but police say they have received several strong leads.

"Some of them were just shots in the dark, but a few of them are good leads," said Carrollton police Lt. Pete Cole.

"I had prayed with Matt," she said. "I said, 'Are you ready to meet Jesus?' and he nodded his head up and down." She said she and her ex-husband were at Matt's side when he died.

Her son, she said, will be buried in Dallas.

Rhythm and blues singer Delbert McClinton said he was so outraged Monday when he learned McKay had died, he has added $500 to an already existing $5,000 reward set up by various donors for the arrest and indictment of the gunman.

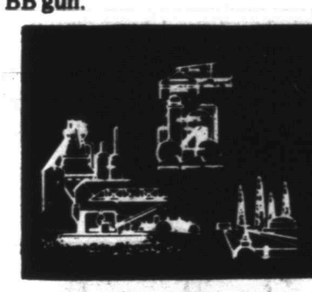
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EMT classes due in Post

POST — An emergency medical technician's (EMT) course will be offered in Post beginning Jan. 13. The 13-week program is slated for the EMT club room above city hall each Monday and Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Paramedics Ronny Ammons and John Redman will teach the course. Interested persons may obtain more information by calling Ammons at (806) 495-2474 or Redman at (806) 495-2370.

Parents of slain teens sue prison

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The parents of two slain teenagers have filed a $7 million lawsuit blaming the Oklahoma Department of Corrections for the deaths of their daughters at the hands of two escapees.

The parents of Mary Ophelia Bernal and Angela Faith Harragarra filed the suit Monday in Oklahoma County District Court charging that negligence by the Corrections Department and its officials resulted in the escape Dec. 5, 1983 of the two men who allegedly killed their daughters.

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HOLIDAY GOODIE- 4 bdrm. 2-lg. den, 4011 Avondale, 60's.

DON'T WAIT- See this 3-1½, 3504 Irving, 40's.

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NEW LISTING- 3100 Ave T, 2-1 w/den, 40T.

SEE TO APPRECIATE- 3-2-2, West Sch. 2503 26th St.

FIREPLACE- 3-1-patio, 204 36th Pl. 30's.

SUPER AREA- Nice 3-2-2-fpl. Bassridge Addn.

TREAT YOURSELF- Royal Cedars, Build your own. Plans, sites avail.

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COLONIAL HILLS.. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, den and living room, with extra nice studio in back.

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BASSRIDGE.. 2803 47th, great location, low 80's.

IRA.. 3-2 7½ acres, very nice, $69,500.00.

EDGE COLONIAL HILLS.. two story, 4-4-5, lovely home.

WEST.. 3101 40th, 3-2-1, redone, 1688', 40's.

CEDAR CREEK.. 3-2-2, new brick, separate storage house.

3003 39TH.. 3-2, fireplace, 40's.

2307 40TH.. 3-1-1, central heat and air, 30's.

OWNER FINANCED.. 2301 Ave I, 2405 30th.

FARM WEST.. 160 acres with 2 homes, reasonably priced.

COMMERCIAL.. over 8000', west side of square, 70's.

2205 41ST.. redone, shop, 3-2, good carpet, 40's.

2807 AVE W.. 3 bedrooms, central heat and air, mid 40's.

3818 HIGHLAND.. reduced to sell, new carpet, 30's.

OLD WEST.. 2304 30th, mid 40's.

1806 39TH.. make us an offer for this attractive home.

3111 39TH PLACE.. low 30's, corner, newly painted, good buy.

EDGE WEST.. large home, 3-2-2, 1.3 acres, water well, 80's.

204 36TH PLACE.. 3 bedroom, fireplace, only in 30's.

2511 29TH.. west school, 20's, owner financed.

OUTSIDE WEST.. 2 bedroom, low 20's, good starter.

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2101 40TH.. 3-2-1, corner lot, 50's

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NO IMPROVEMENTS: 16 acres, fenced, out on Sweetwater Hwy.

BRICK: 3-2-2 at 910 16th. In 50's.

EXCLUSIVE: 2-1, total electric, 304 30th, wood burning stove, $23,000.

ONLY SMALL DOWN PAYMENT: 1012 28th, 3-1¾-1, 2 lots, in 20's.

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3-1-1CP: CH&A with lots of storage. New earthtone carpet. 2307 40th.

3-1-2CP: with storage, 2811 Ave T.

4-2 FRAME HOUSE: big trees, CH&A. 3710 Ave U, $42,000.

TWO HOUSES for rent property. 1202 24th & 2401 Ave L. $40,000.

2-1-1 REDUCED: Low 30's, at 320 29th.

TWO & THREE BEDROOM HOMES: priced to sell. Assumable loans on some.

NEW LISTING: 3111 40th, 3-2, new roof, convenient to all schools.

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*HOUSES FOR RENT.
*71 Sections Grassland, Near Guthrie, TX. ½ Minerals goes, plenty of water, Big tanks, windmills, and river runs through it. 150 Miles of new fences, rest in good shape.
*160 Acres Farm land, Lloyd Mt. area, all in cult, ½ Minerals.
*3 BR Trailer, 10 Acres w/fruit & nut trees, fenced backyard, water well, S-of town. $40,000.
*28 Commercial lots, Boothland.
*3 BR ¾ Blk. 3 Horse lots. N-Snyder.

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Jean Jones	573-2824
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3 BEDROOM, 1½ Baths. 4 Acres. Water Well. Grape Arbor. Pecan Trees. 573-8401 after 6:00 p.m.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for sale. Office and Shop Building on 5 Acres. Land located on Clairemont Hwy. Water Well. Call 728-2368.

COUNTRY HOME for sale. Large 4-2-2cp. 5 miles Northwest on pavement. 1 acre. Nice 6' fenced yard. $61,000. Call 573-1218.

COUNTRY HOME for sale: 2 acres, 3 bedrooms, fenced yard, good water, cellar. 573-0563.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom Frame House. Needs some repair. ½ acre ground, 2 water wells. 3 miles out. $17,500. Call after 6 p.m., 573-3353.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Commercial Building on West 25th Street. Large building with shop area in rear. Call 573-5486.

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SUPER VALUE
Nearly new and immaculate. Outstanding design and custom built. Elegant pool and hot tub. Many, many EXTRAS. See to believe. 2702 48th.

COZY COTTAGE
Put your rent money into a home of your own! 3 bdrm on big corner lot. New cabinet, new carpet, new paint. SW schools. Low 30's.

ZERO MOVE IN
Prestigious custom home on Cedar Creek Drive. 3 bdrms, 2 bths. Overlooking the golf course. We can help you work out financing to suit your needs at low interest. Call for details.

NEED MORE ROOM
See this 3 bdrm, 2 bth. Living room plus large den w/-fireplace. Owner would consider smaller home on trade. 3212 42nd St. Owner/Broker.

NEARING COMPLETION
Cutest little house in town! Brand new 3 bdrm, 2 bth in Stanfield district. Can't beat the price, $49,000.00.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR HOME. INTEREST IS DOWN!
Nights & Weekends. Call:

Linda Martin	573-1231
Sandy Harlan	573-2989
Mike Graves	573-2939
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Dog lends ears to deaf woman

DORCHESTER, Texas (AP) — Donna Johnson of Dorchester began losing her hearing about 10 years ago.

Adjusting to a world of silence has been difficult for the 34-year-old woman.

"I just have to be aware of what's going on by looking instead of listening. I have to use my eyes instead of my ears," she said.

But what happens when a door bell rings, a smoke alarm buzzes, or a tea kettle whistles?

Last month, Ms. Johnson became the owner of Domino, a dog specially trained to help hearing impaired people and alert them to sounds they can't hear.

Doreen James delivered Domino from Oregon where Dogs for the Deaf are selected and trained. Ms. James said Domino will respond to the door bell or telephone and bring Ms. Johnson to the sound.

Domino is a year-old blue merle cross-Australian shepherd. He's been training for six months and now Ms. Johnson is learning to work with him.

Ms. Johnson must repeat regular "in-home" training sessions to the keep Domino obedient and alert to sounds.

"Dogs for the Deaf" is a not-for-profit organization that trains about 30 dogs a year. To receive a dog, an applicant's medical information is reviewed by a placement screening committee and an interview is held in or near his home.

"We have about a year's waiting list for dogs," Ms. James said.

Ms. Johnson, who learned of Dogs for the Deaf through a magazine, had to wait a year before receiving Domino.

Although the dogs are given at no charge, Dogs for the Deaf invests about $3,000 in veterinary care, housing, and placement of each dog. Funding of the organization comes through private contributions from individuals, service clubs, businesses, or foundations.

In public, Domino will be kept on a bright orange leash. It will alert store and restaurant owners that he is a dog for the deaf.

Because hearing ear dogs have public access, Ms. James said, trainers avoid aggressive dogs such as pit bulls or dobermans because many people fear them.

Dogs for the Deaf placement rate success is about 98 percent. "Dogs come back to us either because the people don't have the ability to handle them or the home is too busy," Ms. James said.

"If the home is too busy and someone is always answering the door or responding to sounds, then the dog can't do his job and he becomes lazy."

Awareness is the main adjusting a deaf person must make. "And it doesn't happen overnight," Ms. Johnson said.

"You've got to make yourself start paying attention and continually remind yourself to look around you, at least I do. I hope someday it (deafness) will come second nature to me but I don't know that it will."

Being deaf has changed Ms. Johnson's lifestyle. Her telephone is now connected to a computer that prints out the caller's message — but only if the caller has a computer, too.

Also, lights in her small house have had been rigged to flash when the doorbell rings.

"It's different to be deaf," she says, "You miss things that you take for granted like voices, the sound of how deep they are, or listening to the radio, I don't get to do that anymore. I have to depend on my closed caption to know what's going on TV. I like to go to the movies but I don't know what's going on..."

Ms. Johnson, a Texas Instruments assembly line worker, believes Domino will help her be more alert to what is happening around her.

"Taking him out in public will probably make me even more aware because not only does he let me know that something is going on around me, I'm going to have to make sure he's not in the street too far and that's going to help me look around," she said.

Texas, Oklahoma governors criticize propsal on taxes

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A tax bill endorsed by the Reagan administration would lead to a decline in oil and gas production and a loss of jobs in the industry, Texas Gov. Mark White said Monday.

"The current tax plan gives incentives to some one for investing money in oil and gas production," White said. "That's a valid thing to do."

The bill would cut some tax breaks for drilling, a change that would lead producers to cut back on exploration, he said.

"It is a national issue, yet we seem to have divided ourselves along lines of consumer verses producer, he said.

"There is a complementary relationship between the consumer states and producer states. It's a partnership we call America."

White, who is co-chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission along with Oklahoma Gov. George Nigh, spoke to a meeting of the group here.

Thirty oil and gas producing states and six others belong to the organization, now in its 50th year.

Both governors stressed that the United States has become too dependent on petroleum imports and needs to expand oil and gas production for the nation's economy and defense.

"There's no excuse for what the Congress and the administration are doing with the pretext of tax reform," he said.

"They said they were going to lower taxes and I endorse that, but let's not make it stupid," he said. "That's what I think they're doing."

Gov. Nigh criticized President Reagan for what he said was a broken promise to meet with IOCC members. He said Reagan agreed to a meeting in February, but has since brushed off any attempt to arrange a time and place.

"It is unfair that an industry so critical to this nation cannot have an audience with the president," he said.

White said the country was too dependent on oil imports, a trend that was leading to a decline in exploration.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

TERRA RESOURCES, INC. 10 Desta Drive, Suite 500 West, Midland, TX 79705 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Strawn (Formation), Mattie E. Sims (Lease), Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 20 miles Southwest of Clairemont in the Spires, W Field, in Kent County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7252 to 7312 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).



STRAIT TICKETS — Ticket sales have begun here for the January concert by country singer George Strait — an event which will in part benefit the SCOOP house for teenage girls. The tickets are available at the Clothesline and at Bar-H-Bar Western Wear, where owner Keith Hackfield received his tickets this week from SCOOP volunteer Susan Juvenal. Tickets, which require cash only, are priced at $12 for pre-sales and $14 at the door. (SDN Staff Photo)

Artic front brings cold temperatures

By The Associated Press

An Arctic cold front roared across Texas today, bringing with it rapidly dropping temperatures, freezing rain and the threat of more freezing rain and snow.

The front was accompanied early today by freezing rain and strong northerly winds that pushed the wind chill factor to near zero across most of the Panhandle by dawn.

Freezing rain fell across portions of the Panhandle, South Plains and along the Red River at Wichita Falls.

The state was under a variety of warnings resulting from the blast of Arctic air.

A winter storm watch was in effect for the western two-thirds of North Texas tonight, generally west of a line from Paris to Kaufman to Waco.

A winter storm watch was in effect for the Panhandle tonight.

A travelers advisory was in effect for the Panhandle and South Plains.

A livestock advisory was in effect for northern portions of South Texas, mainly in the Hill Country.

Forecasters said the cold air and abundant moisture from the Gulf of Mexico prompted them to issue the winter storm watches.

The front was located early today along a line from near Sherman to south of Abilene and westward into the South Plains.

Skies were overcast behind the front.

The Arctic air caused temperatures to drop into the 20s and 30s early today from the Panhandle to the Red River. Strong northerly winds gusting to almost 30 mph added to the nasty weather conditions.

Forecasts called for colder temperatures. There was a chance of thunderstorms in east, central and southern sections of the state. Freezing rain or light snow was expected tonight in northern portions of the state.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

How to manage old neck injury

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I've had a neck injury for 13 years. I've been told an operation won't help. For the past three years, I've been having severe neck pain, headaches and dizziness. I'm taking Motrin (600 mgs.) for pain, which helps, but the dizziness is still a concern. I hope you can give me some information that will help.

DEAR READER — Frankly, I don't believe I'm going to be able to contribute much to solving your problem. A 13-year-old injury does not lend itself to easy fixing. If you haven't already done so, I suggest you have a neurological evaluation, on the outside chance that some correctable type of nerve compression may have developed from your injury. If you are neurologically all right and if the circulation in your neck is normal, you may have to be content with investigating other methods of dealing with your discomfort. Physiotherapy, massage and — occasionally — chiropractic may help.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Have there been any studies made on longstanding chronic low blood pressure? We hear so much about high blood pressure, but nothing about the other.

DEAR READER — All the studies of which I am aware have shown that with blood pressure, the lower the better. In some elderly patients, of course, low blood pressure can result in dizziness and fainting; this form of low blood pressure is usually secondary to a circulatory disorder. Your doctor is the best judge of whether your low blood pressure is right for you. In general, low blood pressure is a non-disease.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have severe numbness, tingling and pain of the fingers that spreads to the elbows. A friend of mine said I have carpal tunnel syndrome. Can you tell me more about this?

DEAR READER — Carpal tunnel syndrome refers to a pinching or constriction of the hand nerves as they pass beneath a fibrous band in the wrist. It is correctable. See a doctor to determine if your friend has made a correct diagnosis.

DEAR DR.GOTT— Is it possible to have a reaction from acupuncture? What would it be? I'm on Aldoril (25 mg.), Corgard (40 mg.) and 18 units of insulin a day. I've never had any problems with my medicine.

DEAR READER — Because acupuncture involves the placement of needles in the skin and underlying structures, the complications are predictable: infections, blood-borne disorders (like hepatitis and AIDS) and bleeding. You may experience other symptoms because, judging by your medications, you seem to have diabetes, hypertension and heart trouble. Also, you are taking potent drugs that can cause a plethora of side effects. Rather than pointing the finger at acupuncture, you might better consider that either your illnesses or their drug treatments are more likely causes for your difficulty. Remember that a person with diabetes has more of a tendency to develop infections, and therefore might be less willing to become a pincushion.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott in care of this newspaper at P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

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Congress, Reagan at odds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress and the Reagan administration, at odds over a series of important financial bills, are trying to settle their differences quickly so legislators can wrap up their work for the year.

House and Senate leaders from both parties were scheduled to meet with the president today to discuss spending bills, a balanced-budget plan and tax overhaul. The first two are facing deadlines this week, while the third has been Reagan's top priority, and he's pushing to get it passed by the House before it adjourns for the year.

The Senate on Monday pressed ahead with debate on a $498 billion bill to allow most government spending to continue after midnight Thursday, and attached an amendment to restrict the export of nuclear technology to the People's Republic of China.

The restriction, opposed by the Reagan administration, would allow the technology exports only if Peking first agrees to permit outside verification that the equipment was used strictly for peaceful purposes.

The language was attached to the spending bill by voice vote after surviving a move to kill it, 59-28. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said he hoped the provision would be dropped when House and Senate negotiators meet to work out a compromise bill.

The money bill is needed because only three of the 13 regular appropriations bills for the fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, have been passed and signed by the president. The catch-all measure, however, could face a veto if Congress votes to spend too much in any area, Reagan has warned.

The president on Monday pressured the House to approve a Democratic-sponsored tax bill. Although he disagreed with some of its provisions, he said in a letter that a House vote against the measure "would doom our efforts to achieve real tax reform for the American people."

Reagan said the House should approve the bill and send it to the Republican-controlled Senate, where lawmakers could "continue in the difficult effort to fashion a satisfactory bill."

Many House Republicans oppose the bill produced by the House Ways and Means Committee and favor their own alternative measure.

Reagan said either bill would provide "substantial improvement over present law and represent a significant and essential first step toward real tax reform."

The tentative agreement approved last Friday by House and Senate negotiators would set deficit ceilings starting with $172 billion in the current fiscal year and drop gradually to zero in fiscal 1991.

Audit gains two proposals

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remaining partnership.

Vestal noted he is in the process of opening a private CPA firm in Snyder.

During discussion, City Manager John Gayle indicated that the cost of last year's outside audit, also performed by Anderson, Vestal and West, cost in the range of $14,500.

Following the format of a work session, the council noted it planned no immediate action regarding the presentations and, if any was required, it would be listed as an agenda item at a later meeting.

They adjourned after the approximate one hour session. With the exception of Tommy Davis, all council members attended to include Mayor Rod Waller, Don Osborn, Mickey Nunley, Troy Williamson, Truett Bryan and David Hines.

School agenda told for Tuesday

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machine and two 65-passenger school buses.

At 6 p.m. Tuesday, the board will gather to discuss the annual evaluation of Superintendent Bob Hawes. That discussion will be in closed session.

Other agenda items listed for action include:

—Approve the latest policy update as prepared by Texas Association of School Board personnel. The district has contracted for this service.

—Approve elementary principals to perform appraisals related to career ladder selection at campuses other than their own.

—Consider a request as submitted by Athletic Director Dennis Tomlin to grant a coaching supplement to volleyball coach Vicki Nelms.

TEAMS tests affect thirty

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of Minimum Skills (TEAMS).

Students failing the test will have one more opportunity this school year to take it and two opportunities during their senior year.

After that, students who have completed all of their course requirements but still have not passed the exit-level test will be allowed to retake the state tests as they are offered twice yearly.

The tests will be given statewide on the same days each year. The next scheduled testing is due May 1-2.

An estimated 200,000 juniors from across the state took the TEAMS tests in October.

Insurance costs for county rise

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Insurance Agency and Snyder Insurance Agency.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Hassie Sneed recommended that the court review premium cost for each county building during 1986. Before renewing the policy next year, commissioners hope to eliminate extended coverage on other structures where warranted.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜
Amer Can	61⅜	60¾	60⅞
Ameritech	101	100⅜	101
AMI Inc	19⅛	18⅞	19
Am Motors	2⅞	2¾	2¾
AmStand	37¼	37	37
Amer T&T	24⅛	24	24⅛
Amoco	63½	61⅝	61¾
ArmcoInc	9⅝	9¼	9¼
AtlRichfld	62⅞	61½	61⅝
BancTexas	2	1⅞	1⅞
BellAtlan	103¾	102¾	103½
BellSouth	46¼	45⅝	46
Beth Steel	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
Borden s	49¾	48⅞	49⅛
CaterpTr	40⅝	40	40⅛
Centel	45	44⅝	44⅝
ChesebgP	41⅜	40⅞	41¼
Chevron	36	34½	34¾
Chrysler	43¼	42⅝	42¾
CoastalCp s	35½	35	35
CocaCola	85¼	84⅝	85
Coleman	28¾	28½	28½
ComlMetl	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
DeltaAirl	40	39¾	40
DiamShm	15	14¾	14¾
DowChem	40	39½	39½
DressrInd	18¼	17¼	17½
duPont	65⅞	65	65⅛
EastKodak s	52	50¾	50⅞
Enserch	22⅛	21⅜	21⅜
EntexInc	18⅞	18¾	18¾
Exxon	51¾	51⅜	51⅜
FedlCo	52⅜	51¾	52
Firestone	20⅛	20⅝	20⅝
FtBcpTex	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
FlowerInd	22	21⅝	21⅞
FordMot	56	55½	55¾
GAF Corp	62⅝	57½	60⅛
GTE Corp	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛
GnDynam	68½	68	68¼
GenElec	67⅛	66¾	66⅞
Gen Motors	73¼	72⅝	72⅞
GnMotr E	41⅞	41⅝	41¾
Goodrich	33⅛	33	33⅛
Goodyear	29¾	29½	29⅝
GtAtlPac	19¼	19	19⅛
Gulf StaUt	13⅛	12⅞	13
Haliburtn	25⅝	25¼	25½
HolidayCorp	56½	56⅛	56⅛
HoustInd	27¾	27½	27½
HughesTl	12¾	12½	12½
Interfst	10⅜	10⅛	10¼
IBM	145⅛	144¼	144¾
Intl Harv	8½	8¼	8⅜
Int Paper	50⅛	49¾	49⅞
JohnsJn	50½	50⅛	50¼
K mart	35⅛	34⅞	35
KrogerCo	47⅜	47¼	47⅜
LTV Corp	6¾	6½	6⅝
Litton Ind	78	77⅝	77⅝
LoneSta Ind	32⅛	31¾	31¾
Lowes	24	23⅝	23⅝
MCorp	20¾	20⅝	20¾
MayDSt	62¼	60⅜	62
Medtronic	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝
Mobil	29¾	28	28¾
Monsanto	47⅞	47⅜	47½
Motorola	38½	37¾	38⅛
NYNEX	94¾	94¼	94⅝
OwensIll	54¼	53⅞	54
PacifTel	81⅛	80⅜	80⅜
Penney JC	56	55½	55⅞
Phelps Dod	23½	23	23
PhilipPt s	12½	11¼	11⅜
Polaroid	39	38⅜	38⅝
ProctGamb	69½	68¾	68⅞
PubS NwMx	29	28⅞	28⅞
RCA	52¾	49¾	52⅝
RepBankCp	31⅛	30¾	31⅛
Sabine	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Safeway	35⅝	35⅜	35½
SFeSouPac	35½	35⅛	35½
SearsRoeb	39¾	39½	39⅝
Singer Co	42⅝	41	41⅛
Southern Co	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Southland	43⅜	43	43⅜
SwstBell	82⅛	81½	82⅛
Sperry Cp	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜
StdOilOh	50½	50⅛	50⅜
SunComp	50	49	49⅛
TNP Ent	18⅞	18⅜	18⅞
Tandy	40¼	39⅜	39⅝
Tenneco	40½	39⅞	40
Texaco Inc	30⅛	29⅞	30⅜
TexAmBnch	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
TexComBn	26⅞	26⅜	26⅞
TexEastn	32	31⅛	31⅛
Texas Inst	108	106⅞	107⅜
TexasOGas	15	14⅝	14½
Tex Util	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Textron	50⅛	50⅜	50⅞
Tyler s	14⅛	14⅛	14⅞
Un Carbide	66⅝	66⅛	66⅛
UnPacCp	50½	49⅜	49⅜
US Steel	25½	24½	24½
USWest	86⅜	86	86⅜
UniTel	23½	23⅜	23⅜
Unocal	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛
WalMart s	30⅜	30⅛	30½
WestghEl	44⅛	44½	44⅝
Xerox Cp	60¼	59⅛	59⅛
ZenithE	18⅜	18¼	18¼

Obituaries

David E. Kelch

FORT WORTH–Services for David E. Kelch, 57, of Fort Worth are pending with Moore's Funeral Home in Arlington.

He died Saturday while on vacation in Hawaii.

He is survived by his wife, Maxyne, who is the daughter of Mrs. Roy Jones and the sister of Nina Hunter, both of Snyder.

Kelch was the vice president, treasurer and assistant secretary of Texas Utilities Company in Dallas. He was vice president and treasurer of TESCO before becoming a TUEC vice president in 1984.

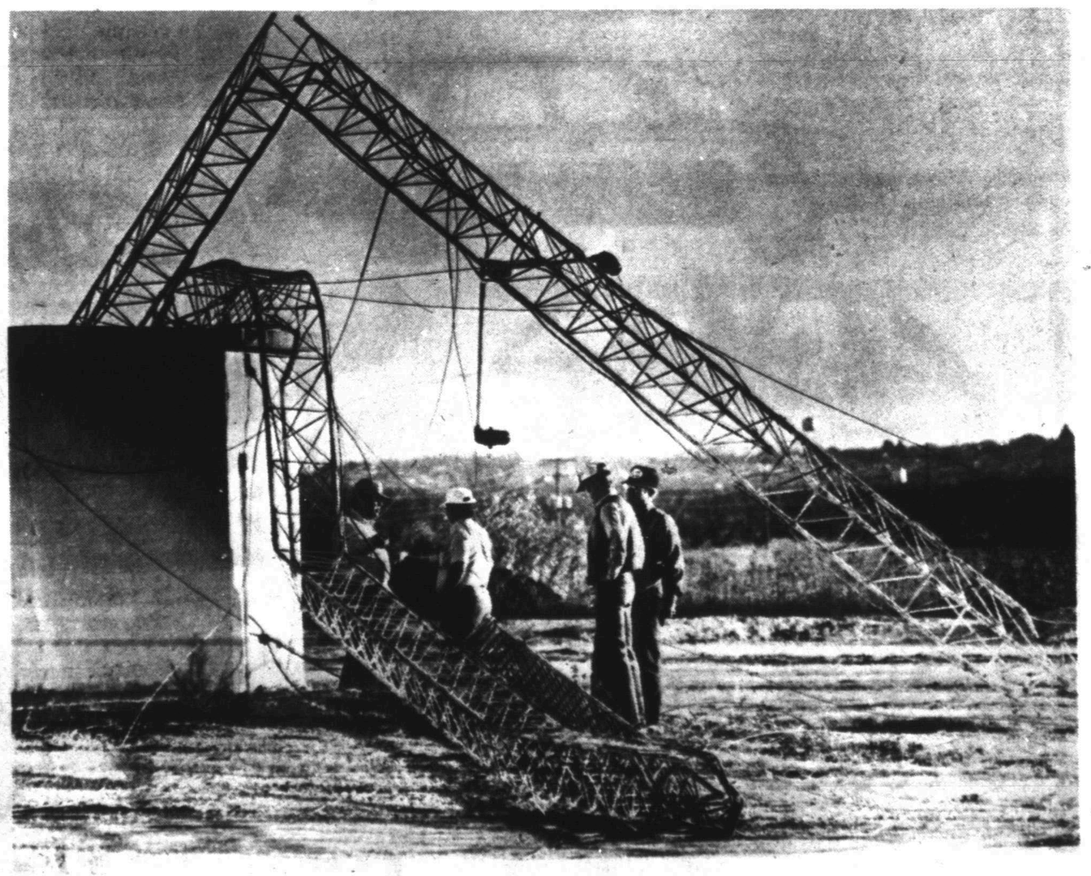
Kelch, a native of New Orleans, La., attended Trinidad State Junior College in Trinidad, Colorado and College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio.

He joined TESCO as an accountant in the Fort Worth general office in 1955. He held various management positions in customer service and data processing before being promoted to accounting services manager in 1963.

Kelch, who was instrumental in installing the first computer system in TESCO, was named secretary and assistant treasurer in 1966 and secretary and manager of customer services in 1969.

In 1971, he was named head of the TESCO financial department and in 1973 was promoted to secretary and treasurer. He became TESCO vice president in 1979.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mary Lou Kelch of Carrollton, a son, David Carter Kelch of Fort Worth, three brothers, Ralph Milton Kelch of Dallas, Paul Kelch of Bella Vista, Ark., and Charles V. Sanzoni, Jr., of Venice Fla., and a granddaughter, Kristina Leila Kelch Sobhani of Carrollton.



FALLEN TOWER — This 300 ft. radio tower fell Monday after one of its guy wires was severed by a truck. The tower is located on the Price Construction Yard near the Snyder Country Club. Staffers with Price Construction are shown surveying the damage. (SDN Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert)

Vehicle strikes Armory building

Two minor traffic accidents were reported in Snyder Monday including a hit-and-run incident reported at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park at 8:40 a.m.

Armory personnel told police that an unidentified vehicle had apparently struck a brick pillar on the front of the building and then fled the scene.

No estimate was available for the value of damage to the building.

The 2700 Block of Ave. L was the scene of the second mishap at 2:52 p.m.

Involved in it were a 1979 Mercury driven by June Alice Groves of 1700 Ave. Q and a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Esperanza Renteria of 2811 Ave. N.

2 arrests noted

Snyder police logged two misdemeanor arrests Monday.

One subject was jailed for driving while intoxicated and a second for public intoxication.

Poet and author Rudyard Kipling was born in 1865 in Bombay, India.

Attack on tobacco ads considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Calling tobacco products a national health problem, the American Medical Association is considering a broad new attack on magazine and newspaper ads, cigarette vending machines and smokeless tobacco.

Association policy-makers, who spoke favorably of anti-tobacco proposals in hearings Monday, were to vote on them along with resolutions on dozens of other topics before adjourning on Wednesday.

The most controversial item has been a proposed recommendation that the 271,000-member AMA lead a legislative fight to put newspapers and magazines off-limits for cigarette ads that are already barred from television.

"The urgency for it is plainly apparent," said Dr. Robert McAfee, who presented the anti-advertising report at the hearing.

During Monday's discussion, he and other physicians argued that tobacco and cancer are linked, that tobacco advertising encourages Americans to use tobacco products and that the medical profession has a duty to do something about it.

Attempts to persuade publishers to voluntarily stop such advertising have had only modest success, the proposed report said, estimating that U.S. cigarette advertisers spend $2 billion a year on ads.

Despite voluntary programs "and our professional counseling, we continue to see the ravages of this social habit," said McAfee, of South Portland, Maine.

Other tobacco resolutions would call for the association to:

—Draft proposed legislation state legislatures might use to forbid cigarette sales to anyone under 21 and to eliminate vending machines, which could be used to circumvent such laws.

—Prepare legislation to ban TV ads for chewing tobacco and snuff, on grounds "the public is much less aware of the dangers of using smokeless tobacco than with those of smoking tobacco."

—Press the U.S. surgeon general to put health warnings on smokeless tobacco packages.

Asked for comment, Anne Browder, assistant to the president of the Tobacco Institute, which represents the industry, said, "Advertising doesn't create smokers; it creates brand loyalty."

She objected that a ban on print advertising would violate the industry's right of free speech and said such bans in other nations haven't worked anyway.

At the hearing, Dr. D.E. Ward Jr., representing doctors in tobacco-rich North Carolina, said his delegation feels tobacco is indeed a health hazard but also "believes the manufacturers of legally produced tobacco products have the constitutional right to advertise their products in a competitive manner."

McAfee said he was "not going to get into the First Amendment" argument, but "we feel this is the No. 1 public health right ... the greater national good that we can do at this time."

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 11, 1985

Hopeful conditions are in the offing for you in the year ahead. First, there will be an improvement in your social life, then you'll receive material benefits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are about to experience a positive change of attitude. You will now lead in situations where you were once content to merely be numbered in the ranks. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Favors that you have done for others are about to be repaid to you in greater measure. This will be especially true of those that were of a material nature.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Exciting times are in the offing for you where your social life is concerned. A new friend will soon have you involved with a new, fun group.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will begin to be showered with rewards rightfully due. You might have been overlooked in the past, but you won't be ignored in this cycle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Greater success in your endeavors is now possible, provided you start adding new twists to knowledge you've gleaned from your past experiences.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is a propitious time to try to develop channels for a second source of earnings. Small beginnings could turn into something big.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Alliances you enter into today should turn out lucky for everyone involved. Just be sure to continue to maintain harmony of purpose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The career breaks you've been hoping for could start popping as of today. Several opportunities may spring loose simultaneously.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be rather fortunate today with risks that are carefully calculated. But this is not a signal to take unplanned gambles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This should be a lucky day for endings and beginnings. A past matter will be terminated successfully and something of promise will be initiated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is a good day for you to promote a new venture or enterprise. If you truly believe in what you have to offer, you'll sell it with ease.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) You are now entering a favorable financial cycle. You could reap large returns from something old as well as from something new.

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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Marsha Levens, 4105 Ave. U; Daniel Collins, Rt. 3; Winifred Miners, 600 29th St.; Viola Hustis, Cisco; Shannon Grantham, 3201 42nd; Linda Cole, 4603 El Paso; Edna Davis, 3101 El Paso and; Myrtle Ward, Snyder Oaks Nursing Home.

DISMISSALS: Laura Waltz, Lisa Yuregas, Nancy Dennis and Katie Disheroon.

Births

Mike and Marsha Levens of 4105 Ave. U are the parents of a baby girl weighing nine pounds seven and one half ounces born at 7:32 p.m., Monday, at Codgell Memorial Hospital.

Weighing seven pounds four ounces, Ty Thomas was born to Sheila and Dwain Collier, Snyder. Born in Big Spring at Malone and Hogan Hospital at 7:30 p.m. on December 4.

At home to welcome Ty will be his sister, Kasey.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tate of Snyder.

Peace prize awarded

OSLO, Norway (AP) — A ceremony to award the Nobel Peace Prize to a controversial anti-war organization founded by American and Soviet physicians began today as demonstrators protested the award in icy streets outside.

Norwegian Nobel Committee Chairman Egil Aarvik said the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War was given the award for defending "the right to a life and a future for us all, for our children and our grandchildren."

In their prepared acceptance speeches, the co-presidents and founders of the five-year-old organization, Drs. Bernard Lown of the United States and Yevgeny Chazov of the Soviet Union, attacked "the expansion of the arms race into space" and called for a nuclear test ban.

The award came exactly one decade after the prize was given to Soviet physicist Andrei Sakharov. This year's award has been criticized largely because Chazov signed a political attack on Sakharov, a human rights activist and nuclear weapons pioneer, in 1973.

Hundreds of supporters of Sakharov and other Soviet dissidents demonstrated in frigid weather outside Oslo University's richly decorated Aula Festival Hall as the 1985 presentation began.

The ambassadors of the United States, West Germany and Great Britain normally attend the presigious award ceremony, but planned to be out of Norway today on other business or vacations.

Trio takes store coats

Snyder police are currently looking for three Hispanic females alleged to have shoplifted five leather coats from Anthony's department store Saturday afternoon.

Store employees reported the incident to police at 4:02 p.m. Saturday.

They told police that two women entered the store and then took the five coats — valued at $545 — out through the front door.

The pair was seen getting into a rust colored car driven by a third woman. The trio then left the store northbound on College Ave.

Thefts include WTC incident

Terry Miller, security guard at Western Texas College, filed a misdemeanor theft report with police at 11:39 p.m. Saturday.

Investigators were told a radio microphone had been taken from his pickup while the vehicle was parked on campus earlier in the evening.

Also, a bicycle theft report was filed with city authorities at 11:56 a.m. Sunday.

Robert Martinez of 2705 Ave. H told police that his son's BMX type bike — valued at $160 — had been taken from the residence sometime between 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday.

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