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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS -- Snyder's Lady Tigers wrapped up the District 2-4A volleyball crown here Tuesday with a 15-7, 15-10 win over Sweetwater. Pictured from left to right are Donna Clay, Stacy Dunk, Allison Adams, Shondra Robinson, Karlene Thompson, assistant coach Patty Grimmett, Pam Casias and Hope Hernandez. See related article, page 7. (SDN Staff Photo)

Six confirmed dead...

Juan inundates S. Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Sandbags and pumps were precious commodities today as levees in New Orleans' suburbs and smaller south Louisiana communities strained to resist floodwaters left behind by Hurricane Juan.

The death toll from Juan's four-day rampage back and forth along the coast stood at six confirmed deaths. Juan, downgraded to a tropical storm Tuesday, also left six people missing, thousands temporarily homeless, millions of dollars in damage and at least $1.5 billion worth of crops endangered.

Forecasters said the slow-moving and erratic storm, whose 85 mph hurricane winds had diminished to 60 mph, could produce 4-8 inches more rain today along a broad line extending from the Florida Panhandle to east Texas.

At 2 a.m. CST, the poorly defined center of the storm was estimated to be near latitude 29.8 north, longitude 92.5, between Lafayette and Lake Charles.

After stalling off the Louisiana coast Monday, Juan backtracked Tuesday and moved over land southwest of New Orleans, then began drifting westward again.

Two of the missing were believed still aboard a jackup drilling barge that capsized Tuesday in a marshy ship channel 20 miles east of New Orleans. One crewman escaped when the 52-foot vessel overturned, and divers recovered the body of another from the barge Tuesday night, the Coast Guard said.

A search for the two missing men was scheduled to resume at daybreak.

Commercial helicopter companies planned to resume an airlift of hundreds of workers back to offshore rigs and platforms evacuated in the Gulf of Mexico during the weekend.

"We're just as busy bringing them out as we were bringing them in," Jim Suggart, a spokesman for Petroleum Helicopters Inc., said Tuesday.

Serious flooding persisted throughout the eastern "toe" of boot-shaped Louisiana, which was punished by high tides and nearly a foot of rain since Juan formed Saturday. Tides were running 5-8 feet higher than usual, the weather service said.

New Orleans measured more than 10 inches of rain during the four-day period, while 8 or more inches fell at Pensacola, Fla., Beaumont-Port Arthur, Texas, and Alexandria and Boothville, La.

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Halloween activities Thursday

Thursday — Halloween night — will mark the startup of Halloween activities again in Scurry County.

In addition to trick or treaters, holiday-related events are due Thursday in both Snyder and Hermleigh.

In Snyder, two Halloween parties will be offered. These will be sponsored by the ladies auxiliary of Unit 181 of the American Legion and by the ladies auxiliary of VFW Post 8231.

The event at the American Legion building, 1802 Ave. R., will be from 6 until 9 p.m. Activities will include a spook house, games, refreshments and prizes for costumes to include the best, most original and scariest.

The VFW Post party will be at the Post Home, 1701 Ave. T., from 7:30 until 11 p.m. Profits from it will go toward the American Cancer Society.

Events scheduled include a 1950s theme party. Prizes will be given for the best costume with a '50's theme and the best overall Halloween costume. Other features include a jitterbug contest, a congo line and a kissing teepee.

Beginning Thursday also, a three-night haunted house is planned by the Western Texas College Christian Student Association. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

It will be located in the old Snyder Daily News building on 25th St.

At Hermleigh, the school will sponsor its annual Halloween Carnival from 6-9 p.m. in the high school building.

Various booths will be operated by Hermleigh school classes. A sampling of booths includes a putt putt golf course, apple bobbing, a cake walk and other food booths.

Prizes will be given away at the carnival also.

A Snyder High School-sponsored haunted house previously scheduled in Worsham Auditorium Saturday night has been canceled.

Entomologist post could be relocated

The possibility that Scurry County might lose its state-provided county entomologist has surfaced here.

In response to this, two local agricultural boards have already sent letters protesting such a move and similar letters are expected to be solicited from other county entities.

On Oct. 14, both County Agent Marvin Ensor and County Entomologist Deanna Myers were notified by state officials that relocating Myers to another Texas county was being considered.

The announcement came at a meeting in Lubbock between the two, local producer group representatives and three extension service officials, District Agent Rob Robinson; Dr. Mike McWhorter, state leader of pest management; and Dr. Uel Stockard, state leader for county extension programs.

"It was just mentioned as a possibility," said Ensor, "and since that time we've had no official word on it at all."

Since that meeting, both the Scurry County Producers Association and the Scurry County Producer's Board have drafted letters protesting such a change.

David Kattes, head of the producer's association, said, "We wanted (state officials) to know where we stood before any action was taken."

Any relocation of the office would be tied to budget cuts of the extension service ordered by the state legislature during its last session. These budget cuts have been estimated at $4 million statewide.

Wednesday morning, Ensor was hopeful that the relocation would not occur, however.

"I feel the position is very important since its located in an area with a high level of boll weevils."

He noted also, "I think with the kind of activity we can show in this county, the state would have to back off any plans."

Kattes echoed this thought, noting the diapause programs implemented here to combat the boll weevil plus the successful referendum election in September of 1984 which began an at the gin assessment on cotton to combat cotton pests.

Kattes was the first county entomologist stationed here, first serving both Mitchell and Scurry Counties in August of 1976.

Kattes left the office in

See MOVING, page 11

NEW DUMPSTERS — City of Snyder employees Cecil Green (left) and Charlie Alvarado are shown putting a lid on one of the new 4 cubic yard trash dumpsters being placed into service in the city's commercial district. The new side-load type containers will be replacing the 8 cubic yard, front loading dumpsters now in use. Distribution of the new units began this week with city officials expecting to eventually place 280 around the city. (SDN Staff Photo)

Chamber sets session today

A called meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday at the chamber office.

Two agenda items are listed in addition to an executive session scheduled to open the meeting.

The age items include the possibility of activating a chamber committee charged with soliciting out-of-town football playoff games.

The board is to meet also with agri-business committee members David Kattes and Larry Schwarz to discuss the possibility of losing the county entomologist stationed here.

Proposition 2 tied to 'water package'

(Editor's Note: The SDN continues its countdown review of the 14 constitutional amendments which will be decided by Texas voters Nov. 5. This issue features Propositions 2 and 3. The following information has been provided courtesy of the League of Women Voters.)

PROPOSITION 2

If passed, this proposal would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to $200 million in general obligation bonds of the state. Proceeds would be placed in an Agricultural Water Conservation Fund which could ultimately be used for low-interest loans to farmers for purchasing water-conserving irrigation equipment.

No bonds could be sold until authorized by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature. And no bonds could be issued after Nov. 5, 1989.

Provisions for management and use of the fund would be made by law.

This amendment is part of the "water package" that also includes Amendment 1 and the legislation that will go into effect if Amendment 1 is adopted.

See AMENDMENT, page 11

Odessa court receives MacLeod murder trial

A Lubbock district judge ruled Tuesday to move the murder trial of Arthur Lee MacLeod, 36, from that city to Odessa.

The ruling followed two days of testimony for a change of venue motion heard last Thursday and Friday in Judge William R. Shaver's 140th District Court.

Attorneys for MacLeod cited the publicity generated by the case as factors in their client's inability to receive a fair trial in Lubbock.

The trial was moved to Odessa — approximately 130 miles south of Lubbock — because it was noted the news media coverage related to the trial had extended also to communities surrounding Lubbock.

MacLeod stands accused in the murder of his wife and former Snyder resident, Evelyne Feather MacLeod. Her body was discovered in far northern Scurry County last May 21 and her husband was subsequently arrested at the couple's Lubbock home the same day.

Legal proceedings against MacLeod have now been moved to 161st District Judge Tryon D. Lewis's court in Odessa.

As of Wednesday morning, there was no indication when the case might be scheduled for trial.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The bigger the bankroll, the tighter the rubber band."

We can't remember a year when there has been more Halloween activity. There are a variety of spook houses, even one at the old SDN building on 25th Street.

We always suspected there were ghosts in that old building. If you happened to be in the building alone, especially late at night, you could always hear movement.

There are several costume contests and several eating establishment will have Halloween-related activity. It's a fun time of the year.

This year however, there have been some new trends in costumes. Big this year are Rambo outfits, wrestling togs and punk-look garb.

Out this year are Star Wars, Elvis Presley and Michael Jackson looks.

Over the years, salesmen have tried to interest us in beepers, those black boxes you wear on your belt to alert you of a message or telephone call.

Beepers have never appealed to us. We always tell the salesman if we're hiding out, we sure don't want anybody to be able to locate us.

However, there is a new twist to a beeper. It's called "False Alarm" and is a authentic-looking device that you can activate yourself, allowing you to duck out of boring meetings, engagements or tight situations. It can be purchased through the mail for only $29.

If you think we have tax problems here, you should have to try and help pay for some of the services provided in New York City.

It is estimated that the cost of clearing snow from Kennedy airport runways this winter will be $2,699 per tenth of an inch.

We hope that figure is depth, not length.

Ask Us

Q. — Can a 15-year-old take a written driving test to get a beginners licenses without taking driver's education?

A. — The law states you must be 18 years old or have completed driver's education to be eligible for a beginners license. There is such a thing as a "hardship case," but driver's license office personnel note that approval for this is difficult to obtain and is given usually only if adults in the family are unable to drive.

Local

To jurors

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong said Wednesday morning any further action related to a missing funds investigation at Western Texas College will be forwarded to a Scurry County grand jury due to meet Monday.

On Oct. 22, college officials turned the case over to the district attorney's office "for investigation, and prosecution if necessary, of any criminal matters."

Absentee end

Friday is the final day to vote absentee for the state election next Tuesday, Nov. 5, and as of Wednesday morning only two votes had been cast here.

Fourteen proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution are on the ballot.

Absentee voting should be completed at the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

Kmart-SCOOP

Kmart employees, as part of the store's community service projects, will have a fund raiser benefitting SCOOP Thursday.

Employees will be selling hot dogs, nachos, soft drinks and homemade baked items from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the store.

BCD to meet

The Board of County Development will have its October meeting at noon Wednesday.

The BCD will meet at the Snyder Country Club.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 71 degrees; low, 49 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 50 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1985 to date, 27.09 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight clear and colder. Lows mid 40s. Light and variable wind. Thursday sunny with highs near 70. Wind becoming south 5 to 15 mph.

FIVE YEAR PINS–Kmart employees recently attended an appreciation breakfast. Six employees received five year pins. They are from left, Ruby Stout, Pat Cain, Juanita Baker, Nancy Youngblood and Stella Herrera. Not pictured is Pauline Alvarado. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hulk Hogan, Elvira hottest items this year

BOSTON (AP) — President Reagan and glitter rock stars are out, former President Nixon still is in, and Charlie Chaplin and E.T. are making comebacks. But this year's hottest selling Halloween mask is a likeness of professional wrestler Hulk Hogan.

The queen of the costume rental business appears to be Elvira, the syndicated TV hostess dressed as a sexy vampire who introduces horror movies.

In the mask business, however, the massive star of the professional wrestling circuit who inspired a mania named after him is the top choice.

"He's alone in his greatness," said Carl Bertolino, assistant manager of Little Jack Horner Inc., one of the nation's largest costume shops. "We can't get enough of them."

Bertolino said that to meet last-minute demand, the company is now shipping the masks, made in France, by air to customers around the country.

The mask sells for $40 and includes a sweat band wrapped around it and long blond hair, large nose, mustache, bright teeth, bushy eye brows, big brown eyes and a dimple in the chin.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Snyder National Bank (Name of Bank) of Snyder (City)

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1985

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Charter Number _____ Comptroller of the Currency _____ District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		5,237
Interest-bearing balances		100
Securities		48,944
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	43,712	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	962	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		42,750
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		175
Other real estate owned		0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		265
Total assets		97,471
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices		83,246
Noninterest-bearing	14,829	
Interest-bearing	68,417	
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		0
Noninterest-bearing	0	
Interest-bearing	0	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		1,975
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		0
Other liabilities		767
Total liabilities		85,988
Limited-life preferred stock		0
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Perpetual preferred stock		0
Common stock		1,500
Surplus		1,500
Undivided profits and capital reserves		8,483
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		0
Total equity capital		11,483
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital		97,471

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors

I, Scott Cossiot, Cashier (Name, Title) of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Scott Cossiot (Signature)

10/28/85 (Date)

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Calcium loss requires testing

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — The doctors tell me I have a serum calcium problem and that there is something wrong with my parathyroid that makes it remove the calcium from my body. They say I shouldn't take calcium to replace it. Nothing shows up when they do a test for it alone — only when I go in for my yearly checkup and they do several lab tests. I don't understand this. What will happen because of the calcium leaving my body? Is numbness a symptom? I have that a lot on my left side, but they say that it is caused from narrowing of an artery that is 50 percent closed.

DEAR READER — Most parathyroid problems are due to little tumors that cause too much calcium in the blood. You appear to have the reverse situation: Too much calcium is being lost; you seem to require more parathyroid hormone. I believe you need to see an endocrinologist in order to reestablish your parathyroid balance. An under- or overactive parathyroid gland, if untreated, can lead to serious difficulties.

I am further concerned by the 50 percent blockage of an artery that is apparently in your neck. Since the parathyroid glands are in the neck, there may be a connection between your excessive calcium loss and the blocked artery. Perhaps when you see the endocrinologist, he will be interested in having you evaluated for a procedure to remove the arterial obstruction.

In any event, it sounds to me as if your doctors have chosen not to be very aggressive in treating your disorder. Judging from the description of your condition, I believe that you need more than yearly checkups and lab tests.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My shoulders bother me, as I am top-heavy. I'd appreciate it if you could write something on plastic surgery for breast reduction, particularly its safety, the pain involved, etc.

DEAR READER — Extremely heavy breasts can present real health hazards, as well as being cosmetically unacceptable to some people. Chronic shoulder pain can eventually result in anatomical changes and back problems.

Breast reduction is a medically safe procedure that can be performed by most qualified plastic surgeons. Obviously, there is initial pain —as with all surgery — but the final result usually makes the discomfort a small price to pay. I cannot tell you what the risks are in your particular case, nor can I give you a price range for the operation, but a plastic surgeon could. Ask your doctor for a referral or check the Yellow Pages of your telephone book for a board-certified specialist.

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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Texans are urged to give support

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans are being encouraged to turn out for a 300-mile march from Dallas to San Antonio to call attention to the plight of Vietnam veterans.

Gov. Mark White signed an official memorandum Tuesday calling attention to the march called "A Journey to Remember — The Last Patrol."

The walk, White noted, is bringing attention to the unresolved questions surrounding Vietnam War prisoners and missing.

"This march," the governor said, "is giving Vietnam veterans much-needed recognition for their service to our country."

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Dear Abby

Take Care of Your Liver And It Will Care for You

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last year, you alerted more Americans to the hazard of liver disease than any other public relations activity we have ever promoted. November is National Liver Awareness Month, so will you please be the "voice of the liver" again?

THELMA KING THIEL,
PRESIDENT, AMERICAN
LIVER FOUNDATION

DEAR THELMA: I'll try.

FELLOW AMERICANS! (with apologies to Paul Harvey):

Approximately 50,000 men, women and children die of liver disease every year. You may have liver disease and not be aware of it because liver diseases show few symptoms until the damage is far advanced. There are no treatments or cures for most liver ailments except liver transplants, and livers are hard to come by.

The liver is a miraculous organ; it manufactures blood, vitamins, bile, protein and amino acids. If it is mistreated, overworked or damaged, it will close down. And so will you.

Your liver has the job of "detoxing" all the poisons you take in—drugs, environmental pollutants, alcohol and other chemicals you eat, breathe and absorb through your skin. The clotting factors that stop the bleeding when you cut yourself while shaving or peeling an apple are created by your liver.

This is fair warning, and it could be the only one you will ever get because your liver cannot tell you that it is going until it's almost gone.

Liver damage can be prevented—if you know how.

For a free booklet on how to care for your liver, send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: The American Liver Foundation, 998 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009.

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DEAR ABBY: May I offer a few possible solutions to "Henry," whose second wife (Edith) refused to make love to him unless he wore an undershirt to bed because he had "Gretchen" (his first wife) tattooed on his chest?

"Henry" should have a tattoo artist change the "G" to a "W," and the "N" to a "D," so instead of "Gretchen" he will have "Wretched" on his chest. Then he can have "I Am" tattooed above the "Wretched," and "Without You" tattooed below it.

Or he could simply shave his chest and place a piece of adhesive tape over "Gretchen"—then write the name of his present wife on the tape! This would probably be the least costly and painful solution.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

TOM DUGGAN,
WOODWARD, OHIO

DEAR TOM: Thank you for providing some welcome relief from one of life's more piercing problems.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from Mel, a Marine stationed in Okinawa, Japan, requesting pen pals for a platoon of lonesome Marines, prompts this letter. I've thought about writing to you many times before, but never got around to it.

In 1967, a similar letter appeared in your column. It was from an Air Force man named Joe King, stationed at Korat Air Base in Thailand. From that one letter, approximately 10,000 letters poured into Joe's mail room. Mine was one of them.

To make a long story short, my letter fell into the hands of a man who was not looking for a pen pal, but he answered my letter anyway.

After nine months of corresponding, we met, and four months later we were married. Last May we celebrated our 17th wedding anniversary and have three lovely daughters.

We've often wondered if, or how many, other relationships developed as a result of all those pen pals you put together. Forgive this late thank-you, Abby.

MARILYN ASHER,
CALIFORNIA

DEAR MARILYN: Better late than never. Thanks for the upper.

* * *

(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.)

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Oct. 31, 1985

In the year ahead, you will be bombarded by numerous opportunities. They will come thick and fast, but will be fleeting. You'll have to act swiftly to capitalize.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Be extra cautious and prudent in your commercial dealings today. If you suspect something is wrong, call a halt to everything until it's corrected. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't put too much weight on an arrangement where you share something of potential value with another. Each party may expect more than is feasible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Tested and proven procedures will be the most productive today. This is not a good time to experiment with shortcuts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might get an urgent request today to do something out of the ordinary for a pal. Before you respond, be sure it's necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't let victory slip from your hands today. If you start out in a strong position, be careful not to take foolish actions to weaken it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't exaggerate your financial position today and pretend you have more than you actually have. You'll be in awkward straits if someone requests a donation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't let a friend get you involved in something too rich for your means today. You don't have to match what your pal spends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you fail to think for yourself today, people who don't have your best interests at heart may make decisions for you that won't be to your advantage.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be certain that any work or service you require from others today is assigned to craftsmen who truly possess the expertise to do a good job.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Proceed at a measured pace today if you are involved in a new enterprise or venture. Mistakes made in the early stages will be hard to rectify later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your actions will be closely scrutinized by others today, so be sure that your behavior doesn't reflect poorly upon your reputation or image.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may be dissuaded from a wise course of action today because you might listen to a person who doesn't fully understand your intentions.

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WATERCOLOR DEMONSTRATION — Emma Huffman presented a demonstration in contemporary watercolor to Thursday's meeting of the Snyder Palette Club. Debbie Jenkins and Louise Vaughn served as hostesses. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge nylon carpeting by on-the-floor performance

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

Nylon saxony carpeting is a plush construction which blends well with today's contemporary and electic interiors. Perhaps that explains why this type of carpet accounts for as much as 70 percent of all retail sales of residential carpet nationally.

Since nylon pile, a material produced from chemicals, behaves differently from natural fibers, such as wool or cotton, methods of judging quality that work well with the latter are not very useful when buying the former.

For example, notes the Armstrong Co., running your hand over a carpet sample to feel the depth and thickness of the pile can be deceptive with nylon, though it does tell you something about a wool rug. A better method of judging potential longevity and quality is the carpet's on-the-floor performance record.

Since you can't know that before-hand with the piece you are buying, another way to judge is by examining the manufacturer's warranty (if one is offered) instead, suggested the company in a booklet which described the options in nylon saxonies.

Consumers can legitimately save money by installing less expensive carpet in rooms that don't get much traffic, such as a guest or even master bedroom. For the busier areas, such as the living room, halls, and stairways, however, carpet that is more durable will give more satisfactory service over the long haul.

The booklet advises against buying high bulk nylon saxonies for heavily-traveled areas. High bulk refers to carpet in which the individual strands of nylon have been heavily twisted so that air is captured between the tiny zigzags of the twist or crimp. Although high bulk nylon gives a lush and full appearance at first, the heavy crimping tends to weaken the fiber so that it doesn't bounce back so well after a certain number of steps. Eventually, crushing and matting in the areas which receive the most wear will become visible in a condition that the industry refers to as "traffic lanes."

Some retailers do not carry high bulk nylon saxonies. Ted Einstein, a carpet retailer in New York, said he regarded high bulk nylon saxonies as "deceptive because they seem to promise more than they deliver." With nylon carpet, the way the yarn is spun is more important than the thickness or height of the pile, he added. He suggested consumers look at the individual carpet strands and see how well their twist is set. If you can untwist a strand of carpet and it doesn't spring back immediately, that's a bad sign, he added.

Besides asking for comparative information about different brands and prices, a consumer can also shop smarter. Instead of judging by running your hands through samples, pay attention to how different samples feel underfoot. Don't be sidetracked by the close-up appearance.

Look at as big a piece as possible, both in the store and at home. One neat trick is to place the sample against a mirror. That way you will see what looks like twice the area of carpeting. Once carpet is installed, you won't be examining it on your hands and knees so judge its appearance from a standing or seated position.

To compare carpet softness, put the samples over padding and stand on them. The choice of padding should make a difference. It's more useful to stand on the sample than to judge softness by how the carpet feels to the hand.

Besides these tests of the carpet you are considering compare warranties. The fiber producer's warranty assures you the fiber has been correctly formulated. The manufacturer's warranty should cover such flaws as tufts pulling loose, the separation of the backing from the face or lack of color-fastness.

Some nylon saxony carpets also carry a performance warranty against matting and crushing as a result of twist loss. The manufacturer should spell out how you will be compensated if you have a problem and what you have to do to maintain the warranty in effect.

(For a copy of "Understanding Carpet Quality," write Armstrong Consumer Services, P.O. Box 3001, Lancaster, PA 17604. Or call 800-233-3823.)

Lang provides advice to repair door hinges

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

When a door moves freely but will not stay closed, it is usually because the latch does not fit properly into the strike plate.

This misalignment is often caused by the loosening of one or more of the door hinges. If one of them is slightly loose, the door does not stay in line, which prevents the latch from going into the strike plate the way it did when the door was installed. Go over each hinge and tighten all the screws. If one of them turns even the tiniest bit, the chances are you have found the trouble. Close and open the door several times and see whether the screw again becomes loose. If so, you will have to make it tight by filling the hole with wood putty or plastic wood and resetting the screw, or using a slightly larger screw.

The repair is not always that simple. Since any one of several factors may cause the latch to fit improperly, you may have to use some other method to get results. Unless you have made such adjustments in the past, you might have to experiment a bit. There are several things that can be done to bring the latch and strike plate into realignment. One of them will solve your problem.

When the latch is off just the tinest bit — say, a sixteenth of an inch — filing the strike plate so that the opening in it becomes a little larger is likely to work. You can do the filing while the strike plate is in place if you have a very small file that will fit, but it is usually easier to do the filing if you take out the two holding screws and remove the plate.

To determine just how much the latch is off line, see if you can find scratch marks showing where the latch is hitting the plate. If you can't find them, rub some chalk on the end of the latch, close the door, then open it and see where the chalk has left its mark.

Should your examination show the latch isn't coming close to the strike plate or if filing isn't practical, relocate the strike plate on the door jamb. The chalk marks will help you decide where the plate should be. You will need a wood chisel to enlarge the mortise into which the plate fits. After the repair is made, fill or do not fill the gaps with wood putty, depending on how neat you want to the job to look.

No matter what is causing the problem, do not overlook the value of cardboard shims. These can be placed under hinge leaves after removing the proper screws. It is always a bit surprising how much these shims can correct bad conditions. They can bring a door into alignment and prevent chiseling in many cases. To make a shim, use the hinge leaf as a pattern and place it under the leaf before reinserting the screws. Incidentally, when working on a door that must stay in place, put a wedge of some kind under it at the outer edge.

Every so often you will run into a case where the door latch fits into the strike plate, but is not held securely. That's when you get the kind of rattling that, if it occurs during the night, can sound as though somebody is shaking huge tire chains.

BRIDGE
James Jacoby

NORTH 10-30-85
♠ A K 10 4
♥ Q 10 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 6
♣ - - -

WEST
♠ 8 3 2
♥ A
♦ J 7 5 4 3
♣ J 10 9 8

EAST
♠ J 6 5
♥ 5 2
♦ 2
♣ A K Q 7 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 7
♥ K J 9 8 6 4
♦ A 8
♣ 6 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♦	4 ♣	Pass
5 ♣	Dbl.	Pass	5 ♥
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ 4

South's balloon gets popped

By James Jacoby

Your partner has made a pre-emptive bid of four clubs over your left-hand opponent's opening bid. Next player passes and you help the pre-empt along by bidding five clubs. That is doubled by North, but South, vulnerable, bids five hearts. Usually you have done well to get your opponents to the five-level in a major. Sometimes you beat them. If they are going to make five hearts, it can easily be right for your side to save at six clubs. The problem is: Could you be pushing them into a slam that they can make?

That was the dilemma confronting Dick Yarrington of Seattle in a regional tournament in Eugene, Oregon, last August. Compounding his difficulty was the stature of the opposing partnership — Grant Baze and Fred Hamilton, both top professionals on the bridge tour. Yarrington finally decided he had a good chance to beat six hearts by leading diamonds and catching partner with a singleton. He therefore did bid six clubs, North-South dutifully went on to six hearts, and the diamond lead resulted in a one-trick set when Yarrington continued the suit after winning the heart ace.

That was the first deal of the open pairs, and Baze-Hamilton got a bottom score. Let me quickly add that they won the event anyway.

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By ANDY LANG
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WITCH JANICE — Janice Mitchell, head librarian (back), became "Witch Janice" during a special Halloween Story Time last week at the Scurry County Library. (Library Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6:45 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6:15 p.m. For more information call 573-9888.

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.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous; Avenue K and 13th St.; Chapel of Roses; 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 573-2101.

SATURDAY

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9045.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-0476 or 573-1357.

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

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

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

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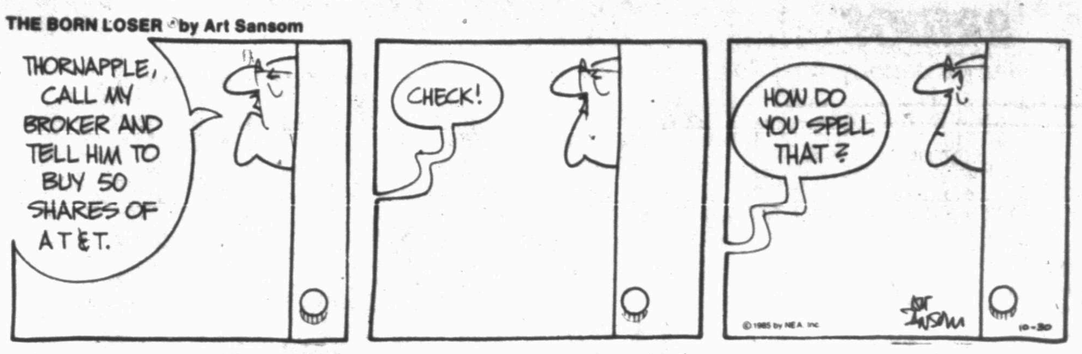

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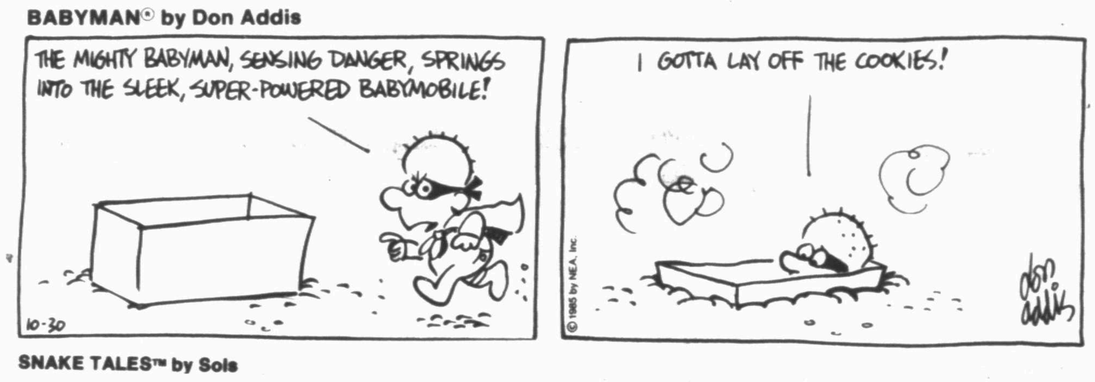

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14 Popular dessert
15 Baking chamber
16 Inkling
17 One (Fr.)
18 Showier
20 South American plains
22 Hockey great Bobby ____
23 Printer's measures
24 Cleverer
28 Shaped with an ax
32 Regret
33 401, Roman
34 Tea (Jap.)
35 Same (comb. form)
36 Compass point
39 High pointed hill
40 Musical organization
42 Frugality
44 ____ Jima
47 Event (Lat.)
48 Religious book
51 Trust account
55 Written avowal of a debt
56 Roof part
58 New Zealand bird
59 Glide on snow
60 Neck and neck
61 Additions to houses
62 Unit of weight in India
63 Beams
64 For fear that

DOWN

1 Horse command
2 Back
3 Formerly
4 Country
5 Hummed
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7 Anoint
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9 Twirled
10 Chinese (comb. form)
11 River in England
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21 Combustion remnant
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25 Ancient name of Vich
26 Kind of sign
27 — and fall
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31 Not any
37 TV parts
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43 Common metal
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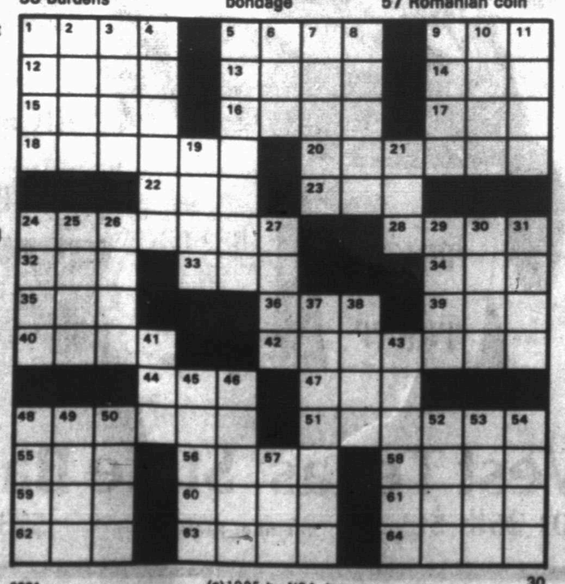

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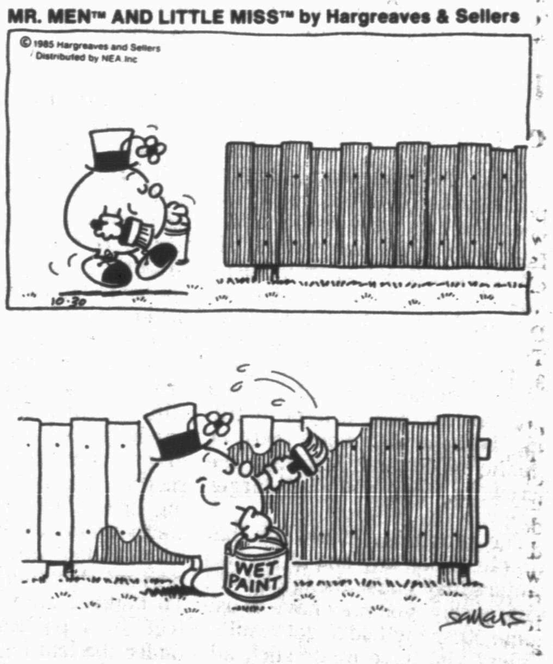

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Fight expected over nerve gas, 'Star Wars'

WASHINGTON (AP) — New fights are likely over spending for nerve gas and "Star Wars" antimissile research when the House takes up a bill which would freeze Pentagon spending for the current fiscal year.

The $292 billion appropriation bill was scheduled for floor debate today, a day after the House gave voice vote approval to a separate measure authorizing the Pentagon to spend a record $302 billion.

Meanwhile, the Senate Appropriations defense subcommittee is scheduled to begin marking up its version of the bill appropriating $302 billion for the Defense Department. The differing versions enacted by the two chambers will be reconciled later in a conference committee.

Whatever finally emerges from the appropriation bills will be far less than President Reagan originally sought in what would have been the last year of his record five-year defense build-up.

Reagan asked for $322 billion for the fiscal year which began Oct. 1. That would have been a 5.9 percent increase, adjusted for inflation, from last year's $292 billion Pentagon budget. But he has said he would approve the figure in the Senate bill.

The Republican-controlled Senate authorized a $302 billion budget, an increase to account for inflation, while the Democratic-run House voted for a flat freeze at $292 billion. The conference committee accepted the Senate figure.

Now, House Democrats have vowed to fight for the $292 billion total in the separate appropriation bill which is needed to actually spend the money.

The $302 billion authorization measure contains a larger spending amount because it includes programs that will be funded in appropriation measures in future years.

Two major disputes are expected over nerve gas, the only weapon denied President Reagan as part of his Pentagon build-up, and Star Wars research to find a high-tech space shield against nuclear attack.

The authorization bill approved by the House on Tuesday, and the Senate last July, permits new chemical weapons for the first time since 1969. But $163 million for the Army program was knocked out of the appropriation bill last week when the Appropriations Committee passed the measure.

Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., was readying an amendment to put the money back into the measure.

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Juan grew too fast

HOUSTON (AP) — Hundreds of offshore oil workers were stranded in the Gulf of Mexico and at least one killed because Hurricane Juan grew so fast companies could not carry out usual emergency evacuations, oil industry officials say.

"We're basically mariners," Barney White of Houston's Zapata Corp. said Tuesday. "We automatically begin to evacuate" when a storm reaches a certain strength, but "We were not able to do so. We really got sort of bushwacked."

Other company officials speculated that the quick escalation of Juan from a tropical depression to a hurricane Sunday contributed to the loss of two jackup oil rigs and a barge's capsizing. Two men still are missing from a jackup rig in which one man drowned.

About 160 people had been rescued from drilling rigs and boats in the Gulf and adjacent waters over three days, the Coast Guard said Tuesday.

"There are never ideal conditions, but these were probably some of the worst," said Sarah Colletti of New Orleans-based Shell Offshore Inc., part of Shell Oil Co.

Winds reached 85 mph at the hurricane's height, whipping up 20-foot waves and tides 10 feet above normal.

"The storm became a storm right in the middle of the oilfield," said Sondra Fowler of Conoco Inc. "Hurricanes usually move in, but this one was created in the middle of the Gulf."

More than 250 rigs operate in the Gulf of Mexico, and there are numerous production platforms. Oil companies supplement National Weather Service reports with data from private forecasting firms and reports from their own rigs.

First investments class is scheduled

Western Texas College in corporation with Tim Riggan of Edward D. Jones and Co. will be offering a beginners investment class starting Tuesday, Nov. 12, and running through Tuesday, Dec. 10. The class will meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30 until 9:30 for five weeks.

This class will be investment class No. 1, a beginners investment class. The purpose of the class will be to understand what investments are and how to determine how it fits the individual. Topics to be discussed will be money market funds, certificates of deposit, fixed income including treasury bills, notes and bonds.

Also to be included will be ginny maes, fanny maes, sally maes, municiple tax free bonds, tax deferred annuities, life insurance analysis, stocks and mutual funds. Limited partnership will be discussed including commercial real estate, all cash purchases, leverage and private placements as well as oil and gas.

The class will be an introduction to the subjects mentioned to help determine how each one is designed and how the individual can determine which investments fits his or her needs.

Tim Riggan, who will teach the 15 hour course, has been associated with Edward D. Jones and Co. since 1980 and became a limited partner with the firm in 1982.

An investments class No. 2, which will go into more detail is being planned to begin on January 21 and going through February.

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NATO has statement against alleged Soviet violations of treaty

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO allies today called on the Soviet Union to cease what they said are violations of U.S.-Soviet arms control accords, and endorsed U.S. arms negotiating positions prior to the superpower summit meeting.

In a statement at the close of two days of talks among allied defense ministers, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization expressed concern over U.S. reports of Soviet treaty violations.

"We take the most serious view of this and call on the new Soviet leadership to take the steps necessary to assure full compliance with its commitments," the statement said.

The 13 NATO nations endorsed the U.S. approach to arms control negotiations with the Soviets, and said the alliance was united behind the United States as it approaches the Nov. 19-20 summit.

"On the eve of the meeting between President Reagan and General Secretary (Mikhail) Gorbachev we declare that the president goes to Geneva with the full support and solidarity of the alliance," the ministers said.

The final declaration did not, however, specifically say NATO supported American "Star Wars" research into a space-based defense system against nuclear missiles, a major obstacle to progress in U.S.-Soviet arms control talks.

Several NATO nations have turned down a U.S. invitation to join the research, and some have expressed concern about its implications for future arms control agreements with the Soviet Union.

The United States had sought the joint NATO statement citing alleged Soviet arms violations. But some European nations, including Britain, a close U.S. ally, argued that judgments on treaty compliance are strictly a U.S.-Soviet affair.

None of the United States' NATO allies is a signatory to either the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty or the 1979 SALT II accords.

In an opening session Tuesday, U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger presented spy photographs and other evidence to support his charge that the Soviets are breaching terms of the ABM treaty and SALT II.

Manfred Woerner, the West German defense minister, told reporters he was impressed by evidence presented by Weinberger showing deployment of SS-25 intercontinental nuclear missiles.

Woerner said Weinberger showed pictures of SS-25s deployed in three locations in the Soviet Union. Woerner did not say how many had been installed.

The Reagan administration contends the SS-25 deployments are a violation of the 1979 SALT II agreement, which never was ratified by the U.S. Senate but which both sides pledged to observe.

The Soviets say the SS-25 is permissible under SALT II because it is a modification of an existing intercontinental missile.

Officials said Weinberger also presented intelligence data on a new radar system being built in Siberia which U.S. officials contend is a violation of the 1972 ABM treaty. The Soviets deny that it violates the treaty.

U.S. officials confirmed Tuesday that Soviet Union offered to halt construction on the radar if the United States would drop plans to modernize early-warning radars in Britain and Greenland.

HALLOWEEN PREPARATIONS—The Ira third, fourth and fifth grades are preparing for the Halloween season. Their art activities have included making and painting plaster of paris masks. The students will present the Haunted House pantomime and some Halloween songs. Fifth graders are pictured on the back row. They are from left: Kyle Martin, Kristi McMahan, Mary Pinchard, Julia Ramirez, Emilee Taylor, Treasure White, Shannon Ballard, Justin Box, Brandy Burleson, Kala Gunset, Tammi Hardy, Toby Haynes, Michael Hughes. Fourth graders on the middle row are from left: Lee Haddox, Chris Chance, Jason Darrieulat, Lana Lindsey, Antonio Gonzales, Ronal White, Tom Hernandez, Jason Miller, Sonya Pennington, Nikki Johnson, Amy Holmes, Wendy Wilson, Brandy Oliver. Third graders on the front row are from left: Tommy Moss, Jay Nettles, Judy Hernandez, Brian Garner, Melody Lynn, Laura Baze, Billy Mebane, Kristi Sorrells, Jennifer Rankin, Travis Collom, Susan Shoults, Justin Doneison, Ricky Stroud, Joshua Darrieulat. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reginald Lewis gets 4 99 year terms

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — A 21-year-old man convicted of killing his parents and two brothers was sentenced to four 99-year terms in prison, despite a defense attorney's pleas to show the defendant "love and mercy."

A Fort Bend County jury deliberated about five hours Tuesday before deciding on the maximum allowable prison term for Reginald Lewis. He was also assessed fines totaling $20,000.

Lewis was convicted of four counts of murder Monday in the Feb. 1 shooting deaths of his parents, Henry Lewis Sr., 45, and Mary Lewis, 44, and brothers, Henry Lewis Jr., 22, and Byron Lewis, 13, at their Fort Bend County home.

All four victims were shot to death with a .38-caliber revolver. The elder Lewis was found on fire in a hallway, and authorities said he may have been stabbed, beaten and strangled.

Jury forewoman Linda LeValley said Tuesday that the decision to convict Lewis was a painful one for jurors.

"I think we had the fairest jury that we could possibly have ever had. We wanted Reginald Lewis to be found innocent more than anything in the whole world," she said. "It was very dramatic ... But we also had the evidence, and the evidence was guilty."

Lewis received the maximum prison terms allowed for the four murder convictions. He could have been fined up to $40,000 for all four counts.

Under state law, he will be eligible for parole after serving 80 years.

State Sen. Craig Washington, one of the attorneys representing Lewis, said he will appeal the verdict because some jurors violated their jury oaths and did not follow court instructions.

However, Washington declined to elaborate on his allegations.

As he waited for the jury to decide his punishment, Lewis vowed he would never give up trying to prove his innocence.

"We're going to try this again. And if we lose, we'll try it again and again and again and again," he said.

Defense attorneys asked jurors to show Lewis "love and mercy" in deciding his punishment.

Separatist cult said to take over church in New Jersey

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, N.J. (AP) — Disciples of an 1,100-member religious sect are practicing "subtle brain-washing," moving into this quiet suburb in droves and gaining control of the local Roman Catholic church and school, alarmed parishioners say.

People of Hope subordinates its women, discourages social contact with non-members, arranges marriages and moves teen-age disciples to "households" for indoctrination, charges Janice Ross, founder of Concerned Citizens of Berkeley Heights.

But the Rev. Pierce Byrne, pastor of Little Flower Church, members of the Catholic-based sect and Catholic officials say the People of Hope, which has 1,100 followers throughout the state, is recognized by the church.

"It's a group within a group," said Michael Hurley, a spokesman for the Archdiocese of Newark. "It's a legitimate Catholic charismatic community."

Mrs. Ross' group has called for the ouster of Byrne, pastor of the church for eight years, claiming he has allowed the sect to misuse parish funds for its segregated activities.

"They are sort of like fundamentalists or pentecostalists and their treatment of women is very Islamic," Mrs. Ross said Tuesday. "From what ex-members tell us, it's a form of subtle brain-washing."

About 200 residents opposed to People of Hope demonstrated Sunday outside the church. The controversy prompted Bishop Dominic Marconi, vicar of Union County, to organize a special church committee to look into the dispute.

Letters from Marconi to the 1,300 families who attend Little Flower were mailed Tuesday, outlining a plan to ease what Byrne called a misunderstanding.

Since 1982, the number of People of Hope families living in this community of 17,000 residents has grown from 10 to 80, and the sect's leaders have built seven spacious homes on 90 acres they purchased in neighboring Warren Township.

The group has flooded the Little Flower School with its children, opened a high school in Warren where 85 sect students are enrolled, and its members have established a foothold in the business community.

Sect members include an attorney, a construction company owner and an accountant. Last month, a member opened up a real estate business.

Residents said they are concerned because the group uses financial leverage to entice people into its fold, then prevent them from leaving.

As an example, Mrs. Ross said, well-to-do members of the group help others buy houses and thereby keep the new members indebted to them. And she said that young couples and teenagers whose parents live some distance away move in with other families and are subjugated by church coordinators.

"It's unbelievable how sheepish these people are," said Jack Riley, another parish member with children at Little Flower School. "The wives of the coordinators are called 'handmaidens.'"

Riley said the group is driving down property values and going door-to-door to ask people if they want to sell their houses.

Jack Costanzo, spokesman for the sect, denied allegations that the group is seeking political power.

"I don't think it necessary for small groups of Christians to band together to influence the political structure in the town in which they live," Costanzo said. "We're all Roman Catholics. We differ in the sense that we are a charismatic group, which would mean that we have prayer meetings, during which there is raising of hands, singing and speaking in tongues."

Costanzo also denied that the group holds secret meetings or engages in financial improprieties.

Sailor is not defector

WASHINGTON (AP) — After insisting he wanted to return to his homeland, a Soviet sailor has been released from U.S. custody near New Orleans, leaving unanswered his motive for twice leaping from his freighter into the Mississippi River.

A State Department statement released Tuesday night said the sailor, Miroslav Medvid, convinced U.S. officials who interrogated him extensively for two days that he wasn't a defector after all.

Medvid was returned to Soviet custody after signing a Russian-language statement affirming that, "I ... have decided to return to my country, the Soviet Union.

"I do not request asylum in the United States. I make this decision voluntarily of my own free will," the statement said.

Following the State Department's announcement, a Coast Guard cutter pulled alongside the Soviet freighter and a small group of men got off and boarded the Soviet vessel. But observers on the shore could not tell whether the sailor was among them.

The two-page State Department statement said the administration considers the matter closed. It gave no indication as to why Medvid jumped into the Mississippi last Thursday and Friday.

The matter appeared to be resolved to the satisfaction of the American and Soviet governments, thus averting a potentially divisive incident three weeks before the Geneva summit meeting between President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

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Ladies beat Sweetwater...

Tigers are district champs!

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Sports Editor

After a year's famine, Snyder High School can go back in the record books with another district championship. Coach Vicki Nelms' Lady Tiger volleyball team is truly number 1 - at least in District 2-4A.

The Tigers insured the school's latest title by defeating Sweetwater 15-7, 15-10 here Tuesday night to extend their district record to 12-1.

Elsewhere, Lamesa insured itself of at least a tie for the runnerup spot by defeating San Angelo Lake View, 15-9, 15-6.

Anderson - 'We knew that we had a chance'

The goal was a district championship, but even that seemed a bit lofty at the beginning of the season.

"We really thought we'd get second. But about the middle of the season - the district season - we knew we had a chance to win district," said Donna Anderson, who aided Snyder's Tigers to a District 2-4A volleyball championship with their win over Sweetwater here Tuesday night.

Snyder blasted the Mustangs 15-7 and 15-10 to sew up the title, despite having one more district game left on the schedule. The Tigers are 12-1 in loop play and 25-5 on the 1985 season.

"This was our goal ever since Karlene (senior teammate Karlene Thompson) and I got on varsity as sophomores - to win district our senior year," said Anderson, a tri-captain on the squad who believes "hard work" has led the Tigers to the championship.

"Hard work, that's what's done it. Every workout we work a little bit harder than the last," she said.

Team unity is another key, she noted.

"Shondra (setter Shondra Robinson) is the only one who is new to the squad and we're playing together better everytime we play. It takes time to adjust to everybody, but we're learning what to expect from each other. We're communicating and that's important," said the 5-8 senior, who seems certain to improve on her acalades of second-team all-district spiker a year ago.

Anderson was 11 of 12 in hitting Tuesday with two kills. She also had 5 solo blocks and one assist.

The Tigers wrap up the 2-4A season Saturday in Monahans, then get ready for the state playoffs, which are scheduled to begin either Thursday, Friday or Saturday (Nov. 7, 8 or 9).

And what of Snyder's goal now that the district championship has been realized?

"Oh it's state, definitely. We're determined to make it to the state finals," beamed Anderson.

DONNA ANDERSON

The Tigers' win snapped a one-year blank spot for SHS, which failed to bring home a loop title of any kind during the 1984-85 season. The previous district championship had been won by the baseball team near the end of the 1983-84 school year. The girl's golf team also won a loop crown that season.

But while Snyder was considered by many to be the preseason favorite in volleyball this season, Coach Nelms admitted that there were doubts.

"We knew we had the talent to win district but anytime you change coaches it makes a difference. Our system isn't much different from what they were doing here already but still, it takes awhile for the kids to adjust," said Nelms. "You never know how they (the girls) are going to react mentally. And, I didn't know what the district was like, expect that it was going to be tough."

Snyder's win over Sweetwater wasn't an especially graceful one. In fact, the Tigers struggled at times, perhaps because their opponent came into the match with an unimpressive 3-9 loop record.

"We have a hard time getting up for them but the girls were feeling a lot of pressure, too," said Nelms. "They wanted to win it (the district title) on their home court."

As usual, Karlene Thompson was all over the court. The 5-7 senior was 11 of 12 hitting with 5 kills, was 9 of 10 serving with 3 aces, and she had 6 solo blocks. She also served for 6 points.

But Thompson wasn't the only player to have a good night. Teammate Hope Hernandez, who seems to have been playing her best ball in recent weeks, did well also. She was 6 of 7 in hitting with 2 kills and scored 3 points on serves. Donna Anderson was 11 of 12 hitting with 2 kills, and had 5 solo blocks. Also having a good match, statistically, was Allison Adams, who served for 6 points and was 5 of 6 hitting with 2 kills.

In all, Snyder had 11 kills and served up 8 aces.

After the victory, Nelms remained low-key.

"We can't afford to enjoy this. We have one more district game to go and the girls want it bad," she said, speaking of Saturday's match with Monahans. "We've done what we set out to do. Now we have to take everything one game at a time."

The Tigers play in Monahans at 3 p.m.

The playoffs begin the weekend of Nov. 7, 8 and 9 - the actual date subject to agreement by the respective coaches. As 2-4A champions, Snyder will play the runnerup team from District 1-4A; apparently Borger or Dumas.

NUMBER ONE – Donna Clay, Karlene Thompson and Allison Adams celebrate only moments after Snyder's district-winning victory over Sweetwater here Tuesday. The Lady Tigers, 25-5 for the season and 12-1 in loop play, are playoff bound! (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder's Cats to face Big Spring Thursday

Snyder underclassmen take on Big Spring in gridiron action Thursday.

The eighth graders open play at Travis Field here, playing Big Spring at 4:30. A second eighth grade game will be held at 5:30, followed by the freshmen at 7.

Snyder seventh graders will be playing in Big Spring at 4:30 and 5:30.

The local junior varsity plays Saturday in Lubbock, taking on Coronado at 10 a.m.

WTC Dusters open season tonight against McLennan

WACO – Western Texas College's Dusters open the 1985-86 basketball season here tonight, taking on the McLennan Community College Highlassies in the Highlassie Classic.

The game is one of four scheduled in first-day action of the three-day classic. Others pit Howard against San Jacinto at 2, South Plains against Temple at 4 and Panola against Angelina College at 8.

Western Texas will also play San Jac at 2 p.m. Thursday and Angelina at 2 on Friday.

"We're hopingto get off on the right foot and win the ballgame," said WTC Coach Kelly Chadwick. "Realistically though, we could lose all three ballgames. When you are dealing with young kids as we are, you don't always know what to expect. We'll be starting three freshmen and AJ (Angela Jeans) didn't play that much last year either. Anybody we bring in (off the bench) will be a freshman, too. So we're going to this thing and hopefully find out where some of our weaknesses are and some of our strengths are."

Tentative starters for the Dusters were to be Diana Quincy at the 1-guard, Pam Cox at the second or shooting guard, Jeans at the point guard, Brenda Welch at the high post and G.G. Robinson at the low post.

Quincy is a 5-8 sophomore (freshman eligibility) from Ralls, Cox a 5-8 sophomore from San Antonio, Jeans a 5-8 sophomore from Hurst, Welch a 5-10 freshman from Odessa, and Robinson, a 5-11 freshman from Snyder.

Chadwick said first players off the bench at post would include Wendy Milner, a 5-10 freshman from Columbus, Ohio, and Julie Lyon, a 5-11 freshman from Morton.

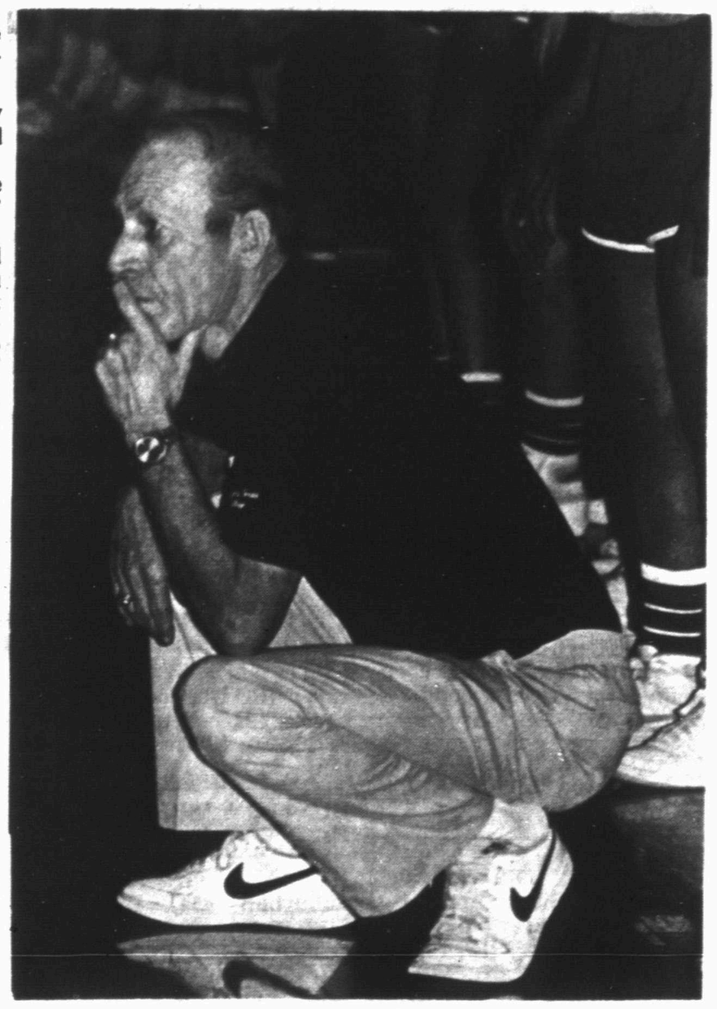
Resting Cox and Jeans will be 5-7 freshman Janyne Gravell from Slaton. Also pegged for early relief work will be Snyder freshman Carrie Housden, 5-8.

McLennan poses as a tough first-opponent for the Dusters.

"They have 12 sophomores so they'll be playing with a lot of experience," said Chadwick. "They weren't very strong at the first of the season last year but they were pretty good at the end of the season. They have one big, quality kid (Missy Davis) that's 6-3. Hopefully we can hold her to about 20 points. We won't go into the game trying to shut her down, though. We'll try to close off everybody else, mainly."

Chadwick said he was happy to see the start of the 1985-86 season.

"I think it's good that we are going to start the season now. You can only practice so long and gain anything out of it without being tested. It will be good to get out there and play some people," he said.



PLAY IN WACO – Coach Kelly Chadwick's Dusters open the 1985-86 Western Texas College basketball season tonight in the Highlassie Classic in Waco. See related article, this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

Westerners vie here Friday against familiar McMurry

Coach Phil Spradling unveils the 1985-86 Western Texas College Westerners here Friday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Game time is 7 o'clock against McMurry College junior varsity.

Spradling said he looks for Friday's season opener to be more intense than any of the Westerners' scrimmages - which have included McMurry.

"It will be a different situation. Hopefully, our guys have got enough discipline to run our offense and not play hully-gully ball," he said, referring to Monday's scrimmage with Angelo State, in which he said the Westerners played poor defense and inconsistant offense.

"I think we'll play differently Friday. The kids know the scrimmages don't count, but this one does," he said.

"We're looking forward to opening the season. I think we have a chance to have a very good basketball team. I hate to keep stressing one thing, but I think our defense is really going to have to come on if we are to have a good team," he said.

"We have enough good athletes. It's getting them to play together. That's the most important thing. It takes the whole team to win, not just one individual."

Potential starters for Western Texas include returning sophomores James Dawn, Alvin Hicks and Ed Teal. Others are Cliff Langford, Wally Manns, Alvin Lee, John Lewis and Kevin Scroggins.

Dawn, 6-5 from Amarillo, was all-conference and second-team all-region a year ago. he averaged 17 points and 6 rebounds.

Hicks, 6-3 from Richmond, Va., was second-team all-conference and averaged 13.6 points and 3.8 rebounds. Teal, 6-5 from Lubbock, averaged 5.3 points and 2.1 boards.

Baton Rouge, La., native Langford adds 6-9 height to the team. He is a sophomore transfer from Tulsa University. Manns is a 6-6 freshman from Los Angeles, who redshirted last season. Scroggins, a 6-6 sophomore from Chicago, played in seven games for Western last season and averaged 3.4 points and 1.4 rebounds.

Lee is a 6-1 freshman from Richmond and Lewis is a 6-2 freshman from Lubbock.

Those are the "top eight" which Spradling says "will get a lot of playing time. I'm not going to name starters until just before tipoff," he said. "These eight will see a lot of playing time and the other six will see limited playing time. We've got 14 players and any one of them could play if they get their minds set that they can. They are all capable," he said.

Others on the team are George Moore, a 6-3 sophomore from Nixon; Henry Davis, a 6-6 sophomore redshirt from Gary, Ind.; Amos Jones, a 6-4 freshman from Richmond; Terry Ridgeway, a 6-4 freshman from Los Angeles; Mark Cano, a 6-6 sophomore from Tucumcari, N.M. and Moses Moss, a 6-2 freshman from Detroit.

Cats take two; Presley injured

Snyder eighth graders defeated Sweetwater here Saturday, 12-0 and 24-0.

Lee Hamilton and Brandon Martin scored for the B-team in its two-touchdown win. Scoring for the A-team were Randy Morris and Tommy Lane. Charles Guynes also tallied on a pass from Morris. PATs were run by Morris and Jason Presley.

Presley suffered a broken arm in gym this week, however, and will miss the rest of the season.

"We really hate to see that," said Coach Roger Goodwin. "Jason was really beginning to come on and play well for us. He'll make a fine future Ragin' Tiger."

Goodwin listed Hamilton, Martin, Frank Morin, and Clint Haywood as top effort-givers in Saturday's B-team win. A-team standouts included Presley, Morris, Guynes, Lane, Bill Freeman, John Griffin, Toby Goodwin, Jay Parker, Kevin Holt, Bart Morton and Tracy Braziel.

Dallas cleared

MIAMI (AP) - Federal agents have concluded there was no basis to investigate allegations that five members of the Dallas Cowboys had fixed games in the early 1980s in exchange for cocaine, the former chief of the Dallas FBI office said.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

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McDonald's opens to fans in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The sign outside the city's newest eatery simply reads "McDonald's — Restaurant," but by three hours after opening its doors Tuesday it could easily have been changed to "Thousands Served."

"We thought people would say, 'McDonald's, what's that?' So we just made it say 'Restaurant,'" said Saul Kahan, 24-year-old general manager of Mexico's first McDonald's.

He need not have worried. With minimal advertising, and despite its location on the southern edge of sprawling Mexico City, the latest addition to the U.S.-based hamburger empire was a smash from the start.

Eight Mexico City police officers directed cars through the drive-in line or waved them away from the constantly full parking lot. Management personnel, down from the Oakbrook, Ill., headquarters for the occasion, herded other customers into lines where they waited up to an hour.

The food is identical to that served in McDonald's U.S. restaurants, without a single Mexican sauce or chili. The menu itself differs slightly: "Quarter Pounder" seems not to translate into Spanish, although "with cheese" does, to "con queso."

Teen-agers, well-dressed and apparently well traveled, dominated the throng. All of those interviewed confessed to being drawn by the memory of hamburgers downed in Texas or french fries consumed in California.

"Listen, it's the best," said Alvaro Montero, 34, a housing contractor who said he and his wife drove 15 miles (25 km) for the grand opening. He said they had visited McDonald's in Los Angeles, Houston, and Laredo, Texas.

Mexico represents the hamburger chain's 36th foreign venture, said Patrick J. Flynn, a senior vice president of McDonald's Corp. in charge of Latin America. As elsewhere, the food is prepared according to company recipes but with locally supplied ingredients, he said.

A second McDonald's is to open in December in the northern industrial city of Monterrey.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS BOWL–Young people of Scurry County will be seeking donations for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation this week through pledges for the Strike Force 1985 Cystic Fibrosis Bowl for Breath slated for Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Snyder Lanes. Pictured are just a few of the participants (first row from left) Herbie Aikin, Joe Mac Chaney, Amber Lyle, Erica Gavin; (second row) David Lyle (sponsor), Billy Anderson, Peter Cisneros, Billy Cisneros, Shae Sisson, Melissa Gavin, Gloria Robinson (sponsor); (third row) Gary Anderson, Terri Anderson, Stephanie Ewing, Lisa Aikin, Donna Jackson (sponsor) and Chris Smith. The person getting the most pledges will win the 13-inch color television. (CF Photo)

U. S. Steel Corp. buys Texas Oil

PITTSBURGH (AP) — United States Steel Corp. said today it has signed an agreement to acquire Texas Oil & Gas Corp., one of the nation's largest independent natural gas companies, in an exchange of stock valued at nearly $3.7 billion.

Under the agreement, shareholders of Texas Oil & Gas would receive 0.6333 share of U.S. Steel stock for each of their common shares, the nation's largest steelmaker said.

Based on a closing price Tuesday of $27.50 a share for U.S. Steel and approximately 210 million shares of Texas Oil & Gas stock outstanding, the deal would be worth $3.66 billion, or about $17.42 a share.

That is well below earlier estimates by analysts that put a price tag of Texas Oil & Gas at about $5.2 billion.

However, U.S. Steel was granted several options by Texas Oil & Gas that would protect U.S. Steel and make competing bids less attractive.

U.S. Steel was granted an option to purchase up to 38.9 million shares of unissued Texas Oil & Gas stock at $17.42 a share, something that would ensure a profit if Texas Oil & Gas were acquired by another suitor at the $24 to $25 a share that some analysts have predicted.

U.S. Steel also will be able to buy for $1.3 billion all the capital stock of three companies that represent substantially all of Texas Oil & Gas Corp.'s natural gas pipelines business. Such a "lock-up" option would enable U.S. Steel to acquire the Delhi Gas Pipeline Corp., Tonkawa Gas Processing Co. and the Neuces Co., making a takeover of the rest of the company less attractive.

U.S. Steel said that if succeeds, Texas Oil & Gas would remain a separate business based in Dallas, just as Marathon Oil Co. remained largely independent when the steelmaker purchased that company for $6.5 billion in 1981.

U.S. Steel already holds 14.5 million shares, or 6.9 percent, of Texas Oil & Gas through the steelmaker's pension, trustee, U. S. Steel and Carnegie Pension Fund.

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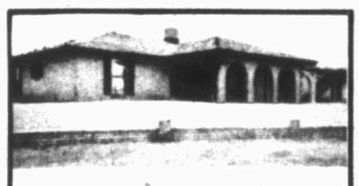

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PRICE REDUCED! 5509 Cedar Creek, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, double garage, 2 fireplaces, large workshop.
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BRAND NEW LISTING in Bassridge: 2803 47th. 3-2-2, fans, low 80's.
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204 36TH PL.. Precious inside & out! 3 bdrm, fireplace, 30's.
WEST.. 3801 Glaveston. Corner lot, 2 bdrm, very nice! Low 30's.
3105 DENISON.. well worth the price. 3-2-2, shop. No sign.
TRANSFERRED.. 3002 42nd, 3-2-carport, $56,000.
2205 41ST.. completely redone, 3-2-shop, 40's.
BASSRIDGE.. No sign, 3-2-2. Perfect shape! Call for appt.
3611 40TH.. 3-2-2, every amenity possible! 80's.
1001 AVE E.. Very comfortable home on town's edge. 3-2-2, 70's.
SELLING BELOW APPRAISAL.. 3202 Irving, 3-2-2, 80's.
3111 38TH PLACE.. new paint, cent. heat & air, low 30's.
STANFIELD.. 1806 39th, good buy at $31,500.
BEAUTIFUl TWO STORY.. 4 bdrm, 4 bth, 3 car garage. West, in beautiful area.
2807 AVE W.. 3 bdrm, very good condition, central heat & air, 40's.
NEW LISTING.. 4011 Avondale, 3-2 w/office, 60's.

Margaret Sherrod 573-3606
Joyce Barnes 573-6970

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, near East Elementary. Creative financing ideas. 573-0851.

2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath House at Forsan. On 6 lots (150'x150'). $15,000. Would Bargain. 573-8939.

BUYING? OR SELLING?
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Phillips 66 Center
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*FOR SALE: Eastridge Home, Low 30's, 3-2-2 CH/A.
*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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EAST: 3-1¾-2 needs some repairs, on 2 City Lots.
NORTH: 3-2-2, brick, has all the extras. Over 2,000 sq. ft. Sidewalk around.
EASTRIDGE: 4008, 3-1-2; 4019, 3-1-2; 4112, 2-2-2; Assumable loans.
REDUCED: to sell, 320 29th.
3-1-1CARPORT: Austin stone, 114 Peach St.
EAST: 3309 Ave. A. On corner lot.
2-1W/GOODSIZED Storage Water Well & Pump. Owner Finance.
180 ACRES: with 3-2-1+4 carports, inclosed patio.
WEST: 3-2-2 with fireplace, 3611 40th Place.
3-1-1 BRICK: storm windows, nice kitchen, stove, microwave on top.
REDUCED: 2105 29th, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath.
2-1-1: Cent. heat, on water line, septic tank.
3-2, 6 YEAR OLD HOME: on 7 acres. Lots of extras. Nice size closets. Kitchen has pantry.
SIX ACRES: with 3-1 & lots of storage buildings.
CITY LOTS available.
LAND: from 5 to 20 acres.
NINE MILES OUT: 3-2-2Carport, large game room. Plus 3.59 acres.
3-1, ¾ BRICK with attic for storage or Room with chainlink fence.

Jay Massingill 573-2826
Neva Huddleston 573-3255
Cheryl Chance 573-4741
Annette Waller 573-9467
Clarence Payne 573-8927

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom Home. Owner financing. Payments less than rent. 2 miles East. Redecorated. On large lot. Water Well and room for kids, dogs, garden or whatever. $1500 down. 573-0548.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace. On 7½ acres w/rural water and irrigation well. W/30'x30' Hay Barn and Out Buildings. Near Ira. Upper 60's. 573-1501.

FOR SALE: 2 or 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Brick House, 3 miles West of Snyder on Lamesa Hwy. Assumable loan. Call 728-8970 after 5 P.M.

FOR SALE: Motel, older, well established. 18 units plus living quarters. In Snyder, Texas. Owner retiring. Will finance. Low down payment, liberal terms. Call 915-573-5481.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 5 acres, 7 miles South of Western Texas College. Call 573-8090.

FOR SALE: 320 acres good pasture land in Borden County. Deer and Deer Blinds. Call 573-6805.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Income property. 8 units of 2 Bedroom Apartments. 573-0809.

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Frame, New Carpet, Roof and Evaporative Air Conditioner. 573-4301 after 5:30.

FOR SALE: Owner financed 3 bedroom House. $1000 down, $365 month total payments. 573-8963.

4508 GALVESTON- pick your new carpet and paint for a re-do. Lots of extras including Pool. Can get 10%, 30 Year Fixed Money. Call 915-695-8041.

LEASE-PURCHASE- 5507 Cedar Creek. New 2 Story with great colors. Can lease at $1050 a month or Owners carry at 11½% fixed rate. Call 915-695-8041.

LARGE CORNER lot for sale by owner. 3 Bedrooms, 1¾ Bath, tile fenced yard, pecan and fruit trees. Call 573-2548.

NEW LISTING BY OWNER: Colonial Hills, Corner, 3-2-2, Bay Windows in Dining, Spacious Den with Atrium Doors, Windows, Coffered Ceiling, Fireplace. Exceptional Trees and Landscaping, Sprinkler System. Zoned CH/A. 573-7244 after 4:00 & weekends.

PRICE REDUCED!! Lovely 3-2 on large corner lot. Formal living room, den-dining, utility room, central heat and air, lots of storage. Owner transferred, make offer!! 573-0449.

SALE OR TRADE: Owner financed large 3 bedroom and large 2 bedroom House on corner lot. 573-8963.

Ornament making classes are scheduled

Making dough ornaments specifically for Christmas will be the subject of a Continuing Education course scheduled to meet on Nov. 5 and 7 at Western Texas College.

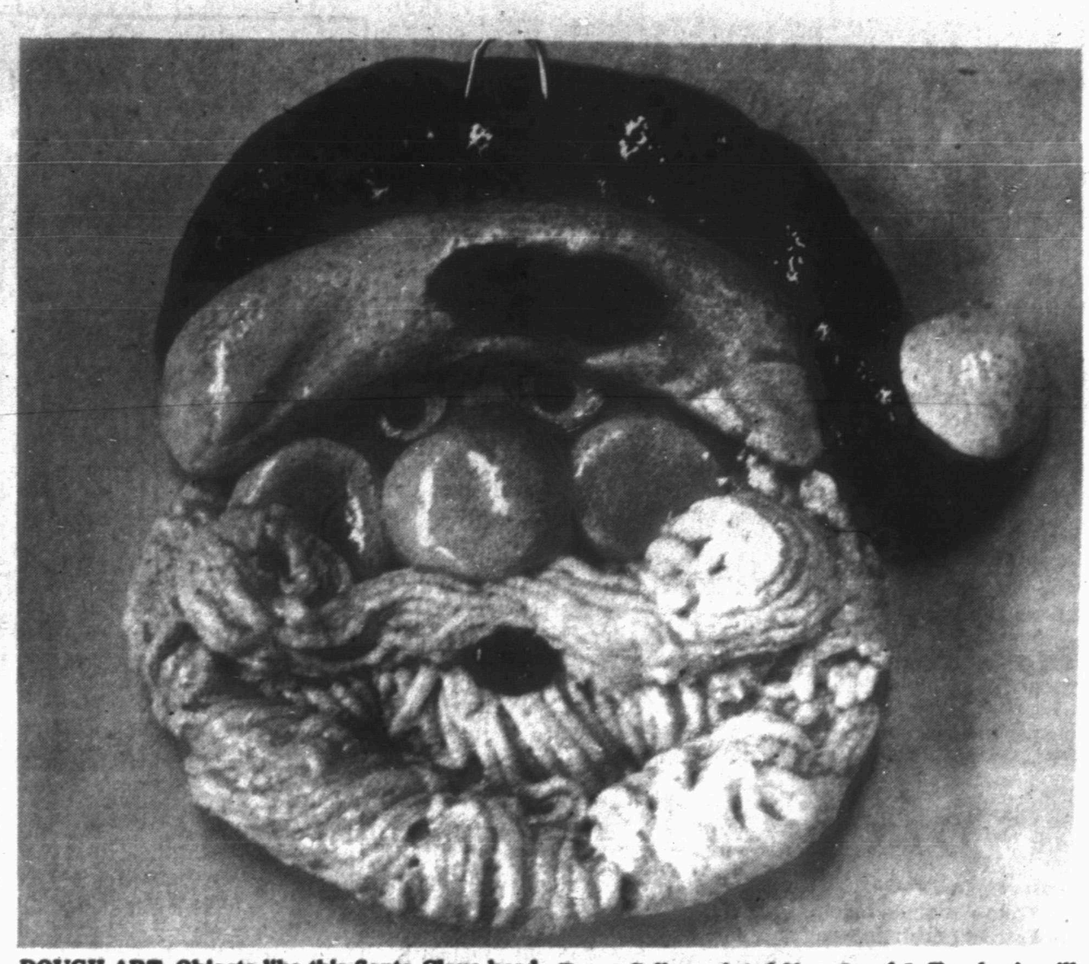
Instruction will cover making the dough, adding dry tempra for color and shaping the dough for hair, tree leaves, and other details. Techniques for making party favors and wall hangings will also be covered.

Each student will make at least four ornaments to take home, Virginia Forshee, instructor, said. Class members will need to bring a cookie sheet, a large bowl and old towl for cleaning hands. "If you have a garlic press, bring it too," Mrs. Forshee said.

Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. each night. Fees are $15 per person.

Mrs. Forshee is currently a home economics teacher in the Rotan Public Schools and had taught for 18 years. She is a graduate of North Texas State University.

To enroll call 573-8511, ext. 240. enrollment will be limited to 15 people.



DOUGH ART--Objects like this Santa Claus head are just one of the many items which can be made during a continuing education course at Western Texas College slated Nov. 5 and 7. Emphasis will be on making dough ornaments especially for Christmas. (SDN Staff Photo)

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	39	38½	38½
Amer Can	54½	54	54¼
Ameritech	94¼	93½	93½
AMI Inc	19⅞	19¼	19¼
Am Motors	2⅞	2¾	2¾
AmStand	31	30⅝	30⅝
Amer T&T	20⅞	20½	20⅝
Amoco	69⅞	69	69½
ArmcoInc	8⅞	8¾	8¾
AtlRichfld	66¾	66⅝	66⅝
BancTexas	2	2	2
BellAtlan	92¾	92⅛	92⅛
BellSouth	42⅝	41⅞	41⅞
Beth Steel	15	14	14
Borden s	42¼	41¾	42¼
CaterpTr	35⅝	35	35¼
Centel	42¾	42½	42⅝
ChesebgP	43½	40⅛	40⅝
Chevron	39⅝	38⅞	38⅞
Chrysler	40	39½	39¾
CoastalCp s	33¾	33⅜	33⅜
CocaCola	72½	72⅛	72⅛
Coleman	28¾	28⅛	28¾
ComlMetl	17¾	17⅜	17¾
DeltaAirl	38⅛	37⅝	37⅝
DiamShm	15⅝	15⅜	15½
DowChem	36⅞	36½	36½
DressrInd	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
duPont	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
EastKodak s	43⅝	43⅜	43½
Enserch	23⅛	22½	22½
EntexInc	19½	19½	19½
Exxon	54½	54	54
Firestone	18⅞	18⅝	18¾
FtBcpTex	11⅝	11½	11⅝
FlowerInd	21	20⅛	21
FordMot	[illegible]	46	46⅝
GAF Corp	42⅛	41⅝	41⅝
GTE Corp	40⅝	39¾	39⅞
GnDynam	64	63⅝	63¾
GenElec	59¼	58½	58½
Gen Food	120	119⅝	120
Gen Motors	67⅛	66¼	66½
GnMotr E	37⅞	37½	37⅝
Goodrich	31½	31⅛	31⅛
Goodyear	26½	26¼	26⅜
GtAtlPac	18¾	18¼	18¾
Gulf StaUt	13	12⅞	13
Haliburtn	25¼	25	25
HolidayCorp	52	51¾	51¾
HoustInd	28¼	28	28⅛
HughesTl	12½	12⅜	12⅜
Interfst	10⅛	10	10⅛
IBM	131⅛	130⅜	130½
Intl Harv	7	6⅞	6⅞
Int Paper	45⅝	45¼	45¼
JohnsJn	47⅛	46⅝	47
K mart	34	33½	33⅝
KrogerCo	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜
LTV Corp	6½	6⅜	6⅜
Litton Ind	81⅝	81⅛	81⅛
LoneSta Ind	28⅝	28	28¼
Lowes	23	22⅝	22¾
MCorp	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
MayDSt	56⅜	56	56
Medtronic	37⅝	37¼	37⅜
Mobil	31¼	30⅞	31
Monsanto	43¾	42½	42¾
Motorola	31¾	31	31⅛
NYNEX	86⅞	86	86¼
OwensIll	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
PacifTel	75	74⅝	74½
Penney JC	49	48¾	48¾
Phelps Dod	20	19⅝	19⅝
PhilipPt s	13⅛	12⅞	13
Polaroid	36⅞	36½	36½
ProctGamb	63¾	63	63⅝
PubS NwMx	28	27¾	27¾
RCA	46⅞	46½	46¾
RepBankCp	31	30¾	30¾
Sabine	16¾	16⅜	16¾
Safeway	35	34⅝	34⅝
SFeSouPac	31⅝	31½	31½
SearsRoeb	34⅛	34¼	34¼
Singer Co	39	38¼	38½
Southern Co	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Southland	39	38⅝	38⅞
SwstBell	78¾	78¼	78⅝
Sperry Cp	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞
StdOilOh	53¼	52⅞	52⅞
SunComp	51⅝	51⅜	51¾
TNP Ent	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
Tandy	34¼	34	34
Tenneco	38⅜	37⅞	37⅞
Texaco Inc	39	38⅝	38⅝
TexAmBnch	28¼	28¼	28¼
TexComBn	26⅜	26½	26⅝
TexEastn	38	37⅝	37⅝
Texas Inst	92	90⅝	90⅞
TexasOGas	17	16½	16½
Tex Util	28½	28⅛	28⅜
Textron	49⅛	48⅞	48⅞
Tyler s	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
Un Carbide	60¼	59⅝	59⅝
UnPacCp	49⅜	49¼	49⅜
US Steel	27½	26⅝	27
USWest	80⅝	80	80
UniTel	22	21⅝	21⅝
Unocal	29¾	29½	29⅝
WalMart s	27	26½	26⅝
WestghEl	43⅝	43	43
Xerox Cp	50⅝	50⅛	50¼
ZenithE	16⅞	16¾	16⅝

Ruiz trial cleared for Nov. 18

AUSTIN (AP) — State District Judge C.C. "Kit" Cooke has cleared the way for the robbery trial of prison activist David Ruiz to resume on Nov. 18.

Cooke held Tuesday that Ruiz could be tried on charges that Ruiz took part in a September 1984 armed robbery of an Austin apartment.at the same time his attorneys appeal a mistrial ordered Oct. 15 in the same robberey.

"This will let both sides proceed in the case," Cooke said after a brief hearing in which defense attorney Bob Looney claimed Ruiz should not be retried following the mistrial.

Cooke turned down the defense plea, but approved an appeal to the state's highest criminal court.

At the same time, Cooke ruled the state could go ahead Nov. 18 with its prosecution of Ruiz by bringing to trial another charge steming from a September 1984 robbery of an Austin apartment. Ruiz was named in four robbery indictments, one for each of the alleged victims.

Ruiz, 43, was the state prison inmate named as plaintiff in the prison reform lawsuit that sparked major changes in the Texas Department of Corrections. He faces a possible life sentence if convicted of aggravated robbery.

Ruiz was paroled from a robbery sentence in 1981 and is serving a 25-year sentence now for aggravated perjury. Several other indictments are pending against him.

On Monday, Cooke decided to keep the case in Austin after hearing a series of witnesses, include seven district judges and District Attorney Ronnie Earle, testifiy they thought Ruiz could get a fair trial in Travis County.

Cooke declared a mistrial Oct. 15 in the first effort to try Ruiz after the judge learned a juror had been drinking cocktails during lunch breaks.

"The prosecutors intentionally caused the mistrial by their many, many outrageous acts," Looney argued Tuesday. "They knew their case was falling apart and they had to have a new trial, and put Humpty Dumpty together again."

He claimed extensive security measures and numerous armed officers in and outside the court room were a "conspiracy" between the district attorney's staff and the county sheriff to frighten jurors and turn them against Ruiz.

"We wanted to proceed with the trial," said Terry Keel, assistant district attorney. "They (the defense) wanted a mistrial. They never wanted to proceed with the trial from day one."

Testimony continues

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A former state nursing home inspector has testified she saw the same inadequacies at the Autumn Hills nursing home in Texas City nearly every time she inspected the facility.

The poor patient care resulted in at least two "vendor holds" in 1978, meaning Medicare funds were withheld from the nursing home until problems were corrected, Betty Korndorffer testified Tuesday.

In August 1978, after a year of routine visits to the facility, Mrs. Korndorffer testified "we saw many of the same problems that we had been seeing for the past year."

Mrs. Korndorffer, testifying in the murder-by-neglect trial against Autumn Hills Convalescent Center Inc. and five current and former employees, said she saw "wet patients, soiled patients, cruddy catheters."

The former inspector said she saw one female patient "eating with her hands covered with dried feces."

"How did you know it was feces?" asked special prosecutor Jim Vollers.

"I could smell it," she said.

Mrs. Korndorffer said she passed by an open room in which a male patient was strapped naked to a bed.

Another patient, a woman, had been left lying in urine for some time, the former inspector said. The urine had soaked a bandage on a large bedsore on the woman's back, Mrs. Korndorffer said.

Mrs. Korndorffer's testimony came despite repeated objections from the defense.

The nursing home corporation and the individual defendants are charged with murder.

Post's moving said possible

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December of 1978 and was replaced by Bill Jany, who was in turn replaced by Myers some three years ago.

Effective in September of 1984, the scope of the office was limited to only Scurry County and the office was moved from Colorado City to Snyder.

That change was linked to Mitchell County's failure to pass a similar referendum election beginning a cotton assessment program to combat such pests as the boll weevil.

Amendment 2 tied to water

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The legislation would authorize a two-year pilot program of the low-interest loans for irrigation equipment.

The pilot program would be managed by the Texas Water Development Board, which would lend up to $5 million to districts that would, in turn, lend the money to farmers for purchasing more efficient irrigation equipment.

Underground water conservation districts and state soil and water conservation districts would be eligible to participate in the pilot program.

The Water Development Board would report to the legislature before Jan. 1, 1987, and before Jan. 1, 1989, on the progress of the pilot program.

The purpose of the program, and of these reports, is to help the legislature decide whether and how to implement the agricultural water conservation bond program proposed by this amendment.

Arguments For

—More than 70 percent of the water used in Texas in 1980 was used for farm irrigation. The percentage was even higher in water-short areas of the state. Reducing the amount of water used for irrigation is the cheapest and easiest way to avoid future water shortages.

—Irrigation equipment is available that can save more than 20 percent of the water used to grow crops and that will pay for itself in a few years through lower production costs. Low-interest state loans to help farmers purchase water-conserving equipment will extend existing water supplies and make water available for other uses.

Arguments Against

—State bond money should not be used to finance purchases by individual citizens. Too many tax-exempt bonds for industrial development, housing and loans to individuals are now being issued by state and local governments. Voters should turn down proposals for additional bonds except those that will finance capital improvements to serve the public.

—Bonds for loans to farmers would carry a high financial risk because so many farmers have already gone too deeply in debt.

PROPOSITION 3

If passed, this proposal would authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water lateral lines (from main lines) on private property.

Currently, when it is necessary for a city to relocate water main lines, the water lateral lines must be relocated also at the expense of private property owners.

Some property owners are not able to pay the cost of this construction.

This amendment would allow the city, with the consent of the property owner, to contract for the relocation of the lateral line.

Repayment would be made to the city by the property owners within a five-year period at an interest rate set by statute.

The constitution was amended in 1983 to allow cities to finance the relocation of sewer laterals. The proposed amendment would make this provision applicable to water laterals also.

Arguments For

—This amendment would facilitate needed replacements and relocations of water lines. It is optional for both the city and property owner.

Arguments Against

—Cities that choose to finance the relocation or replacement of water laterals will have increased bookkeeping costs.

FCC announces tentative winners

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission has announced the tentative winners of a lottery to determine which applicants should be permitted to build low-power or television translator stations in several cities and towns across Texas.

Unless challenged successfully by losing applicants the companies selected will be able to begin building television stations. Low-power stations are designed to bring local television service to small towns or specific neighborhoods in large communities.

The winners were selected from among hundreds of qualified applicants. The FCC made its selection by lottery to avoid the time and labor necessary to compare the applicants to determine which was qualified.

'Goblins go home' some residents say

DALLAS (AP) — Most residents of the Swiss Avenue Historical District, an area of stately mansions located near downtown Dallas, plan a chilly reception for the droves of youngsters who will be out in search of Halloween treats.

A district newsletter issued last year recommended that homeowners use the silent treatment to keep youngsters, mostly Hispanic, black and Vietnamese, who pour into the neighborhood each year from nearby low income homes and apartments a few blocks away.

Most residents plan to keep their porch lights turned off, their curtains drawn and will not answer their doobells Thursday, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

The newsletter noted that residents should use the silent treatment for homewoners "not wanting to treat the truck-loads of non-resident trick-or-treaters."

Some residents say they no longer can be expected to supply the vast amounts of candy required to treat the large throngs that troup down the tree-lined boulevard in the affluent neighborhood.

Not everyone along the street where some scenes of the television drama "Dallas" are filmed agrees.

"I tell you, it's the saddest thing in the world," said Gilbert Aranza, an attorney who lives in the neighborhood of mansions, some of which are more than 60 years old.

"You can see the disappointment in (the kids') faces. They get all dressed up, come her and what do they have? Maybe me and five other houses (with Halloween treats).

Although Aranza and others opposed the matter, it was approved at a meeting of the board of the Swiss Avenue Historic District Association with little discussion.

Some residents said later they have no choice but to turn off the lights on the persistent crowds.

"You can't even close your front door," said Linda Molberg. "There's always someone else waiting in the middle of the sidewalk.

Molberg said she gave out 10 bags of candy in less than an hour last year before she turned out the porch light.

"There's no malicious intent," said Cathy Doyle, who said she stopped answering her door between 7 and 8 p.m. last year.

"People just don't want to fool with it. They don't want to spend $30 on Halloween candy," she said.

Aranza, 32, says there may be another reason his neighbors are spurning the trick-or-treaters.

"I think that maybe they don't want any of these (poor) people on their front doors. Somebody said it best for me: 'These people tried to develop a North Dallas neighborhood in East Dallas, and it just ain't so,'" said Aranza.

Mark Sinclair, chairman of the association board, said the newsletter statements were those of the editor and do not represent official association policy. Most residents of Swiss Avenue welcome trick-or-treaters every year, but some poeple are not at home, run out of candy, or choose not to participate "for financial reasons," he said.

Carol Flatt, editor of the newsletter, declined comment on the matter.

Motorcycle said stolen

Scurry County sheriff's officers are investigating a motorcycle theft reported early Wednesday morning.

Lynn Leatherwood — who lives near the intersection of Ave. O and Dorsey St. north of the city limits — told investigators his silver 1982 Suzuki 1100 had apparently been stolen from outside his residence sometime Tuesday night.

Deputies said the motorcycle was apparently pushed away from the residence during the night

Anyone who might have seen a person pushing a motorcycle Tuesday night is asked to contact the police.

Missing bike told to police

Police are investigating a misdemeanor theft report involving a missing bicycle filed Tuesday afternoon.

Beth Fleming of 113 30th St. reported at 12:43 p.m. her son's BMX type bicycle had apparently been stolen from outside their residence sometime between 7 p.m. Monday and 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Value of the missing bike was estimated at $150.

In other action, officers logged four misdemeanor arrests Tuesday including three persons for being intoxicated on a premises licensed to sell alcohol and one for driving with a suspended license.

Car fire doused

Snyder firemen extinguished a car fire Tuesday evening.

According to reports, the blaze damaged the engine compartment of a 1973 Lincoln owned and driven by Ken Slaughter of Rt. 3, Snyder. The fire occurred at the intersection of 6th St. and College Ave.

Officer alleges party led to firing

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A former police officer is suing Silsbee city officials for $2.2 million, alleging he was fired because his wife held an "intimate apparel party."

David C. Lusk was an officer in Silsbee, a small Hardin County community, for 3½ years before he was fired on Sept. 4, 1984.

Ashlye Dennis takes 1st place

Ashlye Dennis, 15, local drag racing enthusiast won first place Sunday, Oct. 27, at AA Raceway in San Angelo. The win gave her five points and left her one point short of winning the track championship for 1985.

Dennis' win moved her from a tie for fourth place to a second place finish for the year. "Black Lace," Dennis' 1957 Chevrolet, turned in a winning time of 13.96 seconds at 97 mph in the winning effort.

Second place for the day went to Colorado City's Doug Stephens. Another Snyder racer who participated in Sunday's event was Monte Key.

Dennis' sponsors are Dennis Printing of Snyder and Steve's Wrecking Yard of Colorado City.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Juan Hermosillo, 2808 Avenue K; Bruce Taylor, Rt. 2; Monica Rodriquez, Hermleigh; Johnie Hoyle, 2101 Avenue M; Stacey Blake, 3008 Avenue J; Juniatta Gatlin, 2400 O'Neil; Monica Castillo, 110 35th St.; and Marie Scrivner, Dermott.

DISMISSALS: Nelda Brooks, Melinda Estrada, Yolanda Anderson and Eulalia Ramirez.

Births

A baby girl weighing seven pounds, three and one half ounces was born to Monica and Hermsillo Castillo of 110 35th St. at 11:11 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Lynn and John Spivey of Abilene are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds, three ounces born Monday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She has been named Susan Michelle. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leavell of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Spivey of Ruston, La.

VFW POST 8231
and Auxiliary
Halloween
Party
Thurs. Oct. 31
7:30 p.m.-11 p.m.
1950's Theme &
Music

Names Calvin Guest...

Governor dumps McKnight

AUSTIN (AP) — Denied a post on the Public Safety Commission, former state Sen. Peyton McKnight says Gov. Mark White didn't seem offended when McKnight used a racial slur while telling an anecdote at a recent charity event.

"The governor was there. He had a part on the program. He didn't leave. He evidentally wasn't offended, because he came up and talked to me afterward," McKnight said after White gave the public safety job to someone else Tuesday.

White appointed Calvin Guest of Bryan, former Texas Democratic Party chairman, to the job that aides described as too sensitive to be clouded by questions of racial discrimination.

"The governor felt that because the administration of law enforcement is such a sensitive matter, it was important for the person appointed to this position be above any suspicion of bias," said Ann Arnold, White's press secretary.

At a fund-raising roast in Tyler on Oct. 5, McKnight twice used the word "nigger" while telling anecdotes about state Rep. Paul Ragsdale, D-Dallas.

White, who attended the function, told the audience just prior to McKnight's speech that he intended to appoint McKnight to the Public Safety Commission, which oversees operations of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Ragsdale, chairman of the Legislative Black Caucus, also attended the roast. The lawmaker, who served as a coordinator for McKnight's ill-fated gubernatorial race in 1982, said he wasn't offended by McKnight's use of the word.

But some of those attending the event were offended by the ex-senator's comments and left in anger. News reports late last week brought the incident to public attention.

In a telephone interview from his Tyler office Tuesday, McKnight said he didn't intend to offend anyone with the remark.

"Anybody who knows me knows I wouldn't say anything to hurt anybody. I've got too many black and brown friends all over the state. I have never done anything to viciously hurt anybody," he said.

McKnight said there were misunderstandings both about his remarks and over the understanding that White was going to give him the job.

"Somebody misunderstood, I guess it was me. Me and about 800 other people up here when he (White) said it was me he was going to appoint," McKnight said.

Dwayne Holman, the governor's appointments secretary, said that despite changing his mind on the appointment, White knows McKnight harbors no ill feelings toward blacks.

Investigate allegations of overcharges

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Investigators for the U.S. Justice Department and Rockwell International Corp. have concluded that six Rockwell employees in Texas falsified time cards that resulted in defense contract overcharges of $300,000, according to a source close to the case.

Rockwell, the Pentagon's second-largest contractor with 1984 defense sales of $6.2 billion, was prepared to admit the irregularities as soon as the Justice Department announced the results of its investigation, said the source, who agreed to discuss the case Tuesday only on condition he not be identified.

He said Rockwell expects the department to announce as early as today a 20-count indictment alleging falsifying of time cards at the Dallas plant in 1981 and 1982.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that it would be a criminal bill of information, sometimes filed in lieu of an indictment when a plea agreement has been reached, may be filed today in Dallas.

"This is not that big of a deal," the source said. "Rockwell does $6 billion worth of work for defense and we're talking about $300,000. It was six employees, 20 time cards, and it was done totally without the knowledge of management."

In Washington on Tuesday at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on money laundering, Assistant Attorney General Stephen S. Trott defended the Justice Department's decision-making in white collar crime cases.

Trott denied a Wall Street Journal story that said Rockwell had struck a deal in which the Justice Department would charge no individual corporate officers with crimes.

The company would plead guilty and pay $1.5 million in fines to settle the allegations, the story said. Rockwell also would be able to continue doing business with the Pentagon, the Journal quoted congressional aides and government investigators as saying.

"Every word about the Justice Department's decision-making process is dead wrong. Dead, flat wrong," Trott said.

Trott was responding to a remark by U.S. Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., about the Justice Department's handling of white collar crime cases in which corporations are penalized but not individual company officials.

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