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Presentations to profile prison effort

(Editor's Note: The following is the second in a series of articles concerning the Industrial Economic Development Committee's efforts to secure a new industry for Snyder--specifically a State of Texas correctional facility.)

By Roy McQueen
SDN Publisher

Efforts to inform Scurry County citizens of a proposal to locate a Texas Department of Corrections facility near Snyder was launched this week.

A series of presentations are scheduled to be made to various groups and organizations in Snyder to inform residents of efforts by the chamber's Industrial Economic Development Committee.

"We want every citizen to be fully informed," said Jack Denman who is heading up the industrial team's speakers bureau. "We anticipate that citizens will have questions concerning the impact on the community, and we want to answer them with factual information that we have collected over the past year."

Since last February, the industrial task force has been working to attract new jobs to Scurry County. One project envisioned was a 1,000-bed minimum to medium security prison which would employ 300 persons with an annual payroll of approximately $6 million.

The Economic Development Committee, sactioned by the chamber of commerce, is composed of approximately 40 members and is headed by Rev. Miller Robinson, minister of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

The prison project was first suggested by Sheriff Keith Collier. The past year--and especially the past three months--has been used to develop a vast amount of information relating to penal institutions.

"The purpose of the public information program is to convey these facts to citizens and to answer questions or concerns about prison," Denman said.

Members of the speaker teams include Denman, Roy McQueen, Roy Baze, Jack Smartt, Red Favor, Bobby Goodwin, Miller Robinson, Keith Collier, M. L. Duke, Joe Fowler, Elizabeth Potts, Dr. Harry Krenek, Wedge Turner, John Gayle, Bob Hawes and Troy Williamson.

First there is no guarantee that Snyder will be selected as a site for a detention facility. Supporters believe competition among cities for a new state payroll will be keen.

Civic leaders where state prisons are now located--such as in Huntsville, Gatesville and Palestine--would like more units built in their towns because they recognize the positive impact.

The only state detention facility located west of I-35 is at Gatesville. There is some feeling among state officials that a facility in West Texas would be desirable so that families of inmates could more easily visit and maintain family ties. Penal authorities believe that strong family ties help prevent repeat offenders.

Local officials believe that Snyder should stand a good chance if a West Texas regional site is recommended since Snyder is in the center of a large West Texas area.

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Right-of-way a question...

County discusses possible funds for bridges, FM roads

County commissioners Monday discussed priorities regarding use of state and federal monies to be allocated by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation this year for repairs to bridges and farm-to-market roads.

The court chose two bridges for possible reconstruction with federal funds, but delayed action on naming priorities for the state's farm-to-market program since one of the locally tagged projects would entail obtaining a right-of-way.

Although county commissioners did not made a final decision Monday, indications are they are planning to request funds for FM 1673 from the Pct. 1 barn to Camp Springs and monies to pave and widen County Road 471 connecting U.S. Highway 180 to U.S. Highway 84 in Pct. 4.

County Road 471 is used primarily by vehicles hauling trash to the city-maintained landfill near the Santa Fe Railroad tracks.

If County Road 471 is requested as a funding project, Pct. 4 Commissioner Ted Billingsley noted, "The city will have to get the right-of-way because I'm not going to get it. I'll do very little work on it because I don't have

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MR. AND MISS TRAILHAND — Ellen Walker and Tim Long were named Western Texas College's Mr. and Miss Trailhand for 1986-87 in ceremonies at half-time of the WTC-Odessa men's basketball game Monday night. Also pictured are Trailhand nominees (from left) Dalila Carrasco, Virgil Feinsod, Carrie Housden and escort Terry Townsend. (SDN Staff Photo)

SNB adds Sue Mize to board

Shareholders of Snyder National Bank Tuesday elected Mrs. Sue Mize as a director during the bank's annual meeting.

In addition, stockholders of the bank named Rex Robinson as president. Robinson had been named chief executive officer following the unexpected death of Roger B. Mize last month.

All other officers and directors were re-elected. Directors of Snyder National are Hugh Boren Jr., Ted Crenwelge, W. C. Hart, John Jarrell, Bruce Kallemeyn, Ralph Miller, John Reed, Robinson, Max von Roeder, Bill Tolleson, E. D. Walton and William H. Wilson Jr.

Two long-time directors, Theo Lamb and Bill Fuller, asked not to be re-elected since they live out of town.

Another new officer is Denice Crawford who was elected assistant cashier.



SUE MIZE
...named director...

Wednesday marks council filing date

Wednesday at 5 p.m. will mark the deadline to file for three expiring seats on the Snyder city council.

To be elected April 4 will be the mayor's post and two councilman seats. All will be elected as at-large candidates, indicating they will represent the entire city and all city voters may cast ballots.

As of noon Tuesday, only one candidate was announced for the mayor's seat--incumbent Councilman Troy Williamson--and four candidates were announced for the two councilman posts.

In order of filing, those seeking these two positions were incumbent David Hines, John Johnson, Jim Tully and Evelyn J. Malone.

Under the new single member district plan approved here this past summer, three at-large seats, including the mayor's, expire every two years.

Of the candidates announced for at-large councilman positions, the two top vote getters will be elected with no possibility for a runoff.

This will not be the case for the mayor's seat, however, assuming more than two candidates surface.

Under terms of the agreement, the mayor's seat must be decided by a majority vote, characterized as "50 percent of the vote plus 1."

This is the same arrangement for the four council seats held by individuals who represent a specific area of the city, the so-called single member districts.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some kids today learn their VCRs before their ABCs."

Washington's Birthday is not until Sunday although Congress had America celebrating it yesterday.

One of our favorite gals in Snyder, Mrs. Eva Allen, called last week and told us she was sending us a clipping of Washington's prayer for the U.S.

Said Mrs. Allen, "if the people read it, it just can't help but touch their hearts..."

The original source of the prayer is the concluding paragraph in Washington's farewell circular letter sent to the Governors of the 13 states on June 8, 1783.

"Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection: that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government: and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and their fellow citizens of the United States at large.

"And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

Times have changed in these United States since that prayer was penned by the first president. However, Democracy still lives in one form or another.

A major corporation in Michigan demonstrated its own form of democracy by closing the executive dining room. Now management will have to mingle with everyone else.

And in Austin, there is debate over whether the legislature is exempt from a prohibition of using legal-size paper. In 1985, state government passed a paper reduction act that required the use of letter-size paper.

But someone noticed that elected folks are still using the longer paper. We might recommend an even better law this session--ban the use of paper altogether.

Trial testimony says shots fired into door

Testimony was continuing Tuesday morning in the aggravated assault trial of Jimmy Trevino, 24, of Rt. 1.

He is accused of firing a shot from a .22 cal. rifle into the Bobby Espinosa residence at 2702 Ave. Q on the night of Nov. 29.

Testimony began just after 2 p.m. Monday following the selection of an eight-woman, four-man jury.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong rested the state's case against Trevino Tuesday morning and defense attorney James Brennan began presenting evidence on behalf of his client just before 11 a.m.

Monday afternoon, Bobby Espinosa, his mother Mary, his sister Mary Alice, Augustine Ramos and Jimmy Guerrero took the witness stand to testify about the events of that night.

Espinosa said that he and a group of friends were first confronted by Trevino around 10:30 or 11 p.m. as they were walking beside College Ave.

He said that Trevino parked in front of them on the Anthony's parking lot, got out of his truck and attempted to pick a fight with him.

He said he and his companions walked away from Trevino after he allegedly pulled a knife and made stabbing motions at him.

He said Trevino also attempted to run them down with his pickup truck.

Ramos and Guerrero told the same story of the parking lot encounter with Trevino in their testimony.

Espinosa said he then went to the police station where he reported the incident. While he

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Ask Us

Q. — Will the $1.2 million that was allocated by the Texas Highway Department to be used for the FM 1611 bypass be used in Scurry County?

A. — Highway department officials say the funds will likely be used in the district, which is based in Abilene and encompasses some 14 counties beside Scurry County. Where the money will be spent within the district is up to district engineers.

In Brief

TDC to open

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The Texas prison system reopened to new admissions today, six days after closing its doors because a state-mandated prison population cap was exceeded, officials said.

Top priority

AUSTIN (AP) — Lobbying to have the multibillion-dollar supercollider research project located in Texas will be the top priority of his upcoming trip to Washington, Gov. Bill Clements said today.

Roberts out

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas television station has decided not to renew its contract with evangelist Oral Roberts, a station official says.

WFAA-TV president Dave Lane said Monday that the Tulsa minister's last show will air March 22.

Local

League signup

Early signup for the Junior Teenage Baseball League will be held Thursday through Saturday at Snyder Athletic Center to help determine how many teams will be required this year.

The league is urging all interested boys between the ages of 13 and 15 to sign up now.

Registration hours will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. Fees of $25 must be paid at that time. Boys will also need to bring a birth certificate.

City jury call

Prospective jurors summoned for municipal court Thursday need not appear, court officials note.

The same list will be required for a future court hearing, but a date has not been set as yet. The jurors will be notified.

Ira meets

Ira School trustees appointed J. P. Patterson to serve as election judge for the April 4 school board election. Carolyn Carter was appointed absentee voting clerk and Jay Martin was named assistant absentee voting clerk.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 46 degrees; low, 36 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 36 degrees; .06 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 1.41 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: a 20 percent chance of light rain; ending late evening and low around 30. Light variable wind. Wednesday: cloudy high mid 40s with wind northeast 5 to 15 mph.

Salmonella affects chickens

WASHINGTON (AP) — The problem of salmonella in the nation's poultry supply has grown so rapidly that today nearly four out of every 10 chickens sold to consumers are contaminated, the Agriculture Department says.

Contaminated food can result in salmonellosis, a food poisoning that produces flu-like symptoms within 12 hours to 36 hours after eating. The illness may last two days to seven days. And in some cases it can be deadly.

"We cannot have a risk-free food supply, but, on the other hand, if we can improve it, we should do so," says Donald L. Houston, head of the department's Food Safety and Inspection Service, the agency that oversees federal meat and poultry inspection.

The National Academy of Sciences plans to issue a report soon on the health-risk aspects of federal poultry inspection. In 1985, the NAS came down severely on USDA's inspection programs for not taking advantage of advanced technologies that could detect modern health risks, including salmonella and chemical residues.

Salmonella is a general name for some 2,000 closely related bacteria that develop in conducive surroundings, including the intestinal tracts of people and animals. Chickens and their fecal matter are prime salmonella sources.

In plants where sanitation rules are not enforced rigidly, the contamination rate can soar. Salmonella on or inside the slaughtered birds then moves into the consumer's kitchen, where it can be passed back and forth among chicken pieces or to other foods during preparation.

But salmonella also can be killed by heat during proper cooking, Houston said in a recent interview, and thorough washing of the hands after handling uncooked meat also can help prevent contamination.

That's why Houston says consumer education is an important part of holding down the spread of salmonella and other microbiological threats to human health.

"Eighty-five percent of the food poisoning cases are avoidable," he said.

Houston is hoping that the new NAS report will give his agency some powerful ammunition to seek legislative changes in the way poultry is inspected. For example, Houston and some others have maintained for years that there is no need to visually check every single bird that moves along the line at a slaughtering plant.

Spot-checking could do as well, he says, and that would allow USDA to use more of its resources to track down salmonella and the other unseen contaminants that are increasingly found in the poultry supply.

But the idea of modifying the traditional bird-by-bird inspection method — a visual process mainly focused on broken wings, bruises and other blemishes on naked chicken carcasses — does not set well with some consumer groups.

"We feel this would be backing down on existing consumer protection," says Ellen Haas, executive director of Public Voice, a private, non-profit consumer advocacy group. "We would not be supportive of less-than-continuous inspection."

Asked in an interview about claims that USDA could pay more attention to microbial problems in plants if inspectors did not have to check every single bird, Ms. Haas said she didn't think such a trade-off was necessary.

According to the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, 56,657 cases of salmonella food poisoning were reported in 1985, compared with 23,174 cases in 1976.

Figures for 1986 were not yet available.

Salmonella contamination of pork has turned up in about 12 percent of the products sampled, while beef contamination has been around 5 percent, Houston said.

Advocates of 65 mph speed limit cite its popularity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Western and rural lawmakers leading the move to increase the federal speed limit to 65 mph are bolstering their case with public opinion polls, states' rights arguments and even lessons about teaching children to respect the law.

"A child now sits in the back seat and watches his old man drive and put it at 62 mph, because that is where you can get by," Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., said during debate on the measure last week. "It happens to be that the speed limit is 55. That is a pretty poor law."

But they are being countered by legislators and their allies, largely from urban and Eastern states, whose major argument is safety.

"Every recognizable piece of evidence indicates that speed on highways kills and that trucks and other vehicles operate most safely at lower speeds," says Robert Mann, spokesman for the American Trucking Association.

The Senate passed a highway bill Feb. 4 that would allow states to increase the speed limit to 65 mph on segments of interstates outside urban areas. The highway bill approved by the House on Jan. 21 would retain the 55 mph limit. Conferees from the two chambers are expected to begin meeting this week.

Part of the dispute is tactical. According to the office of Sen. Steven Symms, R-Idaho, chief Senate supporter of the higher speed limit, the bill would allow higher speeds on 33,910 miles of the 43,291 miles of interstate.

Al Lauersdorf, traffic safety specialist with the National Safety Council, which favors the lower limit, says, "We look at that as probably an opening. If they get that, probably they'll go further."

The American Automobile Association, which favors allowing states to set higher speed limits, commissioned a poll last September asking whether speed limits should be increased on rural interstates. The results: 56 percent said yes and 40 percent said no.

The telephone survey of 1,014 randomly selected adults had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent, and represented a reversal of an identical poll in 1985, when 43 percent said speeds should be increased and 55 percent said no.

The lower limit was instituted in 1974 in response to the oil embargo.

President Abraham Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address in 1863 as he dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania.



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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

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Favorable changes are likely in the year ahead where your finances are concerned. They may not appear to be too lucrative at first, but as time unfolds, you'll appreciate their magnitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A good idea should not be ignored today just because it didn't originate with you. Favorable results are far more important than authorship. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, Oh 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't be too extravagant with your resources today. Remember, it's a lot easier to take it out of the bank than it is to put it back in.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can achieve your ends today if you are patient and tolerant when you deal with key people on a one-to-one basis. Make them feel important and respected.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This can be a productive day for you, provided you are persistent. If you run into resistance, throttle up, not down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Opportunities that are available for you today will lose some of their dynamics if you don't follow through on them instantly. Don't straddle the fence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In an important career situation today, have a backup plan ready just in case your first one fizzles out. If you're prepared, you'll succeed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Just because a friend isn't in total accord with you today doesn't mean he or she is your enemy. Cool down and look for the wisdom in his or her viewpoint.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you behave too selfishly with others today, they're going to be reluctant about getting involved with you in the future. Take a little, give a little.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may have to deal with someone today who is unreasonable and gruff. This person can be turned into an ally if you treat him or her the opposite way he or she treats you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you have to work in close conjunction today with someone who does things in a hasty, careless manner, be watchful so he or she doesn't foul up your efforts as well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep your priorities in proper order today. Make it a point to put the productive first and the pleasurable last.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Instead of finding challenging situations intimidating today, you are more likely to have your resolve strengthened by them. When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

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Dear Abby



Woman Claims She's a Good Book Misjudged by Her Cover

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "On the Outside Looking In," the graduate student who's shy and insecure. He described himself as "nice looking, personable, intelligent, sensitive, with a good sense of humor." Well, I have the same qualities as this male, only I'm 23, not ugly, tall with long blond hair, and I'm female. I also have trouble connecting with members of the opposite sex, but I think it's the way I dress.

I dress like a "biker" — black leather jacket and black knee-high leather boots. Guys, especially the clean-cut ones — the kind I like — usually get the wrong impression of me; they think I'm a "tough" girl and they don't bother to talk to me. I'm not "tough" — I have very high moral standards. I just like the look of leather.

Very often when my friends and I go dancing at a bar, we get offers from a lot of weirdos who try to pick us up and take us outside to tango in the back seat of their car. Meanwhile, we try to think of a nice, polite way to say, "Leave us alone."

Here's a message for "Looking In": Don't give up. I'd love to meet you, but I know that's impossible because Abby isn't running a dating service. So next time you're at a bar, or walking down the street, if you see a tall blonde in a black leather jacket, please stop and get acquainted.

A NICE LEATHER-LOVING GIRL

DEAR GIRL: You say clean-cut guys don't bother to talk to you because you dress in black leather and look like a "biker." The guys whom you call "weirdos," who want to pick you up for immoral purposes, may just *look* like weirdos — their moral standards might be as high as yours.

The way a person dresses is a statement he makes about himself. If you don't want to look like a "tough girl," don't dress like one. And don't you judge another person's character and motives until you get to know him, and if you're lucky, no one will judge you before he gets to know you. But start with yourself.

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DEAR ABBY: So macho Al in Santa Barbara says he hates pants on women because he can't tell the women from the men. How about when you're driving down the street and the driver in front of you has a nice head of hair down to her shoulders, and when you pass her, you notice that "she" also has a beard and moustache.

Now that is what I call ridiculous!

LIKES PANTS ON WOMEN

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CONFIDENTIAL TO FURIOUS IN FORT LAUDERDALE: My response to Mr. Barrett's letter about what an unborn child would miss had to be one of the most misunderstood columns I have ever written.

For the record: I am not *pro-abortion* — I am *pro-choice*. When "Hurting in Fort Worth" wrote that she and her husband had agreed to have no children, and she became accidentally pregnant, her husband, knowing that she was opposed to abortion on religious and moral grounds, insisted that she have an abortion. I advised her: "If you have to choose between your husband and the baby, choose the baby." I did not encourage her to have an abortion.

I received a barrage of critical mail and a few supportive letters. I maintain that every child should be a wanted child, and God help the child born into a family that does not want him, cannot provide for him and resents his presence.

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

New alloy said not resistant to electricity

HOUSTON (AP) — A University of Houston physicist is hailing the discovery of a revolutionary superconductive alloy that loses all resistance to electricity when cooled to the temperature of liquid nitrogen.

It is the third time in two months that scientists have announced a significant advance in the development of new materials that display no resistance to the conduction of electricity.

Physicist Paul Chu said Monday he and a former student produced the new alloy. The advance, which some scientists compare in significance to the invention of the transistor, significantly betters his previous success in January with another superconductive alloy, Chu said.

University officials said patents have been applied for and that licensing of products using Chu's process could be worth up to $1 billion a year for the school through the rest of the century.

"Where we are now makes the whole thing practical for large-scale applications," Chu told the Austin American-Statesman.

Officials of the National Science Foundation, which co-sponsored the work, confirmed Chu's latest discovery and said it could have important commercial applications in the generation and transmission of electricity, in the manufacture of devices for medical diagnosis and in other uses.

One of those uses might be development of a cheaper version of the multibillion dollar supercollider atom-smasher that President Reagan recently asked Congress to fund. Texas is one of six states leading as contenders for the atom-smasher.

"In the long run our compound could have an effect on the supercollider," Chu said. "But our material will take time to develop into a practical wire."

Chu said he and his former student, Dr. Mau-Kuen Wu of the University of Alabama at Huntsville, have been working on new superconducting alloys for several years.

Since superconductivity was discovered about 75 years ago, scientists have sought to create materials that would conduct electricity without resistence, which causes waste in the form of heat.

In the past 30 years, they have tried to find a material that was superconductive when cooled with liquid nitrogen instead of liquid helium, the gas now widely used to achieve superconductivity. Liquid helium costs almost 20 times more than liquid nitrogen.

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BRIDAL SHOWER — A shower honoring the upcoming wedding of Elaine Naugler of Bedford, Md. and Dennis Young of Snyder was given Sunday at the 37th Street Church of Christ. Pictured from left are Betty Kilpatrick of Midland, aunt of the prospective groom; the honoree; Bonnie Young, his mother and Teresa Young, his sister. Vows will be read April 18 in Lexington, Md. (SDN Staff Photo)



VALENTINE SWEETHEARTS — L. E. Robinson (left) and Pearl Warren were crowned Valentine king and queen Friday at Snyder Nursing Center. Ten-cent votes were given by residents, family and friends with proceeds going toward the Arthritis Foundation. (SDN Staff Photo)



ARTISTS MEET — The Snyder Palette Club met Thursday with Ruth Lambert Jackson of Abilene (right) who demonstrated a pastel portrait of Karen Rinker (left). The 13 members present drew and painted a caricature. Helen Wadleigh was hostess for the meeting. (Club Photo)

Deep Creek ABWA views new fashions

The Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women met Jan. 15 at Martha Ann Woman's Club for the regular monthly meeting.

Pauline Withers offered the invocation.

The special feature was presented by Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio and Boutique. Fashions were modeled by Penny Cochran and Tina Sullivan, members of the club, and Ronda Corbell, Nikki Stewart and Becky Becerra.

The vocational feature was given by Dorthey Hanks who serves as a substitute teacher, aide or secretary in the Snyder public school system.

Mae Cole, president, presided over the business session. Hostesses were chosen for the upcoming year.

Eloita Melott offered the benediction.

The next club meeting is set for Feb. 19.

Altrurians meet

The Altrurian Daughters met Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting and refreshments with 14 members in attendance.

President Frances Thompson presided at the business session. By-law changes were discussed. Ideas for future civic projects were introduced.

Hostesses for the session were Ruby Stinson and Mary Killam.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.

Phobic and Anxiety Disorders meets at 1911 25th St. at 6 p.m. Led by licensed professional counselor. Call 573-8140 or 573-9750 for more information.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Snyder Singles Organization; First United Methodist Church, devotional begins at 7 p.m.; games and fellowship at 8 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

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

THURSDAY

Honey Dos Extension Homemakers Club; TESCO Reddy Room; Tri-Chem painting; 9:30 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2161.

Snyder Coin Club; West Texas State Bank community room; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

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

SATURDAY

Daughters of the American Revolution; George Washington luncheon; MAWC; noon.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 2-17-87
♠ 2
♥ K Q 6
♦ K Q 9 6 4
♣ A J 5 3

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

EAST
♠ K J 8 7 6 3
♥ 10 3
♦ 10 8 7
♣ Q 8

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 9 4
♥ A J 7
♦ J
♣ K 7 6 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♣ 10

Was that lead necessary?

By James Jacoby

Today's deal, taken from Dr. George Rosenkranz's book about trump leads (Devyn Press, 151 Thierman Lane, Louisville, KY 40207), shows the danger in even a seemingly safe trump lead. It was of course ill-judged for North to launch right into Blackwood after partner had bid three clubs. If by some chance the South hand held only one ace, the partnership would be too high. But North was enthusiastic and unrestrained in his bidding, and lucky, too, not only that South did hold two aces but also that West was mesmerized into an unnecessary trump lead.

There was really no reason for West to lead a trump. On the bidding, it was likely that dummy would have good diamonds, and that might mean that the defenders should get started in the heart suit. A heart lead would have been effective in that it would have prevented the declarer from making an educated guess in the trump suit. On the trump lead, declarer knew it was impossible that West would be leading away from the club queen. So the only way to avoid a trump loser was to play for the queen to drop. When it did drop, declarer got the diamond suit going and made the slam.

For some exceptions to the rule of not leading away from trump honors, watch this column the rest of the week.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

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BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — Shana Koonsman and Luke Proctor will be united in matrimony March 21. In honor of the upcoming event, a shower was given Saturday at MAWC. Pictured from left are Peggy Koonsman, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; Mary Proctor, mother of the prospective groom and Opal Koonsman, the bride-elect's grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)



VALENTINE DINNER — Martha Ann Woman's Club sponsored a Valentine dinner Friday evening with some fifty tickets sold. Dinner music was provided by Christopher Fuentez, a student of Bethel Studio of Music. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dance set in Colorado City

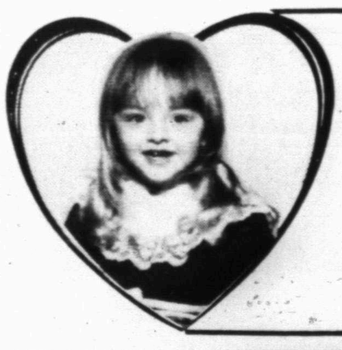
The Colorado City Dancers will host a senior citizen dance tonight from 7-10 p.m. at the Civic Center, Colorado City.

The Porky Proctor Band will provide the music. A covered dish supper will be served.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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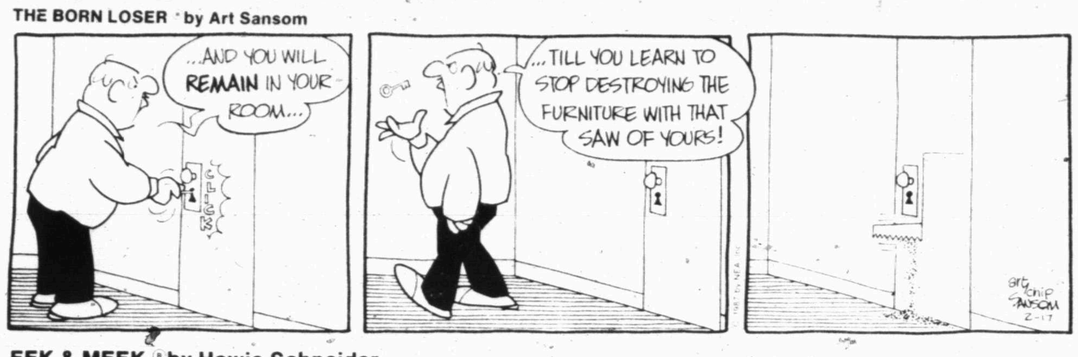
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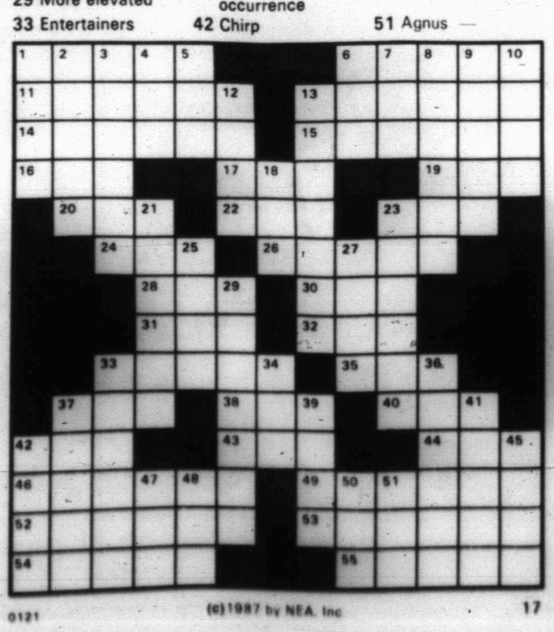
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53 Actor Lorne
54 Antique car
55 Soils

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8 Glacial epoch (2 wds.)
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10 Existence
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21 Imprison
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27 Egyptian deity
29 More elevated
33 Entertainers
34 Bushy clump
36 Inadequate
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39 Actress Anna May ____
41 Important occurrence
42 Chirp
45 ____ of March
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48 Jinx
50 Type of bean
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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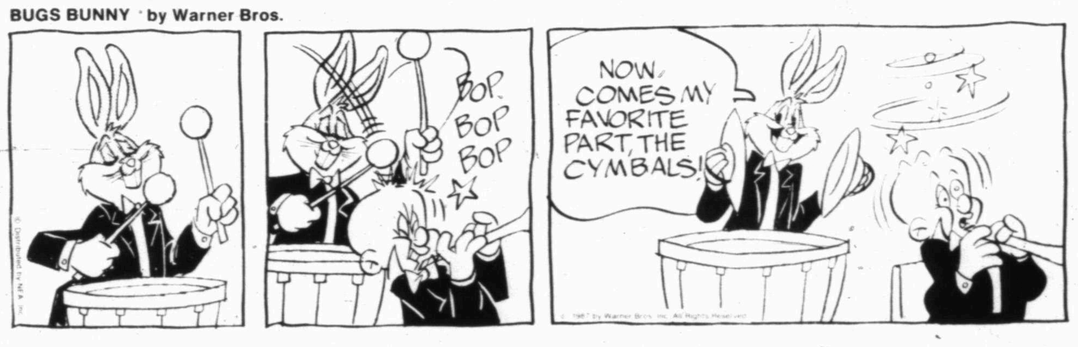
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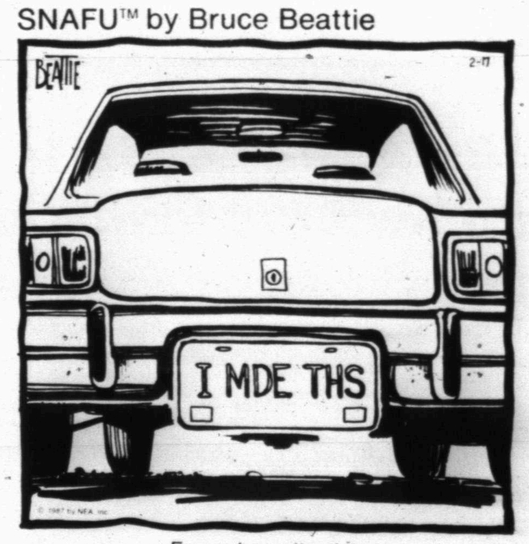
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Build lead but can't hold on...

WTC men fall short, 81-78

Western Texas College built a strong lead here Monday but couldn't make it stick and fell to Odessa 81-78 in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference contest.

The Westerners, 9-16 for the season now, will travel to Midland to play the Chaparrals at 8 p.m. Thursday.

"I think we just ran out of gas," said WTC Coach Phil Spradling, after Western dropped a 15-point lead with 11:43 to play in the game. "The guys were playing hard and trying 100 per cent. But we got tired there at the end and we weren't doing the things we needed to do to win the game."

The Westerners forged in front 46-31 at halftime and kept the pressure for the first eight minutes of the second half. They led 63-48 with just under 12 minutes to play. After that, however, the squad missed the front end of four bonus free throw situations and was outscored 33-15.

Troy Bell gave the Wranglers momentum when he scored a three-point play at 10:07 and followed it up with another bucket moments later to whittle WTC's lead to 63-55.

Alvin Lee held off the challenge with a two-point basket temporarily, but hoops by Dean Smith and Gene Edwards put the visitors within six points.

The teams traded buckets - with Western missing the front end of two bonus free throw situations at 7:31 and 6:12 - until Edwards and Riley Smith scored consecutive points for Odessa to give the game a 69-68 look.

John Lewis answered twice for Western Texas and Amos Jones also tallied to keep Odessa from taking the lead. A Lee three-pointer kept WTC in front 78-74 with 1:57 remaining.

Those were Western's final points, however. Riley Smith couldn't hit for Odessa from the foul line, but WTC's Darrell Nelson had the same problem at the other end of the court. Odessa had another chance when Eric Price went to the line with 1:15 left. His shots were off the mark, too.

This time, however, Bell rebounded and scored for the Wranglers. Price tallied seconds later to tie the game, and another bucket from Dave Swan put Odessa in front with less than a minute to play.

"Odessa really beat us on the boards but we knew that might hurt us because they were so much bigger than us," said Coach Spradling. "I think our players are all doing the best they can, considering all that has happened."

Western lost two starters, including its leading rebounder, to grades in December. Another, the second leadinmscorer at the time, decided to quit school.

Lee led all scorers with 29 points. Lewis scored 14, Nelson 13, Melvin Thompson 12 and Jones 10. Lewis led on the boards with seven rebounds.

For Odessa, 16-9 overall and 6-6 in conference play, 6-7 freshman Riley Smith had 28 points. Price scored 19, Bell 13 and Swan 12.

Odessa 81, Western Texas 78

ODESSA (81)-- Ryan 0 0-0 0, Edwards 3 1-2 7, Swan 6 0-2 12, Francis 1 0-0 2, Price 9 1-4 19, Wilson 0 0-0 0, R. Smith 12 4-6 28, D. Smith 1 0-1 2, Bell 6 1-3 13. TOTALS 38 7-17 18 81

WESTERN TEXAS (78)-- Lee 13 1-2 29, Goff 0 0-0 0, Cobb 0 0-0 0, Lewis 6 2-2 14, Jones 3 4-4 10, Nelson 6 1-4 13, Thompson 4 2-5 12. TOTALS 31-59 10-17 78

Halftime- WTC 46, OC 31. **Total Fouls**- OC 18, WTC 20. **Three-Point Goals**- Lee 4, Thompson 2. **Rebounds**- OC 46 (R. Smith 10, Price 10), WTC 23 (Lewis 7). **Turnovers**- OC 21, WTC 18. **Records**- OC 16-9, 6-6; WTC 9-16, 4-9

Men's WJCAC

Team	Conf W	Conf L	Season W	Season L
New Mexico JC	12	1	24	2
South Plains	10	2	20	4
Midland	10	3	22	3
Howard	7	6	15	11
Odessa	6	6	16	9
Western Texas	4	9	9	16
Clarendon	3	9	7	16
FrankPhillips	3	10	10	17
NMMI	2	11	5	19

Monday's Games: OC 81, WTC 78, HC 78, MC 75, SPC 88, CC 77, FPC 75, NMMI 73
Thursday's Games: WTC at MC, SPC at HC, OC at CC, NMJC at NMMI
Friday's Games: OC at FPC

Women's WJCAC

Team	Conf W	Conf L	Season W	Season L
Western Texas	9	1	24	3
Odessa	6	2	21	3
South Plains	6	3	17	9
Howard	5	4	17	8
Clarendon	4	4	13	8
FrankPhillips	1	9	9	14
New Mexico JC	1	9	8	18

Monday's Games: WTC 80, OC 71, SPC 63, CC 55.
Thursday's Games: SPC at HC, OC at CC
Friday's Games: OC at FPC



CAGED IN -- Odessa came into Monday's WJCAC ballgame known as a strong defensive team and as shown here, put plenty of pressure on WTC Dusters ace Brenda Welch. Western broke through the Wranglers' defense, however, as Welch scored 44 points in an 80-71 Western Texas victory. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble Young)

Dusters take WJCAC lead; defeat OC Wranglers, 80-71

Western Texas College's Dusters took over the lead in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with an 80-71 victory over Odessa here last night, but Coach Kelly Chadwick was cautious about expressing too much joy over the win.

"This was just a battle. The war is not over. We've got a game Monday with South Plains and we've got a game Thursday (Feb. 26) with Clarendon. Then we've got the regional tournament," said Chadwick, whose Dusters did wrap up a Region V Tournament berth with the victory.

It was Western's first win over the Lady Wranglers in two years - or maybe longer. "I can't remember when my team beat them last. I know it's been at least that long," said Chadwick. "But it never got to be a thing with me. I think it's important though, because it shows the girls that they can do it. They can beat Odessa."

The victory puts the eighth-ranked Dusters at 9-1 in the WJCAC and 24-3 for the season.

Odessa, which came into the contest with the nation's fourth-place ranking, fell to 6-2 in conference play and 21-3 overall.

Western had to survive a torrid rally by the Lady Wranglers which saw Odessa come back from a 15-point deficit to pull within three points, 68-65, with 3:10 to play. The Dusters hadn't scored since 5:57, and when they finally did - with help from a lane violation - it turned the tide.

"That stopped their momentum and gave us some confidence," noted Chadwick, who was referring to Dee Ann Marr's two foul shots which put Western back on the scoreboard. Marr had missed the first shot of a bonus situation but Odessa was called for a lane violation and the 6-0 sophomore got to try again. This time, she aced it.

"I thought the first one was in. I didn't even think about missing them. From then on out, I wanted them to foul me," said Marr, who hails from Weatherford.

Western followed it up with six unanswered points, which included two free throws by Brenda Welch and two more from Marr. In between, Welch canned a field goal - her 43rd and 44th points of the night. Twenty-eight of those were in the second half. She fouled out moments later, but went to the bench with a standing ovation from an appreciative crowd.

"Brenda was awesome tonight," said Chadwick. "She showed true all-America ability out there."

Marr's free throws with 1:24 left gave Western a 76-65 lead and insured the Dusters' seventh consecutive victory.

The next action for the Dusters will be Monday in Clarendon at 6 p.m. Victories on that date, and against South Plains on Feb. 26, would earn WTC a conference championship and the WJCAC's top seeding in the March 3-5 Region V Tournament in Waco.

Monday's game had six first-half lead changes. Western's largest lead was seven; Odessa's was one. The halftime score was WTC 34, OC 30.

In addition to Welch's 16 first-half points, Lisa Thompson scored 14.

The Dusters got consecutive baskets from Welch to start the second half and never trailed in the final 20 minutes. They scored seven straight points between 14:23 and 13:01 - the last two on a Wendy Milner field goal - to extend the lead to 52-41. Eventually, the margin reached 15 before Odessa started its comeback.

Odessa got 18 points apiece from Linda Banks and Nelda Roy. Patrice Purvey added 14. Banks, a 6-4 sophomore, spent much of the game in foul trouble and eventually fouled out with 5:57 to play. By that time, however, Western's 6-0 post GiGi Robinson had also hit the pine.

In additon to Welch's 44 for Western, Thompson bagged 20, Milner 8, Marr 6 and Carie Housden 2.

Western Texas 80, Odessa 71

ODESSA (71)-- Howell 1 0-0 2, Mattox 1 0-0 2, Jackson 3 0-1 6, Draper 0 0-0 0, Abott 0 0-0 0, Johnson 1 0-0 2, Broomfield 3 3-4 9, Banks 7 4-8 18, Roy 8 2-2 18, Purvey 4 6-6 14. TOTALS 28 15-21 71.

WESTERN TEXAS (80)-- K. Thompson 0 0-0 0, Housden 0 2-2 2, Marr 0 6-7 6, Bals 0 0-0 0, Welch 15 14-18 44, Robinson 0 0-0 0, Straley 0 0-0 0, Milner 4 0-3 8, L. Thompson 7 6-7 20, Smith 0 0-0 0, Detrixhe 0 0-0 0. TOTALS 26 28-37 80.

Halftime- WTC 34, OC 30. **Total Fouls**- OC 25, WTC 18. **Fouled Out**- Broomfield, Banks, Purvey, Robinson, Welch. **Technicals**- Hefner (OC coach), Chadwick (WTC coach). **Records**- OC 21-3, 6-2; WTC 24-3, 9-1.

7th boys stop Ponies, 39-16

Snyder seventh grade boy's B-team defeated Sweetwater 39-16 Monday to wind up its season at 7-3.

Bill Vestal led the scoring with 13 points.

Snyder 39, Sweetwater 16

SNYDER-- Brian Butler 4, Chris Carrasco 2, Wacey Parks 2, Scott Rodgers 2, Marcus Best 2, Bill Vestal 13, David Patrick 2, Lacidio Luera 4, Mark King 8.

Snyder	4	18	6	11	39
Sweetwater	4	6	1	5	16

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District 17-A girls playoff representatives square off with contenders from 18-A tonight in a couple of bi-district basketball games at Snyder High School Gymnasium.

Ira's Lady Bulldogs, 17-A champions with a 12-10 season record, meet Roby at 6:30 p.m. in the first of the two games. Roby is 16-9 and the runnerup from 18-A.

In tonight's second game, scheduled to start at approximately 8 o'clock, Hermleigh squares off against Jayton. Hermleigh, 11-12, is the 17-A runnerup while Jayton, 23-4, edged Roby in a playoff to earn first representation rights in 18-A.

Tickets for the ballgames will be $2 for adults and $1 for students at the gate.

Tigers play host to Chiefs tonight

Coach Larry Scott's varsity Tigers wouldn't mind a repeat of their first game this season with San Angelo Lake View. The Tigers got out to a 14-2 start and led by as many as 20 points before taking a 60-51 win over the Chiefs.

A lot has happened in District 2-4A play since that January 20 meeting, though, and tonight's 7:30 ballgame at Scurry County Coliseum doesn't have the implications that one did. Now that Andrews and Lamesa have wrapped up the 2-4A playoff spots, tonight's game is for pride.

"We still want to go out winning these (last two) ballgames," said Scott. "And Lake View has a team that can hurt you. They have some size. We can't afford not to be ready."

The ballgame will be the final of three scheduled between the two teams at the coliseum tonight. A sophomore tilt is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. and will be followed by a junior varsity contest at 6 p.m.

In the previous meeting between the teams, Snyder went to the boards strong to help produce the victory. Trey Tippens had a dozen rebounds while pouring in 16 points. Chris Garrett had 17 points.

Snyder is 16-12 overall and 9-5 in district play.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

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Philadelphia	29	22	569	8
Washington	27	23	540	9½
New York	15	36	294	22
New Jersey	12	38	240	24½

Central Division

Detroit	32	16	667	—
Atlanta	31	18	633	1½
Milwaukee	33	21	611	2
Chicago	25	24	510	7½
Indiana	24	27	471	9½
Cleveland	20	31	392	13½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Dallas	32	18	640	—
Utah	30	20	600	2
Houston	27	23	540	5
Denver	23	28	451	9½
San Antonio	18	33	353	14½
Sacramento	17	33	340	15

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	38	12	760	—
Portland	32	21	604	7½
Golden State	26	27	491	13½
Seattle	25	26	490	13½
Phoenix	22	30	423	17
L.A. Clippers	8	42	160	30

Monday's Games
Cleveland 105, Seattle 94
Indiana 112, Golden State 93
Sacramento 124, Chicago 120, OT
Philadelphia 111, New York 101
Milwaukee 128, New Jersey 124
Houston 105, Dallas 100
Utah 109, Boston 89
Washington 124, Phoenix 110
Portland 110, L.A. Clippers 105

Tuesday's Games
Detroit at Atlanta
Denver at San Antonio
Washington at L.A. Lakers

Frosh blast Sweetwater

Snyder freshmen slugged Sweetwater 65-50 in basketball action Monday.

The Cats conclude the 1986-87 season Friday as they entertain Monahans at 6 p.m. in the high school gym.

Marcus Green led Snyder with 17 points while Jason West scored 12 and Randy Morris put in 10.

Snyder 65, Sweetwater 50

SNYDER-- Randy Morris 10, Marcus Green 17, Charles Guynes 2, Lee Hamilton 4, Jason West 12, Toby Goodwin 6, Kevin Murdock 2, Robert Palacious 4, Bert Merritt 1, Richard Alaniz 4, Gary Mackey 6.

Snyder	19	20	10	16	65
Sweetwater	12	15	11	12	50

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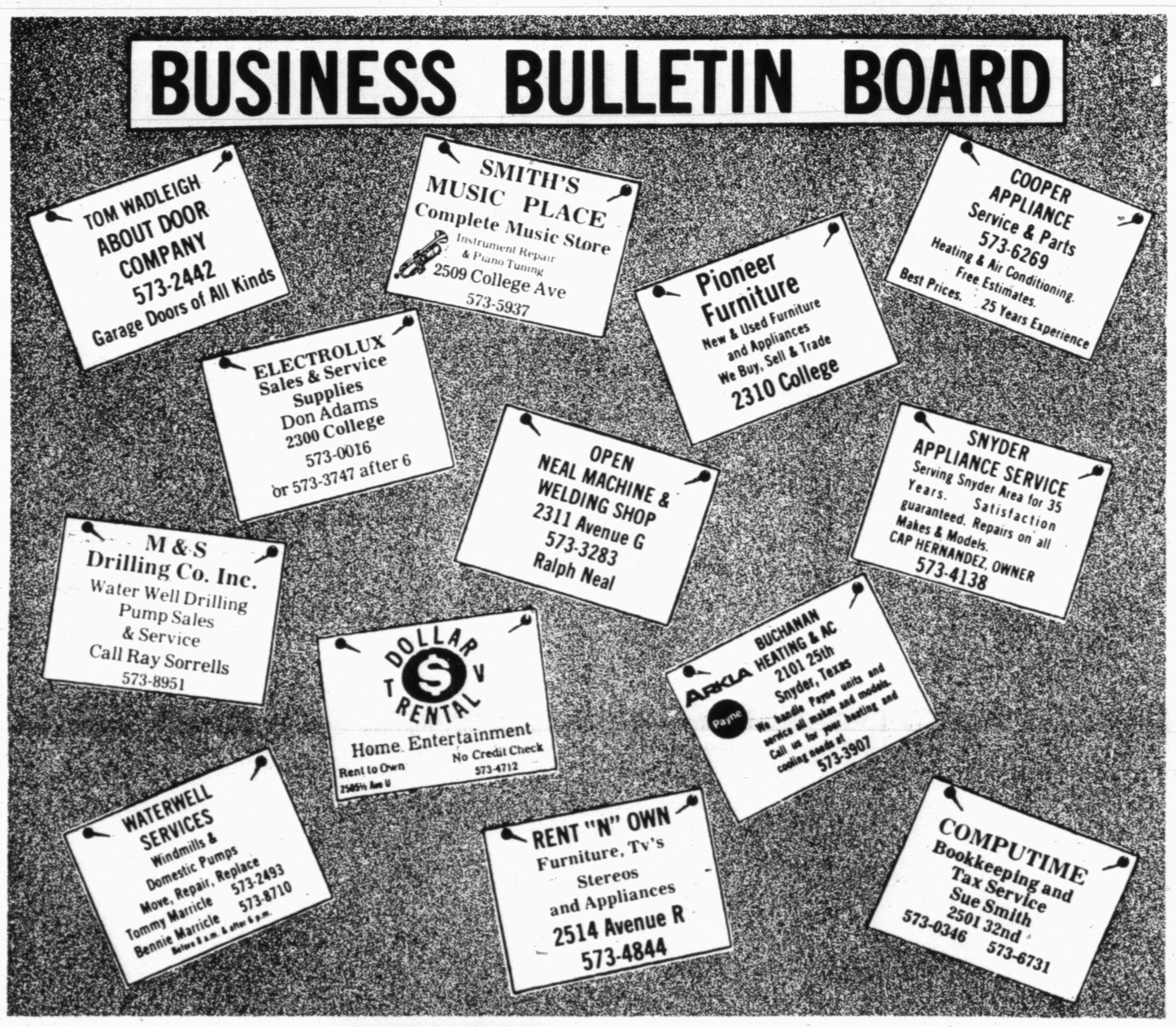
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What's a member of Congress worth?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The presidential pay commission that recommended members of Congress be paid $135,000 ran up against an old dilemma: How do you quantify the duties of a lawmaker?

"We were unable to get information from the government. We gave up on it," said consultant Andrew Klein, who supplied salary data to the panel.

That's because it doesn't exist. There is no job description for a senator or representative, other than to make laws. How do you assign a value to attending endless rubber chicken dinners or satisfying a single constituent's request for a veterans' disability adjustment?

Or how do you rationalize spending millions of dollars, little or none of it your own, to win election to a job that pays (now) $89,500?

President Reagan whittled down the $135,000 recommendation for Congress to $89,500, a figure the lawmakers grabbed. Through a series of shrewd parliamentary maneuvers, Congress allowed its $12,100 pay raise to take effect while appearing to vote against it.

Lawmakers begin collecting their bigger paychecks at the end of the month, although opponents have said they'll try to repeal the pay raise when Congress returns this week.

Chandler van Orman, the pay panel's executive director, said the commission arrived at $135,000 as "being fair. There was no formula."

The commission essentially backed into its conclusion by means of a variety of factors that included inflation and comparable worth.

Looking at inflation since 1969, the commission noted that congressional salaries rose by 77 percent while the cost of living increased 224 percent.

In real income, lawmakers suffered a 40 percent loss since 1969 while the average federal employee lost 5.7 percent to inflation, the commission said. It noted that during this same period, auto mechanics gained 34 percent and electricians 41 percent despite inflation.

Comparable worth was more difficult.

The commission turned to Klein, whose employer, the Hay Group, is known nationally for its compensation studies. But with no specific job descriptions and with a wide range of positions involved, even Hay had trouble.

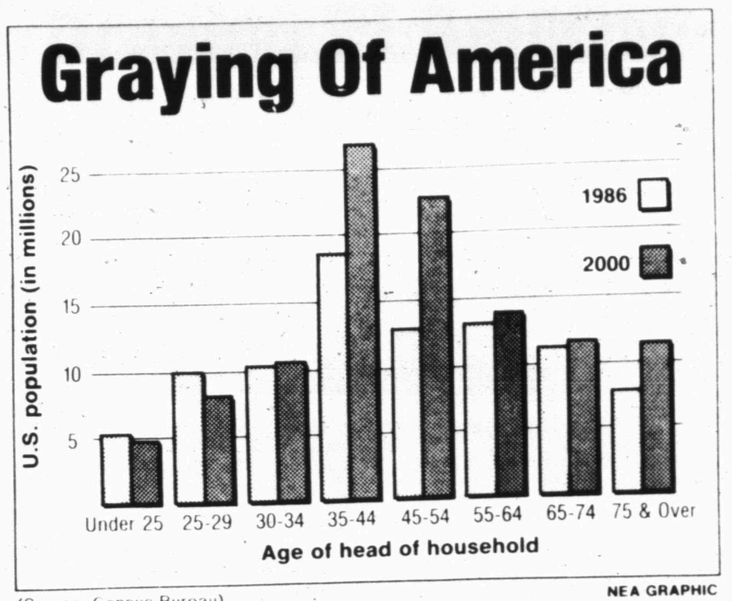
In the overall federal pay scheme, Congress is on a par with 72 "Level II" employees in the executive branch: the deputy Cabinet secretaries and top agency heads.

Some examples include Secretary of the Navy John Lehman Jr., who oversees 334,000 civilian employees and 583,000 military personnel with a budget authority of $95 billion; or James Fletcher, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration administrator who is in charge of 22,300 employees and a $10 billion budget; or Veterans Administration head Thomas Turnage, with 241,000 workers and a $27 billion budget under his direction.

The Hay Group used examples such as these rather than Congress for its analysis. It decided that the entire "Level II" group was roughly comparable to second-tier corporate management — not the presidents or chief executive officers of a company, but the subsidiary heads or division chiefs.

These people will earn this year a range of eye-popping salaries from $225,000 to $575,000, Klein concluded. But such salaries would be inconceivable for members of Congress, given the general public outcry over $89,500.

Graying Of America



(Source: Census Bureau) NEA GRAPHIC

Expect a surge in middle-age and very elderly households in America by the year 2000. The total number of U.S. households will grow about 27 percent by then. But those headed by people in these groups will grow much faster: ages 35-to-44, by 44 percent; ages 44-to-54, by 77 percent; and age 75 and over, by 47 percent.

Employment suit embroils Hispanics in controversy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The fired head of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund has been accused of mishandling a major job-discrimination lawsuit in Texas as the battle for control of the nation's leading Hispanic rights group escalates, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Critics of Antonia Hernandez, 38, who was fired last month by the MALDEF executive committee, allege the lawsuit was mishandled largely because of her friendship with Los Angeles attorney Vilma Martinez, a former head of MALDEF and an opposing counsel in the Texas case.

Some critics charge Ms. Hernandez and Ms. Martinez with conflicts of interest in the class-action suit against H.E. Butt Grocery Co., a chain of 155 stores in south Texas.

In the suit, three former Butt employees, all Hispanics, charged Butt with discriminatory hiring and promotion practices against Hispanics. They also sought back pay and job reinstatement.

The case has become an issue among Hispanic rights activists in San Antonio because MALDEF and Ms. Martinez received attorney fees of $150,000 and $32,000, respectively, while the three ex-employees were each offered an $8,000 settlement, which they considered inadequate.

"There is concern because a group that is supposed to be helping the disadvantaged turns around and helps itself," a Hispanic leader in San Antonio said.

The accusation that Ms. Hernandez mishandled the Butt case was raised in a Jan. 26 letter from MALDEF board Chairman Eric P. Serna to the board. He wrote of the plight of the three plaintiffs — one had lost his home, another faced foreclosure — and accused Ms. Hernandez of allowing the case to be botched.

Serna said the case was an example of Ms. Hernandez's poor leadership skills and her inability to follow the executive board's wishes.

"In a nutshell, Ms. Hernandez simply had ill served MALDEF," Serna wrote.

Serna cited what he said was a possible conflict of interest: Had MALDEF's lawyers fully represented the named plaintiffs' interests by settling the class action over the plaintiffs' objections when it may have damaged the chances of their individual claims?

Nuclear wartime procedures slated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army, concerned that recovering bodies from the battlefields of the future may expose living personnel to deadly chemicals or radiation, is trying to modernize its procedures for handling the remains of fallen soldiers.

The Army's concerns, particularly for a war fought in a "dirty environment" of nuclear or chemical contamination, already have led a study group to confront the need for new equipment such as radiation detectors and a new type of pouch to handle remains.

"This has not been a subject that's been popular and so it's been somewhat ignored," says Gary L. Wieting, a logistics specialist on the Army's Pentagon staff who heads the Army's Graves Reservation Work Group.

"It is sensitive and must be handled that way. But it really is absolutely time to do this," he said. "Heaven help us, I hope we never have another war. But the issue has to be addressed to reflect modern warfare and techniques."

Wieting's group was formed after the Army's Quartermaster School completed a critical study last August that concluded the military still was relying on methods dating to World War II.

The group held its first meeting last October and is scheduled to meet again this week. The work probably won't be completed before the fall of 1988.

Besides the prospect of soldiers being killed as a result of nuclear, chemical or biological war, the group is considering what new technologies are available for use in a war zone to assist in identification of remains and what can be done to automate the process of tracking remains through what is now a maze of paperwork.

The group also is exploring the touchy subject of performing temporary burials in a war zone until remains can be transported home, and has asked the chief of chaplains to develop a non-denominational memorial service "for non-clergy personnel to perform at temporary interments."

"We don't plan to do that unless we absolutely have to," Wieting said in an interview last week. "But if we are forced to inter, we will absolutely go back. That is our national policy. We will always go back and bring those boys home."

The group includes about 30 officials, including representatives from the Air Force, Navy and Marines. But under military procedures, the Army bears primary responsibility for handling the combat casualties of all services.

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Gov. Clements chides Demos partisanship

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says Democrats in the Legislature would be more helpful solving the state's economic woes if they would work at it from a non-partisan angle.

"I have repeatedly called on members of the Legislature to shun partisan politics and work together to solve these problems," Clements told the Southwestern Dairy Industry Conference on Monday. "Some have listened and some have not."

Later Clements told reporters he was more "amused" than "irritated" by Democratic criticism of his budget request.

State Democratic chairman Bob Slagle replied that Clements' remarks were "a bunch of partisan rhetoric that is not constructive."

Last Thursday, Democratic senators gave their formal response to Clements' call for taxes within the expected 1988-89 revenue estimates.

Several senators said the governor's demands were unrealistic and that Clements' announced spending limit of $36.9 billion would not meet the state's needs.

Clements said Monday his critics were trying to sell Texans on a $6 billion tax bill.

"If we restructure the tax base were must do it on a revenue-neutral basis," Clements said. "We need to turn the economy around and create jobs and increased taxes are not the answer."

The governor said Texans had had enough of tax hikes.

"Texans have just been through a $4.6 billion tax increase and I will not allow them to swallow another pill even larger," Clements said. "Texans won't swallow that pill and I will not even prescribe it."

"Texas Democrats do not like high taxes," Slagle said in his statement. "We made Texas one of the lowest taxing and spending states in the nation.

"The bottom line is that Texans want a balanced budget without raiding school funds, selling off our lands at a loss and shifting education funds on to the backs of local taxpayers." Slagle said.

After the speech, Clements told reporters that he did not plan to take his fight directly to the people.

"I think all this dust will kind of settle down before too long. There are certain people who feel a compulsion to talk about these things and they take an adverse position," he said. "I understand that but I'm going to maintain my position."

Asked to comment on Clements' remarks, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said, "I respect the governor's position."

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AmStand	47½	46⅞	47¼
Amer T&T	23⅞	23¼	23⅞
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Sabine	16	15¾	15¾
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SearsRoeb	48¼	47½	48
SherwinWm s	34⅞	34½	34¾
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StdOil	58⅞	58¼	58⅝
SunComp	61¼	59¾	61¼
TNP Ent	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
Tandy	53⅛	52¾	53
TempleInld	71¼	70	70¾
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TexAmBnch	13¾	13¾	13¾
TexComBn	29⅝	29¼	29¼
TexEastn	34½	34¼	34½
Texas Inst	154½	153¼	154¼
Tex Util	34⅞	34¾	34⅞
Textron	65¾	64⅞	65¾
Tyler	14⅞	14¾	14¾
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UnPacCp	77¾	76⅛	77
USWest s	55⅛	54¾	54⅞
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Shamir to say Israel not involved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir intends to try to make two points clear during his visit here: Arming Iran was a U.S. idea, and Israel had nothing to do with the secret fund for Nicaraguan rebels.

Shamir, according to Israeli officials, will stress his nation's close ties with the United States and a willingness to explore peace prospects with its Arab neighbors during a three-day visit beginning today.

He is expecting a warm reception from President Reagan and senior adminsitration officials, with only a new U.S. arms plan for Jordan and Saudi Arabia a potential source of friction.

But the visit is still likely to be marked by controversy as Shamir faces members of Congress and an American press eager to get at the origins of the Iran-Contra scandal.

Also, the prime minister is bound to be quizzed about persistent rumors that Israel is negotiating a deal to free a captured Israeli pilot and some of the American and other foreign hostages in Lebanon in exchange for 400 Arab prisoners.

Shamir launched his trip on an upbeat note. He told a radio interviewer in Tel Aviv on Sunday that the Reagan administration had elevated Israel to the status of official ally.

"There is much significance to this declaration, above all political significance," he said. Egypt, among a handful of other close friends of the United States, is expected to get the same special status.

When questions come up here about the seven secret U.S. arms shipments to Iran last year, Shamir will portray Israel as a helpful middleman, a role befitting a close friend, Israeli officials said.

Israeli diplomats and arms dealers participated in the arrangements, and the weapons were taken out of Israeli stockpiles and then replaced by the Pentagon.

The prime minister will also emphasize that Reagan's secret decision in January 1986 to authorize the sales to Tehran was a U.S. initiative, said the officials, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

At the same time, Shamir will disassociate Israel from the fund, set up with some of the profits, to assist U.S.-backed rebels in Nicaragua, the officials said.

Open opposition by Shamir could build pressure in Congress to try to block the deals.

Funds mulled for roads, bridges

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the time. Those people didn't want the dump ground out there. People there don't use that road much, the city uses it."

Commissioners plan to consult with a local intergovernmental committee — composed of two commissioners and three city councilmen — currently studying joint city-county services before making a final decision.

At least $1.4 million is expected to be allocated throughout the 13-county district for farm-to-market road projects. With the cancellation of the extension of FM 1611, some $1.2 million allocated last year for the project may also be returned to the district for a $3.6 million total.

Ed Vernon, local engineer for the state highway department, said that although the county turned down FM 1611, "(District Engineer Bill) Burnett assured them that would not affect future requests. But there again it would be up to them to secure the right-of-way."

Also during Monday's session, commissioners tagged two county bridges as priorities for a share of some $47 million in federal funds allocated to Texas.

District engineers in Abilene have declared eight of the county's 33 bridges less than 50 percent sufficient. "That doesn't mean they are unsafe," noted Vernon. "The lower sufficiency rating means that they are safe at limited load levels."

In addition, 11 bridges scored a sufficiency rating between 50 percent and 80 percent.

Commissioners listed a bridge with a 50 percent to 80 percent rating as first priority. The bridge is located in Pct. 2 on County Road 226 southwest of the golf course.

Repairs to a bridge on County Road 3146 in Pct. 3 with a 50 percent or less rating will also be requested.

Engineers from the Abilene office view each bridge in the 13 counties comprising the district. Ratings are based on the condition of the substructure, the superstructure and the surface and a load analysis. Vernon explained that traffic count, the type of road on which the bridge sits and other factors also affect the final rating.

Although monies have been allocated for Texas, district officials are not yet certain how much of those funds will be used in the district.

"We are hoping they (county officials) will turn in three or four (requests) and prioritize them. We may not get funds for a bridge in every county. But we will look at their priorities. We may find two in one county in bad need of repair, but other counties may not have any that are in that bad shape," Vernon explained.

He noted that each county's requests may apply to future programs as well. A county priority not satisfied with the current allocation could be placed high on the district's list for future allocations.

Last year, commissioners spent some $937,492 of the $1,066,200 budgeted for road and bridge repair. They have some $958,000 available for 1987.

Court members noted that bridges are repaired as budgeted funds are available. With the cancellation of the FM 1611 project, revenue sharing funds earmarked for the road's construction can be diverted to bridge repair. Commissioners currently have no plans for widespread bridge reconstruction.

Vernon said the timetable for fund allocations for both programs has not been set, but that county officials are to make their requests to the Abilene office in mid-February.

Effort prompts information work

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In addition to public support, Snyder leaders anticipate futher contacts with TDC board members, members of the legislature, key members of the governor's staff and perhaps even Gov. Bill Clements.

"A lot of work, time, travel and expenses are involved," Baze noted. "Thus far, individuals who have been involved have paid the expenses themselves."

Committee members have anticipated that there will be some opposition to the project. "Studies show that the location of a prison does evoke emotions, at least initially," Baze said. "However, those who have been working on this project believe that the community will give it serious consideration, that the community will recognize it as a good project and that the community as a whole will give its endorsement."

A study done by the National Institute on Corrections for the Department of Corrections in Alabama stated, "The overwhelming benefit of a new prison is that it provides the community with a well-managed, non-polluting industry which will provide local jobs and bring career-minded professionals to the community."

"Snyder needs an economic boost," stated Rex Robinson, president of Snyder National Bank and a member of the committee. "We're committed to the future of Snyder, and our only motivation is to improve Snyder and Scurry County and to maintain the quality of life that we have all come to enjoy."

(Tomorrow: where the facility might be located and impact on a community's lifestyle, including public safety concerns.)

Trial underway in district court

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was with police, Trevino is alleged to have driven to Espinosa's house and fired a single shot into the front doorway.

Espinosa's mother and sister testified they were at home when they heard a loud noise like a gunshot.

The mother testified her daughter rose from her bed, looked out the window and saw Trevino's pickup drive away.

When police arrived at the residence, a .22 cal. bullet was found lodged in the doorway of the Espinosa home.

Missing bike noted Monday

Police are investigating a bicycle theft reported Monday afternoon.

Glenda Freeman of 2214 43rd St. reported at 4:54 p.m. the theft of her son's 20-inch BMX type bicycle from outside their residence.

Value of the missing bike was estimated at $200.

In other action Monday, city police jailed one local man on a charge of misdemeanor harrassment in connection with phone calls and threats made against a woman.

Two Hermleigh men injured

Snyder-based highway patrolmen were called to investigate two traffic accidents Sunday including one involving injuries to two Hermleigh men.

Michael Jay Nachlinger, 22, and Edward Guzman, 18, both of Hermleigh, were reported to have sustained injuries in a one-vehicle mishap east of Snyder at the intersection of County Road 1101 and U.S. Highway 180 around 3:30 a.m. Sunday.

According to accident reports, Nachlinger was apparently driving a 1978 Chevrolet pickup north bound on 1101 and ran across 180 and into the bar ditch on the north side of the road.

Both Nachlinger and Guzman were taken from the scene to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by private vehicle.

Highway patrolmen were not contacted to filed a report on the mishap until late Sunday afternoon.

Sunday's second accident was reported at 3 a.m. at the traffic circle just outside the Snyder city limits.

In that mishap, Alejo Carajo Suarez of 1812 Ave. I was reported to have lost control of a 1979 Ford he was driving northbound on Texas Highway 208.

The vehicle struck a traffic control sign owned by the Texas Highway Department. No injuries were reported from the mishap.

Chamber meets today for monthly session

The February meeting for chamber of commerce directors is Tuesday with board members to hear several reports and to consider a resolution supporting the effort toward securing a prison facility for the county.

The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. in the chamber board room.

Reports planned will deal with the chamber banquet, basketball playoff games, the AJRA and a request before the chamber to pass a resolution in support of deregulating the trucking industry in Texas.

In addition, the board is to hear about a Texas Employment Commission seminar and a Small Business Administration development seminar.

Also on the agenda is approval of appointments made to chamber committees and reviews of the minutes, financial reports, disbursements and receipts. An executive session is slated also.

Sex ed. curriculum due outline to board

Implementation of the sex education curriculum approved by the Snyder school board in November will be discussed Tuesday evening at a called meeting of the board.

It will begin at 6 p.m. at the administration building.

A presentation is planned from Dr. Tom Scannicchio, who will outline how the classroom instruction--called the curriculum for education for self-responsibility--will be implemented.

As planned, the subject will be a study unit in health classes being taken by students in the fifth and seventh grade and high school students.

The decision to move forward with sex education study units was made last Nov. 25 after a public hearing of the plan conducted by the school board. Approximately 100 parents attended that session.

Also on Tuesday's agenda, the board will consider adopting a resolution in support of local efforts now underway to secure a prison facility for Scurry County.

Obituaries

William Gilliland

LUBBOCK--Services for William E. Gilliland, 58, of Snyder are set for 3 p.m. Tuesday at Faith Assembly of God Church. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Friday morning at Highland Hospital in Lubbock. He was born Dec. 3, 1928 in Ft. Worth. He was the father of Ron Gilliland of Snyder.

He is also survived by his wife, Rosalyn of the home; his mother, Myrtle Gilliland of Burleson; four daughters, Sharla Smith, Renee Slater and Renell Ramuchak, all of Lubbock, and Sue Kinast of Shallowater; two brothers, Claude and Robert, both of Burleson and 14 grandchildren.

Louise Howard

LITTLEFIELD--Services were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Hammons Funeral Home Chapel for Louise Russell Howard, 89, who died Sunday in Littlefield Medical Center.

She was the sister of Emma Byrd of Snyder.

Born in Springtown, she had been a long-time resident of Littlefield. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Other survivors include two brothers, Edward Russell of Burnet and Barney Russell of Estelline.

British composer Arthur Sullivan was born in 1842.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Richardo DeLao, Rt. 3; Austin Leavell, 3504 Jacksboro; L. D. Davis, 3101 El Paso; Frankie Williams, 3108 Hill; Gerald Walton, Rt. 2; Dessie Jones, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Bettie Moore, Ira; Edward Guzman, Hermleigh; Si Steinberg, 2200 30th.

DISMISSALS: Trent Rinehart, Bennie Caldwell, Antonio Silva Jr., Gerald Hicks, Frankie Williams, Faye Treat.

Cut your own taxes and save

Youth and old age bring tax credits

By Robert Metz

(Eighth of 14 articles)

Credits are the best-of all tax savers. They represent a dollar-for-dollar reduction against the amount of tax due. Compare that to a tax deduction. A $100 deduction only offsets your taxable income, which means that its value depends on your tax bracket. Thus, the $100 deduction reduces your tax liability by only 11 to 50 percent. Since credits are so valuable, take care not to overlook any that may apply in your situation.

If you are over 65, or under 65 and retired on permanent and total disability, you may qualify for a credit. However, the credit is reduced by two factors: the untaxed portion of Social Security or Railroad Retirement Act benefits; and your adjusted gross income, or earned income beyond certain limits. Unfortunately, these two reductions often wipe out your credit.

The credit is reduced if your adjusted gross income exceeds the following amounts: $7,500 for singles; $10,000 for marrieds filing jointly and $5,000 for marrieds filing separately. The reduction is ½ of the excess amount. If you earn $300 more than the maximum, your credit is reduced by $150.

• **Tax trap:** Your credit for the elderly can never result in a tax refund. If the amount of tax you owe before the credit is $100 and your credit turns out to be $200, you will not receive a $100 refund. Your tax will simply be zero.

You may take a credit for contribution to the campaign of a candidate running for nomination or election to a public office.

For single taxpayers, the credit is ½ of the political contribution, but not more than $50. The ceiling on this credit for a contribution is raised to $100 on the joint return of married taxpayers.

There is a credit for child care, based on a sliding scale. Parents with incomes below $10,000 receive the greatest benefit. They are able to take a credit for 30 percent of their child-care costs, up to a maximum of $720 for one child and $1,440 for two or more children.

The credit decreases as income goes up. Parents earning more than $28,000 may claim only 20 percent of their child-care costs, up to a ceiling of $480 for one child and $960 for more than one.

• **Tax trap:** The total expenses on which you figure the credit cannot be more than the earned income of whichever spouse earned less.

You may claim the credit for hiring someone to care for your child or other dependent who is under 15 years old, your husband or wife who is physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself or herself, or for a member of your household not capable of self care, whom you claim as a dependent.

The expenses must have been incurred to permit you to be gainfully employed either full time or part time.

• **Tax tip:** Fees paid to a nursery school or summer camp that your dependent child attends so that you can be gainfully employed are considered child-care expenses.

One credit often overlooked is the earned-income credit.

This credit may be viewed as a negative income tax, because it can provide some money for those taxpayers who have paid nothing in withholding taxes. Or, it can provide a credit that can be larger than the amount withheld.

This credit is available to low-income workers with a dependent child. To qualify, you must maintain a household for yourself and the child.

You must also have some earned income to be eligible. At the $5,000 to $6,500 income level, the credit is at the maximum of $550. Then, as income increases, the credit is gradually reduced. At the $11,000 income level, the credit disappears. Married taxpayers must file a joint tax return in order to claim the credit.

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(NEXT: Tax advantages of IRAs)

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CHILD CARE CREDITS
WHO MAY TAKE THEM

Adjusted gross income	Percent of expenses taken as credit	Ceiling 1 child	Ceiling 2 children
up to $10,000	30	$720	$1,440
10,001-12,000	29	696	1,392
12,001-14,000	28	672	1,344
14,001-16,000	27	648	1,296
16,001-18,000	26	624	1,248
18,001-20,000	25	600	1,200
20,001-22,000	24	576	1,152
22,001-24,000	23	552	1,104
24,001-26,000	22	528	1,056
26,001-28,000	21	504	1,008
Over 28,000	20	480	960

LOW-INCOME families benefit the most from the child-care credit, which reduces taxes on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

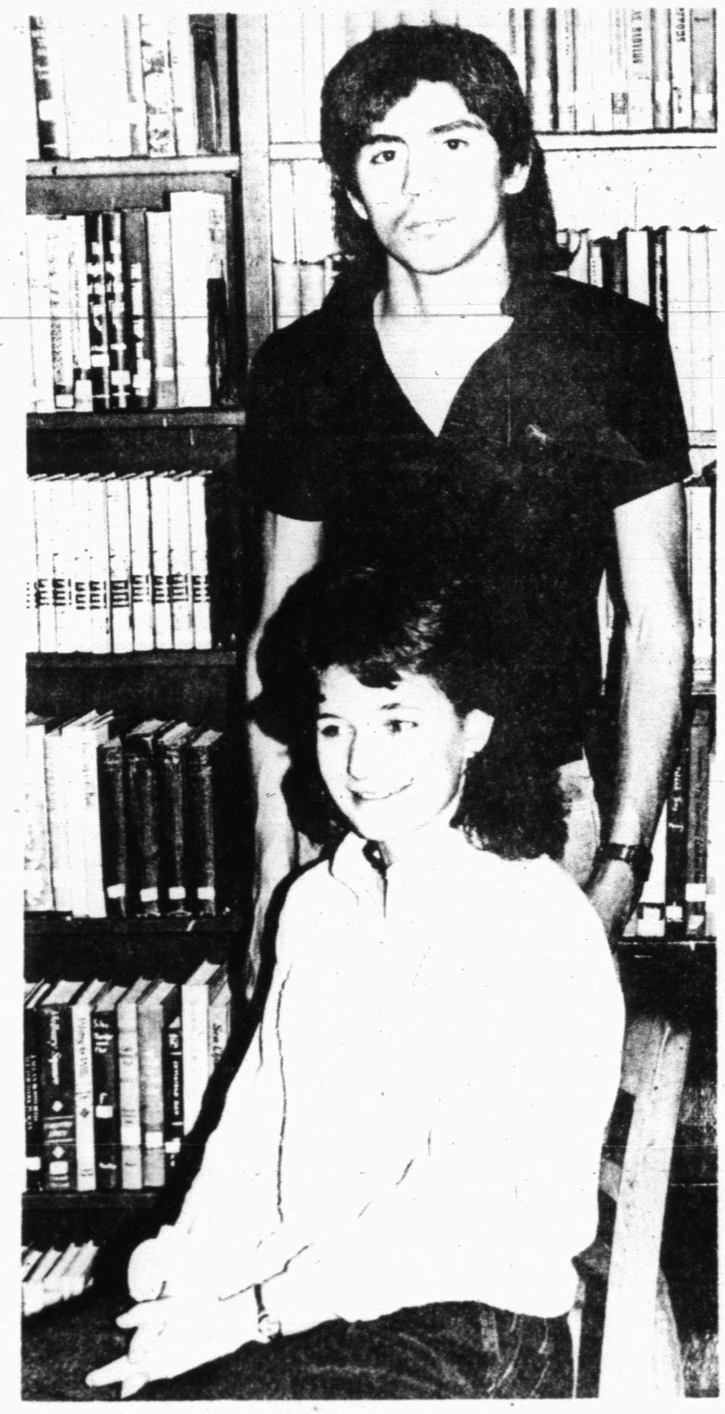
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MOST POPULAR--Arthur Sanchez and Barbara Brown have been named Most Popular at Hermleigh High School. (SDN Staff Photo)



SWEETHEART AND HERO--Jeff Roemisch and Jill Roemisch have been picked Basketball Sweetheart and Hero at Hermleigh High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

Frank may leave hurricane center

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Neil Frank, who has warned the nation about approaching hurricanes since 1974, is considering becoming a weatherman and science reporter at a Houston television station, officials have confirmed.

"We have been talking seriously the last couple of weeks," said Terry Ford, general manager of KHOU-Channel 11.

Frank, director of the National Hurricane Center here, was not available to comment on the report today. But center deputy director Bob Sheets said there was a possibility Frank would take the job.



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Pope John Paul II...

Alamo city readies for visit

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A 144-acre tract of rolling West Bexar County land described by one priest as "like a part of the hills of Galilee" has been selected as the site where Pope John Paul II will celebrate Mass during a Sept. 13 visit.

The pope is scheduled to make a 22-hour stopover in San Antonio as part of a 10-city U.S. tour.

Selection of the undeveloped land, honed by nature into a large amphitheater, was announced during a news conference Monday.

Wild grasses and holly shrubs cover much of the land, which slopes about 15 degrees from the site's low point. Twisted mesquite, cedar and hackberry trees dot the landscape, and rusty barbed wire surrounds much of the site.

But by next fall, when the pope arrives, the site will be covered with grass "like one big football field," a developer said.

An estimated $750,000 will be spent to prepare the site — including clearing the land, building a temporary altar and making other preparations for the expected throng of at least 500,000 people expected.

Crews began clearing the area Monday with bulldozers, sparing only tall oak trees. They are scheduled to level a hill in the center of the site, along with an old ranch homestead on the site's north end.

"We want to create a sacred space so that when people come there they know they're there to celebrate with the Holy Father — a Mass of thanksgiving, a Mass asking God's blessings upon our state and nation and world," said Father Lawrence Stuebben, Texas coordinator for the papal visit.

"Every time I look at it, it looks to me like part of the hills of Galilee," Stuebben said. "It really struck me ... there's a little bit of a Sermon-on-the-Mount kind of atmosphere, you know, where the crowds are all present to hear the word of God and to celebrate it."

Private vehicles will be prohibited in the vicinity of the site. Instead, officials plan to implement a park-and-ride system in which about 1,000 city and school buses will be used.

The site is near Interstate 410, Loop 1604 and a new West Side Expressway scheduled to open in April.

The Rev. Vincent Rizzotto of Houston, chairman of the liturgy committee for the Texas papal visit, said all of the Texas bishops are expected to concelebrate the mass with the pope. The liturgy will be presented in both English and Spanish, and a 500-voice diocesan choir will participate, he said.

"The music will have a statewide flavor," Rizzotto said, adding that each diocese in Texas will be represented in the choir. Most of the choir members and musicians will be from Austin and San Antonio, he said.

At least 1,500 Eucharistic ministers will assist at the mass, church officials said. They will be chosen first among the state's priests and deacons, and then, if more are needed, among nuns and lay people already commissioned as Eucharistic ministers.

Studies question traditional ideas on bereavement

CHICAGO (AP) — Some people do not plunge into overwhelming distress after the death of a loved one but feel guilty because they are expected to, says a researcher who questions traditional notions about bereavement.

New findings also clash with other conventional beliefs about grief, such as the notions that displaying one's grief is useful and that people come to terms with a loved one's death relatively quickly.

With the "extreme variability" now being recognized in how people grieve, "we should consider the possibility that some people come through bereavement relatively unscathed," said Camille Wortman, psychology professor at the University of Michigan.

A study of 125 parents of infants who died of sudden infant death syndrome, or SIDS, found that many parents did not show intense grief at one or 18 months after the death, Wortman said Monday at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Even at one month, the feelings of happiness are just as predominant as feelings of distress," she said.

Conventional wisdom calls for intense distress, and brands those who avoid it as abnormal and examples of "disordered mourning," she said. And it holds that if grieving people don't feel distress soon after the loss, psychological problems will show up later.

But the study found that people with low distress one month after the death actually had a smaller chance of showing psychological problems 17 months later, she said.

The expectation that everyone will show severe distress "may lead to judgmental reactions" when a person doesn't fit that mold, Wortman said.

One SIDS mother said a neighbor criticized her for enjoying herself at a party a few months after the death.

Some who avoided intense distress "would feel guilty if they find themselves laughing, or they find themselves feeling happy," Wortman said. "They really don't feel they should be having those emotions."

Rather than labeling such people as abnormal, "we have to consider the possibility that these people have certain resources that protect them, and we have to understand more" about those resources, she said.

Religious beliefs and social support might make some people less vulnerable to intense grief, Wortman said.

The new studies are also questioning traditional ideas about how long grieving lasts, she said.

Conventional wisdom holds that grieving people come to terms with the loss and recover normal functioning in one or two years, the professor said.

But a study of 80 spouses or parents of victims who died in traffic accidents shows grieving can continue long beyond that time, she said.

Typing class starts Wednesday

A 45-hour beginning typing course has been scheduled by the Continuing Education Department of Western Texas College in evening classes starting Wednesday.

Diana Bohannon will be the instructor for the this non-credit course. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through May 27. There will be no class March 11 due to spring break.

Students will pay fees of $45 and purchase a textbook costing $14.13, a total of $59.13. A minimum of 10 students will be required to form the class,

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Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Shampoo helps some itchy scalps

DEAR DR. GOTT — My husband has a red, itchy scalp. The hair falls out and he gets a dry, scaly buildup. He won't see a doctor. Can you suggest a non-prescription treatment?

DEAR READER — Your husband may have one of many skin diseases, including psoriasis or an allergic reaction. Soborrhea is a common skin condition that produces flaking and scaling. This can be treated with a selenium-containing dandruff shampoo. If that doesn't work, your husband should see a doctor for a precise diagnosis.

DEAR READER — I take diuretics, which cause a potassium deficiency. Would this make my skin itch and get red spots?

DEAR READER — Possibly. Ask your doctor to check your level of blood potassium to make sure that you do not have a deficiency. In addition, many diuretics (kidney stimulants) can cause skin reactions in patients who become allergic to the medicine. Your doctor is a reasonable source of advice.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My last period was five years ago (I'm 55). Recently I started to take Premarin and Medroxprogest and have started menstruating again. Is this normal? Can I get pregnant?

DEAR READER — When used properly, the estrogen/progestin combination of female hormones will cause periodic bleeding, which is a normal effect of these drugs. Before menopause, when you were still ovulating, you could get pregnant. Now you cannot, because your bleeding is the result of synthetic hormones, not your natural menstrual cycle.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm 60, 5-foot-10, 185 pounds, diabetic and have high blood pressure, both of which are under control. I get dizzy spells and my legs get weak. Could my medication (Diabinese and Blocadren) cause this?

DEAR READER — Both Diabinese and Blocadren can cause dizziness and weakness — but so can diabetes and hypertension. Therefore, you should ask your doctor to investigate your symptoms.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My doctor says that I have hyperlipoproteinema. My blood tests showed a triglyceride level of 355 and a cholesterol level of 72. He's put me on a special diet. Will these levels improve or should I just hope to maintain current values?

DEAR READER — You can expect improvement because, with less fat in your diet, your triglyceride level should fall toward the normal range of 100-150. Your cholesterol is low, so it should not be a problem. Remember that alcohol will raise the triglyceride portion of your blood fats; therefore you will want to stop drinking alcoholic beverages. To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on CHOLESTEROL. Others who would like a copy can send for Dr. Gott's new Health Report, UNDERSTANDING CHOLESTEROL. Send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

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At least 27 editions of the Bible are nicknamed for errors found in them, according to the American Bible Society. The "Vinegar" Bible of 1717 got its name because of a misprint for "vineyards." And the "Murderer's" Bible of 1801 is so called because a word in Jude's Epistle should have read "murmurers."

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