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Bus strikes river, children missing

COMFORT, Texas (AP) — A bus and a van carrying 62 people to a summer camp ran into the rain-swollen Guadalupe River today, and a teen-age girl fell to her death as a helicopter plucked her from a tree, authorities said.

Children were clinging to trees in the high water as helicopters tried to rescue them, officials said.

A 16-year-old girl, whose name was being withheld, died when she fell from a rope dangled from a helicopter, said Mike Cox, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"We understand she was about 100 feet above ground when for some reason she fell off the rope," Cox said.

Cox said 62 people were aboard the two vehicles.

"There are some that are still missing," said David Wells, a

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Panelist rebukes Poindexter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former National Security Adviser John Poindexter testified today that he withheld information from earlier congressional investigators because, "I simply didn't want any outside interference" in the secret program of aid to Nicaraguan rebels.

But he told the Iran-Contra committees that he had no intention of concocting a cover-up last November when he destroyed a key document or participated in the drafting of false chronologies for White House use.

The nationally televised hearing was marked by a heated complaint from Poindexter's attorney that the proceedings were unfair — and an acid rebuke from Sen. Danial Inouye, D-Hawaii. Inouye, chairman of the Senate investigating committee, said he found the rear admiral's three days of testimony "incredible, mind-boggling, chilling."

The 50-year-old naval officer, who served as national security adviser for one year until his resignation last Nov. 25, fall, admitted, as he did on Thursday, that he withheld information from earlier congressional investigators.

He said he "didn't want any more restrictive legislation" to stop it. Congress had already voted a ban on government aid to the Contras, but Poindexter said he believed it did not apply to the National Security Council staff. His other reason, he said, was that telling Congress would have created a lot of attention to covert support being provided in Central America "which would have destroyed our ability to aid the Contras."

Answering questions for the third straight day, Poindexter also said he testified erroneously about his knowledge of secret arms sales to Iran when he appeared before a House committee in 1986.

"I simply did not remember" what he had been told previously about the sales, the rear admiral said.

"If we were trying to cover up something from the beginning we would not have gone to all the trouble of preparing all these various drafts of the chronologies," Poindexter said at nationally televised hearings. "It would have been stupid to try to find out what all the facts were...if we had intended to cover-up something."

The session got off to a fiery start as Poindexter's lawyer complained bitterly that

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Utility increase, benefit cuts profiled

Council figures ways to address $600,000 problem

To offset problems of sales tax income shortfalls and needed water plant improvement projects--a double dilemma which spells a $600,000-plus problem for the City of Snyder during 1987-88--council members Thursday indicated they are leaning toward increases in utility rates and cutbacks in employee benefits.

With these actions contemplated, councilmen say they are attempting to solve their budget problems without having to resort to a city tax increase--despite a drop in city values which equals a corresponsing loss in income of some $32,000.

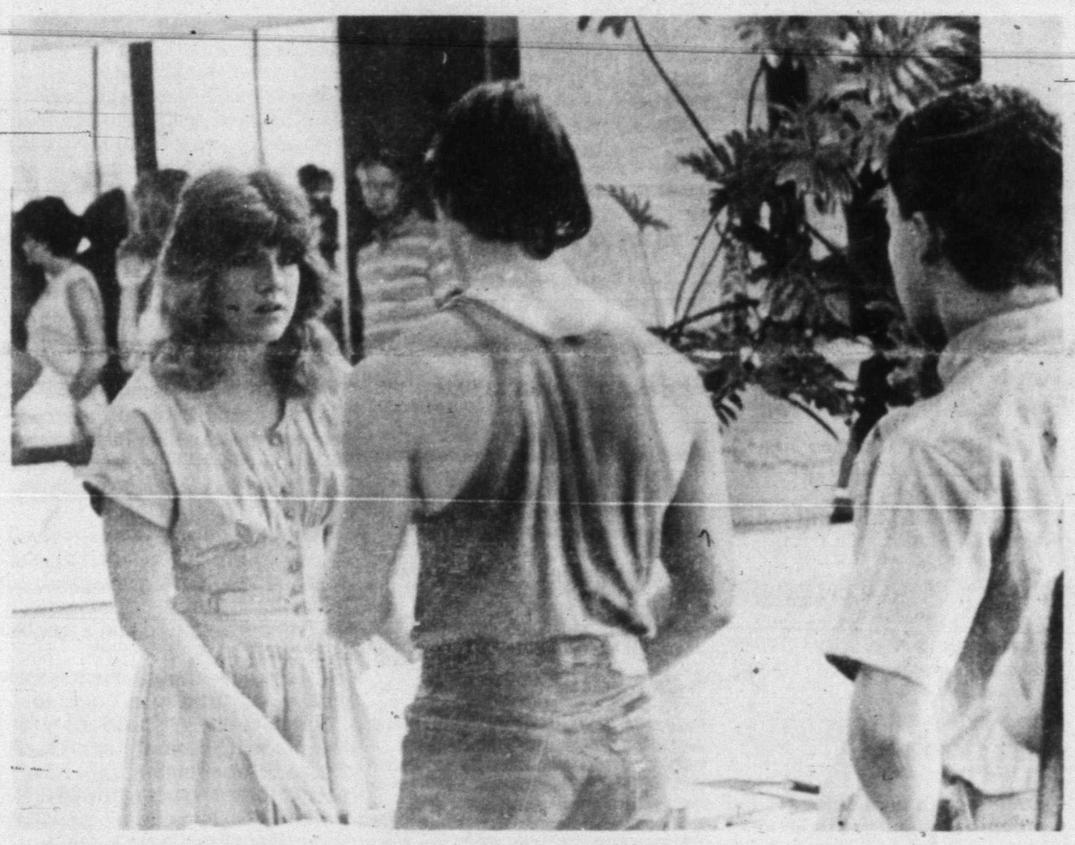
Instead, councilmen seemed to favor as their major budget remedy an increase in utility rates, starting in a range from 25 percent up to 31 percent.

Depending on the percentage, the city could realize an additional $433,150 to $537,096 in income from, respectively, a 25 percent or 31 percent utility adjustment.

The current minimum bill for water, sewer and sanitation services is $13.20 per month. A 25 percent increase would place it at $16.50 and a 31 percent raise would put it at $17.29.

No increases are projected for water used above the minimum charge which begins after 3,000

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FIRST DAY ON CAMPUS — Laura Roe, student body president at Western Texas College, advises an incoming freshman during WTC's orientation day and registration for the new students. The session, conducted in the WTC Student Center, precedes the startup of classes in September. (SDN Staff Photo)



QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS — An incoming freshman at Western Texas College gets official advice from Diana Bohannon, administrative assistant for student services, at Thursday's orientation. (SDN Staff Photo)

Equipment value drops $4.8 million

Tax value hearings end here Thursday

The annual work required of the Scurry County Appraisal District board of review was wrapped up Thursday afternoon as value protests from eight local property owners were heard--the majority of these questions related to agricultural values.

Earlier the same day, appraisal district staffers learned of another value adjustment downward amounting to some $4.8 million and related to county oilpatch values which were part of the board's review process Monday.

The adjustments made as a result of personal property questions Thursday were expected to total no more than $15,000.

As a result, the $4.8 million loss related to oil value protests were expected to essentially comprise the adjustments made to the county tax base for this coming tax year.

This loss figure is approximately ½ of 1 percent of the overall county tax base which is still expected to total in excess of $1.1 billion.

The majority of the oil-related value adjustments were related to values set on heavy equipment such as drilling and pulling units. These were initially established by the valuation firm of Thomas Y. Pickett and Associates of Dallas.

It was valuation engineers from Pickett which notified the district Thursday of the changes, which were made by firm representatives and did not require board of review hearings.

The adjustments made in oil-related values following Monday's hearing were initially expected to be less than $1 million.

Regarding Thursday's hearing, the district had on file 21 registered protestors. Six of these appeared and all met with the three-member review board. The board considered also two protests filed as registered affidavits.

The result was value adjustments downward totaling no more than $15,000, noted Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler. He said exact figures were still being determined Friday morning.

Those appearing before the review board were Bill Taylor, J.B. Tate, Tommy Kimmel, J.D. West and Hope Rawell, all protesting values related to ag land. Bobby Ford appeared also with questions related to the value of a residence.

The protests submitted by affidavit included Jacalyn Deaner, who questioned the value of small rural acreage, and Billye Bills, a question related to ag values.

The review hearings for oil values initially generated 32 signed protests. Fourteen of these protestors appeared for hearings

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Absentee vote starts Monday

Next week will begin dates associated with two ballots scheduled here Aug. 8 by both the city and county.

Absentee voting for both will begin Monday and will run through Aug. 4, a Tuesday.

The city will place on the ballot the question of placing police and the paid fire department under statewide civil service laws; and the county will ask the voters to decide if they support the addition of a ½ cent sales tax locally to be used to offset county ad valorem taxes.

Absentee voting for the city will be held at city hall. The election will be conducted there also on Aug. 8.

Regarding the county election, absentee voting may be completed at the county clerk's office on the third floor of the Scurry County Courthouse.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "With computers there are just as many mistakes, but nobody to blame."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, says instead of protesting the sales tax on insurance premiums, citizens around the state should be demanding an overhaul of the state insurance commission.

"The House move to place insurance premiums under the general sales tax brought out the insurance industry in force over the weekend. House and Senate members were flooded with calls as was the governor in protest over the insurance proposal.

"But it's a downright shame that we cannot get West Texans to protest in the same manner about the discrimination of property insurance premiums in general.

"For example, back in March, the state insurance commission raised the rates for West Texans by 20 percent--and last week, the same commission allowed a decrease in rates for Dallas and central Texas.

"All of which means that if you own a $100,000 home in Dallas, the premium costs $465. But out here in West Texas, the insurance premium on the same home is over $900.

"Why the difference? According to arguments by the insurance companies, the hazards and risks are greater in West Texas than they are in Dallas. Hogwash!

"Something stinks somewhere and we believe it's another example of state commissions and agencies treating West Texans as outcasts."

Employment is supposed to be improving across the state. Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, told about a young man who went looking for a job.

To the question about why he left his last place of employment, the applicant wrote, "Turnover."

The personnel director questioned him, "What do you mean by turnover?"

To which the man replied, "They turned my job over to someone else."

Ask Us

Q. — For those wishing to comment regarding pending state legislation, would you please list the addresses for the governor, lieutenant governor, our senator and representative?

A. — They are: Gov. Bill Clements, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, 78711; Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, 78711; Sen. Ray Farabee, P.O. Drawer S&P, Wichita Falls, 76307; and State Rep. Steve Carriker, Box 517, Roby, 79543.

In Brief

Threats made

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Anonymous telephone callers said today that pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem kidnappers will kill two French hostages because France broke relations with Iran.

"It has been decided to carry out immediately the death sentence against Marcel Carton and Marcel Fontaine," callers to two Western news agency offices in Moslem west Beirut said.

Aide indicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House political director Lyn Nofziger was indicted on six counts of violating federal ethics laws in connection with his lobbying for Wedtech Corp. and two other clients, an independent counsel announced today.

According to the indictment, Nofziger and his lobbying partner, Mark Bragg, who also was indicted, illegally lobbied the White House in 1982 in an ultimately successful effort to get a $32 million no-bid Pentagon contract for Wedtech, a New York defense contractor.

Oil futures

NEW YORK (AP) — The current strengthening of oil prices may be good news for the nation's battered petroleum industry. But if the trend persists, it will also mean more expensive gasoline and higher inflation in general, analysts say.

Escalating tension in the Persian Gulf and strong summer demand for gasoline is behind the latest surge.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 79 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 72 degrees; precipitation, .2 inches; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 16.14 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. Rain chance less than 20 percent. South and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with highs mid 90s. South wind 10 to 10 mph.

On oil...

Senate repeals windfall tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — Triumphant-oil state senators predict a tough conference committee battle over repeal of the Windfall Profits Tax following Senate passage of the measure as part of the omnibus trade bill.

Senate supporters said the size of the victory would provide leverage when they sit down with House members in conference and work out a compromise version of the sweeping trade bill.

"We won big," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said after the 58-40 Senate vote Thursday. "Whether it's going to get it over the top we'll have to wait and see."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Finance Committee and of the conference committee, said he would talk to House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., who has been critical of the repeal move.

"I anticipate a tough fight in the conference committee as we try to convince the House to keep the repeal provision on the trade bill, but we have a real shot at getting this tax repealed," Bentsen said.

The tax approved in 1980 was an attempt to capture for the government some of the soaring profits derived from sharply increased oil prices in the energy crisis of the 1970s. There were forecasts of oil selling for $70 a barrel at one point.

But the steady drop in oil prices in the mid-1980s hammered oil states and left the tax moribund. It has generated no revenue lately with prices well below trigger levels that start collections. But prices have been creeping up again in recent months past the $20-a-barrel level.

Last year, the Senate passed a measure to repeal, but it languished in the House and finally died in conference.

Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., said he expects more support in conference from the House leadership now that Jim Wright, D-Fort Worth, has succeeded Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., as speaker.

"With this strong vote in the Senate, with Senator Bentsen chairing the conference committee, and with the previously declared support of Speaker Wright, I think we have the best chance we've had to actually repeal the tax," Boren said.

Treasury Secretary James Baker, a Houston businessman who is a close personal friend of Bentsen's, said he joined in the lobbying effort for repeal of the tax, calling several Republican senators about the vote.

If the repeal survives a House-Senate committee and is signed by the president, supporters say it would bolster confidence in the U.S. oil industry, fostering more bank loans for further domestic exploration.

"There will definitely be more rigs drilled in Texas," Bentsen said.

Hard times in oil country have made the repeal idea easier to sell in the Senate this year, although the same has not been so in the House. This also marks Bentsen's first year as chairman of the Finance Committee, a post that carries considerable Capitol Hill clout.

The measure would lift a multi-tiered 1980 tax on oil that starts to kick in when crude oil hits $19 a barrel.

The lawmakers said they have assurances from Baker and Energy Secretary John Herrington that the Reagan administration will support the effort to keep repeal alive this year.

They also suggested that the windfall tax provision could lend a more attractive aura to the thousand-page trade bill, which has been on the Senate floor since June 25 and has collected numerous critics because of provisions calling for import restraints and 60-day notice to employees of impending plant closings.

The administration has been making veto threats since before the start of debate, but Gramm said tax repeal combined with elimination of the plant-closing provisions in conference committee could go a long way toward getting "the magic autograph that makes a bill become a law."

Wildfires damage 22,000 acres

By The Associated Press

Wildfires that charred nearly 22,000 acres of range and forest raged in six Western states today, but cool, wet weather slowed an Oregon fire that killed two loggers, destroyed eight houses and forced dozens of evacuations.

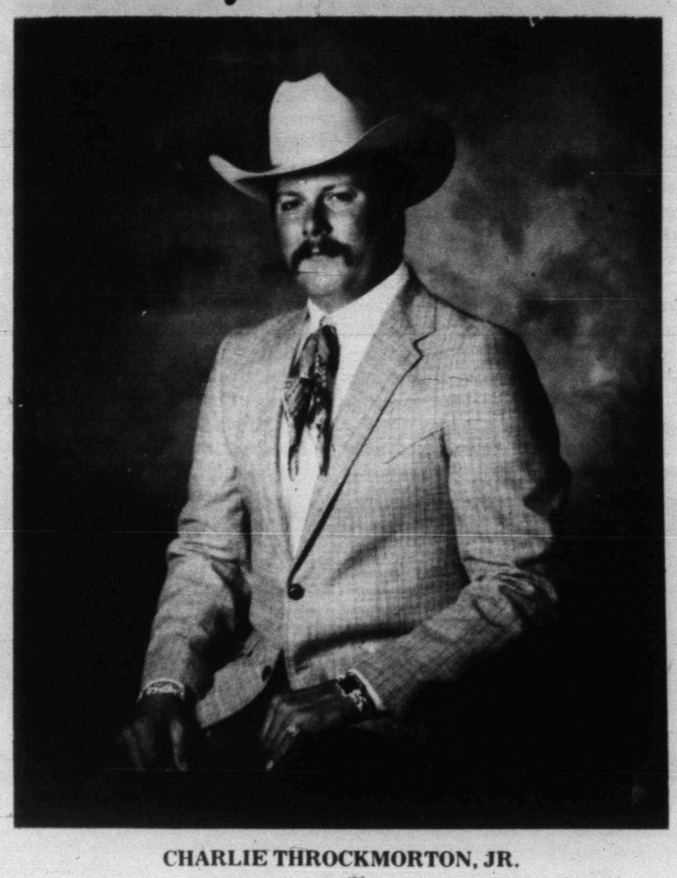
The blazes, fed by tinder-dry brush and trees, burned in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Utah and Montana.

Light rain and overnight lows in the mid-40s helped 650 firefighters battling in southwest Oregon, where the largest blaze had burned more than 7,000 acres near Roseburg, killed two people, destroyed at least eight homes and forced 25 to 35 families to flee.

"We hope the rain keeps up, but we're not out of it yet," said Lynn Anderson-Farr, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Forestry in Roseburg. "When you have a fire this large, any factors that turn your favor help."



25 Days 'til AJRA



CHARLIE THROCKMORTON, JR.

New talent will share AJRA mike

There will be a new voice sharing the microphone at the AJRA National Finals Rodeo scheduled Aug. 11-15 at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The voice will be Charlie Throckmorton Jr. of Cleburne, a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and a lifetime member of the Pro Rodeo Historical Society.

Throckmorton became interested in rodeo at an early age when he began studying and researching rodeo and the cowboys who perform. This indepth study formed a good foundation for his extensive knowledge of the sport.

He began his announcing career at the age of 14, working high school and amateur shows. After being away from the microphone for seven years while pursuing a career in farming and ranching, he made a decision to get back into rodeo at the professional level.

This decision was made after much encouragement from his close friend, Harry Tompkins, many times World Champion Cowboy of Dublin, and from other friends--including Casey Tibbs, Jim Shoulders and Buster Ivory.

Throckmorton acted as master of ceremonies for the Wild Bunch Cowboy Reunion held in conjuction with the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas last year.

He announced the 1987 Ben Johnson Pro-Celebrity team roping in Fort Worth last April, and has just returned from Reno, Nev., where he announced the 1987 Celebrity Classics featuring such stars as Ben Johnson, Buck Taylor, Wilford Brimley, Richard Farnsworth, Steve Ford and many more.

He has been asked to announce the Houston Classics in October,and has been selected to emcee for the PRCA-PRHS style show at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas next December.

In addition to his interest in rodeo, Charlie is a country and western song writer, and he has produced an album as a tribute to the Wild Bunch, Harry Tompkins and Casey Tibbs.

Throckmorton lives on the Coastal Meadows Ranch at Parker with his wife, Debbie.

Black trooper not picked as Ranger

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas Department of Public Safety trooper who hoped to become the only black member of the elite Texas Rangers was passed over for the position, officials say.

"I can't help but think that race has a lot to do with promotions system in the DPS," Michael Scott said Thursday. He said he has taken a written exam three times and passed it twice.

But DPS spokesman David Wells said Thursday neither favoritism nor racism was involved in the selection process that included two competitive examinations.

"I don't believe that they make the decision on promotions in the Ranger service, or any other service, by race or politics," Wells said. "They consider a number of factors — the degree of experience, judgment abilities, communications abilities, analytical abilities. It does produce, we believe, the people most suited for the positions."

Highway patrol trooper Thomas Ratliff of Lubbock was chosen Thursday for a Ranger post in Pampa.

Even though he did not get the position, Scott said, " I will keep on trying if it takes me my 20th year."

In a Houston Post story published Sunday, Scott had charged that the system for promotions within the DPS is political, not competitive. He said that despite a clean record and passing numerous written promotional exams over the past 11 years, he has yet to rise above the rank of trooper.

"This is a system where they pick and choose their people. If I am not one of the chosen few, I will not be promoted," he told the newspaper.

Of the 21 applicants who passed a written test, Scott, who lives in Houston, was the only black, the newspaper said.

Wells said more than 100 DPS officers took the written examination. A six-member selection board interviewed the top 21 in a second, oral examination earlier this week.

He said four other DPS officers were placed on a list that makes them eligible, in order, for Ranger openings that occur during the next year.

Chinese predict bumper grain crop

WASHINGTON (AP) — China is expected to harvest another bumper grain crop this year, but Agriculture Department analysts are wary about some of the crop statistics available to Westerners.

For example, one expert says plantings of some crops may be understated, which could lead to China becoming more competitive in world markets in the coming years.

Total grain production is forecast at 401 million metric tons, up 10 million tons from last year but still 6 million tons below the record 1984 harvest, says a report by USDA economist Frederick W. Crook.

Beijing officials have applied many strategies to induce farmers to plant more land to grain, Crook said. The government has increased procurement prices slightly, but it is not known what effect these higher prices will have.

As it stands, China's grain area is expected to expand to 111.1 million hectares, an increase of 300,000 from last year. One hectare is about 2.47 acres.

"The full range of procurement and market prices for other crops and input prices (for fertilizer, fuel, etc.) are not available, making it nearly impossible to determine how farmers may weigh alternative options to maximize their farm income," Crook said.

Further, he said, party committees and branches function in rural areas, and local cadres in some areas continue to induce farmers to follow national policies.

"This political process is difficult to observe and quantify, so that one has great difficulty trying to assess what effect stated policies will have on sown area and cropping patterns," Crook said.

Economic and political reforms since 1978 have allowed Chinese farmers more power to make economic decisions, and they have changed their crop areas. Overall, he said, the area planted to crops declined from 150 million hectares in 1978 to an estimated 145 million this year.

"Within the past year, new evidence indicates that sown area data published in China may be underreported," Crook said. "This implies that published yield data is higher than what is actually being harvested in the fields."

Crook said this finding has important implications for estimating China's future crop production. Generally, he said, the current, biased crop yields are quite high, which leads to a conclusion that future yield increases would be difficult and expensive to attain.

"If in fact the area is underreported, (per acre) yields are also lower, so China's farmers may be able to raise yields more easily and at less expense than currently anticipated," Crook said.

He added: "If yields can be increased, China's farm goods may become more competitive in international markets, and improved yields may reduce demand for imported goods."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government should be required to pay interest penalties to farmers when the Agriculture Department shuts down its programs for lack of money, says Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo.

Danforth said a bill he introduced would require payments to thousands of producers affected by a 10-week suspension of Commodity Credit Corp. disbursements, including subsidy payments and price support loans on major crops.

The bill will "force the government to deal with farmers in a businesslike way," Danforth said Thursday in a statement.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, July 18, 1987

Personal benefits can be developed in the year ahead from situations where others have already laid the groundwork. You'll earn your share by contributing what they can't.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be budget-minded today, especially where your pleasurable interests are concerned. If you waste money now, you may regret it later when you need it. Major changes are ahead for Cancers in the coming year. 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.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though your objectives will be well defined today, you might use tactics or methods that are self-defeating.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you meet someone new today, judge this person by the way he reacts to you and not by things you have been told by others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be on guard today. You may be forced to share the consequences of a friend's poor judgment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may feel compelled to make a commitment that does not serve your best interests just to pacify a companion today. Be congenial, but also be sensible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Caution and calculation should take precedence over haste today if you are working with unfamiliar tools. Better safe than sorry.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't gamble today on people or things you know little about. Your present assessments may be unrealistically inflated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The people you try to please the most today are likely to appreciate it the least. Do the best you can, but don't expect miracles.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Fault finding is a sure formula for having others point out your own shortcomings today. Conversely, saying nice things will have the reverse effect.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your value-consciousness may not be up to its usual high standards today. Be watchful for a crafty huckster peddling something that isn't worth the price.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Pressures from outside sources may inhibit your independence today. If you can't do what you want, at least try to enjoy what you have to do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In your financial dealings today, keep your expectations within reasonable bounds. It looks like you'll come out on the plus side, but perhaps not as lucratively as you hope.

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Federal Home Loan official will resign

DALLAS (AP) — The search for a new president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas should focus on a strong leader who can shepherd troubled savings and loans through the continuing recession, thrift experts say.

Roy Green announced Thursday he is resigning, but said he was not pressured to leave and believes his colleagues can cope with the region's troubled thrifts.

"We know the problems and what needs to be done," he said.

Pat McCelvey, spokesman for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington, said he expected the directors of the FHLB-Dallas to launch a national search for Green's replacement.

"We still need somebody to lead us out of here — to give inspiration to the industry and the regulatory staff," said Lou Roy, a veteran regulator with the FSLIC who now works as a consultant with Ferguson & Co., a financial-institutions consulting firm based in Las Colinas.

"Status-quo thinking won't do."

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Of romance novels...

Writers convene in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — The differences between paperback books and real life romances are that in the books, life always has a happy ending and the men always desire the women, the authors say.

"A flight attendant once told me, 'Men never talk to me like that. I wish they would,'" said Maggie Davis, a Sarasota, Fla., author of 12 popular romances. "The heroes in these books say all the things that women want to hear."

More than 1,000 published and unpublished writers, agents, editors, publishers and sellers of popular romantic fiction, nearly all women, are gathering in Dallas this weekend at the annual convention of the Romantic Writers of America.

It's the biggest convention in the six-year history of the group, the largest professional writer's organization in the country, says RWA spokeswoman Renee Clark.

"People are love people. They like happy endings. They like knowing what it's like to live in another time or even another place," said Michalann Perry of Rowlett, Texas who has written six romance paperbacks for Zebra Books and is contracted for four more.

For nearly half of the group who are unpublished writers, the convention is the best shot at breaking into the romantic fiction market and a share of its estimated annual sales of $250 million in the United States.

"Well I'm hoping," said Weta Nichols, a Springfield, Mo., bookkeeper who is attending the conference for the first time and has two "faction" — a cross between fact and fiction — books and eight romances to pitch to editors and agents.

"I wrote my first one seven years ago right after my husband died and my therapist recommended that I write to get my frustration out," said Ms. Nichols, adding she hopes to get some income from her therapy soon. "I'm ready to retire and just write."

Between workshops, speeches and book proposals, the writers are talking about their responsibility to promote responsible sex and about the just-released book "The Romance Revolution," which culminated six years of research by Austin, Texas, marketing consultant Dr. Carol Thurston and is believed to be the first definitive study of the genre.

The president of the 3,400-member RWA, Marianne Shock, of Detroit, said some popular romance writers began portraying their characters using birth control and taking steps to engage in sex responsibly four or five years ago. She said, however, that the attention being given the AIDS crisis is causing writers to question their social responsibility even more.

'It's author's choice at this point (to portray characters using birth control) and it has been editor's freedom as to whether to allow that choice," said Ms. Shock, who has written five books, one to be issued in October.

"It's by no means a majority of authors who do that. We're seeing more, I would guess, but still I would say it's a small percentage of the books," she said.

Ms. Shock said the issue was initially brought to the attention of the membership through a point-counterpoint presentation of opinions in a recent issue of the association's magazine.

Dr. Carol Thurston, whose book concludes, among other things, that the growth of romance novels in the 1970's communicated feminist ideas to a broad base of women, said publishers consider the books as fantasies and believe readers don't want real-world issues creeping into them.

But "writers are much more socially conscious," she said. "I strongly suspect we'll see more and more of the kind of caring displayed by a hero saying 'I'm prepared' in these books."

Most of the paperback romance readers who responded to Ms. Thurston's surveys support the Equal Rights Amendment and equal pay for comparable work and are pro-choice on abortion.

"They are not blue collar housewives who sit around watching soap operas all day as the stereotype has most people believing," she said. "Sixty percent of this genre's readers are working women."

Airport security crackdown expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Transportation Department, concerned about lapses in security at the nation's airports, is promising to get tough with airlines that do not pay enough attention to screening passengers at security checkpoints.

Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole directed the Federal Aviation Administration on Thursday to focus on airlines with poor security records and aggressively seek civil penalties against air carriers when security measures are found to be lax.

She made the remarks in releasing a task force report that said while some airlines are committed to a "first class" passenger screening program, others refuse to take an active role and express more of "an interest in minimizing the costs of providing security."

Too often, the task force suggested, airlines seek the lowest bidder when choosing a security company to handle the passenger and carry-on baggage screening and do not take an active role in assuring the job is being done well.

Last month some members of Congress expressed outrage after a report revealed that one in every five mock weapons carried by FAA inspectors through airport passenger checkpoints went undetected.

FAA inspectors tried to carry 2,410 guns and weapons onto aircraft at 28 major airports and 496 of them never were detected by the security screeners, said the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

Mrs. Dole told the FAA to step up its monitoring of airport passenger screening programs by testing them more often and using a broader variety of mock weapons. If test items are not detected, the agency should seek civil fines from the air carriers responsible, she said.

Robert Whittington, acting FAA administrator, said the FAA hopes to "draw the security net as tight as needed (and) ... these new aggressive enforcement actions will help get the job done."

Airline industry spokesmen had no comment on the FAA's plans or Mrs. Dole's remarks.

In addition to calling for tougher enforcement, Mrs. Dole directed the FAA to take measures to tighten the standards for hiring screeners, many of whom work for minimum wages and are not highly skilled.

The department task force, which has been examining airport security for more than a year, concluded that while no major overhaul of the 14-year-old airport security screening program is needed, "The system must be strengthened" with more involvement and financial commitment from the airlines.

Texans enlisting in Ollie's army

DALLAS (AP) — Texans enlisting in the cause of Lt. Col. Oliver North are writing letters, signing petitions and donning T-shirts to show support.

North, a Marine and former White House aide, testified recently in hearings held by a committee investigating the Iran-Contra scandal, evoking a wave of support across the country.

In Texas, a Hurst-based T-shirt printing company is filling a K mart order to provide North T-shirts for 262 Southwest stores. The yellow and red T-shirts are emblazoned with "Ollie North for President" and "'The Good The Bad The Ugly' Ollie North" slogans.

Former Fort Worth Mayor DeWitt McKinley placed an open letter to North in several newpapers, including the New York Times and the Washington Post, writing: "I believe Ronald Reagan told the CIA that we have to do what we have to do to keep Soviet bases off this continent.

"It's (the New York Times) kind of a liberal paper and it (the letter) might do some good," DeWitt said.

Oliver North week was declared in the Fort Worth suburb of Haltom City by Mayor Jack Lewis.

"I think the majority of the people are in support of this, but I'm willing to take the consequences if they're not," he said.

At the Contra Shop in suburban Fort Worth, a 16-foot banner reading, "We Support Oliver North," has been drawing customers to the army surplus-camping shop to pick up North memorabilia.

In the Panhandle town of Borger, a group of high school and college students collected signatures Thursday on a petition against the possible prosecution of North.

Chris Thrutchley and Cap Gillman, organizers of the petition drive, said they hoped to obtain 2,000 to 3,000 signatures in the Hutchinson County area.

U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo, said Thursday he would deliver the petition to the proper authorities in Washington.

Boulter said he thought North had served as an articulate, persuasive and competent spokesman during his testimony before a joint congressional committee and that prosecuting him would be a mistake.

"If Oliver North has succeeded in anything, it is to renew the debate on aid to the Contra freedom fighters," said the congressman.

Dear Abby



Woman Wears Family Pants So She Can Hide Her Legs

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have never seen my problem in your column, so I finally decided I couldn't wait any longer.

I am very happily married (19 years) and have three good children. My problem is that I am bowlegged. I would like to wear shorts, but I don't wear them outside the house. I also don't wear dresses even though I would like to. My wardrobe consists of nothing but slacks, I feel self-conscious wearing anything that shows my legs. My husband gets mad at me because I don't like to wear dresses.

Is there any surgery or exercise that can be done to help bowlegged women? I would really feel much better about myself if I wasn't bowlegged. Thanks a bunch.

BOWLEGGED AND SELF-CONSCIOUS

DEAR BOWLEGGED: I consulted Dr. Bernard Morrey, consultant in orthopedic surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He said: "Bowed legs cannot be corrected by exercise. However, there is an operation known as a 'high tibial osteotomy' which is well-known by orthopedic surgeons everywhere. This procedure is used to relieve severe knee pain due to bowed legs and not generally done for cosmetic purposes. The woman who wrote to you should consult an orthopedic surgeon in her own community for an examination and evaluation."

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DEAR ABBY: Another girl and I have shared an apartment for three years and have a great relationship. Her boyfriend slept here occasionally, but for the past year or so he has been living with us 98 percent of the time. He has a key to the apartment, washes his clothes here, eats and sleeps here. There are times when my roommate has been out of town on business, but the boyfriend sleeps here anyway. I really don't mind because he's a nice guy, but I think he should pay rent, or a third of the utilities.

I've mentioned this to my roommate and her boyfriend, but they think I'm being petty. Am I? If you think I am, I'll back off. If you think I have a valid complaint, I'll mention it again. What do you think?

USED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR USED: I think Mr. Nice Guy should pay a third of the rent — and a third of the utilities. As things stand, he's a very expensive house pet. Mention it again. This time, with more conviction.

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DEAR ABBY: I had an appointment with a doctor I had not seen before. My appointment was for 11:15, and I arrived 10 minutes early. At 12:10 I had been moved to one of the inner examining rooms, but still had not seen the doctor. I had other obligations for the afternoon and was getting nervous, so I went to the receptionist and told her to reschedule another appointment for me.

I realize that doctors are sometimes unavoidably delayed, but no one relayed this information to me. My question: How long should one wait? Doctors are notorious for this, and I feel we have let them get away with this sort of thing too long. My time is important, too.

IMPATIENT PATIENT

DEAR IMPATIENT: How long one "should" wait depends on how much time one has, and how urgent the problem. Personally, I would rather wait, see the doctor, and get it over with than schedule another appointment and start again from "square one."

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(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 7-17-87
♠ 10 7 6 4 2
♥ Q 9
♦ A 8 2
♣ 6 3 2

WEST
♠ K 5
♥ 5 3 2
♦ Q 10 5 4
♣ J 10 9 8

EAST
♠ J 9 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 7 3
♣ K 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♥ A K J 10 8 4
♦ K J 6
♣ A Q

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♣ J

High-card delusion

By James Jacoby

The more high cards you have, the more tricks you will take. That's a good general rule, until a deal comes along where you have just enough high cards to steer you into the wrong percentage play for your contract.

South, playing in six hearts, saw one of his worries disappear with the opening lead of the club jack. He crossed to dummy with a trump and took a spade finesse. West won and continued clubs. Now declarer cashed the spade ace, got to dummy with a second heart and ruffed a spade. But the jack did not fall. Eventually South had to take a losing diamond finesse and went down a trick. Unlucky, yes. But well played? No. Suppose declarer had a low spade instead of the queen. After winning the opening club lead, surely he would have immediately played ace and a spade. He could then get to dummy with hearts twice to ruff out two spades. That would make the last spade in dummy a winner. As so often happens, poor declarer was mesmerized by the spade queen. Sure, he would make a trick with it 50 percent of the time by finessing. But it's better for declarer to play ace and queen of spades to make the contract whenever the spades split no worse than 4-2.

Here is the moral. Don't let a lot of high cards delude you into making the wrong percentage play for your contract.

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

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Lynn Palmer scholarship is awarded

The Lutcher Lynn Palmer Memorial Scholarship at Sul Ross State University has been awarded to James Robert Williams of Grandfalls-Royalty High School in Grandfalls.

This scholarship was made possible by friends and family of Lynn Palmer who was a 1962 graduate of Snyder High School. Palmer had received a B.S. degree in education in 1967 from North Texas State University and a master's degree in education from Sul Ross State University in 1977. Lynn had taught for many years at Farris, Ira, the Big Bend National Park, and Grandfalls-Royalty prior to his death.

Williams, who will be attending Sul Ross State University in the fall of 1987 as a beginning freshman, plans to major in either pre-law or music. He has been active in many high school activities as well as athletics.

Palmer was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haney of Snyder

Ellis authorities seek 'Rambo sort'

MIDLOTHIAN (AP) — Authorities in Ellis County were searching for a "Rambo sort" who has been driving on back roads armed with fragmentation and smoke grenades, a M-16 rifle and a pistol and shooting at "anything that moves."

Precinct 4 Constable Bruce Hollabaugh said Thursday the suspect has not hurt anyone, but authorities will seek a warrant for his arrest on charges of possession of explosive devices. Hollabugh said he has notified the FBI about the weapons.

"I have no earthly idea what his motives are," said Hollabaugh.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Cornelius Dodson House; open to public 2:30-5 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.

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

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

SATURDAY

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.

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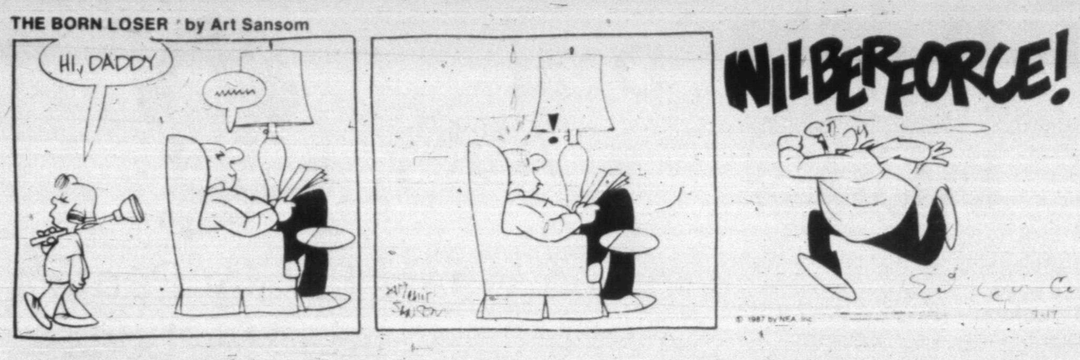


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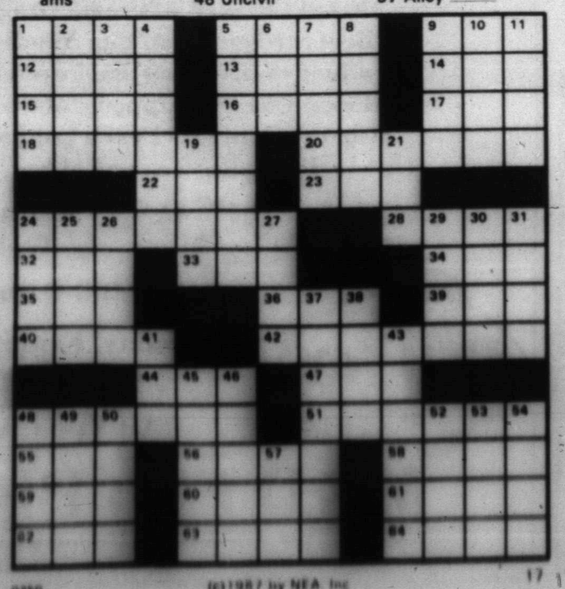
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14 Three (pref.)
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18 Irrational
20 Fred Astaire movie (2 wds.)
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24 Additions
28 Greater in number
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33 Former nuclear agency (abbr.)
34 Father
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39 On (pref.)
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47 Undivided
48 Over-decorative
51 Functional
55 Actress Hagen
56 Handle of a whip
58 Actor O'Neal
59 Code dot
60 Musical instrument
61 Needle case
62 Highway curve
63 Mouths (sl.)
64 Foxx

DOWN

1 French woman's name
2 Pour down
3 Breakfast food
4 Amount of medicine
5 Bagpipe
6 Choose
7 Cowboy's rope
8 High up (2 wds.)
9 Beehive State
10 Solo
11 Departed
19 Ibsen character
21 Girl's nickname
24 Unemployed
25 Soviet refusal
26 Transmitted
27 Atlantic fish
29 Concert halls
30 Spellbound
31 Songstress Adams
37 Theater groups
38 Long times
41 Salad herb
43 Carrier
45 The real _____
46 Fictional Greek
48 Uncivil
49 Cornelia _____ Skinner
50 Broadway show
52 Computer term
53 Praise
54 Novelist Bagnold
57 Alley _____

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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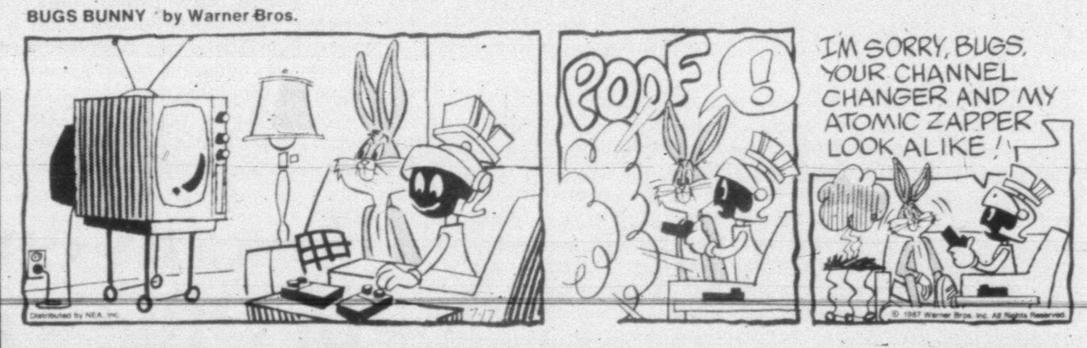
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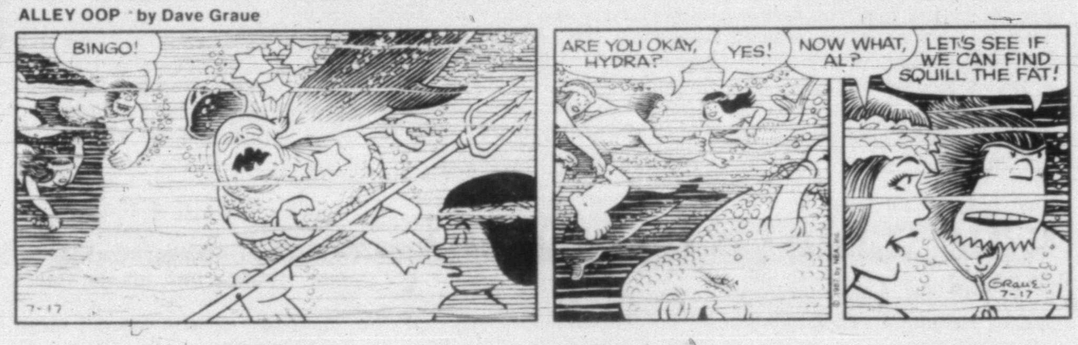
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"WHY DO I HAVE TO BE SQUEAKY CLEAN? WHO'S GONNA LISTEN?"

Two Snyder clubs still undefeated in softball tournaments at Denison

DENISION -- A broken hand, a key bunt and some close finishes marked the second day of play for Snyder teams in the Girl's Class AA Softball Tournaments here Thursday.

Two Snyder teams remained undefeated in the "pool" type format. The Division I All-Stars clipped Denision 11-8 for their second straight victory while the Division III Stars topped Midland Blue 9-7, then used April Blair's two-out, bases loaded, bottom-of-the-seventh inning bunt to nip Denison 4-3.

The Division III team is now 3-0 in the pool format, which pits every team in the pool against each other once. The teams with the best record from each pool in each division advance to Saturday's best-of-three championship series.

Division III all-star Tisha Crumly, one of the top hitters at the tournament, suffered a broken bone to her left hand during a base running collision in the game with Midland Blue. It is doubtful she will be able to play again in the tournament.

In other tainted news, Snyder's Division II squad fell to Denison 18-6 and to Midland Gold 20-6. The Division IV squad lost in a close game to Denison, 16-15.

Rains swept the tournament site this morning and threatened to delay games. The schedule called for Snyder Division I to play Big Spring at 8 a.m. and Abilene North at 4:45 p.m.; the Division II team to play Big Spring at 9:45 a.m. and Abilene North Red at 6:30 p.m.; the Division III team to play Big Spring at 11:30 a.m. and Abilene North at 4:45 p.m.; and the Division IV team to play Big Spring at 8 a.m. and Abilene North at 3 p.m.

Division I

Snyder 11, Denison 8

Stephanie Hernandez slammed two singles and a double and eight other girls got hits as Snyder earned its second straight win in the tournament.

Also hitting were Monica Harbin, a triple; Jami Brown and Mendy Winter, two singles each; Jessica Rocha, a double; and Nicole Lawrence, Amy Vaughn, Mandy Baker and winning pitcher Jodi White, one single apiece.

Division II

Denison 18, Snyder 6

Snyder managed 20 hits and Denison 18, but the All-Stars still fell in defeat. Annie Ragland and Karri Blackledge rapped three singles apiece while Yvette Ramos punched a single and a double.

Also getting hits were losing pitcher Sherry Fisk, Stephanie Fambro and Amanda Davis, two singles apiece; and Carrie Keith, Amy Anderson, Kayla Nichols, Lisa Rodriquez, Misty Jenkins and Lea Tarter, one single apiece.

Midland Gold 20, Snyder 16

This contest was tied 12-12 through three innings, but Midland punched eight fourth-stanza scores and Snyder was unable to recover.

Getting hits for Snyder were Ragland and Fisk, a single and a double each; Rodriquez and losing pitcher Davis, a double each; and Keith, Fambro, Blackledge, Anderson, Nichols and Jenkins, one single apiece.

Division III

Snyder 9, Midland 7

Trina Brown took all-around honors in this contest played Thursday morning. She slugged a grand slam home run and was also the winning pitcher.

The game was marred when Tisha Crumly suffered a broken hand. She continued playing but x-rays later showed the break and it is doubtful she will compete again in the tournament.

Others getting hits for Snyder were Kim White, a double and a single; Angie Burleson and Crumly, a double each; and Carli Nichols, Monica Garcia, Jennifer Spence and Dessie Ware, a single apiece.

Snyder 4, Denison 3

April Blair surprised Denison with a two-out, bases loaded bunt in the bottom of the seventh inning that sent Carli Nichols home with the winning run in this contest.

The game saw only 13 hits - nine by Denison - and lasted just an hour and 15 minutes. Hitting one single each for Snyder were Blair, Spence, Ware and winning pitcher Louise Cates.

Division IV

Denison 16, Snyder 15

No details on the game were available.

Rains put hold on LL tourney

HAMLIN -- Snyder's bid for the Area 4 Little League baseball championship has been put on hold for a day after rains forced the postponement of a semi-final game Thursday evening.

Stonewall Kent and Hamlin, who were to have played Thursday, will vie at 7:30 tonight, with the winner meeting Snyder at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

A loss Saturday by the Snyder All-Stars would force a second championship game, planned for 7:30 p.m. Monday, since the tournament is double elimination and Snyder has yet to lose.

Snyder bowlers fare well at region tourney

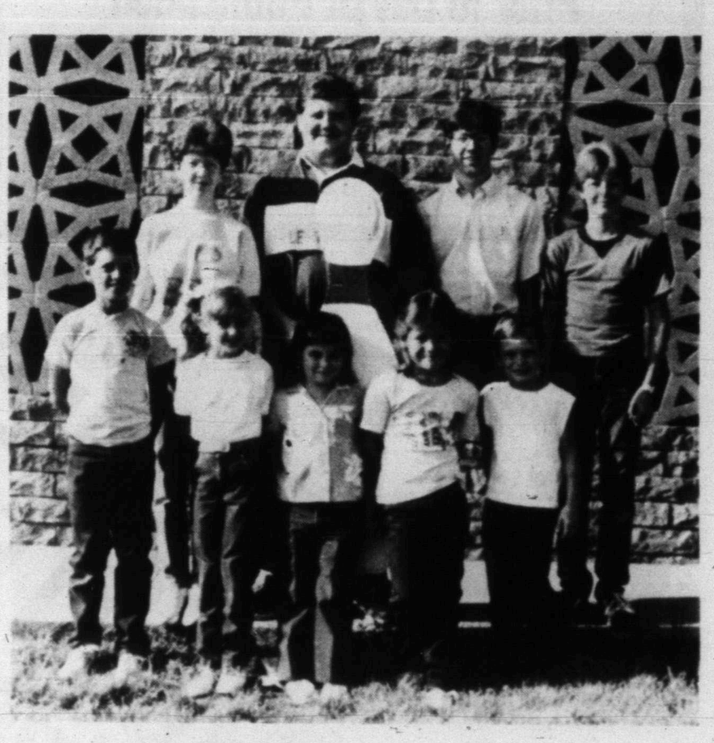
The Small Ten Pins, a local youth bowling team, won first place in the bantam division of the Regional State Bowling Tournament, held in Amarillo recently.

Team members are Chris Mackey, Amber Lyle, Deanna Renshaw, Norma Maldonado and Joe Mac Cheyne. They bowled a 1522.

In the major division, Emily Irons and Jack Beall of Snyder won first place in doubles with a score of 1253. Irons also took first in singles with a score of 740 and won second in all-events with a 2032.

The winners now advance to Lubbock to compete in the Texas State Bowling Tournament.

The bowlers are part of a group which bowls on Saturdays at Snyder Lanes. For details, and for anyone interested in a new Pee Wee League for children age 3 and up, contact the lanes at (915) 573-2811.



LOCAL BOWLERS -- These young bowlers polish their game on Saturdays. Recently, some of the group competed in the Regional State Bowling Tournament. Pictured are, left to right, front row, Chris Mackey, Amber Lyle, Deanna Renshaw, Norma Maldonado, Joe Mac Cheyne, and back row, Emily Irons, Scooter Lane, Blaine Irons and Jack Beall. See related article for tournament results.

American League...

Mattingly carries Yanks past Texas

by The Associated Press

It was another grand night for Don Mattingly.

"I just found a swing five or six days ago," said Mattingly, who continued to swing one of the hottest bats in the major leagues with two home runs Thursday to lead the New York Yankees to a 12-3 victory over the Texas Rangers. "Something just clicked. I haven't hit a home run that I was trying to hit."

Mattingly tied an American League record by homering in his sixth consecutive game and equaled a Yankee record with his fourth grand slam of the season. Lou Gehrig set the record in 1934 and Tommy Henrich matched it in 1948.

Since coming back from the disabled list late in June because of a back injury, Mattingly has batted .423 and collected 10 homers to bring his season's total to 16.

In other games, it was Cleveland 4, Chicago 3; Toronto 5, Minnesota 2; Milwaukee 6, California 4; Detroit 3, Seattle 2; Oakland 6, Boston 3, and Baltimore 5, Kansas City 4.

Mattingly drove in a career-high seven runs, as he hit a bases-loaded homer in the second inning and a two-run shot in the eighth. He also drove in a run with a first-inning groundout.

Charlie Hough, 10-5, was the victim of Mattingly's slam. The winner was Ron Guidry, 2-4.

Indians 4, White Sox 3

Cory Snyder hit a three-run homer and Sammy Steward provided clutch relief pitching as Cleveland made Doc Edwards' debut as manager a successful one with a victory over Chicago.

Edwards, the Indians' bullpen coach, took over when Pat Corrales was fired earlier in the day.

Snyder's homer in the first and a solo shot by Mel Hall in the sixth gave the Indians their first win in four decisions against Richard Dotson, 7-6.

Scott Bailes, 3-2, got the win with relief help from Stewart, who got the last five outs for his first save.

Blue Jays 5, Twins 2

Jesse Barfield's four hits and Jimmy Key's pitching led Toronto over Minnesota. Barfield had a double, three singles and one RBI.

Key, 10-6, allowed six hits and two earned runs in six innings. Tom Henke, who struck out pinch-hitter Randy Bush with two outs and the bases loaded in the ninth, picked up his 18th save.

The loser was Bert Blyleven, 8-7.

Brewers 6, Angels 4

Ernest Riles capped a four-run second inning with a two-run single, and Rob Deer hit his 21st homer as Milwaukee beat California.

Teddy Higuera, 8-7, won for the third time in his last four starts, but needed relief help from Mark Clear and Dan Plesac.

Tigers 3, Mariners 2

Kirk Gibson broke a 2-2 tie with his 12th home run leading off the seventh inning to lift Detroit over Seattle behind Walt Terrell's nine-hitter.

Gibson's homer at Tiger Stadium was off Seattle starter Mike Moore, 3-11.

Terrell, 7-8, survived four doubles, walked three and struck out two in his third complete game of the season.

Athletics 6, Red Sox 3

Alfredo Griffin had three hits and Luis Polonia had two and both figured in a tie-breaking, three-run seventh inning to lead Oakland over Boston.

Dave Stewart, 12-7, earned his fifth consecutive victory, scattering five hits before needing seventh-inning relief help from Dennis Eckersley, who picked up his seventh save.

Boston right-hander Roger Clemens, 8-7, last year's Cy Young winner in the American League, was 4-0 in six previous starts.

Orioles 5, Royals 4

Billy Ripken singled Ken Gerhart into scoring position and Cal Ripken Jr. drove him in with the go-ahead run, leading Baltimore over Kansas City.

Astros nip Philadelphia, 2-1; pull closer to Cincy in West

by The Associated Press

Houston's Ken Caminiti felt as high as the roof in the Astrodome after hitting a home run, a triple and scoring the winning run in his first major-league game.

Gerald Young, playing center field in the absence of injured Billy Hatcher, singled to right with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning to score Caminiti from third base, giving the Astros a 2-1 victory Thursday night over Philadelphia.

Caminiti, called up from Class AA Columbus of the Southern League on Wednesday, walked with one out in the ninth, went to second on a single by Craig Reynolds, and took third when reliever Mike Jackson intentionally walked pinch-hitter Jose Cruz to load the bases. Young then lined the first pitch from Jackson, 3-7, into right field to end the game.

Caminiti, a third baseman, also tripled in the fifth for his first major-league hit and hit a solo homer in the seventh to tie the score 1-1.

The victory moved Houston to within 1½ games of first-place Cincinnati in the National League West.

Elsewhere, New York blanked Cincinnati 9-0, Montreal shut out Atlanta 2-0, Los Angeles defeated Pittsburgh 7-0, Chicago beat San Francisco 4-1 and San Diego edged St. Louis 9-8 in 10 innings.

Caminiti started the game with a diving catch of Juan Samuel's grounder on the first play and added several other fielding gems before breaking up Kevin Gross' no-hitter with a triple for his first major-league hit to start the fifth inning.

Darwin, 6-6, matched Gross with four hitless innings to start the game.

Mets 9, Reds 0

Dwight Gooden pitched a seven-hitter for his 14th career shutout and Gary Carter drove in four runs as New York routed Cincinnati at Shea Stadium.

Gooden, 7-2, struck out two and walked one en route to the 38th complete game of his career and third this season.

New York sent nine men to the plate in the third inning, scoring four times, with Kevin McReynolds' bases-loaded misjudged double to center clearing the bases. Carter had a run-scoring single in the third and hit a three-run homer in the sixth, his 12th of the season.

Expos 2, Braves 0

Floyd Youmans pitched a three-hitter for his second consecutive shutout and Hubie Brooks drove in two runs with a home run and sacrifice fly as Montreal beat Atlanta for the Expos' fourth straight victory.

Youmans, 7-3, struck out five and walked five en route to his sixth straight winning decision.

Dodgers 7, Pirates 0

Fernando Valenzuela pitched a seven-hitter for his first shutout of the season and the first against Pittsburgh this year.

Valenzuela, 8-7, struck out eight, walked four and induced four double plays. It was the left-hander's 27th career shutout and his first since May 24, 1986.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	56	34	.622	—
Toronto	52	36	.591	3
Detroit	49	37	.570	5
Milwaukee	43	43	.500	11
Boston	41	48	.461	14½
Baltimore	36	53	.409	19½
Cleveland	32	56	.364	23

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	49	41	.544	—
Oakland	47	41	.534	1
Kansas City	46	42	.523	2
California	46	44	.511	3
Seattle	45	44	.506	3½
Texas	41	46	.471	6½
Chicago	34	52	.395	13

Thursday's Games

Toronto 5, Minnesota 2
Cleveland 4, Chicago 3
Milwaukee 6, California 4
Oakland 6, Boston 3
Detroit 3, Seattle 2
Baltimore 5, Kansas City 4
New York 12, Texas 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	56	31	.644	—
Montreal	48	39	.552	8
New York	48	40	.545	8½
Chicago	48	41	.539	9
Philadelphia	42	45	.483	14
Pittsburgh	39	49	.443	17½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	47	42	.528	—
Houston	45	43	.511	1½
San Francisco	44	45	.494	3
Atlanta	41	47	.466	5½
Los Angeles	40	49	.449	7
San Diego	31	58	.348	16

Thursday's Games

Montreal 2, Atlanta 0
New York 9, Cincinnati 0
Houston 2, Philadelphia 1
San Diego 9, St. Louis 8, 10 innings
Los Angeles 7, Pittsburgh 0
Chicago 4, San Francisco 1

Faldo takes over lead early in second round

MUIRFIELD, Scotland (AP) - Nick Faldo of England celebrated his birthday one day ahead of schedule today, splashing into the early second-round lead at the British Open as the weather on Scotland's east coast took a dreadful turn.

Faldo, winner of this year's Spanish Open and a consistent British Open performer, shot 2-under par 69 for a two-round total of 5-under 137.

Nick Price of South Africa, who also started the day 3-under, bogeyed twice in the front nine around an eagle-3 on the eighth hole and barely missed a birdie putt at 17, then bogeyed the 18th for an even-par 70 and 36-hole total of 139.

First-round leader Rodger Davis of Australia, whose 7-under par 64 was fashioned before the winds picked up late Thursday, was starting Round 2 early in the afternoon.

Making a strong run at the lead was American Tom Watson.

Aiming for a record-tying sixth Open title, Watson was 3-under for the round and 5-under for the tournament through 13 holes, despite a pair of bogeys on the front nine.

Raymond Floyd of the United States, playing in the same threesome as Faldo and Price, had the best round of the early starters, putting together four birdies for a 3-under 68 to go with an opening-day 72 for a 140 total.

Floyd, who needs the Open to complete the set of Grand Slam championships, plays best when the weather is worst, and he could find himself in the right place at the right time.

After a first day--played primarily in dry, calm conditions, the Muirfield course was raked by rain as the golfers teed off for the second round.

Clouds hung heavy over the Firth of Forth and the forecast was for the conditions to get even worse by the end of the day and remain that way through Saturday.

Cowboys release Hill

DALLAS (AP) - Wide receiver Tony Hill has been cut from the Dallas Cowboys because of a weight problem, but he says he'll leave the city with a smile.

Coach Tom Landry said Thursday the 10-year NFL veteran was being released because he was overweight and did not show up for three weigh-ins this summer.

"We just felt that the time had come and we needed to make a change for the best interest of the club and Tony Hill himself," Landry said. "I like Tony very much, It's one of the toughest things I have to do, when I have to let a veteran go."

Despite the cut, Hill said he still respects Landry.

"I owe a great deal to Coach Landry. I think Coach Landry supported me through thick and thin times. I'm in debt to Coach Landry. I want to say one thing: When I came to Dallas I was smiling and when I leave Dallas I'll be smiling."

Hill, 31, had 479 career receptions with the Cowboys, only 11 short of the NFL club's all-time record of 490 held by Drew Pearson. He has played in three Pro Bowls and holds the Cowboys' record for yardage gained by a receiver.

Hill blamed his firing on offensive coordinator Paul Hackett.

"Coach Hackett made a comment that Tony Hill just wasn't in their plans. Hackett and I didn't get along very well. Our relationship wasn't very good," Hill said.

He indicated to Landry that he wanted to continue playing.

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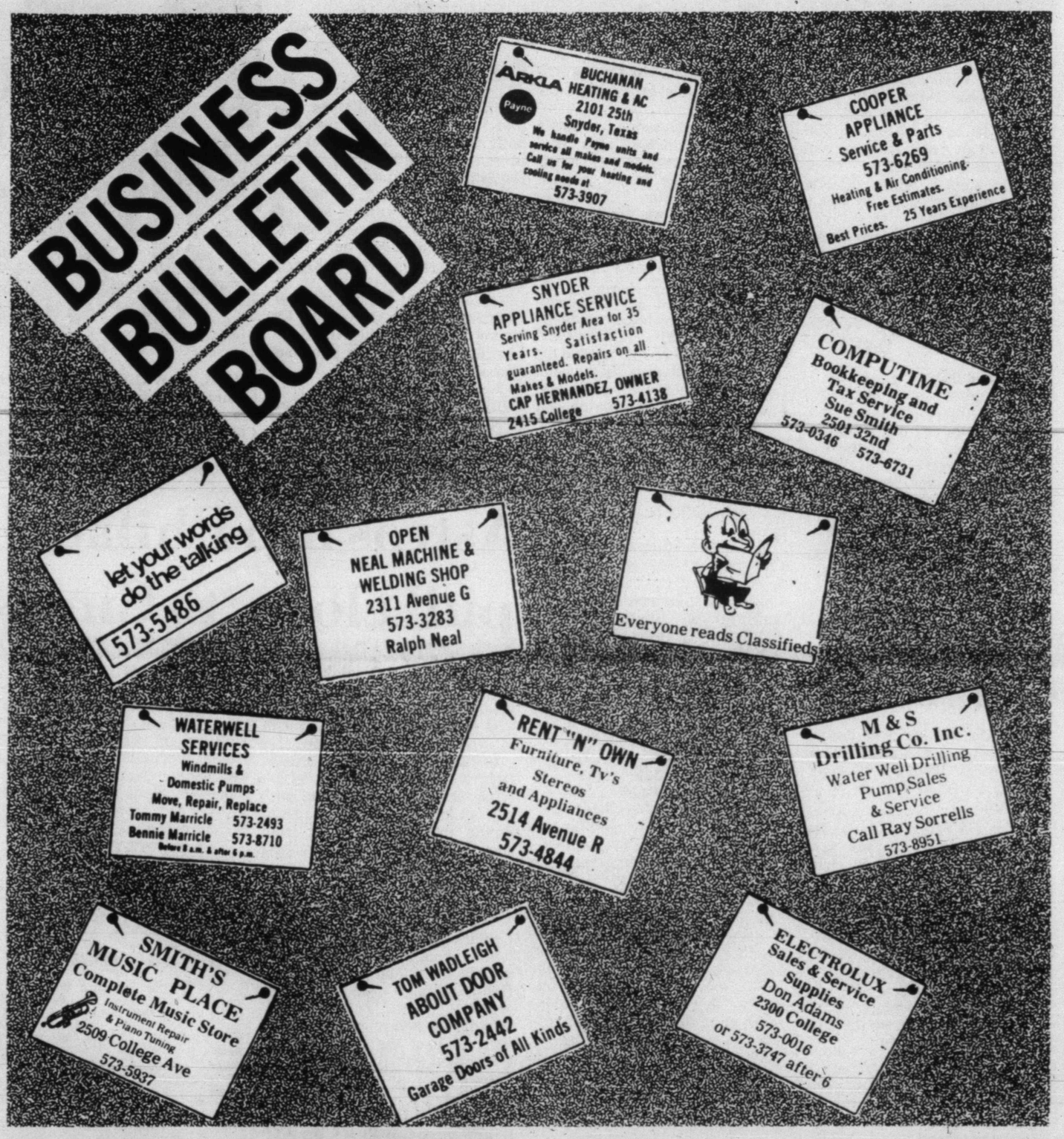
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

WESTERN TEXAS College will be accepting bids to purchase athletic insurance until 10:00 a.m., August 3, 1987. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 306.

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OFF AND COOKING — Manager Eddie Perez, sixth from right, and owner Randy Perkins, fifth from left, gathered with the Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats for a ribbon cutting to inaugurate a new business in Snyder, Rosa's Cafe and Tortilla Factory. The restaurant is located at 4213 College Ave. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senate okays vote on education panel

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has approved legislation to continue appointing members of the State Board of Education, but only if voters agree.

On a voice vote, senators sent the bill to the House only hours after Gov. Bill Clements acknowledged that he had changed his mind and now favors keeping the appointed system rather than switching back to an elected board.

"I haven't, uh, I haven't, uh, what shall I say about it? I have changed my mind," Clements told a news conference Thursday.

Clements said the reason for his shift was the decision by State District Judge Harley Clark, who ruled that the state's current system of funding for 1,100 local school districts discriminates against property-poor districts.

Clark's decision, which state officials are appealing, ordered Texas to come up with a new way of funding that doesn't discriminate.

"I think we're in jeopardy," Clements said of Clark's ruling. "I think that would be disturbing to the whole situation if we elected a board."

The Legislature, in passing the sweeping school reform law in 1984 known as House Bill 72, eliminated the 27-member elected State Board of Education. The law replaced that board with a 15-member panel appointed by the governor.

But the law also called for elections to resume in 1988, with the elected board taking over in 1989.

Clements, who throughout his 1986 campaign pledged to make certain the board again would be elected, said Thursday that Clark's ruling means it would be difficult to change formats.

"I certainly do not want to restructure public education in the state of Texas during the next two years. I think a big factor in that that will be helpful for continuity of purpose would be to retain ... an appointed board versus an elected board," Clements said.

"With some 1,100 school districts, I think it is imperative — and I use that word judiciously, imperative — that we very, very carefully proceed with our public school program."

Voting 21-9, the Senate added an amendment on the appointed board bill that would require a voter referendum.

Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, said the referendum was needed to keep from backing out on the Legislature's 1984 promise to reinstate the elected board.

"We made a major commitment back in 1984 when we passed House Bill 72 and now we are being asked to go back on that commitment. I want the people of Texas to respond to this issue and retain the credibility of HB72," Brooks said.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) Morning stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	61¼	60⅝	60⅝
Ameritech s	85	84½	84⅞
AMI Inc	20¼	20	20
Am Motors	4⅜	4⅛	4¼
AmStand	48¼	47¾	48¼
Amer T&T	32⅛	31⅛	31⅞
Amoco	87⅝	87	87½
ArmcoInc	14	13¼	13⅞
AtlRichfld	97½	97	97¼
BakerHugh n	27	26⅝	26¾
BancTexas	11-128	11-128	11-128
Banctex wi	11-128	11-128	11-128
BellAtlan	66⅜	66	66¼
BellSouth s	38½	38⅛	38½
Beth Steel	19¼	18¾	18⅞
Borden	58⅛	57⅝	58
Caterpllr	61⅛	60⅜	61
Centel	65¾	65¼	65¼
Chevron	64¼	63⅞	63⅞
Chrysler s	39¼	38½	38⅝
Coastal s	39¾	39¼	39⅜
CocaCola	45½	44¾	44⅞
Coleman	37½	37¼	37½
Colg Palm	51⅛	50⅜	50⅝
ComlMetl s	19¾	19¼	19¾
DeltaAirl	55½	55⅛	55⅛
DigitalEq	166⅝	165¾	165⅞
DowChem	86½	86¼	86⅜
DressrInd	35½	35⅛	35¼
duPont	126¾	126⅛	126½
EstKodak	92	91	91¾
Enserch	24¾	24½	24½
EntexInc	16¾	16⅛	16⅝
Exxon	95⅜	94¾	95¼
FederalCo s	40¾	40½	40½
Firestone	44⅞	44½	44⅝
FtBcpTex	3	2⅞	2⅞
FstRepub	25⅜	24¾	24⅞
FlowerInd	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
FordMotr	108⅜	107¼	107⅞
GAF Cp	55½	54¾	55½
GTE Corp s	38⅝	38	38½
GnDynam	69½	69¼	69¼
GenElct s	56½	55¾	56½
GenMills s	55⅝	55⅜	55½
Gen Motors	84	83⅜	83⅝
GnMotr E	43½	42½	42½
Goodrich s	54¼	53⅛	54
Goodyear	68½	67¼	68¼
GtAtlPac	40½	40¼	40¼
Gulf StaUt	8⅛	8	8
Haliburtn	43⅛	42¼	42½
HolidayCp n	27⅞	27¼	27½
HoustInd	33⅜	32⅞	33⅛
IBM	168½	167	167⅜
IntlPaper s	48½	48	48⅜
JohnsJn	95½	94⅞	95⅛
K mart s	45⅛	44¼	44⅝
Kroger s	39	38¾	39
vjLTV Cp	5	4⅞	4⅞
Litton Ind	104¾	100½	101¼
LoneSta Ind	38⅛	37⅝	37⅞
Lowes	27⅞	27⅜	27½
Lubys s	30⅛	30	30⅛
MCorp	8⅞	8⅜	8⅞
Maxus n	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
MayDSt	48⅛	47½	48
Medtronic	100¼	100	100
Mobil	53⅛	52½	52⅞
Monsanto	90⅜	89¾	90
Motorola	58⅝	58⅛	58¼
Navistar	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞
Nynex	67¾	67	67⅝
PacTel s	26	25⅝	25⅞
PenneyJC s	58½	55½	56¾
Phelps Dod	42¾	42	42⅛
PhilipPet	18½	18¼	18¼
Polaroid s	34½	33⅞	33⅞
Primerica s	40¼	39¾	40⅛
ProctGamb	95⅛	94⅜	95
PubS NwMx	32½	32¼	32⅜
Sabine	19⅝	19¼	19¼
SFeSouPac	51⅞	51	51¾
SearsRoeb	51⅞	51¼	51⅜
SherwinWm	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
Singer Co	45⅛	43⅛	44⅛
Southern Co	24⅝	24½	24⅝
Southland	77⅝	77⅛	77⅜
SwstBell s	36¼	35⅞	36¼
SunComp	67⅝	67⅜	67⅝
TNP Ent	19¾	19½	19⅝
Tandy	45⅞	45⅝	45¾
TempleInld s	60⅜	59¾	59¾
Tenneco	52½	52	52⅛
vjTexaco	46⅛	45½	45½
TexAmBnch	13⅜	13	13⅜
TexEastn	38¾	38½	38½
TexasInd	30½	30½	30½
TexasInst s	65⅛	64½	65⅛
Tex Util	32⅜	32⅛	32¼
Textron s	35⅜	34⅝	34¾
Tyler	15	14⅞	15
USX Corp	37¾	37¼	37⅜
UnCarbde	29¾	29⅛	29⅝
UnPacCp	80	79⅝	79¾
US West	50⅞	50⅜	50⅝
UniTel	28⅝	28⅛	28½
Unocal	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
WalMart s	37½	36⅞	37½
WestghEl	66¾	66⅛	66¼
Xerox Cp	76⅜	76	76⅜
ZenithE	26⅞	26⅝	26¾

Petroleum Prices

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

	Thu.	Wed.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5550	.5545
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	.5775r	.5805
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	.5675r	.5655
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light	17.95	17.85
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	20.60	20.20
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	22.35	22.15
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst	n20.55	n20.60

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Bonds set for felony arrests

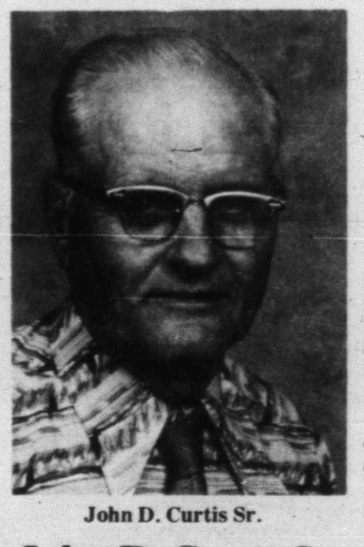
Bonds have been set for a Snyder man and woman who were arrested on burglary, robbery and cocaine possession charges late Wednesday and early Thursday.

David Carrol Miller, 31, of 809 23rd St. remained in Scurry County Jail Friday in lieu of $20,000 in bonds set Thursday by Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway.

Bobby Lynn Webb, 37, of the same address was still in jail in lieu of $10,000 bond.

Miller's bonds are $15,000 for aggravated robbery and $5,000 for burglary of a vehicle

Obituaries



John D. Curtis Sr.

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Funeral services are set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for John D. Curtis Sr., 84, who died Friday night in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Curtis had been a resident of Snyder since 1937 and he resided at 1607 8th Street. He was a retired farmer.

He was born Jan. 7, 1903 in Van Zant County. He married Loretta W. Littlepage on Jan. 2, 1938 in Colorado City. She died on Aug. 6, 1981.

Survivors include two son, John D. Curtis Jr. of Snyder and Elvin H. Curtis of Mineral Wells; three daughters, Willie Mae Moore of Snyder, Natalie Clark of Snyder and Wanda Jean Porter of Sweetwater; one sister, Lois Parsons of Wills Point; three brothers, Burnett Curtis of Wills Point, Harvey Curtis of Mabank and George T. Curtis of Mabank; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-granchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Guy Vaughan

RALLS--Services were set for 2 p.m. Friday at the Carter-Adam Funeral Home Chapel for Guy Vaughan, 81, who died Wednesday in Plainview. Burial was to follow in the Ralls Cemetery.

He was the father of Bertie Faye Copeland of Gail.

Born in Whitner, Ark., he moved to Ralls in 1911. He married Maudie Mae Mooneyham on Sept. 8, 1928 in Ralls. She died in 1978.

He married Lorie Lawson on June 6, 1979 in Crosbyton. He was a farmer and worked for the Ralls school district. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Don Vaughan of Hart and Jerry Vaughan of Lubbock; another daughter, Guyerne Copeland of Colorado City; a stepson, Ray Smith of Midland; a brother, Clarence Vaughan of Andrews; a sister, Jewel Crowley of Boonesville, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



Value hearings end yesterday

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and all but four of these remedied their questions without appearing before the three-member board.

All changes in tax values must be established during the review hearing process. Once tax notices are mailed, these cannot be changed for the current tax year.

With the board of review now completed, the appraisal district staff will begin its annual certification of the tax rolls.

Peveler said this work can likely be completed by early next week.

When the certified roll is presented to the county's six taxing entities, individual boards can complete work regarding setting tax rates for the coming year.

Budget sessions have been conducted throughout the summer by these boards to establish operating estimates for the coming year.

The final phase of budget preparation involves decisions regarding the share of ad valorem tax revenues required to fund portions of individual budgets. These are established by setting individual tax rates--the assessment charged based upon $100 valuations of taxable property.

These budgets are traditionally completed in Scurry County prior to Sept. 1.

Members of the district's review board include Harold Lacik, Walter Stirl and Ross Carroll.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Herman Doak, 2802 32nd; Lucio Silva, Rt. 3, Box 123A; Mavis Brumbelow, 4511 Garwood.

DISMISSALS: Anita Rodriguez, Rosa Hodnett, Millie Gleghorn.

City budget study conducted

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gallons per month are used.

Councilmen also noted they would consider a 10 percent discount for persons age 65 or older on any proposed increase for the three city service areas.

Summing up the majority of discussion Thursday, Councilman Joe Fowler said "There's no need to increase taxes now." And, in reference to proposed water treatment plant and other capital improvement projects, he commented, "I think water and sanitation (fees are) a great way to pay for this stuff."

The utility increases would not be sufficient to alone offset the $600,000-plus budget question, however.

To cut spending as well as increase income, the council discussed also specific reductions in employee benefits.

The two options drawing the most discussion included discontinuing the city policy of paying the employee's share of Social Security payments; and dropping a policy of "buying back" unused sick days. Currently, the city offers 12 sick days per year, and the possibility of cutting back this number was discussed also.

Of the two options, it is estimated dropping the Social Security payments would equal a cost savings of from $100,000 to $130,000 annually; while discontinuing the sick day buy-back plan would be a savings in excess of $78,000.

Many councilmen remarked that the Social Security change would in effect be a 7 percent reduction in pay across-the-board for all city employees.

A second option in lieu of this would be to implement a 31 percent utility rate hike rather than 25 percent. The resulting extra income would offset the savings related to Social Security, it was noted.

The council is expected to discuss all these opitions further at a fourth budget work session slated Monday. It will begin at 7 p.m.

At the first budget session June 16, the income shortfalls were linked to falling sales tax returns for the city and an unexpected drop in water sales.

The sales tax losses--an item tied to the overall economic downturn both here and across the state--were estimated at $220,000. Coupled with declines in the state franchise tax and taxes related to liquor sales, this tax income loss was figured at $238,000.

Added to this was a projected loss of $158,000 primarly tied to water sales. An unusually wet year was in part attributed to the drop in water sales.

The losses in income for the current budget year are compounded by an increase of some $300,000 in capital outlay expenses projected for the coming city budget.

The 1987-88 budget is now proposed at $4.6 million. This represents a slight increase from last year's estimate of $4.4 million.

The new budget proposal contains no provisions for salary increases for city staffers. The largest increase in budget items involve the capital improvements, specifically a $184,000 expense related to water treament plant improvements; some $54,000 to replace sanitation equipment; and almost $75,000 to replace street equipment.

Poindexter still on stand

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lawmakers and lawyers on the committees have treated his client unfairly by publicly questioning his truthfulness.

Congress "has the power to crush an individual if it wishes to, unless it shows some restraint," attorney Richard Beckler said.

Poindexter registered a complaint about news coverage, as well, saying that news reports had twisted his own words out of context.

But Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, head of the Senate committee, told Beckler he thought committee members had a right to question elements of the admiral's testimony, which Inouye characterized as "incredible, mind-boggling, chilling."

He said that neither he nor President Reagan considered the president's initial approval of secret arms sales to be a straight arms for hostage arrangement.

Wreck has many still said missing

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DPS spokesman.

"The driver was taking kids to camp, with 42 in the bus, when it went tumbling in the water," said George Toler, a Kendall County sheriff's deputy. "The kids all went out of it. And then somebody in a van followed the bus in. We have people on all the bridges looking for them."

"We have three helicopters over at the bus and they are also evacuating Hermann's Sons Camp," said sheriff's office dispatcher in Kendall County, where the accident occurred.

Officials said the bus was from a summer camp in the area, about 60 miles northwest of San Antonio.

At least nine children were rescued, said Kathy Sakach, dispatcher for the Kerr County Emergency Medical Services.

"We have hypothermia and shock patients who are children, as they are being rescued from the river," Ms. Sakach said.

Two people were in critical condition, with "anywhere from five to seven who are in stable condition," she said.

One of those critically injured was a 14-year-old girl, and Ms. Sakach said another person in critical condition was suffering from severe shock and hypothermia.

"The water is running fast and it is very cold," she said.

Most of the injured were teen-agers, she said.

"We've got camps all up and down here. I think they were going across the river there. They've got little bridges and the river came up too fast," said Arthur Verona of the Kerr County Fire Department.

The Kendall County dispatcher said the accident occurred shortly after 8:30 a.m.

The National Weather Service reported today that parts of the Guadalupe River in South Texas were 12 feet above flood stage and the river was rising.

Almost a foot of rain fell in the area early Friday, causing the worst flooding of the Guadalupe River at nearby Hunt since July 1932, the National Weather Service said.

The river had risen to 28.4 feet, 16 feet above flood stage, by 4 a.m.

Many children's summer camps are located in the Hill Country area near where the accident occurred.

The sheriff's office said today's rainfall prompted deputies to evacuate hundreds of residents living along the Guadalupe in Hunt and Ingram in neighboring Kerr County.

As much as 4 inches of rain fell per hour after midnight, said weather service forecaster Larry Peabody.

Session expanded

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements has added 19 topics to the agenda for the current special session of the Legislature, which ends Tuesday.

Included in the expanded call issued Thursday is legislation concerning the use of videotaped testimony by children in abuse cases. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals recently said the current law that allows the use of such taped testimony is unconstitutional.

The appeals court said the current law denies a defendant his right to confront witnesses against him.

Senators on Wednesday passed a bill aimed at correcting the law. The bill is awaiting House action.

Clements also put on the agenda the creation of a Texas Agricultural Finance Authority that could sell bonds to raise money to help farmers diversify their operations.

Also in the expanded call is consideration of reduced insurance rates for cars with burglar alarms and revisions in a recently approved bill concerning disciplinary actions against physicians.

News Briefs

Hostage-taker at large

GROESBECK (AP) — Authorities continued their search for an armed hostage-taker who was allowed to flee in exchange for releasing his wife and her friend.

Police Chief Chuck Walker said he considered Billy Joe Thetford armed and dangerous and heading toward the coastal city of Freeport, about 40 miles south of Houston, where he lives and owns a business.

Neither Thetford nor Freeport police Maj. Clyde Williams knew where Thetford was late Thursday.

"We've been notified, but we haven't seen or heard from him," Williams said.

Thetford, 56, was allowed to get in his car and drive away after the hostages' release Thursday morning, Walker said.

"I agreed to let him out of the house if he would let the hostages go," he said.

Walker said he was notified about 8 a.m. Thursday that Thetford was holding hostages. He called Thetford "and he assured me he had the two female hostages and that he would kill them, himself and anyone who tried to interfere."

"He's accusing his wife of having an extramarital affair. That's what led to the whole thing," the police chief said.

House approves growth fund

AUSTIN (AP) — The House voted 144-0 Thursday in favor of a proposed constitutional amendment that would set up a "Texas Growth Fund" to help spark business development in the state.

The measure now goes to the Senate, where approval would put it on the November general election ballot.

The proposal would allow money from several major state funds to be invested in construction, expansion of modernization of business facilities in Texas.

A similar constitutional amendment was approved by the House during this year's regular session, but it died when senators took no action on the compromise version prepared by a House-Senate conference committee.

Also Thursday, the House sent the Senate, on a non-record vote, a bill that would place six state university systems under the sunset review process.

The measure covers the University of Texas System, Texas A&M System, Lamar University System, the University System of South Texas, the Texas State University System and the University of Houston System.

Trench collapse kills three

AMARILLO (AP) — Two construction workers were killed in a cave-in and a third man died after being buried in the collapsing trench while attempting to rescue the other two, officials said.

James Crittenden Baird, 25; Mark Allison, 23, and Clifford Davis, 18, all of Amarillo, died when a 25-foot-deep sewer line trench collapsed Thursday.

Emergency personnel worked for almost five hours to recover Davis' body, guarding against the threat of an additional collapse.

The cave-in occurred at about 4:30 p.m. as workers from H.B. Jordan Construction Co. were attempting to dig a sewer line to an old water line, said Potter County Justice of the Peace Haven Dysart.

The dirt above the old water line apparently was loosely packed and unstable, and collapsed into the newly dug trench, Dysart said. Allison and Davis were immediately buried.

Baird, who was working on top of the trench, jumped in to try to rescue the two, said construction crew member Lupe Martinez.

Witnesses said Baird was quickly trapped and then buried by the crumbling dirt.

"They told me to come out, and when I turned around it caved in," Martinez said. "They never had a chance. They couldn't even run."

Agents, dogs check for aliens

DALLAS (AP) — A special three-day check of rail cars at a Fort Worth train yard failed to turn up any illegal alien stowaways, but another check is planned for today, officials said.

Seven agents from Border Patrol sectors in El Paso, McAllen and Del Rio used a dog to inspect rail cars at the Union Pacific yard Thursday.

The inspections were part of an effort to prevent other deaths like the July 2 incident in which 18 illegal aliens were found dead in a hot, sealed boxcar in Sierra Blanca in West Texas.

"We were hoping the dog wouldn't hit on anybody and fortunately we didn't find a soul," said Mario Ortiz, a spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Dallas.

Ortiz said the trains being checked in Fort Worth this week also were checked in El Paso and Sierra Blanca.

He said it marked the first time Border Patrol agents had inspected trains in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and it was the first time for the dog, Rocky, to be part of such a check.

Plant donated to city

SHERMAN (AP) — Burlington Industries is moving out of Sherman, but company officials are making the city a parting gift of their $4.9 million plant.

"Today ends Burlington's 31-year presence in Sherman," former plant manager Willis Hastings said at a ceremony Thursday. "But we don't want to look back, we want to look forward. I hope ... this is a prelude to greater things for Sherman."

After they were unable to find a buyer for the 45-acre plant, Burlington's board of directors decided to donate the facility, which will be administered by the Sherman Chamber Foundation, a newly formed non-profit organization affilated with the Chamber of Commerce.

Police can not use county jail

EAST TAWAKONI, Texas (AP) — The town police force won't be able to use the Rains County Jail and a police radio frequency beginning Sunday because of a squabble between local and county lawmen.

Sheriff Andrew Roberts, who has been indicted on charges of tampering with government documents and official oppression, denied use of the jail and radio frequency to East Tawakoni after the town police chief indirectly criticized him on television.

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37th Street Church of Christ

Sunday service to honor Rev. Brown

The congregation of Avenue D Baptist Church will host a commissioning service Sunday to honor its pastor, Rev. Calvin Brown, and his family. The Browns were recently appointed missionaries to Tanzania by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor of First Baptist Church in Colorado City, will deliver the message during the 3 p.m. service. Glenda Hollingsworth will present special music while Rev. R. Virgil Mott will lead congregational singing.

Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will serve as moderator. A reception will follow in the church's fellowship hall.

Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Brown has served as pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church for the past five years. His wife, Vicki, was a reporter for the Snyder Daily News. The couple has two children, Christopher and Kara.

The family will begin orientation for missionary service at the Missionary Learning Center in Rockville, Va. on September 6. Language study will begin November 16 in Nairobi, Kenya.

Higher crude prices fails to renew drilling races

DALLAS (AP) — Independent petroleum producers say they won't be racing each other to drill new wells just because the price of oil finally exceeded $22 a barrel.

But in the Permian Basin, the heartland of Texas oil, the latest price surge prompted some quiet celebrating.

"It should increase the drilling activity. I don't anticipate that it will increase it drastically," said Rey Perkins, vice president of Enstar Energy Inc. of Dallas, which hasn't drilled a well in two years.

Analysts and oilmen were mostly optimistic Thursday as contracts for August delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. benchmark crude oil, continued to trade at more than $22 a barrel for the second day in a row. It closed at $22.35 Thursday.

"It's nothing we're dancing in the streets about yet," said Ray Peterson, president of Peterson Drilling Co. in Midland. "My personal idea is it will hang in there where it's at for the rest of the year."

But oil prices must rise to the mid-$20s to spur any significant drilling activity, producers said.

"We're extremely optimistic and happy about the price increase and hope it continues to roll," said Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association in Midland.

The price depends on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries keeping a production limit and on the tense political situation in the Persian Gulf, said James Blain of Johnn Drilling Co. in Odessa.

"A lot of rigs once active are now scrapped, sold for parts or stacked up in yards and rusting away," Perkins said. "There is a lag time involved in getting those rigs back in operation ...."

Investors, who once were able to get investment tax credits in exploration and write off much of the cost of a dry hole, no longer have an attractive shelter, he said.

"There goes the investment capital for drilling and exploration," Perkins said.

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