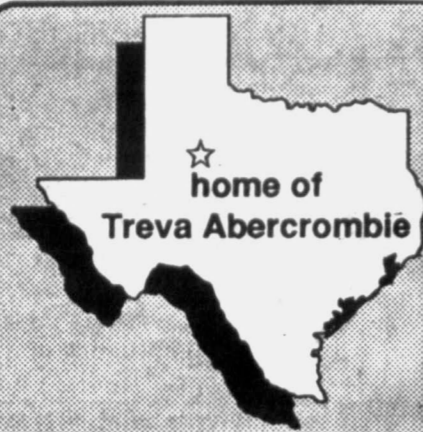


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WEDNESDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—Will Snyder schools dismiss early on Friday to allow families time to get to the football game in Canyon?

A—No. The district is allowed six early release dates which have already been scheduled. It would be a violation of Texas Education Agency mandates to dismiss early any other days, school officials said. They added, however, that children will be released early that day if the parents come to the school office and get them.

## In Brief

### Hearing starts

AUSTIN (AP) — A judge today denied a motion to reject misdemeanor ethics charges against House Speaker Gib Lewis.

Lewis' attorneys had contended the charges in a two-count indictment are unclear and were returned by an "illegal grand jury."

The ruling denying the motion came at a preliminary hearing in State District Judge Bob Perkins' court.

Lewis' attorneys have filed numerous motions with Perkins to try to get more information on the secret grand jury deliberations that led to the speaker's indictments last December.

### Thrift fraud

DALLAS (AP) — Three Texas businessmen and one from Colorado have been charged with 13 counts of bank fraud and conspiracy in an illegal loan scheme involving an Abilene thrift.

A federal grand jury last week handed down the indictment against George W. Stallings and Robert C. Gulley III of Houston, Donald C. Edgington of Colorado and Jim D. Hughes, an attorney who does business in Rockport and Vernon.

The defendants prepared to answer the charges before a U.S. magistrate in Dallas late today.

The men were charged for helping Houston developer R. Foy Phillips borrow more money than he was allowed at Southwest Savings and Loan in Abilene.

## Local

### Fundraiser

A fundraiser will be held at Westerner Golf Land from 4-8 p.m. Friday with all proceeds going to the Ranger soccer team.

The team needs funds for expenses to several out-of-town games. The fee to play putt-putt golf will be \$1 per 18 holes.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 51 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 50 degrees; 20 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 23.60 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. Low in the lower 50s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. High in the upper 60s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:46 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 7:10 a.m. Of 315 days in 1991, the sun has shone 303 days in Snyder.

## 10-person board to oversee county coliseum operations

A 10-member board to oversee Scurry County Coliseum will be named Monday, county commissioners said today in a continuation of Tuesday's monthly meeting.

Local financial institutions will be asked to nominate three of the board members. One each will come from the oil industry, retail merchants and hotel-restaurant businesses. The four remaining positions will be made up of a resident from each of the four county precincts.

"We need this board now," said Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr., as commissioners related they would like to have the board in place to assist the court in a new fee structure for use of the facility. The board will also interview applicants for an events promoter.

Some \$20,000 has been budgeted for the promotion position, said county officials; although they noted additional funds will be needed to cover the entire salary and related expenses. Commissioners said they hope city hotel/motel tax funds can help subsidize expenses.

County officials anticipate that by hiring a person to promote and attract events to the county coliseum they will be able to cut the large operating deficit of the facility and at the same time bring money into the community. Last year, the coliseum lost over \$100,000.

In court activity Tuesday afternoon, commissioners reopened discussion on the hours of the county airport and the work schedule of airport staff, as County Judge Bob Doolittle said he would contact members of the airport board to work out a compromise.

Commissioners reviewed a staff work schedule submitted last week by the airport board and a schedule submitted by Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom.

Idom noted that his weekly schedule has only 12 hours of double coverage, time in which two employees are at the airport, while the board's schedule calls for 30 hours of double coverage. He also contended that the board's schedule would require an additional part-time employee.

## \$10,000 earmarked for local programs

Some \$9.2 million has been earmarked to be spent in 93 Texas counties, including Scurry, to help provide emergency food and shelter, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm said.

The amount set aside for Scurry County is \$10,140.

The money is available to local sponsoring organizations through the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program, which is overseen by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Local sponsors, including both public and private agencies, must now apply for the funding.

"This program has five basic operating principals: Fast response, allocations to the neediest

Commissioners said a decision on the schedule would be made during their Dec. 9 meeting.

In other business, Judge Doolittle told commissioners he is working on requests for proposals for the county's outside audit and general liability and property insurance. He explained accounting firms interested in performing the county's audit will first be asked for a proposal based on services only. Later, a fee will be negotiated with the firm chosen.

## 3 still missing

There has still been no word on the whereabouts of three Snyder people, reported missing now for over a week.

Police continue to investigate the disappearance of 49-year-old Paul Milford, owner of Fast Oil Change; a 42-year-old employee of the business, Arthur Harding; and 28-year-old Jonell Henderson; said to be a girlfriend of Harding.

Police have interviewed friends, acquaintances and family members, but apparently none have been in contact with any of the three missing people.

Police have said they are checking all avenues in an effort to locate them.

Milford was reported missing at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Nov. 4, by an acquaintance when he failed to open his business on 25th St. Also unaccounted for is Milford's brown, two-tone 1984 GMC Suburban, license 6412 GD.

Harding and Henderson were reported missing on the evening of Nov. 4. The whereabouts of Harding's brown, two-tone 1982 Chevrolet pickup, license 5535 JK, is also unknown.

Separate acquaintances have told police that Harding and Henderson said they were going to a doctor, or that they were going to get married. They were last seen in Snyder on Nov. 4.

Mildord was last seen in Snyder on Saturday, Nov. 2.

Proposals for both the insurance and the audit will be reviewed during a Dec. 2 work session with decisions scheduled during the Dec. 9 meeting.

Commissioners approved several agenda items including:

—a bid from Fina Oil and Chemical of Big Spring for the purchase of 100,000 gallons of road emulsion at 50 cents per (see COUNTY, page 8)

## House districts are ruled invalid

A state House redistricting plan that paired Democratic State Representative David Counts with Republican State Rep. Troy Fraser of Big Spring has been ruled invalid by the U.S. Justice Department.

A decision Tuesday sent the House redistricting map back to the drawing board, ruling it invalid on the grounds that it did not treat Hispanics fairly.

In a letter to Texas Secretary of State John Hannah, Assistant U.S.

Attorney General John R. Dunne said the map does not comply with the Voting Rights Act.

The Republican Party and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund were among the groups that have filed lawsuits seeking to overturn the plan drawn by the Democratic-controlled state legislature.

Counts, who represents Scurry County as part of the 78th District, must seek re-election in 1992.



CHRISTMAS SCRIPT — Chamber of Commerce Manager Ricky Fritz purchases a Christmas gift with "Christmas Script" from Betty Jenkins of B&J Style Shop, one of almost two do-

zen participating merchants. Individuals may apply for a holiday loan at a local bank and receive the script instead of cash to redeem at local businesses. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Proposal accepted...

# Jobless benefits extended

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and Republican congressional leaders have accepted a Democratic proposal to extend jobless benefits for the long-term unemployed, a GOP lawmaker said today.

Agreement on the \$5.1-billion measure, to be debated by the House Ways and Means Committee today and by the full House Thursday, could mean the end to what has been a sharp four-month political battle between Congress and the White House.

"I'm given to believe that the White House and at least some in the Republican leadership have signed off on a compromise package," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, ranking Republican on the Ways and Means Committee.

Earlier today, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters, "We think we're pretty close, but we're not there yet."

President Bush "wants a bill very badly, but we want one that's paid for" without adding to the deficit," Fitzwater said. "That's

the area they're working on now."

The plan would provide from six to 20 weeks of extra benefits to people who use up the regular

26 weeks of coverage.

Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., offered the proposal to Republican leaders on (see JOBLESS, page 8)

## Floats...

# Deadline to enter parade is nearing

The deadline to enter a float in the lighted Christmas parade and still be eligible for one of three \$100 gift certificates is Friday.

Those planning to enter should contact the chamber of commerce or parade chairperson Patricia Cunningham during the day at 573-9364 or in the evenings at 573-9491.

The parade is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Dec. 14. One of the float judges will be State Rep. David Counts. The others have yet to be

named.

Float entries will be accepted after Friday, but late entries will not be eligible to win.

The only requirement is that all floats be lighted, Cunningham said.

In addition to the floats, a horse color guard, Snyder Wheels Car Club, a flag drill team and Santa Claus have indicated they will participate.

County Sheriff's Deputy and DARE Coordinator Charlie Reynolds was last week named grand marshal for the parade.

## Toys for Tots project gets underway again

The local Jaycees' Toys for Tots Project will kick off Nov. 29 with "A Snyder Giving Day" in conjunction with the Christmas lighting of the square, those attending an organizational meeting determined Tuesday.

Toys may be dropped off at the old Anthony's building on the north side of the square that day. Other drop-off locations will include McDonald's, Central Fire Station, the police department and the chamber of commerce.

Also, Exxon is accepting old bicycles immediately.

It was concluded from the meeting that local Jaycees will possibly

be working along with the local Goodfellows organization in distributing the toys.

Those present Tuesday included Jaycee members, Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz, Chief of Police Lannie Lee, Department of Human Resources representative Claudia Fields, Kmart employee Pat Cain and Kiwanis Club representative Jim Tully.

Another meeting will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, to clean up the old Anthony's building.

Last year the local Toys for Tots effort provided toys for 530 children.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An eccentric is a guy who complains that the food is terrible and that the portions are too small."

Some medical experts believe that eccentrics are the most healthy people alive. Most Americans worry what their neighbors think, but eccentrics don't. As a result, they don't suffer from much stress.

One clinical psychologist says that eccentricity adds up to a very good equation for human happiness. One example is the barking preacher who uses animal growls and other sound effects.

Most eccentrics are believed to be both harmless and sane. The dictionary describes it as not having a common center. They tend to be creative, but don't follow through. They are opinionated, uncompromising, dread boredom and are difficult to live with.

An important element of an eccentric's contentment is having at least one happy and obsessive preoccupation. They are loners and often an only child. They have a strong, though often peculiar, sense of humor.

Eccentrics prefer solitary pursuits to team or competitive activities. They are prone to strange eating habits and sleeping routines.

They are often obsessed with the impossible, like making perpetual motion machines or trying to square the circle. They are usually men, by at least a 2-1 ratio, and eccentricity tends to increase with age. Eccentricity thrives in the southwest.

We were just about to get enough evidence to blame all our faults on being an eccentric. However, there was another characteristic that erased that possibility — the true eccentric normally has an above-average IQ.



## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

### THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9-4. Noah Project—West; boardroom of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m. Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m. Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m. New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

### FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m. Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral. Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m. Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164. People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 4 add oomno; 6:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-9410; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820. Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

## Active investigation closed in two deaths

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Frank Gilley bears no grievance against the people who regarded him as a murderer for 21 years, his attorney says, but some of those people say Gilley's acquittal this week hasn't changed their minds. "I feel he is just as guilty as he was 21 years ago, and after hearing about the character of the man I'm even more convinced," said Sue Benham, mother of one of two young victims in the 1970 murders in which Gilley was tried and cleared.

"It hit me awful hard. I've got almost half of my life invested in this case," said former state investigator Ken Jacobson, who said he borrowed a gun to carry right after jurors delivered their verdicts.

After the longest trial in Cleveland County history, jurors found the former Norman police officer innocent Monday of two counts of first-degree murder and one count of perjury.

Gilley had been on trial in the deaths of David Sloan, 21, of Amarillo, Texas and Sheryl Benham, 19, of Oklahoma City. Their bodies were found stuffed in the trunk of Sloan's car on a rural lover's lane in Norman. Each had been shot at least 10 times.

Prosecution testimony in the trial said lawmen had suspected Gilley within days of the death, but prosecutors did not secure an indictment until 1990, when Gilley had long left law enforcement and was an auto-parts salesman living in DeSoto, Texas.

Gilley, who turned 56 while in jail and awaiting trial, refused to respond to reporters' questions after the verdicts. He returned to his cell to collect his belongings, then got into a waiting car and left with his daughter.

He either will return to his old job or accept a job in sales or at a Dallas-area ranch, said Robert Perrine, Gilley's attorney in the roughly three-week trial.

Gilley "is feeling pretty good about things and ... he can forgive

everybody that has come after him," Perrine said Tuesday. "He just wants to get on with his life and get on down the road."

Assistant District Attorney Richard Sitzman said that while the active investigation is over for now, the case technically remains open.

"That doesn't mean the case hasn't been solved in the minds" of investigators and the district attorney's office, Sitzman said. "We believe the case was solved."

He said the district attorney's office will continue to check out any leads it develops.

"At the present time we do not know of any other viable suspects in the case based on the evidence we have," he said.

Prosecutors had called 48 witnesses and admitted 105 exhibits into the trial. Perrine hammered at the lack of blood samples, bullet fragments and other physical evidence to tie Gilley to the crime. The jury members passed silently from the courtroom Monday night and were escorted to their cars by deputies.

"There just wasn't enough evidence," one juror said of the murder charges. As to the perjury charge, she added, "he carefully worded himself ... he slid through. It didn't fit the guidelines given to us."

"They've had their shot at him," Perrine said of the authorities who pursued Gilley as a suspect. "Leave him alone."

Gilley still faces a weapons violation in Dallas, stemming from his arrest there after officers served a search warrant at his DeSoto, Texas, residence last fall.

## Ex-king, guerrilla returns to guide war-torn country

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — One of modern history's greatest political survivors — Prince Norodom Sihanouk — returns from exile to his war-shattered homeland Thursday faced with perhaps the most difficult task of his stranger-than-fiction life.

For half a century, the prince has captured center stage in Cambodia: as king, independence hero, head of state, guerrilla chief and international diplomat par excellence.

Now he returns to the fairy tale Royal Palace where as a 19-year-old he was enthroned by French

colonials who thought he would prove a playboy puppet whose strings they could easily pull.

From his regained seat of power, the 69-year-old prince must try to still fierce hatred among the country's four opposing factions and attract enough international good will and hard cash to rebuild a land bled dry by two decades of conflict.

Analysts say Sihanouk's role as head of an interim Supreme National Council will be pivotal in the next 18 months as U.N. peacekeepers attempt to disarm more than 150,000 soldiers and the country strives for democratic elections.

"He is probably the only Cambodian universally respected, universally recognized as the only Cambodian who can bring this nation together," Charles H. Twining, the new U.S. envoy in Phnom Penh, said in an interview.

To Sihanouk's advantage are a charismatic personality, widespread domestic popularity and finely honed skills which awed even seasoned diplomats as they watched him cajole, badger and outmaneuver during the tortuous negotiations of recent years.

Perhaps his strongest card is solid backing from the international community, including the United States, China and Soviet Union. These and other nations brokered the peace accord signed last month that seeks to end Cambodia's 13-year civil war and allowed Sihanouk's return.

He not only wrested independence from the French in 1953 but ran Cambodia as a private fiefdom, first as king and after 1955 as the political head of a one-party state.

The anti-Sihanoukists, encouraged by the United States, staged a coup in 1970, sparking a brutal, five-year war between communist-led rebels and the U.S.-backed government of Gen. Lon Nol.

From his exile in Beijing, Sihanouk served as the nominal head of a resistance front dominated by the Khmer Rouge. Many in Cambodia sided with the Khmer Rouge because of their loyalty to Sihanouk, who in the eyes of some historians thus shares responsibility for the destruction of his country.

"The Khmer Rouge do not like me at all, and I know that. Ooh, la, la. ... It is clear to me. When they no longer need me they will spit me out like a cherry pit," he said in a 1973 interview.

His predictions proved true. Returning to Phnom Penh after the 1975 Khmer Rouge victory, Sihanouk was kept prisoner in his deserted palace and only saved from execution by intervention of former Chinese leader Chou En Lai.

The Vietnamese probably also saved him.

## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 11-13-91			
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♥ A 8 4			
♦ Q 10 8 2			
♣ A Q 4			
WEST	EAST		
♠ 10	♠ Q 9 8 6 3 2	♥ K 10	
♥ J 9 7 5 2	♥ K 10	♦ K 5	
♦ J 6 4 3	♦ 8 6 5		
♣ K 10 2			
SOUTH			
♠ J 7 4			
♥ Q 6 3			
♦ A 9 7			
♣ J 9 7 3			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ 5			

## Make the play in tempo

By Phillip Alder

"Leadside, do you have a twin brother?" asked Maxwell Smart.

"No, Smart. Why do you inquire?" "Because I saw someone who looked just like you running in the Washington Marathon a month ago."

"That was I, Smart." "But you use a wheelchair." "Not if I keep running. Only when I slow down do I need my chair."

"Enough of zis chatter. Let us get on viv zee game," protested Siegfried.

On the third deal of the rubber, Siegfried led the heart five against Max's contract of three no-trump. Harry Hoo, the famous Hawaiian detective, tabled his cards. Max played low from the dummy; Leadsid won with his king and returned the heart 10. Max won in hand with the queen, successfully finessed the club queen, and then led a diamond to his nine and West's jack. Siegfried cleared his heart suit, dummy's ace winning.

If Max had led a low diamond at this point, Leadsid's king would have appeared and Max would have had nine tricks: two spades, two hearts, three diamonds and two clubs. But he saw an extra chance. At trick six, Max cashed dummy's club ace. If the king didn't drop from West, he planned to revert to diamonds. But Siegfried was ready — in tempo, he played the club king.

Now Max should still have led a diamond, planning to play the ace, but he was deceived by Siegfried's false card. Max led the club four and confidently finessed the nine. Siegfried triumphantly put his club 10 onto the table and cashed two heart winners to defeat the contract.

"You are not playing viv children, Smart."

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## Memories of Kent State Will Not Rest in Peace

DEAR ABBY: I must take exception to your response to Karen A. Tamura of Cerritos, Calif., concerning the Vietnam War.

You said that National Guard units fired into a group of peaceful demonstrators at Kent State University, killing four and wounding nine.

Mobs are seldom "peaceful." These "students" confronting the National Guard at Kent State that day in 1970 constituted a mob. Their zeal for a cause led them astray. Four had to die before reason regained the upper hand. They were armed with bricks, rocks and clubs, and were scarcely in a mood to exercise discretion. It is ever so easy, after the fact, to declare what was should not have been.

ALLAN E. BOVEY, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

### DEAR ALLAN: Read on:

DEAR ABBY: For years I have fumed as I read the sob stories about the "peaceful anti-war demonstrators" at Kent State. I know Vietnam wasn't a popular war — I hated it, too. It is too bad these demonstrators were killed — but peaceful? NO!

1. These "peaceful" demonstrators burned the ROTC building.

2. These "peaceful" demonstrators had been ordered to leave, but refused.

3. These National Guardsmen were about the same age as the "peaceful" demonstrators. They were there obeying orders. Wouldn't you feel your life was threatened if you were a member of a small group facing a large crowd who was pelting you with stones and other missiles? Small wonder someone panicked and fired.

Everyone has heard about the "peaceful" demonstrators who were injured or killed, but the public has never heard about the guardsman who phoned his young wife and cried as he told her what he had seen, and who today, at age 48, still has problems as a result of what happened that day, and the subsequent questioning and harassment these innocent young men were subjected to because of the Kent State riots!

No, I wasn't there — but my 22-year-old brother was an Ohio National Guardsman protecting his country, his state and the taxpayers' lives and property.

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J. Wampler

DEAR ABBY: Perhaps being attacked with bricks, bottles, etc., is a peaceful demonstration to you, but those 18-year-old guardsmen were scared into retaliation. Where, oh where, has the truth gone?

PHYLLIS GOLLESLIN, MELBOURNE, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: The governor of Ohio did not send for the state National Guard because of "peaceful anti-war demonstrators" at Kent State in May 1970. Mobs of raging students were roaming the campus — pillaging and burning everything in sight (including whole buildings). Local authorities were terrified and helpless. Blame the issuance of live ammunition to a group of frightened soldiers, completely inexperienced in mob control, who were being shouted at, spit on, or hit by bricks and rocks. These guardsmen were no older than the students.

Abby, please read current accounts (unbiased) before wrongfully reporting this terrible tragedy. DAVID PAIGE, PUYALLUP, WASH.

DEAR DAVID AND DEAR READERS: My source for the explanation of the Vietnam War and reference to Kent State came from the World Book Encyclopedia. I felt that this was an unbiased account, and it was in no way intended to mislead or inflame. Referring to it as a "peaceful" demonstration was my mistake. I now know the truth.

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Lose 27-point lead...

# Westerners dropped by CJC

CISCO — The Western Texas College Westerners dropped to 3-2 on the current cage season Tuesday losing to Cisco Junior College, 87-83, after leading by as much as 27 points early in the second half.

"It's a very disappointing loss to say the very, very least," said first-year WTC coach Kelly Green.

"It was one we had in our grasp and we just handed it over to them. It was like we said 'Here, you take this one. We've decided we don't want to win it.'"

"I guess things like that happen with a young team like we have."

"What we have to do is get tougher mentally and tougher with the ball in tight situations."

Even though the Westerners dropped the non-conference tilt Tuesday, Green still had to be impressed with freshmen Brent Murphy and Terrance Ross.

"They both really played well," Green conceded. "The whole team played well for a while."

Murphy poured in 25 points against the Wranglers in his game-high effort, while Ross came up with 18.

Murphy hit 12 buckets from the field and sank a free throw. Ross' numbers came on eight baskets and two-of-two shooting from the line.

Ricardo Hamilton and Michael Crowe also wound up in double

figures for WTC. Hamilton scored 13 and Crowe, a preseason all-conference pick, knocked down 11.



BRENT MURPHY

Leading the Cisco charge was Edwin Scott who was good for 23 points. The Wranglers are 2-1 on the year.

The Westerners held a 43-23 lead at halftime before the CJC rally started.

"We looked good for awhile," Green reported. "Just not at the

end.

"They (Cisco) missed several threes in the first half because we were on them. We got a little tired in the second half and stopped contesting their three-pointers, and they started making them."

"With basketball the way it is today, with the three as part of the offense, a 20-point lead is nothing."

"But still," he concluded, "you just can't blow a 27-point lead."

The Westerners will try to forget the loss as they host the WTC-McDonald's Classic at Scurry County Coliseum Friday and Saturday.

Games begin at 6 and 8 p.m. both days with Howard College, Temple JC and Panola College rounding out the field.

WESTERN TEXAS — Ross 8 2-2 18; Owen 10-0 3; Hamilton 5 3-5 13; Crowe 3 4-5 11; Murphy 12 1-5 25; Gaston 3 0-0 7; Outlaw 2 0-0 4; Berry 0 2-4 2; TOTALS 34 12-19 83.

CISCO JC — Grays 5 4-5 14; Lofton 1 0-0 2; Pappas 4 0-1 10; Thomas 2 3-5 7; Sapp 3 0-0 7; Scott 10 3-4 23; Ortega 1 4-4 6; Brown 2 0-0 6; Randle 3 0-0 7; Harmonson 2 1-1 5; TOTALS 33 15-20 87.

Halftime: WTC 43, CJC 23. 3-point goals: WTC 3 (Owen 1, Crowe 1, Gaston 1); CJC 6 (Pappas 2, Brown 2, Randle 1, Sapp 1). Total fouls: WTC 20, CJC 14. Fouled out: Ross, CJC 2-1; WTC 3-2.

# Cisco claims 68-59 victory over WTC

CISCO — Freshmen Tami Kajs and Angela Littlejohn each tossed in 14 points Thursday in a losing cause as the Western Texas College Lady Dusters fell to Cisco Junior College, 68-59, in non-conference basketball action.

"The bottom line is we weren't ready to play," said Duster coach Kelly Chadwick.

"We probably got beat the first half. They got ahead of us by ten and that's about what they beat us by."

"We got to within two points a couple of times," he continued, "but we would miss the crucial shot or turn the ball over."



ANGELA LITTLEJOHN

Chadwick feels that to be competitive, his squad must develop a stronger inside game.

"When you have your guards scoring 28 points, that means you're not getting enough out of your post game," he said. "Taylor (Cavnar) and Merry Brown both played well against Cisco, they just didn't score many points."

"I think to win you need 40 points out of the post position an last night we just had 21."

Cavnar, from Willis, accounted for seven points, while Del Rio's Brown scored six and La Shunta Jackson of Navasota put in eight.

"I was real pleased with our guard play, though," Chadwick continued. "And we also played good perimeter defense."

"I like this team," he said, "We've just got to get our post game going."

Chadwick also praised the efforts of freshman Allison Garcia off the bench Tuesday.

"She came in in the second half and gave us some quality minutes," he reported.

## Transactions

by The Associated Press  
BASEBALL  
American League  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Glenn Davis, first baseman, on a 2-year contract.

BASKETBALL  
National Basketball Association  
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Claimed Jud Buechler, forward, off waivers from the New Jersey Nets. Waived Steve Bardo, guard. Placed Paul Pressey, guard, on the injured list.

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## AP Top 25

### College basketball

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press' preseason college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1990-91 record, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and last season's final ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Duke (49)	32-7	1,606	6
2. Indiana (11)	29-5	1,533	3
3. Arkansas (3)	34-4	1,390	2
4. Kentucky	22-6	1,278	9
5. Arizona	28-7	1,276	8
6. LSU (1)	20-10	1,171	22
7. Ohio St.	27-4	1,158	5
8. North Carolina	29-6	1,135	4
9. Seton Hall (1)	25-9	1,096	13
10. St. John's	23-9	1,077	20
11. UCLA	23-9	1,048	16
12. Kansas	27-8	889	12
13. Oklahoma St.	24-8	864	14
14. Utah	30-4	684	10
15. Connecticut	20-11	628	—
16. Georgetown	19-13	532	—
17. Alabama	23-10	483	19
18. DePaul	20-9	364	24
19. Oklahoma	20-15	341	—
20. Michigan	14-15	329	—
21. Iowa	21-11	322	—
22. Wake Forest	19-11	319	—
23. Georgia Tech	17-13	258	—
24. Arizona St.	20-10	247	—
25. Louisville	14-16	103	—

Other receiving votes: Texas 88, Virginia 87, Syracuse 82, Memphis St. 72, Florida St. 70, UNLV 64, Missouri 55, Villanova 40, Houston 39, Pepperdine 39, Michigan St. 34, Richmond 34, New Orleans 29, Xavier, Ohio 21, Kent 17, Illinois 16, Southern Cal 14, Stanford 14, Georgia 12, Rice 12, Temple 12, N. Carolina St. 11, Massachusetts 10, Penn St. 10, Brigham Young 9, Nebraska 9, Notre Dame 9, Princeton 8, South Carolina 8, Tulane 8, Wyoming 8, E. Tennessee St. 6, Southern Miss. 6, Boston College 5, Fresno St. 5, Louisiana Tech 5, Murray St. 5, South Alabama 5, Wis.-Green Bay 5, Tennessee 4, N.C. Charlotte 2, New Mexico St. 2, Cincinnati 1, Mississippi St. 1, Washington St. 1.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	4	2	.667	—
Orlando	4	2	.667	—
Philadelphia	4	2	.667	—
Miami	2	2	.500	1
Boston	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Washington	2	5	.286	2 1/2
New Jersey	1	4	.200	2 3/4

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	5	2	.714	—
Atlanta	4	2	.667	1/2
Detroit	4	2	.667	1/2
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Cleveland	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Indiana	2	5	.286	3
Charlotte	1	6	.143	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	5	1	.833	—
San Antonio	4	1	.800	1/2
Denver	3	3	.500	2
Utah	3	3	.500	2
Minnesota	1	4	.200	3 1/2
Dallas	1	6	.143	4 1/2

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Golden State	6	1	.857	—
LA Clippers	5	2	.714	1
Seattle	3	2	.600	2
Portland	4	3	.571	2
Phoenix	3	4	.429	3
LA Lakers	2	3	.400	3
Sacramento	2	5	.286	4

Tuesday's Games  
New York 98, New Jersey 96  
Orlando 95, Washington 82  
Atlanta 118, Charlotte 100  
Cleveland 119, Milwaukee 113  
Chicago 110, Detroit 92  
Houston 98, Dallas 92  
Golden State 119, Phoenix 116  
Boston 126, Sacramento 103  
Portland 120, Denver 82

Wednesday's Games  
Utah at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Orlando, 7:00 p.m.  
Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
New York at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington at Minnesota, 7:00 p.m.  
LA Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Boston at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games  
Seattle at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
LA Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
LA Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

# Awards honor efforts in 33-7 Tiger victory

Defensive linemen Todd Iglehart, Hayward Clay and Ricky Solis each caused fumbles and Michael Fields, Daniel Espinosa, Mark King and Bradly Williams each recovered a dropped ball for Snyder to earn coaches' awards for the Tigers' 33-7 District 2-4A win last Friday against Lamesa.

The awards, helmet decals, are given out at a Tuesday team meeting following each game.

Fields and Clay share the game's Big Hit award and Eric Brazier earned a decal with his interception of a Cole Adams pass.

Senior cornerback Locadio Luera was the top tackler against the Tors last week, turning in seven.

Ben Wilson, Espinosa, King, Roe Patterson and Solis each registered a tackle for a loss in the Lamesa game.

Wilson, Leonard Tovar and Brad Hart were credited with a quarterback hurry apiece.

In addition, Espinosa, who gained 38 yards and scored a TD versus LHS, wins an award for a pair of Great Fakes.

Coach David Baugh and his staff consider a Great Fake one that draws at least four defenders away from the ball carrier.

Fullback Wayland Harrison, tailback Mark King and quarterback Matt Cave each get a decal for a Great Fake, as well.

Offensive linemen recognized for their efforts last Friday include senior tackle Dakon Hollingsworth who posted 20 knockdowns, six drives and three pins. Tight end Hayward Clay registered a dozen knockdowns and a pair of pins while Hart earned awards for two pins and 10 knockdowns from his guard spot.

Charlie Richardson had 12 knockdowns followed by Leonard Tovar with 11 and Chad Fox and Brian Lickey with 10 each.

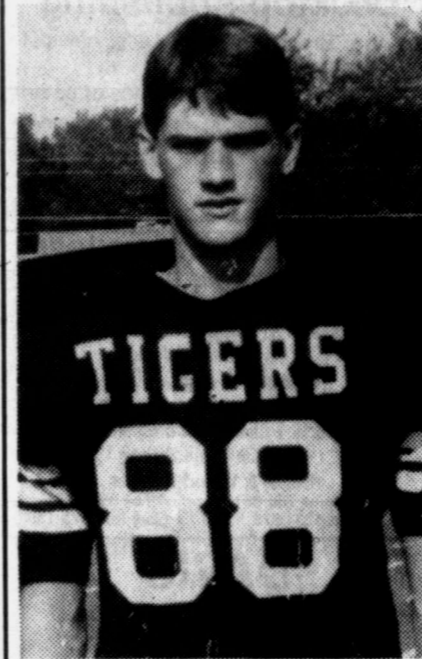
Wayland Harrison knocked down 10 Tornado tacklers from his fullback position trailed by split end Jason McAden with nine and tailback Michael Fields' eight.

Every member of the Tiger punt coverage team wins an award this week for tackling the Lamesa punter Friday for a loss.

Other special teamers honored include Mark King for averaging 12.3 yards per return on punts and kickoffs, punter Brian Crawford for a punting average for the week in excess of 42 yards and kickoff cover man Jason Greene.



25 — JASON MCADEN



88 — BRIAN CRAWFORD

## Defending NCAA champ...

# Duke No. 1 in preseason poll

by The Associated Press  
Duke will begin defense of its national championship on top of the NCAA cage rankings.

The Blue Devils, who won the title last March in their fourth consecutive Final Four appearance and fifth in six years, were the clear-cut No. 1 in the Associated Press preseason poll released today.

The opening poll of the season was top-heavy with teams from the power conferences — ACC, Big Ten, SEC and Big East — and lighter without perennial staples UNLV and Syracuse.

Duke received 49 of 65 first-place votes and 1,606 points from a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters to easily outdistance Indiana, which had 11 first-place votes and 1,533 points.

## VFW names event winners

Wortham Loyd, Charlie Morrow, Bill Erwin and James Limer made up the first place team at Saturday's VFW Last Chance Golf Tournament played at Western Texas College.

The foursome was part of a field that raised \$700 for the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Big Spring through play in the event.

Taking second place at the tourney was the team of Shawn Ragland, John Hopkins, Kelly Ragland and Mark Cypert. Steve Burney, Billy Wayne Harris, Johnny Powell and Jim Caldwell combined to claim third.

Jim Durham won the Closest to the Pin competition and Ragland claimed Long Drive honors. No scores for winners were listed.

"We don't look at defending anything because it is a different team, even though we have a lot of guys back," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "Each year is different, just like it has been in the past."

Arkansas, with three first-place votes and 1,390 points, was third, the first of three teams from the Southeastern Conference in spots 3-6. Kentucky, which is eligible for the NCAA tournament after serving a two-year ban for violations under Eddie Sutton, was fourth with 1,278 points, two more than Arizona, the Pac-10 invader which broke up the SEC inside straight.

Louisiana State, which will feature 7-foot-2 junior Shaquille O'Neal, had one first-place vote and 1,171 points for sixth and the Tigers were followed by Ohio State, 1,158; North Carolina, 1,135; Seton Hall, 1,096; and St. John's, 1,077.

Seton Hall was the only other team to receive a first-place vote, with one.

UCLA, the last team to repeat as national champions when the Bruins capped a seven-year run in 1973, led the Second Ten with 1,048 points and was followed by Kansas, Oklahoma State, Utah, Connecticut, Georgetown, Alabama, DePaul, Oklahoma and Michigan. The final five ranked teams were: Iowa, Wake Forest, Georgia Tech, Arizona State and Louisville.

UNLV started last season just

as Duke starts this one, as defending champion and No. 1. The Runnin' Rebels went undefeated until Duke stopped them in the national semifinals, and they won't be eligible for the tournament this year as part of a settlement with the NCAA over a 13-year case involving coach Jerry Tarkanian. UNLV, which lost all five starters, isn't in the rankings for the first time since the preseason poll of the 1987-88 season.

Syracuse, which has conducted its own investigation into allegations of NCAA violations and which has to find a way to make up for the loss of All-American Billy Owens, who opted for the NBA after his junior year, is not ranked for the first time since the final poll of the 1983-84 season.

Duke now has the longest consecutive streak of being ranked, having been in every poll since the fifth week of the 1986-87 season. Arizona has the second-longest streak, starting in the preseason poll of 1987-88.

Twenty-two of the 25 teams come from six conferences. The Atlantic Coast Conference has three other teams besides Duke — North Carolina, Wake Forest and Georgia Tech. The Big Ten — Indiana, Ohio State, Michigan and Iowa — also has four, as does the SEC — Arkansas, Kentucky, LSU and Alabama — and Big East — Seton Hall, St. John's, Connecticut and Georgetown.

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3102 42nd-3-2-2, 52T.  
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Reduced-4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2.  
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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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## Fusion power: Costly and likely to divert effort from other sources

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fusion power, touted as the ultimate solution to the world's energy needs, won't come easily — and is not likely to bring cheap electricity, either.

Controlled nuclear fusion, the same process that lights the sun, promises virtually unlimited power without the radioactive waste or safety problems that have plagued the current nuclear power industry.

But just overcoming the immense technical problems of combining instead of splitting atoms is a daunting task; making such a process economical may be an even larger challenge, say both critics and supporters of the yet-to-be achieved technology.

Efforts to develop controlled nuclear fusion as a source of energy made front page news this week when European scientists announced that for the first time they were able to produce for several seconds more than a million watts of energy from a nuclear fusion reaction.

While the amount of energy was still small and the duration short, the scientists called the test in England "a historic event for fusion" development. The scientists quickly appealed for as much as \$5 billion to build a larger multinational experimental fusion reactor.

But some critics are concerned that the enthusiasm over nuclear fusion power — which may not be ready for another 50 years — will divert scarce resource dollars from alternative energy technologies closer at hand, such as solar and wind power.

"We're so close to photovoltaic and solar thermal (breakthroughs) that that's the direction we should be spending our millions of research and development dollars," says Scott Denman, executive director of the Safe Energy Commu-

nication Council, which represents a coalition of U.S. environmental groups. "Fusion, based on its potential, should be at the far bottom of the list."

The United States is conducting fusion research, but under budgetary restraints and as part of a broad search for non-polluting energy sources. Congress earlier this year curtailed funds for fusion research in the face of severe budget shortfalls and intense competition for limited energy research funds.

The big loser was the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, where the most significant U.S. research in fusion power is under way.

Although the Energy Department is spending \$337 million this fiscal year for fusion research, \$53 million more than last year, its long-range goal is to conduct such research in cooperation with other nations, reducing duplication and spreading research costs.

In fusion, light atoms are combined in a high-temperature process that releases huge amounts of energy. Fusion is deemed environmentally beneficial because it produces virtually no air pollution and doesn't pose the safety and long-term radioactive waste concerns associated with today's nuclear power plants, where heavy uranium atoms are split to create energy.

But even supporters of aggressive fusion development say the technology is not likely to produce cheap energy.

Dr. Robert Park of the American Physical Society suggests that the commercial success of fusion power — even after the technical problems are resolved — are not certain and will depend on the cost of competing energy sources in the middle of the next century.

By that time the use of fossil fuels are likely to become increasingly scarce, and expensive, experts agree.

## Children who get calcium have lower blood pressure

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Youngsters who consume plenty of calcium, largely by drinking milk, have significantly lower blood pressure and may be warding off heart trouble later in life, a new study suggests.

Although researchers have found a tentative link between calcium intake and blood pressure in grownups, the new research is the first to show that pre-school children seem to keep their blood pressure down by consuming milk and other calcium-rich food.

The research found that for each glass of milk — or similar serving of calcium — they regularly consumed each day, youngsters' systolic blood pressure was four points lower.

Children who have higher than usual blood pressure early in life often go on to develop hypertension in adulthood.

"We were surprised to see such a strong relationship in kids," said Dr. Matthew W. Gillman of Boston University. "If this is confirmed, it could be one way to prevent the appearance of hypertension" later in life.

Another recent study found that the newborn babies of mothers who consumed sufficient amounts of calcium during their last three months of pregnancy had lower blood pressures.

Gillman presented details of the children's study at the annual scientific meeting of the American Heart Association, which began Monday with more than 26,000 doctors, scientists and other professionals.

The study was based on a review of the eating habits of 79 boys and girls who were 3 to 5 years old. Researchers found that for each 100 milligrams of calcium consumed by the youngsters in every 1,000 calories, their systolic blood pressures were lower by two millimeters of mercury.

They found no change in diastolic pressures but said that was probably because those are harder

to measure in children. Systolic pressure — the higher number in blood pressure readings — is the pressure in arteries when the heart contracts. Diastolic is the pressure between heartbeats.

Dr. David A. McCarron of Oregon Health Sciences University, who discovered the link between blood pressure and calcium about a decade ago, called the new work "a fascinating observation."

He said the latest work suggests that youngsters who consume recommended amounts of calcium early in life may improve their chances of avoiding high blood pressure in adulthood.

Dairy products are the chief source of calcium.

An eight-ounce glass of low-fat or skim milk has about 300 milligrams of calcium, and a cup of yogurt contains 300 to 400 milligrams.

The children in the study averaged 511 milligrams of calcium for every 1,000 calories. They typically consumed about 1,500 calories daily.

Their systolic blood pressures ranged from 69 to 108 and averaged 92.

The study was based on eating records of the child compiled on 12 days over a one-year period. "It's a snapshot of one point in time," said Gillman. "I view these results as preliminary but exciting."

Many doctors now routinely recommend that adults with high blood pressure boost their consumption of calcium. Why it might help, however, is still unclear.

The latest study is part of the Framingham Children's Study, started four years ago. It is made of up third- and fourth-generation descendants of the members of the original Framingham Heart Study, a landmark work that identified many of the factors that are now widely recognized as important causes of heart disease.

# Libel suit ends with \$5.7 million award

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. (AP) — A jury's \$5.7 million award to a man who says he was libeled by an incorrect article "shocks the conscience" and will be appealed, said a lawyer for the parent company of the Alamogordo Daily News.

James Furgason sued the Daily News, former staff writer Chris Clausen and the newspaper's parent company, Donrey Inc., after the Jan. 23, 1987, article that said

Furgason had been arrested for sniffing paint.

The newspaper printed a retraction in its next issue after learning the man arrested in the incident had been falsely identified as Furgason.

"We continue to believe that we were not the cause of the problem," said David M. Olive, assistant general counsel for Donrey. "The jury's verdict, in my opinion, shocks the conscience

and leaves us no choice but to file appropriate post-trial motions," said Olive, of Fort Smith, Ark.

The judgment Friday is for \$4 million in punitive damages against Donrey Inc.; \$1 million in punitive damages against Clausen; and \$700,000 in compensatory damages against all defendants. The newspaper said the judgment is the largest in Otero County history.

The story that wrongly identified Furgason was written from information gathered from Alamo-

gordo Department of Public Safety documents and other sources. It said Furgason had been arrested the evening of Jan. 22, 1987, while sniffing paint in the doorway of an abandoned service station restroom.

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—a proclamation recognizing Pearl Harbor Day in Scurry County.

—a request to advertise for bids for a shredder for Precinct 3.

—a request to advertise for bids for a shredder and a mower tractor for Precinct 2.

Also, election returns from the Nov. 5 election were canvassed. Judge Doolittle presided. Present were commissioners Gray, Idom, Jerry Morgan and Jerry Gannaway.

## Jobless benefits

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Tuesday. House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., and White House budget director Richard Darman said that minor work, including an analysis by the Labor Department, was needed before they would endorse it.

Bush and congressional Democrats have battled for nearly five months over whether and how to help the 300,000 Americans who use up their regular unemployment benefits every month.

Democrats have used the dispute to highlight what they say is their president's indifference to domestic problems. They argued that he has focused on problems abroad while ignoring jobless Americans whose lives have been shattered by the recession.

Bush has killed two versions of the legislation since August. Initially, he argued that the bills were unnecessary because he said there was no recession.

## Appraisal board accepts audit

Scurry County Appraisal District Board accepted an audit report for tax collection by Davis, Kinard and Company, an Abilene accounting firm, and approved the bills for October on Tuesday.

The accounting firm's audit report for tax collection was discussed and met with the board's approval.

Following discussion of 1992-93 depository bids from three local banks, there was unanimous agreement to continue with the lowest bidder, Snyder National Bank.

In other discussion, Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler explained the need for replacing the mapping computer due to its age and probable upkeep costs. He stated that the appraiser's office in Lampasas has offered to sell its mapping computer which is not being used due to staffing problems. The board will address Peveler's request at a later date.

Attending the meeting were Mickey Sterling, Julius Roemisch and Bill Voss. Those absent were Doug Flynn and John Reed. Also attending were Walter Stirl of Hermleigh and staff members Sharla Williamson, Larry Crooks and Peveler.

## Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last		High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	61 3/8	61	61 1/4	-3/8	vjLTV Cp	11/8	1 1/8
AlliedSignal	41 1/8	41 3/8	41 1/2	-1/4	Litton Ind	8 1/4	8 1/4
ALLTEL Cp	37	36 3/8	36 3/8	-7/8	vjLoneStar	3 7/8	3 3/4
AmStar s	37 1/8	37 1/8	37 1/4	-1/4	Loves	28 3/8	27 7/8
Amer T&T	38 1/4	38	38 1/8	-1/8	Lubys	16 3/8	16 1/4
Ameritech	63 1/8	63	63	-3/8	Maxus	9	8 3/4
Amoco	50 7/8	50 1/2	50 3/4	-1/8	MaxDst	52 1/8	51 1/2
AndarkPr	30 1/4	29 7/8	30 1/4	+3/8	Medtr s	83 1/4	83 1/8
Arka	16 1/2	16 3/8	16 3/8	-1/8	Mobil	69 5/8	68 3/4
Armcolnc	5 1/8	5	5	-1/4	Monsan	67 3/8	67 1/8
ATIRichld	117 1/4	116 1/8	116 1/8	-3/8	Motorola	64 3/8	62 3/8
BakerHugh	22 1/4	21 7/8	22 1/8	-3/8	NCNB Cp	38 7/8	38 3/8
BellAtl	46 3/8	46	46 1/8	-3/8	Navistar	27 1/8	27 1/8
BellSouth	49 1/4	49	49 1/8	-1/4	Nynex	78 1/2	78 1/4
Beth Steel	14 5/8	14 1/4	14 5/8	+1/2	OryxEngy	30 3/4	30 1/2
Borden	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 3/8	-1/8	PacTelesis	42 7/8	42 1/2
Caterpillar	47 3/4	47 3/8	47 3/8	-5/8	PanECP	14 7/8	14 5/8
Centel	32 1/8	32	32	-1/8	PennyJC	52	51 3/8
CentSo West	52 1/8	51 7/8	52	-1/8	PepBoys	17 7/8	17 3/4
Chevron	72	71 3/4	71 7/8	-1/4	Phelps Dod	76 3/8	76 1/8
Chrysler	13 1/4	12 5/8	13 1/8	+1/8	PhillipPet	25 5/8	25 1/2
Coastal	32 3/8	31 7/8	32 3/8	+3/8	Polaroid s	28 7/8	28 1/4
CocaCola	66 5/8	66 3/8	66 1/2	-1/2	Primerica	36 5/8	36 1/2
Comdisco	42 3/8	42 1/4	42 1/4	-1/2	ProctGamb	84	83 5/8
ComIntell	19 5/8	19 1/2	19 5/8	-1/8	PubS NwMx	87 7/8	87 3/4
CyprusMn	23 3/4	23 5/8	23 5/8	+1/8	SFEpacCp n	11 3/8	11 1/4
DallSemin	7 1/2	7 3/8	7 3/8	-1/8	Saral	49	48 3/8
DeltaAirl	61 1/8	60 1/2	60 7/8	-1/4	SearsRoeb	37 1/8	36 3/4
DigitalEq	62 1/2	61 1/4	62 1/8	+1/8	Shrin s	24 3/4	24 3/8
Dillard	13 1/4	13 1/8	13 3/8	-7/8	SmbBchm	72 1/4	72 1/4
DowChem	52 1/2	52	52 1/2	-1/8	SmbBch eq n	64	63 3/8
DresserInd	20	19 7/8	19 7/8	-1/8	Southern Co	30 3/4	30 3/8
duPont	47 1/8	46 3/4	47	-1/2	SwtAirl s	26 7/8	26 5/8
EastKodak	48 1/2	47 7/8	48 1/4	+3/8	SwtBell	60 5/8	60 3/8
EjlerInd	8 1/4	8	8 1/4	-1/2	SterlingChm	43 1/4	45 5/8
Enersch	16 5/8	16 3/8	16 1/2	-1/8	SunCo	28 5/8	28 1/2
Exxon	60 3/8	59 7/8	60 1/8	-1/8	TNP Ent	19 1/8	19
FltCityBep	17 1/8	17 1/4	17 1/4	-1/8	Tandy	27 5/8	27 3/8
FlowerInd	14 1/4	14 1/8	14 1/8	-1/8	Templnl	48 3/8	48 1/8
FordMotor	26 1/8	25	25 3/4	-1/4	Tenneco	35 1/4	35
GTE Cp	33 5/8	33 1/4	33 3/8	-1/4	Texas	64 1/4	63 7/8
GenDynam	53 1/4	52 1/4	53	+1/2	TexasInd	18 3/4	18 1/2
GenElct	69 1/8	68 1/2	68 3/4	-3/8	TexasInst	32 5/8	31 3/8
GenMill	67 1/8	66 3/4	66 3/4	-7/8	Tex Util	41 1/8	40 7/8
GenMotors	33 3/4	32 7/8	33 5/8	+3/4	Texton	38 3/4	38 3/4
GenMotE s	54 7/8	54 1/2	54 5/8	-1/4	Tyler	23 1/4	23 1/4
GalPacif	53 3/4	53 1/4	53 1/2	-1/2	USWst	36 5/8	36 1/4
GlobMar n	31 1/4	31 1/8	31 1/8	-1/8	USXMar n	29 5/8	29 1/4
Goodrich	41 1/8	40 7/8	40 7/8	-1/2	USX-USS n	28 3/4	28
Goodyear	49 3/4	49 1/2	49 1/2	-1/4	UnCarbde	19 3/4	19 3/8
GulfStaUt	29 3/8	29 1/4	29 3/8	-1/8	UnPac s	50 7/8	50 3/8
Haltburton	9 5/8	9 1/2	9 5/8	-1/8	UnitTech	49 5/8	49
Hanson	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 3/8	-1/8	Unitel	23 3/8	23 1/8
HouIndst	18 7/8	18 5/8	18 3/4	-1/4	Unocal	26 5/8	26 1/8
IBM	39 5/8	39 3/8	39 1/2	-1/8	WalMt	50 1/2	50
IntlPaper	71 1/8	70 5/8	71	-1/4	WesthEl	17	16 7/8
JohnJhn	98 3/4	98	98 3/8	-5/8	Wolwh	26 3/8	26 1/8
K mart	43	42 1/2	42 5/8	-3/8	Xerox Cp	65 3/8	65 1/8
Kroger	18 7/8	18 1/2	18 3/4	-1/4	ZenithE	71 1/4	71 1/8

## News Briefs

### Brother-in-law's trial set to begin

DETROIT (AP) — A man goes on trial this week on charges of murdering his soldier brother-in-law shortly after the victim returned from service in the Persian Gulf War.

Jury selection was set to begin this afternoon in the trial of Michael Cato, 20. He faces life imprisonment without parole if convicted of first-degree murder in the March 18 shooting death of 22-year-old Army Spec. Anthony Riggs, who was stationed at Fort Bliss near El Paso.

The case drew widespread attention after it first appeared that Riggs had survived combat in a Patriot missile battery group only to become a victim of random violence on the streets of Detroit just days after he returned.

Later, prosecutors alleged that Cato and Riggs' wife, Tony Cato Riggs, actually plotted the ambush slaying to collect on insurance benefits.

Cato's attorney, James O'Connell, told The Detroit News recently that widespread publicity would make the selection process tedious. "I'm going to have to take the first 12 jurors," O'Connell said, contending that "there are only 200 million people in this country who think (Cato) did it."

Mrs. Riggs had been jailed after Cato accused her of enlisting him as a hit man in her husband's slaying. A judge dismissed the charge against her last spring, ruling that Cato's statements couldn't be used against her.

Gerald Stewart, a Detroit police homicide inspector, said authorities would continue trying to charge Mrs. Riggs in the killing. "We have not given up on trying her," he said. "I've had cases fall together six, seven, eight years after the crime happened."

### Camera-carrying intruder found

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith complained that the discovery of a camera-carrying intruder inside the Kennedy mansion was "the kind of thing that makes everybody in my family very nervous."

Defense attorney Roy Black, who is living at the walled oceanfront estate in Palm Beach, claimed that the intruder Monday was inside his bedroom, where most defense papers are kept.

No documents were taken, Black said. He said his aide and a bodyguard chased the intruder off the property.

Black described the incident as the latest in a series of events threatening Smith's right to a fair trial. The defense has claimed extensive publicity makes it impossible to select an impartial jury. "We take this matter very seriously," he told Judge Mary Lupo on Tuesday.

Smith — the 31-year-old nephew of President John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy and Sen. Edward Kennedy — said the incident was "obviously upsetting."

"This is the kind of thing that makes everybody in my family very nervous," he said.

A free-lance TV cameraman, Robert Calvert, told reporters he was cited for trespassing late Monday. He denied going inside the mansion but didn't say whether he was on the estate grounds.

Calvert said he was working for "Hard Copy," but the tabloid TV show said it hadn't employed Calvert in two weeks.

Police said they were investigating a "possible burglary" but refused to give any details or confirm whether Calvert was cited for trespassing.

Jury selection in the rape trial entered its 10th day today. Smith is accused of raping a 30-year-old woman on the grounds of the mansion March 30.

### Airlines plan to drop winter fares

NEW YORK (AP) — A price war has broken out as airlines try to lure passengers during the slow winter months.

USAir helped get things started Tuesday by offering round-trip domestic fares as low as \$138. Trans World Airlines offered half-price international business fares, but excluded the Northeast from the promotion.

American, United and Northwest quickly said they would match USAir's offer but were still studying TWA's. Continental said it would match both sales, but excluded the lucrative Houston-London and Denver-London routes.

Other major carriers, including Delta, Pan Am and America West, said they were studying both offers.

The price war comes as the airlines conclude another devastating year, following record losses in 1990.

Pan Am, America West, Continental and Midway are operating under bankruptcy protection, and TWA has said it plans to seek such protection next year.

The USAir sale offers savings of 10 percent to 25 percent off the cheapest discount tickets. The fares range from \$138 round trip on journeys of up to 301 miles each way, to \$438 round trip on journeys of 1,751 miles or more each way.

Restrictions include advance purchase and staying over Saturday night.

TWA is offering fares of \$1,100 round trip from 88 cities to all TWA overseas destinations except Cairo, Egypt, and Tel Aviv, Israel.

### Saddam names half-brother to post

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein today shuffled his family dominated Cabinet for the second time in a week, appointing a half brother active in the security forces as interior minister.

The change, along with several others in recent weeks, apparently shows the Iraqi leader's fear of a possible coup. Following his defeat in the Gulf War, Saddam has struggled with internal unrest and economic woes caused by international trade sanctions.

The new interior minister, Wathban Ibrahim Hassan, was appointed by a presidential decree, the Iraqi News Agency said in a brief dispatch monitored in Nicosia.

Hassan's appointment appeared to complete a Cabinet reshuffle begun last week, when Saddam named his cousin, Ali Hassan al-Majid, as defense minister.

The new interior minister, the eldest of Saddam's three half brothers, had been governor of Salah ad-Din, a province in troubled Kurdistan, the news agency said. In addition, Hassan also headed the Estikhbarat, or military intelligence, but it was not immediately clear if he would retain that post.

The news agency did not refer to the relation between Saddam and the new interior minister, whose full name is Wathban Ibrahim Hassan al-Tikriti — the last word referring to the town he and Saddam come from, just north of Baghdad.

Like his brothers and several cousins, Hassan is a member of Saddam's infamous Jihaz Haneen, or "instrument of yearning," an underground security apparatus that played a crucial role in the July 17, 1968, coup that brought the Arab Baath Socialist Party to power.

In the late 1980s, Hassan also headed the Amn al-Am, or internal security department.

In a Nov. 6 Cabinet shuffle, Saddam sacked his son-in-law, Lt. Gen. Hussein Kamel Hassan, as defense minister and replaced him with al-Majid, known to many Iraqis as the "butcher of the Kurds."

## Obituaries

### Marcus Durham

1913-1991

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for lifetime Dunn resident Marcus Hunter Durham, 78, who died at 4:21 p.m. Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness. Burial will be at the Dunn Cemetery. Officiating will be Billy Patton, minister of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ in Big Spring.

Born Aug. 30, 1913, he was a farmer and a member of the Dunn Church of Christ.

Preceding him in death were two sisters, Julia Eulene Koch and Kathleen Smyrl.

Survivors include a sister, Bonnie Sheid of Big Spring; a brother, Billy Durham of Snyder; two brothers-in-law, W.M. Smyrl of Lubbock and J.O. Sheid of Big Spring; one sister-in-law, Evelyn Durham of Snyder; several nieces and nephews.

### Bill Stirman

1924-1991

MIDLAND — Services are set for 3 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Chapel for William E. (Bill) Stirman, 67, who died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Midland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Rev. Bob Porterfield will officiate. Graveside services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in Snyder.

Born Aug. 14, 1924, in Sander-son, Tex. he was a rancher and truck driver and had worked for the Permian Corporation for 18 years before retiring in 1986. Mr. Stirman was also a member of the Scurry County Masonic Lodge where he was a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, the former Cornelia Wilson, a Scurry County native. They were married Oct. 8, 1944 in Alpine.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, W.E. (Bill) and Judy Land Stirman of Brown-wood; one daughter and son-in-law, Zonell and Morris Howland of Garland; one granddaughter, Teresa Smith of Garland; two grandsons, W.E. (Bill) Stirman and Frank Stirman, both of Midland; two great-granddaughters, Heather Stirman and Constance Smith; and a sister, Earline Blair of Tucson, Ariz.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Lung Association.

### Cal Carson

1956-1991

SEMINOLE — Graveside services are set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the Gaines County Cemetery for Delton Cal Carson, 35, who died Monday in a Nashville, Tenn., hospital from injuries suffered in an industrial accident.

A 1974 graduate of Seminole High School, he was the brother of Lisa Jones of Snyder.

Other survivors include his wife, Jeri Carson of Thompson Station, Tenn.; a son, Chris Carson of Amarillo; four daughters, Jennifer Adams, Holly Adams, Mandie Carson and Laurie Carson, all of Thompson Station; his father, Joe Carson of Hawkins; his mother, LaRue Bledsoe of Seminole; and a brother, Leslie Carson of Seminole.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Tammy Price, 4604 Ave. R; Kaila Lunsford, Lubbock; Billie Jackson, Ira.

DISMISSALS: Timothy Trujillo, Isabel Lopez, Delores Jones. Census: 50 (Med-12, Long-Term Care-29, OB-6, Nursery-3).

## Births

Reggie and Tammy Price of 4604 Ave. R announce the birth of their baby boy born at 12:51 p.m. Nov. 12 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and five ounces.

Jacky and Kaila Lunsford of Lubbock announce the birth of their baby boy born at 7:30 a.m. Nov. 13 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and 14 1/2 ounces.

Keith and Martha Jo Herron of Wolf City announce the birth of their eight pound baby boy, Colton James, born Oct. 17 in Greenville.

Maternal grandparents are Pinky and Ben Bishop of Snyder and paternal grandparents are Dean Herron of Wolf City and the late Phil Herron.

## Quiet period for officers

Snyder police had a quiet 24-hour period Tuesday and early today.

Officers responded to several calls from motorists needing assistance and alarms going off accidentally. Several domestic disputes were handled without incident.

## Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

Refined Products	Tue.	Mon.
Petrol No. 2 NY ltr by gal	.6480	.6560
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY ltr by gal		



# Gubernatorial showdown in Louisiana nears

## Edwin Edwards: high, hard times as self-styled Cajun

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It was 1984 and Edwin Edwards was in Europe with 600 close friends and political cronies, savoring the sweetest of victories with a black-tie dinner at Versailles and a \$15,000 win at the Monte Carlo dice tables.

He was about to assume the governorship of Louisiana for the third time after winning 63 percent of the vote with a \$13 million campaign. He had a \$4 million-plus debt to wipe out, so he charged supporters \$10,000 a head for a lavish trip to Paris.

"I've wanted all my life to be a king, and now I can be," Edwards said before the palace visit.

It was, perhaps, the high point in the high life of Edwards, the sharecropper's son who became Louisiana's first Cajun governor and whose womanizing and gambling earned him the nickname "Fast Eddie."

The Democrat is now far along on the comeback trail. He faces former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke in Saturday's gubernatorial election.

Born in 1927, Edwards earned a law degree from Louisiana State University at age 21, then served on the Crowley City Council for eight years. From there he went to the Legislature, then Congress.

In his first two terms as governor — from 1972 to 1980 — he reorganized state government, won approval of a modernized

state constitution and set the stage for boom times by taxing oil on its rising value instead of volume.

But during those years he also was investigated by at least five federal and state grand juries as well as the Internal Revenue Service. No charges were filed.

One controversy involved his admission in 1976 that the South Korean lobbyist Tongsun Park had given his wife a \$10,000 gift.

The following year former aide Clyde Vidrine published "Just Takin' Orders," a book accusing Edwards of graft and womanizing.

But Edwards always managed to escape untarnished. Reminded by CBS newsmen Ed Bradley that politicians traditionally kiss babies, Edwards quipped, "It's more fun to kiss mothers."

The new constitution prevented him from running for a third consecutive term in 1979, but he easily defeated lackluster reform Republican Dave Treen in 1983.

Things began to go sour in that campaign. His brother and adviser Nolan was slain by a former law client, and a federal grand jury was once again investigating his finances.

Shortly after the election, Edwards, a Catholic who had preached in revival tents of the fundamentalist Church of the Nazarene as a youth, admitted in an interview that he didn't believe that Christ literally rose from the dead.

He later recanted before a religious panel, saying he had been misunderstood.

The incident was a blow to his popularity among fundamentalists in the state.

Edwards' popularity continued to slide after he pushed roughly \$750 million in new taxes through the Legislature. Then, oil prices plunged. State debt rose, and so did unemployment.

In yet another grand jury investigation, Edwards was indicted on racketeering charges concerning state hospital certification. The first trial ended in a hung jury; he was acquitted in the second trial.

But the political damage was done.

In 1987 Edwards finished second in the primary to reformer Buddy Roemer. His career appeared over. But then in a stunning political comeback, Edwards and Duke edged Roemer out in an Oct. 19 primary.

Always a favorite of labor, blacks and New Deal Democrats, Edwards has drawn added support from business leaders, environmentalists and reform-minded Republicans fearful of a Duke victory in Saturday's runoff.

Once brash and cocky, the silver-haired, recently divorced 64-year-old is taking a humbler line.

"I want another chance," he said. "I want to be remembered in a better light. I'm a better man."

## Duke's drive for gubernatorial office grew from racist roots

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — David Ernest Duke is now the image of the mainstream conservative, clean cut and business-suited. But his opponents continue to hammer away at his 20 years of radical racism, portraying him as a political crackpot.

He has, over the years, given them plenty of material to work with.

In 1976, he sauntered into the state House of Representatives leading a white companion in blackface on a leash to disrupt a ceremony honoring a Reconstruction-era black governor.

Over the years, he's paraded in a Nazi uniform, worn the white robes of a Ku Klux Klan leader, founded the National Association for the Advancement of White People, and been linked to a failed plan to set up a white supremacist government on the island of Dominica in the Caribbean.

Now he's vying to become governor of Louisiana in a runoff Saturday that pits him against Democrat Edwin Edwards, a former three-term governor who left office in 1987 after being tried and acquitted on corruption charges.

Duke, a nominal Republican whose candidacy has been repudiated by President Bush and the Republican Party, placed second after Edwards in the Oct. 19 open primary. Gov. Buddy Roemer finished third.

Duke, 41, was born in Tulsa, Okla., the second of two children. The family later moved to New Orleans.

His mother was an alcoholic and his father a petroleum engineer who frequently traveled away from home, according to a biography by Michael Zatarain, "David Duke: Evolution of a Klansman," cited in The New York Times.

His interest in Nazism and the Klan began in high school, and a neighbor recalled seeing a Nazi flag on the wall of his room. When he went to Louisiana State University in 1968 he dressed like a Nazi and became a follower of Nazi leader George Lincoln Rockwell.

After college, he joined the Ku Klux Klan and in 1975 became a leader, or grand wizard.

In 1980 he left the Klan amid allegations that he was videotaped trying to sell the organization's secret membership rolls. That same year, he founded the National Association for the Advancement of White People, which advertises racist and Nazi books.

He sought the Democratic presidential nomination in 1988 and when it was denied him he won the nomination of the radical Populist Party, whose members include neo-Nazis, Klansmen and skinheads.

In 1989, Duke became a Republican and won a narrow victory in his virtually all-white district in

Metairie for a vacant state House seat.

Last year, he won a surprising 44 percent of the vote in a U.S. Senate race against powerful Democratic incumbent J. Bennett Johnston.

His campaign rhetoric against taxes, affirmative action, minority set-asides and welfare has been most successful among white working-class voters shaken by Louisiana's decade-long recession. Duke, who had plastic surgery to change his looks, is often mobbed at rallies by supporters as though he were a movie actor or rock star.

He has repeatedly distanced himself from his past, chalking up his involvement with the Klan and Nazi groups to youthful indiscretion. He says he's matured and become a born-again Christian.

Duke's claims of a Christian conversion were recently challenged by critics who discovered that the church where he said he worshipped in a Nov. 2 televised debate didn't exist. Last week, Duke admitted he didn't belong to a specific church but said he participated in a Bible study group that meets in its members' homes.

Critics point to a 1986 discussion he had with avowed Nazi sympathizer Joe Fields. The conversation was taped by doctoral student Evelyn Rich, who was interviewing Fields.

# Bush unsure how to prod economy

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Call Mario Cuomo indecisive? You should see George Bush agonizing over what to do to prod the economy.

So self-assured on foreign pol-

## Government will compile data

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Federal officials will investigate whether the Pantex Plant has been hazardous to the health of its neighbors in the Texas Panhandle.

Local action groups had raised health and environmental concerns about Pantex, where the nation's nuclear warheads are assembled and disassembled.

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry will begin reviewing records next month as part of a comprehensive public health assessment of the Pantex Plant, it was announced Tuesday.

Assistant Surgeon General Barry Johnson said the move to review health and environmental data related to Pantex operations was prompted by the Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to place Pantex on the "Superfund" list.

EPA officials said this summer that Pantex should be placed under Superfund because of past and present waste practices. The practices included burning chemical wastes in unlined pits, burying waste in unlined landfills and discharging plant wastes into on-site surface waters.

Local groups said Tuesday they were pleased with the inquest. Among the agencies that had called for the investigation were Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping (STAND), Panhandle Area Neighbors and Landowners, the Texas Nuclear Waste Task Force and the Peace Farm.

ity, the president has been frozen for weeks on a prospective economic-growth package as he watches his poll ratings slipping as steadily as some recent economic indicators.

Bush doesn't want to become an unemployment statistic himself next year. Yet his advisers are torn over what course to set as election year approaches.

His vacillations have come to resemble the Democratic New York governor's celebrated inability to make up his mind on a presidential bid.

Rather than basking in the Persian Gulf victory and other foreign policy achievements, Bush has been forced to tell a succession of audiences — including his own fund-raising banquets — that he's not sure what to do about the economy.

Earlier this month in Texas, he suggested that Americans consider buying more homes and cars.

Venturing onto Cuomo's home turf on Tuesday, he told a \$2.2 million "Bush-Quayle '92" fund-raising luncheon in New York that economic signals "are mixed" but that "Tower credit card interest rates might help matters."

Other than these somewhat offhand suggestions and his constant hammering away for lower capital-gains taxes and for action on several stalled bills, Bush hasn't offered Congress many specifics.

He has said many times what he won't do: sign a budget-busting extension of unemployment benefits, sponsor a general income tax cut or bow to "quick fix" plans he claims Democrats favor.

But White House officials say pressure has become intense in the Oval Office for the president — buffeted by conflicting advice — to take some form of action.

What's more, even if Bush sits tight now, he could find himself

forced to act when he delivers his State of the Union address in late January.

In what has got to be bad timing from Bush's vantage point, that address will come just days after the Commerce Department releases its first figures on economic growth in the October-December quarter.

Private economists, and economic sources within the administration, expect those gross national product figures to be bad news — reflecting either minuscule growth or showing that the nation remains in a recession.

"Even if he holds out on submitting his own (economic) package now, he'll have a hard time not proposing one in the State of the Union," said a White House source, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

So far, those urging him to sit tight — including chief of staff John Sununu and budget director Richard Darman — seem to have the upper hand.

They argue that any package Bush sends to Congress will be quickly amended into a Democratic bill — one the president would either have to swallow whole or risk vetoing in the holiday season. Congress plans to adjourn Thanksgiving week.

But those urging a more aggressive approach, led by Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, are becoming more vocal, and want Bush to join the bandwagon on Capitol Hill for a major tax-cut bill.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Raum covers the White House for The Associated Press.

### Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Nov. 13, 1991

Ideas you get in the year ahead for ways to make additional money should not be treated lightly. They'll have potential, but if they are not utilized, they'll count for nothing.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Don't be indifferent to the suggestions of others in your commercial dealings today. By the same token, do not discount your own bright ideas, because they might be superior. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Scorpio's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It's best not to use an intermediary today to pass on critical information to another. If you have something important to say, use direct lines of communication.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Frequently, tips given to us by others on ways to make or save money are unreliable. However, today you might receive some inside information that's worthy of further investigation.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your words carry a lot of weight today with those who both trust and respect you. You're the one who can awaken the enthusiasm in a friend who's been down in the dumps lately.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** An important objective can be achieved today — if you take things one step at a time. Be sure you're on solid footing before making each move.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You might have an opportunity today to teach a friend how to do something that has been successful for you. You're a good instructor, and the knowledge you impart will prove most helpful.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** To be successful today, you don't have to be bolder or stronger than your competitors, just smarter. Let them use their muscles; you use your mind.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Keep an open mind today, because someone you'll be involved with might have better ideas than you do for advancing a mutual interest.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Be reasonable about the size of returns you expect for your efforts today. What you do will be acknowledged in small ways, not necessarily on a grand scale.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You'll be an asset at social gatherings today; you will know how to put others at ease and get them to talk about themselves. Your tactics will make you popular, too.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Thoughtfulness toward those you love will be deeply appreciated today. It will be the little things you do for them that show you have their interests at heart.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You could have the proper skills today for working on endeavors that require creativity and imagination. Be sure to use your assets in some constructive manner.

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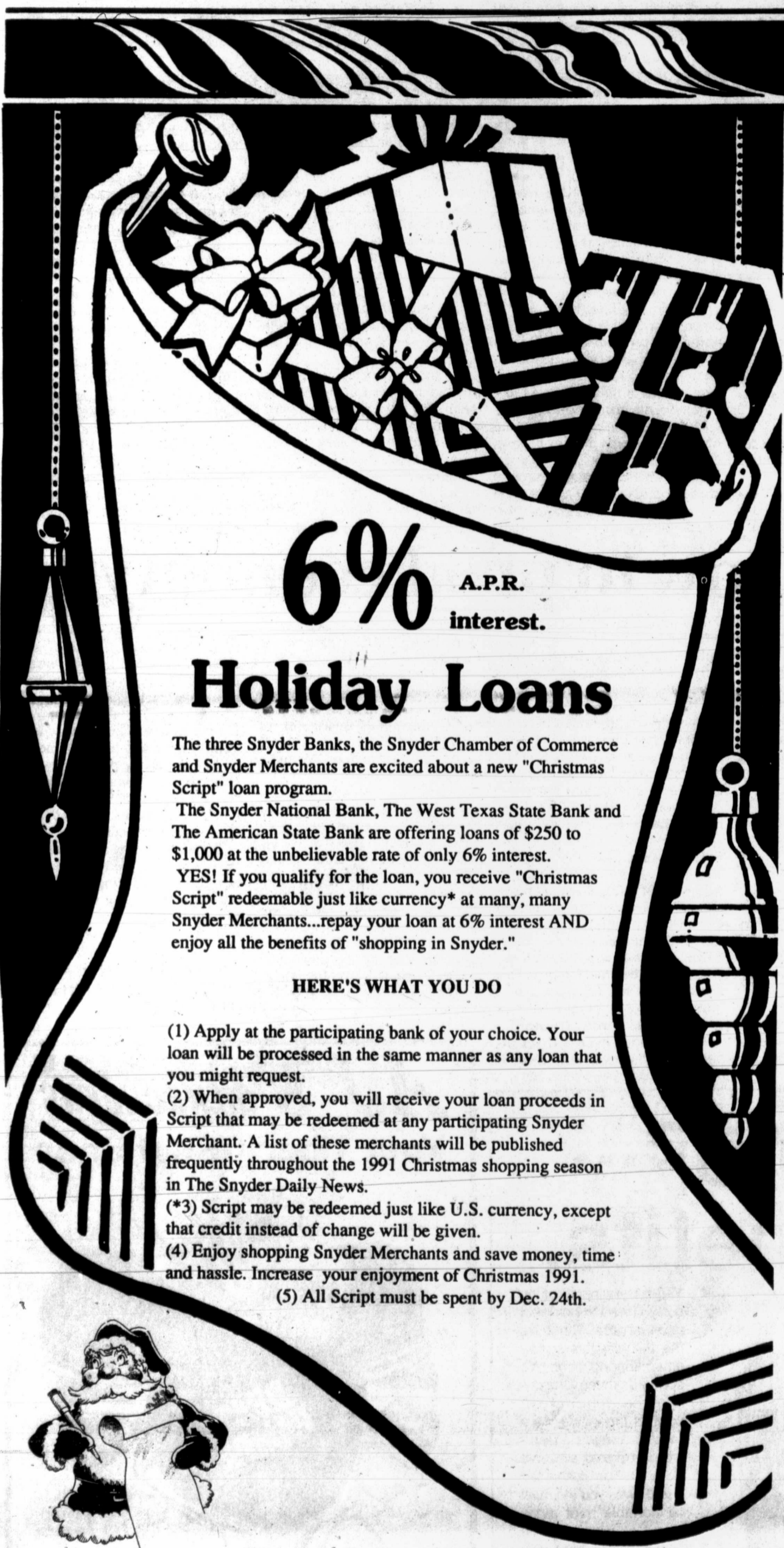
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