

Rains helped...

# Drought said still in Texas

By the Associated Press  
Heavy rains and flooding earlier this week may have dampened the drought in some areas of Texas, but they weren't enough to wash it away, officials said.  
Ironically, while farmers and ranchers in parched southwest Texas are desperate for rain, producers in the nation's leading cotton fields in the southern high plains aren't anxious for wet weather.  
"We need some good hot, dry weather up until August. Exactly what nobody else wants," John Gannaway, a cotton breeder for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Lubbock, said Thursday.  
In the Coastal Bend, millions of bushels of grain sorghum have already been harvested and taken to elevators for shipment.

Although the yield is down in some areas, the grain sorghum is of high quality, said Jerry Cotter, of the Port of Corpus Christi.  
Cotter said the hit-and-miss rain showers this year produced good crops for some farmers, although their neighbors may have missed out.  
This week's storms, which dumped nearly 10 inches of rain in Medina County in south central Texas and brought flooding to a good portion of West Texas helped those areas, said Chester Fehls, who heads the state's county extension program.  
"We'll see some crop reduction, but few areas of total crop loss like you're seeing in the Midwest," said Fehls.  
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# The Snyder Daily News

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## Democrats set 'official' nomination

### Partisan politics accused in Counts-Waller 78th race

From the standpoint of Democrats, the selection of David Counts, 51, of Knox City as the party nominee for the 78th District's state representative's seat is expected to be made official Saturday morning.  
Counts, a Knox County insurance agency owner, seeks to oppose former Snyder Mayor Rod Waller, a Republican, for the seat.  
A contest of Counts' nomina-

tion by Republicans is said at least still possible, however.  
Counts was unofficially named June 7 by the 12 party chairmen for the counties which comprise the 78th District.  
This same group has a 10 a.m. meeting set Saturday in Aspermont to make his selection official.  
This action follows a district judge's ruling Wednesday which declared current office holder

Steve Carriker (D-Roby) as an ineligible candidate for the post.  
State law makes a distinction between a candidate who withdraws from a race and one declared ineligible.  
Carriker being declared ineligible allows his party to name a replacement for him on the ballot.  
The district judge's ruling may still be contested by Republicans, however, who have pointed to a

ruling by the secretary of state that Carriker could not be replaced since he had voluntarily withdrawn from the race.  
Both sides had cried partisan politics in the matter since Secretary of State Jack Rains is a Republican and District Judge Bill Thomas of the 350th District Court in Taylor County, who ruled in the lawsuit Wednesday, is a Democrat.  
That lawsuit, filed by Celia

Trimble, Democratic chairman for one of the voting precincts in rural Taylor County, claimed that Carriker's nomination to his state representative's seat in March should be voided since he is now a candidate for the 30th Senatorial District.  
Carriker is opposed for the senate seat once held by Ray Farabee by Bobby Albert, a Wichita Falls Republican.  
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FOR FRESHMEN — Tommy Reynolds of Snyder and Gloria Guzman of Sweetwater were among more than a dozen soon-to-be students at Western Texas College who were taking the ASSET en-

trance examination Thursday morning at the college as part of the school's Success Seminar for freshmen. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Brady principal named Thursday to curriculum job

An elementary school principal from Brady, Janice Brown, was hired Thursday as Snyder ISD's new curriculum specialist, a post which includes responsibility as a second appraiser for a portion of the district's elementary school teachers.  
The position was vacated by the promotion of Margaret Presswood to assistant principal at Snyder Junior High.  
Brown was chosen from 19 applicants.  
The position involves planning course offerings for all elementary grade levels as well as planning in-service activities for elementary teachers. Some curriculum work at the secondary level will be included also.  
The staffer also conducts one-half of the elementary teacher second appraisals, those in addition to the teacher's campus principal. These are used to evaluate skills in the classroom and apply toward career ladder selection.  
Brown is a 1977 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene and of McMurry College there, where she earned a BS degree, graduating magna cum laude. She also holds a masters degree

in educational administration from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.  
She taught English for six years, primarily at the junior high level, at Fredricksburg, Greenwood and Midland.  
In 1986, she was hired as the principal for North Ward Elementary School in Brady.  
That school was recently honored by the State Board of Education for being one of 200 in  
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JANICE BROWN  
...hired Thursday...

## Snyder ISD endorses engineering scholarship

A new scholarship program offered to Snyder High School students, one which encourages taking math and science courses in preparation for a college major in engineering, was endorsed by the Snyder school board Thursday.  
Called the Revolving Snyder Engineering Scholarship Program, the plan will be coordinated through the local Council for Educational Excellence.  
Funding for the scholarships, which will offer students up to

\$8,000 per year, will now be sought from locally based oil field companies or other interested businesses.  
Steve Smith, president of the educational council, noted that oil-related companies would be contacted first since encouraging the enrollment of engineering students is a natural goal of such firms.  
The scholarships will be "revolving" since a company's commitment would be for four years and could involve a total

donation of up to \$32,000.  
The scholarship for that particular year would also carry the name of the sponsoring company. To advertise this involvement, the educational council also noted it would sponsor newspaper ads and news releases "promoting the scholarship and its related benefits to the community."  
Superintendent Dalton Moseley has worked with council members to establish the plan, noting he sponsored a similar

scholarship program at his previous superintendent's assignment in Pecos.  
As part of the school board's endorsement, the board president will also agree to serve on the selection committee for the annual scholarship recipient.  
The scholarship would cover tuition, books and fees plus dormitory and meal expenses up to a limit of \$4,000 per semester or \$8,000 annually.  
The degree sought by the student should be either chemical,

electrical, geological, mechanical, mining or petroleum engineering.  
The action came during the regular July meeting of the board. Billy Bob McMullan presided with Ann Walton, Ygnacio Benitez, Terry Martin, Luann Burleson and Mike Jordan attending. Ken Branam was absent.  
In other school-related business, the board:  
—Approved the resignations of  
See SCHOOL, page 10

## 12 Snyder teachers will be reassigned

Twelve Snyder public school teachers will be reassigned next school year, changes reviewed Thursday by the Snyder school board.  
Some of the transfers were prompted by the cutback in the district's kindergarten program, changing from a full day to half-day next year.  
The changes noted to the board include:  
Patty Grimmitt, to head volleyball coach at SHS; Kathy Brooks, from second to third grade at Central; Kim Harlin, from kindergarten at Northeast to fifth grade at Central; and Brenda Gainey, from kindergarten to third grade at

East.  
In addition, Sara Janicek, from kindergarten at West to third grade at East; Steve Tyler, from fifth grade at Northeast to fourth grade at East; Betty Thompson, from kindergarten at Stanfield to fifth grade at East; and Gail Koenig, from kindergarten at North to kindergarten at West.  
Also, Rebekah Thornton, from fifth grade at West to third grade at Northeast; Torey Fisher, from kindergarten at West to fifth grade at Northeast; Sue Gressett, from third grade at Northeast to fourth grade at Stanfield; and Brenda Goldsmith, from third grade at East to fifth grade at Stanfield.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Intelligence is spotting a flaw in your wife's logic. Wisdom is not mentioning it."  
Keeping tabs on our neighbors:  
O. G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, says he's been dragged to more than one wedding this summer. He actually enjoyed one where two business-type cards were handed out to guests attending the reception.  
One read: "I am the mother of the bride. My hat and shoes are off and my girdle's been shed. The brawl is over and I'm about dead. I've given my ail and would be willing to bet, without Mother's help, she'd be a single girl yet."  
The second card said: "I am the father of the bride. No one seems to be paying much attention to me today, but I can assure you that I'm getting my share of attention—the banks and several businesses are watching me very carefully."

Ed Scott used to toil behind a keyboard at the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, but now writes for the North Platte Telegraph.  
One of his former colleagues quoted Scott's response to Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd's suggestion that Michael Dukakis would be a president who would be willing to work with congress.  
Said Scott, "With the White House in Democratic hands, their partisan huddle would switch from a don't to a do caucus."  
Gene Dow, writing in the Colorado City Record, says there is no acceptable substitute for the free market system.  
Dow said a good example is the man who lost his wallet while attending a meeting. He announced that the wallet with \$500 was missing and that he would give \$50 to whoever finds it and returns it.  
A voice from the rear offered, "I'll give \$100."

Friday

July 15, 1988

Ask Us

Q — Is there a support group for cancer victims and their families in Snyder?  
A — Not in the capacity of "one-on-one" visits and other support activities. The American Cancer Society chapter here has sponsored an "I Can Cope" information program in the past. A support group, however, requires a network of both committed and trained volunteers, said chapter president Barbara Bigham. While the unit is interested in beginning such a program, at present they do not have the workers, she noted. Anyone interested could call her at 573-9084.

In Brief

Banks close

DALLAS (AP) — The closing of two Texas financial institutions Thursday brought the number of bank failures in the state up to 42 while federal regulators also announced two San Antonio banks have merged as a result of assistance transactions.  
The Benchmark Bank in Quinlan will assume the deposits and other liabilities of Allen National Bank of Allen on Thursday's approval by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. board of directors.

Boy survives

CLEVELAND (AP) — An 8-year-old boy reaching for Popsicles on a hot day became trapped in a chest freezer for four hours and his body temperature dropped nearly 30 degrees before doctors were able to revive him.  
"It's kind of a miracle," said Dr. Stephen Evans, director of the emergency room at St. Joseph Hospital in suburban Lorain, where Joseph Krogg of Sheffield Lake was brought Thursday night.

Likes Dole

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Richard Nixon says if Michael Dukakis can team up with someone as philosophically different from him as Lloyd Bentsen, then George Bush should be able to patch up any differences with Bob Dole.  
Nixon, in a memo to the Bush campaign, recommends Dole as a running mate for Bush.

Local

Car wash set

The Hermleigh Cardinal drill team will be holding a car wash Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the Munden's parking lot.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 93 degrees; low, 73 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 74 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 13.65 inches.  
Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with low in lower 70s and south winds 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, fair and hot with high near 100 and south wind 10 to 15 mph.

# U.S., Iran trade charges for plane incident

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iran told the Security Council a U.S. warship deliberately shot down an Iranian airliner and killed all 290 people aboard, but Vice President George Bush said it fired in self-defense and that Iran

bears responsibility. The 15-member council was to resume debate today. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar planned to meet President Reagan in Washington to speak with Bush and U.N. Ambassador

Vernon Walters. U.N. officials said debate and consultations could continue through the weekend. The Vincennes shot down the Iran Air Airbus A300 over the Persian Gulf on July 3. The United States maintains the crew mistook the plane for an F-14 fighter jet.

Iran requested the council meeting to seek condemnation of the U.S. action and demand withdrawal of all American forces from the gulf, but it was not expected to be able to muster the votes for a resolution of condemnation.

Debate adjourned Thursday after Bush and Iranian Foreign

Minister Ali-Akbar Velayati accused each other's nations of responsibility for the tragedy.

Velayati called the destruction of the airliner and passengers "the most inhumane military attack in the history of civilian aviation... a barbaric massacre."

Bush said the underlying cause of the airline disaster was Iran's refusal to accept a cease-fire in its 8-year-old war with Iraq.

Iraq says it will accept a year-old Security Council cease-fire resolution if Iran does, but the Iranians say no truce is possible until Iraq is branded the aggressor.

The vice president called the

downing of the airliner a "terrible human tragedy" but said the United States has a legal right to protect Middle East shipping lanes.

The Vincennes and the USS Elmer Montgomery had skir-

mished with Iranian attack boats just before the jetliner entered the area.

The United States says the airliner did not respond to repeated questioning by the Vincennes about its identity.

## Rural hospitals seek more funds

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' small-town hospitals need more state money to keep operating, according to several lawmakers who say the gap between Medicaid payments to rural and urban hospitals is too wide.

At a Thursday news conference, they called on the Department of Human Services to use \$6.9 million to pump up payments to rural hospitals.

"If one is treated for pneumonia at a hospital in Bellaire (near Houston), the rate of reimbursement is some \$7,200. On the other hand, if you're treated in one of almost 100 rural

hospitals across the state for the same disease the rate of reimbursement is something on the order of \$2,200," said Sen. Richard Anderson, D-Marshall.

The formula for reimbursing hospitals for treating Medicaid patients is set by state and federal officials. Anderson called on DHS to increase the "standard dollar amount" it sets as part of that formula.

"This imbalance is clearly out of reasonable proportion and threatens the continuation of rural health care in Texas," he said.

Anderson was joined at the Capitol news conference by Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, and Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen. Anderson said his new rural health caucus also includes Sens. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, and Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, and Reps. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, and Mike McKinney, D-Centerville.

The Legislature Budget Board recently ordered DHS officials to prepare a report concerning the disparity in payments.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial in Washington in 1943.

## Anson water is tested for gasoline

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Tests are under way by the Texas Water Commission to determine how water tables in the towns of Quanah and Anson have been contaminated by refined gasoline and to determine who is responsible for the contamination.

Water Commission geologist Don Smith at Lubbock said Thursday, "We have identified a location where there is several inches of refined gasoline floating on top of the water table" in Quanah.

Smith said a similar situation was discovered in Anson, although the leak covers a larger area.

Both leaks are within their respective city limits, meaning residents of the area are receiving water from the city, which is pumped from a non-contaminated area.

Although he could not guarantee the contaminated water was not being used for human consumption, Smith said the most probable uses of the well water were car washings and plant watering.

"Given the difference in quality, it would take a real fool to say, 'I don't want city water'" in favor of well water, he said.

Smith said there is the possibility that fumes from the contaminated shallow water table could seep into confined areas — such as homes or buildings — and could cause an explosion.

That has prompted the State Fire Marshal's Office to work with the water commission, Smith said.

The Anson leak might be more potentially dangerous, Smith said, because the water table is more shallow than in Quanah. He also noted that there are more backyard wells in Anson than in Quanah.

Both the Quanah and Anson leaks, Smith said, are in areas containing large numbers of service stations.

The leak could be coming from one of these, he said, or it could be one that occurred many years ago and is just coming back to haunt the commission.

"We are in the process of trying to kind of narrow the scope of this thing," Smith said, adding that the commission is asking all service stations in the affected areas to prove that their underground tanks and pipelines do not leak.

"Some of them have been somewhat less than totally enthusiastic about it," Smith said, so the testing could take "a couple of months."

Smith said that if the tests unearth a company responsible for the leak, the commission will give the owner instructions on how to clean up the leak.

"If that party is unwilling or financially incapable of doing this, there is a trust fund.... The purpose of this kind of fund is to take care of this situation," Smith said.

The trust fund, he added, would also pay for clean-up if a responsible party cannot be found.

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## Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

### Allergy to cold isn't unusual

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: On our first really cold, windy day, I went for my daily walk. Before I arrived back home, my knuckles became red, swollen and itchy. I applied cortisone cream and as they warmed, they stopped itching. What could have caused this new sensitivity to cold?

DEAR READER: You have described a typical cold-sensitivity reaction, during which histamine was released into the skin, causing much the same reaction as any other allergy. This happens to all of us once in a while and, as an isolated event, should not be of concern. However, if you experience recurring attacks, check

with your doctor, because some diseases, such as those associated with temperature-sensitive proteins called cold agglutinins, can begin as a cold allergy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I feel so inadequate and cheated. I am 37 and have never had an orgasm. I faked things for 16 years with my alcoholic husband, and now am having to fake responses with my new man. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: Counseling. Indeed, you are being cheated; however, the chances are good that your lack of response has a psychological, not a physical cause. I believe that psychotherapy would help you to cope with your unresponsiveness, as well as

with your anger, guilt and frustration. I'm interested that you are "having to fake responses." Why? Perhaps if you were less concerned about maintaining a certain image, you could relax and begin being honest with your partner. It seems to be that this is a problem you both share, so honesty may be the first step in solving it. I think you will feel better about yourself if you will set aside the charade and allow your partner to share your secret. In this way, you can begin to work constructively. You've taken the obvious first steps: shedding an alcoholic husband and being honest with yourself. Now you are ready to grow. Seeking counseling and being honest with your partner are the next steps.

I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report, "Where to Find Sex Information." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Dear Abby



## Live-In Girlfriend Is Angered After Family Leaves Her Out

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Recently, "Alan," my live-in boyfriend, was invited to a graduation party for "Danny," his favorite nephew. It was held at a local restaurant and was given by Danny's parents, who are Alan's brother and sister-in-law.

They did not invite me, saying it was for "family only." Well, Alan went to the party without me, and I was so hurt and angry that I refused to allow him to go to Danny's graduation exercises and the festivities that followed. Please understand, Abby, Alan and I have a very serious commitment. We've lived together for three years — we just aren't ready for marriage yet.

Now Alan's brother and sister-in-law are mad at me. So is Alan's mother. They say I ruined Danny's graduation day. Danny is also mad at me because I deprived him of the presence of his favorite uncle at his graduation.

Abby, do you think I should be blamed because Alan didn't go to his nephew's graduation? He really didn't want to go very much, but I know he would have gone had I insisted he do so. And don't you think I should have been invited?

FUNNY GIRL  
FROM CALIFORNIA

DEAR FUNNY GIRL: Your live-in boyfriend is a medical miracle. How did he manage to live for so long without a spine?

Yes, I think you should have been invited to the graduation party. But since you were not, you should not have forbidden Alan to go to his nephew's graduation exercises. And Alan would have shown more manliness had he made his own decision instead of permitting himself to be jerked around like a puppet on a string.

DEAR ABBY: Why are the waiting rooms of doctors, dentists, etc. usually furnished with soft, low furniture from which people find it very difficult to get up? It would seem to me that this furniture is chosen by decorators with only appearance in mind.

In the May 30, 1988, issue of U.S. News and World Report, Surgeon General Koop says in part: "You hear people say, 'My mother fell and fractured her hip.' Have you ever heard someone say, 'She fractured her hip, and fell?' That's what happens.

"People pick the worst seat in the room — soft, low sofas. They have trouble getting up, and the hip fractures — then they fall! Pick a firm support when you stand."

Abby, you would be doing another public service by bringing this to the attention of many people who place this unsuitable furniture in public places.

ALVERA ELLING,  
SUN CITY, ARIZ.

DEAR ALVERA: Your point is well-taken. Doctors, dentists, etc., please pay a visit to your waiting rooms and sit down. If you sink into one of those soft cushions from which it's difficult to get up, consider replacing your furniture with the firm upholstered kind when it comes time to spruce up your office.

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## Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 7-15-88			
♦ Q 6 4			
♥ Q 6 4 3			
♦ 8 7 6			
♠ 10 8 6			
WEST		EAST	
♦ J 7 3		♦ 10 9 8 5 2	
♥ 7		♥ A 8 5 2	
♦ Q 10 4 3		♦ 9 5	
♠ A Q 9 3 2		♠ 5 4	
SOUTH			
♦ A K			
♥ K J 10 9			
♦ A K J 2			
♠ K J 7			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
Opening lead: ♦ 3			

## Too smart to set it

Grant Baze was the shrewd declarer in today's deal who hoodwinked expert opponents into letting him get away with nine tricks in three no-trump. After Grant had shown a balanced hand and 23-24 high-card points, North elected to just bid three no-trump rather than search out a possible 4-4 heart fit. Still, after the low club opening lead, and with East holding the ace of hearts for a quick entry to allow him to lead back through declarer's club king, the chances were not good for the contract. Baze was lucky in that his adversaries were experienced players.

After winning the seven of clubs in his hand at trick one, he laid down the king of hearts, East, to deprive declarer of an entry to dummy with the heart queen, ducked. Next came the jack of hearts, on which West discarded a low spade. East ducked again. The ace and king of spades were now played, and East congratulated himself for not taking that heart ace. Obviously his shrewd decision was going to deprive declarer of ever making a trick with the spade queen. Sure enough, when Baze played the 10 of hearts, that was also allowed to win. Unfortunately for the defense, declarer now exited with a club. West was able to cash four club tricks. He then had to lead away from his Q-10-4 of diamonds into the A-K-J to give Grant Baze his game in no-trump.

East was shortsighted. He should have realized that West was going to be endplayed. Ironically, most beginners would have grabbed the heart ace and returned a club to set the contract.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

## Trinity VBS starts Monday

A week-long vacation Bible school is planned next week, sponsored by the Trinity United Methodist Church.

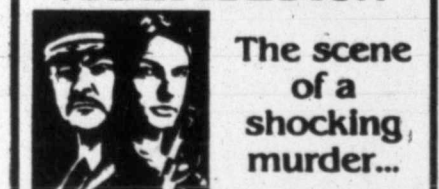
The VBS will run Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and is for children from age three through the sixth grade.

Theme for the VBS is "Come Learn About Jesus, Our Friend and Teacher." The church is located at 5200 Trinity Blvd. and persons needing a ride should call 573-3988.

## CINEMA I & II

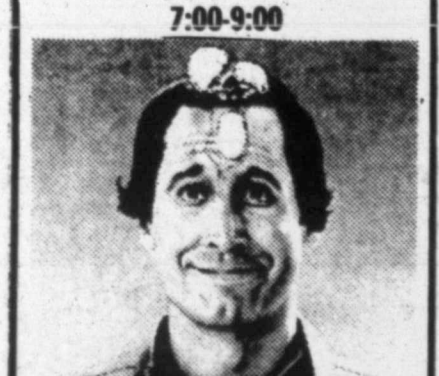
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Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
- SATURDAY**  
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.  
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.
- SUNDAY**  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.  
Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.  
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

### Starting your own business no sure cure

DALLAS (AP) — Contrary to what many believe, starting your own business instead of working for someone else is no guarantee that frustrations, insecurities and limitations will disappear, says an entrepreneur here.

Many people go into business for themselves for the wrong reasons, he says. The desire to be your own boss and to come and go as you please is not a good reason; you must be in it solely to make money.

Above all, would-be entrepreneurs must remember that for every rags-to-riches success, there are 1,000 failures you don't hear about.

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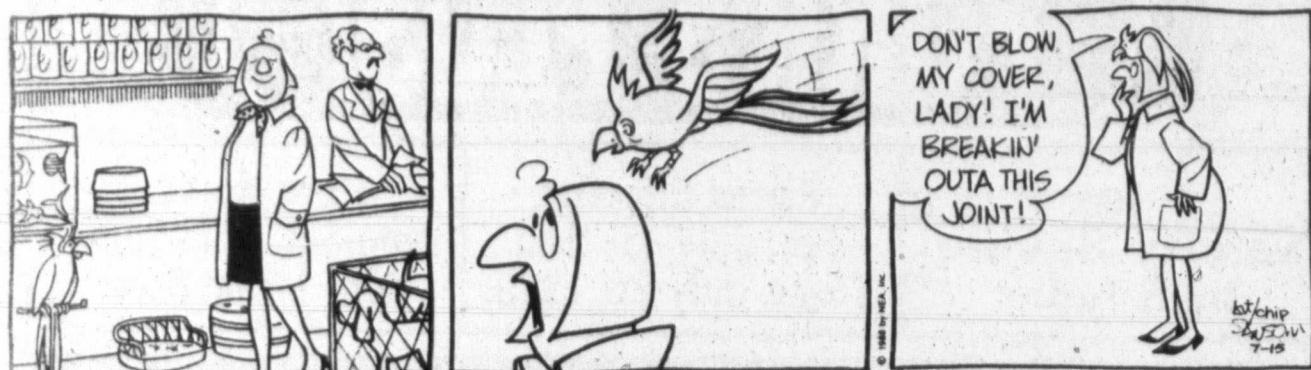
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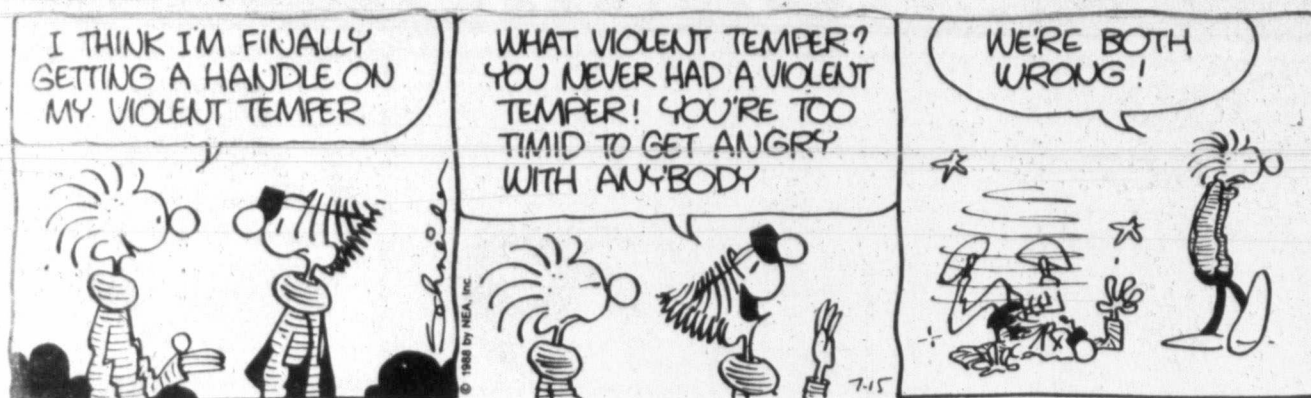
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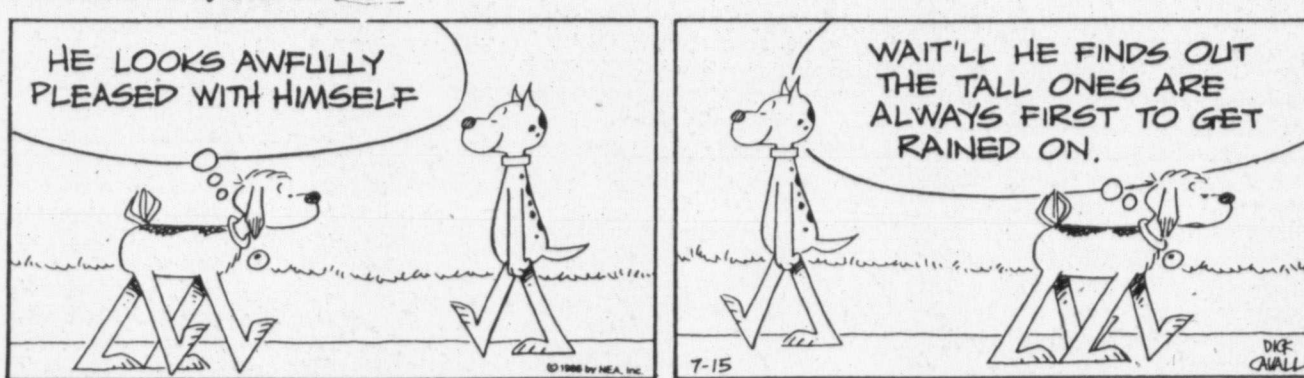
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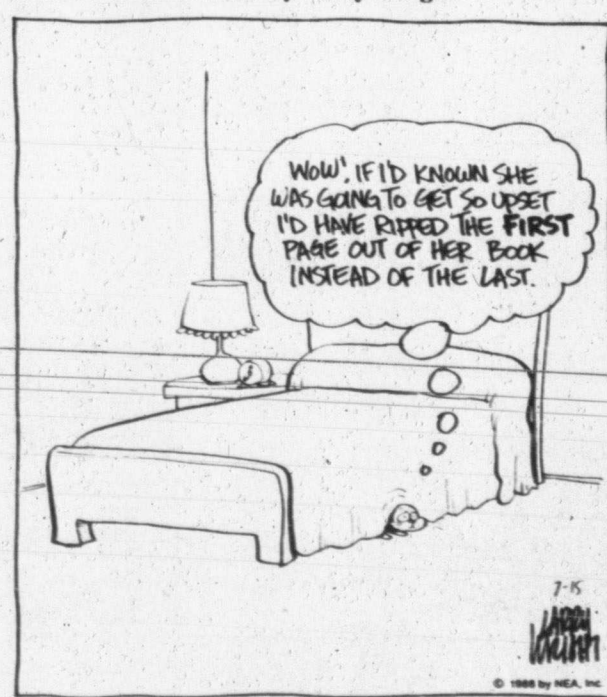
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ACROSS

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- 4 Do laundry.
- 8 Buzzing insect.
- 12 I possess (cont.).
- 13 Out.
- 14 Off base.
- 15 Coq au ...
- 16 Fixed time period.
- 17 Arid.
- 18 Oration.
- 20 Hotel.
- 22 Billowy expanse.
- 23 Greek deity.
- 25 Homburg, e.g.
- 27 Printing process.
- 30 Trifles.
- 33 Victory symbol.
- 34 Valley.
- 36 Twofold.
- 37 Needle case.
- 39 Peep.
- 41 901. Roman.
- 42 Performed anew.
- 44 Let out water.
- 46 Athletic star.
- 47 "A".
- 48 Actor Brynner.
- 50 Wash. time.
- 52 Leans.
- 56 Desertlike.
- 58 Howl.
- 60 Murmuring sound.
- 61 Emit coherent light.
- 62 Actor ... Ray.
- 63 Rage.
- 64 Shade trees.
- 65 Pull to pieces.
- 66 Compass point.

DOWN

- 2 Wicked.
- 3 Strange (comb. form).
- 4 Gave moisture.
- 5 Great respect.
- 6 Indian wear.
- 7 Sacred song.
- 8 Existed.
- 9 Flabbergasted (comp. wd.).
- 10 Bruised.
- 11 Supplication.
- 19 Fuel.
- 21 Hockey league (abbr.).
- 24 Warehouse.
- 26 Stand by.
- 27 In excess of.
- 28 Celebration.
- 29 Middle Ages system.
- 30 Detects.
- 31 Docile.
- 32 Slipped.
- 35 The (Fr.).
- 38 Olympic board (abbr.).
- 40 Radio's Garrison ...
- 43 Fiber cluster.
- 45 Cuckoo.
- 47 ... of Two.
- 48 Ivy League member.
- 49 River in Russia.
- 51 Strike.
- 53 Leg bone.
- 54 Whirl.
- 55 Small duck.
- 57 ... Moines.
- 59 Actress Lupino.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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LAFF-A-DAY



With 11-4 win over Merkel...

# Seniors earn berth at state

SWEETWATER - Some timely hitting from Randy Morris and good relief work on the mound by Tommy Lane helped Snyder get past Merkel here Thursday night and into the Texas Senior Teenage League State Tournament.

Morris' two-run single in the top of the sixth inning provided the go-ahead numbers as Snyder outlasted Merkel 11-4. The win gave Snyder the league championship with only one loss in 12 outings.

Snyder, 11-1, advances to state competition in Eastland on Aug. 2. First, however, the squad will play in an invitational tournament in Abilene. Snyder is slated to take on the Abilene A's in that tournament at 6:30 p.m. on July 22. The site will be Hunter Field.

Trailing 3-4 in the top of the fifth inning, Morris put Snyder even with a one-out blast over the left field fence. He tagged the first pitch from hard-throwing reliever Shane Newberry, who struggled with control problems.

After getting a quick out in the seventh, Newberry walked Israel Hinojos, Bert Merritt and Willie Garcia to load the bases. Morris then followed with a two-run single to left field to break the deadlock. Snyder scored twice more when Garcia stole home and Morris came in on an error.

In the seventh, Merritt singled in Hinojos, who had walked. Garcia then tripled to push in Merritt, and also scored on an error on the play.

Bert Otto opened on the mound

for Snyder and was charged with all of Merkel's runs, despite striking out 10 batters in just four innings. Otto gave up five hits and no walks. Lane, who relieved in the fifth and eventually picked up the win, walked one and didn't give up a hit.

Snyder built a 2-0 lead in the first inning on a couple of errors and a Garcia single off of Merkel starter Ted Seymore. Merkel came back to tie the game in the bottom half of the stanza. It became 3-2 in the third when Garcia walked and scored on a basehit from Lane, but three fourth-inning hits put Merkel back in control temporarily, 4-3.

Morris' big hits were part of a four-for-five night for the Snyder High School junior, who had three RBI. Lane was three-for-four with three RBI while Garcia was two-for-three with two RBI and Merritt was two-for-four.

Snyder managed 11 hits in all.

"I thought the season went real well," said coach Mike Montgomery, who is also the SHS assistant baseball coach. "It allowed us to see where we stand for next spring. The kids are coming along real well and learning to play with each other, understanding the situations much better at this level of competition."

# Grimmett hired as v-ball coach

Patty Grimmett, girl's track coach for the past nine years at Snyder High School, will head up the school's volleyball program next season.

She replaces Vicki Nelms, who resigned last month to take a basketball coaching position in Florida.

"I think Patty does a good job," said David Baugh, SHS athletic director. "I thought she was well organized and the kids

responded to her in track last year. I think she'll do a good job in volleyball, too."

Grimmett will continue to serve as girl's track coach.

The Connecticut native came to Snyder as a junior high coach in 1978 and took over as high school girl's track coach and freshman volleyball coach in 1979. She coached freshman volleyball for five years before moving to the junior varsity level four years ago. She assisted with Snyder's 1980, 1981 and 1985 state championship teams.

Grimmett served as head track and gymnastics coach at O.D. Wyatt High School in Fort Worth for three years before coming to Snyder.

"I'm excited about it," said the University of Tampa graduate. "We've got a good bunch of kids and I've been around them since they've been freshmen. I'm looking forward to coaching them in a head coaching capacity."

Grimmett noted she will make some "minor revisions" in the program and perhaps add variation to the offense, but expects no major changes.

Two-a-day workouts begin Aug. 8.



PATTY GRIMMETT

# All-Stars stumble to Hamlin, 6-3; battle Rotan in tourney tonight

ROTAN - Snyder put runners on the bases but couldn't bring them home in an eight-inning, 6-3 loss to Hamlin at the Area II Little League Tournament here Thursday evening.

The loss spoiled a fine, 21 strike out pitching performance from Randall Thomas as Snyder left 13 base runners stranded.

Snyder continues play in the double-elimination tournament today, taking on Rotan at 6 p.m. The loser will bow out of the tournament while the winner will play again Monday. In tonight's nightcap, at 8 p.m., undefeated teams Anson and Hamlin square off.

Thomas struggled early Thursday, walking four of the first six batters he faced. The fourth free pass sent home Scott Latham with the first run of the game. Hamlin also tallied on a catcher's interference call.

Snyder got back one of the runs in the second inning when

Jeremy Alarcon singled and was later forced home on walks issued to Brad Hart, Jim Pat Griffin and Valerio Torres.

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LYTHAM, England (AP) - After the first round of the British Open, Tony Jacklin's debate-producing prediction that no American was capable of winning the tournament this year looked more and more on the mark.

Thursday was such a bad day for the Yanks that not even the legend of Daniel Boone was spared.

At the top, two shots clear with a 4-under-par 67 fashioned in some of the worst weather a golfer could imagine, was Seve Ballesteros of Spain.

Of the next six places, just two belonged to Americans. And one, Brad Faxon in a tie for second place, could be judged a fluke. He never has finished higher than third in any pro tournament and had to qualify to get into the

# In British Open... 'Yankees' trail Ballesteros

oldest tournament in golf.

More familiar names were way down the list, like 1987 runner-up Paul Azinger at 72, five-time champion Tom Watson at 74 and U.S. Open champion Curtis Strange at 79.

"There is some embarrassment, though that's a harsh word," Strange said.

The weather forecast for today was for a marked improvement over opening day, with sun and warmer temperatures, and the chances of a first U.S. victory since 1983 could improve.

"I want to try to regroup and think about what went wrong," Strange said. "I hope to hit some solid shots and score well."

In the meantime, Ballesteros looks down on the tournament he already has won twice from a dominating position - two shots ahead of Faxon and Australia's Wayne Grady, three shots in front of American Don Pooley, Australians Noel Rickcliffe and Peter Senior, and Nick Price of South Africa.

"That's a great round, a fantastic round," said Nick Faldo, the defending champion from England, whose chances of at

least tying for the first-day lead were blown away on the back nine.

Standing four under with six holes to play, Faldo dropped all four strokes - a bogey on 14, a double bogey on 17 and a bogey on 18.

That left him among 11 golfers at par. Many of them saw their dreams dashed on the homeward holes.

Only Faxon and another American, Fred Couples, managed to crack par 36 for the back nine, and at least six golfers lost 10 strokes over the final nine holes.

# Snyder girls enter championship event

MIDLAND - Snyder teams open play early Saturday here in the 1988 Class AA United Girls Softball Association Championship Tournaments.

Snyder will enter one team in divisions I, III and IV, and two teams in Division II. Its Division I squad takes on Midland at 7:30 a.m. Other first-round games have Snyder Division II Gold playing Fort Stockton at 9:30 a.m., its Division III team playing Midland Red at 9:30 a.m., the Division IV team playing Brownwood at 1:30 p.m., and the Division II Black team taking on Sweetwater at 7:30 p.m.

Pool play is the format for the tournament through mid-day on Monday. The top teams will then

advance to double-elimination competition Monday evening and Tuesday.

Below are the pool schedules for Snyder teams only.

- DIVISION I:** Saturday, July 16 - Snyder vs. Midland, 7:30 a.m.; Snyder vs. Big Spring, 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 17 - Snyder vs. Brownwood, 3:30 p.m.; Monday, July 18 - Snyder vs. Abilene North, 7:30 a.m.
- DIVISION II, GOLD TEAM:** Saturday, July 16 - Snyder vs. Fort Stockton, 9:30 a.m.; Snyder vs. Brownwood, 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 17 - Snyder vs. Abilene North Red, 7:30 p.m.; Monday, July 18 - Snyder vs. Midland Purple, 7:30 a.m.
- DIVISION II, BLACK TEAM:** Saturday, July 16 - Snyder vs. Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 17 - Snyder vs. Midland Pink, 11:30 a.m.; Snyder vs. Odessa Blue, 7:30 p.m.; Monday, July 18 - Snyder vs. Abilene North Blue, 11:30 a.m.
- DIVISION III:** Saturday, July 16 - Snyder vs. Midland Red, 9:30 a.m.; Snyder vs. Big Spring, 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 17 - Snyder vs. Brownwood, 3:30 p.m.; Monday, July 18 - Snyder vs. Abilene North, 9:30 a.m.
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# Tyson will fight

NEW YORK (AP) - Mike Tyson may not know who his manager is, but the heavyweight champion has named his next opponent.

Tyson, who "retired" after his June 27 pummeling of Michael Spinks, has decided to go ahead with his scheduled Sept. 3 title defense against Frank Bruno, Tyson's lawyer and his manager said Thursday.

# Baseball glance

By The Associated Press  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	52	34	.605	—
New York	50	36	.581	2
Milwaukee	45	43	.511	8
Boston	43	42	.506	8½
Cleveland	42	44	.506	8½
Toronto	43	46	.483	10½
Baltimore	29	60	.328	24½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	54	35	.607	—
Minnesota	46	39	.552	5
Kansas City	46	41	.529	7
California	42	46	.477	11½
Chicago	41	47	.465	12½
Texas	40	47	.460	13
Seattle	35	53	.398	18½

**Thursday's Games**

Baltimore 7, Minnesota 1; 1st game  
Minnesota 8, Baltimore 2; 2nd game  
New York 7, Chicago 5  
Kansas City at Boston, p.p.d., rain  
Milwaukee 6, Texas 2  
Seattle 3, Cleveland 1  
California 2, Detroit 0  
Toronto 7, Oakland 1

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	54	34	.614	—
Pittsburgh	50	37	.575	3½
Montreal	46	41	.529	7½
Chicago	45	42	.517	8½
St. Louis	38	49	.437	15½
Philadelphia	36	50	.419	17

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	50	36	.581	—
San Francisco	46	40	.535	4
Houston	45	43	.511	6
Cincinnati	42	46	.477	9
San Diego	40	49	.448	11½
Atlanta	30	55	.353	19½

**Thursday's Games**

Los Angeles 1, Chicago 6; 1st game  
Los Angeles 6, Chicago 3; 2nd game  
Montreal 1, Cincinnati 0; 1st inning  
Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 7  
Houston 7, Philadelphia 5  
New York 9, Atlanta 8; 11 innings  
San Diego 3, St. Louis 1



READY TO RUN - Willie Garcia takes a long lead off first base during Thursday's Senior Teenage League baseball game between Snyder and Merkel. Snyder won the game 11-4 and earned a spot in the Texas Senior Teenage State Tournament. At right above is Merkel's Shane Newberry, who later relieved on the mound and took the loss. See related article, this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

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# National poll reveals presidential race close

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly six in 10 voters say they already have made their choice for president in the November election, and a third of the rest have strong leanings, a Media General-Associated Press poll has found. Michael Dukakis has a slight lead.

looked at adults who said they planned to vote and had definitely decided on their candidates — 58 percent — or at least had strong leanings. The closeness of the race among people in those groups indicates that if they stick to their choices the outcome will be decided by the minority that has yet to choose.

already. But among the small number of moderates and independents who were leaning strongly, Bush moved up to make it a closer race.

issues mattered more. Just 5 percent said style was more important and 12 percent volunteered the two were equally important.

respondents said unemployment was the most important economic issue, and nearly half said Democrats were best able to handle it.

Republicans were rated better, 40-24, on dealing with crime, the next-most-cited social issue. Democrats did better on handling the last two issues — the environment, 49-20, and civil rights, 56-12.

## Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS:** Rhonda Mayle, 406 35th; Susan Pena, Hermleigh; Sharroz Vira, 3901 Ave. O #50; Barbara Nazworth, 410 35th; Bill Aaron, Rt. 2 Box 26.

## Births

John and Susan Pena are the parents of a baby girl weighing six pounds eight and one-fourth ounces born at 1:28 p.m. Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

## 2 thefts noted

Two misdemeanor thefts were investigated by police Thursday. At 5:31 p.m., Earnest Salazar of 906 27th St. reported his watch had been stolen.

## School board has July meet

Continued From Page 1  
Mary Ann Reeves, second grade teacher at North; Jean Sealy, sixth grade teacher at Stanfield; and Vicki Nelms, health-PE teacher and coach at SHS.

the high school auditorium and the girl's gymnasium roof. —Approved the purchase of nine "water gun" irrigation systems to be used at the practice fields at the high school, junior high and at Travis Field.

## Curriculum head hired by district

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Texas which demonstrated "exceptional improvement" of the TEAMS test scores last year.

## State drought said still lingering

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Fehlis also said that rains in northeast Texas will help save hay production that was running about 25 percent to 50 percent below average.

—Approved the list of "other" appraisers for career ladder evaluation. These will include Lee Presswood, Ned Underwood, Margaret Presswood, Dalton Moseley, Dr. Tom Scannicchio, Richard Morley, Bobbie Box and Janice Brown.

—Approved the guidelines for free and reduced price meals for Snyder school students.

## Political race due nomination

Continued From Page 1  
At the Saturday meeting of Democratic county chairs, Scurry County Chairman Hassie Sneed will serve as the group's chairman.

## Market

Market  
NEW YORK (AP) - Morning stocks: High Low Last  
AMR Corp 48 47 47  
Ameritech 90 89 89

## Male charged

A white male, age 24, was arrested by police at 12:56 a.m. Friday in the 1900 Block of Ave. N, charged with public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

## Grass run made

Fire units were dispatched to a minor grass fire at 6:43 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of Gary Brewer Rd. and El Paso Ave.

## Correction...

In Tuesday's SDN, it was incorrectly reported that a parked 1977 Cadillac four-door owned by Betty M. McCardell of 2212 44th St. was hit by a 1983 Honda two-door driven by Paulette F. Prichard of 2210 44th.

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NEW YORK (AP)	Morning stocks:	High	Low	Last	MayDSt	38 36
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Ameritech	90 89 89	90 89 89	Mobil	44 43 43		
AMI Inc	17 17 17	17 17 17	Monsanto	90 89 89		
Amer T&T	26 26 26	26 26 26	Motorola	50 49 50		
Amoco	74 74 74	74 74 74	Navistar	6 6 6		
Arka	18 18 18	18 18 18	Nynex	65 65 65		
ArmcoInc	11 11 11	11 11 11	PacTelesis	29 29 29		
AtlRichfld	81 80 80	80 80 80	PenneyJC	49 49 49		
BakerHugh	15 15 15	15 15 15	Phelps Dod	42 41 42		
BancTexas	1 1 1	1 1 1	PhillipPet	16 15 16		
BeilAtlan	70 69 69	69 69 69	Polaroid s	33 32 32		
BeilSouth	42 41 41	41 41 41	Primerica s	26 25 25		
Beth Steel	25 24 24	24 24 24	ProctGamb	74 73 74		
Borden	52 52 52	52 52 52	PubS NwMx	15 15 15		
Caterpilr	64 64 64	64 64 64	SFsSouP s	19 19 19		
Centel s	45 45 45	45 45 45	SearsRoeb	36 36 36		
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Chevron	47 46 46	46 46 46	Southern Co	23 22 22		
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Coastal	30 29 29	29 29 29	SwstBell	38 37 37		
CocaCola	38 37 37	37 37 37	SunComp	58 58 58		
Coleman	29 28 28	28 28 28	TNP Ent	19 19 19		
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ComlMet s	27 26 27	26 26 26	Templinid s	50 50 50		
DeltaAirt	52 52 52	52 52 52	Tenneco	47 47 47		
DigitalEq	109 109 109	109 109 109	Texaco	46 45 45		
DowChem	89 88 88	88 88 88	TexAmBnch	1 1 1		
DressInd	29 29 29	29 29 29	TexEastn	26 26 26		
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FlowerInd s	17 16 17	16 16 16	UnCarbde	24 23 23		
FordMotr s	52 51 51	51 51 51	UnPacCp	65 63 64		
GAF Cp	44 44 44	44 44 44	US West	55 54 55		
GTE Corp	40 40 40	40 40 40	UniTel	33 33 33		
GnDynam	53 53 53	53 53 53	Unocal	36 36 36		
GenElet	43 43 43	43 43 43	WalMart	33 32 33		
GenMills	47 46 46	46 46 46	WestgHEI	54 54 54		
Gen Motors	79 78 78	78 78 78	Xerox Cp	54 54 54		
GnMotr E	41 41 41	41 41 41	ZenithE	25 24 24		
Goodrich	54 53 53	53 53 53				
Goodyear	61 60 60	60 60 60				
GLATPac	39 38 38	38 38 38				
Gulf StatU	6 6 6	6 6 6				
HaliBurtn	28 28 28	28 28 28				
HolidayCp n	26 26 26	26 26 26				
HollyFarm s	40 40 40	40 40 40				
Houstin	31 31 31	31 31 31				
IBM	126 125 125	125 125 125				
IntlPaper	47 46 46	46 46 46				
JohnsJn	79 78 79	78 78 79				
K Mart	34 33 33	33 33 33				
Kroger s	35 34 34	34 34 34				
vJLTV Cp	3 3 3	3 3 3				
Litton Ind	78 77 77	77 77 77				
LoneSta Ind	31 31 31	31 31 31				
Lowes	22 21 21	21 21 21				
Lubys	24 23 23	23 23 23				
MCorp	2 2 2	2 2 2				
Maxus	7 7 7	7 7 7				

## Oil Prices

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

Refined Products	Thurs. Wed.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.6060 .6090
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