

# **Democratic Presidential Candidate**

in a nationally televised address live from Rudder Theatre

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Amarillo and Gatesville were awarded maximum security prisons, each holding 2,250 inmates.

Also approved were medium security prisons, each holding 1,000 inmates, in Liberty County, Snyder, Marlin and Woodville. Childress was the second-small-

est city to make the final cut, with a

population of 5,800. The smallest was Woodville with a population of 2,800, located 50 miles northwest of Beaumont.

Woodville City Manager Walton Davis said the town was aspiring to attract a maximum-security facility.

"We're happy over it," he said. "I was kind of disappointed we didn't get the big one, but we didn't leave

#### Judge Dean Decker

arillo attended the meeting to show that support for a prison was not

wiley Chaney, an Amarillo resi-dent who lives a mile from the prison site, told the board, "We highly recommend the city of Childress.

Jim Simms, co-chairman of the chamber of commerce committee that was behind Amarillo's prison proposal, said opponents prompted the chamber to display as much political might as it could.

"We were getting a signal back from the (Texas Department of Corrections): 'Was there commu-nity support?' " Simms said. Hav-

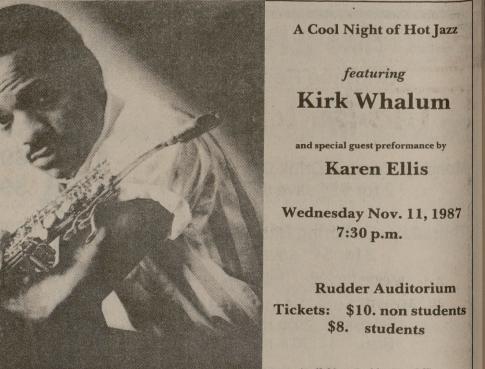
miles west of Waco, will see great economic benefits from the maximum-security prison. "We are absolutely elated," he

said. "It's the culmination of 21/2 years of intense effort to bring this together.'

Snyder Mayor Troy Williamson said he was sitting on the front row in the Senate chambers when the board made its decision.

"I was very excited," he said. "We feel it will add several million do-lars a year to the payrolls of people who live here and increase the tax base and retail sales."

Liberty County Judge Dempsie Henley said he was excited over the economic benefits of the prison, because his county has about a 14 percent unemployment rate.



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