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Thursday update

Slaying Suspect Gives Up

DALLAS (AP) — A suspect in the stabbing death of a Toledo, Ohio, grocery chain manager surrendered Wednesday to police in the suburb of Highland Park.

Michael A. Roop was stabbed about 20 times before he was found lying in a street near Southern Methodist University May 6, police said.

Roop, who had been attending the Food Marketing Institute convention in Dallas, died the next day at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

The suspect, a resident of the suburb of Mesquite, would be charged today, said Henry Gardner, director of the Highland Park Department of Public Safety.

He said the suspect, accompanied by an attorney, surrendered to the Dallas district attorney's office at 10 a.m. Gardner said investigators went to the suspect's residence Tuesday, but "missed him by minutes."

The man was being held in the Dallas County jail.

More arrests are expected, Gardner added.

Rapist Gets 99 Years

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas (AP) — A 38-year-old Sulphur Springs man was sentenced to 99 years in prison Wednesday for one of the so-called "screwdriver rapes."

J.L. Courson, who has multiple charges pending against him in several counties, was arrested in Hopkins County last December after a woman who had been raped spotted him in a store and called police.

The series of rapes — in Wood, Hopkins, Van Zandt, Camp, Collin and Titus counties — became known as screwdriver rapes because the assailant frequently would hold a screwdriver to the victims' throats.

The man would go to a house and in a rural area and talk about buying land, officers said. After finding a woman alone, he would ask to use the telephone to gain entrance to the residence.

Inmate Found Dead

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A state prison Death Row inmate convicted in a 1974 Houston robbery-murder was found dead in his cell.

Justice of the Peace Walter Cooksey said the body of Richard Vargas, 29, was found Wednesday by another inmate and there were no apparent signs of violence. Cooksey said Vargas appeared to have died from natural causes.

Vargas was one of four members of the "Brady Bunch" charged in a series of robbery slayings, the name having been adopted after a Brady Street murder. Vargas received a death sentence upon conviction in the slaying of a convenience store night manager. Other members of the group received sentences ranging from 15 years to life.

Miss Texas Is Second

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) — The scallop-shell costume worn by Miss Massachusetts, Jo Ann Savery of East Bridgewater, has won her first place in costume competition at the Miss USA Pageant.

Miss Savery's garb was made from the shells found on the beaches of her state.

Taking second place in the costume judging Wednesday night was Miss Texas, Diana Durnford of El Paso, who wore a rhinestone ranger outfit with ostrich feather chaps. In third place was Miss Illinois, Leslie Renfrow of Chicago, whose costume represented the Fermi National Accelerator, a nuclear research facility in her state.

The SDN Column

The federal judiciary has taken on so much responsbility for initiating social programs that we get the feeling that some local agencies have come to the conclusion they might as well do nothing on their own because sooner or later the feds are going to tell them what to do.

The Ector County School Board told the feds the other day that they would just see them at the courthouse after they wrestled with efforts to accommodate an order to improve the racial balance in their system. Complying with a complicated federal decree would have wiped out Ector High School and also would have wrought vast changes in some junior high schools there.

Ector High School would have become a 9th grade center under the plan.

Reports indicate that the board and administrators finally gave up in despair and in effect told the feds to "go ahead and take us to court."

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We got a feeling Tuesday night that the local school board was not too eager to approve a special pre-kindergarten program, although all agreed that it might have merit. There seemed to be an undercurrent of sentiment that it is useless for local officials to try to accomplish much on their own initiative because, even if it works, the feds probably will not recognize it and probably will demand something more drastic.

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We have yet to hear a logical explanation of a couple of pradoxes that are mandated by federal courts. We hear complaints that scores on college aptitude tests and achievement tests are declining and that the country has a serious energy shortage. Yet, public school pupils residing near schools in many districts are required to ride buses for one to three or four hours each day, which is bound to adversely affect their school work, and there is no telling how much gasoline could be saved if buses being used merely for the sake of busing, were taken out of service.

A bunch of parents in Dallas, including people of all races, claim it doesn't make sense. And you can rest assured that the youngsters realize this.

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The cactus patch philospher says, wouldn't it be nice if the government guaranteed satisfaction or your money back?—WACIL McNAIR

Condition Still Guarded...

Pope Feverish, But Alert

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II was alert and in good and stable condition today when he woke up after 5½ hours of surgery for his bullet wounds, but he was running a slight fever and one of his doctors said he may need another operation within a month.

An official statement said the pope's prognosis was "strictly guarded" because of the risk of infection. Two women also were hit in the shooting. Ann Odre, 58, of Buffalo, N.Y., was in serious condition with a chest wound. Rose Hall, 21, who once lived in Shirley, Mass. and now lives in West Germany, was in good condition with a leg wound.

The pontiff, wounded by a gunman in St. Peter's Square Wednesday, spent a "tranquil night" in an intensive care unit after emergency surgery to repair his intestines, said a medical bulletin issued at 8 a.m. today, 2 a.m. EDT. "His mind is alert," it said.

Italian authorities today identified and charged the suspect taken into custody after the shooting. They said he was escaped Turkish terrorist Mehmet Ali Agca, convicted in absentia and sentenced to death in April 1980 for murdering a noted Turkish newspaper editor.

The suspect told police he was a follower of George Habash, head of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a Marxist faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization. "I am a comrade of the communist Palestinians," police quoted Agca as saying.

A spokesman at Rome police headquarters said Agca, 23, has started a hunger strike. "He's not eating anything, he is just drinking water. He is a real stoic," the spokesman said.

Agca, who according to witnesses was about 25 feet to the pope's left when the shots were fired, was charged with attempted murder of the pontiff, attempted murder of two women wounded in the attack, illegal possession of arms and carrying false documents, police said. If convicted, he could be sentenced to life in prison. The death penalty is banned in Italy.

According to the Milan newspaper Corriere della Sera, the pope murmured, "How could they do it?" as he was being driven to the hospital after the attack, indicating more than one assailant was involved. Initial reports said two people were arrested and third was sought but police later said only one gunman was involved. Doctors at the hospital also said it was unlikely the pope could have spoken since his face was covered with an oxygen mask.

Hospital sources said the pope awoke during the night and exchanged a few words with his private secretary, the Rev. Stanislaw Dziwisz. When told that President Sandro Pertini of Italy came to the hospital to express his concern, the Pope replied, "Thanks to our president," a doctor said.

The medical bulletin said the Pope's temperature was 37.3 degrees Celsius, the equivalent of 99.14 degrees Fahrenheit — less than a full degree above normal on either scale. His heart rate was given as 105 beats a minute — faster than his normal pace of 70 to 75 beats a minute — but was steady with no signs of a possible heart attack. His blood pressure and breathing rate were slightly elevated.

One of the pope's doctors, Francesco Crucitti, told reporters the pontiff might have to undergo surgery again within a month to complete the healing of his intestines.

Minister Jailed For Not Talking

McKINNEY, Texas (AP) — A Presbyterian minister was sentenced to three days in jail and fined $600 today when a judge found him in contempt for not revealing conversations he had during a pastoral counseling session.

Rev. Ron Salfen, minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church in The Colony, has refused to answer six questions put to him last month in a bond reduction hearing for a church secretary.

The 33-year-old minister claimed the conversations took place during pastoral counseling and therefore were privileged.

District Judge John R. Roach found Salfen in contempt for each of the questions and handed him a $100 fine and 12-hour jail sentence when he refused to answer them again today.

Roach ordered the courtroom cleared after three dozen of Salfen's congregation members rose from their seats to boo the judge's ruling.

Selfen was called as a character witness in an April 29 bond hearing for Maud Williams, the church secretary. Miss Williams faces retrial of a two-year-old drug possession charge.

She was arrested for allegedly jumping bail last month by traveling to the East Texas home of a friend.

Salfen's lawyer, James Stewart of Dallas, said he will seek a writ of habeas corpus today from the Texas Supreme Court in an effort to free his client from the Collin County jail.

Stewart argued Thursday that Texas statutes recognize privileged conversations between a minister and congregation member as being confidential.

Stewart said a provision in the statute allows a judge to compel testimony only during a "trial."

The bond reduction hearing, Stewart said, was not a trial per se.

"I want you to know I never questioned your motives or sincerity," Roach told Salfen as he was led away by a sheriff's deputy. "The court is not mad at you."

To each of the questions put to him by the judge, Salfen replied, "I'm sorry, your honor, with all due respect I cannot answer."

Assistant Collin County District Attorney Bill Schultz originally asked the questions in an effort to determine whether Miss Williams had any plans to leave the state before her trial date.

On Thursday, Salfen and a second Presbyterian minister said answering the questions would jeopardize Salfen's standing with the church.

Salfen is to remain in the jail until he is willing to "purge himself" of contempt by answering the questions, the judge said.

Ask Us

Q.—How much longer will we have to endure the bumps in the steet on 26th and 30th due to newly laid water lines.

A.—There will be a general retopping operation soon, city officials say. These are not the only streets involved. It is not economically desirable for the contractor to retop small segments one at a time.

Trio Charged In Use Of Vehicle

Three subjects have been charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in an incident that occurred May 10. Charges were filed in Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway's office.

Charged, were Antonio Medrano, Joe Torres Jr., and Raymond Medrano Jr.

Rosalio Gutierrez, with a former murder conviction, has been charged with unlawful possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

David S. Dragon has been charged with theft of tires, wheel covers and mirrors from vehicles that were parked at Mal Donelson Chevrolet. Other charges filed against Dragon include two counts of burglary of a vehicle.

Charges were filed against Chris Thompson for burglary of a habitation in an incident that occurred May 6.

John Steven Anderton has been charged with possession of a controlled substance, phendimetrazine.

Charges were filed against Ray D. Botts for aggravated assault in an incident that took place May 12. Botts is alleged to have threatened Joe Henry Anderson with a .25 caliber pistol and to have fired at him.

2 GOP Solons Oppose Desert-Based Missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Republican senators are fighting to bar the Reagan administration from spending any of a record $136.5 billion military budget to put MX mobile missiles into underground silos in the Western desert.

A final vote on the budget bill was set for late today.

Sens. Harrison Schmitt of New Mexico and William Roth of Delaware said Tuesday they favor the MX missile but are opposed to the desert-based deployment plan favored by the Carter administration, which they contend would cost an estimated $38 billion and be ineffective.

"The multiple protective basing of the MX missile just isn't going to work," said Schmitt. "It won't work strategically or economically."

The senators proposed a number of alternatives, including acceleration of work on space and airborne missile defense systems.

Roth said their plan would "save $40 billion to spend on new initiatives instead of holes in the ground and roads."

Roth and Schmitt offered their proposal after the Senate defeated an amendment that would have required congressional approval for deployment of the missiles.

The vote on that amendment was 59-39. Roth voted for it and Schmitt against it. Its defeat left intact a provision in the budget authorization bill giving Congress the power to override, by a vote of both houses, a presidential decision on deployment.

A Pentagon panel is to recommend by July 1 where the MX missiles should be put.

The option favored by the Carter administration would involve moving 200 missiles around among an array of underground launching holes in Utah and Nevada, so that an enemy would not know where they were at any given time.

Continues Through Tuesday...

Contest Adding CC Members

Twenty new members have been announced by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce during its contest with Lamesa and Big Spring, and the drive will continue through next Tuesday.

The new members signed so far include 18 business firms and two individual members.

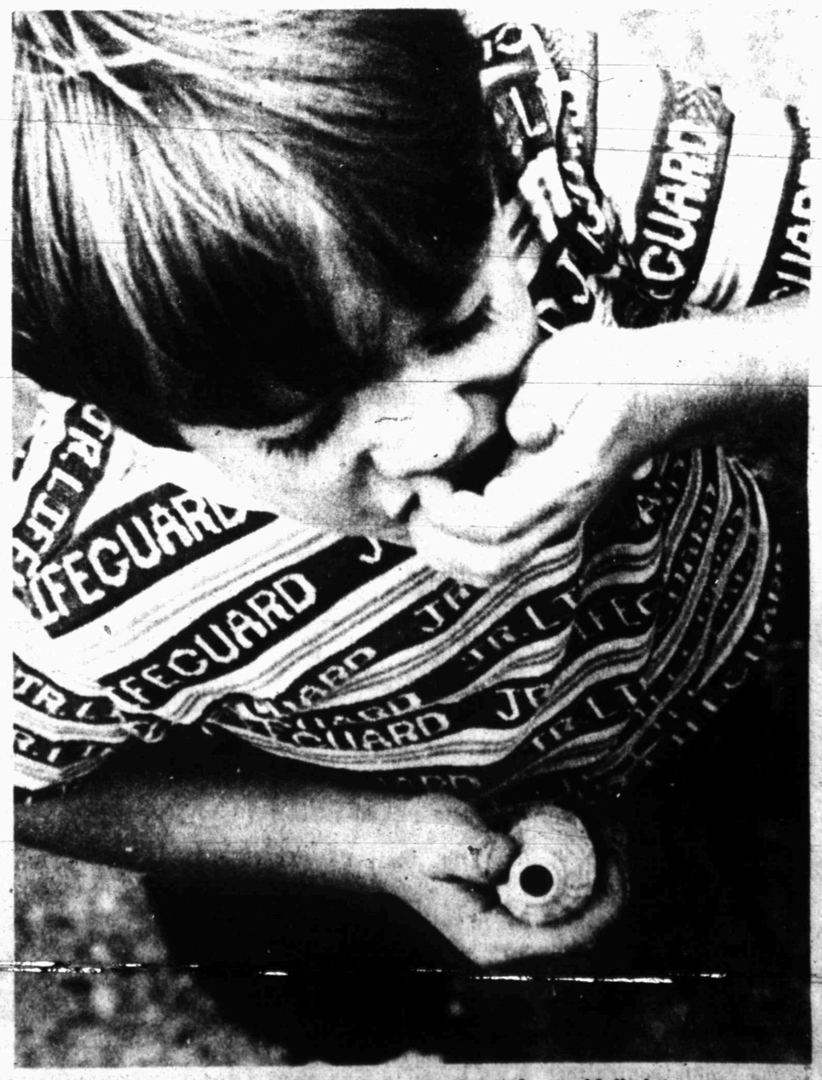
The businesses who have joined during the drive, with the name of the firm and the owner and-or manager, in order:

H&R Block, Wernette Smith; Snyder East Motel, J. K. Ranchod; Buena's Beauty Shop and Jackson Service Station, Murray and Buena Jackson; Craft Studio, Imogene Craft; Scurry County Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Robert Taylor; Everybody's Thriftway, Ken Holt; Consolidated Tool & Supply, M. L. Duke; Finnegan's Restaurant, Alan Smith; Snyder Freezer Meats, Jack Hickman.

Also, Snyder Lumber Co., Gale Titus; Dollar TV, Kenny Dollar; McClurg Auto Parts, H. W. McClurg; The Guiding Light, Mary Clements; AAA Exterminators, Bill Valentine; Stephens Office Supply, Bill Stephens; Nolan Electric, Bobby Nolan; Pioneer Furniture, Myron Fenton; La Casa de Blanco, Jan Johnson and Gloria Romo.

New individual members are John Jarrell and Mrs. Frank A. Wilson.

The membership committee working in the contest is headed by Brenda Hedges, president-elect of the organization. Members involved in the competition are Ernie Armstrong, Elizabeth Potts, Tommy Lay, David Hines, Phil Guerry, Roy McQueen, Red Faver, Dr. Robert Hargrove, Art Feinsod, Truett Bryan, Ernest Sears, Tommy Davis, Joe Williamson, E. W. McCants, Trudy Wood, Dr. Jim Tully, Paul Sizemore, Brian Boswell, Marlin Terrell, Bill Warner, Murray Anne Ray and Dee Wenetschlaeger.



SQUEEZE PLAY? -- Little Reece Martin could care less about the baseball action going on at the Little League Field recently. He was more concerned with a game of his own: like finding out how much candy would fit into a 4-year-old mouth. In a few years Reece will probably still have candy in his mouth, but he'll substitute that plastic peanut for a bat. (SDN Staff Photo)

WEATHER

FAIR

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 81 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 50 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1981 to date, 8.64.

WEST TEXAS: Fair today and north tonight. Increasing cloudiness south tonight and partly cloudy most of area Friday. Highs 67 Panhandle to 92 Big Bend. Lows 52 mountains and Panhandle to 62 south. Highs Friday 81 Panhandle to 92 Big Bend.

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federal robin hood

From the looks of things, Robin Hood is alive and well and posing as a federal Department of Health and Urban Development (HUD) official.

But there is a twist to the old story. Robin Hood is no longer taking only from the rich and giving to the poor. Rather, he is taking from the rich, the semi-rich, the poor and those that barely break even. And he isn't reserving his bounty solely for the poverty-stricken.

According to HUD, a family of four with a yearly income of $10,050-$16,100 needs a Robin Hood to help pay the rent.

Construction costs are high, HUD says, and so is the interest rate on money loaned. That makes it unprofitable for private contractors to build new houses and apartments at this time. But, with a little encouragement from HUD, the building business becomes more lucrative.

It's simple. You get the contractor to build the houses, then set the rent at an amount that covers the payments and the upkeep. If $503 seems high for a three-bedroom house, that's okay. Robin Hood will pick up the tab for anything more than 25 percent of the family's monthly income.

There is something latently explosive in this procedure, and one wonders how such legislation creating it ever got through two houses of Congress and a chief executive.

In a time when hardly anyone can afford to build a house for himself and his family, because building costs (including interest rates) are too high, the government makes it possible for private builders to build houses and apartments and then hands the bill to those very same taxpayers who couldn't afford to build a house for themselves.

Now, what kind of screwball pitch is that?

There is no need for this Robin Hood to hide out from the Sheriff of Nottingham. It's all perfectly legal. You paid for it on April 15.

creating problems

Ireland is a long way from Central America and unlike it in all but one respect — civil strife.

In Central America, the affliction is spreading. To contain it, the troubleshooters in Washington are proposing to apply the same remedies to Guatemala that proved so stunningly effective in El Salvador.

They want to supply U.S. military aid to the Guatemalan government, which hasn't as yet requested any. A mere technicality.

The Guatemalan situation is very similar to that in El Salvador, only about a year behind. A repressive, military-dominated government is combating a sputtering leftist rebellion with indiscriminate use of force. Army operations take more peasant than guerrilla lives. Death squads widely believed to be under the direction of the military leadership are systematically assassinating moderate politicians and intellectuals. Guatemala is rapidly becoming polarized between extremes of reactionary right and revolutionary left.

The plan is to make U.S. arms available only on condition the Guatemalan regime shapes up its security forces and cuts down on the violence.

That was also the plan in El Salvador a few months back. Increased U.S. aid is still pending but already there has been a response from Salvadoran security forces. In April, they openly massacred some 30 residents of a slum barrio of the capital.

If militant opposition to repressive Central American regimes didn't already exist, tactics such as these can be guaranteed to create it and the very "major insurgency" Washington sees as a terrorist threat and fears.

There is good reason for the fear, considering Central America's strategic importance and proximity to the United States. That last is also an advantage in dealing with this particular threat.

Not to mention the absence of large constituencies of Salvadoran and Guatemalan origin in the United States.

paul harvey

private schools attract

There's a new private school in the United States every seven hours. What's this all about?

Is this, the religion-related school, merely a device designed to perpetuate segregation?

Does the proliferation of church schools reflect a massive white-flight from public schools?

That is a valid question.

The IRS wants to know. The Department of Labor wants to know. You and I want to know whether these schools are practicing discrimination in the name of religion.

Two University of Wisconsin scholars, Nordin and Turner, set out to find out. After exhaustive study they reported to Phi Delta Kappa magazine that the Christian school movement's fast growth "has little to do with racial discrimination."

Peter Skerry, graduate student in sociology at Harvard, set out to find out. After intensive interviewing and observation he reported that "these schools were created out of religious, not racial, convictions."

Then what are these convictions which so many parents consider sufficiently important that they will pay extra for private education?

Dr. Paul Kienel, executive director of the Association of Christian Schools International, cites these factors:

Superior education; standardized achievement test scores are a full year ahead of public schools.

Where public schools are committed to "religious neutrality," their teaching is humanistic; that man is an animal, inherently good.

These Bible-centered schools teach that man needs God to be good.

Which teaching bears the better and which the bitter fruit?

The National Institute of Education estimates that 5,200 junior and senior high school teachers are physically atacked every month and 6,000 are robbed by force.

About 282,000 junior and senior high school students are assaulted and 112,000 robbed every month.

A congressional study has concluded that "the prime concern of students and teachers in many public school has become -- not education -- but self-preservation!"

So...

Where in the 1950s 91 percent of all children in America attended tax-supported schools -- today only 74 percent do so.

The largest professional group of parents sending their children to private schools -- are public school teachers and principals.

If the Christian school is a "refuge," it is a refuge from violence and ignorance.

Public schools, seeking to refine intellects without disciplining emotions, have accomplished neither.

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my turn

by lois gleason

In the state of Texas, there are several things you shouldn't do or allow to happen on Saturday nights because of blue law restrictions.

You simply can't let your house burn down during the night or you will end up waiting till Monday for the store to open so you can buy some clothes.

It's also not a good idea to take a flight Saturday night with a Texas destination. You'd be stuck with your dirties all day Sunday if your luggage didn't reach the same destination you did.

And if, on that trip, your luggage is damaged and won't make it through another flight without spilling its guts and your next flight leaves on Sunday, you're out of luck.

If you're planning a vacation at Padre Island this summer, be sure to take along an extra pair of shoes in case you break a sandal strap or a shoelace.

Another no-no is to plan a big family get-together dinner. Imagine all those awful lumps that would result if your electric mixer suddenly gave out when you were mixing mashed potatoes and you couldn't run buy a new one. You know how Uncle Charlie hates lumps in his potatoes.

Of course, if you can find a mixer or extra silverware or whatever you need, that is marked "Texas," you can call it a souvenir item and buy it with no problem.

If your child loses her party invitation for Sunday and you find out about it at the last minute, forget it. You can't buy toys either.

If that kid gets angry, throws a tantrum and writes on the floor with a permanent marker, and cleanliness fanatic Aunt Mabel is coming to dinner, you might as well not try the stores for a small throw rug. They can't sell you one.

Don't let anything happen to your alarm clock — especially if it's the only clock in the house. You can't even buy a watch on Sunday.

And if you want to go to church Sunday morning, don't forget to buy your nylons Saturday. If you do forget and don't want to go to church in your jeans, you can always run down to the club and have a beer instead.

Berry's World

"We would like to add our apology to what has been said about the nuclear submarine that... ah..."

the wagman file

by robert j. wagman

WASHINGTON (NEA) —The lifting of the Soviet grain embargo has ended the longest and sharpest debate to have taken place thus far within the Reagan administration. In the final analysis, it was a combination of personalities and politics, both domestic and international, that caused the White House to reverse its previous decision to retain the embargo.

Candidate Ronald Reagan often promised farmers that as president he would end the embargo and refrain from using food as a weapon of international politics. But by mid-March the decision to retain the embargo, at least for the time being, had been all but made.

In fact, the administration not only intended to continue to bar the Soviets from buying more grain than they had already contracted for under a multi-year agreement, as President Carter had ordered last year after the invasion of Afghanistan, but was also talking about closing some loopholes in Carter's embargo order.

The decision to continue the embargo was made chiefly for reasons of foreign policy. Anti-Soviet hardliners within the administration, led by Secretary of State Alexander Haig, believed that ending the embargo would send the Soviets "mixed signals" at the very time that Washington was trying to establish a firm front in its dealings with Moscow.

Haig and others insisted that the embargo had to be continued even if it was not very effective and even if American farmers were being adversely affected. Reagan seemed ready to accept this argument despite his campaign promises to the contrary.

This position was strongly opposed by Agriculture Secretary John Block and other administration officials in the fields of domestic policy and politics. They argued that the embargo was hurting U.S. farmers and the U.S. economy more than it was hurting the Soviets and that Reagan had to keep his campaign pledge.

The debate reportedly led to some direct confrontations between Haig and Block in which the secretary of state asserted in effect that the final decision was his because the embargo was a matter of foreign policy. This left some bruised feelings within the Cabinet and the White House domectic-policy staff.

Several recent events turned things around. First, France notified the State Department that next year it would increase substantially its grain exports to the Soviet Union, which was willing to pay premium prices for grain. Upon learning that Haig's State Department had in effect signaled the French to go ahead by not protesting or trying to dissuade them, Block let his anger be known quite forcefully.

A number of influential farm organizations then informed the White House in no uncertain terms that the embargo had better be ended if Reagan expected their cooperation and the cooperation of their friends on Capitol Hill when it came time to vote on his economic package.

Finally, the events surrounding the assassination attempt brought to a head much of the animosity felt toward Haig by some senior White House officials. Some staffers began to argue for ending the embargo in order to further "put Haig in his place."

The threat of a Soviet intervention into Poland gave the administration an excuse to change its mind. No Washington official really believed by late April that the Soviets were planning an invasion. But the administration was able to save face by seeming to lift the embargo as an inducement to keep the Soviets from marching into Poland

The phase-out of the embargo is not all that it seems. The Soviets will be allowed to buy as much as they want of grains that are in oversupply but will be precluded initially from buying more corn, not to insure that they behave in Poland as much as to determine whether the drought has left U.S. farmers any corn to export.

So, in the end it was the unwillingness of the State Department to try to force U.S. allies not to sell additional grain to the Soviets along with domestic political considerations that forced the lifting of the 15-month-old embargo.

looking back

from the sdn files

10 YEARS AGO

Edward R. Barkowsky was named associate professor of English at Western Texas College.

Gaylan Bane received a $200 scholarship to Western Texas College awarded by Iota Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Scurry and Kent Counties were designated to receive emergency loans for farmers suffering losses due to drought.

Mrs. Bob Travis of Morton installed new officers of the Snyder Garden Club. The club's new officers were Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, president; Mrs. H. F. Clark, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Jones, second vice president; Mrs. F. G. Sears, third vice president; Mrs. G. B. Clark, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wayne Potts, recording secretary; Mrs. John Hamblen, treasurer; Mrs. Wayne Boren, parliamentarian; Mrs. Dillard Teal, reporter; Mrs. S. L. Terry, historian.

15 YEARS AGO

First Baptist Church marked its 84th anniversary with dedication of a newly-remodelled sanctuary.

Winners of Oil Information Committee scholarships for public school teachers were Sharon Henrich, V. V. Shearburn, J. P. Ward and Dan Martin, with Frank Miller named alternate.

Jack Longbotham, director of guidance for Snyder Public Schools, was selected to attend the Texas A&M University Summer Institute for Statistical Methodology for Educational Research.

20 YEARS AGO

Jean Young, Snyder High School junior, was named by the American Field Service to study in Germany during the Summer.

The temperature topped the century mark for the first time this season, hitting a high of 102 degrees.

Clyde Thomas, veteran peace officer here, retired from the Snyder Police Department.

Bill Newsom, administrator of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, attended the 32nd annual meeting and technical exhibit show of the Texas Hospital Association in Dallas.

Bo Brown of Snyder and Bobby Stewart of Gail received special recognition during honor ceremonies at Tarleton State College.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Velia Shifflett, Snyder High School foreign language teacher, was elected vice president of the Llano Estacado Chapter of Spanish-Portuguese Teachers in an organizational meeting at Canyon.

Eldon Mahon, 132nd District Attorney from Colorado City, was speaker for Ira commencement exercises.

30 YEARS AGO

Starting pay for Snyder police patrolmen was increased $10 to $250 per month.

Construction of a new telephone building was nearing completion here and phone company officials said installation of a dial system would take about one more year.

The Golden Echo Quartet of Dallas presented Mother's Day programs at the Church of God in Christ.

Safeway announced plans to build a store in Snyder at Ave. O and 25th St. just east of the RS&P Railroad tracks.

thoughts

If Jael were alive now, she would probably not object to combat duty in the army. When Sisera took refuge in her tent after his defeat by Barak, she treated him kindly. But when he fell asleep, she took one of the large wooden pins that fasten down the cords of the tents and with one blow of a hammer drove it through his temples into the ground.

"Then Jael Heber's wife took a nail of the tent, and took an hammer in her hand, and went softly unto him, and smote the nail into his temples, and fastened it into the ground: for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died." — Judg. 4:21

ASTRO·GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 15, 1981

You may be subjected to some changes this coming year which are not of your own making, but they should work out as well as if you personally planned them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If your boss asks you to take on more responsibilities at this time, do so graciously rather than trying to dodge them. It could lead to a raise or bonus. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail $1 for each to astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Two relationships you have taken casually thus far could evolve into strong alliances. These individuals' personalities differ considerably from one another.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your imagination is exceptionally keen at this time, especially when it comes to figuring out ways to complete difficult tasks. It'll get a workout today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to devote time today to projects which challenge you mentally and creatively. These are your strong areas. The results will be rewarding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Follow your instincts and hunches today in your business and financial dealings. If you get signals, they may be trying to tell you something profitable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Focus your efforts and attentions today on matters which can advance your ambitions and self-interests. Larger strides than usual can be made now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There are unique conditions around you at this time which could eventually develop into something personally profitable. Analyze the unusual.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you have to go to others for favors today, the secret to getting what you want is: Don't be too anxious. Make it seem like it's their idea.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have the potential today to get a few steps ahead of your competitors. It may be because your secret motivation is far stronger than theirs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll be successful in what you do today, and you'll also win the admiration of your peers by acting in accordance with your high ideals.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Use your powerful imagination today to visualize things as you would like to see them happen. Then, take positive steps to act out this scenario.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Decisions you make today could have far-reaching effects beyond what is evident at this time. Fortunately, your judgment is good.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

Some people fall in love — others liken the experience to being hurled into a jungle pit along an uncharted trail.

Diamonds may be a girl's best friend, but it'll take all the diamonds a gal owns to buy a steak in a man's future, at today's prices.

Save for a rainy day and they'll be out of umbrellas.

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TO PERFORM IN RECITAL—Tom Brown, assisted by Lisa Barkowsky, will perform in a recital at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on May 17 at 3 p.m. Pictured above, both are students of Mrs. Barbara Mott. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Brown, Ira, and Lisa is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Barkowsky. (SDN Staff Photo)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Women's Tennis Association, Snyder Country Club, 9:00 a.m.

Snyder Palette Club, workshop, Agriculture building, Scurry County coliseum, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Musical Coterie, hostesses are Barbara Perkins and Donnie Chorn, program will be "The Color of Music", MAWC, 8 p.m.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club, coliseum annex, 7:30 p.m.

High School and Junior High Stage Band, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado City Playhouse, "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum", 8 p.m.

Hope For Tomorrow Weight Control class, community room of Snyder National Bank, 6:30 p.m., enrollment at 6 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Colorado City Playhouse, "A Funny Thing Happened On the way to the Forum", 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Colorado City Playhouse, "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum", 8 p.m.

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale, community center, 6:30 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Covered dish supper, First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 6 p.m.

Piano Recital, Tom Brown assisted by Lisa Barkowsky, MAWC.

Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m., WTC campus.

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

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

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Playing high-low

NORTH 5-14-81
♠A 7 3
♥Q J 3
♦K 10 9
♣A Q 5 4

WEST
♠9 2
♥A K 7 5
♦5 3
♣10 9 8 7 6

EAST
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♥10 8 4 2
♦8 7 6 2
♣K J 3 2

SOUTH
♠K Q J 10 6 5 4
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♦A Q J 4
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Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
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Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥K

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

One of the traditional defensive signals against a suit contract is to play high-low to show a doubleton. It is abnormal to play high-low to show any other even number of cards in partner's suit, but experts do find very occasional use for that play.

Today's hand is an example of this count signal from "Partnership Defense in Bridge."

South's six-spade bid is a good example of the "bid 'em high and tell 'em nothing" school of bridge. South doesn't know if seven is a laydown or if five is the best the partnership can make, but he knows that there should be enough ammunition for six and decides to bid it.

West opens the king of hearts. The dummy hits the table. If South holds a singleton heart and doubleton club, East wants a club shift. If South holds two hearts, West wants his partner to cash the second heart winner.

How can he get his partner to shift to a club if he holds five hearts and cash out if he has four? Simple. East plays his 10 of hearts. West can be sure that East doesn't hold a doubleton. Hence, he is showing an even number and a second heart play will be a winner.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Groucho Marx, wisecracking star of films, radio and television, died on Aug. 19, 1977.

Dial A Devotional 573-8801

Sewer Holds Silver-Lining

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Insurance-comany employee Rick Brown has found his silver lining — in a sewer.

An assistant chief engineer at Fireman's Fund computer center, Brown came up with a suggestion for reclaiming silver lost from microfilming in 1978 when silver prices were starting to climb.

Since then Brown has managed to reclaim more than 40 pounds of silver from the center's sewer system. After refining charges, the reward for his ingenuity has reached over $6,100.

A small unit that removes silver from liquids by electrolysis was purchased for about $1,200. Brown and his crew installed it, and have had to replace only a pilot light (price $1.36) since. It costs about $12 a year to operate the device.

PERFORM AT SNYDER CARE CENTER—The residents of Snyder Care Center, formerly Leisure Lodge, were entertained on May 12 by the Senior Center Promenaders. Pictured are Jeff and Margaret Stubblefield, Verdi Kimbro, Owen Miller, Kathlene Glover, A.Z. Glover, Leona Kubena and R.J. Kubena. Gloria Shaw, director of the Senior Center, was the caller.

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No-Bake Cookies

By Cecily Brownstone
Associated Press
Food Editor

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No-bake cookies for "health food" fans rather than epicures.

2 tablespoons butter or margarine ¾ cup each peanut butter and firmly packed brown sugar ½ cup honey 1½ cup chopped walnuts 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon 1 teaspoon vanilla ⅛ teaspoon salt ½ cup raisins or chopped pitted prunes or dates 2 cups whole bran cereal

In a heavy 3-quart pan, combine butter, peanut butter, brown sugar and honey. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, just until mixture begins to boil. Remove from heat. Add walnuts, cinnamon, vanilla, and salt; stir until blended. Stir in raisins and bran cereal and mix until well coated. Turn mixture into a well-buttered 8-or 9-inch square pan. With a buttered spatula, firmly press mixture into an even layer. Let cool until mixture begins to firm up (about 5 minutes). Cut into bars and let cool thoroughly. Store airtight at room temperature. Makes 16 bars. Per bar: 4 grams protein, 24 grams carbohydrate, 4 milligrams cholesterol, 185 calories. From "Sunset Menus and Recipes for Vegetarian Cooking" (Lane).

Eagle Forum Has Program

The Snyder Eagle Forum heard a discussion of a proposed change in adoption laws when they met recently. Bonnie Brumley, an adoptive parent, reviewed the Model State Adoption Act for those at the meeting.

Mrs. Brumley said she believes there are four undesirable points in this act with the first being the open records section. This provides, said Mrs. Brumley, for any adopted person 18 years or older to have records opened, without regard to the wishes of others.

A second fault, according to Mrs. Brumley, is a proposal to abolish all restrictions on unlicensed placement agencies. There would be no standards to meet, no protection for the mother, child or adoptive parents. Mrs. Brumley believes the black market would flourish if given that situation.

A third criticism, according to Mrs. Brumley, is the provision that states that the father of a child born out of wedlock may claim the child regardless of others wishes, if he can prove he is the father. This also applies in cases of rape and incest.

A fourth complaint of Mrs. Brumley is the right of relinquishment. Under this provision, the mother gives up her child for adoption, then may change her mind in 14 days.

The Snyder Eagle Forum announced that it will now be known as the "Pro Family Coalition", noting that this makes plain its aim of trying to strengthen the family through education and information.

MAWC Installs Its New Officers

Members of the Martha Ann Woman's Club met May 11 at the clubhouse for their regular meeting and installation of new officers. Dena Ellis presided over the meeting.

It was reported that the Silver Tea held on May 2 was enjoyed by many menbers as they honored the club's founder and life members.

Mrs. Ellis stressed that all clubs turn in their club yearbooks, or a list of activities that will be held at the clubhouse by June 15. These may be given to Dena Ellis, Jo Ann Nunley or Melba Light at the clubhouse.

A garage sale was tentively set for August 14 and 15. The site will be announced later.

Sue Travis then installed officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Ellis recognized outgoing board members. They are L Dee Harlin, Bonita Moore, Dorothy Downing, Essie Mae Davis and Masy Favor.

New members introduced were Phyllis Haley, Mattie Wilson, Evelyn Boone, Barbara Hamlett, Janet Brown and Geleska Baze.

The next meeting is set for 10 a.m. on June 8 at the clubhouse.

TRAVIS FLOWERS
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MAWC NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED—The new officers of the Martha Ann Woman's Club were installed on May 11 by Mrs. Bob Travis at the clubhouse. Pictured on the front row is Mrs. James Northcott, first vice president; Mrs. Mickey Nunley, president and Mrs. Bill Hood, second vice president. On the second row is Mrs. Bob Lanier, recording secretary; Mrs. A.C. Floyd, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Ray Myers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold Ellis, assistant treasurer and Mrs. Bob Travis, installing officer. (SDN Staff Photo)

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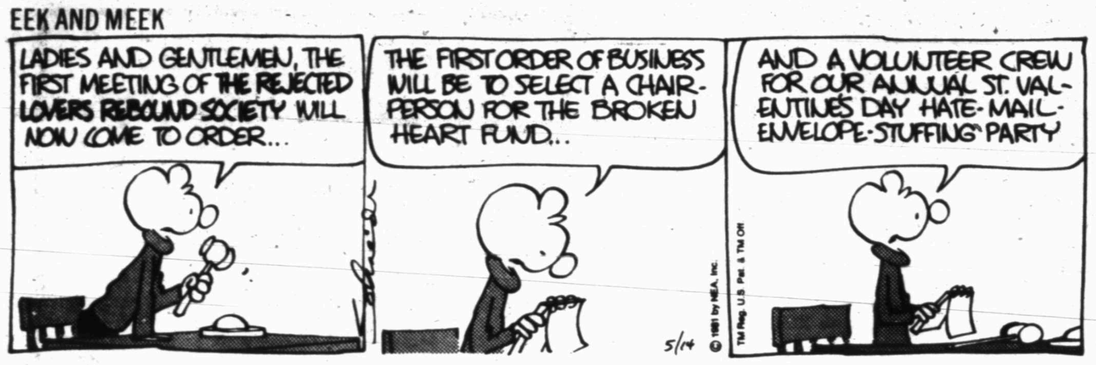

LEVY'S LAW

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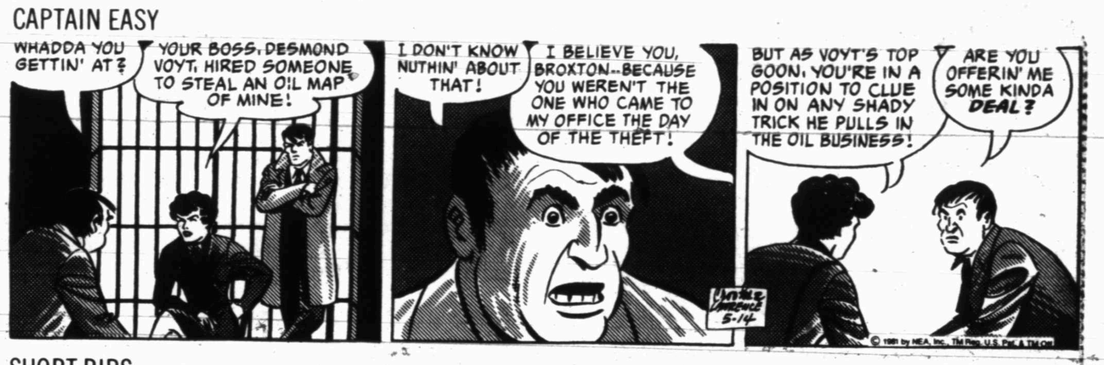

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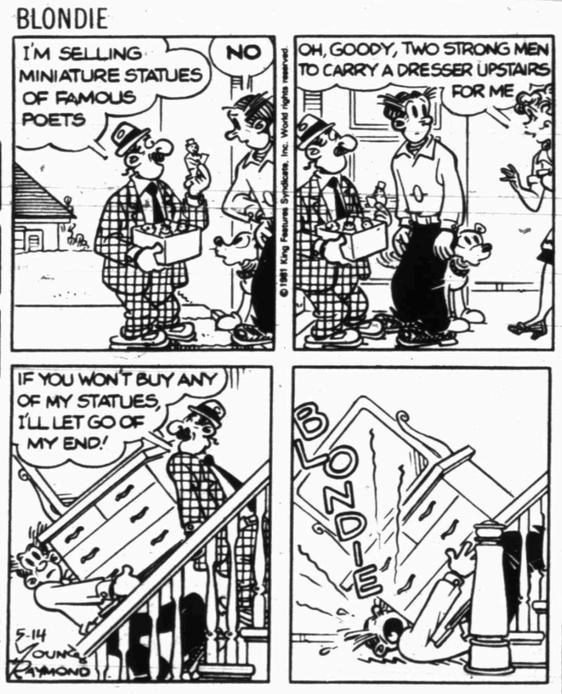

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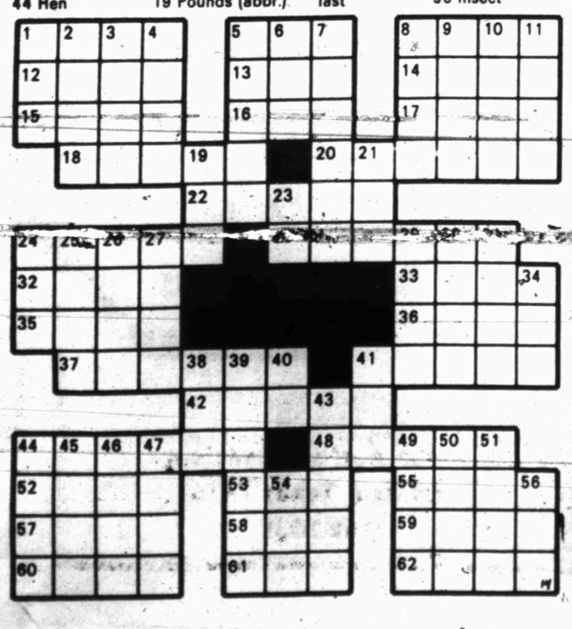

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Some Refinements Approved...

Effort To Scuttle Appraisal Districts Fails

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The House has refused to return to the old ways of levying property taxes but has voted to make reappraisals required by the new system less traumatic.

State representatives voted initial approval Wednesday, 111-36, to a bill "fine tuning" the 1979 Property Tax Code — or "Peveto Bill" — and were expected to pass it to the Senate today.

Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, introduced the bill to correct problems that became apparent after lawmakers passed the tax code for which he had crusaded for years.

Before the House got to his bill Wednesday, they rejected, 88-56, Rep. Lynn Nabers' proposal to reinstate most of the state's pre-Peveto property tax practices.

Nabers wanted to reinstate "assessment ratios" to lower taxable values before applying tax rates to them. Nabers' bill also would have eliminated the countywide appraisal districts created by the Property Tax Code and made county tax assessor-collectors the single appraisal authority in each county.

Appraisal districts have been set up in most counties, and are supposed to start appraising property for taxation in 1982.

Taxing on full market value is part of the Peveto system, and where reappraisals occurred in 1980 and 1981, increases in taxable values made the change a horror for some taxpayers.

House members voted 125-16 to restrict how much a taxpayer's property values could rise in 1982-85.

They approved an amendment limiting the percentage growth in value of a piece of property to 50 percent over the percentage growth in a taxing jurisdiction's tax rolls. The following year, the property would be taxed on its full value.

If a city, county or school district's tax rolls increased by 100 percent in a year, no taxpayer could have an increase of more than 150 percent in his valuation.

Peveto headed off a move for elected boards of directors of appraisal districts by gaining approval, 73-64, of an amendment requiring each director to be an elected official of one of the local governments served by a district.

Nabers insisted on elected board members, saying "an appraisal board is answerable to no one" and some boards had "gone uncontrollable in spending money."

But Peveto said elected directors would "destroy the appraisal system" because they would run on platforms of "elect me and I'll roll those values down."

Nabers said returning to assessment ratios would give local governments "greater flexibility" in taxation.

Peveto replied that assessment ratios "were used by local officials for years to confuse the taxpayers. ... They would say they were not going to raise the tax rate but just raise the assessment ratio 4 or 5 percent. ... The truth is, they have raised taxes by raising the assessment ratio."

Key provisions of Peveto's "fine tuning" bill would:

— Take away the power of three-fourths of the taxing units in an appraisal district to alter the composition of the board of directors. The "three-fourths rule" is under attack in the courts because it has been used to dilute cities' representation on several appraisal district boards.

Peveto's bill would let only the appraisal district board itself — with representation based exclusively on the amount of taxes levied by each taxing unit — change board structure and size.

— Allow voters to roll back local tax increases this year instead of putting the rollback provision into effect in 1982.

— Enable persons over 65 to apply just once for their special old-age homestead exemptions rather than require them to apply annually.

— Give two-thirds of the local governments served by an appraisal district the power to veto the district's budget or other decisions.

— Allow appraisers to enter businesses to evaluate such taxable "personal property" as machinery, inventory and office equipment.

— Simplify the procedure for a taxpayer's appeal of the appraisal of his property.

Hail Damage Biggest Ever

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Property losses during the recent hail and windstorm in the Dallas-Fort Worth area might have been the most ever caused by such a storm, according to the Texas Insurance Advisory Association.

Tom Lee, general manager of the association, said Wednesday the damage could add up to $150 million.

"We've never had this much insured loss from a catastrophe, without a tornado as in Wichita Falls or a hurricane like Celia. Hail and windstorm losses are common, but not on this scale," he said.

TIAA is a group of property insurers that advises the State Board of Insurance.

Lee said insurance rates would not rise in the area despite the severity of the storm. However, he added that "if there are more like this one, or many unusual storms within the statistical year, it won't be good for the experience record which influences rates."

Brown Tells Of Trade Mission

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown says he's going to Taiwan on a trade mission next week, and expects to bring home contracts for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Texas farm products.

Brown will represent Gov. Bill Clements at a May 12-15 trade meeting sponsored by the Republic of China-US Trade and Investment Forum, which is paying for the trip.

"We're becoming more and more internationally oriented," Brown told a Capitol news conference Friday. "Texas used to send cotton to New York and so on, but now we know how to deal with international people, getting to know them by their first names."

He said Taiwanese buyers recently in Texas bought 150,000 bales of cotton.

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Homes, Church Destroyed...

NE Texas Storm Injures 28

By The Associated Press

A tornado described as being 300-500 yards wide roared through Emberson in Northeast Texas Wednesday night, leaving 28 persons injured and 21 homes and a church demolished.

Only six of the 28 persons injured required hospitalization, Lamar County officials said.

Eyewitness Doug Winn, said the tornado was 300-500 yards wide when it roared into the small town.

"It was so big, I never really saw a funnel, just a wall of debris coming at me," Winn said.

He said he, his wife and daughter escaped injury by running into their bathroom. He said they climbed into a bath tub and pulled a mattress on top of them.

Some of the injured were inside a small church attending Wednesday night worship services when the storm struck at 7:25 p.m.

Emberson is located six miles north of Paris, not far from the Texas-Oklahoma border.

In addition to the demolished homes, the tornado also downed power lines and trees across a wide area of the small town.

The Emberson tornado was one of several spotted over Texas as as fast-moving cold front generated tornadoes, golf ball size hail, high winds and heavy rain.

Thunderstorms, including some described as very heavy, raked Southeast Texas throughout the night. There were numerous reports of golf ball size hail, high winds and heavy rain in the wake of those storms.

Forecasts called for the thunderstorms along the middle and upper Texas coast to continue until about noon. The remainder of Texas was to have clear skies. Highs were to range from the mid 60s in the Panhandle to near 90 in extreme South Texas with most areas to have highs in the 80s.

One house was destroyed and a barn demolished by a tornado that struck near Dodd City, about five miles southeast of Bonham, police said.

Another tornado reportedly traveled from Mineola, where several houses were damaged, to Hawkins, north of Tyler.

"We've had a little bit of flooding," said Tyler police Lt. A.W. Griffin. "One car drove off into an underpass that was flooded."

No injuries had been reported, he said.

Another tornado reportedly hit the town of McGregor, near Waco, although the National Weather Service could not confirm the report.

The storm "traveled probably eight or nine miles and went right across the McGregor Airport," said Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Charlie Hunter.

Police reported no damage or injuries, however.

High winds felled trees across Northeast Texas, and limbs were reported strewn across Van Zandt County roads. Golfball-sized hail fell in Freestone County northwest of Palestine.

The front was moving southeastward along a line from Beaumont to Cotulla early today.

Skies were mostly cloudy over the eastern third of the state early today and clear over the remainder.

Early morning temperatures ranged from the mid 30s in the Panhandle to the upper 70s along the coast.

DENNY COX

Photographer From WTC Takes First

Denny Cox, photographer for the Western Texas College newspaper, The Western Texan, won first place in feature photography competition in the 1980-81 Texas Junior College Press Association contest.

A freshman from Roby, Cox won with his picture of the Halloween dance published last fall.

The top three in sweepstakes in WTC's division were Tarrant County Junior College Northwest, Grayson County and Blinn.

Standoff Ends In Shooting

ATLANTA (AP) — A special weapons team was called in to end a standoff at a boarding house between two men and police, authorities said. One of the men was shot to death and the other was arrested.

Police Maj. W.W. Holley said the standoff began Tuesday after police arrived to break up a street fight between the two men and a third man. The two men ran into a house and barricaded themselves, Holley said.

He said the special unit entered the two-story house and arrested a man who appeared to be in his 30s. Neither man was identified.

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Alma Mater Honoring Actor Powers Boothe

SAN MARCOS—Emmy Award-winning actor Powers Boothe is returning to Southwest Texas State University this weekend to accept the President's Excellence award from SWT President Lee H. Smith during the spring commencement ceremonies.

The ceremonies are scheduled for Saturday.

Boothe, a native of Snyder, graduated from SWT in 1970 with a bachelor of science degree. A drama major, he performed in such plays as "Luv" and Moliere's "The Miser" in the speech and drama department's Little Theatre on the upper floor of Old Main.

Upon graduation, Boothe went to Southern Methodist University where he earned a master of fine arts degree in acting. His work at SMU led to a job with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival where, Boothe told People magazine last year, he learned "you don't do classics with a Texas accent."

In 1973, Boothe and his wife, his high school sweetheart, Pam Cole of Snyder, moved to New York, where he took a job helping the maitre d' at Sardi's. He performed off-Broadway productions at the Greenwich News Theatre, Lincoln Center and Roundabout Theatre and played a small role on the daytime television serial, "As the world Turns."

Boothe's regional credits from that period include work at McCarter Theatre, Kennedy Center, Philadelphia Drama Guild and American Shakespeare Festival Theatre. He finally made it to Broadway with a part in "Lone Star," written by Jim McClure, an acquaintance of Boothe's from SMU.

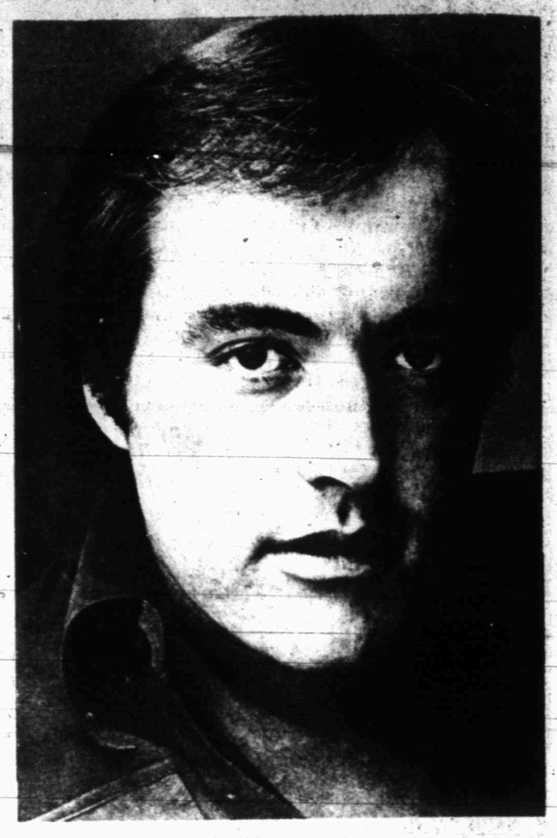
The Boothes then pulled up stakes again and moved to Los Angeles. There Boothe landed some guest shots on the NBC mini-series "Skag," starring Karl Malden.

Director Billy Graham was looking for an actor to play the title role in the NBC docudrama "Guyana Tragedy: The Story of Jim Jones." He tried Texas actor Tommy Lee Jones, but found that he was tied up with "Coal Miner's Daughter." Someone suggested Boothe. The rest is television history—he got the part, researched the character, dominated a formidable cast that inclued Ned Beatty, Brad Dourif, Diane Ladd, Brenda Vaccaro, James Earl Jones, LeVar Burton and Colleen Dewhurst, and walked away with a 1980 Emmy for Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actor in a Limited Series, or Special, leaving seasoned nominees such as Henry Fonda, Jason Robards and Tony Curtis as also-rans.

Boothe's other television credits include a CBS Movie of the Week, "A Cry for Love." He also has parts in 20th Century Fox feature films "Southern Comfort" to be released in October and "Lone Star" which begins shooting in September.

During Boothe's visit to SWT, he will meet with public school drama teachers and students this afternoon and a dinner is scheduled tonight in his honor.

The commencement program will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday at SWT's Evans Field.



SWTSU HONORS BOOTHE—Powers Boothe, Snyder native, is being honored this weekend at Southwest Texas State University where he is scheduled to receive the President's Excellence Award during commencement Saturday. A Snyder High graduate, he received a degree at SWT in 1970.

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Stained Glass Exhibit Slated

"Art in Glass" is the title given the Scurry County Museum's new exhibit featuring works by local artist Mike McCormack.

The exhibit will open Sunday with a reception from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. and is to remain for two weeks.

McCormack practices his art in his shop, McCormack's Glass Works, located north of the square on College Ave. He has been busy completing the pieces to be shown and borrowing back some pieces that he has sold.

"This is really the first time I've had this many pieces in the shop at one time," he said and he was obviously enjoying the sight.

McCormack also obviously enjoys his work and he is pleased when a completed piece draws compliments from a buyer. About 90 percent of his pieces are done on custom orders, created from preliminary sketch to framing with the customer's preference in design and color. He, himself, is perhaps most attracted to the Victorian look, but stained glass knows no particular period and if a customer wants his tennis racquet or sail boat depicted, that's what they incorporate in the design.

A graduate of Snyder High School, McCormack attended college briefly, but was not a serious student, he admits. He is largely self-taught in stained glass artistry and has taught classes for others.

Since he is also an antique collector, his hobbies include furniture restoration and refinishing with some help from his wife, Sheila. He's toying now with putting into service a 1930s model windcharger at his home to see if it is practical. While his shop is empty, with all his finished pieces on exhibit, he plans to refinish the floor in his showroom and to clean an antique rug to be used there.

One of the exhibit pieces is a panel six feet high and three feet wide featuring a multi-colored peacock. This panel is designed for a home under construction in Odessa, and will be mounted eight feet from the floor, according to the plans. This is a traditional design, McCormack points out, and one of the largest pieces he has made. Other pieces feature modern designs.

Also opning Sunday in the museum will be an exhibit by the Scurry Couny Artist-of-the Month for May. The museum is on the south side of the Western Texas College campus and visitors may park in the west parking lot adjacent to the museum building.

FOR EXHIBIT—Mike McCormack is shown with two of the stained glass pieces he will be exhibiting in the Scurry County Museum. He stands beside a six-foot panel featuring a peacock executed in jewel tones of blue, green, gold and red. Hanging above his head is a window-sized panel, 24 by 36 inches.

Bentsen-Collins Battle Would Be Millionaire Vs. Millionaire

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, has been saying for some time that he'd have a Republican opponent in 1982 and that whoever it is will be backed by a well-financed campaign.

Rep. Jim Collins, R-Dallas, is looking more and more like he wants to be that opponent.

If it develops, it'll be millionaire against millionaire, and Bentsen's people say he has already raised $2 million of the $4 to $5 million he expects to have to spend trying to win a third 6-year term.

"Bentsen is a very, very strong favorite, and we're going into this fully cognizant of his strength," Collins said Wednesday.

The elections are more than a year away, but Collins said he heard recently that a state senator had expressed interest in the race "and I decided if I had any interest, I ought to go out and talk to people around the state."

He added, "We started about 10 days ago," and basically the response has been very positive from this group."

Collins, 65, put out similar feelers in 1977 about a possible race for Texas governor "but I didn't have to check very long to see the climate wasn't right" and he simply ran for reelection.

"Now, I'm getting a completely different response. I have been coming right out and asking them, 'If I run, would you support me?' That's what I want to know, not would they vote for me but would they support me, because I've always run a grassroots campaign where we try to be active in every area," he said.

The people he's talked with realize Bentsen has considerable name identification and a positive image with the voters, Collins said.

"But, realizing that, they came back to me and said they believe the pendulum has swung toward the conservatives and that as a conservative against a liberal, I'd have a good chance."

Bentsen is generally considered a moderate-to-conservative, "but I've been going to people who really know and have kept up," said Collins, differing with that view.

The public's general conception, Collins said, is that Bentsen votes about like the state's Republican senator, John Tower.

"The only thing is, I think next year in a campaign year the difference between what he says and how he votes will be brought out. He's been very liberal for 10 years. Now, he's getting conservative and I anticipate he'll get more so in the next year," he added.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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DISMISSALS—Stella Bickley, Carl McClurg, Frankie Vansickle, Barny Preston and Ollie Beard.

District 4 Playday Set

The District 4 Playday, sponsored by the Scurry County Junior Sheriff's Posse, will be Saturday May 16 at the Sundowners Arena.

Registration will be at 1 p.m. and riding will begin at 2 p.m. Jackpot Barrel Racing will be at 5 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Milk Production Up 5 Percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Milk production in April totaled an estimated 11.5 billion pounds, up 5 percent from a year earlier, the Agriculture Department says.

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Sentences Handed Out

Four sentences were handed out in 132nd District Court this week.

Armando Flores Jr., adjudged guilty of burglary of a habitation April 26, had his probation revoked and was sent to the Texas Department of Corrections for five years.

Carl O'Neal Coffelt, convicted a second time of driving while intoxicated, was sentenced to six months in the Scurry County Jail and fined $500.

Lester Julian Bradley, adjudged guilty of burglary of a habitation in an incident that occurred April 25, was sent to the Texas Department of Corrections for 25 years.

Henry Gaede was adjudged guilty in the theft of a C.B. radio and amplifier from Bill Dennis and was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Charles Lindbergh, the first man to fly solo across the Atlantic, died in 1974 in Kipahulu, Hawaii, at age 72.

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Fainting larks take chance

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am very concerned about a new game the neighborhood children are playing. One person gets behind the other one and puts his arms around the front person's chest as if he is going to hug him from behind. The front person then starts taking deep breaths as fast as he can; after several of these he takes in a deep breath and holds it. The person behind then squeezes on his chest.

It causes the person being squeezed to faint. My son claims it is just harmless fun but I think anything that makes you faint can be very dangerous. What causes them to faint? Is it dangerous?

DEAR READER — I don't think it is a very good idea. You are describing what has been called a fainting lark. The heart can even stop temporarily during such ill-advised fun. The overbreathing is hyperventilation and it can cause the body to lose too much carbon dioxide and upset the chemical balance. This alone in the extreme can cause fainting.

Then when a person takes a deep breath and holds it, that can set off powerful reflexes that slow and may stop the heart. Or it can induce irregularities of the heart. These reflexes are even more powerful with breath holding if a person has been hyperventilating first. The heart irregularity or stoppage can cause a faint.

Squeezing on the inflated chest builds up pressure inside the thorax and that prevents the return of blood to the heart.

Most fainting is the result of inadequate flow of blood to the brain. That is why it usually occurs when a person is standing, or sometimes when seated, and why a person recovers when he lies down. The Health Letter number 9-2, Fainting: Loss of Consciousness or Syncope, which I am sending you, explains the mechanisms of faints and many of the causes. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Inducing such faints always presents the danger that the heart will not resume normal activity soon enough. I just don't see much reason for taking this chance, no matter how small the chance may be.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I would like to know your opinion of the various body wraps for weight loss and cellulite, which is my problem on hips and thighs.

DEAR READER — If a person wants to lose fat, they are of no value. They won't cause you to lose a pound of fat. Unfortunately, they are a gimick. Save your money.

All these devices do is trap local body heat released from the skin surface they cover. Remember the body cools itself by losing heat from your skin and it uses evaporative cooling by releasing moisture that evaporates and cools.

The local build-up in unreleased heat may increase sweating as your body tries to overcome the interference with its normal cooling mechanism. So you may lose some water from the tissues. If you were a body builder that might make your muscles more distinct for a show.

Loss of body water by sweating from a wrap or even sitting in a steam room is not loss of fat and can even be dangerous to some people. Your body requires a normal amount of water for good health. A wilted body may weigh less on the scales but a dried up wilted body is not a healthy body and may cause skin wrinkling that makes you look older.

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8.	Forrest, Alan L.	2906 Ave. L	Snyder, Texas
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14.	South Plains Section CA Dept.	Box 1116	Snyder, Texas
15.	Stekall, Ray		
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21.	Young, Melvin C. or Maribeth	425 N. Sawtele Ave.	Tucson, Ariz.
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"I Spoke From The Heart..."

Malone's Comments Fire Up Celtics

HOUSTON (AP) - A needle from Houston center Moses Malone has injected new life into the Boston Celtics, shaking them from their lethargy and sparking them to within one victory of the National Basketball Association championship.

And tonight, in Game 6 of the best-of-seven playoff finals which they lead 3-2, the Celtics will try to wrap up their 14th NBA title and end the Rockets' hopes of becoming the first team with a losing record in the regular season to wear an NBA crown.

Malone's brash comments after Houston's 91-86 victory in Game 4 Sunday, that the Celtics were not all that good and that he could take four guys off the streets of his hometown of Petersburg, Va. and beat Boston, have become the cause celebre of this championship series, adding zest to what had been a rather dull playoff.

"What Malone said got our blood boiling," declared Rick Robey, the Celtics' reserve center, after Boston got its running game untracked for the first time in this series and romped to a 109-80 victory Tuesday night in Boston Garden.

"None of us appreciated his comments," added rookie Kevin McHale of the Celtics. "I think he was just blowing smoke because they had won their second game Sunday. If we win the championship, I don't think he'll have much to say. We'll see him Thursday."

Malone, meanwhile, stood by his words Wednesday and even threw more fuel into the fire.

"I spoke from my heart and I still believe it: Boston is not that good," he declared. "Philadelphia should have beaten them (in the Eastern Conference finals, when Boston rallied from a 3-1 deficit to win).

"I've got a lot of pride. I was raised in the ghetto and I grew up believing you should say what you believe. I don't mean this to be disrespectful of anyone who plays for Boston, but I just don't think they are that good.

"It doesn't make any difference if I get Boston riled up. I'm a proud man and I say what I feel. If we play like I know we can play, we will beat them. If they beat us, it will be because we just aren't working."

As for tonight's game, Malone predicted, "They aren't going to drink champagne. They'll be drinking Gatorade to try to get their strength back."

When it was suggested to some of the other Houston players that Malone's sounding off might have been akin to waving a red flag in front of a bull, forward Robert Reid responded, "I've never seen a bull win a bullfight yet. I'm pretty sure it fired them up, but if that's what Moses says we back him up. Whatever he says goes."

Injured Murphy Sidelined For Remainder Of Series

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston guard Calvin Murphy, a key factor in the Rocket's drive to the National Basketball Association finals, has been lost for the remainder of the playoffs with a separated shoulder, the Rockets announced Wednesday.

Murphy, 5-foot-9, 165, crumpled to the floor after colliding with Boston's Rick Robey, 6-10, 235, early in the second half of Tuesday night's NBA playoff game at Boston.

Murphy watched the rest of the game with an ice pack on his shoulder. Doctors at first thought Murphy had suffered only a bruise, but announced late Wednesday that the former Niagra star had suffered a separation.

Murphy did not play game four of the championship series and had scored only four points prior to his injury Tuesday night. Murphy figured prominently, however, in Houston's playoff victories over Los Angeles, San Antonio and Kansas City in reaching the NBA finals.

The sixth game of the series is scheduled tonight in The Summit with a seventh game, if necessary, set for Sunday in Boston.

Punter Ray Guy of the Oakland Raiders was a No. 1 draft selection by that team in 1973.

SHARA FREDENBURG
...signs with WTC Dusters

Fredenburg Inks With Cushing's WTC Dusters

Western Texas College women's coach Joe Cushing continued to build on what promises to be the Dusters' best recruiting year to date by signing another standout performer yesterday.

Cushing inked 6-1 Lubbock Cooper standout Shara Fredenburg at her home last night; the third Duster signee this week. Others were 6-2 All-State selection Vicki Teal of New Deal and 5-6 Roscoe star Dale Pieper.

"We're awfully proud to have her in here," Cushing said of Fredenburg, a three-time first team all-district selection. "We feel Shara will have the ability of playing wing or post. She's an excellent ballhandler...and has real good speed for a girl with 6-1 size. She's very fluid and shoots the ball extremely well."

Like most of the girls Cushing has signed in recent years, Fredenburg is a competitor.

"Her inside strength on the boards is very good," said the coach, who recalled a workout situation in which Fredenburg went up to shoot against one of the Dusters and was blocked three straight times but continued to battle until she made the basket. "She kept going up until she stuck it in," beamed the coach. "She's a real tough competitor. She just won't quit."

Fredenburg was named all-district and all-South Plains her senior year. She was the top female athlete at Lubbock Cooper, was homecoming queen and football sweetheart, a member of the National Honor Society and lettered in tennis and track in addition to basketball.

As a junior, she was all-district, Most Valuable Player at Cooper and a junior class favorite. She earned those honors as well in her sophomore year, when she also lettered in track.

Fredenburg averaged 18 points a game and 12-13 rebounds for Lubbock Cooper High School.

Colony Enters Preakness

BALTIMORE (AP) - Kentucky Derby winner Pleasant Colony headed a field of 14 entered today for Saturday's Preakness Stakes, second leg of thoroughbred racing Triple Crown.

Pleasant Colony drew the No. 13 post position, causing trainer Johnny Campo to remark, "What's the difference whether I'm No. or No. 15? We got to run the race."

Woodchopper and Partez, the second and third finishers in the May 2 Derby, also were entered for the 106th Preakness, a 13-16-mile test. Woodchopper will go from post No. 9 and Partez from No. 7.

The rest of the field was made up of Pass the Tab, Flying Nashua, Bold Ego, Double Sonic, Top Avenger, Bare Knuckles, Thirty Eight Paces, Highland Blade, A Run and Paristo.

Flying Nashua, eighth in the Derby, and A Run, will run as an entry since both are trained by Larry Barrera.

Top Avenger and Escambia Bay will run as the mutuel field.

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Doubles Team Slated To Compete Tomorrow

AUSTIN -- Jon Smith and Jimmy Fowler, the Tigers' lone entry in this year's Class AAAA State Tennis Tournament, were to exit Snyder today for the state's capitol in preparation for Friday's competition.

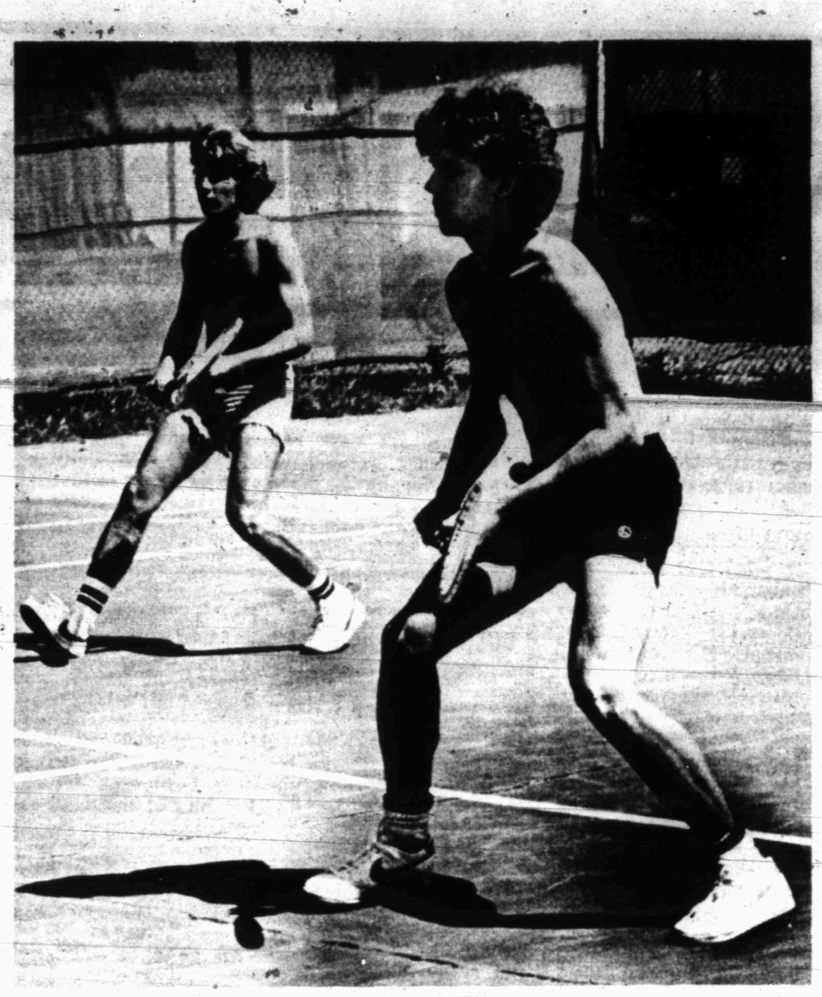
The duo, who won first place in District 2-4A boys doubles and were Region I runnersup, are the first doubles team to reach state from Snyder since 1978 when Jay Wesson and Zane Sterling made the trip.

The pair of seniors are slated to take on a Paris High School team of Burcher and Sciarro in first-round action at 9 a.m. at the University of Texas Intramural Courts. A victory would pit the two against either Georgetown, (DeLeon and Crowley) or Bay City, (Barrera and Nelson). The semi-final match was tentatively scheduled for 3 p.m., also at the Intramural Courts.

"Georgetown is supposed to have a real good team," said Snyder tennis coach Bud Birks. "Paris is another good team. We don't know much about them, but they won their region and we know they are going to be pretty good if they did that. You've got to figure that there's not going to be anyone down there that's poor."

In the lower bracket the Region I champion team of Pierce and Lyle from Brownwood take on Longford and Cotton of Corsicana, and Edwards and Loo of A&M Consolidated meet Garza and Ray of Falfurrias. First names for the individuals were unobtainable.

Second round or semi-final victors advance to Saturday's finals, to be held at the Stadium Courts.



STATE-BOUND NETTERS -- Jimmy Fowler and Jon Smith, left to right above, were to head for Class 4A State Tennis Tournament competition, set for 9 a.m. Friday. Fowler and Smith were District 2-4A doubles champions, and took runnerup in regional play. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ivie Is Hospitalized With Apparent Mental Exhaustion

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Astros first baseman Mike Ivie, depressed that he has not contributed more to the team's success, has been admitted to a hospital, suffering from what General Manager Al Rosen described as mental exhaustion.

"He's concerned about his failures," Rosen said Wednesday in a carefully worded statement. "He's with the team that he wanted to be with and he's concerned that he's letting his teammates down."

Ivie asked to talk to the team chaplain Wednesday afternoon, Rosen said and the chaplain called Rosen.

"I think it was pretty obvious he needed it (hospitalization) and he was willing to go," Rosen said.

The Astros had just returned from a 14-game road trip in which Ivie, who came to the Astros from San Francisco April 21, had collected eight hits in 24 at bats. Ivie is currently batting .237 with six runs batted in.

Rosen said Ivie was not being placed on the team's disabled list and would be observed on a day to day basis.

"We hope it is for a very short period," Rosen said, adding "as of this moment, I can't tell you how long he will be out."

Ivie came to the Astros in exchange for Houston reserves Dave Bergmen and Jeff Leonard. The Astros had counted on Ivie to provide the team with much needed power hitting.

Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	15	8	.652	—
Baltimore	15	11	.577	1½
New York	17	13	.567	1½
Boston	14	14	.500	3½
Milwaukee	14	14	.500	3½
Detroit	14	16	.467	4½
Toronto	10	20	.333	8½
WEST				
Oakland	25	8	.758	—
Texas	16	12	.571	6½
Chicago	15	13	.536	7½
California	17	16	.515	8
Minnesota	11	18	.379	12
Seattle	10	21	.323	14
Kansas City	7	16	.304	13

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore 4, Toronto 0
Oakland 5, New York 4
Detroit 1, Seattle 0
California 6, Milwaukee 3

Cleveland 4, Chicago 3, 16 innings
Boston 5, Minnesota 2
Texas at Kansas City, ppd., rain

Friday's Games

Kansas City at Boston, (n)
Toronto at Cleveland, (n)

Seattle at New York, (n)
California at Detroit, (n)

Oakland at Milwaukee, (n)

Texas at Chicago, (n)
Baltimore at Minnesota, (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	16	8	.667	—
Philadelphia	18	12	.600	1
Montreal	17	12	.586	1½
Pittsburgh	12	13	.480	4½
New York	8	18	.308	9
Chicago	5	21	.192	12
WEST				
Los Angeles	22	9	.710	—
Atlanta	17	14	.548	5
Cincinnati	16	14	.533	5½
San Francisc	17	17	.500	6½
Houston	15	17	.469	7½
San Diego	12	20	.375	10½

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 5, 13 innings
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 3
Houston 3, St. Louis 0
San Diego 5, New York 0
Los Angeles 8, Montreal 6

Friday's Games

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (n)
St. Louis at Atlanta, (n)
Chicago at Houston, (n)
Philadelphia at San Diego, (n)
New York at Los Angeles, (n)
Montreal at San Francisco, (n)

WGA Swingers To Play

Anyone wishing to participate in Friday's Swingers play, sponsored by the Women's Golf Association, should contact the Pro Shop at 573-7101 before 4 p.m.

Play will begin at 5:30.

Match Play Tournament

Snyder Women's Golf Association will hold the Match Play Tournament beginning May 19 through the 20th and 22nd.

Awards and presentation will follow.

Any member wishing to participate should call Suzy Reed at 573-3416.

St. Louis Blanked, 3-0...

Sutton Shuts Out Cards

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Astros pitcher Don Sutton acknowledges he can't pitch much better than he did Wednesday night, and the St. Louis Cardinals would have to agree.

Sutton continued his chase of Cincinnati's Tom Seaver in career shutouts by handcuffing the Cards on five hits, 3-0, Wednesday.

The shutout was the 53rd in Sutton's career, one less than Seaver, who recorded his 54th against Sutton and the Astros Friday. In addition, Wednesday's effort represented Sutton's first win over the Cardinals since 1977.

"He did an exceptional job, there's no question about it," said Houston manager Bill Virdon. "He struggled a little bit with his fastball in the early innings, but when he started getting it where he wanted it, he worked pretty good."

St. Louis managed only six base runners, and none reached second base until the eighth, when the Cards had their biggest scoring threat. After back-to-back singles by Gene Tenace and Tommy Herr, Sutton got pinchhitter Darryl Porter to pop up, struck out Garry Templeton and retired Tony Scott on a long fly ball run down by rightfielder Gary Woods on the Astrodome warning track.

"In any other ballpark, I'd have been scared," Sutton said. "I knew he got it good, but I knew it was in the dome. It was just another dome shot."

Shutting out the Cardinals is no easy feat, though Sutton is just happy to be 3-4. "It's not any more satisfying than any other win when you're 2-4," Sutton said. "I'd just as soon be pitching against Wichita. I think the Cardinals and the Phillies are the toughest hitting ball clubs. I'm just glad they're in the division they are."

Art Howe gave Sutton all the support he needed when he keyed off on loser Bob Shirley, 4-1, for a two-run homer in the third inning. The shot, Howe's third of the year, lengthened his hitting streak to 13 games. "I'm just glad to be a regular," Howe said.

Houston added another run in the fifth when Kiko Garcia scored Terry Puhl.

Shirley suffered control problems in taking his first loss. He walked seven Astros, one intentionally. Houston stranded nine baserunners.

DISTRICT 2-4A STANDINGS
(second half)

Team	Dist. W	Dist. L	Seas. W	Seas. L
Snyder	4-0		19-7	
Pecos	3-1		8-17	
Ector	3-1		15-10	
Ft. Stockton	2-2		10-10	
Andrews	1-4		13-15	
Monahans	2-3		9-11	
Lamesa	0-4		2-16	

Friday's Games: Lamesa at Snyder, Fort Stockton at Monahans, Pecos at Ector, Andrews open.

Next Tuesday's Games (concludes regular season): Snyder at Fort Stockton, Andrews at Pecos, Ector at Lamesa, Monahans open.

DeJesus Jailed On Murder Conviction

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - Former world lightweight champion Esteban DeJesus, the first man to beat Roberto Duran, was in jail today following his first-degree murder conviction for killing an 18-year-old construction worker.

Superior Court Judge Elpidio Batista sentenced DeJesus to life imprisonment, in addition to separate sentences of five years and six months for violations of two articles of the firearms law.

DeJesus' lawyers said they would appeal the decision to the Puerto Rico Supreme Court.

DeJesus was convicted of the murder of Roberto Cintron Gonzalez, who died of gunshot wounds in the head Dec. 1. In the alibi defense presented by DeJesus' lawyers, DeJesus' wife, Nelly Clemente de DeJesus, testified that her husband was in their home on the morning of Nov. 27, when the ex-fighter allegedly shot Gonzalez with a .25 caliber pistol.

The police could not recover the weapon.

Earl Campbell of the Houston Oilers gained 1,934 yards in 1980, averaging 5.2 yards per rush.

Boxing Meet Slated Here

Snyder Boxing Club will be holding an invitational boxing tournament Friday and Saturday nights at the National Guard Armory.

Bouts begin at 7 each evening. Admission is $2 adults and $1 students.

GIRLS TRACK TEAM -- Competing for the 1981 Snyder High School Girls Track Team this season were, left to right, bottom row, Betty Huntsman, Laurie Allen, Debra Cline, Patty Gleastine, Sherry Spells, Kerstin Selmon. Michelle Townsel, and back row, assistant coach Joyce Elrod, Dena Underwood, Penny Wolfe, Andrina Kitchens, Brenda Anderson, Pam Brown, Lisa Cobb, Linda Walker, Robin Huntsman, Kelly Dryden, Tammy Pruitt and coach Patty Grimmett. Not pictured is Carmen Rodriquez. (SDN Staff Photo)

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GIRLS SOFTBALL

Big Spring 14, Snyder Seniors 7

Big Spring got 13 hits to defeat the Snyder Division IV girls 14-7 Tuesday. For Snyder, Izzy Rios banged a home run and a single; Donna Halford hit a double and a single; Nancy Wood knocked a double; Bunny Roe and Teresa Smith connected on a pair of singles apiece; and Belinda Fuentez, Andrea Hamilton and Eva Rodriquez hit a single each.

FARM LEAGUE

Cardinals 6, Yankees 3

No individual results were available on this game played last weekend, which saw the Cardinals win for the first time in two years.

Tigers Eye Title; Estacado Matadors Awaiting Playoff

Snyder's Tigers, one victory away from claiming their fifth straight district championship, can open the trophy case as early as tomorrow evening if all goes as planned.

The Tigers entertain Lamesa's Tornadoes, the cellar team of the loop with a 2-16 season record, Friday at 4 p.m. and wind up the regular campaign at Fort Stockton, 10-10, next Tuesday. A victory over either team would clinch the district championship for the Tigers.

Snyder won the first round with a spotless 5-0 record and is the only undefeated team in round two at 4-0. Both Odessa Ector and Pecos are 3-1. Snyder however, could lose one of its next two games and still tie with those squads. The Tigers, by virtue of winning the first round, would automatically represent the district in post-season playoffs.

Lubbock Estacado wrapped up the District 1-4A championship last week, and officials from both schools have tentatively slated a meeting for May 21 to iron out plans for a best-of-three bi-district playoff series.

Estacado, which suffered its first district loss to Levelland on Tuesday, 11-6, is 10-1 in district play and and 20-6 on the season. The Tigers are 19-7-1 for the year.

Snyder and Estacado were to have met in the championship game of the Snyder Tournament earlier this year, but the Mats forfeited the contest apparently due to an injury problem. The most recent meeting between the two schools came last year when Snyder pegged the Mats in two straight games to clinch a regional championship.

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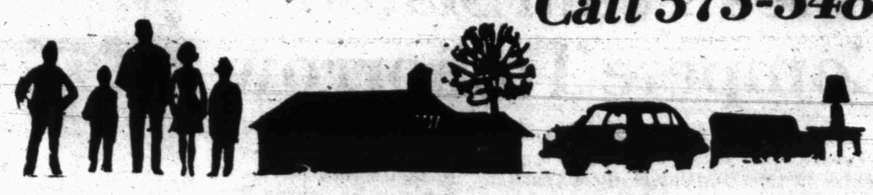

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JUNE 6

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Hughes

Mrs. Fannie Hughes, 89, of Knox City was dead on arrival at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday.

She was pronounced dead of natural causes by Dan Callaway, justice of the pace.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Smith Funeral Home in Knox City.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Leland Moffett of Snyder; a sister, Alice White of Knox City; and a brother, Bill Lankford of Knox Coty.

Mishaps, Vandals Keep Police Busy

Police worked two minor accidents Tuesday and investigated two criminal mischief reports.

The first criminal mischief was reported to officer Buddy Kinney at 7:41 a.m. Mrs. Bruton, an employee at Midwest Electric said the glass in the front door had been broken out. It appeared to have been shot out with a shotgun.

Officer Kerry Fritz worked a minor accident at 2500 College at 10:34 a.m. Involved was a 1973 American Motors legally parked panel truck owned by the U.S. Postal Service, and a 1964 Ford driven by William Oscar Davis.

An attempted burglary was reported to officer Bill Armstrong by Mrs. Pam Priess at 2710 Ave. U at 3:14 p.m. She said the bedroom window had been broken out but no entry was gained.

The second criminal mischief was reported to Armstrong at 3:45 p.m. Mr. Castillo, at 2811 Ave. N, said that six glass windows had been broken out and sheetrock had been torn from a bedroom wall. Damage was estimated at $250.

Another minor accident occurred at 5:11 p.m. at 1905 College. Involved was a 1977 Chevrolet El Camino owned by William Andrew Morris, and a 1978 Ford truck owned by Grimmet Bros. and driven by Donald Jack Day. The report was taken by Sgt. Scogin.

Police say they have recovered several boxes of welding rods that were found at College Ave. and Cogdell. The owner has not yet been located.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa s	33½	33	33½
Am Airlin	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
Am Motors	4⅛	4	4
Amer T&T	56½	56⅛	56½
ArmcoInc	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
AtlRichfld	48¾	48⅛	48¾
Beth Steel	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛
Boeing	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
Borden	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Brit Pet	32¾	32⅝	32¾
Burlngt Ind	23⅞	23½	23½
CaterpTr	69⅝	69⅝	69¾
Celanese	62	61¾	61¾
Chrysler	6⅜	6¼	6¼
CitiesSvce	46	45½	46
CocaCola	34⅞	34¾	34⅞
ConocoInc	56⅛	53⅞	55
DowChem	33½	33⅛	33¼
duPont	48¾	47¾	48½
EastnAirL	10½	10⅜	10½
East Kodak	74½	74¼	74½
ElPaso Co	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛
Esmark	63¼	62¼	63¼
Exxon	64⅛	63¾	64
Firestone	11⅜	11¼	11¼
FordMot	22½	22	22½
Gannett	41	41	41
GnDynam	32¼	31⅞	32
Gen Elec	63½	63	63½
Gen Food	32½	32⅜	32⅜
Gen Motors	54¾	54⅛	54¾
GenTel&El	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
Gen Tire	24½	24½	24½
Goodrich	26	25¾	26
Goodyear	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
GtAtlPac	6	5⅞	5⅞
Gulf Oil	32¾	32⅝	32¾
Gulf StaUt	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
HarteHnk	35¼	35¼	35¼
Honeywell	93¾	93¼	93¾
HoustInd	28⅛	27⅞	28
HughesTool	82⅜	81¼	82
HughesTl wi	41½	41¼	41½
IBM	57⅛	56¾	57
Int Paper	44¼	44	44¼
Johns Manv	20½	20⅜	20⅜
Johnsn John	106⅞	106	106⅞
JohnsJn wi	36	35⅞	36
K mart	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞
Kennecott	58¾	58½	58⅝
Litton Ind	69⅜	68⅞	69⅛
MaratOil	49⅛	48¾	49⅛
Martin M	68⅛	67⅝	68⅛
MercTex s	30¾	30⅜	30¾
Mobil	60	59⅝	59⅞
Mobil wi	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Monsanto	71¼	71	71
Penney JC	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛
Phelps Dod	47¼	46¾	46¾
PhillpsPet	40⅛	39¾	40
Polaroid	27½	27	27½
Proct Gamb	69¼	69	69⅛
PubS NwMx	21⅛	21	21
RCA	25½	25⅜	25½
RepTexCp	41	41	41
Safeway Str	33¾	33½	33⅝
SantaFe Ind	85¾	85½	85½
SantaFeInd wi	28⅞	28⅞	22⅞
SearsRoeb	19⅞	19½	19¾
ShellOil	42	41¾	42
Singer Co	21⅜	21⅛	21¼
Sony Corp	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝
Sou Pac	49¼	49⅛	49⅛
SouUnCo	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
StdOilCal s	40½	40¼	40⅜
StdOilInd	56½	56	56⅜
StdOilOh	48	47⅝	47¾
SunComp	35⅜	34⅞	35⅜
Texaco Inc	36	35⅞	35⅞
TexComBn	35½	35	35¼
Texas Inst	110	109¼	110
Tex Util	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Texasgulf	51	50½	51
TimeInc	72¾	72½	72¾
TW Corp	23⅜	23¼	23⅜
TylerCp	25½	25½	25½
UAL Inc	26¼	25⅞	26¼
UNC Res	13¾	13¾	13¾
Un Carbide	56¼	56½	56½
UnPacCp	58¾	58⅜	58½
Uniroyal	8	7⅞	7⅞
US Steel	32⅝	32⅜	32½
Westgh El	32½	32½	32½
Xerox Cp	56¾	56⅜	56¾

Trade With Hungary Due

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says an agreement has been signed between the United States and Hungary calling for expanded agricultural trade and cooperation in science and technology.

It was signed Wednesday by Undersecretary of Agriculture Seeley Lodwick and the Hungarian deputy minister of agriculture, Imre Kovacs.

Lodwick said the agreement calls for the two countries to consult regularly on their agricultural outlook and on ways to expand trade.

The agreement also calls for increased joint research and exchanges by researchers, specialists and scientific trainees.

Officials said the agreement "expands earlier cooperative arrangements established in Budapest in 1979 and an exchange program signed in Washington, D.C., also in 1979."

C-City Play Continues

COLORADO CITY—The critically acclaimed production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" will continue its run at Colorado City Playhouse through Saturday.

The production is directed by Fred McFarland of Snyder and muscial director is Verna West, also of Snyder. Also, Emily Kincaid of Snyder has the leading female role of Domina.

Several critics have attested to the excellence of the production.

Glen Polk of KSNY Radio in Snyder proclaimed it "the best production I've ever seen at the Playhouse." Colorado City newspaper and radio people have added their praise. One spectator, formerly of Los Angeles, stated that the production was much better than the professional version she had seen in California, which starred Phil Silvers.

The music and lyrics for the musical are by Stephen Sondheim, best known for his lyrics for "West Side Story," and the script is by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart, the latter being one of the driving forces behind the television show MASH.

Reservations for the remaining performances may be made by calling the Playhouse at 728-3491. The Playhouse is located at 337 Walnut St. Curtain time is 8 p. m. for all performances.

The misnamed horseshoe crab is not a true crab, but more closely related to spiders, scorpions, and ticks, says National Geographic. The American species is found in waters from Maine to the Yucatan.

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Gun Smugglers Caught At Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. agents launched a secret gun-running investigation three weeks ago after a friendly firearms dealer tipped them that a plot was under way to smuggle more than $1 million worth of small arms to South Africa, Customs officials say.

The firearms dealer told the gun-runners he would help them, but then he introduced the suspects to undercover Customs agents posing as gun dealers who boasted they could deliver the requested weapons, federal officers said Wednesday.

The agents accepted $1.3 million from the suspects, used it to buy the guns they wanted, and then arrested six foreigners just as the weapons were about to loaded on a chartered jetliner here for a flight to South Africa, Customs spokesman Charles Conroy and Senior Agent Norman Buselmeier said.

The two men named as the actual buyers of the firearms, Peter Towers, 51, and John Parks, 43, both of Great Britain, were held today in lieu of $1.5 million bond each.

"They were middle-men who came to the United States to buy firearms," Buselmeier said. "To do it they would have to go to those who sell firearms. It was at that level that Customs agents became involved in the triangle."

The other four defendants were crewmen on a chartered 707 jetliner that was seized along with a large cache of guns, grenade launchers and ammunition in a raid Tuesday night at Houston Interncontinental Airport.

Conroy said the break in the ease came when the accused gun-runners approached a firearms dealer who had previously been a U.S. Border Patrol agent.

He said the dealer recognized as fraudulent the suspects' "end of use certificate," a document required in international arms transactions. It said the arms were bound for the Republic of Sudan.

"But it didn't look quite right to him," Conroy said.

Undercover agent Don Winkler said in an affidavit filed along with charges against the defendants Wednesday that Towers gave him a purchase order from the Armaments Corp. Ltd. of South Africa. Winkler said he posed as "an international arms dealer capable of getting the fraudulent end user's certificate through the U.S. State Department Munitions Licensing Division."

Winkler said Towers gave him a letter of credit for $1.3 million drawn on a Dallas bank. Conroy said the letter of credit was cashed by Colt Industries of Hartford, Conn., which supplied the guns to Customs agents.

Conroy said the guns were crated up and driven by the agents to Houston, where the operation culminated in Tuesday night's raid. He said the suspects apparently liked Houston as a staging area "because the Northeast is a firearms manufacturing area and is watched very dilligently."

Officers arrested the suspects and seized 1,146 M16 fully automatic rifles and carbines, 100 grenade launchers, 111 .45-caliber pistols, 89 9mm pistols, 50 assorted smaller handguns and 15,000 M16 magazines of ammunition.

96 Confirmed Rabies Cases

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The State Health Department counted 96 confirmed cases of rabies in animals during April, with at least one case in each of 53 counties.

April's report brings the year's total to 299 rabies cases.

Eighty-one of the cases diagnosed in April were in skunks, the primary carrier of the fatal disease.

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Dear Abby

Baseball Fan Scores A Home Run

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I know a man who took his wife and recently widowed sister-in-law to a baseball game. No sooner had the three of them sat down in their reserved seats, when a nice-looking gentleman and his young son came in and sat right beside them. The man who had brought the two ladies happened to know the nice-looking gentleman, so he introduced him to the women.

The gentleman, who happened to be a widower, had the seat right next to the widowed sister-in-law. The two of them hit it off extremely well. Eight months later they were making wedding plans!

Not until then did the widow learn that her brother-in-law had bought *all five tickets*, and seated her next to his friend.

Wouldn't you say this was a lot better than trying to arrange a blind date?

DANNY IN DALLAS

DEAR DANNY: Much! Had the brother-in-law asked his friend if he wanted to meet a nice widow, the friend would probably have said, "No thanks, I know enough widows."

And if he had asked his sister-in-law if she wanted to go out with a nice gentleman, she probably would have asked, "How tall is he?"

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DEAR ABBY: When I was married I weighed 115. (I'm 5-4.) Fourteen years (and three children) later, I weigh 136. I've tried diets, and *taking* it off isn't bad, it's *keeping* it off that's hard for me.

I'm neat and clean and dress well. I know my husband is not ashamed of me because he keeps telling me he likes me just the way I am.

My sister, who lives on black coffee and cigarettes to keep her weight down, tells me that *all* men want their wives to be thin. She says my husband says he likes me just the way I am because he doesn't want to hurt my feelings.

I'm in perfect health. Dieting makes me irritable and nervous, but I would make an effort to lose weight if I thought my husband really wanted me to. Abby, do you think all men like their women thin?

PLUMP IN PAWTUCKET

DEAR PLUMP: No. Your sister can't speak for your husband or any other man. Some men like their women plump. But the bottom line is how *you* like yourself.

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DEAR ABBY: Please don't say that this is none of my business, because we care about our mother a lot. She just got divorced two and a half months ago and she already has a boyfriend. She doesn't know that we kids know. In fact, she tries to keep it a secret. Very often we see her sneak from her car into another car and drive off. She gets a lot of phone calls from "a friend."

We don't know why she wants to keep it a secret, but we think her "friend" is her boss at work. He is married. She's always talking about how great he is, etc. We kids never ask any questions because I once asked her who her "friend" was and she told me it was none of my business.

We don't want to pry into our mother's love life, but what are we to do? Go ahead and pretend we don't know, or what?

DESPERATE FOR ANSWERS

DEAR DESPERATE: Pretend you don't know. Maybe you don't. But if you do, such secrets cannot be kept forever.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO "TOM WHO WILL NOT ANSWER TO THOMAS": True, a little learning is a dangerous thing. But it's better than total ignorance.