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Mike Line named new city attorney

Snyder gained a new city attorney Monday with the appointment of Mike Line, a Scurry County native who returned to practice law here six years ago.

Line was approved by unanimous vote Monday following a closed executive session of the city council. He will accept the post effective Feb. 1.

During the month of January, he will also continue to serve as municipal judge for the city — a position he accepted temporarily last Wednesday.

City Manager John Gayle said Tuesday the city hopes to make a final decision regarding the city judge's position before Feb. 1.

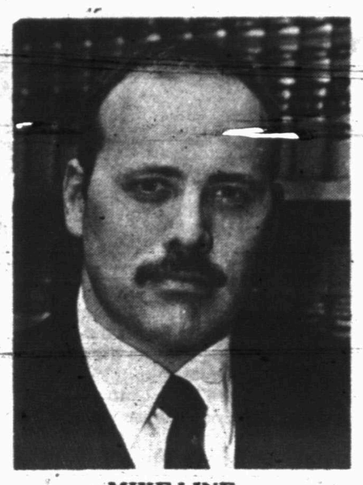
Line replaces Ernie Armstrong, who assumed the role of district attorney for the 132nd Judicial District this past Jan. 1.

The city judge's position has been vacated by Gene Dulaney, who was elected district judge here, a position he also filled effective Jan. 1.

Line returned to Snyder to open his practice after graduation in 1979 from the Texas Tech School of Law in Lubbock. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas in Austin in 1976.

He is a 1972 graduate of Snyder High School and the son of locals Sig and Marie Line.

He and his wife Karan have two daughters, Robin and Carrie.



MIKE LINE
...counsel for city...

Texas Legislature convenes today

AUSTIN (AP) — The 181 members of the 69th Texas Legislature gathered here today to embark on a 140-day tangle with money, shopping, drinking and gambling.

The session was scheduled to open at noon with simultaneous gavels by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in the Senate and Secretary of State Myra McDaniel in the House.

Quoting American Revolutionary poltical writer Thomas Paine, Ms. McDaniel said, "These are the times that try men's souls."

They also will be times that try men's calculators. Comptroller Bob Bullock forecasts a budget shortage of just over $1 billion. Federal courts have slapped Texas with an expensive list of reforms in state prisons, hospitals and schools for the mentally retarded.

In addition to the spending questions, the Legislature will consider bills legalizing parimutuel gambling, raising the drinking age from 19 to 21 and killing the Blue Law that effectively closes most stores on Sunday.

Lawmakers also will take another look at the education reform package they approved last year.

Tuesday

Jan. 8, 1985

Ask Us

Q. — Is it not illegal for a prospective employer to ask your age or sex on an application form? What about height and weight? Isn't this illegal also?

A. — Legal action has been filed against employers when it could be determined they used such factors as age, height, weight or sex as a "non-related criteria" for employment. As an example, not hiring anyone unless they were at least 6 ft. tall. However, asking such "ordinary information" on an application form is not considered illegal.

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First appearance tomorrow...

Degrate banquet official 'sell-out'

Snyder is now preparing to welcome home Lombardi Award winner Tony Degrate — and the report Monday was that a dinner in his honor Thursday night is now officially a sell-out.

That dinner will culminate two days of activities and will feature a special appearance by Degrate's coaching mentor Fred Akers of the University of Texas.

A spokesman in charge of ticket sales said Monday that all of the some 220 tickets for the banquet are now spoken for.

Other activities in connection with Degrate's return home are open to the public at no charge, however.

Activities Wednesday will begin with a photo and autograph appearance at city hall beginning at 4 p.m. It will be held in conjunction with a "Tony Degrate Day" proclamation by city officials at 5 p.m.

Thursday morning, Degrate will speak to the Snyder High School student body at an assembly in Worsham Auditorium from 11:15 until 11:40 a.m.

The special dinner in his honor will be from 7 until 9 p.m. Thursday at the Snyder Country Club.

In addition to Akers, many of Degrate's former high school teammates and friends, as well as former and current coaches, are planning to attend.

Degrate, a 1981 graduate of SHS and a senior this year at the University of Texas, is a two-time All-Southwest Conference defensive tackle for UT.

He was the Associated Press' co-SWC defensive player of the year during the past season and drew recognition on a number of All-American teams both as a junior and a senior.

Projected as a first-round draft choice in 1985, he was recipient of this year's Lombardi Award, an honor presented annually to the nation's top collegiate lineman.

SNYDER NATIVE HONORED — University of Texas defensive lineman Tony Degrate lifts the granite block Lombardi Award for college football's outstanding lineman. The Snyder native is shown with Bart Starr, former NFL quarterback and coach for the Green Bay Packers. Starr was the featured speaker at the Dec. 6 award dinner which honored Degrate. A "Tony Degrate Day" proclamation and autograph session is planned beginning at 4 p.m. Wednesday at city hall. (Woodallen Photographers, Inc. Photo)

City reconsiders sign advertising Snyder, 'Caverns'

City council members Monday agreed to further pursue options regarding an Interstate 20 sign leased by the city which advertises Snyder and U.S. Hwy. 180 as a route to Carlsbad Caverns.

At the December meeting of the council, they opted to discontinue a lease agreement with Big Country Bulletin, Inc. of Abilene — which maintains the sign just west of Sweetwater for a monthly lease amount of $165.

The decision was questioned Monday, however, by representatives of the Snyder Motel Owners Association as well as two downtown merchants.

At the December meeting, council members commented how the sign's design emphasized Carlsbad with only passing mention to Snyder.

Monday, however, Art Feinsod, representing the motel group, noted that this was the intent of the sign since the famous caverns are the "selling point" of the sign.

He noted its purpose was to direct travelers off of Interstate 20 to U.S. Hwy. 180 as a route to Carlsbad. This offers the possibility that they would stop in Snyder for gasoline, food or lodging.

Council members Truett Bryan, Tommy Davis and Troy Williamson restated their earlier opinions, however, that "Snyder was too small" in the sign's design.

Councilman Mickey Nunley voiced support for the concept of outdoor advertising as a benefit to the city, and suggested such options as purchasing a sign rather than leasing one or an attempt to have cost of the lease "shared" by other cities along U.S. Hwy. 180 or the City of Carlsbad.

Action regarding the sign was tabled Monday with the understanding that the city staff would explore both of these options.

In other city business, council members voted to:

—Approve a data processing agreement with the Scurry County Commissioners Court. The county has agreed to store records for the county tax assessor-collector's office in the city-owned IBM 36 computer. The agreement will see the city

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The secret of successful dieting is not to celebrate too much over losing a pound."

At year end the news was a mixed bag. Three items concerned the postal department. We first learned that postal rates will go up this year. The price of a first-class letter will jump from 20 to 22 cents.

The mediators then settled a wage dispute and the new contract calls for a 2.7 percent wage hike plus a five percent cost of living allowance.

The next item came the day after Christmas when the IRS announced that postal employees would be delivering tax forms for next April.

The timing couldn't be worse. We had gotten into festive spirits reading all those nice cards from family and friends. Then arrives those drab IRS forms complete with instructions that only a few CPAs can understand.

If anyone contends that income tax forms aren't worth anything--you might think again.

An Internal Revenue Service supervisor is reported to be facing a 20-year prison term and a $20,000 fine for stealing tons of tax forms and selling them to recycling firms.

The Massachusetts official pleaded guilty to selling 600 to 800 pounds of IRS material a day to recyclers. The company is said to have paid from three to five cents a pound for the paper, which was pulped and made into brown bags or wrapping paper.

Some folks have long contended the only thing a 1040 is good for is to wrap fish in it, but that may turn out to be pretty expensive wrapping paper.

A recent headline declared that turkeys were in short supply this past holiday season.

Washington, D. C. must have been let out of the survey.

Local

Exit wreck

A Florida truck driver escaped injury early Tuesday morning when the flat bed tractor-trailer rig he was driving overturned on the southbound exit ramp off of U.S. Highway 84 and U.S. Highway 180.

According to Department of Public Safety accident reports, the driver — Eric Charles Crouter of Panama City, Florida — was headed southbound driving a 1975 Peterbilt truck-tractor. He was pulling a trailer loaded with lumber.

The 8:20 a.m. accident apparently occurred after he lost control of the rig while attempting to exit off of U.S. Hwy. 84.

Reports indicate the rig sustained extensive damage.

Drive times

Locals may donate blood from 1 until 8 p.m. Tuesday as the first drive effort for 1985 is conducted.

The drive is at the Senior Citizens Center. Each donor will receive a certificate good for a meal at the Whataburger Restaurant and every fifth donor will receive a free six-pack of Dr. Pepper courtesy of the Sweetwater Bottling Company.

WTC in-service

Faculty in-service activities for the 1985 spring semester at Western Texas College will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Students will return to campus next Monday.

Pool repair

A $66,950 cost estimate was approved as the low bid Monday for renovation to the Towle Park swimming pool.

The bid was awarded by Scurry County commissioners to Fielder Pools Inc. of San Angelo. Two other bids were submitted, Howlett Pools of San Angelo, bidding $90,500; and Crown Gunite Construction Co. of Midland, bidding $89,575.

Local company Wadleigh Construction as also agreed to supervise the repair work for a fee of 6 percent of the contract price. A completion date of April 26 is set.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 56 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 36 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1985 to date, .02 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, colder with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the lower 30s. Winds mostly east at 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, colder with a 20 percent chance of showers and a high in the lower 40s. Winds becoming northwest at 10 to 20 mph.

Four indictments follow Monday's grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury returned four felony indictments against four defendants during their regular January session Monday.

An indictment for aggravated assault on a peace officer was returned against 23-year-old Alvino Gonzales of 3607 Kola Ave. in connection with an incident reported Dec. 22.

Gonzales is accused of striking Snyder police officer Russell Nelson in the face with his fists while Nelson was speaking with another subject on the parking lot of a local private club.

Gonzales was arrested at that time and released on Dec. 23 after posting a $2,500 bond in connection with the charge.

Gonzales' bond was again set at $2,500 after the return of the indictment.

Armando Castillo, 24, had bond set Monday at $1,500 after he was indicted on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

He has been ordered to stand trial in connection with the Dec. 12 burglary of the Kathy Taylor residence here.

He is currently free after posting a $1,500 bond Dec. 14.

An out-of-county resident drew a felony indictment for possession of marijuana in a quantity greater than four ounces. True billed by the jury was 38-year-old Guadalupe C. Canales of Robstown.

Canales — who remains free on a $1,500 bond posted shortly after his arrest — was originally arrested by city police officers following a routine traffic stop Dec. 29.

Named in Monday's fourth indictment was 38-year-old Robert Garcia Escobedo of 609 ½ 30th St.

Escobdeo stands charged with felony driving while intoxicated following his arrest on that charge by police Dec. 9.

His bond was set Monday at $1,500 and he remains free after posting a bond for that amount Dec. 10.

Reagan's aides think deficit plan off target

WASHINGTON (AP) — The budget President Reagan sends to Congress next month likely will miss his goal of slicing projected $200 billion deficits in half by 1988, according to administration officials.

But these officals are claiming success by setting the agenda for this year's upcoming budget debate. And they add that the short-term goal of holding federal red ink to about $170 billion next year can be met.

Less than two months ago, Reagan decided to seek a deficit-reduction plan that would bring deficits down to about $99 billion by 1988 — a level equal to about 2 percent of the Gross National Product.

Current administration projections show that the deficit for the current fiscal year at about $218 billion.

In making the preliminary decisions on the budget that Reagan will send Congress on Feb. 4, the president agreed to a broad plan to freeze, reduce or eliminate most domestic spending programs. But Reagan also rejected proposals from his top budget advisers for deep reductions in the planned Pentagon buildup.

In addition, administration officials have increased their projections of how large the deficits will be.

Thus, administration documents being used in recent briefings for Republican members of Congress show that the administration's budget for the 1986 fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 will be $10 billion short of the president's deficit-reduction target for next year, $31 billion short for 1987 and $41 billion short for 1988.

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Dr. Lamb

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Growing moles need examination

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have a variety of moles — old, new, small and large. They are not painful, but some are unsightly and some are growing.

My doctors have advised me to leave them alone. Do you agree?

DEAR READER — No. If some of the moles are growing, I would advise you to see a dermatologist. Whenever a mole changes — which includes increasing in size — it should be seen by a physician. Many of those that are enlarging should be removed to determine if they are malignant or not.

Most moles will not become a problem, but some become malignant melanomas. This is not the garden variety of skin cancer, but is quite dangerous. Early detection offers the best hope for a cure.

Any mole that is in a location where it can be irritated should also be removed. These include moles around the waist, which can be rubbed by a belt; those irritated by a strap over the shoulder; and definitely those on a man's face, which are constantly irritated by shaving.

I have discussed moles, along with other skin cancers, in The Health Letter, Special Report 28, Skin: Aging, Spots, Cancer and Sun, which I am sending you. 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.

Sun exposure increases the chances of having a melanoma. If you have a lot of moles, I would be extra-cautious about exposing them to the sun.

DEAR DR. LAMB: — I am 59 and in good health, except for an underactive thyroid. Five years ago my doctor put me on three grains of Thyrolar a day. Three months ago, my blood pressure went to 180 and my heart was racing. My doctor said I was taking too much Thyrolar and put me on one-quarter grain. My heart stopped racing and my blood pressure dropped to 160. My doctor said he would gradually increase the Thyrolar.

When I returned a month later, my doctor had retired. The new doctor tested me and put me on Levothyroid. Two weeks later I noticed a lot of hair on my comb. The hair loss became worse, so I saw the new doctor again and asked him if the Levothyroid could be causing my hair loss. He said no. I asked if I should try Thyrolar. He wrote a prescription for one-quarter grain of Thyrolar. I asked him if he thought Levothyroid was better, and he said yes. I asked if I should make another appointment and he said no.

I took the Levothyroid for another two weeks and stopped. Now I'm not taking anything. Did the Levothyroid cause this? I'm bewildered, and now I don't even have a doctor. What can I do?

DEAR READER — Try to see a specialist in internal medicine and clarify your thyroid status. You need to do that regardless of the cause of your hair loss. I agree that the Levothyroid should not have caused the hair loss. Thyrolar is a combination of Levothyroid (levothyroxine sodium) and liothyronine sodium. The latter is a rapid-acting thyroid preparation.

You may have been on such a low dose of thyroid for so long that you started to lose hair from a low thyroid function, rather than from the change in medicine. If so, regulating your thyroid state should end your hair-loss problem.

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Bullock says next three years may be hard on state

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite higher employment and personal income, the next three years "will not be an easy period for the Texas economy," says State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock on the eve of the Legislature made public Monday his revenue estimate for 1986-87 and forecast the state's economy by regions.

He said starting with a Christmas shopping surge in 1983 Texas "made a sharp turnaround" that carried on through 1984.

"Job growth was strong," and retail sales "were up sharply" last year, Bullock said Monday.

The comptroller estimated Texas would receive $36.6 billion in revenue from all sources in 1986-87.

This would be an increase of $4.6 billion, or 14.5 percent, from 1984-85 but would still be over $1 billion short of the money needed to pay for a two-year no-growth budget, Bullock said.

Taxes will make up the largest share of state income — approximately $22.8 billion or 62 percent, which would be a 13.2 percent increase in 1986-87, Bullock said. Another major source of state income is federal aid, which the comptroller projected at $7.9 billion, an 18.3 percent increase over 1984-85.

From September 1983 to August 1984, Bullock said in his report to the Legislature, the Texas economy added 133,000 nonfarm jobs, and the state's unemployment rate dropped from 8.4 percent to 5.7 percent.

"Texas personal income — a key barometer of state economic progress — is expected to grow at about 8 percent annually over the three years," Bullock said. "The state's overall level of employment will continue to grow, with 446,200 nonfarm jobs added during the three years. Unemployment should remain under 7 percent where it has been since January 1984.

"Despite all these positive signs," Bullock said, falling oil prices, the U.S. economy and econonic conditions in Mexico could make it difficult for the Texas economy.

Declining oil prices cut production taxes by at least $43 million per $1 drop in a barrel of oil, Bullock estimates, and he predicts the price of a barrel of oil will fall from $28 to $25 in 1986 and $24.15 in 1987.

"Without a booming oil industry to serve as a buffer, Texas economic fortunes are closely tied to national economic ups and downs," Bullock said. He forecast higher interest rates later this year, and said, "As interest rates rise, so does the possibility of a recession nationally. ... The national economic slowdown will also mean a slowing in the Texas economy, since much of the demand for Texas goods and services comes from markets outside the state."

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Dear Abby

Bright Kids Who Are Pushed Ahead May Be Pushed Too Far

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I must comment on pushing bright students through school too fast. I speak from experience.

As a boy I attended an excellent elementary school in the Midwest and was pushed ahead by my parents and teachers. I graduated from high school at barely 16, with a year of college credits.

It's no fun being the only kid in the showers with no pubic hair, the only kid in the class whose voice hasn't changed, and one of the last to be chosen for a team. I hated gym. I couldn't hack it in sports, so I made it big in debate, drama, the school paper, etc.

After I married, my kids were also good students, but I made sure they stayed in classes with kids their own age.

You say bright kids get bored if they're held back. I say good teachers know how to give extra-bright students additional projects to keep learning a challenge.

TOM IN BERKELEY

DEAR TOM: Well said. I heard from many readers who share your view, but not one parent, teacher or former student wrote to defend the practice of allowing super smart kids to skip grades.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 36-year-old man scheduled for elective surgery in a few months.

My wife and I happen to know several women (socially) who are registered nurses, and my wife's younger sister is also an R.N.

My wife wants me to engage one or more of these women as my private-duty nurses during my hospitalization. I told her I prefer nurses who are strangers to me. She says if I engage strangers, her sister and our friends will feel insulted.

Knowing the intimate care nurses must give their patients, I'd feel more comfortable having nurses I'll never see socially. I would hate to sit across a dinner table from a woman who had given me a bath, etc.

If you understand how I feel, please explain it to my wife. She simply doesn't get my point.

SHY GUY

DEAR SHY: I understand how you feel. Your feelings in this matter outrank those of your wife's sister and the nurses you know socially. As a matter of fact, they also outrank your wife's. Select your own nurses and don't apologize.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Some weeks ago you published a letter from "Nameless," who was hurt when she discovered that a gift she had given to her next-door neighbor had been put out to sell in the neighbor's yard sale. "Nameless" asked if she was "wrong" to feel hurt. Your reply: "Feelings are neither right nor wrong. In this instance, I think they were appropriate."

I disagree with you, and submit this charming poem by Jane Merchant:

Whatever gift I give to you is yours.
Give it away, or keep it, as you will.
The special books, the china miniatures,
The little birds carved with beguiling skill —
I shall not peer about your house to see
If they are dusted well and duly shown
To visitors, as treasured things may be.
I made a gift of them, and not a loan.

I know that even gifts sincerely loved
Both for themselves and for the giver's sake
Have in life's many changes often proved
A burden; be relieved of the mistake
Of thinking you must keep a gift I give
(Except my love) as long as you shall live.

Sign me ...

OLD-TIMER,
RICHMOND, VA.

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(Problems? What's bugging you? Unload on Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Group to help track missing children

MERCED, Calif. (AP) — A 12-year-old schoolgirl's essay about her greatest desires and fears prompted her mother to start an organization that could help track missing children.

"One of her fears was she would be kidnapped and would never see her mommy again," said Cindy Highfill. "That put a real fear in me."

The Merced woman's answer was to found Children of America. In addition to running public education sessions, volunteers take children's fingerprints and assemble files listing their physical characteristics, medical histories and other background.

"What we want to do is teach kids and parents to be aware of the problems that exist and what they can do," Ms. Highfill said. "People are very uneducated about the seriousness of this. They need to be educated."

Statistics show that about 2 million children are reported missing in the United States each year. More than 90 percent are runaways, about 100,000 involve parental abductions and another 50,000 are criminal kidnappings.

About 90 percent of the missing youngsters are eventually found, but the rest are never located.

"I find that incredible," exclaimed Ms. Highfill.

The group registered 520 children at its first sign-up session. If a registered child is reported missing, the organization will release information to police, school districts, and television and radio stations statewide.

Ms. Highfill was surprised that there was no group in this Central California area already doing such work because of two major kidnappings here in the past.

"When you consider two of the most infamous crimes in the history of this area were the kidnapping of Steven Stayner and the kidnapping of an entire busload of children from Chowchilla, it is hard to believe there wasn't already something of this sort in Merced," she said.

Twenty-six schoolchildren from Chowchilla were kidnapped July 15, 1976, and kept in a moving van buried underground until they freed themselves more than a day later. Stayner was kidnapped from Merced in 1972 at the age of 7 and was found more than seven years later.

Speculating why such a program had not been pushed before, Ms. Highfill said, "The main reason is people are scared, and they don't want to listen. Child abduction is a taboo they don't want to think about. People always think it could never happen to them."

IRS rethinking ruling that threatened contributions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service, under pressure from Congress, educators and sports fans, is rethinking a hotly disputed ruling that threatened the tax deductions claimed for some contributions to athletic scholarship funds.

The IRS will make a decision as quickly as possible, Charles M. Morgan III, associate chief counsel, said Monday after a public hearing on the rule.

However, he added, "the law is still what the law was" — and the agency is sticking to its long-held principle that a contribution is not deductible if something was gained in return.

At issue is a 1984 ruling in which the IRS said a tax deduction would not be allowed a person who made a $300-a-year contribution to a college athletic scholarship fund and, in return, received the right to buy preferred-seat season tickets to the school's home football games. More than 2,000 people were waiting to buy those tickets; once a seat opened up, the donor had to pay an additional $120 to buy it for a season.

The IRS said there was no charitable contribution in that case because the right to buy preferred seating was worth at least $300. If the donor could prove the value was less, a deduction would be allowed for the difference.

After loud complaints from college presidents and fund-raisers, key members of Congress intervened and the Treasury Department suspended the ruling pending Monday's hearing.

Following the hearing, Morgan said it is not clear what the IRS will do.

Hermleigh News

Roxie Elaine, niece of Roxie Soules, her husband, Robert, and children, Kimberly, Natalie, Leslie and Phillip, visited Theodore and Roxie Soules recently.

Members of the Hermleigh Canasta Club met Dec. 15 at 11:30 a.m. for their annual Christmas dinner party with approximately fifteen attending. Rella Young and Doyle Wemken won high scores.

Quaid, Rosa Nell, Tommy, Ed and Tonnie Richburg and Jay and Kala Richburg, all of Sweetwater, visited their parents, the Herman Richburgs, and grandmother, Carrie Lou McQuaid, during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Rex Reynolds, Rex Ann, Katrina and Wayne spent the holidays as guests of their parents in Paris. His mother, Doris Reynolds, is in Medical City Hospital at 7777 Forest Lane in Dallas recuperating from major heart surgery.

Jimmy Don Lloyd of Snyder and his mother, Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, visited Mrs. Lloyd's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Vines, and Monty Davis of Coleman on Sunday. They had lunch at Vines deer camp out in the open by a campfire. Monty bagged an eight-point deer that morning.

Christi and Donnie Lloyd of Balch Springs are visiting this week with their grandmothers, Mrs. Ray Wright and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd.

Pattie Melton stationed with the Navy at Norfolk, Va. visited with her parents, A.M. and Rosalie Melton, during the Christmas holiday. Another daughter, Caroline Melton of Maxwell, also visited. David, Susan, Joanie, Christopher, James, Bobbie, Cynthia, Buddy and Jerry of Snyder joined the fun too.

Jimmy Don Lloyd of Snyder and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd visited Mrs. Lloyd's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lloyd, and grandchildren, Sidney and Clay, of Luling over the Christmas weekend.

Christmas Eve guests of Jerry and Cathy Gannaway were Joe, Sissy, Kelly and Kimberly Beck, Kourtney, Ralph and Charlene Merritt of Colorado City, Ricki Gannaway from Tulsa, Okla. and Homer and Della Gannaway.

Brenda Sharpe of Texarkana, Ronnie Young and the Chris Young family were guests of Rella Young during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Maule of Los Angeles, Calif. visited his parents, the George Maules Dec. 23-26. Others visiting included Charlotte, Scott, Sunne and Tracey Carey of Ft. Stockton.

Christmas Day guests of the Homer and Jerry Gannaways included Al and Donnie Fincher of Aspermont; Joe and Judy Fincher and Mike, Tammy and Jerod Rimes of Aspermont; Richard and Alana Smith of Gail; Mike, Jayne and Michelle Larsh of Brady; Linda Larsh of San Angelo; and Beck Larsh of Abilene.

Also visiting were Jim Gannaway of Anchorage, Alaska; David Fincher of Sheffield; and Dean Cochran of Snyder.

Included from Hermleigh were Homer Rueben; Ladell Gannaway; Jeff, Jay, Teresa and Randy Stratton; Mike and Belinda Wolf; and Billy Joe, Stephane, Jerry and Kathy Gannaway.

Mrs. Raymond Lloyd was visited recently by several grandsons and granddaughters. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornett and children, Allison and Jimmie, of Rowlett; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liner, Amanda and Tamara of El Paso; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lloyd of the Fuller Ranch.

Weldon Lloyd and daughters, M'Lys, A'Lise and D'Lyn, visited his mother, Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, last Monday.

Adala Drennan spent Dec. 22-25 as a guest of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Coker Lassiter, and their children, Lea Ann, Joanie and Ross, of Brownfield. They were joined by Paul and Jerry Lassiter of Irving on Christmas Eve.

While there, Drennan learned that Joanie Lassiter was elected class favorite of the junior class of Brownfield High School.

Approximately thirty people from Central Baptist and First Baptist churches gathered at Central Baptist for a New Year's Eve service. G.W. Kitchens, Melvin Bushong, Jim Millhollon and Elbert Hill offered several selections on the violin, mandolin and guitar. Rev. Clarence Minton brought the message.

A group also met at the Hermleigh Community Center to play forty-two that evening with Irene Hudgins as hostess.

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Library sets movie time

Beginning Jan. 10 the Scurry County Library is offering a children's movie time each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. This program is being offered in addition to the library's story time each Friday at 10 a.m.

Set to run approximately 40 minutes, the movie time will present a variety of films — humorous and entertaining as well as educational.

The program is offered to individual children, day care groups and babysitters. Library personnel requires supervision for groups.

The Friday story time will continue to provide a variety of activities including stories, films, games, crafts, songs and a monthly puppet show. Children, ages three to five, are welcomed.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56; Texas Electric Reddy Room, 2301 Avenue R; weigh at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

THURSDAY

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School, 3106 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

Narcotics Anonymous; Humble Smith School; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5271.

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Should you be keeping A Mileage Log?

"Adequate contemporaneous records." If you are a businessperson who uses an automobile in your trade or business, you should familiarize yourself with these words. For, starting in 1985, no income-tax deduction or credit (including deductions for business-related automobile expenses and depreciation and the investment tax credit) is allowed with respect to the use of an automobile (or other vehicle) for business unless the taxpayer substantiates that business use through adequate contemporaneous records. In other words, if no proper records are kept, no deduction or credit may be claimed.

And, if your employer provides you with a car for business purposes, you may be treated as receiving substantial additional income in the absence of such adequate contemporaneous records.

The new requirement applies to all automobiles used for business regardless of when a vehicle was purchased or leased. It is expected that, for post 1984 tax returns, a taxpayer will be required to directly indicate on the return whether the required records have been kept. Claiming a deduction or credit without having adequate contemporaneous records will subject the taxpayer to a possible negligence penalty.

And what constitutes adequate contemporaneous records? Geneally speaking, such records include a log, journal, diary, or other similar record in which entries are made at or near the time an automobile is actually used in business. A taxpayer is required to make a separate entry in the log, etc., for each use of the vehicle. Each entry must include: (1) the date of use; (2) the name of the user; (3) the number of miles driven; and (4) the purpose of the use of the automobile (e.g., "to make a sales presentation to XYZ Inc."). A round trip may be considered a single use and, thus, may be accounted for by a single entry.

If records are kept of the automobile's odometer readings at the beginning and end of the tax year, only the business use of the vehicle need be recorded for tax purposes. Absent the beginning or ending odometer readings, however, non-business mileage has to be recorded as well to allow the determination of the business percentage of the automobile's use.

To help you satisfy the "adequate contemporaneous records" requirement with respect to your business use of an automobile, it is recommended that you see your tax adviser. He will have for you (or recommend to you) an Automobile Mileage and Expense Log.

This information is provided as a public service by the Certified Public Accounting Firms of Anderson, Vestal & West, P.C. and Yorgesen & Blakey.

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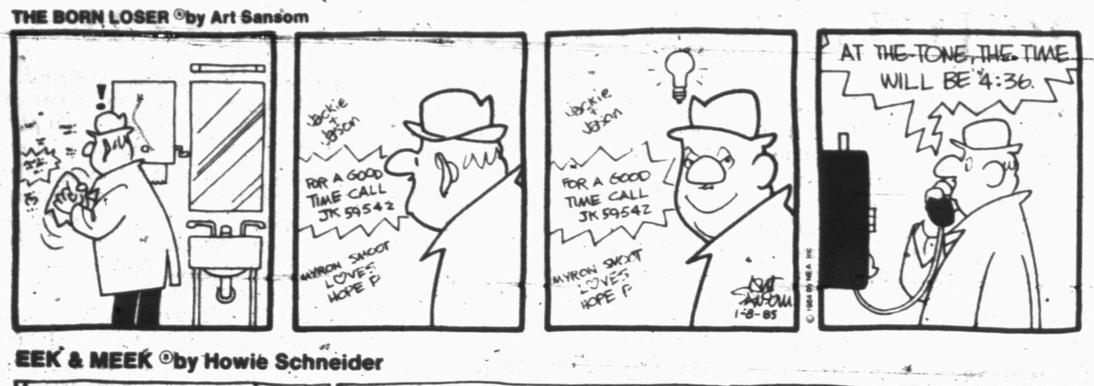

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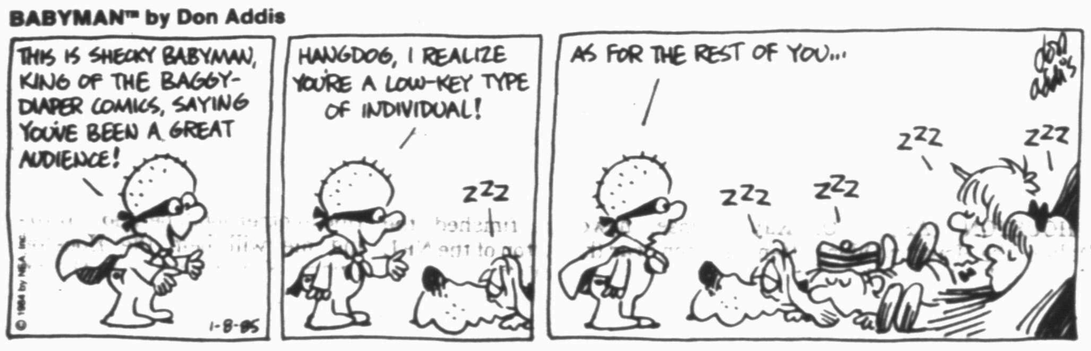

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5 Lamb's mother
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14 River in the Congo
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16 Made of (suff.)
17 Cry of a lamb
18 Made to mesh
20 Slight
22 Actor Montand
24 Not at all
25 Baseball player Mel _____
28 Noun suffix
29 Three (pref.)
30 Food fish
32 Ancient Rhodes statue
36 Calmly
38 Jane Austen title
39 School organization (abbr.)
40 Sixth sense (abbr.)
42 Slender pinnacle
43 Turkish cavalryman
45 Greek temple
47 Horary
49 Stapled
53 City in Norway
54 Unusual
56 Hollywood's elephant boy
57 Streak in marble
58 Tiny
59 Photograph
60 Bird
61 Celtic sea deity
62 Connecticut university

DOWN

1 Fog and smoke
2 Flexible tube
3 Ancient name of Vich
4 Tired
5 Proof
6 Be victorious
7 Wife of Cuchulain
8 Put under liquid
9 Daisy phrase (3 wds.)
10 Winged
11 Timing device
19 Mother of mankind
21 Inner (comb. form)
23 Taken
25 CIA predecessor
26 Definite article
27 Waterproof covering
31 Overthrow
33 Naval commander in ancient Sparta
34 Baseball official (abbr.)
35 Capuchin monkey
37 Part of the hand
41 Kentucky blue grass
43 Jostle
44 Tough question
46 Milquetoast
48 Loud cry
50 Songstress Cantrell
51 Biblical mountain
52 Deceive
55 Scottish river

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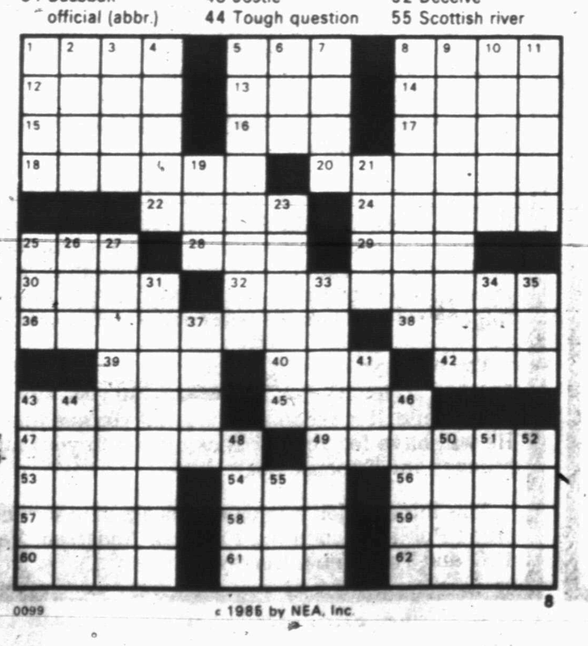

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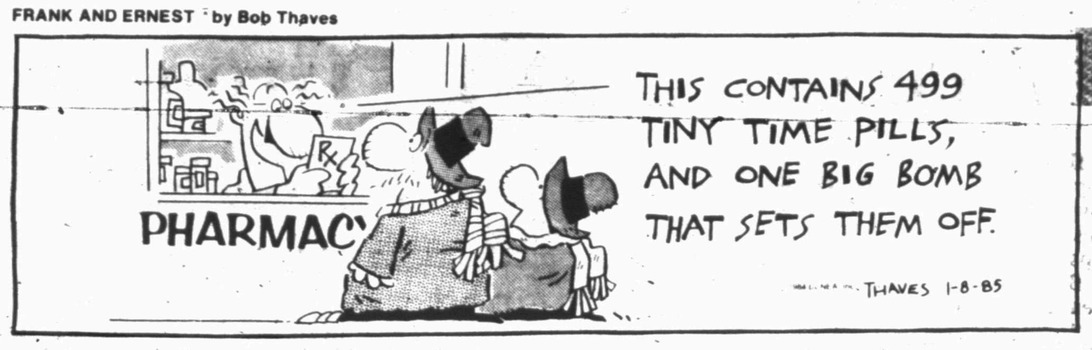

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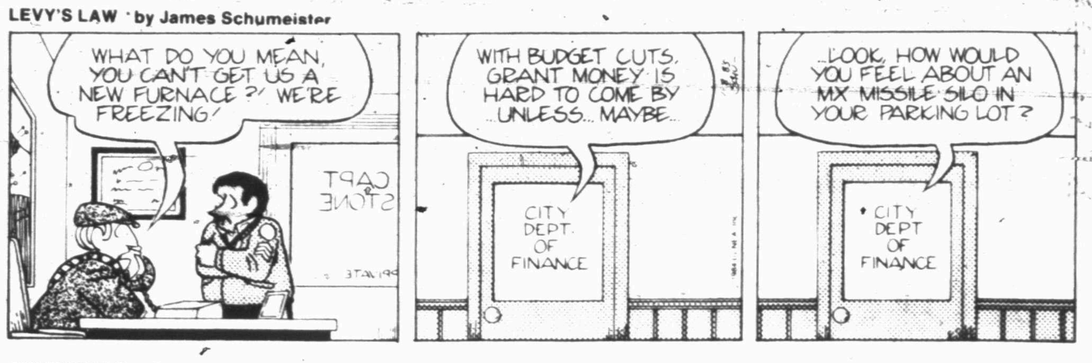

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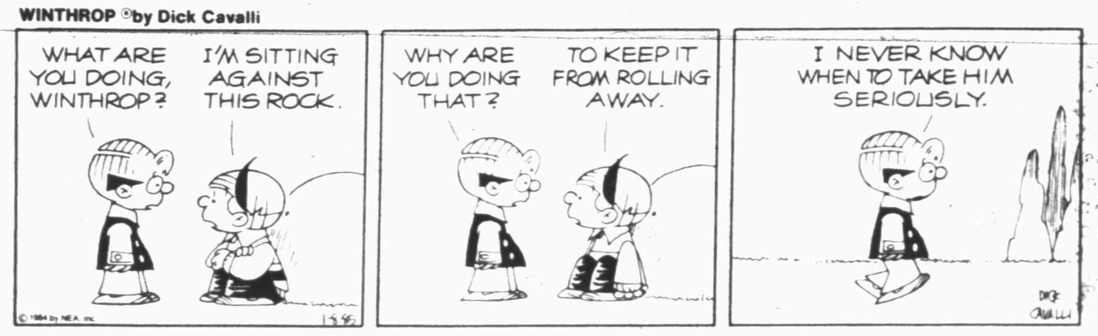

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"MY NOSE SNIFFS PRETTY GOOD BUT I CAN'T GET IT TO SMELL!"

Rice Owls nip Notre Dame

HOUSTON (AP) - Coach Tommy Suitts doesn't expect his Rice Owl basketball team to get the respect it deserves for its 73-70 upset victory over Notre Dame.

But Suitts figures he knows the real truth.

"People will just say that Notre Dame had a bad game," Suitts said after Monday night's victory. "But did you notice they shot 53 per cent from the field and I don't see how their press could have been any better. They played a good game."

Rice refused to wilt under the press thrown up by the Irish with 10 minutes left in the game and instead blossomed with 12 free throws by Ivan Petitt over the final 2:41 and 22 points by Tony Barnett.

"Our tempo was important," Suitts said. "We played slow and made them commit fouls. I think that frustrated them, that and our defense won the game."

Rice is 8-4 for the season and Notre Dame dropped to 6-3.

Five Notre Dame players, including starters Jim Dolan and Ken Barlow, fouled out of the game and Petitt, a junior from Bay City, Texas, made them pay with a 12 for 12 performance at the free throw line.

Guard David Rivers led the Irish, 6-3, with 23 points and Barlow added 14 points. Tracy Steele scored 10 for the Owls.

Rice was the only Southwest Conference team in action Monday night.

No games are scheduled tonight but five games are scheduled Wednesday night, including four SWC clashes.

Texas plays at Rice, Texas Christian is at Arkansas, Baylor is at Southern Methodist and Texas Tech is at Houston.

The Texas Aggies play the only non-conference game, meeting Marquette in a game played at The Summit in Houston.

High School top twenty

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Here is the Texas high school basketball poll, as compiled by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

BOYS

CLASS 5A

1. Houston Madison 23-0
2. South Oak Cliff 22-1
3. Conroe 18-2
4. Houston Clear Lake 21-2
5. Aldine MacArthur 19-1
6. Dallas Kimball 17-2
7. Tyler John Tyler 17-1
8. Angleton 17-4
9. Houston Memorial 18-4
10. Temple 18-3

CLASS 4A

1. Port Arthur Lincoln 17-2
2. Bay City 18-1
3. Borger 15-1
4. Silsbee 17-1
5. Cleburne 17-2
6. Henderson 14-3
7. Mansfield 15-5
8. Lubbock Dunbar 12-7
9. Bridge City 16-2
10. Corsicana 16-3

CLASS 3A

1. Whitehouse 14-1
2. Sweeny 15-1
3. New Boston 8-0
4. Seminole 14-2
5. Madisonville 14-4
6. Gonzales 19-1
7. Hardin-Jefferson 15-3
8. Atlanta 11-4
9. Jefferson 12-5
10. Ferris 14-2

CLASS 2A

1. Grapeland 14-3
2. Sanford-Fritch 16-0
3. Shelbyville 10-1
4. Sabine 13-3
5. Coleman 15-1
6. Paducah 15-1
7. Olney 16-3
8. Farmersville 13-2
9. Wall 13-0
10. Morton 9-8

CLASS 1A

1. Snook 18-4
2. Avinger 14-3
3. West Lamar 16-3
4. Moulton 17-2
5. Waelder 14-3
6. Klondike 14-4
7. Lingleville 17-0
8. Nazareth 10-5
9. Tenaha 9-4
10. Roby 12-1

GIRLS

CLASS 5A

1. Houston Yates 15-0
2. South Oak Cliff 22-1
3. San Antonio Jay 17-3
4. Lewisville 17-3
5. Victoria 13-5
6. San Antonio Holmes 14-4
7. Lubbock Monterrey 13-2
8. Duncanville 18-3
9. Longview 16-2
10. Fort Worth Haltom 14-4

CLASS 4A

1. Waco Richfield 18-0
2. Waco Jefferson-Moore 17-1
3. Levelland 16-3
4. Stephenville 16-1
5. A&M Consolidated 16-3
6. Andrews 16-3
7. Sweetwater 17-2
8. Weatherford 12-6
9. Dallas Adamson 16-3
10. Mineral Wells 15-4

CLASS 3A

1. Sweeny 19-0
2. Brownsboro 19-1
3. Vernon 17-2
4. Pittsburg 14-2
5. Groesbeck 12-7
6. Gladewater 15-5
7. Midlothian 13-1
8. Barbers Hill 19-2
9. Prairiland 15-2
10. Hardin-Jefferson 19-4

CLASS 2A

1. Honey Grove 17-0
2. Shelbyville 10-1
3. Midland Greenwood 17-1
4. Hale Center 13-5
5. Troy 14-5
6. Grapeland 16-4
7. Florence 14-2
8. Sabine 15-2
9. Van Alstyne 14-1
10. Leon 15-2

CLASS 1A

1. Nazareth 16-0
2. Sudan 14-1
3. Priddy 13-3
4. Brock 15-0
5. Snook 14-2
6. Borden County 13-1
7. Highland 15-2
8. Dime Box 14-2
9. Krum 18-1
10. Ponder 14-2

At 8 tonight...

Tiger teams test Lake View

Snyder High School varsity basketball teams are back in action tonight, playing San Angelo Lake View.

Snyder's girls will be at home, hosting the Maidens in the high school gym. The boys are at San Angelo. Both varsity games have 8 o'clock tipoffs.

For Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers, tonight's outing marks the end of a six-game road stint.

Snyder's girls are 3-1 in District 2-4A play and tied for second place with seventh-ranked Sweetwater. Andrews, which has defeated both Snyder and Sweetwater and is ranked fifth in the state, leads the loop with a 4-0 mark.

Lake View's Maidens are 1-3 and come into the gym after 45-43 loss to Pecos last Saturday. The Maidens are 5-8.

Snyder's girls are 14-4 and have won their last four games.

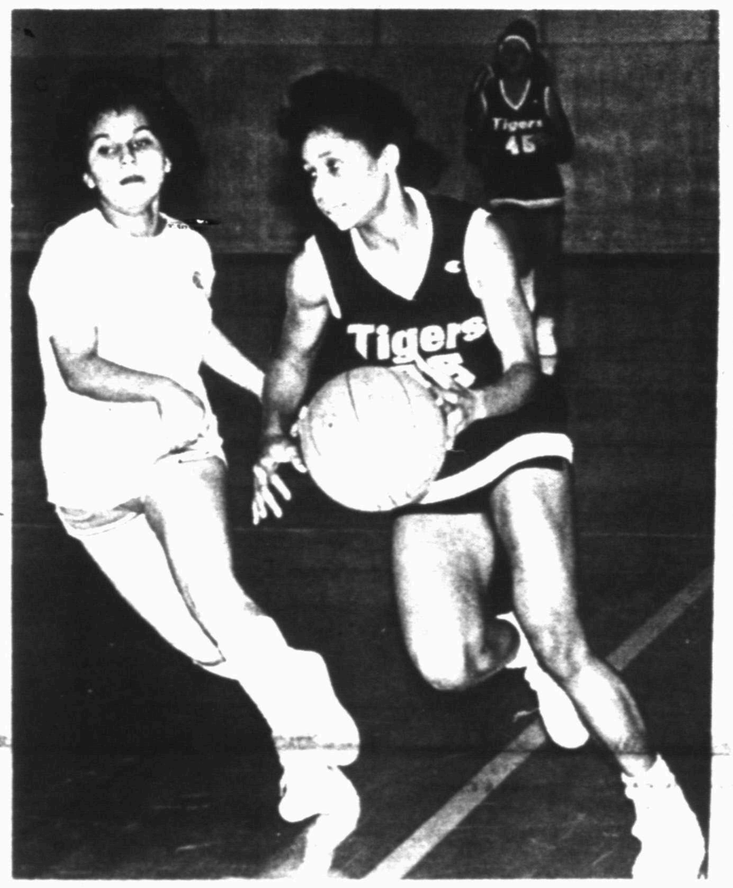
In other games tonight, Pecos (2-2) is at Andrews, Sweetwater is at Lamesa (1-3) and Monahans (2-2) is at Fort Stockton (0-4).

Coach Larry Scott's boys, 1-1, will see their first district road action tonight. They take on the Chiefs, who are 0-2 in 2-4A and 2-13 for the season.

The Tigers are 6-12.

Three teams - Lamesa, Sweetwater and Pecos - are still undefeated in 2-4A play but tonight's action will change that. Lamesa is at Sweetwater, Andrews at Pecos and Fort Stockton at Monahans.

Andrews is 1-1 while Monahans and Fort Stockton are 0-2.



PLAY TONIGHT – Snyder High School basketball teams are in District 2-4A action tonight, taking on San Angelo Lake View. The boys play in San Angelo while the girls play here. Above, junior Karlene Thompson drives around a defender. (SDN Staff Photo)

Men's league posts results

The Snyder Men's Basketball League got underway Monday night with six teams in action.

The league plays games every Monday and Wednesday at the high school practice gyms.

Patterson Drilling got 16 points from Tony Cobb and 13 from Sam Willis to defeat Munden's, 49-37. Fred Fleming scored 12 for Mundens.

Amaco popped Sacroc 70-20 as Tony Wofford and Larry Johns pumped in 18 and 15 points, respectively.

In the other game, Haney's defeated Mobil 38-30.

Haney's Clayton Riley and Mobil's Jackie Murray put up 12 points apiece.

Cardinals, Ira split victories

HERMLEIGH – Hermleigh junior high teams split with Ira in games Monday.

Ira girls defeated Hermleigh 20-14.

Beverly Sandifer led Hermleigh with 11 points.

Hermleigh boys topped Ira 35-28. Daniel Ramey scored 14 points for Hermleigh. Joe Morales had 11.

College basketball

By The Associated Press

EAST

Delaware 65, Columbia 62
Duquesne 70, Ashland, 58
Lafayette 58, Drexel 55
Loyola, Md. 67, Robert Morris 64
Marist 71, St. Francis, Pa. 57
Navy 83, N.C.-Wilmington 68
St. Bonaventure 56, Widener 55
St. Francis, N.Y. 69, Southampton 65
St. John's 76, Villanova 71
Wagner 68, Monmouth, N.J. 66
Yale 79, Case Western 64

SOUTH

Alcorn St. 136, Dillard 91
Cent. Florida 51, Brown 50
E. Kentucky 69, Morehead St. 58
Eckerd 70, Longwood 50
Florida St. 88, St. Joseph's, Maine 72
George Mason 81, E. Carolina 69
Kentucky 75, Vanderbilt 58
Louisiana Tech 83, Centenary 65
Marshall 62, E. Tennessee St. 57
McNeese St. 86, SE Louisiana 68
Mercer 74, Fredonia St. 47
Murray St. 66, New Orleans 61
N. Georgia 85, Webber 75
N.C.-Charlotte 75, Hartford 65
NE Louisiana 88, NW Louisiana 71
Tennessee Tech 70, Middle Tenn. 64

MIDWEST

Butler 70, Detroit 67
Ill.-Chicago 83, Jackson St. 63
Kansas 79, W. Carolina 62
Missouri 88, SW Texas St. 54
SW Missouri St. 76, Texas-Arlington 49
Xavier, Ohio 95, Loyola, Ill. 90

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas Tech 70, S. Arkansas 68
Creighton 87, Southern U. 62
Houston Baptist 71, Prairie View 52
Oral Roberts 90, Evansville 75
Rice 73, Notre Dame 70
St. Louis 73, Oklahoma City 60
Texas-El Paso 66, Baptist Coll. 47

FAR WEST

Cal-Santa Barbara 84, Long Beach St. 73
Fresno St. 58, San Jose St. 49
Loyola, Calif. 84, U.S. International 65

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads Call 573-5486

2-4A scoreboard

BOYS

SATURDAY'S RESULTS: Snyder 76, Monahans 67; Lamesa 74, Andrews 59; Sweetwater 88, Fort Stockton 62; Pecos 52, Lake View 42.

TUESDAY'S GAMES: Snyder (1-1) at Lake View (0-2); Lamesa (2-0) at Sweetwater (2-0); Andrews (1-1) at Pecos (2-0); Fort Stockton (0-2) at Monahans (0-2).

GIRLS

SATURDAY'S RESULTS: Snyder 45, Monahans 44; Andrews 73, Lamesa 38; Sweetwater 64, Fort Stockton 24; Pecos 45, Lake View 43.

TUESDAY'S GAMES: Snyder (3-1) at Lake View (1-3); Pecos (2-2) at Andrews (4-0); Sweetwater (3-1) at Lamesa (1-3); Monahans (2-2) at Fort Stockton (0-4).

College cage top twenty

by The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Monday, Jan. 7 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Georgetown (63)	13-0	1279	1
2. Duke (1)	10-0	1214	2
3. St. John's	11-1	1101	4
4. So. Methodist	11-1	1049	7
5. North Carolina	10-1	987	9
6. Memphis St.	9-1	937	3
7. Syracuse	8-1	740	5
8. Oklahoma	10-3	632	13
9. Georgia Tech	10-2	625	8
10. Kansas	11-2	613	11
11. Indiana	9-3	452	12
12. Boston College	10-1	442	-
13. DePaul	9-3	366	10
14. Louisiana Tech	12-1	341	18
15. Illinois	11-4	336	6
16. Villanova	9-2	302	-
17. Michigan St.	11-1	301	-
18. Va. Commonwealth	9-1	275	20
19. Iowa	13-2	249	-
20. Oregon St.	11-1	238	-

Offensive coordinator...

Houston fires Dalton

HOUSTON (AP) - O. Kay Dalton, the Houston Oilers offensive coordinator for the past two seasons, has been fired by the National Football League club.

No replacement has been named to replace Dalton, whose controversial one-back offense drew criticism from fans and General Manager Ladd Herzeg when the Oilers struggled to a 3-13 record for 1984.

The Oilers finished 2-14 in 1983 under former coaches Ed Biles and interim coach Chuck Studley.

Herzeg complained following the season that the Oilers' offense was not aggressive and wide-open as first year head coach Hugh Campbell had promised.

Herzeg could not be reached Monday night for comment.

Campbell, completing his first season as Oiler head coach, retained the Oilers' one-back offense that operated behind a blue-chip offense line. The Oilers offense, however, finished the season near the botton of the NFL offensive team statistics.

"I felt Kay Dalton was in a very difficult position as far as being able to go about his work effectively," Campbell told The Houston Post. "I just felt it was in Kay's best interest and in the team's best interest to make a change."

Receivers coach Bruce Lemmerman, who quarterbacked and coached for Campbell at Edmonton in the Canadian Football League, was believed to be the leading candidate to replace Dalton.

Dalton is spending the week in Mobile, Ala., site of the Senior Bowl, looking for another job.

Dalton was concerned that he might be viewed as a scapegoat for the Oilers' poor showing but he wasn't worried about getting another coaching position.

"I'm a professional football coach and a damn good one, I'll find another job," he said. "If firing me will help the Houston Oilers, I'm all for it," Dalton said. "I'm not that selfish. . .but I don't think it will. I think it was poorly done. I think it was a helluva mistake."

Dalton also wondered why the Oilers waited three weeks to fire him.

Campbell said he did not know if the Oilers would change their offensive alignment next season.

Most major stakes races for quarter horses are run over a one-quarter mile distance on a straightaway course.

Landry reaches Super Bowl as commentator

DALLAS (AP) - For Tom Landry, the Super Bowl on Jan. 20 will be his sixth, but for the first time he's involved not as a coach but as an expert commentator for the networks.

ABC announced Monday that Landry will team with O.J. Simpson for its pre-game, halftime and post-game analysis of the battle between the Miami Dolphins of the American Football Conference and the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football Conference.

"It will be different for me. The game should be one of the best. They're the best teams in the NFL," Landry said.

"I just told them I would help if I could," added Landry, who during the 1980 playoffs served as guest commentator on CBS's "The NFL Today."

Replacing Simpson in the ABC booth during the game itself will be Washington Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann, who will join play-by-play announcer Frank Gifford and commentator Don Meredith.

Stallings has conferred with Indianapolis Colts

DALLAS (AP) - Gene Stallings, secondary coach of the Dallas Cowboys, has confirmed that he has talked with officials of the Indianapolis Colts about the team's vacant head coaching job.

Stallings said Monday night that he discussed the position with general manager Jimmy Irsay, son of owner Bob Irsay.

He declined to comment about the meeting, however, saying "anything" about his connection to the job should come from the Colts, The Dallas Morning News reported.

Team spokesman Bob Eller said Monday that no successor to Frank Kush, who resigned the job recently, is expected to be named until after the Super Bowl.

Last year, Stallings, a former close aide to Bear Bryant and a one-time head coach at A&M, where he also played under Bryant, turned down the head coaching job of the Birmingham Stallions of the United States Football League. His name has been mentioned in recent months as a leading candidate to some day succeed Tom Landry as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

Breunig will retire

DALLAS (AP) - Bob Breunig, who played in three Super Bowls and three Pro Bowls, today officially ended his career as a middle linebacker for the Dallas Cowboys.

The club called a press conference for 11:30 a.m. CST in Texas Stadium for Breunig to make it formal.

Breunig, 34, started 117 straight games going into the 1984 season, but developed severe back spasms after six games, which limited his play. Rookie Eugene Lockhart took over, and Breunig spent the last few weeks of the season on the injured-reserve list.

Breunig had indicated last month he probably would be unable to play again because of the injury, suffered during a training camp drill last summer.

He was one of the "dirty dozen" that the Cowboys drafted in 1975 who led them to a Super Bowl appearance against Pittsburgh.

A third-round draft choice out of Arizona State, Breunig became a starting strongside linebacker in his second season and was converted to middle linebacker in 1977 to succeed retired Lee Roy Jordan.

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Occidental merger plan falls through

DALLAS (AP) — The last-minute collapse of a proposed $3 billion merger between Occidental Petroleum Corp. and Diamond Shamrock Corp. came as a surprise to managers of the companies as well as to outsiders.

But reasons for the breakdown in negotiations, which came Monday afternoon after the companies' boards met in Dallas and Los Angeles, remained unclear.

The merger would have created the nation's seventh-largest oil company in sales. Los Angeles-based Occidental is now 10th and Dallas-based Diamond Shamrock is 26th.

"Obviously, something happened at those meetings," said Dave Ullom, an oil-industry analyst with Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards in Los Angeles.

"It could have been a personality clash" between Occidental Chairman Armand Hammer and Diamond Shamrock Chairman William Bricker, he said.

Hammer, 86, had been expected to retain his title in the new company, but it was unclear what role Bricker would have played.

Diamond Shamrock spokesman Frank Parisi denied speculation that the merger foundered because Bricker was dissatisfied with the position he would hold in the new company.

Ullom and other analysts felt the proposed merger was a good deal for Diamond Shamrock shareholders, but some doubted if it would be beneficial for Occidental.

The merger also would have made Occidental a less likely takeover target by increasing the number of its shares and by incorporating the newly created firm in Delaware, where state law makes it more difficult for minority shareholders to seize control.

Collapse of the deal was unexpected even by management of the two big oil companies, who announced Friday that they were discussing a possible merger and said Monday morning that a tentative agreement had been reached.

Both had scheduled news conferences for the afternoon with the apparent intention of announcing a merger after their boards met.

In Dallas, Bricker failed to show up for the press conference. Instead, lower-ranking company officials made a terse announcement that the deal was off. In Los Angeles, the Occidental press conference was canceled.

"Occidental Petroleum and Diamond Shamrock ... have agreed to terminate the agreement in principle for a merger," the two companies said in a terse, one-sentence announcement.

Neither would elaborate, and officials of both companies were huddled in a series of meetings for the rest of the day.

Occidental spokesman Frank Ashley and Diamond Shamrock's Parisi declined to say if efforts were under way to revive the deal.

The proposed merger called for the common stock of both companies to be exchanged on a one-for-one basis for stock in a new holding company to be formed by Occidental. Most preferred stock also would have been converted, and the remainder would have been repurchased by the new firm.

With Occidental stock at about $25 a share when the deal was announced and about 126.5 million shares of Diamond Shamrock stock outstanding, the merger was valued at about $3.16 billion.

For Diamond Shamrock, which had been trading at about $17 per share before the possible merger was announced Friday, the deal offered shareholders a premium of more than 35 percent.

"I don't see that anyone would have come along and offered them more," Ullom said.

Some felt Occidental might have been offering too much for the Dallas-based firm.

Cathey Cypert earns degree

ALPINE--Cathey Gail Cypert of Snyder was among 125 Sul Ross State University graduates receiving degrees during recent commencement exercises.

She received a BBA in office occupations.

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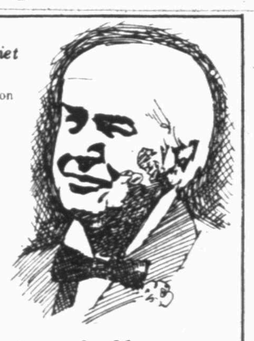

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to be open and friendly today and this is good. However, still be cautious who you take in your confidence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something you are banking on may show signs of wear today, but if you utilize your abilities to transform the outmoded, it can be rectified.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) All will work well today in situations where associates' objectives are in harmony with yours. Don't include malcontents who could break your stride.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make a concerted effort to keep your financial affairs in balance today. Don't let expenditures exceed your income.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) When dealing with subordinates today, try to sugarcoat your commands. Compliance is likely if your manner is not arrogant or too demanding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your initial assessments of situations today may be a trifle on the negative side. However, when you take a second look, you'll find reasons to be encouraged.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Financial matters must be treated realistically today. Don't put yourself in a deficit position, hoping you'll be able to take care of it at a later date.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your possibilities for personal acquisition look good today, but do not yield to temptation to use tactics that may be disapproved of by others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be philosophical regarding the outcome of events today because a right attitude will overcome adverse conditions and put you in the winner's circle.

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Nathan Collum earns degree

SAN MARCOS--Nathan R. Collum of Snyder was among 1,093 Southwest Texas State University students who filed for degrees in winter commencement ceremonies.

Collum, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Timora, received a bachelor of science in education degree with a major in psychology.

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Zaccaro says he pleaded guilty to spare family

NEW YORK (AP) — John Zaccaro, the husband of Democratic vice-presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro, pleaded guilty to participating in a fraudulent real estate scheme to spare his family the publicity and "anguish" of a trial, his lawyer said.

Zaccaro was accused of inflating the value of five apartment buildings he was helping a client purchase, altering a property appraisal in attempting to secure financing for the deal and overstating his net worth by nearly $18 million.

Ms. Ferraro was not involved in the transaction in question, but questions about her husband's financial dealings haunted her vice presidential campaign. Campaign financial disclosure documents filed in August said Zaccaro was worth about $3 million, while Ms. Ferraro was said to be worth $760,000.

If the deal had been consummated, Zaccaro would have received a $333,000 commission plus more than 8 percent ownership in the buildings, authorities said. The buildings were to have been converted into condominiums, but the deal never went through.

"I believe he had a defensible case," Arthur Liman, Zaccaro's lawyer, said Monday. "But he wanted to spare his family the publicity, anguish and legal proceedings that would have ensued, so he entered this plea today."

Judge George Roberts said that under an agreement between Zaccaro and the district attorney, he would not impose a jail sentence unless Zaccaro committed another crime before sentencing on Feb. 20.

The charge against Zaccaro, a misdemeanor, is punishable by up to a year in jail and a $1,000 fine. Liman said the most Zaccaro faces is the fine and probation. Zaccaro was released without bail.

In a statement issued by Liman, Zaccaro said, "My plea hopefully puts an end to the inquiries and the microscopic attention given to my personal and business affairs."

Ms. Ferraro issued a statement saying that her husband "has freely admitted his mistake and for this I am proud of him. John is a decent, honorable man and today's events do nothing to change him in the eyes of his family and friends. We love him very much."

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Ronald Potts promoted to senior veep post

DALLAS--The board of directors of First City Bank of Dallas recently announced the promotion of Ronald Potts to senior vice president.

Potts, the son of elizabeth Potts of Snyder, is the manager of the real estate department. He joined the FCBD in 1981 as vice president in real estate, after serving as vice president of Southern Trust and Mortgage Company.

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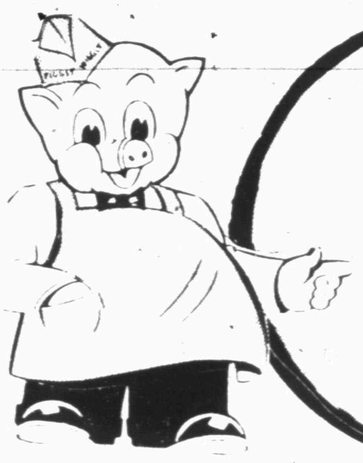
Pvt. Pruitt ends training

Army Pvt. Robert K. Pruitt, son of Franklin B. and Elois D. Pruitt of Snyder, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He is a 1984 graduate of Snyder High School.



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City people unsettled by isolation

VILLA LAS ESTRELLAS, Antarctica (AP) — In search of adventure, Ana Maria Martino de Camacho gave up her nursing job, two servants and a spacious suburban home.

Next, she took a snow survival course in the Andes and moved her family to Antarctica to reinforce Chile's claims to a portion of the continent.

As the Camachos and five other air force families approached their new base on King George Island last March, a snowstorm turned their transport plane back to South America. The colony's delayed start seemed an omen that hostile climate would rule its existence.

But today, after a surprisingly mild first winter (low temperature: 1 above zero), the city-bred volunteers say they feel less unsettled by the cold than by the isolation and awkwardness of communal frontier life in this cluster of pre-fab houses called Village of the Stars.

To a recent visitor, Mrs. Camacho, 34, an ebullient, dark-haired woman, told how the village's beauty and silence had provided the peace she needed to carry her third child, a son born Nov. 21, Chile's first native Antarctican. She also spoke of a new closeness with her husband and two older sons.

Then she totaled up the price of escape from Santiago, Chile's smoggy, agitated capital. She misses fresh meat. Her children long for old playmates. The extended family so important to Chileans is broken up, since grandparents are left behind. Although she is surrounded by ice, water must be chemically treated and tightly rationed.

Mail and fresh produce are supposed to arrive monthly, but sometimes the vegetables freeze between the air strip and the oil-heated storehouse. Once all the eggs came broken. During two dark winter months the plane didn't come at all.

The discontent, at times, is too much for the little colony to contain. Raised voices are heard by everyone. The bickering can defy military discipline, Mrs. Camacho said, so some families simply avoid speaking to each other.

"The Chilean woman can adapt to anything," Mrs. Camacho said over tea in her small but comfortable white home on stilts, with tiny orange-framed windows and freezer doors. "But if they told me I could leave now, I would go back tomorrow to what I had."

Her sentiment is shared by other settlers, but the colony endures. When the original six families end their two-year assignments, air force officials say, 20 more will be taking a turn here. The newcomers will have a new supermarket, a gym and two professional teachers for the one-room schoolhouse.

Under a 1961 treaty, which set the southern continent aside for peaceful purposes, Antarctic claims by seven nations were suspended for at least 30 years. Today 16 countries have year-round scientific stations in Antarctica, whose 6 million square miles of land form 10.3 percent of the world's land area. Europe, by contrast, occupies 3.3 percent of the global land area.

But only Chile and Argentina, whose wedge-shaped claims overlap, are using families with children to enhance those claims if the treaty ever expires.

"We are going to show we can maintain a village with a life practically like any that exists on the continent," said Hernan Huidobro, the air force colonel who runs the colonization campaign from Defense Ministry headquarters in Santiago.

So far, however, Chile's settlement, like a similar one maintained by up to eight Argentine families on the nearby Antarctic Peninsula since 1977, has failed to break an important psychological barrier.

After 90 years of near-continuous exploration, Antarctica remains a remote white expanse where people go not to stay but only to visit, huddled in tiny clusters for a year or two at most, surviving on the knowledge they will return to a hospitable part of the world.

In interviews, the settlers talk about "the real world" back in Chile, where a third of the population lives in the capital. Some worry their children will fall behind in the highly competitive school system or be frightened by the city if they stay away too long. The gold-rush incentive that pushed America's frontier into similar latitudes of Alaska, they note, is absent here.

"I cannot see large numbers of people ever wanting to live here permanently," said Dr. German Camacho, an air force surgeon who volunteered for Antarctic duty out of a sense of patriotism. "It still sounds like science fiction to me."

Meanwhile, the innocent pawns of Chilean sovereignty, eight children aged 2 months to 8 years, wear bright-colored clothing so their mothers don't lose sight of them through the tiny windows. The older ones romp tirelessly in the snow. In the southern summer of near-continuous sunlight, it is hard to get them to sleep.

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AMI Inc	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Am Motors	4½	4⅜	4½
AmStand	31¼	30⅝	31¼
Amer T&T	20⅛	19⅞	20
ArmcoInc	10⅛	9⅞	10
AtlRichfld	42½	42¼	42½
BancTexas	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
BellAtlan	79¼	78⅝	78⅝
BellSouth s	34	33¾	33⅞
Beth Steel	17¼	16⅞	17¼
Borden	64	63¾	63⅞
CaterpTr	31	30⅝	30⅝
Centel	37⅝	37¼	37¼
Chevron	29⅝	29¼	29¼
Chrysler	30⅛	30	30⅛
CocaCola	63	62¾	62⅞
Coleman	26⅛	26	26⅛
ComlMetl	15⅞	15½	15½
DiamShm	18	17½	17⅞
DowChem	28	27¾	27⅞
DressrInd	18	17⅞	18
East Kodak	70⅛	69¾	70⅛
Enserch s	20¾	20⅝	20¾
EntexInc	20¼	20¼	20¼
Exxon	44¾	44½	44⅝
FedlCo	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Firestone	17¼	17	17⅛
FtBcpTex	15½	15⅛	15¼
FordMot	43⅝	43¼	43⅝
GAF Corp	24⅝	24½	24⅝
GTE Corp	40⅝	40½	40½
GnDynam	69	68¼	68⅝
GenElec	56¾	56½	56⅝
Gen Food	55⅛	54¾	54⅞
Gen Motors	76⅝	76	76⅛
GnMotr E n	42⅛	42	42⅛
Goodrich	26½	26¼	26½
Goodyear	26¼	26⅛	26⅛
GtAtlPac	15¾	15⅝	15¾
Haliburtn	26¾	26¼	26½
Holiday Inn	47¼	45¼	46¼
HoustInd	22¼	22⅛	22¼
HughesTl	13½	13⅜	13½
Interfst	10⅝	10½	10⅝
IBM	120⅛	119¾	120⅛
Intl Harv	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Int Paper	53⅝	53	53¼
JeffPilot s	38⅝	37½	37¾
JohnsJn	36¼	35⅞	36¼
K mart	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
KrogerCo	39⅛	38¾	39
LTV Corp	10¾	10½	10⅝
Litton Ind	65⅞	65½	65½
LoneSta Ind	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
MCorp	20⅝	20½	20⅝
MayDSt s	40½	40¼	40½
Medtronic	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
Mobil	26½	26	26½
Monsanto s	42¾	41⅞	42¼
Motorola s	34¼	33⅞	34⅛
NabiscoBrd	51⅛	50¾	51⅛
NYNEX	73⅝	73	73
PacifTel	68½	68	68⅝
Penney JC	45¼	45	45¼
Phelps Dod	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
PhillipsPet	44¾	44⅜	44⅜
Polaroid	25⅞	25¾	25⅝
ProctGamb	57	56⅞	57
RCA	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝
RepBankCp	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Sabine	16¾	16¼	16¾
Safeway	27⅛	27	27
SFeSouPac	25⅛	24½	24¾
SearsRoeb	31¼	31	31⅛
ShellOil	55	55	55
Singer Co	30¾	30⅜	30⅝
Southern Co	18⅝	18½	18½
Southland	27⅛	27	27
SwstBell	69	68⅝	68⅞
Sperry Cp	40¾	40⅛	40¾
StdOilInd	51	50¾	51
StdOilOh	40⅛	39¾	40⅛
SunComp	44¼	44⅛	44¼
Tandy	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Tenneco	37⅛	36⅝	36⅞
Texaco Inc	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝
TexComBn	37⅝	37½	37⅝
TexEastn s	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
Texas Inst	117⅝	117	117⅝
TexasOGas	17	16¾	16¾
Tex Util	26⅛	26	26⅛
TylerCp	29¾	29½	29¾
Un Carbide	38⅝	38	38
UnPacCp	41	40¾	40¾
US Steel	25½	25⅛	25½
USWest	70⅝	70⅜	70⅝
UniTel	22⅝	22⅜	22½
Unocal	34½	34¼	34½
WalMart	39⅝	39⅜	39⅛
WestghEl s	25⅞	25¾	25⅞
Xerox Cp	37¾	37½	37⅝
ZenithE	18⅝	18⅜	18⅛

Lewis spent state funds to redo area

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis has declined to discuss the more than $33,000 of state funds which were spent to refurbish his Capitol apartment.

Dick Merkle, Lewis' press secretary, said the speaker had no comment on a Dallas Morning News report Tuesday that the money was spent on furniture and other amenities for the apartment, which is located in the Capitol behind the House chamber.

The News reported that records show Lewis spent $3,735 for a canopy bed, more than $20,000 for drapes and window blinds, $1,034 for a refrigerator and an icemaker, $699 for a flip-top bar and $560 for napkins.

Rep. Charles Evans, D-Hurst, the House budget officer, said there was no hint that the state government was headed for financial problems when the apartment purchases were authorized more a year or more ago.

"I think it's a good investment," Evans said of the apartment expenses. "The speaker gets $7,200 a year. It's a full-time job. I think he and the lieutenant governor should be provided housing."

The speaker and the lieutenant governor have been provided living quarters adjoining their offices in the Capitol for years. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby converted his apartment into offices after a fire heavily damaged his quarters and killed a visitor in February 1983.

Lewis renovated his apartment for about $120,000 after he was first elected speaker in January 1983. He solicited private contributions for the work, but the News said records indicate the state picked up much of the cost.

Meanwhile, Evans said the state will no longer pay for legislator's magazine subscriptions or honor a traditional $1,000 for office start-up money, and cuts in travel and other expenses have also taken effect. The cuts will save the House between $900,000 and $1 million, he said.

Other purchases made for Lewis' apartment include $623 for a bedspread and pillows, $1,026 for an interior decorator, $119 for an electric blanket with dual controls, $1,541 for a flip-top bar, love seat and two lamps, $486 for vinyl floor in the kitchen, $2,263 for a dresser, mirror and pillows, $171 for bath lines and $150 for six custom pillows.

Records also show that Evans' committee spent $4,500 for a management study of the speaker's office and $19,725 in state funds for 2,437 Texas flags, which some representatives send to their constituents. Some members pay for the flags through private funds, Evans said.

The records also show that $1,800 in state funds was allotted for 8-by-10 photographs of the speaker.

Merkel said Lewis and his wife, Sandra, plan to live in the apartment during the legislative session, which opened Tuesday.

Obituaries

Verdie Rios

MARLIN--Services for Mrs. Verdie Chane Rios, 81, of Marlin were held this week at Adams Funeral Home. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

She died Saturday in a Marlin convalescent center. She was born Nov. 4, 1903 in Falls County.

Local survivors are a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law, Jesse Rios and Mrs. Andres Rios, both of Snyder; and several nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by six brothers; and four sisters.

Charise Smith

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--Memorial services for Charise Nicole Smith, 16, of Oklahoma City will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Smith & Kernke Funeral Home Chapel. She was killed Saturday in a two-vehicle accident.

She was born Feb. 18, 1968 in Oklahoma and was a junior in high school.

She is survived by her paternal grandparents, C. J. and Thelma Smith of Snyder; her maternal grandparents, Richard and Dorothy Johnson, a former pastor at Ira Baptist Church; her mother of Oklahoma City, Okla.; her father, Philip Smith of Walla Walla, Wash.; and her aunt, Mrs. Odell Cox of Snyder and her uncle, Tom Smith of Graham, former Snyder resident.

Council okays computer plan

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charge the county one cent for each "block" of computer memory used as its share of computer "maintenance." The county agrees to finance all installation charges — to include running a cable connecting city hall and the courthouse.

—Approve seeking bids for a new 1985 ambulance unit. City staffers were instructed also to explore improved radio transmission capabilities — to include such items as adding its own channel and improving its antenna height — for the ambulance service.

—Approve on second reading an ordinance changing two tracts beside East Highway from C-2 (commercial) to M-2 (heavy manufacturing). The change was requested for the lots comprising Allen Motors and Wilson Motor.

WTC planning bridge lessons

Bridge lessons will be offered by the Continuing Education department of Western Texas College in evening classes on Tuesdays from Jan. 15-March 26. There will be no class on Feb. 12.

Coleen Palmer of Colorado City will be the instructor for the 30-hour course. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. each day. Fees will be $30 per person.

The course is designed for persons who have never played and for those who would like to improve their basic foundation in bidding and play.

Goren's point count will be used and the newer five-card major opening will be taught. When and what to open bidding and when and what to respond, slow bidding and overcalls, and leads and defensive play will be discussed.

Mrs. Palmer has taught this course in Colorado City for three years and is completing her Life Master. She has played in tournaments in Mexico and San Antonio and attended seminars by Jim Jacoby, Kathy Wie and others. She has played against top ranked Bobby Wolff and Jim Jacoby and has taken private lessons from professional Mark Lair. She teaches the Shirley Silverman method.

Persons wishing to enroll in the class are to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education office at 573-8511.

President Reagan receives a yearly salary of $200,000, which is taxable. He also gets a tax-free expense account of $50,000 covering expenses for his official duties. He can also spend no more than $100,000 for travel, and another $20,000 for entertainment in the White House. His lifetime pension comes to $69,630 a year.

Iceland

Iceland is a country inevitably connected with winter. The island nation is located between Norway and Greenland, and its northernmost point grazes the Arctic Circle. While the country as a whole is far from ice-covered, more than 4,600 square miles of its 40,000 square miles are covered with ice fields and glaciers.

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Groups: don't weaken rules

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers shouldn't try to weaken new farm pesticide safety rules as some farm and chemical groups want, according to a coalition of environmentalists and others.

"What we've got to fight for is that the health of the citizens of this state is more important than business that wants to run without being regulated," said Annmarie Jensen of the interreligious coalition Texas Impact.

"Every other business in this state has, by and large, had health and safety regulations applied to it. But because Texas has for so long been a big agricultural state, the big agricultural interests have controlled the important committees," she said.

Ken Kramer, lobbyist for the Sierra Club, told a news conference Monday that his group is worried over indications that some legislators "may try to subvert the new rules by passing legislation that would restrict the TDA's (Texas Department of Agriculture) authority to regulate pesticide use."

Ms. Jensen said her organization shares that concern.

"The Texas Legislature must determine whether or not sufficient funds are available to adequately enforce these regulations. We will be working to encourage them to fund such enforcement, and to ensure that these regulations are not watered down legislatively," she said.

"We feel that the health of many of our rural citizens is at stake."

The TDA late last year wrote rules requiring farmers to notify neighbors when they intended to spray fields with pesticides, and setting limits on how quickly farmworkers could re-enter treated fields.

The rules have been opposed by a number of farm and chemcial industry officials, including the Texas Farm Bureau and the Agricultural Chemicals Association, who contend the regulations are unnecessary and will add to farmers' costs.

Backers of the rules say they are needed to protect the safety of farmworkers, and some say even more regulations are needed to protect consumers.

Tani Adams, an official of the Texas Center for Rural Studies and its Texas Pesticide Project, said the rules don't go far enough.

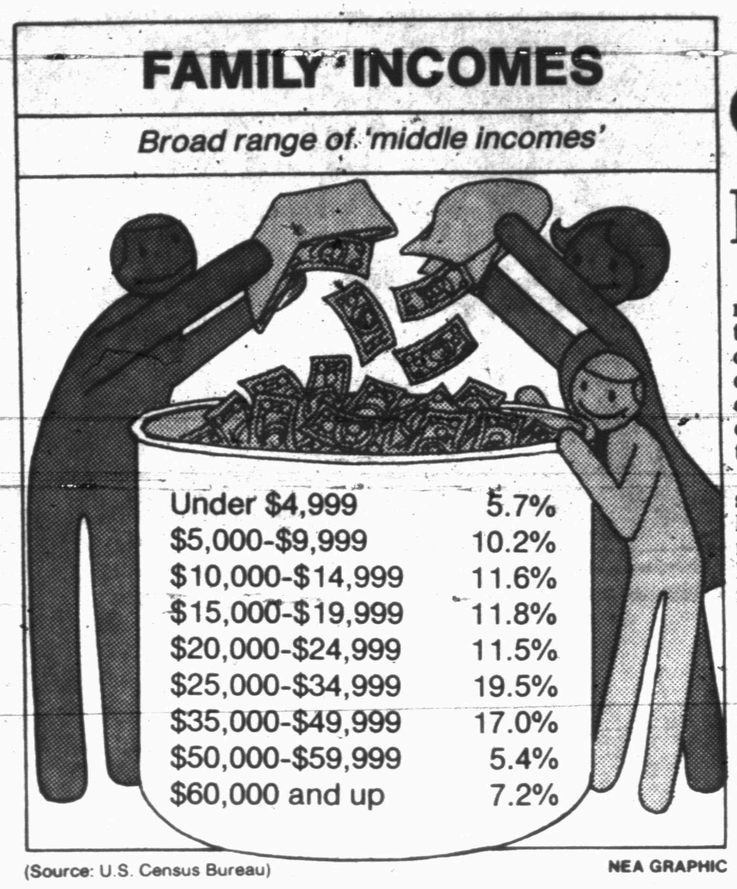
"Today, the major problems facing the average Texan have not begun to be addressed. When you go to the grocery store today to buy Texas produce, none of that food will have been tested for pesticide residues," she said.

Although Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has received criticism from many farm groups over the pesticide rules, the Sierra Club's Kramer said he doubts the controversy will have much impact on Hightower's political future. Hightower's term expires in 1986.

"I think that Hightower will probably come out of this much stronger," Kramer said.

He said the controversy is due to "the vocal criticism of some relatively narrow special interest groups in this state (who) may be able to shed a lot of heat on the issue but aren't necessarily able to turn out a lot of voters at the polls."

Hightower won office "primarily on the votes of the urban areas with some support in the rural areas. I think that remains the case today," Kramer said. "I think his willingness to champion the rights of consumers, the rights of farmworkers, the rights of the community against people who would indiscriminately use pestidices is going to be a good campaign issue."



(Source: U.S. Census Bureau) NEA GRAPHIC

How much do American families earn? The median U.S. income for 1983 was $24,580 — half of all U.S. families earned more and half earned less. Most American families earned "middle-class" incomes.

Oversight, science panels proposed

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House members convening today for their 1985 session were asked to create two new committess — an oversight panel to serve as a watchdog on state agencies and a committee on science and technology.

The two committees were sought by House Speaker Gib Lewis, who was expected to be re-elected to that post when the Legislature opened its session at noon.

The new monitoring panel would be called the Government Operations and Oversight Committee. According to the rule proposed to create it, the panel would have "jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the efficiency and economy of all functions, programs and operations of every state agency," said Tony Garrett, an aide to Lewis.

Among other responsiblities, the committee is to watch for waste, fraud and abuse by state agencies, and monitor the productivity of state workers.

Because its jurisdiction would cover every state agency, Garrett said, "It could end up being one of the most powerful committees in either house" of the Legislature.

The nine-member panel would be a permanent body — meeting between the regular sessions of the Legislature.

At present, every House committee has a chairman for budget oversight, who is assigned to monitor the state agencies assigned to each individual committee.

But because the Legislature during its every-other-year sessions must write a budget for each state agency, Garrett said little time is left for oversight work.

"With this committee, that will be its only responsibility," he said.

"Some of the problems that have come up — with the state auditor, for example, and the squabbles about whether he would or wouldn't take an aggressive stance in auditing state agencies — will be solved by this committee.

"It gives the Legislature an outside view of how state agencies function, to report back and correct things when they see problems."

The science and techology panel is the House's response to the increasing number of issues involved with the development of high-tech industries, Garrett said.

"In the era of high tech, it just seemed like the thing to do. There really has been no committee that specifically was prepared to deal with things like MCC (the new Austin-based Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp.), attracting high-tech to Texas.

"What is it going to take? Nobody even knows. Nobody has looked at all of it yet."

In addition to work on luring high-tech jobs to the state, Garrett said the science committee also would be looking at legislation dealing with new electronic business technology, automated data processing and cooperation between state and local governments and colleges and universities on high tech.

Opposition party begins to strike

MONCLOVA, Mexico (AP) — Supporters of the opposition National Action Party are refusing to pay telephone and utility bills here in the latest demonstration of solidarity with the man they support as mayor.

Consuelo Dominguez Maldonado, a National Action member, said the protest strike would continue until the Coahuila state government pays the party to run the city.

A crowd of about 2,000 supporters of National Action, commonly known by its Spanish initials as PAN, held a peaceful rally late Sunday during which Ms. Dominguez Maldonado announced the strike.

She called on party members to send telegrams to President Miguel de la Madrid expressing "discontent with the current situation" and showing support for PAN candidate Pedro Esquivel Medina as mayor.

Esquivel, one of two men sworn in as mayor in an election dispute said, meanwhile, that his candidacy has received the support of PAN leaders from throughout the country and donations have started to come in to meet city payments.

This industrial city of about 300,000 people 155 miles south of the Texas border at Piedras Negras remained governed Monday by both Esquivel and Salvador Martinez of the dominant Institutional Revolutionary Party.

Martinez was declared the official winner in the Dec. 2 elections. But PAN claims the Revolutionary Party, known as the PRI, stole the election through vote fraud and refuses to vacate the mayor's office it held through two previous administrations.

"The will of the people is that I be mayor," Esquivel said in a recent interview with The Associated Press.

Martinez, who has set up his office in a vacant house across town, said he has the support of the PRI-controlled state government and that he is handling the payments of the city.

Esquivel said over the weekend that his party has received nearly $2,200 in donations to help run the city. He estimated he needs about $350,000 a month for city services and to pay municipal workers.

The PAN mayor has said the party opened bank accounts in other northern Mexico cities to take in donations.

He said city cleaning vehicles that had been held in front of city hall since Dec. 31 as part of the protest would be released Monday to begin clean-up work.

Both Monclova and Piedras Negras, across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas, were reported calm Monday.

But in Piedras Negras, where a mob of angry protesters burned the municipal complex in a similar election dispute Dec. 29, a PAN member said the party was awaiting news of a meeting with Coahuila state Gov. Jose de la Fuentes Rodriguez in Saltillo, the state capital.

"The mysterious calm remains," Ramon Aguilera said in a telephone interview at PAN headquarters in Piedras Negras.

"We're awaiting information about the detained and the results of the meeting with the governor in Saltillo," he said.

The state judicial police detained two PAN members over the weekend on charges related to the Dec. 29 burning of city hall.

At least one man was killed in the protest and nearly 80 injured.

On Sunday night, President Miguel de la Madrid delivered his strongest warning yet against political violence since the start of the protests in Coahuila.

"We will not tolerate acts of violence in the political processes," he said in his nationally broadcast New Year's message, although he made no reference specifically to the developments here.

Speaking to a group of labor leaders on Thursday, de la Madrid said his government would not make "demagogic and deceptive offers like those being proposed by minorities who only hope to benefit from the crisis and convert it into a political victory."

PRI has dominated Mexican politics for more than half a century, controlling the presidency, the congress and all governorships.

But the PAN, which traditionally has had its strongest bases in the north, made unprecedented gains in Chihuahua and Durango to the west of Coahuila in July 1983.

Weather gripes are legitimate

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Complaints about inaccurate or incomplete National Weather Service forecasts are legitimate, says the agency's chief, who predicts new technology will lead to life-saving improvements in the next decade.

"Public griping is justifiable because we don't do as well as they wish and need," said Richard Hallgren, the meteorologist who has headed the weather service for the past six years.

The agency can now provide advance warnings of only one out of three large tornadoes and one out of two flash floods, and "the areas covered by our warnings are much too large," Hallgren said Monday.

"In the middle 1990s, we'll be picking up close to 100 percent of the real large tornadoes in time to provide some number of minutes of warning to people," Hallgren predicted in an interview with The Associated Press. "For a very high percentage of the flash floods, we'll get warnings out tens of minutes in advance."

Hallgren was among 700 government and private meteorologists and weather researchers in Los Angeles this week for the annual meeting of the American Meteorological Society.

"To me, protecting the lives of people of this country is the most fundamental mission of the government," he said.

Hallgren said accurate short-term forecasts — predictions for the next 24 hours — are "of great importance because this country has more severe weather and flooding than any other nation in the world."

Nearly 1,000 Americans are killed annually by floods, tornadoes and hurricanes. Floods cause about $5 billion in damage each year, while tornadoes and hurricanes each cause $1 billion to $2 billion damage, Hallgren said.

"We need to make improvements" to prevent the loss of life and property, said Rex J. Fleming, the director of an experimental program to improve severe weather forecasts at the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, the weather service's parent organization.

The weather service already has made "tremendous progress" in making medium-range forecasts, which predict weather one to 10 days in advance, Hallgren said. "The four-day forecast today is as accurate as the two-day forecast was 10 or 15 years ago."

CRMWD directors to meet January 10

Two water sales contracts and water rates are up for consideration of Colorado Municipal Water District Directors when they meet in Big Spring Thursday.

Only minor, if any, changes in water rates charged to member cities Odessa, Big Spring and Snyder are anticipated. All other rates are geared to these.

Sharon Ridge, which has not received water since a cut-off from surface supplies due to low lake levels, is due to be reinstated with diverted low-quality water. Sun Oil Company, which has a secondary recovery unit in Coke County, is requesting an increase in contract quantity.

Routine year-end transfers between funds will be on the agenda, along with a resolution to pay for ground water royalties and another to finance the weather modification program. Selection of an auditor for the annual check on district books also is scheduled. Reports from the manager, legal counsel and long range planning committee will be received.

Larry Fine, one of the Three Stooges, died in 1975 at the age of 83.

Police mystified by vagrant's death

TOTOWA, N.J. (AP) — Milton Naruta was a loner who just "quit the world," a quiet man whose rag-clothed body was found frozen in a fetal position in a desolate field. Clutched in his lifeless arms was a bag containing $75,000 in uncashed checks and investments.

Nobody can really explain why Naruta ended up the way he did. One friend says maybe the 65-year-old vagrant just saw too many people die young and "couldn't cope."

For police in this suburban northern New Jersey town, the discovery of Naruta's body on Nov. 18 was the beginning of a search for relatives.

"It is intriguing to me why he would disassociate with other family members and why he wouldn't maintain normal responsibilities like updating insurance policies and cashing paychecks and keeping up with his union dues," said police Detective Daniel Ramm.

Next to Naruta's body, authorities found a small prayer book, a pocket notebook, an old Christmas card, uncashed paychecks, $183 in cash, U.S. savings bonds and a bank book for a money market account estimated to be worth $25,000.

There were also life insurance policies, papers with addresses written on them and soiled photographs. Police learned Naruta never applied for his Social Security benefits or his pension, which could be collected by heirs.

"He admitted he couldn't cope," said Michael Beerson of San Leandro, Calif., an old friend of Naruta.

"We had a lot of friends who died young, and I guess he never learned to handle it. I guess you could say he quit the world," said Beerson, who said he last talked to Naruta in the mid-1970s at a funeral of a mutual friend. "It speaks for itself the way they found him."

Ramm said he has learned that a niece of Naruta lives in Greece and a nephew moved out of Brooklyn, N.Y., several years ago.

Police said that until March 1983, Naruta, a World War II veteran, worked as a truck loader for the S.B. Thomas Baking Co., where he was remembered by co-workers as a loner who only became talkative around World Series time.

"He had a great love of baseball," said Ray Mooney, who supervised Naruta at the baking company.

Naruta lived at the Ryle Park Hotel in West Paterson until January 1978 when a fire destroyed the rooming house. He was trapped for 2½ hours inside the burning hotel before being rescued.

From 1978 until May 1984, Naruta rented a small room at the YMCA in Paterson, said Joe Fuller, the YMCA residence director. On May 4, a year after he quit working, he took to the streets.

"He left on his own," said Fuller. "He wouldn't take care of himself. He wouldn't be bothered."

Deputy Attorney General Robert P. Krenkowitz said his office annually handles from 160 to 180 cases of people who have not left a will and have no close relatives claiming their inheritance.

Tools said stolen

The theft of hand tools was reported to police Monday.

Kirby Sterling of 2307 40th St. filed the theft report at 8:15 a.m.

He told police that he had discovered several hand tools missing from his residence. The tools are thought to have been taken on Dec. 6 when a bicycle was also stolen from the residence.

The theft of the bike was reported previously.

Betty Jasso of 207 North Beaumont filed a criminal mischief report at 7:25 p.m. Monday also.

She told investigators that someone had apparently broken a window out of her 1982 Pontiac while the vehicle was parked at the residence during the day Monday.

No value was estimated for damage to the Jasso vehicle.

Pickup fire out

Snyder firemen extinguished a vehicle fire at the intersection of 25th St. and Ave. F shortly before noon Monday.

Listed as damaged in the blaze was a 1973 International pickup owned and driven by Tommy Pate of the Arah Rt.

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