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More budget cuts urged by Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, whose offers to reduce Pentagon spending are falling short of administration targets, is under increasing pressure to swallow more cuts in the nation's military buildup.

Weinberger had his second meeting of the week Wednesday with President Reagan and his senior aides to discuss proposals for military savings, but White House spokesman Larry Speakes said no decisions were made and the talks will continue.

The meeting occurred on a day when Treasury Secretary Donald Regan predicted the administration's budget reduction plan won't "have a prayer" in Congress unless the Pentagon takes its share of spending cuts.

The discussions Wednesday centered on a 15-page outline drawn up by White House budget director David A. Stockman for achieving about $8 billion in military reductions through freezing most Pentagon programs but preserving work on weapons such as the MX missile.

A White House spokesman, Robert Sims, said "the president's going to fight for the MX" despite indications from congressional leaders that finding the votes for continued funding will be difficult.

Sources who spoke on condition they not be identified said Weinberger proposed to make some reductions in the military buildup, but his outline fell short of the contemplated cuts that would be necessary to meet Reagan's objective for deficit reduction next year.

The sources said Weinberger offered as his major concession to agree to a one-year freeze on military pay in 1986. Congress has rejected similar proposals in the past.

The president has decided tentatively on $33.6 billion in domestic spending reductions. An $8 billion Pentagon budget cut would achieve his goal of $42 billion in reductions for next year.

Meanwhile, Regan told reporters that defending the economy is as important as defending the country militarily, "and with these huge deficits we could be in danger of losing our economy."

Regan's sentiments were echoed by William A. Niskanen, the president's senior economist, who also predicted that failure to achieve the deficit-reduction goals will make tax increases inevitable.

The treasury secretary said that counting the fiscal 1986 budget for the 12 months beginning next Oct. 1, there will have been a five-year military buildup averaging 8.5 percent annually, after discounting for inflation.

That, he said, is higher than the 5 percent increase in defense spending which the president promised during his 1980 presidential campaign.

Taking inflation into account, the rate of increase in military spending has averaged 14 percent per year, Regan said, for an increase of more than $1 trillon over five years.

Regan said slowing down the growth in defense spending would not cause irreparable harm to the United States' ability to defend itself.

"I think that would give us a pretty strong defense, although I'm not expert," he said.

Jury finds for TEIA

A nine woman-three man jury returned a verdict in favor of the Texas Employers Insurance Association Wednesday around 2:50 p.m. in local 132nd District Court.

Jurors had been seated since Monday in the civil lawsuit involving the insurance association versus Karlton Jay Watson.

The ruling in favor of TEIA found that Watson, who had been injured while working for Patterson Drilling of Snyder on May 12, 1983, should have been able to return to work in August of that same year.

TEIA had filed the suit against Watson in December of 1983 challenging his claim that his injuries had prevented him from returning to work after August, 1983.

Microwave said stolen

Police are investigating a burglary of a residence incident reported Wednesday.

Kathy Taylor of 3009 Ave. N filed the burglary report at 11:07 p.m.

She told police someone had entered her residence while she was away earlier in the evening. Said missing was a microwave oven from the kitchen.

Oilfield worker injured Thursday

Emergency medical personnel transported a 23-year-old Snyder man to Cogdell Memorial Hospital around 4 a.m. Thursday morning for treatment of injuries sustained in an accident on a drilling rig about 6 miles northwest of town.

According to hospital personnel, Lance Parker — an employee of Baker Packers in Snyder — was treated for injuries to his legs and then released from the Cogdell emergency room.

SANTA'S HELPERS — Employees of Cogdell Memorial Hospital held their annual Santa's Helper Christmas party in the hospital dining room Wednesday afternoon. Admission to the party was a new toy. Pictured with the proceeds, to be given to the Toys for Tots program, are (clockwise from upper left) Dorothy Grimes, Ray Jean Ivan, Mona Alexander, Edna Johnson, Cissi Deere and Jerry DeShazo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hitchhiker incident investigated

Local law enforcement officials Thursday morning were investigating a Wednesday night incident during which a hitchiker was apparently hit in the head with a rock or other object.

The man, who identified himself to ambulance and hospital personnel as Richard Wheat, was found around 9 p.m. He was picked up beside the roadway of the U.S. Highway 84 access road just southeast of the east Snyder traffic circle.

Wheat, who sustained a serious head injury over his eye, has given several accounts of the incident, however.

Investigators are now trying to determine exactly what happened to Wheat, thought to be in his middle-50s.

Emergency medical personnel who transported him from the scene of the mishap said Thursday morning he had told them he had been accosted by a man in a ski mask who attacked him with a rock.

Althought some blood was found on the highway in the area where Wheat said the attack took place, his refusal or inability to tell where he is from has cast some doubt on this story, investigators say.

Police are now investigating other possible explanations for his injury. Wheat remained in the local hospital at noon Thursday.

ALL-AREA QUALIFIERS — Snyder High School Bandsmen Dedra Crawford and John Zalman IV were named to the Texas Music Educators Association All-Region Band and certified to audition for the All-State Band at Area Competition in Abilene last Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Deans visit WTC campus

Eleven college deans from eight community colleges in Texas were in Snyder Thursday at the invitation of Western Texas College administrators.

Two-year colleges represented were Cisco Junior College, Clarendon College, Hill Junior College, Howard College, Ranger Junior College, Vernon Regional Junior College, Weatherford College and Frank Phillips College.

The visiting administrators were to register from 9:30 until 10 a.m. in the Scurry County Museum. The gathering was sponsored locally by Dr. Harry Krenek, dean of instruction; and Bettie McQueen, director of occupational education.

Both morning and afternoon sessions were planned, ending around 3 p.m.

Merchants open late locally into Saturday

Late closings will again be noted here Thursday, Friday and Saturday to accomodate Snyder shoppers and the last minute Christmas rush.

Ten Snyder businesses around the square and four others along College Ave. will be open until 9 p.m. on these days.

There will also be Christmas caroling at the courthouse square at dusk Thursday.

The same schedule will be followed Dec. 17-18 and Dec. 20-22.

On the square, those who will open late include Glover's, Tot 2 Teen, Kid's Duds, Express It, White's Auto, Blanche's Bernina, Carriage Wheel, Four Seasons, Rags N' Riches and Western Auto.

Along College Ave., stores staying open late include Bar-H-Bar Western Wear, Haney's Jewelry, Snyder Athletic Center and Boss & Hoss.

Stores traditionally open until 9 p.m. include Kmart, Munden's, Anthony's, TG&Y and Eckerds.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The only thing some folks learn from experience is they just made another mistake."

A friend called just this week to give us first shot at a million dollar lottery. Tickets were priced just right– a buck each.

We knew from the caller that there had to be some catch, and sure enough there was. The prize was a million dollars, paid at the rate of a dollar over the next million years.

We read where Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis is warming up to the idea of a state lottery as a way of putting new money into the Lone Star coffers.

The mayor of West Homestead in Pennsylvania also thought a lottery was a good idea. The mayor asked each of the borough's 32 workers and other elected officials to chip in $2 a month each and buy state Lotto tickets in hopes that someone would hit the $1 million jackpot.

The mayor reasoned that with the winnings the city would be able to give pay raises, cut taxes and rework some of the streets and roads.

It might work, but we're still not in favor of sending the city council to Las Vegas in hopes of cutting taxes.

If you happen to be looking for a quick buck, you might see if your name is on the IRS list. Most folks don't want to be on any kind of IRS list, but one is for taxpayers with unclaimed 1984 refund checks.

The IRS is said to be looking for some 96,000 taxpayers it can't find and the total amount of refund checks is some $44 million.

We bet if you owed the IRS, they's look for you a lot harder.

Ed Thrift, a baldie, says he got an early Christmas present when someone suggested:

"Cheer up Ed, they don't put marble tops on cheap furniture."

Ask Us

Q. — Could you please print the mailing address for the Coast Guard recruiter for this area as well as the National Guard recruiter for Snyder?

A. — The Coast Guard recruiter for North Texas — to include Snyder — is based in Dallas. The address is 2240 Prairie Creek Road, Suite 700; Dallas, Tx., 75227. An office spokesman said those interested may call them collect at (214) 388-0481. The local National Guard recruiter is Sgt. Charles Cromwell, who can be reached at the local armory, 4410 El Paso.

In Brief

Note benefits

HOUSTON (AP) — About $1.2 billion would be added to the area's economy over the next 10 years if a U.S. Navy battleship base is located in Galveston, experts say.

A study released by Rice University indicates that at least seven Southeast Texas counties would benefit from the base, which would create close to 2,400 jobs a year during the three years needed to build it.

Navy officials recently visited Galveston and more than a dozen other cities along the Gulf Coast that are bidding for the Navy base site.

The battleship Wisconsin will be the center for the task force, which will include five other ships.

More than $500 million would be spent in the area to build the facility if Galveston is selected as the site, because roads, homes and utilities would all need to be built before the Navy could use the site, the study says.

Trooper quits

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Douglas Fetters, the Texas highway trooper accused of preaching to a teen-age motorist about sin for two hours, says he has resigned.

Fetters, who was also accused of forcing the youth to sign a statement dedicating his life to God and then cosigning the document "Jesus," refused Wednesday to talk about his resignation.

Local

Choir on SCAT

Christmas performances by the Snyder Junior High School choirs under the direction of Barbara Perkins will be featured on SCAT Channel 2 Friday afternoon.

Scheduled for closed circuit broadcast over the local cable system at 4 p.m. are video tapes of the choir's Christmas 1983 production of "Scrooge." This will be followed at 6:30 p.m. by a tape of their 1984 Christmas Concert presented this month.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 70 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 54 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1984 to date, 15.79 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: cloudy and colder with a 20 percent chance of rain. Rain possibly mixed with snow late tonight. Lows upper 20s. Wind northeast 10 to 20 mph. Friday: cloudy and colder with a 30 percent chance of rain. Highs lower 40s. Wind northeast 10 to 15 mph.

Berry's World

"THIS IS IT!" Something I can play with for a day or two, then IGNORE FOREVER!"

Urge deployment of missiles

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — George P. Shultz, the U.S. secretary of state, felt "positive" about his efforts to convince Belgium and the Netherlands to honor their commitments to NATO and deploy new U.S. nuclear missiles, a senior aide said.

Shultz met Wednesday with Prime Minister Wilfried Martens and Foreign Minister Leo Tindemans of Belgium, and with the Dutch foreign minister, Hans Van Den Broek. Both governments have delayed deploying U.S. cruise missiles according to a schedule worked out by NATO in 1979.

Almost 100 missiles already have been deployed in West Germany, Britain and Italy as part of a NATO program to counter new Soviet SS-20 missiles aimed at Europe.

The aide, who spoke on condition he not be identified, would not say whether either nation changed its position.

NATO foreign ministers were to open a two-day conference today in Brussels, and Shultz said earlier that his upcoming arms control talks with the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei A. Gromyko, would dominate the session.

Shultz said he would seek the views of NATO allies on what positions the Reagan administration should take there.

The aide said Shultz pointed out to the Dutch and Belgians that the Soviet Union recently increased the number of SS-20s to 387, a figure the State Department hopes will encourage the Dutch to end their delay.

The government of the Netherlands said earlier this year it was delaying until at least Nov. 1, 1985, a final decision on deploying the missiles. It said its decision will depend on the increase in Moscow's SS-20 arsenal.

Belgium has delayed a final decision until "sometime during the first quarter" of 1985 to await the results of the Jan. 7-8 meeting in Geneva between Shultz and Gromyko.

Shultz and Gromyko are to discuss a wide range of arms control issues. Both the U.S. and Soviet missiles are intermediate-range weapons and will be among those weapons covered by the talks between Shultz and Gromyko.

"Belgium has always pushed for a dialogue between the United States and the Soviet Union," said a Belgian government source. "It is evident that we first want to know in what atmosphere the meeting in Geneva will be taking place."

The source, who spoke on condition he not be named, said Martens and Tindemans told Shultz they expect U.S. military personnel to continue preparing Florennes airbase for deployment of the first of 48 cruise missiles, scheduled for March.

Referring to the Dutch and Belgian reluctance to deploy, Shuyltz told reporters on Wednesday that "it is harmful if undertakings are not adhered to."

"It is certainly the case that if the Soviets can get their way without giving up anything or engaging into negotiations it is discouraging to the negotiations," he said.

Preliminary budget...

State college, university funds cut back

AUSTIN (AP) — State colleges and universities are taking the deepest cuts as Texas legislators write a preliminary budget for the 1985 Legislature.

The negotiations between Senate and House leaders over a 1986-87 spending bill continued today with the Department of Corrections and the Department of Water Resources budgets ahead of them.

The Legislative Budget Board approved Wednesday with few changes the proposals made by its staff to trim 1985 spending levels to remain within the revenue estimates made by Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Much of the time Wednesday was spent on state senior and junior colleges with the result of removing $586 million from their spending plans the next two years, about 74 percent of what they requested.

The cuts took $281.7 million from current budgets of units of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems; $302 million from state colleges and universities outside the two systems, and $92.4 million from junior colleges.

Staff members said the budgets proposed for junior colleges were 90 percent of 1985 spending but only 71 percent of what the junior colleges had requested.

Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, also proposed, but later withdrew, an effort to stop any new junior colleges from being formed without local property tax support.

"Every junior college district in the state helps support their schools with local taxes except for one, the one here in Austin," said Rep. Bill Hollowell, D-Grand Saline.

Rudd said he would agree to let staff recommendations for a Palo Alto Junior College in San Antonio and a Northeast Texas Junior College in Collin County to stand "but they may come out later."

Board members questioned closely a provision in the state highway department budget of $11 million for a traffic safety program.

"Is that the program where they contract with the police departments in Dallas and Houston to go out on overtime and catch speeders?," asked Hollowell.

A staffer said that was part of the program.

The highway department's budget was increased 120 percent from 1985 for an additional $548 million, most of it coming from the new gasoline tax.

Bullock asked for no additional personnel for the comptroller's staff. He said he would decrease his staff by 25 in 1987. But he wanted upgraded salaries for all his 270 staff members and more computers.

"In other words, if we don't give state employees a pay raise, Bullock can go ahead and raise his employees," Lewis said.

Bullock's budget was approved with Lewis and Hollowell voting against it.

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$61.24
$22.50 RQ-44A
AC/Battery Portable Cassette Recorder with Built-in Condenser Microphone
RQ-J50
Stereo Headphone Cassette Player
$25.43

Jury awards $8.5 million in suit over death of prize bull

BAY CITY, Texas (AP) — The attorney who won an $8.5 million damage suit for a rancher whose prize bull died after being sprayed with an insecticide says the verdict highlights "a growing concern in our country about the use of chemicals."

Houston lawyer John O'Quinn said the award was the largest ever in the death of one animal. It tells chemical companies they need to be more responsible, he said.

"This is the biggest verdict in America for the death of an animal," he said. "I wasn't able to find any animal getting a higher reward — not even a horse."

On Monday, Diamond Shamarock and Medina Valley Artificial Insemination Inc. near San Antonio were ordered to pay the damages by a state district court jury for the death of rancher Dan Wendt's prize bull, Superman 1024.

The bull, which was at the Medina lab for colletion of semen, died May 1, 1981, after herdsmen at the insemination lab sprayed it with an insecticide manufactured by Diamond Shamrock.

O'Quinn said he hopes the award will teach chemical companies to be more responsible in labeling their products.

"This decision is important because of the punitive damages," O'Quinn said. "There's a growing concern in our country about the use of chemicals."

Wendt was was awarded $7 million in punitive damages and $1.5 million for the value of the animal. Jurors also told Diamond Shamrock it must pay 65 percent of the award and the laboratory must pay the rest.

In his suit, Wendt accused Dallas-based Diamond Shamrock of being negligent in the instruction and warning label on its product Vapona, which is used for insects.

The bull should not have been sprayed with the chemical, attorneys for Wendt argued.

The San Antonio lawyer representing the insemination lab, Robert Summers, said the award is "a lot of money for anything."

Summers would not say whether his client would appeal.

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Sinatra only one to play himself

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Only one person, perhaps, could do justice to the leading role in a six-hour television miniseries depicting the career of Frank Sinatra from band singer to superstar — Old Blue Eyes himself.

Doug Duitsman, a vice president at Warner Brothers Television, said Tuesday that the project, brought to Warner by Tina Sinatra, the star's daughter, will be televised on CBS with Sinatra playing himself.

Sinatra celebrates his 69th birthday today.

Dr. Lamb

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Anxiety has varied symptoms

DEAR DR. LAMB — I want to know more about the drug Inderal. I am a 42-year-old woman and I have shaking hands, legs and hard, pounding heartbeats. I've had this for more than 10 years. I can't tell you how much I have suffered as a result of this condition.

It has gotten to the point I hate to go out of the house, even to the supermarket. I'm running out of excuses for staying at home. My family is beginning to get angry with me for not attending social gatherings with them. I can't tell them what is wrong with me. They will never understand, especially my husband. Please help. Send me your Health Letter, That Anxious Feeling.

DEAR READER — You need to find out what you have. Your story does sound like anxiety. Why not visit a psychiatrist or a mental health clinic and check it out? You will recognize your symptoms in The Health Letter on anxiety, but remember that anxiety is a great imitator and causes symptoms similar to those of many diseases. Let a professional determine what the real problem is.

Inderal is not a tranquilizer or a sedative, but is a beta-blocker. There are many such medicines now. They neutralize the effects of adrenaline. Adrenaline literally causes a lot of the symptoms of anxiety. Since a fall in blood glucose may also cause a release of adrenaline, which produces the same symptoms, anxiety is often misdiagnosed as low blood sugar.

When you feel threatened, your body releases adrenaline, which is sometimes called the fight-or-flight hormone. It mobilizes your body for an emergency. That raises the blood pressure, speeds up the heart and stimulates the liver to release glucose into the bloodstream for energy. It also causes sweating and shakiness. All of these symptoms can be minimized by beta-blockers, but other medicines are also important.

I'm sending you The Health Letter 19-8, as you requested. Others who want this information on anxiety 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.

Some people have a combination of anxiety and depression. This requires a different medical approach. Finally, remember that you need to find out what is causing these reactions. Resolving the cause often removes the need for continued medication.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Could you give me any advice about hypothyroidism? My symptoms include fatigue, inabilty to tolerate cold, dry skin, loss of hair, brittle nails, constipation, loss of memory, nervousness, extreme weakness and indigestion.

I've had many of these symptoms for years. My basal temperature is 96.2 to 97.2.

DEAR READER — Your symptoms certainly deserve a good examination. Most of those you mention are seen in hypothyroidism (low thyroid function). The skin is often oily, though, and people with hypothyroidism tend to gain weight even if they eat very little. People tell me all the time that this is their situation, but weight gain is seldom caused by low thyroid function. Mental slowness is a symptom, and in severe forms of hypothyroidism, it can be quite serious.

Your basal temperature is not too impressive. A person's daily temperature may vary three degrees, with the lowest point in the morning and the highest point in the late afternoon or evening.

If you do have hypothyroidism, it can easily be diagnosed and it is easily treated, but you will have to have an examination.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

The unmanned Soviet space probe Venus 7 landed on Venus in 1970, and the USSR announced it had sent back data from the planet surface for more than 20 minutes.

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DECORATIONS FROM COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG DISCUSSED — Vera McSpadden and Glenna Jones, long-time members of the Snyder Garden Club, displayed colonial decorations they had made to the club during its Christmas luncheon on Dec. 6. During the meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club, the two women explained the origin of each decoration and the reasons they were created. Barbara Williamson was welcomed as a new member. Those attending the luncheon included (left to right) Linda Jones, Mary Lois Wilson, Mattie Tankersley and Bette League. Standing are Vera McSpadden, Dorothy Casey, Glenna Jones, Mary Ellis of Colorado City, Barbara Williamson, Margaret Trulock of Colorado City and Brenda Newbury. (Photo by JoAnn Nunley)

Group enjoys bell program

The ladies handbell choir of Colonial Hill Baptist Church entertained members of Musical Coterie during that organization's Christmas salad luncheon in the garden room of First Baptist Church on Dec. 8.

Under the direction of Jerald Garner, Colonial Hill's minister of music, the choir uses English handbells in four and one-half octaves. Choir members participating in the concert were Kathy Post, Mary Ellen Campbell, Mary Pryor, Jeanie Rice, Lisa Gary, Glenda Boyd, Andrea Garner, Ellen Rumpff, Diana Best, Freda Shepard and Mickey Williams.

Selections rung included "Processional and Suite for Christmas," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "O Tannenbaum," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Carol of the Bells," "Deck the Halls," "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts," "Infant Holy," "Little Drummer Boy" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Myste Malone, Katie Perkins and Ken Gartman, students of Lynn Bethel, provided a variety of Christmas music during the luncheon also.

The program concluded with members singing "Bless Us, O God," the National Federation of Music Clubs' theme song.

Musical Coterie is affiliated with the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Community Calendar

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.

Cosmorama Study Club; "Sharing Sentimental Treasurers;" Christmas Dinner; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; K-Bob's Steak House; Dutch treat Christmas Party; 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.

SATURDAY

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

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum, open from 1-4 p.m., WTC campus.

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

The ocean liner Queen of Bermuda rescued the 10 crewmembers of a Newfoundland fishing boat that sank during a gale off the Bermuda coast in 1955.

Ted Bigham
Photography
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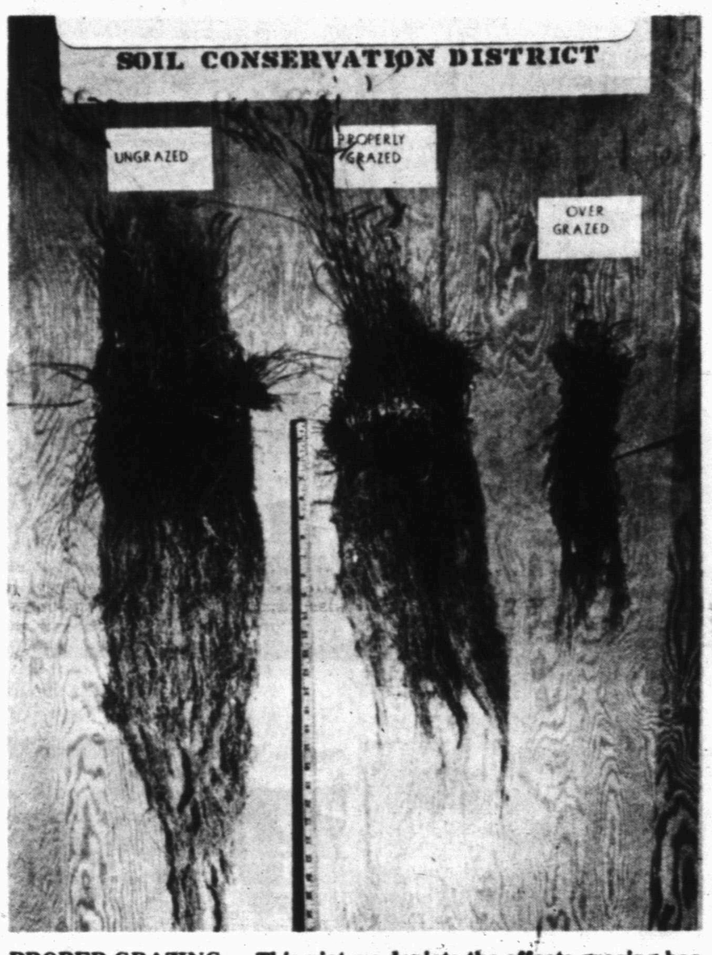
SCS Notes

By Ricky Linex
Range Conservationist



PROPER GRAZING — This picture depicts the effects grazing has on pastures. (SCS Photo)

The picture shows three grass plants which were dug up in August of 1956 near Claude in Armstrong County in the Texas Panhandle. You ranchers with some grey hair will remember this year as the end of the 1950's drought. These grasses were grown on a clay loam range site similar to clay loam soils within the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

The blue grama plant on the left was heavily grazed in 1954 and completely deferred through 1956. Pasture from which the blue grama plant in the center came from was moderately grazed during its drought and made excellent recovery during spring rains of 1956. The blue grama plant on the right came from a pasture that had been heavily grazed for several years. This pasture had probably more rain than the other two pastures. Following good rains moisture had penetrated to a depth of 8 inches on the over grazed pasture, 23 inches on the properly grazed pasture, and over 31 inches on the ungrazed pasture. The properly grazed pasture allowed three times as much water to soak into the ground as did the over grazed pasture. The mulch and litters present tend to hold water where it falls, benefiting the plants' root growth and leaf production. Healthy, vigorous roots support healthy, vigorous leaves and stems which produce food to sustain the plant during drought and extremes in temperature.

For assistance in evaluating your range condition and determining proper grazing use, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 573-0171, or come by our office in the Snyder Shopping Center.

HERALDRY EXHIBITION

NEW YORK (AP) — "A Pageant of Heraldry in Britain and America" is being shown at the New York Historical Society through Jan. 27, 1985.

The exhibition focuses on the origins of heraldry in the Middle Ages, heraldry in England from the 12th to the 20th centuries, and the ties, through genealogy and heraldry, between England and America.

BRIDGE

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-13-84
♠A K 9 7 6 3
♥K J 6 4
♦Q 3 2
♣- - -

WEST
♠Q J 10 8 4 2
♥Q 5
♦A 9
♣A 9 8

EAST
♠- - -
♥10 7
♦K J 8 7 5 4
♣J 7 6 4 3

SOUTH
♠5
♥A 9 8 3 2
♦10 6
♣K Q 10 5 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2♠	Dbl.	3♦	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♠Q

A long stretch for 10 tricks

A combination of a little bit of luck and a large bit of skill brought in this aggressive contract. South was hesitant about bidding with such lackluster cards until North came to life with a business double of two spades. That persuaded South to enter the fray with three hearts, and North made a doubtful raise to four.

Hurdle one was at trick one. The rebid of two spades by West showed six, so nothing would be served by playing dummy's king or ace of spades, since East would trump. Declarer played a low spade from dummy, and East showed out by signaling with the diamond eight. Three rounds of diamonds were now played by the defense and South trumped the third diamond with the heart ace, rightly assuming that East had started with six diamonds. There was now nothing to do but push a heart to the jack and pray. The jack held, and when the queen and 10 of hearts fell together on the heart king, declarer was halfway home. Two clubs were discarded on the A-K of spades, and declarer returned to his hand with a spade ruff. He then led K-Q of clubs for a ruffing finesse against the ace and the contract was home.

Don't bother trying to make this contract if you played the ace of spades at trick one. It just won't reach.

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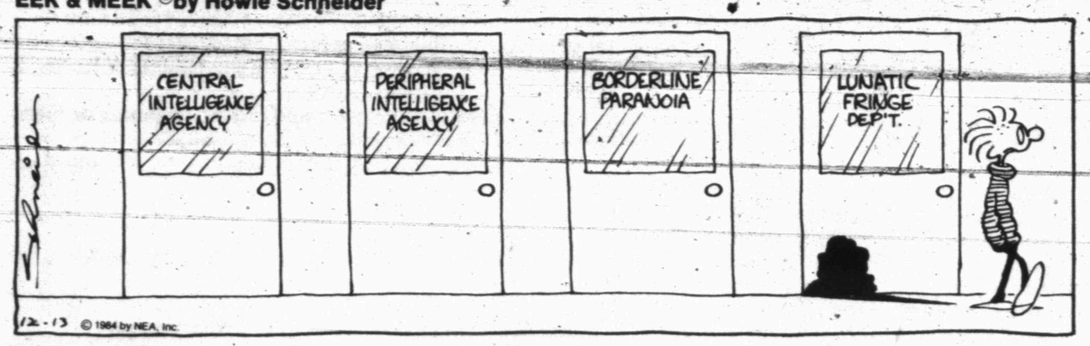

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4 Hauls
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13 Javanese tree
14 Regan's father
15 1051, Roman
16 Briton
17 Others (Lat.)
18 Alternately (2 wds.)
20 Fishhook leader
21 Comedian Sparks
22 Away (pref.)
23 Kind of moth
26 Lunchroom (2 wds.)
30 "I like ___"
31 Show disapproval
33 3, Roman
34 Unused
35 Water lily
36 Landing boat
37 Art lover
39 Ballerina's strong points
40 Freshwater fish
41 Jesus monogram
43 Obstacles
46 Chasing down
50 Stone (suff.)
51 One of the Evangelists
52 Architect gp.
53 S-shaped molding
54 Son of Ruth
55 Large antelope
56 Son of Odin
57 Rowing tools
58 Western hemisphere organization (abbr.)

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1 Poetic foot
2 Crafty
3 Judicial order
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11 Pertaining to an age
19 One (Sp.)
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22 Air (comb. form)
23 Boat rope
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25 Small salamander
26 Carry on the back
27 Hawaiian city
28 French river
29 Holes
31 Sliding vehicles
32 Written communication
38 Upper
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41 Peever
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43 Money opening
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45 Polynesian god
46 Brass instrument
47 Shakespearean villain
48 One of Columbus' ships
49 German region
51 Old card game

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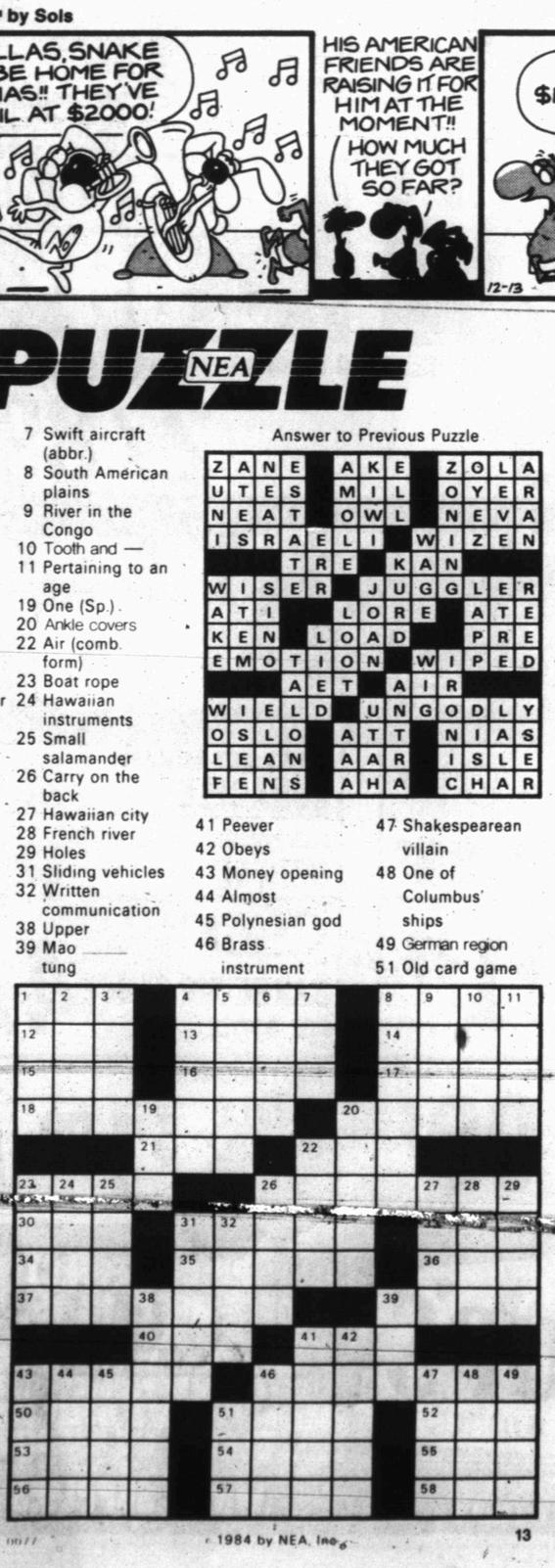

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EPA raises estimate of costs of cleanup

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency has increased to $22.7 billion its calculation of the maximum cost of cleaning up the nation's worst abandoned hazardous waste dumps — a 41 percent jump over earlier estimates.

In 850 pages of reports to Congress Wednesday, the agency offered the new figure as its worst-case assessment of the cost of cleaning up existing dump sites. The cost could run as low as $7.6 billion in a best-case estimate, the agency said.

The cleanup price tag could rise to a far higher, unknown sum if the "superfund" cleanup program is extended to cover other toxic environmental threats not covered under current law, it said.

In congressional testimony early this year, EPA Administrator William D. Ruckelshaus had said the agency's preliminary *estimate* was for eventual cleanup costs in the range of $8 billion to $16 billion for 1,800 to 2,200 high-priority dumps.

He estimated there were 18,000 to 22,000 dumps, figures Wednesday's new report raised to 22,000 to 25,000, of which about 19,000 have been identified.

The report to Congress was required by the 1980 law establishing the $1.6 billion fund and the special tax on chemical raw materials that provides most of its money.

The superfund law expires in September, but the report made no recommendations on how big a renewed program should be or what it should cover. Ruckelshaus, who is leaving the agency Jan. 5, said Wednesday he expected the administration to come up with recommendations next month.

Lee M. Thomas, the assistant administrator nominated to succeed Ruckelshaus, said in a statement the agency wanted to make renewal of superfund its top legislative priority.

Ruling favors plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The owners of Comanche Peak nuclear power plant say a ruling by a federal appeals court upholding the firing of a safety inspector will be a morale booster and proves the worker wasn't harassed.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Monday that the plant builders had the right to fire Charles Atchison.

Atchison was fired by Brown & Root Inc. in 1982. He claimed protection under a federal law protecting so-called "whistle-blowers." Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan agreed last year, ruling that Atchison's firing was illegal.

Texas Utilities Electric Co., the consortium that owns the plant, hailed the ruling as a morale booster for plant workers and evidence that Atchison wasn't harassed.

"We have never had a policy or practice of firing people for doing their job," said Dave Chapman, the manager for quality assurance. "This comes as a shot in the arm for people who are tired of hearing about it."

The appeals court said in its decision written Monday by Justice E. Grady Jolly, that the whistle-blower law does not automatically protect workers if their complaints or allegations are made to their employers.

The court said only complaints taken directly to the federal government are protected under the law.

Joke prompts re-review

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Police Department plans to review nearly 400 fingerprint matches made over the last 14 months after the DPD's expert fingerprinter incorrectly matched unidentifiable prints given him as a joke.

Under departmental regulations, all fingerprint matches must be made by two experts. But as a result of loose procedures over the past 14 months, some prints have been matched by only one specialist, according to police spokesman Bob Shaw.

The procedures came to light last week when some officers gave what they knew to be unidentifiable prints and some prints from the files to the fingerprint unit's top specialist, officials said.

He examined them and said that they matched.

The mistake prompted police officials to look closely at departmental procedures. They found that the rule requiring each fingerprint identification to be verified by at least two specialists was rarely enforced, Shaw said.

But the spokesman said he doesn't expect to find any mistakes, "but we're just going to make sure."

But prosecutors and defense attorneys said convictions could be thrown out if any misidentifications are turned up.

Dear Abby

Woman Learns Private Affairs Are Matters of Public Record

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Every now and then a woman writes to say that she's involved with a man who claims he's not married, but she suspects he is. I was in that spot once, so I did a little detective work on my own and discovered I was right. Not only did I learn the man was married, I also found out:

1. It was not his first marriage.
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5. His father's name.
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7. Their professions.
8. Where they were married.
9. Who witnessed those marriages.

Abby, I got all this information at no cost to me simply by checking the public records in the county registrar's office in the county where I suspected the man had married. Pass it on.

ANONYMOUS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: In California, records of births, deaths and marriages are available to anyone who wants to see them. But because the laws differ from state to state, it may not be true elsewhere. However, this can be easily checked out by calling your county registrar's office.

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DEAR ABBY: Guess what? Today I feel as though I have really accomplished something, and all I did was go to the mailbox.

I called the local Alcoholics Anonymous chapter and asked the people there to please send me some literature. I've just read it, and you know, I feel better already.

I wanted to share my accomplishment with the world, and what better way than to write to you? I don't have the guts to go to a meeting yet, but eventually I will.

Love from a female college student. Sign me ...

OPTIMISTIC

DEAR OPTIMISTIC: Your letter was a real upper. You're going to make it. All you have to do is stay sober—one day at a time.

Good luck. And please write again in six months with a progress report. I care.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Like a lot of other people, the only time I write to some of my friends is during the holidays. My problem is that my husband and I are in the process of getting a divorce. We have been married for a number of years and have no children (which makes it easier), but it's still hard.

We are still good friends, but we cannot live together as man and wife.

How do I tell our friends? Would it be proper to give them the news on a Christmas card while wishing them a happy holiday? Or should I just send a normal holiday card like all is well and write a separate note later? Our divorce will not be final until February.

HOW TO TELL

DEAR HOW: Send a holiday card with your signature only, then add: Perhaps you haven't heard that I am separated from my husband.

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DEAR ABBY: My college roommate and I are having an argument. Was the old saying "Feed a cold and starve a fever"? Or was it "Feed a fever and starve a cold"?

PUZZLED IN TEXAS

DEAR PUZZLED: It was "Feed a cold and starve a fever." But the health care experts say: Don't go overboard to "feed" or "starve" any condition.

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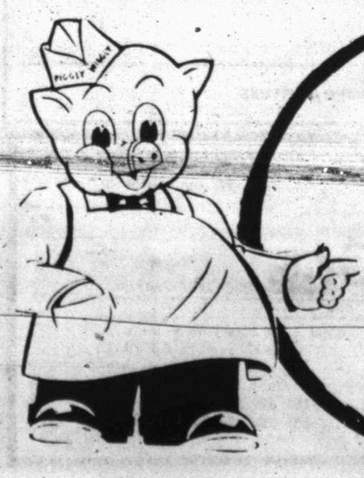

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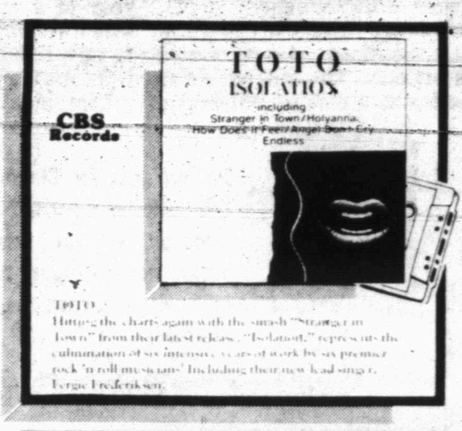

TOTO
Hitting the charts again with the smash "Stranger in Town" from their latest release, "Isolation," represents the culmination of six intensive years of work by six premier rock 'n roll musicians' including their new lead singer, Fergie Frederiksen.

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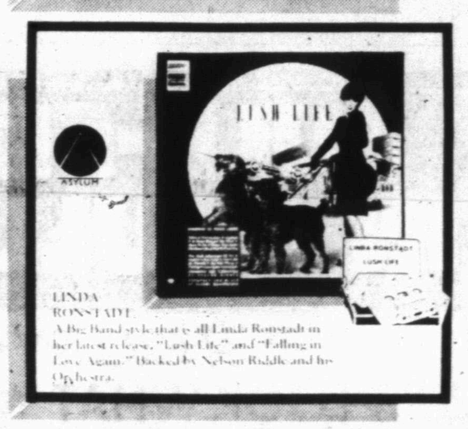

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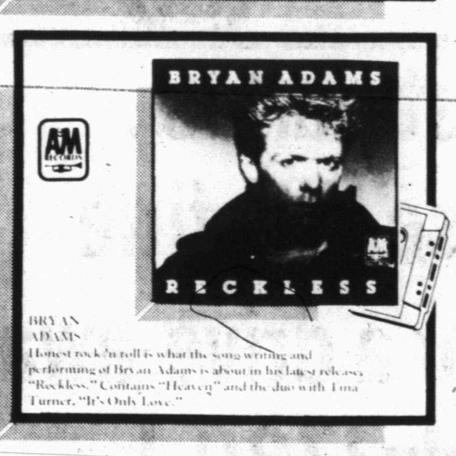

BRYAN ADAMS
Honest rock 'n roll is what the song writing and performing of Bryan Adams is about in his latest release "Reckless." Contains "Heaven" and the duo with Tina Turner, "It's Only Love."

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Soviet Union-bound corn switched to other buyers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Half a million metric tons of U.S. corn, initially destined for the Soviet Union, have been switched this week by private exporters to other buyers, says the Agriculture Department.

A routine sales announcement said Wednesday that 250,000 metric tons of corn — nearly 10 million bushels — had been changed from the Soviet Union to "unknown destinations."

It was the second day in a row that a significant amount of corn was switched. The department on Tuesday said that 250,000 tons of corn had been changed from the Soviet Union to unknown destinations.

Sales are reported to USDA by private trading companies, whose identities are kept confidential, along with prices and other details.

The grain initially had been reported as sold to the Soviets for delivery during the 1984-85 year that began on Oct. 1, the second year of a long-term agreement which requires the Soviet Union to buy a minimum quantity of U.S. wheat and corn each year.

Last month, Soviet representatives met here to discuss the grain supply agreement, a routine "consultation" specified by the pact.

At that time, USDA officials later confirmed, the Soviets raised questions about the quality of some of the American grain, including complaints of insect infestation. Efforts are being made to work out the problem, they said.

Wallace A. Lindell, a spokesman for the department's Foreign Agricultural Service, noted that the Soviets had complained about the quality of some U.S. grain. However, Lindell said he did not know whether those complaints were connected to the juggling in grain orders.

Counting adjustments for the recent shift of corn orders, the Soviets have bought about 11.1 million tons of grain for delivery in 1984-85, including 3.33 million tons of wheat and 7.76 million tons of corn.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 39.4 bushels of corn or 36.7 bushels of wheat.

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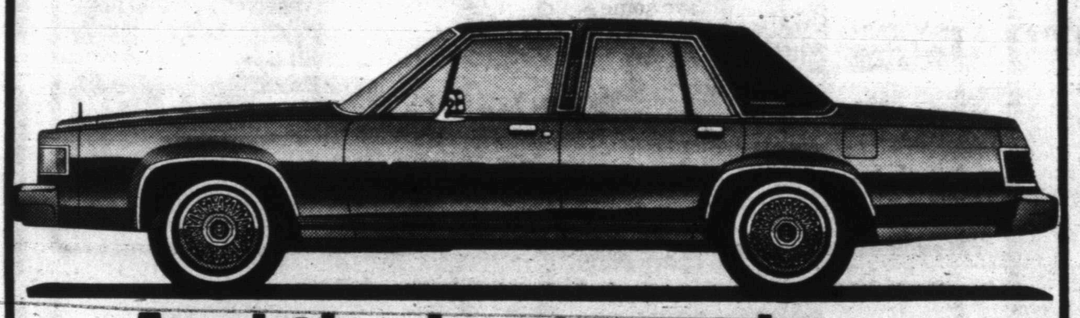

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Precedent could bar U.S. hearing of Union Carbide

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers filing multibillion-dollar claims against Union Carbide over last week's Bhopal, India, poisonous gas disaster may encounter problems getting their cases heard in an American court.

"Our initial research has shown there should be nothing to prohibit" the suits from being tried in courts in the United States, said George Misko, a Washington lawyer with a firm representing some of those with claims against Union Carbide.

But a 1981 Supreme Court ruling could pose a serious obstacle to efforts to place the suits before an American jury.

The high court ruled three years ago that those filing damage claims arising from an overseas accident are not entitled automatically to a trial here just because the U.S. legal system is likely to treat their case more favorably.

The 1981 decision stemmed from an air crash in Scotland of a plane manufactured in Pennsylvania.

A federal judge in that state, ruling that it was more convenient to try the case in Scotland, threw out the suit by relatives of several Scottish citizens killed in the crash.

The Supreme Court said the judge acted properly. In a 5-2 opinion with two justices not taking part, the court said it was reasonable to assume that trying the case in Great Britain presented fewer problems than trying it in the United States.

The fact that U.S. courts and juries might be more favorable to the plaintiffs was not a good enough reason to try the case here, the court said.

Peter Raven-Hansen, a law professor at George Washington University, said the case may have a bearing on the Bhopal disaster in which at least 2,000 people died and tens of thousands were injured in a Dec. 3 leak of a deadly gas, methyl isocyanate, from the Union Carbide plant.

Raven-Hansen, who said he was not familiar with the details of the Indian case, said the 1981 Supreme Court ruling makes it difficult to force a trial here of a foreign case.

"The first thing to consider is whether there is an open court elsewhere," he said. "It might be different if it were the Soviet Union. But the Indian courts are modeled on the British system and are supposed to be open."

A number of factors then could weigh in favor of handling the suits in India, he said.

For example, it would be easier to get testimony from witnesses, to produce physical evidence in court and to allow the jury to view the disaster scene first-hand.

Also, judges generally prefer that juries be familiar with the local customs and the community where a case originates.

But lawyers on the other side said there are good reasons why the Indian claims should be placed before an American jury.

They say that Union Carbide has its headquarters in Connecticut and the safety systems that failed in India were designed and produced in the United States.

"The management-level people came here for training," said Misko, the lawyer with the Washington firm of Coale and Associates that is representing Indians in the case.

Europeans hope to make space station international

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — European astronauts hope to be able to fly into orbit aboard their own space shuttle by the time the U.S. has completed a planned permanent space station.

Three European astronauts — Wubbo Ockels of the Netherlands and Reinhard Furrer and Ernst Messerschmid of Germany — said on Wednesday that the European science community is becoming "more and more positive" about developing and financing a manned space program that will able to ferry scientists to and from the Amercian space station.

"To compete, you cannot stay out of space research," said Furrer. "To keep up, you have to fly. Our only concern is that we aren't flying enough."

Ockels, Furrer and Messerschmid are members of a U.S. space shuttle science mission now set for October of 1985. The plan calls for them to orbit the Earth for seven days with four American astronauts aboard space shuttle Columbia which will be equipped with a science module in its cargo bay.

Experiments on board will concentrate on materials processing in weightlessness, biological research and medical studies. Much of the cost of the mission is being borne by West Germany.

American astronauts on the mission are Henry W. Hartsfield, the commander; pilot Stephen E. Nagel, and mission specialists James F. Buchli, Guion S. Bluford and Bonnie J. Dunbar.

Furrer said the European science community is becoming more determined to compete in space research with scientists in orbit conducting experiments.

"We have to do science in space just as we do it on Earth," said Furrer.

To do this, he said, European scientists must have access to orbit for missions lasting weeks.

Medical center apologizes for turning victim away

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vanderbilt University Medical Center violated its own policy of accepting emergency patients regardless of ability to pay when it refused to admit a burn victim earlier this week, the university said Wednesday.

When the medical center's burn center was opened, officials said there would be "no restriction of admission based upon a person's inability to pay for service," according to a statement released by the university.

"Vanderbilt failed to meet this commitment when Gerald Dorris was declined admission because of inability to pay," the statement said.

"Vanderbilt deeply regrets this error. In the future, VUMC will honor its commitment to accept all emergency patients and both emergency burn patients and burn patients that require tertiary care."

Dorris, 21, of Madison, was flown by the U.S. Air Force to Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio on Tuesday after suffering third-degree burns over 45 percent of his body in a car accident a day earlier.

Vanderbilt officials on Monday had refused to transfer Dorris by helicopter to its burn center from Nashville's Memorial Hospital, which does not have burn facilities.

Dorris' father, Norman, said Wednesday his son is in critical condition at Brooke. He was flown to Texas after a doctor at Memorial Hospital contacted Scott Air Force base.

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By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Sports Editor

Some voices are fairly distinctive and I was surprised but happy to hear that of ex-Western Texas College coach Barry Davis this week. Davis dailed us up to find out how the WTC basketball teams were shaping up.

Probably everybody knows that Barry is at Texas A&M University, where, loosely defined, he counsels students and is an academic recruiter. Except for a Little Dribbler's program, he's a spectator as far as basketball is concerned.

Apparently, he's enjoying time away from the game.

"This was the first time I've spent Thanksgiving with my family in 15 years. I didn't know how to act," he laughed.

He also said he's enjoying his work at A&M.

"It's working with young people and so to me it's almost the same as coaching except for being out there on the (gym) floor. I'm still recruiting but no much athletically," said Davis, who recruits mainly in the Houston-Beaumont area.

Davis said he currently has no plans to get back into coaching, but added, "I'm like the wind. You never know which way I'm going to blow next."

He expressed that he misses many of the relationships he built here, and plans to try and attend the regional basketball tournament in March.

Of the Westerners, he said, "I got a chance to see them play (in Waco) and I was real impressed. I was overjoyed at how some of the young men had improved, how the team was playing and how Phil (Coach Phil Spradling) was handling them. It made to very proud to have once been associated with Western Texas."

Sure it's early for track, but not too soon to point out that the Canyon Reef Relays will once again be held here in Snyder.

The new track makes the event possible, and folks who remember the Reef as one of the top track meets in West Texas are glad to see it return.

The meet will be held March 23 and will include two divisions each of boys and girls athletes.

As you no doubt know, Snyder will also be hosting the District 2-4A Track Meet on April 20. In contrast to years past, the boys and girls will hold their meets in conjunction with each other - that is on the same day at the same site - instead of a week apart.

Also, plans are in the making for a junior high track meet sometime during the spring.

Those 1985 events alone will bring quite a bit of business, and pride, to the community.

Meanwhile, and jumping from basketball to track and now to volleyball, Snyder High School officials are still looking to find a coach to replace Penny Bane, who resigned recently to join her husband in Andrews.

Unfortunately, a top candidate for the position, Patty Grimmett, cannot be considered. Patty has been freshman coach and varsity assistant now for a number of years.

She apparently applied for the position but is ineligible for consideration since a relative, Allen Grimmett, is on the school board.

I don't bring this up to put pressure on Allen, school officials or Patty, but as an example of the seemingly backward rules and regulations which govern such situations. The rule comes from the state, incidentally, and not the local school district.

Marino to quarterback AFC in annual Pro Bowl Game

NEW YORK (AP) - 'Miami Dolphins' quarterback Dan Marino, who set a pro football record with 44 touchdown throws this season, was a unanimous choice Wednesday to the American Football Conference team that will compete in the Pro Bowl on Jan. 27.

Marino will have a lot of familiar faces in the huddle when he sends the AFC offensive unit against the National Conference. Wide receiver Mark Duper, guard Ed Newman and center Dwight Stephenson also were named as AFC starters, and Dolphin wide receiver Mark Clayton was named as a reserve.

Marino was one of three unanimous selections to the AFC squad. He was joined by running back Marcus Allen of the defending Super Bowl champion Los Angeles Raiders and defensive back Ken Easley of the Seattle Seahawks.

Joining Marino and Allen in the backfield will be running back Freeman McNeil of the New York Jets.

Other offensive starters are wide receiver John Stallworth of Pittsburgh, tackles Anthony Munoz of Cincinnati and Brian Holloway of New England and guard John Hannah of New England.

The defensive unit includes ends Howie Long of the Raiders and Mark Gastineau of the New York Jets; nose tackle Joe Nash of Seattle; linebackers Rod Martin of the Raiders, Mike Merriweather and Robin Cole, both of Pittsburgh, and Steve Nelson of New England; cornerbacks Mike Haynes and Lester Hayes and safety Vann McElroy of the Raiders.

The team was chosen by a vote of each of the AFC's 14 coaches and the NFL Players Association members on each of the team. Each team's vote was counted as two units - the coaches as one, the players as another.

Also named to the squad were quarterback Dave Krieg of Seattle; running backs Earnest Jackson of San Diego and Sammy Winder of Denver; tackle Henry Lawrence of the Raiders; guard Mike Munchak of Houston; center Mike Webster of Pittsburgh; tight end Todd Christensen of the Raiders; defensive end Art Still of Kansas City; nose tackle Bob Baumhower of Miami; linebackers Andre Tippett of New England and A.J. Duhe of Miami; cornerback Dave Brown of Seattle and safety Deron Cherry of Kansas City.

The team also includes a designated special teams player, Fredd Young of the Seahawks. Reggie Roby of Miami is the punter, Norm Johnson of the Seahawks is the placekicker and Louis Lipps of Pittsburgh is the kick returner.

SPORTS

Steps are pondered to stop Eagle move

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The National Football League will try to avert the Philadelphia Eagles' reported shift to Phoenix and put a stop to franchise moves that have become, as one team owner said, a game of "musical chairs."

And U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., says NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle has told him he does not want Philadelphia - the nation's fifth largest city and fourth biggest television market - left without a professional football team.

City officials worked frantically Wednesday to put together a package of about $42 million to keep Eagles' owner Leonard Tose from moving the team to Phoenix.

Mayor W. Wilson Goode and other officials have been working almost around the clock since a flurry of reports began surfacing Tuesday that Tose, reportedly $40 million in debt, plans to sell 25 percent of the club to a Canadian real estate developer who will move it to Phoenix.

Art Modell, owner of the Cleveland Browns, told RKO Radio Sports Wednesday that the gathering in New York next Tuesday would be an "emergency meeting."

Modell, who has owned the Browns for 23 years, said, "You can bet your last dollar that every attempt will be made next Tuesday to try to enforce or try to preserve a sense of stability in our league we've been known to have for 65 years."

Asked if the league could somehow halt the Eagle move, he said, "I don't know. We might have some options. I think we've got to get all the facts, we've got to hear from our attorneys. We've got to do everything possible to stop this musical chairs that seems to be taking place in our league."

At a news conference Wednesday, Goode said he hoped to arrange a financial deal and avoid legal action to stop the move.

"I am greatly hopeful that in the next 24 hours we can work something out. We have in place enough of the facts to make an offer," he said.

Goode said he met or talked with 75 people willing to invest money in the franchise. He said 25 of them were willing to buy the team outright.

"But Tose doesn't want that," he said.

In Washington, Specter, who has held Eagles' season tickets since 1958, vowed to reintroduce legislation limiting the transfer of professional football teams when Congress reconvenes.

The senator introduced a similar bill last year. It was approved by the Senate Commerce Committee but did not reach the chamber's floor.

Specter said the teams should not be allowed to move unless they cannot survive as a profitable business.

Canadian businessman James Monaghan, who maintains a part-time residence in Phoenix, confirmed Wednesday he hopes to buy part of the Eagles' club.

The Eagles are supposed to use Sun Devil Stadium in suburban Tempe on the campus of Arizona State University. But Robert Huff, executive director of the Arizona State Board of Regents, said Wednesday the board had not received a formal proposal on leasing the stadium for the Eagles.

Payton and Dickerson lead National League choices

NEW YORK (AP) - Walter Payton and Eric Dickerson, who shattered two of the National Football League's most coveted rushing marks, were named today to team together in the backfield of the NFC squad in the Pro Bowl game.

But only quarterback Joe Montana of the San Francisco 49ers and linebacker Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants were unanimous choices to the 41-man team that will represent the NFC in the game, to be held Jan. 27 in Honolulu.

Montana is one of nine 49ers on the team, the largest delegation from any of the NFC's 14 teams. The Chicago Bears have five players, the Washington Redskins four, with the Detroit Lions the only team to go unrepresented.

Joining the NFC starters on offense are Montana; wide receivers James Lofton of Green Bay and Roy Green of St. Louis; tackles Joe Jacoby of Washington and Mike Kenn of Atlanta; guards Russ Grimm of Washington and Randy Cross of San Francisco, and center Fred Quillan of the 49ers.

The defensive starters are Taylor; ends Lee Roy Selmon of Tampa Bay and Richard Dent of Chicago; tackle Dan Hampton of the Bears; linebackers Rickey Jackson of New Orleans, Mike Singletary of Chicago and E.J. Junior of St. Louis; cornerbacks Mark Haynes of the Giants and Darrell Green of Washington and safeties Todd Bell of Chicago and Dwight Hicks of San Francisco.

The offensive subs are receivers of Art Monk of Washington and Mike Quick of Philadlephia; tackle Keith Fahnhorst of San Francisco; guard Kent Hill and center Doug Smith of the Rams; quarterback Neil Lomax of St. Louis; running backs James Wilder of Tampa Bay and Wendell Tyler of San Francisco and end Doug Cosbie of Dallas.

On defense, the backups are end Bruce Clark of New Orleans; tackle Randy White of Dallas; linebackers Keena Turner of San Francisco and Harry Carson of the Giants, and defensive backs Ronnie Lott and Carlton Williamson of San Francisco.

The specialists are punter Brian Hansen of New Orleans, placekicker Jan Stenerud of Minnesota, kick returner Henry Ellard of the Rams and special teams player Bill Bates of Dallas. The designated special teams man is a new position this year.

The team was chosen by a vote of each of the NFC's 14 coaches and the NFL Players Association members on each team. Each team's vote was counted as two units - the coaches as one, the players as another.

Tigers battle Clovis in AFB Tournament

LUBBOCK – Snyder's Tigers were to open play in the Reese Air Force Base Tournament here today, taking on Clovis, N.M. in first-round action at 4 o'clock.

Winner of the game will face a victor from Thursday's Canyon-Morton game at 8:30 p.m. Friday. The losers of both games will play at 10 a.m. Friday.

Other teams entered include Lubbock Dunbar, El Paso Cathedral, Roswell, N.M. and Fort Worth Arlington Heights.

"Clovis has a good, strong tradition. I'm sure they'll have a good team. They are Class 4A in New Mexico, which is equivalent to Class 5A here in Texas," said Snyder Coach Larry Scott.

The Tigers are 2-8 on the season.

Men's cage league sets meeting date

Anyone interested in participating in a men's basketball league is urged to meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Scurry County Boy's Club.

Plans are being formulated for a league which would include a limit of eight teams.

BU Bears place three in annual Shrine tilt

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) - Baylor, with three players, leads Texas schools on the West team picked for the Jan. 5 East-West college football Shrine Bowl.

Two players from Texas, two from Southern Methodist, one from the University of Texas at Arlington and one from Texas Christian are also on the team.

Baylor players are tight end Joel Barrett, defensive lineman Ervin Randle and linebacker Kevin Hancock.

Texas running back Terry Orr and linebacker June James, SMU center Chris Jackson and offensive lineman Dale Hellestrae, TCU defensive back Sean Thomas and UTA running back Scotty Caldwell also will be playing for the West.

Deadline nearing for rodeo school

Reservations are due by Saturday for the Western Texas College rodeo school scheduled Dec. 26-28, Bob Doty, WTC rodeo coach, said.

Tuition for the school will be $200, with a $75 deposit due by Saturday. Students will be required to show proof of insurance for the school. A minimum of 30 students will be required, with instruction offered in bareback riding, bull riding, saddle bronc riding and bullfighting-clowning.

Instructors will include four well-known professionals. They are Dave Appleton, Cody Lambert, Buddy Reynolds and Rex Dunn. Appleton and Reynolds are former members of the WTC rodeo team.

Riders will be videotaped. An El Toro bucking machine will also be used.

Classes will meet in the Scurry County Coliseum ag annex starting at 10 a.m. on Dec. 26 and will end at noon Dec. 28.

Persons who would like to register or obtain further information are invited to contact Doty at WTC, 915-573-8511, or at his residence, 573-8912.

Sul Ross coach quits

ALPINE, Texas (AP) - Ron Mays, the second-year head football coach at Sul Ross State University, is stepping down after the first losing season since 1979, the school's athletic director said Wednesday.

Mays, a graduate of Tarleton State University, will remain with the physical education department at Sul Ross, Athletic Director Chet Sample said.

The Lobos had a 3-5-1 record this season and finished last in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association after winning or sharing the conference title the three previous years. Mays' overall record was 8-8-1.

Sample said he did not know when a replacement would be named.

Booster candy sale goes on

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3706 College
573-7582

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FOR SALE: Washer & Dryer. $175 pair. Call 573-6105.

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DOGS, PETS, ETC. 290

AKC REGISTERED German Shepherds. 7 weeks old. 1 male, $150. 2 females, $100 each. 573-8942.

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FOR SALE: 8 month old male Doberman, good watch dog. Call 573-6152.

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Thurs & Fri
Trolling motor, bass seat, lots of clothes and other items.

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WANTED TO BUY 320

WANT TO BUY: Used Trampoline. Call 573-6049.

RENTALS 330

ALAMO HEIGHTS Trailer Park. Large lots for rent. $75 a month. Call 573-0641. Water furnished.

ALL BILLS PAID! One bedroom furnished apartment. PERFECT location. $240. 509 27th Street. 573-8341.

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10'x20' Storage for rent. New & ready to move in.
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EXTRA NICE, 2 bedroom Brick Duplex. Dishwasher, washer-dryer connections, central air-heat. Prefer single or couple. $400. 573-8633 or 573-2797.

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1978 14x80 CENTURION. 2 bath. Underpinning. Porch. Window Shades. Step-up Kitchen & Dining Room. Call between 9 & 5 only, 573-6423.

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1822 26th 573-6911

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MUST SELL Double Wide Trailer and Lot. Equity and take up payments. Will take reasonable offer. Phone 573-7524.

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40x60x12 METAL BUILDING on one acre. Office-Shop or Residence-Shop. Hwy 84 & 23rd. 573-6381. 573-0972.

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BY OWNER: 4 Bdrm, 2½ Bath, Recreation Room, Choice Lot, Towle Park Frontage, Numerous Custom Features. Call 573-9780.

1. HERMLEIGH: Older Home, $12,500. Also Mobile Home Lot, $4,000. Beauty Parlor in Mobile Home, $6,000.
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EXCLUSIVE LISTING.. 4301 Lubbock, 3-2-2 Brick, Mid 60's.
3102 EL PASO.. low 90's, 3-2-2, all extras.
WESTRIDGE.. new home on 28th, all extras, super location.
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EAST.. 509 33rd, low 20's, 2-1-1.
GLAVESTON.. large 3-2-2, immaculate inside.
1808 37th.. reduced to sell in high 30's.
STANFIELD.. large den, lovely carpet, 2301 43rd, low 80's.
EAST.. 306 33rd, low 30's, fine starter home.
3718 HIGHLAND.. 40's, brick, large den.
WEST.. near Union, 3-1-2, plus over 1 acre, mid 30's.
NEAR PARK.. 3214 42nd, must sell, mid 40's.
FARM WEST.. plus bonus of two homes, 160 acres.
GULF STATION.. on North College, $25,000.
EAST.. 300 33rd, 3-1-2, corner lot, mid 40's.
OUTSIDE CITY EAST.. low interest rates available, 1 acre, 3-2-2, on water line.
HERMLEIGH.. 97 acres, $650 acre.
2706 37th.. close to all schools, nice, 30's.
TOWLE PARK ROAD.. new listing, over 3800'.
OLD WEST.. 2908 Ave X, brick, 2-1½-2, mid 40's.
EAST.. paneled, corner, 224 32nd, low 20's.
LEASE.. brick duplex, very nice, built ins, 1909 29th.
WE HAVE several Mobile Home Lots. Call for information.

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BY OWNER: Double Wide Mobile Home Platts near Elementary School. 3-4-or 5 lot Spaces Only. Will finance to good credit at excellent terms. Must develop own septic system. Horse Stabling arrangements possible. 573-0320 day or night.

JOE BOX REALTY
4006 College
573-5908
TEXAS LAND

EXCLUSIVE NEW LISTING.. Charming Country Home, Redecorated 3-2-2 BV with 5 Acres Good Land, Horse Barn, Horse Corral, Hay Barn, Shop Bldg., 2 Water Wells & More. Near Hermleigh.
NEWS SPECIAL.. 165 acres Grazing Land incl. 9 acres cropland. Water well, PLUS ½ of Minerals Seller owns on this farm.
OLD WEST SNYDER.. 4 bdrm Austin Stone Redecorated Home, large shop building.
COUNTRY HOME.. with 4 Acres land SW of Snyder. Central Heat & Air.
FARM.. 172 Acres with nice size, 2 bdrm home.
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NEARLY NEW HOME in Parkview Addn. 3-2-2, Landscaped and fenced. Lovely home.
DEVELOPING NEW Residential Building in Bassridge.
COUNTRY LIVING! 4-3½-2. Will sell with large or small acreage, house has a pretty view overlooking the countryside.
2 HOMES close to park! 3-2; 1 has an assumable loan; Mid $70's.
CORNER LOT on Galveston! 4-2½-2; w/Hot Tub.
ESTABLISHED AREA! 2 children's rooms uniquely decorated; lots of extras.
COLONIAL HILLS! 4-2; neat; ready to move into.
JACKSBORO! Very nice 3-2-2 w/FP.
2000 PLUS sq. ft.! 4 A.'s East edge of City; 3-2-2; Mid $80's.
CLOSE TO PARK! 3409 44th, Mid &60's; 3-2-2.
ETGEN DRIVE has 2 homes, 1 just for you, 1 w/-approx. 1800 sq. ft. and 1 /-approx. 3000 sq. ft. Call for more info.
2 BEDROOM Brick, CP, Mid $40's.
3 BEDROOM 1½ Bath, Brick, Mid $40's.
AUSTIN STONE! 4-2; Neat; Nice storage bldg.
OLD WEST!: Ave. T; 3 bdrm w/new carpet and new roof.
GREEN HILL! 2 bdrm, priced right.
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EXCELLENT BUSINESS Opportunity in Ira. Call for details.
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FOR SALE BY ESTATE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Brick Home. Covered patio, fireplace, extra insulation. 573-6049, 573-3545 or 573-5545.

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Rent house corner of Y & 30th.
3 BR., 3 Acres West of town $100,000.00.
28 commercial lots Boothland.
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OWNER SAYS SELL- 3-2-gameroom, lots of room.
SEE TODAY- Southwest 3-2-2, 60's.
PERELL HOMES- Quality, location, price.
DREAM HOME- Cedar Creek, all the extras, Call for details.
MOBILE HOME LOT- hook ups, fence, storage bld., 6T.
FAMILY HOME- 3-2½-2 with pool, 4508 Galveston.
OLD WEST- Large lot, 3-1, 2411 32nd.
BEAUTIFUL HOME- 4-2½-2, Towle Park Road.
NEAR SCHOOLS- 3-2½-2, 3102 El Paso.
GREAT STARTER HOME- Cute 2-1, sm. den, 3104 37th Pl. 30's.
FEELING CROWDED? Lg. older home, 3-2, over 1600 sq. ft., 3706 Ave. U. Call.
EDGE OF TOWN- 2 story home on lg. lot, 3-2½-2, over 1900 sq. ft. Call for info.
EXTRA NICE- Landscaped, brick, 3-2-2, large shop, S.W.
OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN- 3-2-2, over 1500 sq. ft.
WEST OF JR. HIGH- Brick 3-2-2-fpl. 70's.
EAST- Cute 3-2-fpl., lg. den, 410 36th St.
OWNER FINANCED- Equity and assume, 2-2-gar., over 1500 sq. ft. 2406 Ave L. 30's.
AFFORDABLE- 2-1, 20's.
CUSTOM BUILD YOUR OWN- Lots available.
STANFIELD- 3-2-1-fpl., 40's.
NEW HOMES READY to be moved into- 3-2-2, extra nice. Call for details.
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Luxury Townhomes in Cedar Creek 3 Bdrm-2½ Bth-2 car garage. Professionally decorated & landscaped. Designed for Glamorous living.
CEDAR CREEK DRIVE
Brand New-Ready to move into. Let us show you this lovely 3 bdrm-2bth-2 car garage. New Home with formal dining-wet bar-fireplace, unique floor plan with large open areas overlooking the golf greens.
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Drive by 405 32nd & call us about this 3 bdrm-2bth-living room plus den. Dishwasher & kitchen stove. New carpet thru out $42,000. Sellar will help on closing cost.
PARK VIEW
Charming-3 bdrm-2 bth-2 car garage. Formal dining and office. King sized Master Bdrm/sitting rm. with luxury bth. Beautifully decorated & draped. Landscaped yard w/-automated sprinkler system. Patio overlooking swimming pool.
COLONIAL HILLS
Large 4-2-2 brick home in excellent location. Priced to sell.
EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Office & Large Metal Shop Building with large parking & yard.
ACREAGE
10 acres close in West of Town.

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BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED: New home. Ready for occupancy.
CEDAR CREEK: 3-2-2 brick.
LOVELY HOME: 4-2½-2 brick. Custom built. Southwest.
GREENHILL: 3-1 with carport, new carpet, wallpaper.
EDGE OF TOWN: 3-2-2 brick with 3 or 10 acres.
EXCLUSIVE: 3-2-2 brick. Assumable FHA loan.
EXCLUSIVE: Spacious 3-2-2 Austin Stone with deck.
EXCLUSIVE: 2-1 CH & A. Energy efficient.
NEW EXCLUSIVE: 3-1. New carpet. Very nice.
HANDY MAN'S DREAM: 3-2 CH. Easily affordable.
EXCLUSIVE: 2-1-2 with 2 living areas. New floor coverings. Austin stone.
EXCELLENT LOCATION: 3-2 with carport & cellar. West.
NEAR SCHOOLS: 3-1¾-1. Priced to sell.
IMMACULATE: 1-1½-1. Brick. East.
EASTRIDGE: Assumable VA loan.
PARK PLACE: 3-2-2 brick with fireplace.
OLD WEST: 4-1¾ with large workshop.
BEAUTIFUL: 3-2½-2 with pool & greenhouse.
WEST: 4-2½-2. Spacious with lots of extras.
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Amer Can	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
Ameritech	75⅛	74⅞	75⅛
AMI Inc	22	21⅞	21⅞
Am Motors	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
AmStand	30¼	30	30¼
Amer T&T	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
ArmcoInc	9⅜	9¼	9⅜
AtlRichfld	44⅞	44¼	44⅝
BancTexas	4¼	4¼	4¼
BellAtlan	78⅛	78½	78⅝
BellSouth s	32¾	32⅜	32⅝
Beth Steel	15½	15¼	15⅜
Borden	61⅝	61⅜	61⅜
CaterpTr	29⅜	29¼	29¼
Centel	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛
Chevron	32¼	32	32⅛
Chrysler	29⅛	29⅝	29¾
CocaCola	60⅝	60¾	60¾
Coleman	25⅜	25⅝	25⅝
ComlMetl	17	17	17
DiamShm	17¾	17½	17⅝
DowChem	27¾	27½	27½
DresserInd	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
East Kodak	70¼	69¾	70
Enserch s	20¼	20⅛	20⅛
EntexInc	21⅝	21½	21½
Exxon	43¾	43½	43⅝
Firestone	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
FtBcpTex	13¾	13⅝	13⅝
FordMot	42⅜	42¼	42⅜
GAF Corp	25½	25⅜	25½
GTE Corp	39⅛	39	39
GnDynam	64	63¾	63¾
GenElec	55	54⅝	54⅞
Gen Food	56⅛	56	56
Gen Motors	74½	74⅛	74⅜
GnMotr E n	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝
Goodrich	25⅝	25½	25⅝
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GtAtlPac	16	16	16
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Holiday Inn	39¼	39⅛	39⅛
HoustInd	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞
HughesTl	13⅛	13	13⅛
Interfst	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
IBM	119¼	118⅜	118⅜
Intl Harv	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
Int Paper	49⅜	49	49⅜
JeffPilot s	40⅞	40½	40⅝
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K mart	35	34⅝	34⅞
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Litton Ind	63¾	63⅜	63⅜
LoneSta Ind	24½	24¼	24½
MCorp	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
MayDSt s	39½	39⅜	39⅜
Medtronic	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜
Mobil	26⅝	26½	26⅝
Monsanto s	42¾	42¼	42⅝
Motorola s	32⅛	31⅝	31⅞
NabiscoBrd	51⅜	51⅛	51⅜
NYNEX	74⅜	74⅛	74⅜
PacifTel	67⅝	67⅛	67½
Penney JC	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛
Phelps Dod	13¼	13⅛	13⅛
PhillpsPet	53⅛	52¾	53
Polaroid	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
ProctGamb	59	58⅝	58⅝
RCA	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
RepBankCp	26½	26⅛	26⅛
Sabine	16	15⅝	15⅝
Safeway	28⅜	28	28⅜
SFeSoPac n	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
SearsRoeb	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
ShellOil	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜
Singer Co	28¼	27⅞	28
Southern Co	18	17⅝	17⅝
Southland	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛
SwstBell	66⅝	66⅜	66½
Sperry Cp	38⅞	38½	38⅝
StdOilInd	55⅛	54⅞	55
StdOilOh	41⅞	41½	41⅝
SunComp	48½	48⅜	48⅜
TNP Ent	13½	13½	13½
Tandy	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Tenneco	35¼	35	35⅛
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TylerCp	27¼	27⅛	27⅛
Un Carbide	35⅞	35¼	35⅜
UnPacCp	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝
US Steel	24½	24⅛	24⅛
USWest	67½	67⅛	67⅜
UniTel	21½	21⅜	21⅜
Unocal	37⅞	37½	37½
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Famine victims are arriving too late for help

BATI, Ethiopia (AP) — "This was my fourth child, a daughter," said Mohamed Hassan, waiting for diggers to finish graves for those who did not survive the night. "Now they are all dead."

The small, wasted body — once a 4-year-old girl named Kadicha — was bundled in a sack that earlier had contained West German relief grain.

The emergency feeding center at Bati, in the Ethiopia highlands just west of the torrid Danakil Desert, long ago ran out of cloth for shrouds.

Another mourning father asked Mohamed, a 48-year-old peasant farmer, to move Kadicha next to his own dead child so he can shield both bodies from the hot East African sun with a ragged cotton shawl.

The Bati camp, about 180 miles north of Addis Ababa, the capital, appears efficiently run by Red Cross personnel from Ethiopia, Finland, Iceland, Australia and Sweden.

But deaths mount because many victims of the Ethiopian famine arrive too late at the camp to be helped, while some infants are left in their tents without treatment because their mothers consider them beyond recovery.

"Death has become a normal thing here," said Masfin Halefin, 28, the camp administrator. From Oct. 22, when the camp opened, to Dec. 2, 2,044 men, women and children died.

The daily toll now ranges from 100 to 120.

Three years of crop failure due to drought have brought, by current count, 16,733 people to the small city of tents and graves. There are three doctors six nurses, 32 cooks and 32 gravedigers.

Many more starving Ethiopians, too weak from malnutrition to walk, cannot reach the 211 food distribution centers like Bati, once a tourist attraction because of its colorful Sunday markets.

Today, it has become a place of death and mourning.

"We cannot assist the mothers and the children still in the villages because we don't have the means to do so," said Masfin.

"Some walk 50 to 60 kilometers (31 to 38 miles) to Bati, taking four to five days. Many are beyond help and cannot be saved. Many are dying on their way here. But there is no way to know how many," the administrator told a group of American reporters during a recent visit.

Ibrahim Hassan Abdulla watched his 6-year-old son, nearly lifeless, receive treatment from an Ethiopian doctor who inserted a feeding tube through a nostril. A 2-year-old daughter, shrivelled by starvation, waited her turn on the floor of the white medical tent.

"I came from Barigu, and we haven't had rain in three years," said Ibrahim. "No crops have grown. If rain comes, I will return to my village and farm. If not, I'm interested in resettlement so my children can live." Barigu is about two hours' walk from Bati.

Ethiopia's Marxist-based government has launched a program to relocate drought victims to less affected areas in the south and west of the country. Most Western donor countries have expressed reservations about the scheme. Some question the program's freedom of choice and speculate whether it will be used to speed up collectivization.

Ethiopian authorities, while admitting that similar schemes had been poorly administered in the past, maintain that resettlement is motivated solely by regard for human life.

They see it as the only long-term solution because much of the land here has been degraded by the stripping of trees and by erosion and can no longer support the people.

Obituaries

Lewis Blackard

Services for Lewis Blackard, 81, of Route 2, Snyder are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Bell-Seale Chapel. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale.

He died at 10:09 p.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born Sept. 28, 1903 in Scurry County and had farmed here most of his life.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Cleve, and a sister, Leola Williams.

He married Boley Rodgers November, 1933 in Sweetwater. She survives.

He is survived by a son, Rodger of Snyder; two grandchildren, Lonnie and Audra Blackard of Snyder and a great-granddaughter, Casey Jo Blackard of Snyder; two nieces, Mary Ellen Headstream of Abilene and Daunel Longan of Tilden; a nephew, Billy Wayne Williams of Snyder.

Preston Caddell

LEVELLAND--Services for Preston Clauett Caddell, 72, of Levelland, a native of Snyder, are set for 4 p.m. Thursday at Geo. C. Price Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Sundown Cemetery.

He died Wednesday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was the brother of Wanda Gilbert and Joy Alexander, both of Snyder.

He married Loree Hughes July 31, 1935 in Lubbock. She survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Prestom Aaron of Brownfield, Jackie Carroll of Vacaville, Calif., Jerry Tilford of Levelland, Joe Max of Sundown; two brothers, 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Wreck noted

A single hit-and-run traffic mishap was reported in Snyder Wednesday morning.

According to reports, a 1980 Chevrolet owned by Ernest Arterburn of Albuquerque, N.M. was apparently struck by a vehicle which fled the scene while it was parked at the Great Western Motel overnight.

Damage was listed as minor.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Faye Culp, Hermleigh; Deana Cooper, 4201 Dennison; Eameralda Maldonado, 2701 Avenue X; Alma Martinez, Rt. 1; Pearl Bass, Rt. 3; Lana Brockman, Coahoma; and Jennie Garcia, 2203 O'Neal.

DISMISSALS: Maria Leyva, Faye Culp and Rita Chrane and baby boy.

Births

A baby girl weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs. was born to Eameralda and Estroberto Maldonado of 2701 Avenue X at 4:48 a.m. on Dec. 12 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Alma and Armado Martinez are the parents of a baby girl weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs. born at 7:53 p.m. on Dec. 12 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A baby boy weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs. was born to Kathy and Dane Vickers of Austin at 8:34 p.m. on Dec. 11 in Seton Hospital in Austin. He has been named Jarrett Dane.

Grandparents are Deloris and Howard Jones of Snyder and Louise Vickers of Abernathy.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria on Jan. 27, 1756.

Oil turnaround not likely before 1986

HOUSTON (AP) — A turnaround in the oil industry is not likely until the end of 1986, meaning next year should be a flat one for oilfield activity in the United States, National Supply Co. is predicting.

The Houston-based firm, the world's largest manufacturer and supplier of drilling machinery and production equipment to the oil patch, released Wednesday its annual industry predictions for the coming year. It calls for oil prices to fall slightly, stable gas prices, and drilling costs and oil and gas demand up a bit.

The average rig count for the U.S. should be 2,500 next year, a modest improvement from the average 2,410 rigs working through the first 11 months of 1984, said Robert E. Harris, chief executive officer for National Supply.

"Even with drilling costs far below those that prevailed in the boom years of the early 1980s, the current uncertainty about oil prices seems to be stifling the incentive for exploration and new drilling — particularly on land," Harris said.

He said offshore drilling provided the "only really bright spot domestically," with the 300-rig Gulf Coast fleet topping 90 percent utilization in November and still rising. Harris cautioned, however, that because offshore costs are much higher, the emphasis there "may cut into funds normally spent for land drilling."

The industry recession forced National Supply earlier this year to announce the closings in 1985 of two manufacturing plants, in Torrance, Calif. and Houston. When the oil boom peaked in 1982, the company employed 13,000 people. The workforce now stands at 5,500, Harris said.

"Today's good news is that we don't have a lot more of that kind of bad news in store for you," he told reporters. "The bad news is that we don't have a lot of good news either."

Harris said the accuracy of the company's forecasts depended on the strength of the U.S. dollar internationally, the actions of OPEC and the impact of a tax reform bill on the oil industry.

Another problem, he said, was that "no one can give you an iron-clad guarantee that Col. Khadafy or the Ayatollah Khomeini or some other certified fruitcake won't turn the Middle East upside down in the next few months."

Harris said tax reform proposals that would eliminate investment incentives were "ridiculous" and "outrageously insulting" trial balloons from the Treasury Department. Passage of such proposals, he said, would make the oil industry "a scapegoat" for the nation's economic problems.

"If the oil industry — particularly the independents — were to lose the incentives built into the present tax laws, it would kill the oil industry as we know it," Harris said. "Individual investors who have traditionally provided the financing of drilling would no longer invest without the tax writeoff. And this would come at a time when the domestic oil industry is just barely beginning to get back on its feet."

Unlike the common perception that the oil companies are making too much money, Harris insisted that most independents — "the people who provide more than three-fourths of the nation's domestic oil" — are not making big profits.

Health Dept. says water dangerous

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — The Texas Department of Health has declared water from a Lake Brownwood system unsafe for drinking unless it is boiled.

More than 1,000 residents of Lake Brownwood were notified this week by the owner of the People's Water System that their drinking water is "potentially unsafe" and must be boiled before being consumed.

The boiled water order is the second issued this year by the Texas Department of Health, according to Stanley Thompson, regional director for Environmental and Consumer Health in Abilene, an agency of the department.

Thompson said the order would be in effect indefinitely, or until good samples can be collected from the system.

"It is very rare that we issue this kind of order," said Thompson. "We would not have done it if we had not considered the water dangerous. The water is highly chlorinated. That is probably the only thing that has saved them (residents) from worse problems."

Customers of the People's Water System received postcards signed by People's Water System owner C.F. Allison.

"Based on the results of recent bacteriological testing, the Texas Department of Health has directed the People's Water System to notify its customers that the water being supplied is potentially unsafe for drinking," the notice said.

The water can be made safe for drinking by bringing it to a rolling boil for one minute, according to the notice.

People's water system serves residents in several subdivisions at Lake Brownwood, located north of Brownwood, about 75 miles southeast of Abilene.

Thompson said they issued the order after the health department "continuously failed to get good samples from tests. Although we did not isolate any coliform bacteria, we could not rule it out because of the turbidity," he said.

Coliform bacteria thrives on raw sewage.

Thompson said the water, which is pumped directly from Lake Brownwood, is so full of silt and residue that it could not be filtered enough for successful tests. Customers in the system have complained repeatedly that the water is muddy and stains bathtubs and sinks red.

"I feel dirtier after I take a shower than I did before I took it," Mrs. Mike Miller, a resident of Shamrock Shores subdivision told the Abilene Reporter-News.

Customers of the water system chartered a bus to Austin two summers ago to complain to state officials, Mrs. Miller said.

State Assistant Attorney General Linda Freeman said Wednesday she intends to file a lawsuit against People's Water System next week in 35th district court in Brownwood for past violations of state standards.

"... My petition cites 14 pages of violations by the People's Water System. We will prosecute the case," she said.

Ms. Freeman said the state will seek civil penalities against the owner and a court order to mandate the immediate upgrading of the water sold tby the sytsem to meet standards of the Texas Department of Health.

Pipe bomb death earns life sentence

DALLAS (AP) — A judge has sentenced a 21-year-old Dallas man to life in prison plus 20 years for making and planting a pipe bomb that killed his stepfather, an FBI informant who infiltrated the Ku Klux Klan.

A federal jury convicted Marshall Dewayne Williams Oct. 18 on charges of illegally manufacturing, possessing and using a bomb that killed Ward S. Keeton, 60, at a booby-trappe newsrack.

In pronouncing sentence Wedilliams to pay $195.72 to The Dallas Morning News for the newsrack.

Keeton died Jan. 27 when he opened the rack in the parking lot of his apartment complex in north Dallas.

Prosecutors had contended during the trial that Williams killed for insurance money.

But defense attorneys argued that Keeton was a "walking time bomb" who had made many enemies as an FBI informant who infiltrated the Ku Klux Klan.

Williams told the judge after the sentencing that he was not the one who planted the bomb.

FBI officials testified that Williams had provided information about Klan activities before 1976.

Government witnesses, including relatives of Williams, testified that they saw him buy the trappings for the bomb and later make a contraption resembling the bomb that killed Keeton.

Prosecutors said it would be at least 10 years before Williams could be considered for parole.

Attorneys said they were in the process of working out a plea bargain arrangement on state murder charges.

Criminal mischief to auto reported

Two criminal mischief complaints were filed with police Wednesday.

Todd Lewis, a student at Snyder High School, filed the first report at 4 p.m.

He told investigators that he had discovered his 1963 Volkswagen damaged — apparently by someone walking on top of the car — when he got out of school shortly after 3:30 p.m.

Damage to the vehicle — estimated at $500 — is thought to have occurred while the car was parked at the high school between 12:18 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. Wednesday.

Chris Jones of 1201 24th St. filed a criminal mischief report at 5:22 p.m.

She said a basketball goal and trampoline in the back yard of her residence had been vandalized sometime last Saturday.

No value was estimated for damage to the items at the Jones residence.

In other routine action, city police jailed one man for public intoxication Wednesday night and a 24-year-old man was jailed on a warrant issued Wednesday morning in justice of the peace court for misdemeanor assault.

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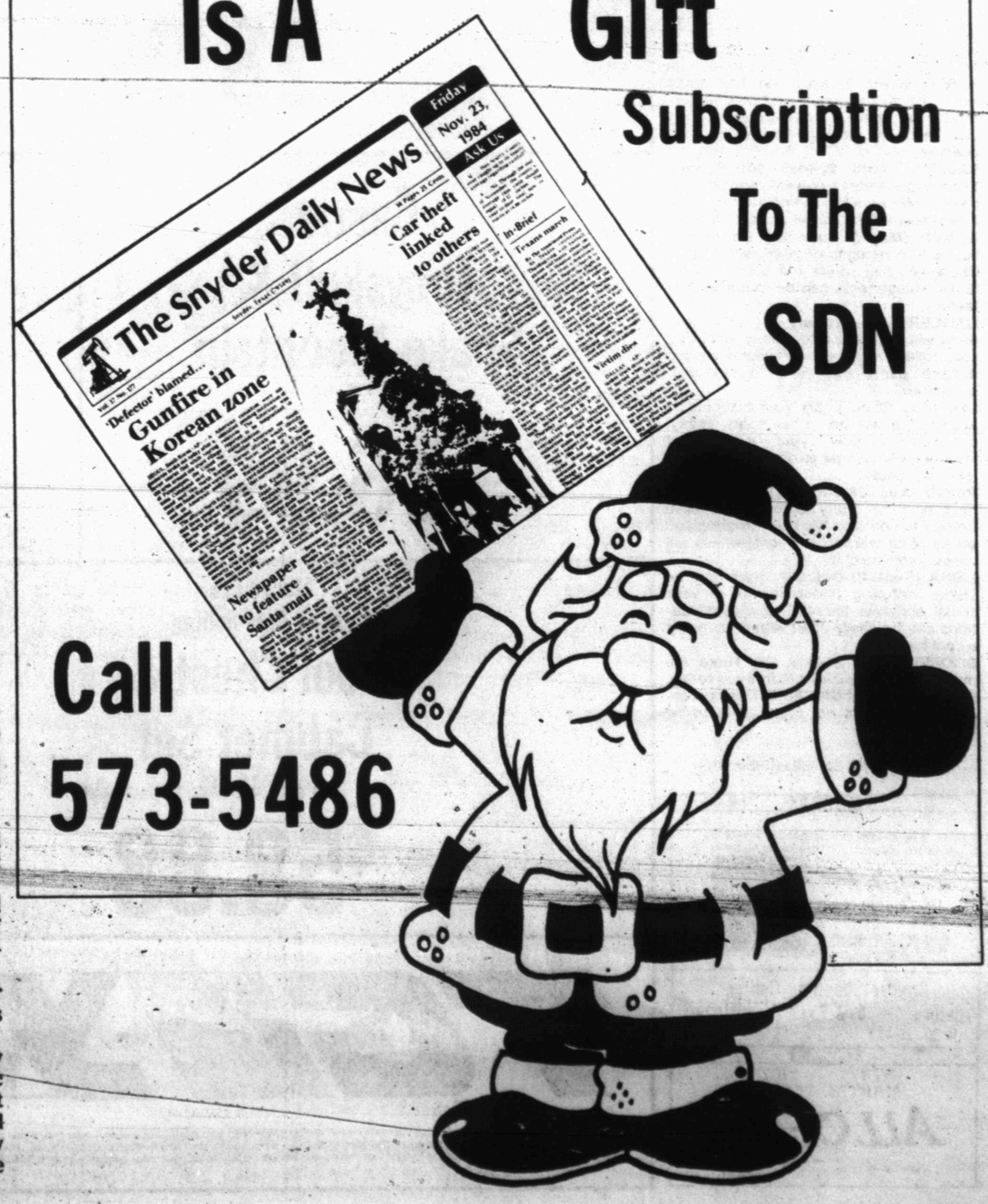

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Pickens chose friends as takeover partners

DALLAS (AP) — When T. Boone Pickens chose partners for his assaults on some of the giants of the oil industry, he chose friends in the West Texas oil business — not high-fliers from Wall Street.

Cyril Wagner Jr. and Jack E. Brown are low-profile Midland oilmen who have made an estimated $900 million in 25 years on a partnership based only on a handshake.

Last week, Pickens asked them to join his bid for Phillips Petroleum Co. of Bartlesville, Okla. They were also partners in Pickens' assault on Gulf Corp. last year.

But long before they got involved in high-stakes corporate raiding, they were making their fortunes in the rough and tumble of the West Texas oil business.

"Folks outside the industry don't have much appreciation for a dry hole. That element of extreme risk brings people into a special kind of understanding," said professor Roger Olien of the University of Texas Permian Basin in Odessa.

Brown and Wagner, like many Midland oilmen, jealously guard their privacy. Neither they nor Pickens are eager to discuss their relationship.

But, according to The Dallas Morning News, business associates say the recent partnership has more to do with personal relationships than finances.

"If you have to bring in partners, the main prerequisite is that you have to trust them, rather than that they have money or contacts," said G. Michael Boswell, president of Sunshine Mining Co. of Dallas, which was also a partner in the Gulf bid.

According to documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Wagner's Cy-7 Inc. has a $100 million stake in Mesa Partners, which was formed for the Phillips takeover attempt. Brown's Jack-7 Inc. has another $100 million and Pickens' Mesa Asset Co. has $1.6 billion.

Wagner, 50, is also on the board of Pickens' Mesa Petroleum Co. in Amarillo.

"Cy and Boone are very close personal friends," Boswell said. "I think they have known each other for years."

Unlike Pickens, Wagner, 50, and Brown, 59, keep a low profile.

"Boone is much more attuned to the corporate world and the press in New York," Boswell said.

Wagner, a geologist, is from Tulsa, Okla: and Brown, a petroleum engineer, is from San Antonio. According to a former employee who asked to remain anonymous, they both moved to Midland in the late 1950s.

They met around 1958 when they both worked for a now-defunct drilling company in Midland, the former employee said, and by the early 1960s, they were drilling for oil together.

"They have a partnership based on nothing more than a handshake," Boswell said.

In the last few years, Brown and Wagner reportedly have branched out from the oil and gas ventures that made them wealthy. According to the News, their partnership now owns aerospace, plastics and ventilation product manufacturing firms.

Court filings show that Brown even invested $150,000 into research for the DeLorean sports car.

In forming a partnership for the assault on Phillips, Pickens avoided the an antitrust law that would have required federal regulators to approve the takeover.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) At social gatherings today, be selective about the topics you introduce into the conversation. Talk about fun things, not shop.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Too many irons in the fire today could be counterproductive. Isolate your priorities and give them the time and attention they deserve.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Subdue temptations today to reveal your plans to people who aren't in the position to help. Their feedback could get you off track.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not be hesitant to renegotiate a situation today where you feel you're not being treated fairly. Adjustments can be made in your favor.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Joint ventures will click smoothly today, provided your collective goals aren't vague. Have a definite game plan with crystal-clear objectives.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your instincts to accumulate will be rather sharp today, but, unfortunately, your extravagant impulses will also be strong. Don't let the latter dominate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you'll have an opportunity to extend an olive branch to one who has been treating you coolly. Your warmth and forgiveness will chase away the chill.

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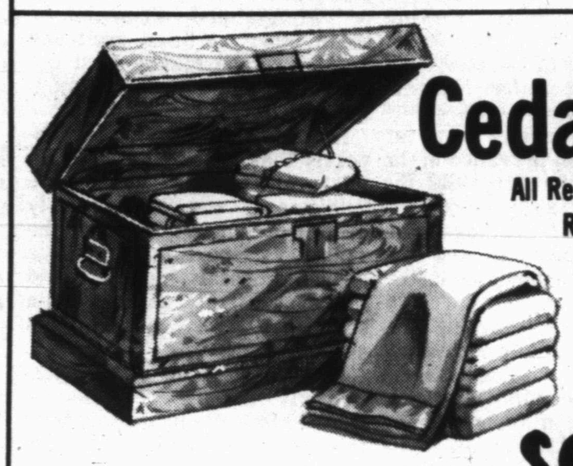

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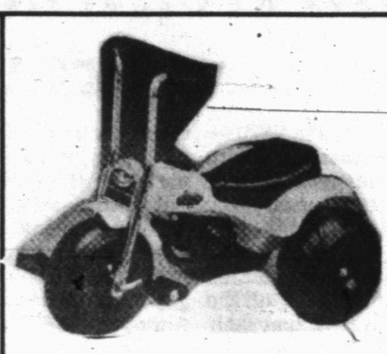

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