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State sales tax increases Thursday

AUSTIN (AP) — When the clock strikes midnight tonight, it will ring in a new year and some new taxes.

Beginning New Year's Day, the state sales tax rate climbs from 4⅛ cents to 5¼ cents. Residents of larger cities which levy both a city sales tax and a metropolitan transit sales tax will pay as much as 7¼ cents.

At the same time, the state motor fuels tax will jump from 10 cents to 15 cents per gallon.

The two tax hikes — estimated to cost taxpayers a total of $875 million — were approved by the Legislature during its late-summer special sessions.

Lawmakers combined the tax increases with about $580 million in spending cuts to help ease a projected $2.8 billion state government deficit brought on by falling oil prices and oil tax revenues.

The tax hikes came after two months of often-heated budget negotiations. Legislators eventually agreed to make the increases temporary, hoping that the state's economy might improve in the interim.

Under the law they passed, the higher taxes take effect Thursday and are scheduled to expire Aug. 31, when the tax rates would be rolled back to their 1986 levels.

Because Snyder has a 1-cent city sales tax, the new sales tax for purchases made in Snyder will be 6.25 percent beginning Monday. Also, the state gasoline tax will increase five cents, to a total of 15 cents.

Not everyone was convinced at the time that the rollback will take place, noting that state officials are predicting a 1988-89 budget deficit of $4 billion or more.

"They know it's not a temporary tax. To the taxpayers of Texas, we are being irresponsible," said Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas.

The sales tax is the state's biggest money-maker. Backers of the tax increase said it was the only choice other than drastic cuts in state services.

"I think most people see it as necessary under the circumstances," said Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls.

According to figures compiled by Comptroller Bob Bullock's office, the temporary tax hikes will push Texas from 27th to ninth nationally in sales tax rates and from 40th to 13th in gasoline tax rates.

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Ask Us

Q.--When does the next session of the Texas Legislature convene?

A.--The session begins on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

In Brief

Rates cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Telephone & Telegraph long-distance customers are getting an 11 percent price cut beginning New Year's Day.

AT&T had planned a price cut of 8.1 percent, or $1.2 billion, but was ordered Tuesday by the Federal Communications Commission to increase the cut to $1.9 billion.

AT&T's competitors said earlier that they would reduce their rates to remain competitive.

Local

Oath set

Retired District Judge Wayland Holt will give the oath of office to County Judge-elect Bobby Goodwin. The ceremony is planned for 10 a.m. Thursday at the courthouse.

Holiday closings

Only employees at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center will enjoy a long New Year weekend.

City, county and federal governmental offices are scheduled to be closed New Year's Day only with all offices set to follow their normal routine Friday.

Postal authorities note that no deliveries will be made Thursday, no mail will be boxed and no pick-ups are scheduled from drop boxes.

Area financial institutions will also close for a one-day holiday to include Snyder National Bank, American State Bank, West Texas State Bank, Snyder Savings, Homesta Savings and Loan Association and Olney Savings.

The senior center will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday and will reopen on its regular schedule Monday.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 61 degrees; low, 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 31 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 30.20 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight fair. A Low in the upper 20s. North wind 10 to 15 mph. New Year's Day increasing high clouds during the morning, becoming mostly cloudy by late afternoon. High in the middle 50s. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Forecast for the remainder of the holiday weekend a chance of showers Friday and again Sunday, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s and 60s. Lows in the 30s.



GIFT PRESENTED — Scurry County Senior Citizen Center volunteer Margaret Johnston (left) is pictured placing a gold and diamond necklace on departing center director Gloria Shaw. The neckalce was a gift from center staff members presented during "Hug Gloria Day" Tuesday marking Shaw's last day as director. She resigned the position she has held for the past nine years to enter private business in San Angelo. (SDN Staff Photo)

New year ushers in massive tax reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — A far-reaching new tax law begins affecting the paychecks of American workers Thursday, boosting exemptions and cutting rates while reducing or eliminating several favorite deductions.

The law, which will shift $120 billion in taxes from individuals to corporations over five years, is the most thorough overhaul of the federal income tax in at least 33 years.

Individual income taxes will drop by an average of 2.2 percent in 1987, and when the rate reductions are fully effective a year from now, the tax cuts will average 6.1 percent. In both cases, there are losers as well: About 18.5 percent of all taxpayers will pay more this year and 15.5 percent will face tax increases in 1988 and beyond.

For typical taxpayers, none of the changes will affect 1986 tax returns, which are due by April 15. However, the law requires all workers to file new W-4 forms by Oct. 1, instructing their employers how much tax to withhold from each paycheck. The Internal Revenue Service cautions that delaying that chore too long could result in too little tax being withheld, and that could mean a penalty.

Effective with the new year, the 50 percent maximum individual tax rate drops to 38.5 percent. It will fall to 33 percent in 1988.

The old system of 14 brackets for couples and 15 for single people will be cut to five for 1987. There will be three brackets in 1988 and later years, when three-quarters of all workers will pay a flat rate of 15 percent.

Sharply increased personal exemptions and higher standard deductions mean that a four-member family will be able to make $11,360 this year before paying any income tax, compared with $7,990 in 1986. A single person may earn $4,440, up from $3,560, before incurring income taxes.

Those changes will end the income-tax liability of an estimated 6 million working poor. Other parts of the new law will make it tougher for upper-income investors to avoid the tax collector through the judicious use of deductions.

On the other hand, millions of families lose the benefits of deductions for two-earner couples, sales taxes and, gradually, consumer interest. Writeoffs are reduced for medical expenses and such miscellaneous deductions as union dues. Deductions for Individual Retirement Accounts are limited for middle- and upper-income earners, and capital gains will be taxed as ordinary income.

The new law makes major changes in a tax system long decried as overly complex and unfair. It does little to simplify, although the number of people itemizing deductions is expected to drop by about 13 million. It seeks to improve fairness by requiring that people with similar earnings and circumstances pay about the same amount of tax and that any corporation reporting a profit pay some tax.

By eliminating or cutting some specific tax advantages, the law reduces the importance of tax consequences as a factor in business and investor decision-making. On the other hand, there is wide agreement among economists that by sharply boosting taxes on corporations, the law is likely to slow short-term economic growth and worsen the nation's trade deficit.

Here are some of the major changes. Unless noted otherwise, they are effective for all of 1987.

—The personal exemption, which was $1,080 in 1986, rises to $1,900 in 1987 year and $2,000 by 1989.

—The standard deductions, used by those who do not itemize, rise slightly, to $2,540 for singles and $3,760 for couples, in 1987 and will go up significantly in 1988 — to $3,000 for singles and $5,000 for couples.

—The special deduction of up to $3,000 for two-earner couples, which offset part of the "marriage penalty," disappears, along with the income-averaging benefit for all taxpayers.

—The deduction for state and local sales taxes dies; other taxes remain deductible.

—Only 65 percent of consumer interest incurred in 1987 will be deductible; starting in 1990 none will be deductible. Mortgage interest on two homes generally remains deductible.

—Only medical expenses exceeding 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income will be deductible. The old law had a 5 percent threshold.

—The special deduction for charitable contributions by those who do not itemize is repealed.

—Workers who are covered by company pensions and whose income exceeds $35,000 ($50,000 for a couple) are no longer eligible to deduct contributions to an IRA. Singles between $25,000 and $35,000 and couples between $40,000 and $50,000 may take a reduced deduction. Any worker not under a company plan may continue qualifying for a full IRA deduction.

WTC pay average down from 1985

The average salary of a full-time faculty member at Western Texas College is down some $1,421 from last year, according to a report released by the Texas College and University Coordinating Board.

The average pay for full-time teaching personnel at WTC is $25,261 compared to $26,582 for last year. Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, said no faculty salary increases were given last year, and that new personnel generally were hired at a lower rate--resulting in the average decrease. Additionally, both academic and occupational-technical were included in the current survey, and in year's past only academic salaries were included in the state average and ranking.

The average WTC teaching salary ranks the local junior college 37 of 49 state-supported institutions in the state. Institutions with average salaries below WTC include Bee County College, Cisco Junior College, Clarendon College, Collin County Community College, Cooke Coun-

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A sweater is a garment worn by a child when his mother feels chilly."

We noticed that the Reagans exchanged practical gifts this year. The president is reported to have given Nancy a red robe. For some reason, we just can't imagine the First Lady ever having worn a faded, worn-out robe.

Nancy, too, was practical. She gave the president a blanket--for his horse.

Recent arms scandal reports made the first family look forward to a holiday break. Just before leaving for the ranch in California, Reagan gave last-minute instructions to his staff: "Don't hesitate to call if anything happens to go right."

As we start the new year, attitude and outlook is important. It reminds us of the 90-year-old man who went to confession and told the priest, "I'm 90 years old and yesterday I made love to a 21-year-old woman."

"But, sir," said the priest. "You're not Catholic. Why are you telling me?"

"Listen," said the smiling senior citizen, "I'm telling everybody."

There are mixed feelings as a new year approaches. There is hope that the next 12 months will bring brighter events, but there is also fear of the unknown and the unexpected.

At Polynesian Garden in Varsity Square, we were told about a woman who read her fortune cookie, then summoned the waitress and requested:

"Bring me another, wouldja, I'd like a second opinion."

New chemical industry for Snyder ends '86 on positive note

1986 might have been a year which generally saw a downturn in Scurry County, but at least it ended on a positive note as plans to create a new industry--American Southwest Brine and Chemical Inc.--were revealed.

The year's final three months also saw a dramatic capital murder trial and the first death sentence ever handed down here.

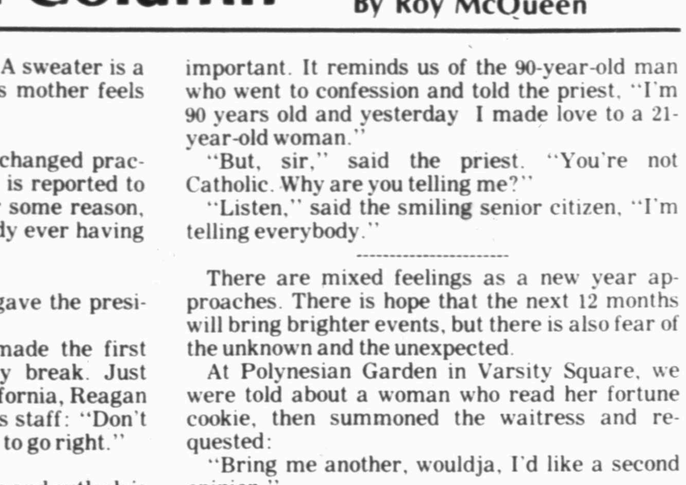
The ongoing debate over a western truck route for Snyder--created by the extension of FM 1611--also received a public forum by state officials.

In addition, county residents went to the polls, helping to defeat incumbent Democratic state governor, but showing a Democratic leaning for locally contested races.

The final quarter also continued to show the downturn here with school enrollment figures dropping by approximately 100 students and new construction estimates for the city showing a sharp decline from last year.

And the rains continued into the fall and early winter, raising the level of Lake Thomas, but keeping cotton farmers out of the fields to harvest what is expected to be the worst cotton year ever for Scurry County.

The following is a profile of significant events in Scurry County during October, November and December of 1986.



October 1

A new city engineer-director of public works was named for Snyder, Don Osborn.

Osborn, who served as a city council member for two two-year terms and up until this past August, assumed his duties with the new fiscal year at the city, which began today.

October 2

Due to the weather, the Olney Savings' chili supper — scheduled to celebrate the S&L's grand opening — was moved from the courthouse bandstand to the coliseum ag annex.

District Judge Gene Dulaney denied an attempt by defense attorneys to move out of Scurry County what is thought to be the first capital murder trial held here.

Dulaney reached his decision around 3:30 p.m. following a day-long hearing in 132nd District Court.

With his ruling, he turned away defense arguments that the suspect, Dorsie Lee Johnson Jr., 19 of Colorado City, could not receive a fair trial locally.

October 6

A West Texas storm system which produced up to 16 inches of rain in some areas dumped 2.17 inches in Snyder this past weekend, bringing the year's total to 25.85 inches.

In addition, Lake Thomas received 5½ inches, causing the lake's level to rise another 2 vertical feet. The lake now stands at 2,230 ft. above sea level, 13 ft. above where it was at the beginning of the summer.

A new manager for the Scurry County Coliseum was named — Wes Partain, who has been serv-

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Major refugee camp closed

ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand (AP) — Thai authorities today declared closed a major Cambodian refugee center described by one U.S. official as a "symbol of compassion," but said they won't begin moving its 25,000 occupants to other camps until next week.

Journalists who earlier this week were granted permission to enter the holding center, Khao-I-Dang, were barred admission today.

A senior military officer said news coverage on the closure would harm the image of Thailand, which has designated 1987 its Year of Tourism and plans to begin the campaign with a parade Sunday in Bangkok.

The Cambodians at Khao-I-Dang, unlike those at other refugee camps in Thailand, were classified by the Thai government as eligible for resettlement abroad. Their move to other camps means they will be demoted to the status of "displaced persons" who can be ordered to return to Cambodia when authorities deem conditions permit.

In addition, the other camps are closer to the Thai-Cambodian border and thus are more vulnerable to sporadic fighting between Vietnamese troops occupying Cambodia and Cambodian guerrillas who are trying to drive them out. Many guerrillas live in the border camps, which already house 250,000 people.

Khao-I-Dang is about 7½ miles from the border.

Prasong Soonsiri, secretary-general to Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda, said Monday in announcing the closing that Western countries had moved too slowly to resettle Khao-I-Dang's residents, and that Thailand had always maintained it could not offer them permanent homes.

Depite their loss of refugee status after the move, however, Prasong said Western officials still could interview former Khao-I-Dang residents at other camps for possible resettlement abroad.

He said the Thai government would evacuate the refugees from the border camps if fighting erupted.

The United States has accepted about half a million Cambodian refugees.

The senior military officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said authorities won't begin relocating Khao-I-Dang's residents until Monday.

By declaring the camp closed today, officials seemed to be signalling their determination to keep out any refugees trying to enter it illegally.

Hundreds of thousands of Cambodians have fled their homeland since the mid-1970s to escape the prolonged warfare, persecution under the Khmer Rouge, food shortages and the 1979 Vietnamese invasion.

China says Taiwan inciting students

PEKING (AP) — The official press today accused Taiwan's anti-Communist leaders of mobilizing "secret agents" to incite recent student demonstrations in cities across the mainland.

The Communist Party newspaper, the People's Daily, also warned Peking residents to be especially vigilant against "bad elements" who want to use the capital as a springboard for causing nationwide chaos.

Despite increasingly sharp warnings from the government, students in Peking have continued this week to demonstrate and put up posters calling for more democracy, press freedom and fewer bureaucratic controls on their lives. Student demonstrations also have taken place in at least nine other cities, including Shanghai, in the past month.

No demonstrations were reported anywhere today.

A new protest poster seen today at Peking University was signed in blood and said the student demonstrations are "epoch-making" in significance. It said the Communist Party is fundamentally good but that students must rise up to work for genuine democracy.

The People's Daily, quoting a Peking municipal government official, said Taiwan's Voice of Free China radio on Dec. 17 instructed its special agents on the mainland to take "unanimous actions at the appropriate time" to incite student protests.

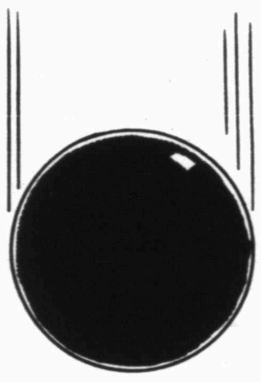
The radio told the agents "to use various means to encourage and aid young students to bravely participate in the demonstrations," the newspaper claimed.

Taiwan, a Chinese island province about 100 miles offshore from the mainland, is governed by Chinese Nationalists who fled the mainland when the Communists won a civil war in 1949. The Nationalists maintain that their government is the legitimate government of all China, while the Communist government in Peking insists the island eventually must be returned to Peking's control.

In what appeared to be a reference to the Voice of America, the People's Daily also said that "a certain foreign radio station" has placed special emphasis on the student demonstrations in "inflammatory" Chinese-language broadcasts.

China's barrage of media reports in the past few days on the student protests has focused on what it says are outside agitators who have taken advantage of students' justifiable desire for greater democracy .

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X-rated calls are upsetting

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — City officials in this Houston suburb say employees have been using the telephone too much for the wrong kind of calls.

The calls, 58 in all, at about $2 each, were to an information delivery service offering X-rated messages as well as sports and other information. They were made, city officials say, during the first three weeks the service was available in Harris County.

Mayor John Ray Harrison said employees have been warned against making such calls from city telephones. He said all but one of the calls was made to the sex service.

He has ordered the city's telephone system reprogrammed to reject attempts to dial the service.

"We don't know where they came from," Harrison said of the calls Tuesday. "If we knew where they were made from, it would be a horse of a different color."

The city got a break from Southwestern Bell after the telephone company agreed to write off the $116.50 after Harrison said the city would not pay the bill.

"We wouldn't do this more than once," Bell spokesman Ken Brasel said.

Pasadena officials said the city has yet to receive its December telephone bill.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 1, 1987

Events and conditions will instill powerful new ambitions in you in the year ahead. Your chances for success look good, but you must remember to repay favors to those who assist you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sporting events that you share with friends today will be more fun if you keep betting out of the picture. One of your pals may not take losing lightly. Major changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be careful today that you're not overly intent on having your own way. If you get too pushy, someone might push you back.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This isn't a day to dredge up an old, unpleasant issue that's distasteful to a friend. If you don't let sleeping dogs lie, you might regret it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be cautious today regarding the advice you give to a friend. If the matter doesn't pan out satisfactorily you could be blamed for its failure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Collective endeavors might not be your cup of tea today. Avoid involvements where you must rely on a partner or vice versa.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Usually you're not reluctant to lend a helping hand where needed. However, today you may not disguise your resentment if you're called upon.

CANCER (June 21- July 22) It's best today to steer clear of financial risks where someone else is calling the shots. If you can't be captain of the ship, don't be part of the crew.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you see your mate walking around the house with a long face today, you might be part of the problem. Try to be tolerant instead of temperamental.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Issuing directives is one thing; however, if you want others to obey your edicts, you'd better be sure you've first set the right example.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Before committing yourself to picking up the tab for an outing with friends today, you'd be wise to check the prices to be sure it's something you can afford.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Demands placed upon you by family members or relatives today could be a bit heavier than usual. Weigh the costs before volunteering your services.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you could be hypersensitive to the comments of others. Your feelings will be hurt if you read things that weren't intended into what they say.

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Dear Abby



Decide to Take This New Year One Day at a Time

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve you published some New Year's resolutions. I cut that column out and taped it on my bathroom mirror where I could read it every morning. I want you to know that it has helped me to become a better person. I am not saying that I kept every one of those resolutions every day, but I kept most of them, and they have now become habits that have made a remarkable improvement in my personality and character.

I hope you will run it every New Year's Eve. I'm sure it will benefit many others as it has me.

NEVER TOO OLD

DEAR NEVER: The "resolutions" column has become an established annual tradition:

DEAR READERS: These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my own:

Just for today I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things that I can correct and accept those things I cannot correct.

Just for today I will improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to cut down. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing I know is fattening. And I will force myself to exercise — even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I will be totally honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I will not bluff; I'll simply say, "I don't know."

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true? Is it kind?" And if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not improve anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace!

LOVE, ABBY

P.S. If you are driving tonight, don't drink. And if you're drinking, please don't drive.

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(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

California still called most populated state

WASHINGTON (AP) — Florida advanced a notch from sixth to fifth place, but the rest of the population rankings of the 10 biggest states remained unchanged in 1986, the Census Bureau reports.

The bureau released on Tuesday its latest state-by-state population count, showing that California held onto the No. 1 spot, with a total population of 26.981 million, followed by New York, Texas and Pennsylvania.

Florida, however, moved ahead of Illinois to take over No. 5 in the rankings with a population growth rate of 2.7 percent, substantially ahead of the 1 percent growth for the total U.S. population from July 1985 to July 1986, the date of the new estimates.

The bureau put the total population at 241.077 million as of July of this year, 6.4 percent higher than the figure during the 1980 census.

The new population estimates showed that the South and the West continue to have most of the nation's population growth, increasing by 13.2 million in this decade, compared to a rise of 1.3 million for the rest of the nation.

Among the big gainers in the past six years have been Alaska, with a 33 percent population increase; Arizona, up 22 percent; Florida and Nevada, both with 20 percent gains; Texas, up 17 percent; California, Utah and New Mexico, with 14 percent increases; Colorado, up 13 percent, and Georgia, up 12 percent.

Since the 1980 census, California has added the most people, 3.3 million, followed by increases of 2.5 million in Texas and 1.9 million in Florida.

For the one-year period from July 1985 to July 1986, eight states actually lost population.

Problems in the farm belt caused population losses in Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana and Idaho.

Also suffering declines were West Virginia, Oklahoma and Wyoming, states where depressed energy industries have caused layoffs and rising unemployment. Two other energy states, Texas and Louisiana, had much smaller gains than in previous years.

All of the industrial states of the Midwest showed population increases in the 12-month period, reflecting a gradual rebound in the economies of that region, the Census Bureau said.

Florida has moved up from 10th place in the population rankings since 1960. The only other state with a similar gain has been Texas, which has risen from sixth to third place since 1960.

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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information; call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Movie time; Scurry County Library. All mothers and children welcome; 10 a.m.

Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839 or Carla at 573-5298.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park Building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

SATURDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Joyce at 573-7149.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.

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

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

Soviet address is scheduled

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — The United States will beam a New Year's message from President Reagan to the Soviet people, despite Moscow's rejection of a U.S. proposal that the two superpower leaders swap televised addresses.

The White House said the radio message would be broadcast from Voice of America headquarters in Washington on New Year's Eve. Because of the time difference between the two countries, the speech would be heard in the Soviet Union on New Year's Day.

The speech was taped in Los Angeles Monday, before the president and first lady Nancy Reagan flew to Palm Springs, Calif., to wind up a California vacation at the home of publisher Walter Annenberg. They will return to the White House on Friday.

Last New Year's Day, Reagan addressed the Soviet people on television and American TV networks carried a return address by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. In that address, Reagan said, "Mr. Gorbachev will visit the United States later this year, and I look forward to showing him our country."

The proposed summit meeting on American soil has not taken place, however, although White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Tuesday that preparations continue for "a meeting that the two leaders could have sometime in the future if it's appropriate."

Despite setbacks in U.S.-Soviet relations, Speakes said that on Dec. 22, Reagan proposed a second televised exchange. The Soviets rejected the idea on Dec. 26, he said.

On Tuesday, the Soviets went public with their refusal as Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov declared in Moscow, "We have no basis for the exchange of such New Year's messages."

"Why should we create any illusions about our relations?" Gerasimov asked.

"If this indeed is an indication of the way the Soviets feel about U.S.-Soviet relations, then that certainly speaks for itself," said Speakes. "But as far as the United States is concerned, we are prepared to make progress in our relationship on many fronts."

Tablet changes concept of Bronze Age

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A folding tablet found during the summer on a shipwreck off the coast of Turkey changes ideas about literacy in the Bronze Age, a Texas A&M University professor said.

Speaking before fellow archaeologists at a Tuesday meeting here of the Archaeological Institute of America, George F. Bass described the artifact as the oldest book ever found, by about six hundred years.

"It changes our ideas of literacy in the Bronze Age," Bass said. "This shows that wood tablets go back into the Bronze Age."

The oldest previously known folding tablet was found at a site called Nimrud, in Iraq. It was found in a well and dated to the eighth century before Christ. Writings have been found that date from 3000 B.C. or earlier, but none that old are in book form.

The wreck, near the small Turkish resort town of Kas p y (rhymes with posh) in the region once known as Lykia, has been dated to the 14th century before Christ. It has been under excavation by a team led by Bass since 1984. Bass believes the ship was sailing from east to west, was dashed against a rocky promontory now called Ulu Burun, and sank in 150 to 190 feet of water.

The tablet, called a diptych, is two wooden leaves joined with ivory hinges. The inside of the wooden leaves is recessed, and would have held wax for a scribe to write in. No wax was found on the tablet, which was discovered in a large storage jar called a pithos, Bass said. The inside of the wooden leaves is covered with hatch marking and on one of the leaves is a series of small, odd decorations.

"If somebody can recognize that as any language or known letters, let me know; otherwise it's decorative," Bass said.

Bass said he hopes to find another diptych on the wreck, perhaps one with wax preserved in it which might have writing from the time of the wreck. Bass said the wax tablet found at Nimrud was preserved because it had remained underwater.

"I'm only hoping now that we will find another tablet that still has the wax intact so we will know whether Linear B or Akkadian or what was written on the wax," he said.

Linear B is the script of the Late Bronze Age Greeks, called Mycenaeans after the fortress of Mycenae.

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♣ Q J 4

WEST
♠ 10 7 4 3
♥ 9 8 6 3
♦ Q
♣ K 9 7 6

EAST
♠ 9
♥ 5 4 2
♦ A J 10 9
♣ 10 8 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 5
♥ A K J
♦ K 7 5 4
♣ A

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
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Opening lead: ♦ Q

Relief is just an end play away

By James Jacoby

Not getting beyond four spades was a coup for South, since many players, admittedly overbidders, might easily get to the five-level with that hand. Making game with the North-South cards was even more significant, since it involved a high-level play that all players should have in their bag of bridge tricks.

After some thought, West led the singleton queen of diamonds. Many times the defense helps more than harms the declarer by trying for ruffs in declarer's second suit, but today it was the best defense. East took the ace and returned the jack. When South put up the king, West trumped and led back a spade. That left declarer with two more losers in the diamond suit and no obvious relief in sight. Then South had an idea. What if West held the king of clubs?

So declarer drew trumps, cashed the ace of clubs and the ace of hearts, and overtook his heart jack with dummy's queen. Now declarer led dummy's jack of clubs and discarded — not a losing diamond but the heart king. West won the club king and had nothing left but clubs and hearts, the lead of either suit giving our shrewd declarer two more tricks and his contract.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

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During his lifetime, the contemporary man will have spent a total of two years hacking at whiskers. But, only 100 years ago, with much less efficient shaving systems available, the time spent on shaving was twice as long, according to Wilkinson Sword, a razor manufacturer.

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TDC guard quits over alleged corruption

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Texas Department of Corrections guard says he is afraid for the safety of two convicts who are seeking an investigation into the July 30 death of another inmate.

Dennis Brennan, 28, says inmates Larry Williams and Robert Miller have been sent to the Ellis I Unit where they have been harassed and threatened.

But the two inmates told prison officials Tuesday they had not been harmed and are not afraid, TDC spokesman David Nunnelee said.

Both inmates have alleged negligence on the part of prison guards at the Pack I Unit in the death of 30-year-old Adolpho Banda, who died of heat stroke while hoeing in temperatures over 100 degrees, Brennan said.

One of the officers in charge, Clarence Bloodgood, was demoted two grades from captain to third-class corrections officer as a disciplinary measure, TDC spokesman Charles Brown said.

Bloodgood was transferred to the Ellis I Unit after Banda's death.

Brennan, 28, who worked in the Ellis I Unit outside Huntsville for about 18 months, announced his resignation Monday at a news conference in Houston.

During the press conference, Brennan said he also fears for his own life since he agreed to testify on behalf of Ellis I inmate Emmitt Sweeten Jr., who was accused along with a former TDC officer of stealing about $3,000 worth of copper scrap and selling it in Conroe.

Sweeten, accused of thefts that ran from June 15 to Aug. 4, is awaiting trial in the Walker County Jail at Huntsville.

Brennan said the convict told him before he was charged that a guard had ordered him to bury the copper on the unit, then shift it to his truck to be shipped for resale.

Prison spokesmen said the guard since has left the TDC. Sweeten told prison officials Tuesday he hasn't been harassed.

"We're going to be investigating the allegations (of Brennan) like we do all allegations," Nunnelee said. "If we find any merit, we will take action."

He confirmed Pete Petropolos, a Pack I safety officer, warned unit officials about a month before Banda died that there might be a heat-related death if the current work schedule continued.

A Houston prison reform group, Justice for All Prisoners, allege that guards continued to make separate hoeing groups compete with each other to see which one worked the hardest and fastest while prisoners were showing signs of heat exhaustion.

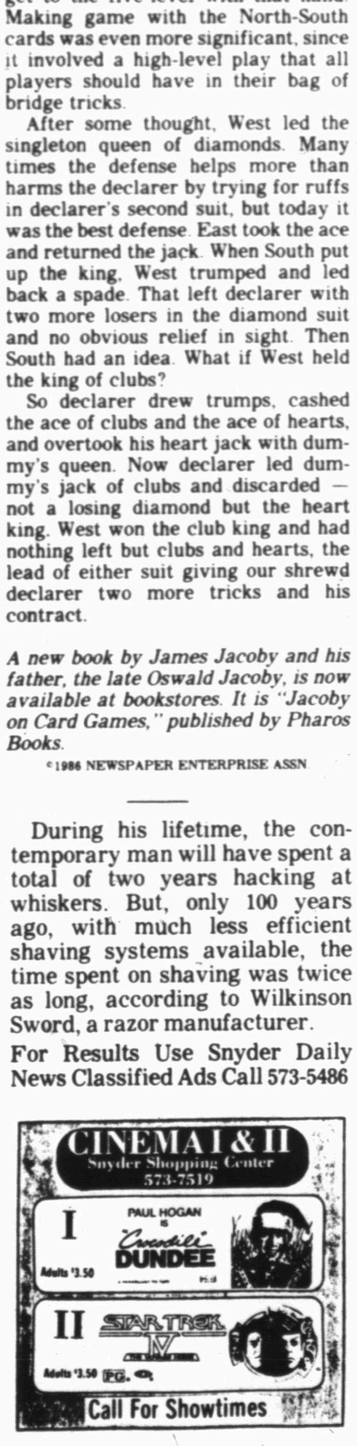
After the inmate died, outdoor working hours were shifted to the morning and a bulletin was released outlining procedures for working under extreme temperatures, TDC officials said.

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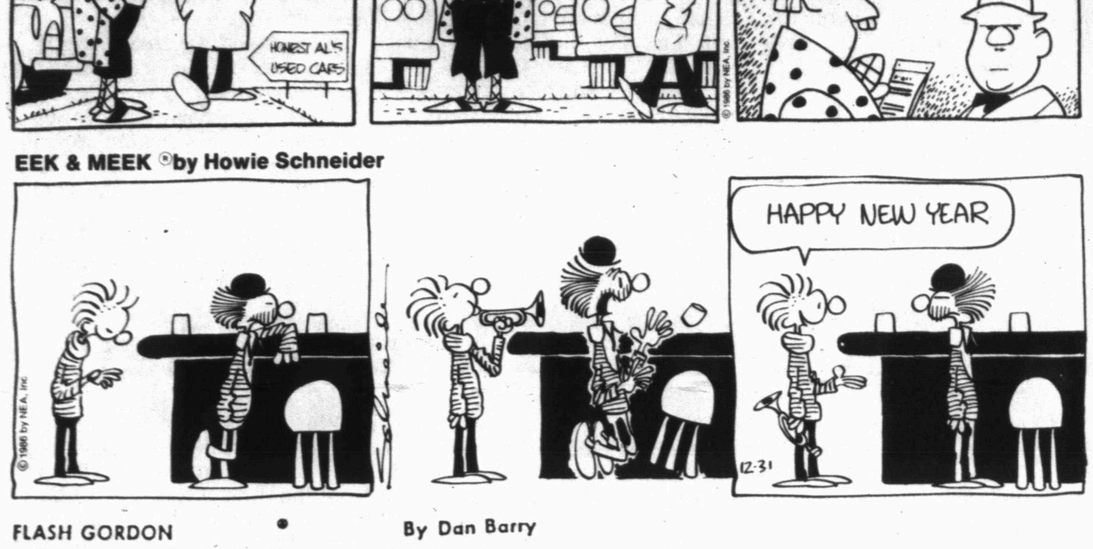
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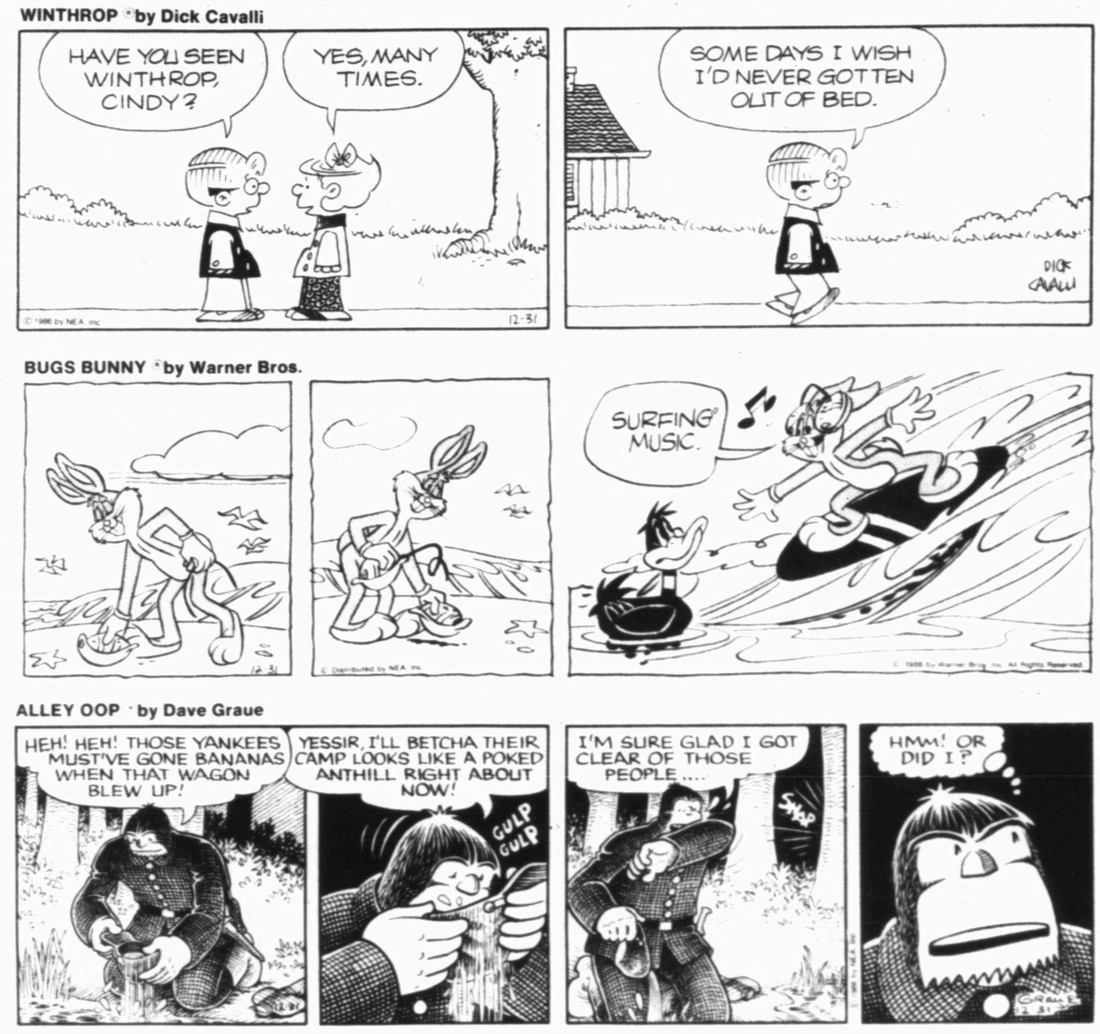


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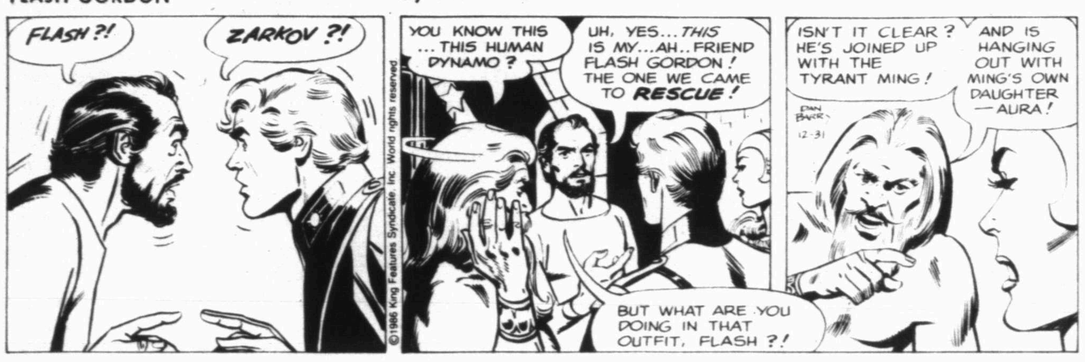


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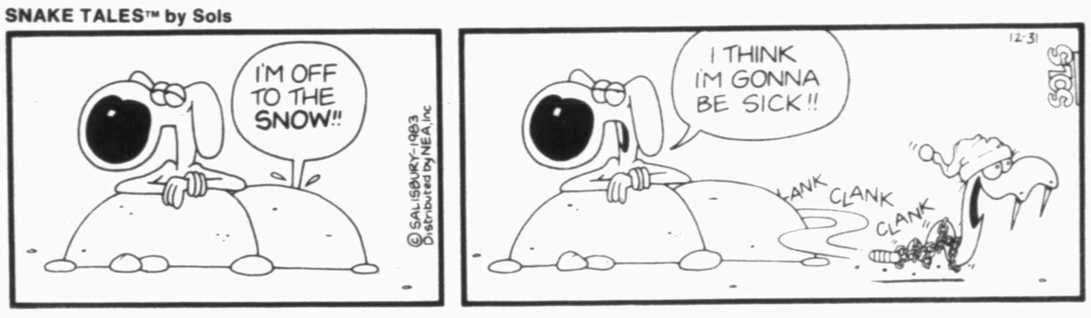
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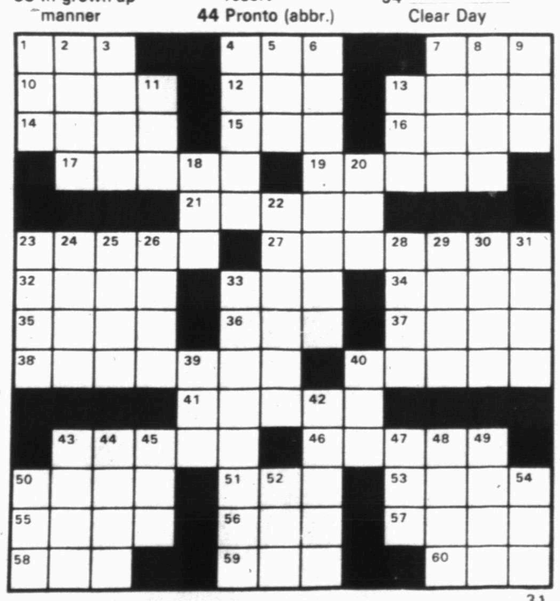
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59 Affirmative reply
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13 Nighttime (poet.)
18 Insect stage
20 Compass point
22 Eastern philosophy
23 Vice president (sl.)
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25 "____ La Douce"
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30 Nest of pheasants
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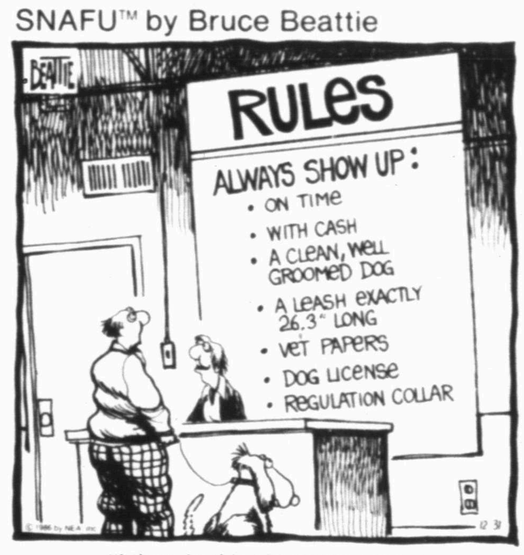
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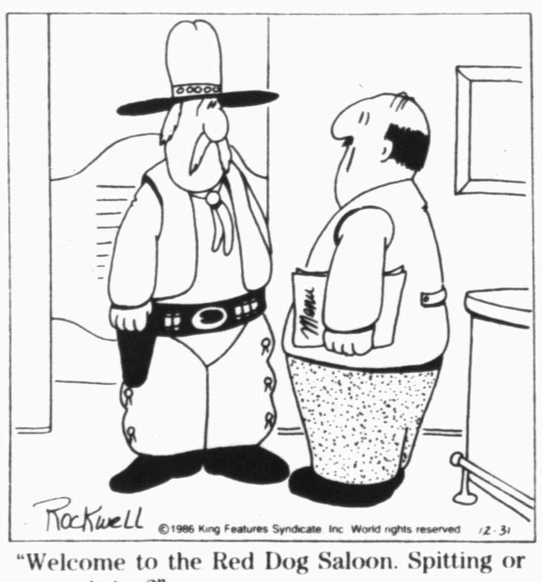


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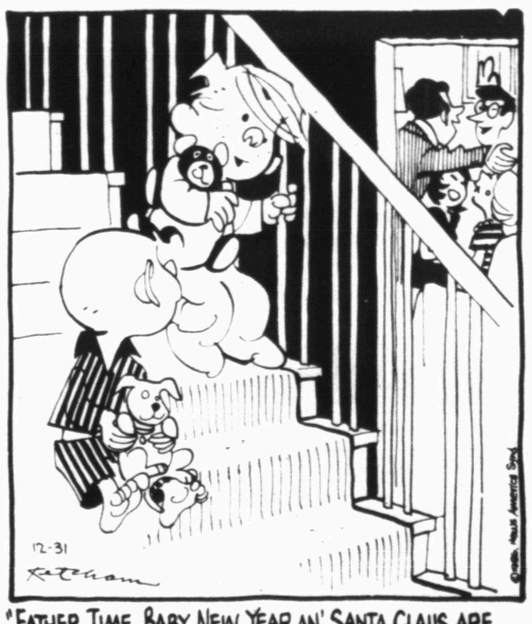
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Garza's 36 leads SHS Tigers past Abilene Cooper, 66-54

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Sports Editor

Make it six in a row for Coach Larry Scott's Snyder Tigers, who defeated Abilene Cooper here Tuesday, 66-54, in a non-district basketball game.

It was another big night for Terry Garza, whose 26 second half points helped spur the Tigers to victory. Garza finished with a career high 36, topping the 32 he had in Snyder's last outing, Jan. 22, against Sweetwater. Sixty-eight points in two games is serious offensive stuff.

"We knew going into the season we had the potential to have good play from our posts. We had to have somebody to score from outside for us and Terry has filled that role," said Coach Scott. "Dennis Martinez and Reynaldo Gomez have come on real strong for us in the last few games, too."

Actually, Garza only took a few long-range shots - the rest were within 10 feet of the bucket and a number were on layups. His quickness and ability to focus on where the ball will turn up - being in the right place at the right time - made the biggest difference.

Ironically, he missed his first outside shot and several layups early in the game. Proof, perhaps, that perseverance pays off.

Despite the 12-point margin of victory, the game was a close one through the first half. Cooper led most of the opening quarter and was in front 12-7 after eight minutes.

"They played in a tournament (last weekend) and we just had one practice. I think it took a while for us to get going," explained Scott.

Snyder did get going in the second quarter, if only temporarily. The Tigers reeled off 13 unanswered points to go in front 20-12. Cooper didn't even score until 2:08 was left in the period.

But Snyder wasn't going to pull away from the Cougars quite so easily. Three turnovers let Abilene back in the game, and it was a 22-21 count at halftime with the Tigers still holding the lead.

Cooper went back ahead as Doug Starr hit the first bucket of the third quarter. The Cougars' advantage was short-lived, however. Garza and Chris Garrett combined for six straight points and the Tigers never trailed again. They went on to post a 39-29 lead at the end of the period, and were ahead by as many as 18 points in the fourth.

"Estes (Abilene's Jay Estes) had been scoring about 20 points a game and he finished with just eight. I thought Trey (Trey Tippens) did a real good job on him when we were in a man defense," said Coach Scott. "We went to a zone, too, and I don't think they expected that. It caught them by surprise."

Abilene came into the game noted for its outside shooting. Good defensive pressure let the Cougars hit just 18 of 68 field goal tries for the night. The wide-open spaces of the coliseum didn't hurt either, said Coach Scott.

"They rely on outside shooting and I thought the coliseum might help us. It's hard for a team that plays in a close gym to come in here and shoot the ball well from outside. Plus, we were getting a hand in their face, too."

Scotty Pugh's 19 points led the 8-9 Cougars. Thirteen of his were in the fourth quarter, however, and eight of those were from the charity stripe.

It was one of those games that proved once again the longest minute on record is the last minute in a basketball game. Cooper shot seven free throws in the final 1:04 and 11 in the last 1:44. In fact, 10 of the Cougars' final 14 points came from the line as Coach Scott substituted his starters for an eager - if overly aggressive - bench crew.

In addition to Garza's 36, Snyder got 15 from Garrett, who also led on the boards with 16 rebounds. Tippens had 12 rebounds as the Tigers won the battle of the boards 49 to 30.

Gomez, Martinez and Tom Marvin did yoeman's work with 4 points each. Gomez tacked on five assists; Martinez four. They also guided Snyder's press break, which appears to be gaining confidence with every outing.

The victory puts the Tigers at 10-6 on the season. They entertain San Angelo Central on Saturday before resuming District 2-4A play the following Tuesday, Jan. 6, in Big Spring. Snyder is 3-0 in district competition.

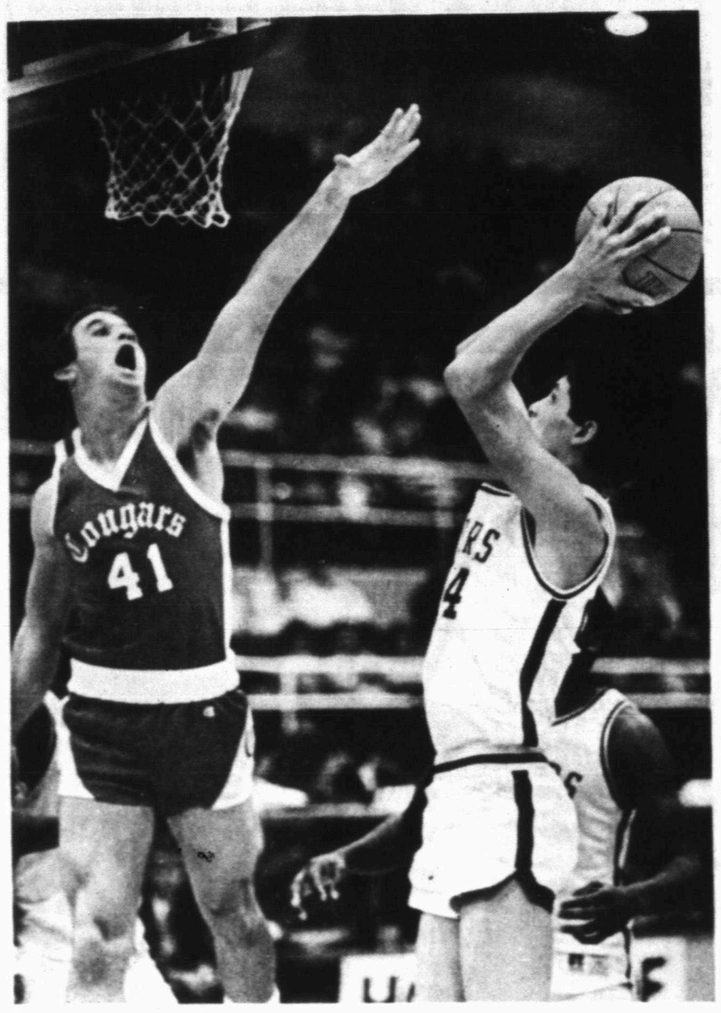
Snyder 66, Cooper 54

ABILENE COOPER– Jay Estes 4 0-0 8; Scotty Pugh 4 11-13 19; Doug Starr 4 0-0 8; Brian Beadle 2 1-2 5; Tyrone Washington 3 1-2 7; Lane Brown 1 4-7 6; Tod Mathis 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 18-68 18-23 54.

SNYDER– Terry Garza 16 6-6 36; Chris Garrett 6 3-5 15; Trey Tippens 1 1-2 3; Dennis Martinez 2 0-2 4; Reynaldo Gomez 1 2-4 4; Wayne Ware 0 0-0 0; Brad Gartman 0 0-0 0; Lewis Wesley 0 0-0 0; Tom Marvin 1 2-4 4; TOTALS 26-58 14-23 66.

Total Fouls- Cooper 21, Snyder 22; **Fouled Out**- Starr, Beadle; **Rebounds**- Cooper 30 (Estes 7), Snyder 49 (Garrett 16, Tippens 12); **Records**- Cooper 8-9, Snyder 10-6.

Cooper	12	9	8	25	-54
Snyder	7	15	17	27	-66



TWO OF 36 -- Snyder's Terry Garza closes in on two of his career-high 36 points during Tuesday's ballgame with Abilene Cooper here. Pictured for the Cougars is Doug Starr. Snyder won the game 66-54 - its sixth straight victory. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cat JV nips Cooper High

Tracy Braziel hit four last-minute free throws and Van Echols came away with a steal and a free throw as Snyder junior varsity boys nipped Abilene Cooper 51-49 here Tuesday.

Perry Greathouse led Snyder with 15 points. Braziel had 12.

The Tigers, who outscored Cooper 19-15 in the final quarter, will play again Saturday when they entertain San Angelo Central at 6 p.m. in the coliseum.

Snyder 51, Cooper 49

COOPER– Humphrey 11, Montes 17, Dycus 13.

SNYDER– Vyron Clay 1 2 4; Van Echols 1 1 3; Roland Romo 1 0 2; Tracy Braziel 4 4 12; Juan Escobedo 4 1 9; Perry Greathouse 7 1 15; Lee Fletcher 1 0 2; Michael Riggins 2 0 4; TOTALS 21 9 51.

Total Fouls- C 15, S 12; **Fouled Out**- Holland (C); **Technical**- Cooper coach.

Cooper	7	12	15	15	-49
Snyder	7	14	11	19	-51

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

TEXAS RANGERS - Signed Steve Buechele, infielder, to a one-year contract.

National League

SAN DIEGO PADRES - Named Doug Duennes director of stadium operations.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Assoc

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS - Traded the rights to World B. Free, guard, to the Philadelphia 76ers for a second-round draft pick in 1990.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS - Named Dick Roach defensive backfield coach. Chuck Dickerson special assistant to the head coach and Bob Ferguson director of pro personnel.

Iowa, UCLA conquer bowl game opponents

by The Associated Press

Rob Houghtlin, who missed two field goals and an extra point earlier in the game, kicked a 41-yarder as time expired to give the 19th-ranked Hawkeyes a 39-38 victory over San Diego State in the ninth Holiday Bowl Tuesday night.

San Diego State, playing its first bowl game since 1968, had taken a two-point lead on a 21-yard Kevin Rahill field goal with 47 seconds left.

Mark Vlasic had two TD passes for Iowa, 9-3.

In the only other bowl game Tuesday, No. 15 UCLA routed Brigham Young 31-10 in the Freedom Bowl.

Junior tailback Gaston Green rushed 33 times for 266 yards, the most ever in a major college bowl game, to lead UCLA over Brigham Young.

Green ran for three touchdowns and passed for another as UCLA, 8-3-1, won its fifth straight bowl game. The previous major college bowl game rushing record was 265 yards by Dickie Moegle of Rice against Alabama in the 1954 Cotton Bowl - a game better known because Alabama's Tommy Lewis came off the bench to tackle Moegle on a long run down the sideline.

The Cougars, who were appearing in a bowl game for a ninth consecutive year, wound up 8-5.

Bowl glance

NOTE: All times EST. Viewers should calculate one hour earlier for CST.

Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina St., 8-2-1, vs. Virginia Tech, 8-2-1, 1 p.m. (USA-Mizlou)

Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Colorado, 6-5, vs. Baylor, 8-3, 3 p.m. (Raycom)

All-American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Indiana, 6-5, vs. Florida St., 6-4-1, 8 p.m. (TBS)

Jan. 1
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Southern California, 7-4, vs. Auburn, 9-2, 12 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas A&M, 9-2 vs. Ohio State, 9-3, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Louisiana St., 9-2, vs. Nebraska, 9-2, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Arizona St., 9-1-1, vs. Michigan, 11-1, 5 p.m. (NBC)

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Oklahoma, 10-1, vs. Arkansas, 9-2, 8:30 p.m. (NBC)

Jan. 2
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Miami, Fla., 11-0, vs. Penn State, 11-0, 8:15 p.m. (NBC)

NFL playoffs

By The Associated Press

Sunday, Dec. 28
New York Jets 35, Kansas City 15
Washington 19, Los Angeles Rams 7

Saturday, Jan. 3
New York Jets at Cleveland
Washington at Chicago

Sunday, Jan. 4
San Francisco at New York Giants
New England at Denver

Sunday, Jan. 11
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Sunday, Jan. 25
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Ladies win tourney crown; chalk third straight victory

COLORADO CITY -- Angie Housden hit a key free throw with 25 seconds left and Teri Sue Henry came up with a big rebound as Snyder's Lady Tigers defeated Midland Greenwood 46-43 here Tuesday to win the Lady Wolves Christmas Invitational.

It was Snyder's third straight victory after falling into a three-game district losing slump. The Tigers have improved to 9-7 on the season.

Coach Ken Housden is starting to see his unit jell, now.

"I'm real pleased with how we played, especially coming off of a week without playing," he said. "Our press helped us a great deal. Both of these last two teams (Robert Lee and Greenwood) had only lost one ballgame before we played them so we've been going up against some pretty good ballclubs."

Greenwood and Robert Lee, which Snyder defeated 63-62 Monday evening, are 14-2 for the season.

Tuesday, Snyder led by one point, 44-43, before Angie Housden aced the front end of a bonus free throw situation. Greenwood rebounded when she missed the second shot, and Snyder fouled to send Tina Blackwell to the line with 15 ticks remaining. Blackwell missed the free throw, and Henry came away with the ball for Snyder.

The Tigers wrapped up the victory when Stephanie McKnight was intentionally fouled. She popped one free throw for the eventual three-point victory.

Greenwood got out to a 12-7 advantage in the game but Snyder rallied to win the second quarter 22-11. The Tigers never trailed again, though the Rangerettes did tie the game in the fourth.

McKnight's 16 points was high for Snyder, which also got 11 points and 11 rebounds from Henry. LaFon Williams added a half-dozen points and drew praise from Coach Housden.

"LaFon had two real good games the last two games," said the coach. "She came in and played post and outside for us and really helped out. We got in foul trouble early and she came in and played as well or better than the ones we had in there."

Stephanie Smith led Greenwood with 16 points.

Snyder 46, Greenwood 43

SNYDER– Stephanie McKnight 6 4 16; Angie Housden 1 1 3; Christi Comer 1 2 4; Teri Sue Henry 5 1 11; Deedra Tomlin 1 0 2; LaFon Williams 2 2 6; Melody Pickering 1 0 2; Rhonda Echols 1 0 2; TOTALS 18 10 46.

GREENWOOD– S. Smith 16; TOTALS 18 7 43.

Total Fouls- Snyder 19, Gwood 21; **Fouled Out**- Gwood- McMullan, Snyder- Echols; **Technical**- Wallace; **Rebounds**- Snyder 26 (Henry 11); **Records**- Snyder 9-7, Greenwood 14-2.

Snyder	7	22	6	11	-46
Greenwood	12	11	10	10	-43

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SPORTS

Perkins accepts post as Tampa Bay coach

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) - Alabama Coach Ray Perkins today said he would return to the National Football League as head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, ending his four years as successor to the late Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Perkins, who made an estimated $500,000 annually at Alabama in salary and endorsements as head football coach and athletic director, declined to compete for the Tampa Bay job two years ago when Buccaneers owner Hugh Culverhouse fired John McKay.

While Perkins, who will also serve as the team's vice president of operations, would not disclose terms of the contract, published reports put it at $750,000.

"I do so with mixed emotions," Perkins said of his resignation at Alabama. "Alabama has progressed leaps and bounds in the last four years. I thoroughly enjoyed my association with the players and everyone here."

Perkins, 45, succeeds Leeman Bennett, who was fired by Culverhouse on Monday after posting consecutive 2-14 records in two years at Tampa Bay.

The Buccaneers will have the first selection in the upcoming NFL draft and most observers feel Miami, Florida quarterback Vinny Testaverde will be the top pick.

Perkins, whose resignation is effective immediately, apologized to his players about not being able to discuss the situation with them.

He said he would make a recommendation about his successor to Alabama President Joab Thomas if he asked for it. Perkins would not disclose who his choice is.

Among prominent coaching figures mentioned to be in line for the job are Texas A&M's Jackie Sherrill, Clemson's Danny Ford and Duke's Steve Sloan, all former Alabama players; Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden, a native of Birmingham; and Alabama assistant head coach Jim Fuller.

Perkins said he felt the recruiting for next year would not be adversly affected.

Taylor, Parcells reap major year-end awards

NEW YORK -- New York Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor and his coach Bill Parcells were named NFL Most Valuable Player and Coach of the Year respectively by the Associated Press.

Taylor, a 6-3, 245 outside linebacker, was also Defensive Player of the Year. He got 41 votes in the MVP balloting to 17 for runnerup Eric Dickerson of the Los Angeles Rams. His 74 votes as defensive player overwhelmed the four for Washington's Dexter Manley.

Parcells, who coached New York to a 14-2 record and the NFC East title, received 44 votes in the balloting to 19 for Marty Schotenheimer of the Cleveland Browns. Mike Ditka of Chicago, last year's winner, got four votes, as did Jerry Burns of Minnesota.

SWC cage scores

Texas A&M 79, Hartford 66
North Carolina 88, SMU 86
Arkansas 74, California 58
Baylor 73, Marshall 69
Rice 98, Southwestern Kansas 55

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	20	9	.690	—
Philadelphia	16	14	.533	4½
Washington	14	15	.483	6
New York	9	21	.300	11½
New Jersey	8	20	.286	11½
Central Division				
Atlanta	20	7	.741	—
Detroit	17	9	.654	2½
Milwaukee	19	11	.633	2½
Chicago	14	14	.500	6½
Indiana	14	15	.483	7
Cleveland	13	16	.448	8
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	19	9	.679	—
Utah	19	10	.655	½
Denver	13	17	.433	7
Houston	11	17	.393	8
Sacramento	8	20	.286	11
San Antonio	8	22	.267	12
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	22	6	.786	—
Portland	19	12	.613	4½
Golden State	17	14	.548	6½
Seattle	15	13	.536	7
Phoenix	13	17	.433	10
L.A. Clippers	4	24	.143	18

Tuesday's Games
New York 103, Washington 97
Indiana 111, Cleveland 99
Detroit 103, Milwaukee 99
Golden State 102, Chicago 99
San Antonio 115, Utah 109
Philadelphia 111, Denver 108
Houston 105, L.A. Clippers 102
Portland 120, Phoenix 105
Boston 104, Seattle 102

Wednesday' Games
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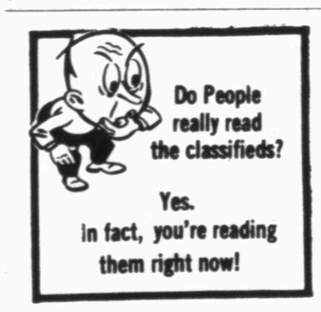
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3605 40TH.. 3-2-2, low 50's.
COLONIAL HILLS.. 3-2-2, large home, 2803 35th, all extras.
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

ABANDONED VEHICLE. 1971 Olds Cutlass; VIN. 342571R162062. Owner: Millissia Kuhlman, 205 Cambridge, Saginaw, TX 76179. Left: 12-15. Location of vehicle: Mason's Wrecker & Storage Service, 1907 43rd, Snyder, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE that Jasso Club, a Unincorporated Association of Persons, has made application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at 1001 Old Lubbock Highway, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas dba Jasso Club.

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1986 ended on positive note locally

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ing as assistant manager the past 13 months.

Ralph Williamson, customer supervisor for the local Southwestern Bell Telephone office, won a place on the Snyder city council by a one-vote margin Oct. 4.

October 8

The estimate for new construction in Snyder the past 12 months is the lowest recorded here during the 1980s.

In addition, when compared to last year, building estimates dropped to approximately one-half the value of projects completed during fiscal year 1984-85. The one-year decline in building value equaled 51 percent.

October 12

The projected fall cotton harvest for Scurry County has been downgraded to less than 14,000 bales, an estimate county ag officials are calling "a real sad situation." A good crop year would produce 60,000 bales of cotton.

October 14

The first report for no-pass, no-play at Snyder High School was in the process of being finalized.

Systemwide, the indication was that 25 percent of SHS students failed one grade or more. The student body total was 228 failing at least one grade out of 893.

Staffers with the Scurry County Health Unit began charging a nominal fee for the services they provide — a change mandated by the state.

Some 60 producers from Scurry and Borden County were encouraged to offer comments prior to an Oct. 27 deadline regarding the newly implemented USDA Sodbuster program.

October 15

Snyder's Central Elementary — the campus where the district's bilingual education students are grouped — has been singled out by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for a special monitoring visit this school year due to low scores on the statewide TEAMS test.

October 17

The Texas National Guard has announced the posting of Spec. 4 Gerry Portis to Snyder as Training NCO for the local detachment.

October 21

At the conclusion of the first six weeks, some 179 of the 569 students enrolled at Snyder Junior High School scored below 70 on one or more subjects — 32 percent of the student body.

October 25

Mande Henry received the 4-H Gold Star honor during the annual Scurry County 4-H awards banquet at the Senior Citizens Center.

October 26

A new sales tax option offered to Texas counties — one designed to take some of the taxing burden away from property owners — is now being looked at by both county and city officials.

October 28

About 100 persons were on hand at the Snyder water treatment plant as Mayor Rod Waller conducted official ceremonies naming the facility the W.S. Bigham Water Treatment Plant.

November 2

A week by week decline in the number of students enrolled in the Snyder system has been reported for four weeks in October.

The month of October has seen some 75 students move out of the district.

November 3

In a closed meeting, county commissioners agreed to pay an Abilene firm for its appraisal estimate of the value of land the county must acquire for the approximate 3.7 mile extension of FM 1611.

November 4

Scurry County showed Republican colors in the state's governor's race, but voted solidly Democratic in three locally contested races.

Republican candidate Bill Clements, who defeated incumbent Democratic Gov. Mark White, won all 16 voting precincts, polling 68 percent of the county vote.

Democratic winners in the three contested county races were Tommy Pate, running for commissioner, Pct. 2; incumbent Commissioner Ted Billingsley, Pct. 4; and incumbent Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway, JP Pct. 1.

November 9

Taxpayers upset over a 37 percent tax increase on their Snyder-based property this year can take some comfort in the fact that their neighbors in all directions still pay more.

The finding is that Snyder property owners are better off today than their counterparts were one year ago — a time before the severe economic downturn began pushing tax bills higher.

November 14

A death sentence was handed down in 132nd District Court for 19-year-old Dorsie Lee Johnson Jr.

Johnson — found guilty of capital murder for the killing of Jack Huddleston during a March 23 robbery of the Allsup's store in Snyder — became the first person ever given the death sentence in Scurry County.

November 16

The results of an economic study conducted by Western Texas College officials indicated college district taxpayers are receiving by a conservative estimate more than $4 in return for every $1 of taxes spent.

November 18

Joe Carter, a member of the Western Texas College faculty since 1973, was honored for outstanding service to students during a program held at the Student Center.

The possibility was raised that Snyder could lose the Diamond M Museum and its related art collection.

Simultaneously, the president of the Diamond M Foundation board, Evelyn McLaughlin Davies, enlisted support from the community in her personal crusade to keep the collection in Scurry County.

At a public hearing, officials with several local entities spoke in favor of the proposed extension of FM 1611 — creating a western truck route looping Snyder — while other citizens noted a depressed economy as a reason to delay construction.

More than 50 individuals attended the meeting to discuss the proposal with officials with the Abilene office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Blood drive workers sought to have the largest blood drive ever for Scurry County, and locals responded by having 335 register to give blood with 303 donors eventually counted. This broke the previous donor record by some 110 pints.

November 19

Directors of West Texas State Bank announced the appointment of a new president and the promotion of Martin Brooks to chairman of the board. H.W. Cargile, chairman, will be elevated to senior chairman.

Named president and chief executive officer effective was Bill C. Parker, 45, who is a veteran banking officer. Brooks, who has been president of WTSB since 1974, will remain actively associated with the bank in a less demanding post.

November 24

The Western Texas College production of "Terra Nova" was chosen over plays offered by other West Texas colleges and universities and will now likely advance to a five-state play competition scheduled in Fort Worth Jan. 20-27.

November 25

Meeting before a group of some 100 parents and education staffers, Snyder school board members voted to move forward with plans to implement a new sex education study unit for health classes at the fifth grade, seventh grade and high school level.

The 1986 Snyder Fireman of the Year award was presented to James Baldwin at the 57th annual Fire Department Thanksgiving Banquet.

November 27

Plans are underway to build Phase II of the Golden Terrace Village project, Snyder's first housing area designed primarily for senior citizens.

December 2

Western Texas College trustees declined an offer to purchase a building on campus formerly used as the Christian Student Center.

The offer to sell the building, located just west of the Scurry County Museum, was extended by the membership of East Side Church of Christ. An asking price of $125,000 was quoted to the board.

December 3

John Gayle, city manager for Snyder the past seven years, has been named a new trustee for Western Texas College.

Gayle, whose election was by unanimous vote of his fellow board members, will replace W.A. (Bill) Jones.

December 4

After a meeting between Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) officials and some 11 local business and governmental leaders, members of the group said they are "extremely optimistic" about securing funds for Winston Field improvements.

December 9

Gloria Shaw, Senior Citizens Center director the past nine years, announced her resignation from the post effective Jan. 1 to enter private business in San Angelo.

School trustees were told plans to beautify a central courtyard area at the Snyder Junior High School can likely be accomplished with funds currently available — some $10,000 accumulated over several years in a student activity fund.

December 10

Local results of the exit level test administered to all Snyder juniors were reported — figures which indicate SHS juniors scored slightly above their counterparts throughout Texas.

In Snyder, 91 percent of those tested passed the math portion and 89 percent passed the language skills exam.

December 11

Written responses to state highway officials related to the FM 1611 project here ran almost 5-to-1 "against" the project, but officials note the majority of these were form letter replies, a response officials consider "like a petition."

December 14

Snyder's state sales tax return — generally looked to as an economic indicator — slipped another 2 percentage points with the last report for 1986, making the year's final figure (some $791,000) a minus 6.5 percent.

District Judge Gene Dulaney has set a Jan. 26 trial date for the $2 million lawsuit involving Scurry County and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

The January trial docket in 132nd District Court lists the case of Glenn Polk versus the two entities as Number 1 on the docket.

December 15

Dale Swigert of Snyder was named the county's new maintenance supervisor.

December 16

Faced with a projected budget deficit this year of some $11,500 — a shortfall which will reduce its reserves to some $22,000 — Snyder chamber officials unveiled a 1987 operating budget substantially cutback from its predecessor.

December 17

Around 40 friends of the late George Killam gathered for ceremonies which dedicated the county law library in his honor.

Today marked Don Sealy's last day as business manager for Cogdell Memorial Hospital — a position he has held since 1972.

December 19

More than six months of planning and negotiations have culminated with the signing of papers to create Scurry County's newest industry — American Southwest Brine and Chemical, Inc.

Signed documents were returned to officials of Snyder National Bank, finalizing a $1.5 million investment west of Snyder which will initially employ 25 persons.

The funds will be used to finance the construction of a new chemical facility on a 10-acre tract west of Snyder and south of the former American Magnesium plant.

December 23

With the recent rainfall, Scurry County gins--already severely cutback due to a disastrous crop year--were essentially shutdown today with an estimated 3,000 bales of cotton ginned.

Superconducting temperatures said increased by two groups

HOUSTON (AP) — Two research groups say increases they achieved in the temperature at which superconductivity occurs could some day mean savings to electricity consumers.

Superconductivity, a phenomenon in which electricity can pass through electrical conductors without resistance, was originally thought to occur only at temperatures close to absolute zero.

Absolute zero, or minus 459.7 degrees Fahrenheit, is the temperature at which the normal motion of molecules ceases. In 1973, scientists raised the temperature at which superconductivity occurs to minus 417.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

But Paul C.W. Chu, a physics professor at the University of Houston, said Tuesday that he and his assistants raised the temperature to minus 387 degrees.

At AT&T Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J., researchers achieved minus 390.1 degrees, Bob Dynes, director of chemical and physics research, said Tuesday.

"This has such great promise," Chu said at a news conference, adding that he believed the temperature could be raised even more.

Advances in superconductivity could eventually be used in many areas, including generating, storing and transmitting electricity, Chu said. Almost no power would be lost in transmission through a superconducting power line.

Dynes said that if such a transmission process could be perfected, power plants could be built away from those they serve and not lose energy during transmission.

Cooling conductors to achieve superconductivity is expensive and complex. Scientists hope that by raising the temperature at which superconductivity occurs they can make it cheaper and easier to achieve.

Research in superconductivity done by Chu and Bell Laboratories is scheduled to be published in January in Physical Review Letters, a physics journal.

Both Chu and Dynes said more research is needed before the find can be used. Chu said he did not know how long it would take to complete practical developments.

Ultimately, scientists hope to use liquid nitrogen, which is cheaper and better at cooling, said Roy Weinstein.

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Celebrations set for New Year's

By The Associated Press

The solemn will mix with the silly as Americans usher in 1987 and the 200th birthday of the Constitution with prayer, fireworks, raw fish and rose petals, while millions around the globe pause to contemplate peace.

Police across the country plan stepped-up drunken driving patrols, many communities are offering revelers free cab rides home, and authorities in Los Angeles are pleading with people not to herald the new year with gunfire.

Parade-watchers in Pasadena, Calif., on Tuesday were already staking out pieces of sidewalk for the New Year's Day Rose Parade, which will feature 59 floats adorned with 6 million flowers.

Organizers expect 1 million curbside spectators and a worldwide TV audience of 350 million for the parade, which will be followed by the Rose Bowl football game between Michigan and Arizona State.

Philadelphia will be the site Thursday of the nation's oldest organized parade, the Mummers Parade. Thousands of strutters in feathers and sequins will compete for $318,000 in prizes.

Philadelphia's bicentennial celebration of the Constitution gets off to a blazing start New Year's Eve with 66 spotlights illuminating the Benjamin Franklin Bridge, which connects the city with Camden, N.J.

As 1987 begins, a fife and drum corps will play and fireworks will light the sky for 13 minutes, representing the number of states at the time the Constitution was written in nearby Independence Hall.

Before the parties, an estimated 400 million people in 75 countries will pause for an hour in 1986 to contemplate peace, said Ruth Larkin of the Quatrus Foundation, a spiritual awareness center in Austin, Texas, that is acting as census-keeper for a loose network of participants in World Peace Day.

The vigil begins everywhere at noon Greenwich Mean Time,

College pay report given

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ty College, Hill College, Houston Community College, Howard County Junior College, Paris Junior College, and Ranger Junior College.

Area colleges with averages above WTC include Midland College ($29,957), Odessa College ($30,122), South Plains ($27,861), and Weatherford College ($27,474).

The state weighted average for faculty salaries was $28,500--up $11 over last year.

The highest faculty salary at WTC was $33,043, ranking the local institution 43rd in the state. The lowest salary was $19,204--making WTC number 35 on the state-wide list of junior colleges.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Anton Lopour, 3611 Hill; Cynthia Ward, 1402 20th; Angie Dooley, Rt. 3, Box 167-A; Marjorie Parks, 5400 College; Erlene Dorne, Colorado City; Larry Falls, 2714 48th; Juanita Carrisalez, Rt. 3, Box 454; Roy Blackwell, Rt. 3; Lena Ainsworth, 3005 39th; Sebastien Albarez, 101 Browning; Eskill Pryor, 109 E. 35th; Arthur Duket, Snyder Nursing Center; Vickie Arrendale, 4400 Ave. U; Thomas Wamez, P.O. Box 35, Rotan; Amanda Jones, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Barbara Guerrero and baby girl, Jimmy Stripling, Larry Falls, Olga Castaneda and baby boy, Delores Davis and baby boy, Mary Brown, Louise O'Rear, Roy Blackwell, Angie Dooley, Sebastien Albarez, Eskill Pryor, Erlene Dorne.

Births

Vickie and Mark Arrendale are the parents of a baby girl weighing eight pounds five ounces born at 6:17 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

	Tue.	Mon.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.4675	.4725
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	.4675	.4725
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	.4625	.4675
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback bass)	14.11	13.90
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	17.55	17.55
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	17.65	17.65
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst	n16.85	a16.80

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	53½	53¼	53¼
Amer Can	85¼	84⅜	84⅜
Ameritech	133⅛	132½	132⅞
AMI Inc	14⅜	14¼	14⅜
Am Motors	3	2½	2⅞
AmStand	42⅛	42½	42¾
Amer T&T	25¼	25	25⅛
Amoco	66⅜	66⅜	66½
ArmcoInc	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
AtlRichfld	61¼	61	61⅛
BancTexas	⅜	5-16	11-32
BellAtlan s	68⅞	68½	68⅞
BellSouth	58¼	58	58⅛
Beth Steel	6¼	6⅛	6¼
Borden s	47	46⅝	47
Caterpllr	40¼	40	40¼
Centel	55⅞	55½	55⅝
ChesebgP	72⅛	71¾	71¾
Chevron	46	45¾	45⅞
Chrysler s	37½	37⅛	37¼
CoastalCp	35¼	34⅞	35⅛
CocaCola s	38½	38¼	38⅜
Coleman	31	30⅝	30¾
Colg Palm	41⅛	40⅞	41
ComlMetl s	16½	16¼	16¼
DeltaAirl	48⅝	48⅛	48⅜
DiamShm	12⅜	12¼	12⅜
DowChem	60	59⅝	59¾
DressrInd	19⅝	19⅜	19½
duPont	85½	84⅞	85
EstKodak	69½	68½	69¼
Enserch	17	16⅝	16¾
EntexInc	15⅜	14¼	15⅜
Exxon	71⅞	71½	71½
FederalCo s	41	40¾	40¾
Firestone	27⅛	27⅝	27¾
FtBcpTex	3⅜	3¼	3¼
FlowerInd	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
FordMot s	57⅜	57⅛	57⅛
GAF Cp s	37½	37⅛	37⅜
GTE Corp	59	58⅝	58⅝
GnDynam	68¼	67⅞	68
GenElec	87⅞	86½	87⅛
GenMills s	43¼	42⅞	43⅛
Gen Motors	66⅝	66⅛	66¼
GnMotr E	25⅜	25¼	25⅜
Goodrich	44¼	43¼	43¼
Goodyear	41¾	41½	41⅝
GtAtlPac	22¾	22½	22⅝
Gulf StaUt	7⅜	7¼	7⅜
Haliburtn	24⅞	24⅝	24¾
HolidayCorp	68⅞	68⅜	68⅞
HoustInd	35⅛	34⅞	35
HughesTl	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Interfst	4⅝	4½	4½
IBM	122⅜	121	121
Int Paper	76¼	75⅜	75⅞
JohnsJn	67	66⅜	66⅜
K mart	44⅛	43¾	44⅛
Kroger s	30⅛	29¼	30
vjLTV Cp	1⅝	1½	1½
Litton Ind	74⅞	74⅛	74⅛
LoneSta Ind	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛
Lowes	26½	25⅞	26
MCorp	10	9¾	9⅞
MayDSt s	35½	35¼	35½
Medtronic	77	76½	77
Mobil	40⅞	40⅜	40⅜
Monsanto	76¾	76¼	76½
Motorola	36	35¾	36
Navistar	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Nynex s	65⅜	65	65⅛
OwensIll s	53	52⅛	52½
PacTel s	54	53¾	53⅞
Penney JC	72¼	72	72⅛
Phelps Dod	20¾	20⅝	20¾
PhilipPet	11⅞	11⅝	11¾
Polaroid	67⅛	66¾	66⅞
ProctGamb	77¾	77	77½
PubS NwMx	33⅜	33⅛	33¼
RepBankCp	19	18⅝	19
Sabine	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
SFeSouPac	29⅞	29½	29½
SearsRoeb	40⅝	40¼	40½
SherwinWm s	27¾	27⅝	27⅝
Singer Co	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜
Southern Co	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Southland	47½	47	47⅜
SwstBell	113¼	112⅛	112⅞
StdOil	50	49½	50
SunComp	55¾	55¼	55⅜
TNP Ent	22	22	22
Tandy	42⅞	42¼	42⅝
TempleInld	57¼	57⅛	57¼
Tenneco	38½	38	38⅜
Texaco Inc	36¼	36	36⅛
TexAmBnch	14½	14½	14½
TexComBn	26¼	26⅛	26⅛
TexEastn	27¾	27½	27½
Texas Inst	119	118⅛	118¾
Tex Util	31⅞	31½	31¾
Textron	63½	63	63½
Tyler	12⅛	12	12⅛
USX Corp	21½	21¼	21¼
UnCarbde s	22⅞	22⅝	22¾
UnPacCp	62⅝	62⅛	62¼
USWest s	54⅜	54¼	54⅜
UniTel	25⅝	25½	25½
Unocal	27	26¾	26⅞
WalMart	46⅜	46¼	46½
WestghEl	58¼	57⅞	58¼
Xerox Cp	61¼	60¾	60⅞
ZenithE	22¼	21¾	22⅛

Minor wreck occurs in Snyder Tuesday

One minor traffic accident was reported in Snyder Tuesday.

Involved in the 8:17 p.m. mishap in the 1800 Block of 19th St. was a 1981 Cadillac driven by Ruby Newman Williams of Rt. 3, Snyder which struck a parked 1977 Chevrolet owned by James Chaidez of 1801 19th St.

No injuries resulted.

Assault charge filed Tuesday

Snyder police logged one misdemeanor arrest Tuesday.

A 17-year-old man was taken into custody around 6 p.m. on misdemeanor assault charges stemming from an incident last weekend.

He remained in the Scurry County Jail Wednesday morning in lieu of bond set at $1,000.

Dispute continues

PORT ISABEL, Texas (AP) — The director of the Port Isabel Emergency Medical Service says lives may be at stake because of a funding dispute between the city and the Cameron County Commission.

The city is asking for more money, but the county doesn't want to come up with an additional $6,000 for the Port Isabel EMS to serve outlying areas, including the county airport, two busy highways, and a recreational vehicle park that is a winter home to hundreds.

When the new year begins at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, ambulance services in Los Fresnos and Brownsville will take over in areas previously served by Port Isabel, said county attorney Brian Janis.

It could take those ambulances up to twice as long to reach patients as Port Isabel paramedics, says EMS director Anna Tabor.

"It's a sad situation. People in this profession get into it because they want to be there, doing something. And money is deciding whether people are being taken care of or not being taken care of," she said.

Infant receives her fourth liver

CHICAGO (AP) — A 7-month-old girl had a 50-50 chance of survival today after her fourth liver transplant in just over a month, but her parents were optimistic because it was "the best liver so far."

Meghann LaRocco, whose first transplant was Nov. 29, received her fourth transplanted liver during a six-hour operation Tuesday night, University of Chicago Medical Center spokesman Bill W. Bulger said early today.

Doctors believe that Meghann, whose case earned national publicity after the theft of donation cans distributed by her parents, is only the second human to be given four transplanted livers, Bulger said.

Doctors began implanting the fourth new liver Tuesday after Meghann's third transplanted liver swelled too large to fit her abdomen, Bulger said.

"We feel her only chance is to get a new liver," Dr. Christoph Broelsch, chief of liver surgery, said before doctors began to transplant the liver of a dead 10-month-old Chicago-area baby.

Meghann's parents, Frank and Shirley LaRocco, were optimistic Tuesday night as surgeons began the operation.

"You've got to look at the bright side," LaRocco said.

"This has been the best liver so far" since the first transplant, he said in a telephone interview from the hospital. "We have no choice but to use anything that comes along to keep our child surviving."

Mrs. LaRocco said the medical center has become their "first home" since Meghann underwent her first transplant and that the experience has taught her to take nothing for granted.

"We used to go day by day," she said. "Now we go hour by hour. It wears you out not only physically but also emotionally and mentally.

"You have to believe in your doctors because they know their business. And faithwise, you have to have that to hold onto."

Meghann's first transplanted liver, that of a 2-month-old Indiana boy who died of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, developed a blood clot after about three weeks and was replaced with a newborn's liver that failed to function properly because it was not fully developed. The third liver was implanted Dec. 21.

Three vehicle thefts are reported in Hermleigh

Scurry County sheriff's deputies are investigating three vehicle burglaries reported Monday night in Hermleigh.

Vehicles owned by Andres Rodriquez, Robert Romero and Ray Jones were all said entered between 11 p.m. and midnight Monday.

Rodriquez initially reported the incidents to the sheriff's office and reported seeing two men in a station wagon fleeing the area of Dunn St. where all three victims reside.

Listed as taken from the Rodriquez vehicle were insurance papers and a 4-wheel drive lock out key.

The only item found missing from the Romero vehicle was a flash light while several carpenter's tools were taken from the Jones vehicle.

Tools missing from Jones' vehicle included a leather nail apron, a Skil hammer drill, a hammer and a measuring tape.

No value of the missing items were given.



Sue Travis

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New Rate... Starting Jan. 1, 1987

The Texas sales tax rate goes to 5.25 percent on January 1, 1987. Local sales taxes remain the same and are additional. What's taxed and what isn't taxed remains the same. Some examples of the new tax rate cards appear below. They are for you to clip and save.

6¼% — 5¼% STATE + 1% CITY

Sales Not More Than	Tax	Sales Not More Than	Tax	Sales Not More Than	Tax	Sales Not More Than	Tax
07	00	4.07	25	8.07	50	12.07	75
23	01	4.23	26	8.23	51	12.23	76
39	02	4.39	27	8.39	52	12.39	77
55	03	4.55	28	8.55	53	12.55	78
71	04	4.71	29	8.71	54	12.71	79
87	05	4.87	30	8.87	55	12.87	80
1.03	06	5.03	31	9.03	56	13.03	81
1.19	07	5.19	32	9.19	57	13.19	82
1.35	08	5.35	33	9.35	58	13.35	83
1.51	09	5.51	34	9.51	59	13.51	84
1.67	10	5.67	35	9.67	60	13.67	85
1.83	11	5.83	36	9.83	61	13.83	86
1.99	12	5.99	37	9.99	62	13.99	87
2.15	13	6.15	38	10.15	63	14.15	88
2.31	14	6.31	39	10.31	64	14.31	89
2.47	15	6.47	40	10.47	65	14.47	90
2.63	16	6.63	41	10.63	66	14.63	91
2.79	17	6.79	42	10.79	67	14.79	92
2.95	18	6.95	43	10.95	68	14.95	93
3.11	19	7.11	44	11.11	69	15.11	94
3.27	20	7.27	45	11.27	70	15.27	95
3.43	21	7.43	46	11.43	71	15.43	96
3.59	22	7.59	47	11.59	72	15.59	97
3.75	23	7.75	48	11.75	73	15.75	98
3.91	24	7.91	49	11.91	74	15.91	99
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						16.23	1.01
						16.39	1.02
						16.55	1.03
						16.71	1.04
						16.87	1.05
						17.03	1.06
						17.19	1.07
						17.35	1.08
						17.51	1.09
						17.67	1.10
						17.83	1.11
						17.99	1.12
						18.15	1.13
						18.31	1.14
						18.47	1.15
						18.63	1.16
						18.79	1.17
						18.95	1.18
						19.11	1.19
						19.27	1.20
						19.43	1.21
						19.59	1.22
						19.75	1.23
						19.91	1.24
						20.07	1.25

SALES OVER $20

Amount	Tax	Amount	Tax
$30.00	$1.88	$ 70.00	$4.38
$40.00	$2.50	$ 80.00	$5.00
$50.00	$3.13	$ 90.00	$5.63
$60.00	$3.75	$100.00	$6.25

HOW TO FIGURE THE TAX
Example: Sale is $85.95
Tax on $80.00 $5.00
Tax on $ 5.95 .37
TOTAL TAX $5.37

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47	02	4.47	23	8.47	44	12.47	65
66	03	4.66	24	8.66	45	12.66	66
85	04	4.85	25	8.85	46	12.85	67
1.04	05	5.04	26	9.04	47	13.04	68
1.23	06	5.23	27	9.23	48	13.23	69
1.42	07	5.42	28	9.42	49	13.42	70
1.61	08	5.61	29	9.61	50	13.61	71
1.80	09	5.80	30	9.80	51	13.80	72
1.99	10	5.99	31	9.99	52	13.99	73
2.19	11	6.19	32	10.19	53	14.19	74
2.38	12	6.38	33	10.38	54	14.38	75
2.57	13	6.57	34	10.57	55	14.57	76
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CITY PRESENTATION — Mayor Rod Waller Tuesday presented certificates of appreciation to Pct. 2 Commissioner Earl "Hassie" Sneed and County Judge Preston Wilson for their efforts as county office holders. The citations were made "to recognize the spirit of cooperation that exists between city and county governments," Waller noted. "We are fortunate to live in a community that abides by a spirit of cooperation rather than confrontation," the mayor added. Officials attending the presentation included City Manager John Gayle, Chamber of Commerce President Jack Denman, City Councilman Troy Williamson, Commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Duaine Davis and Ted Billingsley and Jack Smartt with Texas Electric Service Company. (SDN Staff Photo)

Proposed legislation would change procedure of probes

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Medical Examiners' authority to investigate doctors suspected of wrongdoing would be switched to the attorney general's office under legislation proposed by Sen. Hector Uribe.

Uribe said he was prompted to introduce the bill Tuesday by recent accounts of doctors who continue to practice medicine in Texas despite violations of state medical law.

"I don't think it's a record we, as legislators, can be proud of," said Uribe, vice chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services. "I think they can do better."

The bill proposed by the Brownsville Democart would allow the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners to retain authority to impose discipline, but it would rely on evidence uncovered by the attorney general's office.

The bill also provides for a hot line to answer consumers' questions about discipline imposed on doctors, to be paid for by the medical board.

"Most consumers can pick up a copy of 'Consumer Reports' and make an informed decision about the kind and quality of toaster or blender they buy," said Uribe, vice chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services. "Yet, it's almost impossible for them to get any information to determine the integrity or competence of the physician that they hire to perform life-threatening surgery."

Uribe said he is concerned that "an attorney hired by a board consisting primarily of physicians might feel his first obligation is to the board and not to the individual patient who has a complaint."

Dr. G. Valter Brindley Jr., executive director of the medical board, declined comment on the bill until he receives a copy.

Attorney General Jim Mattox was on a hunting trip Tuesday and was unavailable for comment.

The proposed hot line would provide information only about discipline made public by the medical board. Until Dec. 10, nearly 90 percent of the discipline imposed by the board during informal administrative sanction hearings was kept secret. Only major discipline, such as license revocation or suspension, was imposed in open board meetings.

The board in December voted to make public all future discipline imposed in administrative sanction hearings.

Fellow prosecutors are not rushing to Vic Feazell's aid

WACO, Texas (AP) — McLennan County District Attorney Vic Feazell recently wrote other district attorneys around the state asking for financial help in defending himself against federal racketeering charges.

But it appears that Feazell is asking the wrong people, according to a random survey of prosecutors.

When Oldham County District Attorney Dick Brainerd received Feazell's letter, he threw it into a stack with the rest of his mail soliciting donations and forgot it.

"He has picked a poor source to ask for funds because I don't know of any of us who have many funds," said Brainerd, who also is a board member of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association. "I really didn't attach much significance to it because I get so many letters every day asking for donations."

Feazell has declined comment on the response he has received from the letters. John Ben Sutter, Feazell's administrative assistant, told the Waco Tribune-Herald he did not know if Feazell has received any donations as a result of the mailing.

Feazell, who was arrested Sept. 17 following the federal indictment on 12 counts of racketeering, reiterated in the letter his earlier claims that the investigation against him was launched in retaliation for his investigation of murder confessions made by Henry Lee Lucas and investigative techniques of the Texas Rangers Homicide Task Force.

Brainerd said he has no intention of contributing to Feazell's defense fund or asking any of his supporters for donations, as the letter from Feazell suggests.

"I have enough trouble getting them to contribute to my campaign, let alone somebody else they don't even know," Brainerd said.

The letter "surprised" the executive director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, who said he has received calls from people wanting to know what the letter is about.

Steve Capelle, executive director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, said he has received some calls from prosecutors wanting to know what the letter is about. He said he sees nothing wrong with the letter.



MILTON HOLLIS

Hollis retires after 35 years

Milton F. Hollis, who has completed 35 years of service with Texaco, retired from the Texaco USA, Natural Gas Plants Division, Tulsa District at Snyder, Texas Gas Plant, effective January 1, 1987.

Hollis is a native of Montague, Tex. and attended Electra High School in Electra. He joined Texaco at the Fuller Gasoline Plant in Snyder in 1952 as a roustabout. Subsequently he served as laboratory tester and technician, chemist, process foreman and assistant plant superintendent at Snyder. He became plant superintendent in 1985 at the Snyder Fuller Gasoline Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis live at 2405 41st Street in Snyder. They have two children: Randel Hollis of Andrews and Mrs. Cheri Hood of Wimberly.

Sweetwater PCA names president

SWEETWATER--Bill Yoakum of Sweetwater is the newly appointed president of Sweetwater Production Credit Association.

Those making the appointment include A. K. McCarley, Jr. of Colorado City, chairman of the Board of Directors; Othell O'Kelly of Trent, vice chairman; Buster Haggard of Stanton, John Post of Jal, N. M., Sanford Boardman of Lamesa and Audrey Head of Snyder.

Doctors win first round

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Thanks to a judge's order, doctors across the country will get more time to decide whether to participate in Medicare.

U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward granted the doctors' plea to postpone a deadline for deciding whether to sign participation agreements locking them into a fee structure determined by the government.

Woodward granted a 10-day temporary restraining order and scheduled a hearing Jan. 9 to hear more evidence from the American Medical Association and other plaintiffs against the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The order also prevents HHS from pursuing sanctions against physicians who do not sign up and charge fees the government may find questionable.

Tuesday's hearing stemmed from a suit filed Christmas Eve by the AMA, the Texas Medical Association, the Lubbock-Crosby-Garza County Medical Society, seven Lubbock doctors and three of their patients. They are suing HHS Secretary Otis Bowen.

The plaintiffs say doctors should not be be required to make a decision when they are not likely to receive information concerning the fees they can charge until March.

The suit is challenging as unconstitutional and unfair a section of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, signed by President Reagan on Oct. 21, and an amendment to the Social Security Act. They claim that a "two-tiered system of medical care" will result if the provisions are implemented.

Doctors who participate in Medicare will not be allowed to charge those patients more than the government tells them to, the suit says. On the other hand, the suit claims, Medicare recipients can't use their own money to buy more expensive doctors or services.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Juice and water are best bets

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I drink mineral water instead of soda pop or juice. What are the pros and cons?

DEAR READER — Mineral water is just that: water with some additional minerals. The mineral content varies from brand to brand, and some brands are quite high in sodium — so choose carefully if you have to limit your salt intake. Soda may taste better, but it contains additives — such as sugar or artificial sweeteners, food coloring and acids — that we could do without, and it isn't nutritious. On the other hand, fruit juices do have some nutritional value and contain vitamins.

If you're thirsty — but have to watch your waistline — drink plain water. If you want a little pick-me-up, fruit juice is better than soda, in my opinion.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My husband, 56, was told that he has emphysema in the early stages and should stop smoking. He still smokes two packs a day. What effect will the smoking have on him?

DEAR READER — The combination of emphysema and smoking will lead to progressive difficulty in breathing, chronic bronchitis, a nagging cough, intolerance to exercise, heart disease and — as a final payoff — lung cancer. Patients with emphysema who continue to smoke should have their heads examined. They are in for real future trouble.

To give you more information on emphysema and other lung diseases, I'm sending you a free copy of my new Health Report, LIVING WITH CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE. Others who would like a copy should send $1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I recently took a so-called "gall-bladder flush." This consists of eating no solids and drinking 8 ounces of apple juice every hour for two days. On the evening of the second day, I followed directions and drank 8 ounces of olive oil and the juice of two lemons, went straight to bed and lay on my right side. I passed about a cupful of what looked like green peas. Are these gallstones? Could this practice be dangerous?

DEAR READER — This "home remedy" is not dangerous, but it certainly is weird. I can think of no sound medical rationale for the "flush" you describe. Gallstones are not dissolved by the substances you drank; if stones pass from the gallbladder down the bile duct, they will cause excruciating pain.

Any type of oil in the diet will cause the gall bladder to contract and force bile into the intestinal tract, to digest fats. Stones, if present, will not be affected, but they may irritate the gallbladder lining and cause colic or chronic inflammation. The "green peas" you passed were probably vegetable leftovers from food you ate several days before. Stay away from the apple-juice/olive-oil flush; it won't help you or your gallbladder.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What are some natural sources of potassium?

DEAR READER — Many fruits are rich in potassium — for example, bananas, oranges, prunes and apricots. The exact potassium content can vary; however, a medium-sized banana has about 400 milligrams of potassium, while an orange has 200 to 250; 10 dried prunes, 600 to 700; and 10 dried apricot halves, 300 to 480. If their physician approves, many people who need additional potassium can get it from these natural sources, which are more palatable and less expensive than potassium supplements.

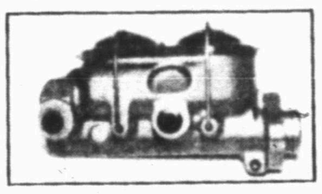
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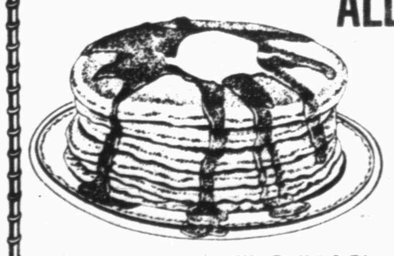
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