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Pct. race gains 4th

DICK FOWLER

Dick Fowler, a self-employed contractor, Wednesday became the fourth candidate for Scurry County Commissioner, Pct. 2.

Fowler has been a resident of Scurry County since 1924 and lives at 3309 23rd.

Three other candidates for precinct two commissioner, also subject to the May Democratic primary, are Alfred Kohl, Jerry House and Tommy Pate.

Fowler said this would be his first race for public office. He is a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

His wife, Juanita Faulkenberry, died in 1984. His daughter, Mrs. Donald Ray McHaney, resides in Hermleigh. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fowler, now deceased, were long-time Snyder area residents.

Executive order...

Libyan assets frozen in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, intensifying his efforts to tame Col. Moammar Khadafy, has ordered all Libyan assets in the United States frozen as a further blow at the economy of the terrorist-tainted North African country.

The action, taken Wednesday under a declaration of national emergency, will deny Libya access to hundreds of millions of dollars in property and bank assets, a senior administration official said. U.S. sources, asking not to be identified, said it could prompt Khadafy to seize the assets of American oil companies, believed to be worth about $400 million, in Libya.

Reagan's purpose is to stop virtually all American economic activity with Libya and to force the 1,000 to 1,500 American workers there to return home. The economic sanctions are in direct response to attacks last month at the Rome and Vienna airports by terrorists that the State Department linked to Libya. Five U.S. citizens were among the victims.

Briefing reporters on a 12-page "white paper" that accused the Khadafy regime of sponsoring 59 incidents of violence since late 1979, a department official said Wednesday evidence that Khadafy supported Abu Nidal, a renegade Palestinian, was circumstantial but convincing.

However, the official acknowledged under questioning that the United States had no "smoking gun" of the sort that would stand up in a court of law. He said the link to the group was based partly on Khadafy giving sanctuary to Nidal and because of training facilities for terrorists located on Libyan soil.

The Voice of America plans to beam special broadcasts to Libya to inform Americans there of Reagan's order to "leave immediately" or risk "appropriate penalties on their return" to the United States. Since relations were broken in 1981, contact with Washington is limited.

A senior administration official, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said liquid assets of the Libyan government in U.S. banks and in the branches of U.S. banks overseas primarily were involved in the freeze.

"I want to stress that this is a freeze, not a seizure," the official said. "These assets remain the property of the Libyan government."

He said the Treasury Department had not asked U.S. allies in Western Europe to have their central banks take similar steps, but they would be welcomed.

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Ask Us

Q. — I'm now paying $100 in Hermleigh ISD taxes. If this property was in the Snyder ISD, what would I pay and would the property's value change?

A. — The value would not change since it comes from a central source, the county appraisal district. Since Snyder ISD's rate is currently lower than Hermleigh's, the tax required would be proportionately less. Hermleigh's current rate is 96.5 cents per $100 valuation and Snyder's is 51.5 cents. Using property valued at $10,000 as an example, the Hermleigh rate would generate a tax bill of $96.50. For Snyder ISD, this would drop to $51.50.

In Brief

To resign

AUSTIN (AP) — The top mental health administrator for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the superintendent of Austin State School are resigning this month, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

Dr. Jimmie Clemons, a psychiatrist, will step down next week as deputy Texas commissioner for mental health to take a job with Republic Health Corp. of Dallas. Clemons, 50, will become medical director of the psychiatric and substance abuse clinics operated by the company in some of its 85 hospitals around the country, the newspaper said.

D-S resigns

LONDON (AP) — Defense Secretary Michael Heseltine stormed out of a meeting of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Cabinet and resigned today, apparently in a dispute over the sale of an ailing helicopter manufacturing company to American and Italian buyers.

"I think it would be wrong for me to say any more at the moment other than I have resigned from Cabinet," he told reporters outside No.10 Downing St., the Conservative prime minister's office and residence.

"I shall be making a statement later," he said.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 42 degrees; low, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 19 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, .19 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and cold. Lows near 20. Wind light and variable.

Friday, sunny and warmer. Highs upper 50s. Wind light and variable.

Freight line due answer from RRC in Austin Monday

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

A Waco-based freight line's attempt to add Snyder and Scurry County to its freight hauling customers could be decided by Monday.

On that day, the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) has scheduled the request as an agenda item for its regular weekly meeting.

Central Freight Line of Waco had made application through the RRC to purchase the operating rights of Santa Fe Trail Transportation Co., an affiliate of Santa Fe Railroad.

At Nov. 14, a hearing examiner for the RRC recommended that the request be approved as applied for.

Such a request is not finalized until okayed by the three-member RRC, however.

Staffers with the state agency in Austin confirmed Thursday morning that the case was listed as an agenda item for Monday.

The attempt has been opposed by two freight line companies currently operating in territory which overlaps with territory involved in the request.

At hearings conducted by the RRC in Austin last spring, protests were filed against the action by representatives of Merchants Fast Motor Lines, which now serves Snyder and Scurry County, and the Red Arrow motor freight company, which operates in other affected areas but not locally.

If ultimately granted, Central will be allowed to haul freight along U.S. Hwy. 84 as it passes through Snyder.

The 84 route will include from Lubbock to where the highway intersects with Interstate 20 at

See RRC, page 11

Strait slated tonight

For the second year in a row, SCOOP (Scurry County Options and Opportunities for People) is sponsoring a George Strait concert in the coliseum. He will appear at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The crowd at last year's concert was estimated to be the largest ever counted for an entertainment event in the coliseum.

The concert will feature festival floor plus balcony seating. Dancing will be allowed also.

SCOOP will receive a percentage of the concert's ticket sales. All proceeds go toward Friendship Home, a home for girls who are unable to live at home.

TO PERFORM TONIGHT — A record crowd for a performer was counted at the Scurry County Coliseum last year after the performance by country singer George Strait. Autograph seekers — many asking Strait to sign their boots — are shown here after that concert. He will perform again Thursday beginning at 8 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tickets are priced at $12 in advance and $14 at the door (cash only). Tickets may be purchased locally at The Clothes Line and Bar H Bar.

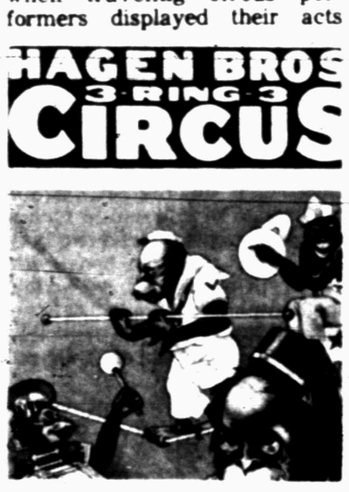
In January of 1984, the San Marcos resident, who has been voted the male vocalist of the year in country music circles, drew an estimated 2,600 crowd--many from surrounding counties--for a non-stop 1½ hour performance.

And while some basketball championship games

See STRAIT, page 11

Era of 'Big Top' Sunday at college

The era of the Big Top, a time when traveling circus performers displayed their acts under the canvas tent, will be revisited beginning Sunday in the Scurry County Museum.



And in keeping with the atmosphere of the circus, clowns and balloons will be on hand to entertain children at the exhibit's opening from 1 until 4 p.m.

The museum will feature an exhibit of 1890's colored lithograph circus posters, circus toys and early 1900's sideshow banners from Europe and the U.S.

The display, to be on view through Feb. 15, reflects a time from the 1870's to the 1920's when the circus was the principal form of popular entertainment.

The time gave rise to such flamboyant promoters as P.T. Barnum and the Ringling Brothers, who merged their efforts in 1919.

The display represents a wide variety of "amazing" circus events. Two sideshow banners depict unusual animal acts such as the "Talented Baboons" and "Alexander's Londen Flea Circus," which features Alexander above his microscopic acrobatic performers.

The service organization for the exhibit is Blair-Murrah of Sibley, Mo. The exhibition is partially funded by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Admission to the museum, located on the campus of Western Texas College, is free.

STUDENTS AGAINST CRIME — Ten seventh graders at Snyder Junior High School officially formed Scurry County's first Student's Against Crime Chapter Wednesday. The group is designed to "watch" for crime in the school. Pictured with Crime Prevention Officer Troy Martin (center) are T.C. Morrell (left) and Steve Sullenger. (SDN Staff Photo)

Comet watch due tonight

A 6:30 p.m. program is slated Thursday at the Western Texas College planetarium to aid local stargazers spot Halley's Comet.

College staffers will pinpoint several constellations which will help observers locate the comet. After the demonstration — clear skies permitting — the group will go outside and attempt to locate it in the southwestern evening sky.

Couple in need after fire

A Hermleigh couple who lost their home to fire Tuesday night now find themselves in need of clothing and furniture.

The wood frame residence of Dolores and Alice Barrera was gutted following a blaze reported around 8:30 p.m.

The Barrera's have an 18-month-old son in addition to their own clothing needs. Donations of furniture items would also be appreciated, they said Thursday morning.

Individuals interested in assisting them should contact the Ted Mireles family of Hermleigh. Their telephone number is 863-2748.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An old-timer is a person who can remember when people rested on Sunday instead of Monday."

Just before Christmas we asked for the names of couples in Scurry County who have been married 62 years or more.

We were surprised at the response. Although we don't claim to have names of all the couples, we thought 15 was a pretty fair number.

We promised a "sweetheart dinner" for the couple married the longest, but we've decided to go one step further and honor all of the couples.

With the help of Gloria Shaw and her staff at the Senior Citizens Center, the 15 couples will be honored at a noon luncheon at the center on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

We picked that date because it is close to Valentine's Day--an appropriate time for a sweetheart occasion.

The couple married the longest is Elmer and Myrtle Evans of 2005 Ave. L. They were married on Nov. 1, 1918--67 years ago.

Zada and Edgar Taylor have been married 66 years. Their wedding took place on Sept. 6, 1919.

Three couples have been married 65 years. They are Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyer and Mr. and Mrs. Tate Lockhart.

Three couples have been married 64 years--Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blythe.

Married 63 years are Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Burditt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Billingsley.

Those married 62 years include Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shifflett and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Taylor.

The SDN staff is also planning a special Valentine's feature on these lovebirds. We think you'll enjoy it.

The police association in Indiana sponsored a Best Speeding Alibi contest. One winner was an exasperated father who was stopped with a load of fighting, squalling children in his back seat.

"I was trying to get away from all the noise behind me," the father told the patrolman.

Meeting discourages group

Africa (AP) — Members of a U.S. congressional delegation said they made no progress in a meeting with President P.W. Botha, and left feeling discouraged about the prospects for racial reforms in South Africa.

Meanwhile, the new school year began Wednesday, but thousands of black students continued their school boycott, leaving classrooms near Johannesburg, Pretoria, and the cities of Cape province nearly empty.

"Most secondary schools in the bigger centers of the Eastern Cape had absolutely no attendance," said Department of Education spokesman Peter Mundell. The boycott followed government rejection of a demand by black parents to postpone the reopening until Jan. 28.

Black activist Winnie Mandela appeared in Supreme Court to challenge a government order banning her from her home in Soweto, the huge black township outside Johannesburg. Her hearing is scheduled to resume today.

Botha, who met with the six Americans on the second day of their four-day visit, rejected their appeal to visit imprisoned black leader Nelson Mandela, Winnie Mandela's husband, said Rep. William Gray, a black Democrat from Philadelphia.

The U.S. delegation told a news conference they put specific reform proposals to Botha, including equal education for all races and scrapping laws that restrict where blacks may live, work and travel.

They also urged an end to forced removals of blacks from white areas and restrictions on news coverage of racial unrest.

Gray told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from Cape Town, "I am not encouraged at all."

"I told him that if you don't want to get rid of apartheid then you don't want a strong relationship with the United States. He said sanctions were punitive and that the Americans were interfering in South African affairs," Gray said.

The United States imposed limited economic sanctions on South Africa because of the official policy of apartheid, which preserves privileges for 5 million whites and denies rights to the 24 million blacks.

"There was no agreement on anything except that we should keep talking," said Gray.

"I feel bitterly disappointed," Rep. Peter Kostmayer, a Pennslyvania Democrat, told reporters after the 90-minute meeting with Botha at the president's home near George on the Cape coast.

Also in the U.S. delegation were Rep. Charles Hayes of Chicago; Rep. Edolphus Towns of New York; Walter Fauntroy, the non-voting House of Representatives delegate from Washington, D.C., and Rep. Lynn Martin of Illinois. Martin is the only Republican, and he and Kostmayer are the only whites in the group.

Father, daughter reunited after absence of 36 years

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A father and his German-born daughter, who last saw each other 36 years ago in war-ravaged Europe, have at last joined for a tearful reunion.

Anita Rosenfeld, 37, of Philadephia, was only an infant when her father, 60-year-old Travis Clark of Abilene, was sent back to the United States in 1949.

Her mother died eight years ago, leaving her with the dream of someday finding the father who long ago sent the family "care" packages.

The dream came true Wednesday when Mrs. Rosenfeld rushed into Clark's arms at the Abilene Municipal Airport. As they cried, he crushed a plastic box of six roses against her back with the force of his hug.

They wept for a short time while Clark's wife, their children, relatives and friends looked on, taking pictures and smiling at the reunion Clark called the answer to his prayers.

"You make my life complete," he told her. "Honey, you'll never get away from me again."

Mrs. Rosenfeld had located him only last week after she learned about a Social Security administration-sponsored parent locator program.

"A lady in Social Security in Harrisburg (Pa.) found him in an hour," she said. "But I was scared to death ... afraid he might not like me."

Clark squeezed her even tighter after the comment.

Clark and Mrs. Rosenfeld's mother, Maria Gesiotto, met during his 1947-49 tour of duty in the German city of Bremerhaven, he said. Their daughter was born Jan. 7, 1949, a few months before Clark, an Army corporal, was sent back to the United States.

The pair corresponded until the child was about 4, then lost contact after giving up hope of ever being together, Clark told the Abilene Reporter News.

Social Security personnel who found Clark last week told his daughter they would have to contact him first to see if he would be willing to be put in touch with her.

Clark said he learned last Friday, on his 60th birthday, that his daughter was trying to find him, he said.

"The Social Security woman called me and said, 'Anita, I have good news.' Then he (Clark) got on the line," Mrs. Rosenfeld said Wednesday night.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: James Curfman, 1917 Coleman; Ryan Coffey, Rt. 2; Betty Cobb, 3207 Avenue K; Retha Pickering, 2705 34th St.; Margaret Blalock, 1905 30th St.; Ricky Graham, Sweetwater; Ysidro Yanez, Rotan; Elida Hernandez, 810 29th St.; Phyllis Dominguez, 115 35th St.

DISMISSALS: Bryan Harbor, Viola Pearce, Thomas Webb, Howard Knite, Opal Davidson, Cherlyl Brooks, Irene Miles, Gertrude Heintz and Jewel Stewart.

Dallas Co. to pull out of Libya

DALLAS (AP) — The Halliburton Co. will pull its operations out of Libya to comply with President Reagan's orders, but company officials say they doubt the move will have any effect on the Libyan government.

Halliburton's Houston-based subsidiary Brown & Root Inc. is the engineering and management consultant for a 1,200-mile water pipeline project under way in Libya.

But Halliburton spokesman Guy Marcus said that Brown & Root's exit would only leave its Italian, French, German and British competition to fight over the chance to finish the job.

"It doesn't create any leverage against Libya," Marcus said.

He would not disclose the value of the Libyan pipeline contract, but said other of Dallas-based Halliburton's companies also are providing oil field services work in Libya, where the company employs "less than 20 Americans."

Halliburton officials were working Wednesday to get those workers out of the country, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

Halliburton and Enserch Corp., another Dallas-based company with a unit in Libya, said they were reviewing their projects and would comply where necessary with President Reagan's order to cease all business with the country.

Enserch will comply with the law as it relates to its contract drilling operations in Libya, spokeswoman Crystal Bell said.

Pool Co., a Houston-based Enserch unit that is one of the world's largest oil rig operators, has served a strong Libyan market for several years.

"We do have rigs there and do intend to comply with the law," Ms. Bell said, adding that she believes the company employs no U.S. citizens there.

Under the directive Reagan signed Tuesday, Americans will have to leave and U.S. companies will be forced to cease their operations in Libya.

Dear Abby

Refusing to Tip Is Matter Of Money, Not of Principle

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I never leave a tip at a restaurant. Not a dime! It's not the money; it's the principle of the thing.

Everyone else who is in business has to pay his help a living wage, but restaurant owners pay peanuts because they know their customers will make up the difference in tips.

And when you take a look at the prices they charge, you know darned well they can afford it.

Print this. Maybe it will wake up the eating public.

AGAINST TIPPING

DEAR AGAINST: Whenever someone says, "It's not the money; it's the principle of the thing," it's usually the money. Let me explain something to you. (Watch my lips.)

The government, also known as Uncle Sam and the IRS, assumes that every person who eats in a restaurant will leave a tip totaling at least 8 percent of the bill, so the waitress must pay the government that amount whether she gets it from the customer or not.

So, in the future if you do not tip at least 8 percent of your check, you are cheating the waitress out of that amount. (P.S. The usual tip for good service is 15 percent; for exceptional service a little more. For poor service, no tip—and tell 'em why.)

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DEAR ABBY: I am a churchgoing person who does not usually complain about things like this because my motto is "Live and let live."

However, I have been annoyed by people in church who decide to unwrap a peppermint wrapped in noisy cellophane. If it were a cough drop needed in a hurry, fine. But just a peppermint?

Last Sunday, this lady began to unwrap her peppermint just as the silent prayer began. She continued unwrapping these candies throughout the preacher's entire sermon, and you know how long that can be!

I would like to offer a positive suggestion. Please do this while the choir is singing, or while the collection is being taken up, or while the organist is playing a loud solo—or unwrap it fast!

I've talked to several friends who are as irritated as I over this. I hope you will use this in your column as a much needed relief from letters about adultery, teen-age pregnancy, child abuse and rape. Thank you.

IRRITATED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR IRRITATED: I'm glad you wrote. See? I do listen to my readers.

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DEAR ABBY: Jill Turner's statement, "Just because you are against something doesn't give you the right to decide for everybody else," has been blown up and displayed in two places in our office: (1) Behind my desk and (2) next to the anti-smoking cartoons in another cubicle.

No doubt you will say that this statement doesn't apply to smoking. I think it does.

MOLLIE B.

DEAR MOLLIE: Just because you are against smoking doesn't give you the right to decide that everybody else should not smoke—but you have the right to insist that smokers may not smoke around you.

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DEAR ABBY: To "Her Loving Daughter," whose mother is an "incurable" backseat driver, my advice is to give up.

I tried for 30 years to get my wife to stop telling me how to drive, but one day while passing a military air base where the largest planes in the world routinely take off and land, I surrendered to the inevitable.

One of those monsters was coming in for a landing as we drove down the interstate near Charleston, S.C., and I heard my wife say, "You'd better get your wheels down, you'd better get your wheels down."

Now that's backseat driving!

STILL LOVING HER IN COLUMBIA, S.C.

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(Is your social life in a slump? Lonely? Get Abby's updated, revised and expanded booklet, "How to Be Popular"—for people of all ages. Send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Polaroid buoyed by ruling but won't talk about future

By The Associated Press

Polaroid Corp. effectively regains its U.S. monopoly today as the only domestic maker of instant cameras, but company officials are not gloating about court rulings in its favor in a 9-year-old fight against Eastman Kodak Co.

For Kodak, losing its estimated 20 percent share of the instant photography market won't be crippling, but what could hurt is a damage award that might be at least $1 billion, analysts say.

This week, the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C., denied two motions by Kodak that would have allowed it to keep making and selling instant camera products while it appealed an October decision in Polaroid's favor.

Kodak appealed further to the Supreme Court, but Justice Lewis Powell on Wednesday rejected an emergency request.

"We are pleased with every favorable development so far ... but we try not to speculate on what the future may hold," said Richard deLima, vice president and secretary of Polaroid, whose stock rose $1.25 to $44.50 Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange.

In the October decision, a judge ruled that Kodak had infringed on seven U.S. patents owned by Polaroid and barred it from making or selling the instant products, such as film, effective today.

Kodak said Wednesday it will allow consumers stuck with the more than 16 million instant cameras to trade them in for its newest disc camera and two film cartridges, a coupon book with $50 worth of rebates on Kodak photographic products, or one share of Kodak stock, which closed Wednesday at $48.625 a share, down $1.375 a share.

Kodak also will accept unsold cameras and film from dealers and issue refunds to them, said company spokesman Charles Smith.

About 800 full-time and 3,700 part-time workers will be affected by the action, which will idle more than $200 million worth of equipment, Rochester, N.Y.-based Kodak has said.

An earthquake in 1693 killed an estimated 60,000 persons in Catania, Italy.

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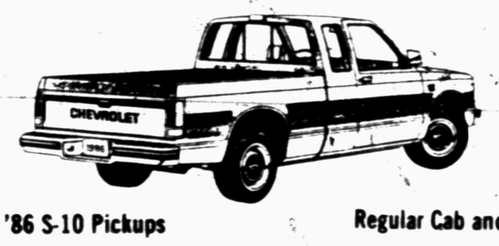

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Poster contest needs entries

Entries are being accepted for the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District annual poster contest, Charlie Henderson, chairman of the board, has announced.

The poster contest is open to students of Borden and Scurry Counties who are 12 years of age and under.

Schools will be divided into two areas: rural schools made up of Borden, Hermleigh and Ira, and city schools made up of all elementry schools in Snyder.

Topic for the poster contest is "Resource Conservation." The individual may choose any phase of resource conservation that relates to the role of their local soil and water conservation district.

The Upper Colorado District is concerned with soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, cropland and rangeland management, irrigation water management, drainage problems, watershed protection, flood prevention, fish and wildlife management and promoting the involvement of all citizens in conserving soil, water, and related renewable resources.

The poster work is to be on the standard poster board cut to half size (approximately 14 by 22 inches). Ribbons for first, second, and third places will be awarded for each grade in each school. Each area will have a first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place grand champion with prize money of $75, $50, $35, and $15 respectively.

These entries should be collected by each teacher and will be picked up at the school by SCS personnel. Deadline for entering is March 11 and entries will be picked up on that date. Students should put their name, grade, date, school, and teacher on the back of the poster only.

Police auxiliary's monthly meeting

Snyder Police Auxiliary met for the monthly meeting on Jan 8 at the Snyder National Bank community room.

Guest speaker was Linda Scalf from the Noah Project. Scalf told of the projects accomplishments through the year and the needs for the coming year.

Refreshments were brought by Jane Neeley. There was 10 members present.

Gift to museum

NEW YORK (AP)—The Museum of Modern Art recently announced the gift of 11 masterworks from the estate of the late William A.M. Burden, a collector, philanthropist and longtime member of the museum's board of trustees.

The works range from major paintings by Claude Monet and Georges Seurat through important sculptures by Jean Arp and Constantin Brancusi.

An official said the bequest "is one of the greatest gifts the museum has ever received." It is constituted of "nothing but masterpieces, ranging from earlier 20th-century masters and great works of the inter-war period to key works of the Abstract Expressionists."

Ted Bigham
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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; West 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 573-0905.

Movie Time; Scurry County Library; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC: 9:30 a.m.

Catholic Family Services of Lubbock. Maria Montes Scurry County Welfare office in the Sr. Center on Aveune M; for more information call 573-9967.

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

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

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6:15 p.m. For more information call 573-9888.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; Texas Electric Reddy Room; 7 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7:30 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 573-0476 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Class of 71; meeting to plan 15 year reunion; West Texas Bank community room; contact Lou McMillan 573-5131 or Becky Winkler 573-7470 for more information; 10 a.m.

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

Musical Coterie; MAWC; 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9045.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-0476 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.

BRIDGE

James Jacoby

NORTH 1-9-86
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♥ A 7 2
♦ A J
♣ A 5

WEST
♠ J 9 6 2
♥ Q 10 6
♦
♣ Q J 9 8 7 4

EAST
♠ 10 8
♥ J 9 4
♦ 10 7 5 3 2
♣ K 10 3

SOUTH
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♥ K 8 5 3
♦ K Q 9 8 6 4
♣ 6 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 NT	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead ♣ Q

Getting ahead of yourself

By James Jacoby

Most partnerships using an opening two-club bid as strong and usually artificial also have an agreement that the two-diamond response to that opening is either temporizing or negative and has nothing to do with diamonds. Therefore the immediate response of three diamonds was positive and natural. After South had bid diamonds a second time, North's jump to five no-trump was the grand slam force, a conventional bid asking South to bid seven with two of the top three honors. Seven diamonds was a good contract, but declarer got just a mite careless.

South won dummy's ace of clubs and played the diamond ace, getting the bad news about the trump suit. Next he played ace of spades and ruffed a spade. He returned to dummy with the diamond jack and began playing high spades. Instead of ruffing in and allowing declarer to overruff and pick up trump, East discarded all three of his hearts and then a low club. If South now came off dummy with a heart, East would simply ruff. If South ruffed a club, East would have a long trump for the setting trick.

As often happens in the excitement of playing a grand slam, declarer got a little ahead of himself. After ruffing a spade, he should immediately cash the king of hearts. Now he can return to dummy with the diamond jack and proceed as before. The difference is that at the finish, declarer as well as East will be down to only trumps, and the contract will be made.

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Hopeful medical break through

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Scientists at the University of Rochester Medical Center say they are studying the effectiveness of penicillamine as a treatment for Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy, the form that affects children.

They say penicillamine (not an antibiotic) may have the ability to interfere with the process that destroys patients' muscles cells.

Dr. Robert Griggs says the course of the disease is being studied in 100 patients over a period of time in order to determine the effectiveness of the experimental treatment. It is probably the only study of its kind, says Griggs.

Amitie guest paints with acrylics

Amitie Study Club members met on Dec. 17 at the Creative Touch Studio with Sherry Hodnett, owner, showing painting techniques when using acrylics. For the Christmas season, Hodnett showed many ornaments and Christmas ideas she had in her store and also tied bows for tree trimming.

President Jan Johnson conducted the business meeting for the club. Treasurer Jamie Early reported on a successful Country Christmas Ball held on Dec. 14. Members voted to give donations to Goodfellows and the Oil Patch Foster Children's Fund from proceeds of the dance after telephone vote is approved.

Maria Patterson was program chairman. Tami Hill and Jan Johnson served as hostesses. Martha Millhollon was a guest of Lisa Williams for the meeting.

Next club meeting will be held on Jan. 14 at Marla Patterson's house. Lyn Lancaster will be program chairman. Gloria Romo and Janet Spence will be the hostesses.

Interior design topic for AAUW

American Association of University Women met at Martha Ann Woman Club in regular session on Jan. 8. Hostesses were Winnie Poyner and Ruth McBeth.

Presenting the program on interior designing was guest speaker Gina Duke of Classic Design. A slide presentation was shown and the group was incouraged to discussion. One point Duke emphasized was color schemes throughout the house.

President Phyllis Smith presided over the meeting. The members of the nomination committee was named. Offices up for election include treasurer and second vice-president in charge of membership.

At next months meeting, Feb. 5, Myra Martin will be the guest speaker and present a color analysis.

Lake Champion has problems

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. (AP)—The sea lamprey, an eel-like parasite that fastens itself by its mouth to larger fish and drinks their blood and other body fluids, has become a problem in Lake Champlain.

The lamprey leves in freshwater lakes and feeds mostly on landlocked salmon, lake trout and steelhead trout, according to fish experts here. When New York State stocked the fish in Lake Champlain to improve fishing, the number of lampreys increased.

Biologists may use two chemicals to kill lampreys in the lakes and tributaries where they spawn. Though deadly to lampreys, the chemicals are safe for other fish.

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Recipe Box

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

The serving is easy. That's one of the best features of roasting Cornish game hens for a dinner party. No carving needed.

Recently we stuffed Cornish hens with rice prepared in Mideast fashion. Our tasters voted them delicious and interesting. All the hens need is a cooked vegetable dish and crusty bread as go-alongs. The dessert that follows may be as plain or fancy as you like.

MIDEAST-STYLE CORNISH HENS

2½ cups chicken broth
1 cup converted rice
1 cup plain yogurt
½ cup currants
¼ cup pine nuts (pignolias) or blanched slivered almonds
¼ cup thinly sliced scallion
¼ to ½ teaspoon ground allspice
6 fresh Cornish game hens (1¼ to 1½ pounds each)

Bring broth to a boil in a medium saucepan. Stir in rice. Cover tightly and simmer 20 minutes. Remove from heat. Let stand covered until water is absorbed, about 5 minutes. Stir in ½ cup of the yogurt, the currants, pine nuts, scallion and allspice. Stuff hens with rice mixture, using about ½ cup for each 1¼-pound hen and about ¾ cup for each 1½-pound hen. Fold wings back, tie legs together.

Arrange hens on a rack in a large shallow roasting pan. Brush with ¼ cup of the remaining yogurt. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Brush hens with the remaining yogurt and continue baking 30 minutes.

Makes 6 servings.

DANISH SALAD

1 medium celeriac
2 tablespoons lemon juice
8 ounces macaroni, cooked and cooled
3 tablespoons drained capers
1 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper to taste

Pare celeriac, slice thin and cut into long narrow strips. Boil in water to cover with the lemon juice until tender-crisp — 3 to 5 minutes; drain and cool. Mix with macaroni and capers. Whisk together mayonnaise, vinegar, mustard, Worcestershire sauce and 1-3rd cup water; add to celeriac mixture. Toss well, adding salt and pepper. Serve at room temperature or cold. Makes 6 cups. (Repeated by request.)

Indira Gandhi was elected India's first woman prime minister Jan. 19, 1966.

Tribute to founders of organization

This Saturday will be an exciting and interesting program for the Musical Coterie. At Martha Ann Woman's Club beginning at 3 p.m. there will be a Founder's Day Tea to honor the 65th anniversery of the Musical Coterie organization.

The history of the Musical Coterie and founding will be given. A special part of the program will be women composers of ragtime music from 1906 to 1910. There will be a musical tribute to founders and past presidents of Musical Coterie.

This program is open to the public.

Contestants needed for essay contest

Soil and Water Conservation is the subject of an essay contest to be conducted by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. The contest is open to all students 18 years and under. Schools invited to participate include the Snyder, Hermleigh, Ira and Borden County school districts. Contest information has been given to all schools and students can obtain this information from their teachers.

Prize money will be given as follows: 1st place will receive $50; 2nd place $35; and 3rd place $20.

Essay subject is "Soil and Water Conservation." Essays are limited to 300 words and should be turned in by March 11.

These entries should be collected by each teacher and will be picked up at the school by SCS personnel. Students should put their name, grade, school and teacher on the cover sheet only. Information can also be obtained at the Soil Conservation Service office in the Snyder Shopping Center or by calling 573-1268.

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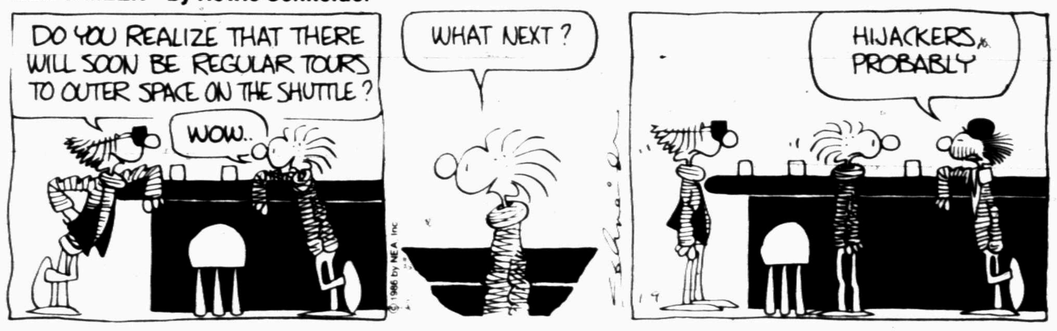

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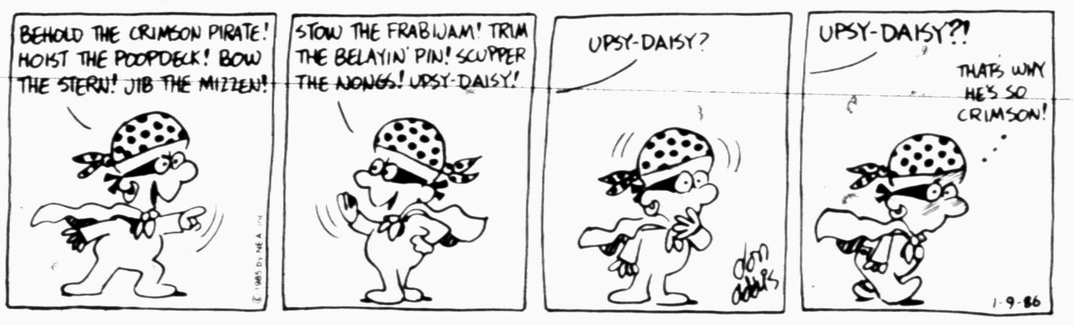

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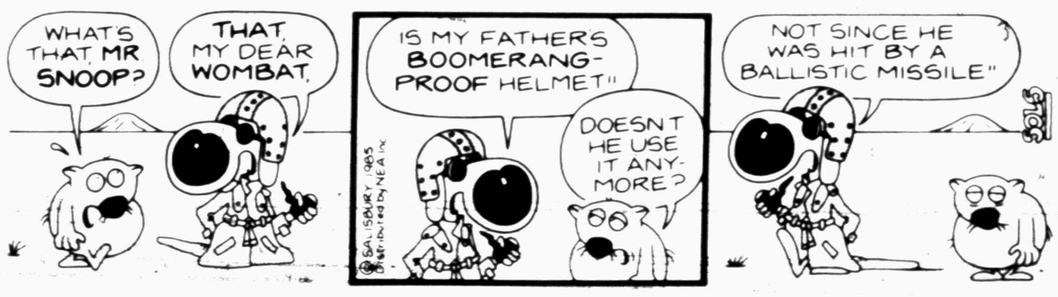

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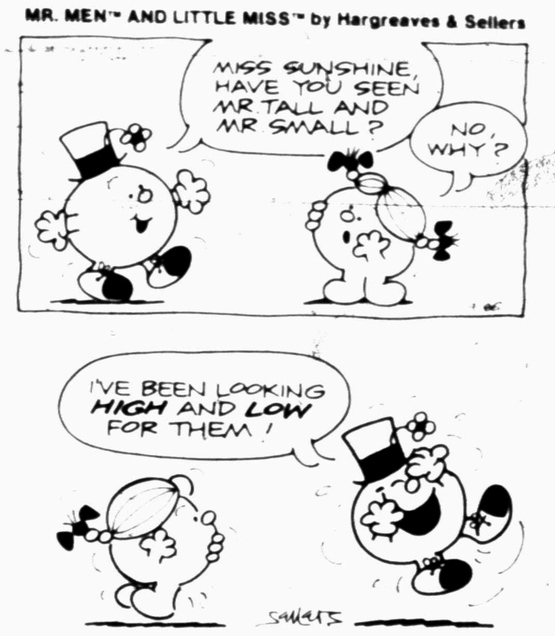

BLONDIE · By Dean Young & Mike Gershar

DENNIS THE MENACE

LAFF-A-DAY

"Do you have that same size in something a little bigger?"

PUZZLE

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1 12. Roman
4 Face paint
9 16. Roman
12 Mountains (abbr.)
13 Useful (Fr.)
14 Crimson
15 Flyer
16 One who consumes food
17 Turmoil
18 Egg's covering
20 Saudi Arabian coin
22 Doctrine
24 Author Fleming
25 Doom
28 It is (cont.)
30 Colors
34 Noun suffix
35 Blaze
37 Clam genus
38 Brother (abbr.)
39 Of arm bone
40 These (Fr.)
41 Seeds
43 Supplement
44 Passing fancies
45 Doctrine adherent (suff.)
47 Boy
49 Shaggy
52 Costly fur
56 Chemical suffix
57 Wants
61 3, Roman
62 Theodore, for short
63 Unmetered writing
64 Inventor Franklin
65 Compass point
66 Puts evil eye on
67 Go to court

6 Townsman (abbr.)
7 Diminutive suffix
8 Sawlike part
9 Medical picture (comp. wd.)
10 Hindu literature
11 False god
19 Prevaricate
21 Hoosier State (abbr.)
23 Grain crop
24 Abraham's nation
25 Tells untruth
26 Air (comb. form)
27 Suppose
29 Gasoline container
31 Charitable organization (abbr.)
32 Gazed at
33 Back talk (sl.)
35 ___ Manchu
36 Um
42 Respectful title
44 Drug agency (abbr.)
46 Nymph
48 Donkeys
49 Suits
50 Shoshoneans
51 Advise
53 Chin shields
54 Stead
55 One (Ger.)
58 Yorkshire river
59 Chicago White
60 Mao ___ tung

DOWN

1 December holiday (abbr.)
2 Hankering
3 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
4 Stokes
5 Actress Hagen

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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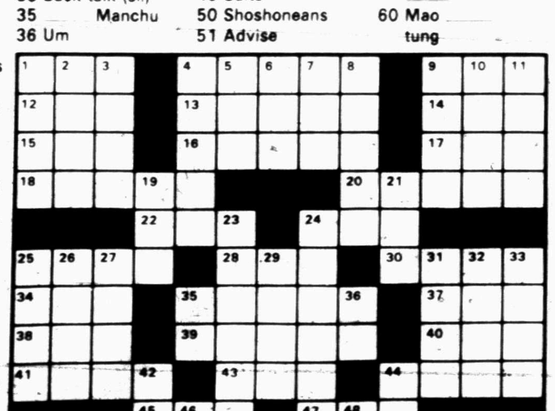

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Loan supervisor kills family, self

ELK POINT, S.D. (AP) — A Farmers Home Administration supervisor who killed his family and himself was frustrated because his efforts to go by the book had failed to help farmers faced with foreclosure, friends and clients say.

"When things didn't work out the way the book said he just cracked," said Dave Swanson, an Elk Point farmer. "The general feeling of everybody I've talked to today is that his job killed him."

Bruce Litchfield, 38, shot his wife and two children with a .22-caliber pistol Wednesday, then went to his office and shot himself in the head, said Union County Sheriff Eugene "Bud" Rasmussen. Litchfield died about two hours later at a Sioux City hospital.

The bodies of Litchfield's family were found in their beds when authorities went to notify his wife, Laura Ellen, 42, of the office shooting, the sheriff said. The children were identified as Christine, 12, and Allan, 9.

It was the second such shooting in the troubled farm belt in a month. On Dec. 9, a Lone Tree, Iowa, farmer with $600,000 in debts killed his wife, another farmer and a bank president before committing suicide.

"As far as I'm concerned, he kept me in farming for another year," said Swanson, adding that Litchfield would go out of his way to help, doing things farmers didn't ask him to do.

Swanson said he called the FmHA office early Wednesday to talk to Litchfield and was told he was on the phone. A short time later, Litchfield's secretary called back to say her boss had shot himself.

Litchfield was very good at his job, Swanson said. "He was worried about everything he had done for everybody, and it didn't help them. I think that the man had a lot on his head."

The Rev. Marvin Ketterling, who accompanied police to the Litchfield home, said he had read the suicide note Litchfield left on his office desk, but could not remember the exact contents.

"It was to the effect that 'the pressure of my work got to me,'" he said.

The sheriff refused to reveal contents of the suicide note, but said he did not believe the slayings were related to the farm crisis.

Others, however thought there might have been a connection.

The Litchfields' pastor, the Rev. Don Greenough, said no one would ever know all the reasons, but problems in agriculture probably played a part in the deaths.

State FmHA Director Dexter Gunderson said he wasn't aware of Litchfield being troubled by his work. Litchfield's office had an "extremely low" number of foreclosures, he said.

Uranium capsule exposed at plant

HENDERSON, Nev. (AP) — A capsule containing uranium fell out of a portable X-ray machine Wednesday night at a Kerr-McGee Corp. plant that makes fuel for the space shuttle program and authorities closed off a section of the plant.

No one was injured and there was no immediate danger in the second emergency in a week at a Kerr-McGee plant, said Doug Downs, a Las Vegas Fire Department spokesman. An area 400 feet in diameter was sealed off, he said.

One worker was killed when a shipping container ruptured at the Sequoyah Fuels Corp. plant near Gore, Okla., on Saturday, spewing toxic gas into the air. More than 100 workers and people living nearby were examined at hospitals.

On Wednesday, only three or four people out of more than 100 employees were in the plant 15 miles southeast of downtown Las Vegas, said John Papageorge, a deputy chief with the Clark County Fire Department.

The capsule was emitting some radiation, but Papageorge called the accident a "minimal incident."

"There's no danger to anybody," he said. "We're just taking our time here. We're taking precautions to make sure no one is hurt."

Firefighters using radiation monitors found no trace of leakage more than 200 feet from the capsule, Downs said.

State health officials were called in to bring a shield device, which Downs said would be used to pick up the capsule and put it back in the plant's X-ray machine, which is used to examine welds at construction sites.

Kindergarten, nursery school enrollment up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's kindergartens and nursery schools are hearing the echo of the post-World War II Baby Boom, as the children of that generation begin entering school.

The slump in enrollment that occurred with the Baby Bust, which followed the boom, continues to plague elementary and secondary schools, but the Census Bureau reports that enrollment is up among the youngest Americans.

Private nursery school operators are reaping the biggest share of children in that category, the bureau said Wednesday, but when the tots move on to kindergarten, most switch to public schools.

The Bureau reported the number of children in nursery school and kindergarten climbed by about a half-million between 1980 and 1984, the most recent complete figures available.

Nursery school enrollment grew from 2.03 million in 1980 to 2.35 million in 1984, while during the same period the number of children in kindergarten increased from 3.27 million to 3.48 million.

While the so-called Baby Boom generation continues to bear children at rates lower than their parents, the large number of people in the age group has produced an increase in total births, which population experts have termed an "echo" of the boom.

In addition to this surge, the Census Bureau observed that nursery school enrollment has been rising steadily since the 1960s because of the greater proportion of parents enrolling their children in these schools. This has paralleled an increase in the number of mothers seeking to continue their education and careers.

Enrollment in elementary schools peaked in 1970 and has since declined by 21 percent; falling 31 percent in private schools.

There were 13.8 million students enrolled in high school in 1984, 1.2 million fewer than in 1980.

College enrollment was 12.3 million, up about 616,000 since 1980. However, the number is not significantly more than the 1981 enrollment, the report noted. Women continue to constitute 51 percent of college students, as they have since 1980.

Graduate school enrollment rose 21 percent between 1974 and 1984, to 1.8 million.

Generalisimo Francisco Franco's Nationalist air force bombed the Spanish cities of Barcelona and Valencia Jan. 19, 1938, killing 700 persons.

Astro-Graph
By Bernice Bede Osol

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Jan. 10, 1986

A more active than usual social life is in store for you in the year ahead. You will become a power in your club or organizational involvements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) For the next few weeks, conditions will prevail that will enable you to bring something you've been hoping for into being. But your methods must be practical. 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, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Profitable uses will be found for knowledge and expertise you have gained from personal experiences. Today you'll start putting what you know into action.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something promising could develop for you today. It will be a joint venture and there will be a degree of secrecy attached to it at this time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have now entered a period where partners could play important roles in your affairs. There's a strong chance you'll form two new associations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Continue to focus your energies and talents on potentially profitable situations. But be patient and allow time for them to develop.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If things have been a trifle dull lately in the romance department, be of good cheer because something exciting is in the offing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Displeasing career conditions can now be changed for the better. Strive to be more assertive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take advantage of any opportunities you get at this time to become involved with a new social group. You'll enjoy adding new friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The possibilities for adding to your present holdings or resources are growing stronger. Be materially aware and willing to work for what you hope to gain.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Projects or ventures that you personally originate or manage have excellent chances for success in this cycle. Get your goods to market.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) For best results in your commercial dealings at this time, don't reveal more information than is necessary or ethical. Keep your aces in reserve.

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New FAA rules on alcohol

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aircraft pilots will be required to submit to blood-alcohol tests or risk losing their licenses under a new federal ruling that was welcomed by a group representing many of the nation's non-commercial flyers.

The rule, announced Wednesday by the Federal Aviation Administration, will force pilots and crews to submit to checks when asked to do so by local or state police officers. If they refuse, the FAA could revoke or suspend their certificates and ratings, and the offender could face civil penalties.

A second regulation announced by the FAA will require airliners to carry kits for major medical emergencies such as heart attacks.

The alcohol-test rule, which takes effect April 9, applies to all airline, cargo and private aviators. But FAA officials said it is in general aviation — mainly private planes and company aircraft — where the drinking problem is worst.

In 1971, alcohol use was a factor in 12.6 percent of all fatal general aviation accidents, according to the FAA. In 1984, that figure had dropped to 4.8 percent.

"Although signficant progress has been made in recent years in reducing the number of alcohol-related general aviation accidents, we believe additional gains are possible through continued education and more stringent enforcement action," Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth H. Dole said in a written statement.

Edmund Pinto, spokesman for the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, which represents general aviation pilots, said he believed the group's members would favor the new rule.

U.S., allies once again out of step on santions plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tepid European reaction to President Reagan's call for punitive measures against Libya is but the latest example of just how far apart the United States and its NATO allies are on dealing with countries Washington considers wayward.

Through the years, the United States has applied sanctions unilaterally against rival nations only to be rebuffed time and again by the allies when it sought their support.

The United States does not like to punish countries without international backing. But when it does so, the only united front, for the most part, has been that of the Europeans opposing Washington.

The United States stood alone, for instance, when it restricted exports to the Soviet Union in the wake of that nation's 1979 invasion of Afghanistan; again in 1981, when it imposed sanctions following the martial law crackdown in Poland; and in the U.S.-led invasion of Grenada in 1983. When the United States called for a boycott of the Beirut airport this past summer in response to the TWA hijacking, hardly anybody paid attention.

In the Libyan case, the United States felt economic sanctions were about the mildest retribution possible in the face of Reagan's claim of "irrefutable" evidence of Libyan complicity in the airline attacks last month in Rome and Vienna.

But sanctions were too much for the Europeans.

"It is our experience to date that economic sanctions do not lead to the desired results," said Friedhelm Ost, chief spokesman for the West German government. That sentiment was echoed by a British Foreign Office spokesman. Italy also is not eager to disrupt its beneficial economic ties with Libya.

The loneliness of the American position extends to Central America as well. With few exceptions, the European and Latin American allies reject the trade embargo the United States imposed against Nicaragua last May and also oppose American support for anti-communist rebels in Nicaragua.

In 1964, the United States was more successful in its campaign to isolate Cuba. At that time, all but one nation of the Organization of American States imposed mandatory economic and diplomatic sanctions against the Castro government.

Nowadays, the United States rarely raises the Nicaraguan issue in the OAS, recognizing that support for its position is negligible. The only satisfaction the administration receives are private assurances from most Latin countries that they, too, fear Nicaragua.

The Europeans appear to have a point in their skepticism about the utility of sanctions. The mandatory OAS measures against Cuba remained in effect for 11 years but never posed a threat to the Cuban government.

The problem facing the administration now is whether it should continue to be guided by allied opinion on the Libyan issue or to do what it thinks is right.

Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy is riding high these days, having won unanimous support this week from the 45-nation Islamic Conference Organization while the Europeans were declining to follow Washington's lead on sanctions.

For now, the focus has shifted away from the massacres at Rome and Vienna airports. Most of the attention seems to be on Washington's helplessness.

EDITOR'S NOTE — George Gedda has covered the State Department for The Associated Press since 1975.

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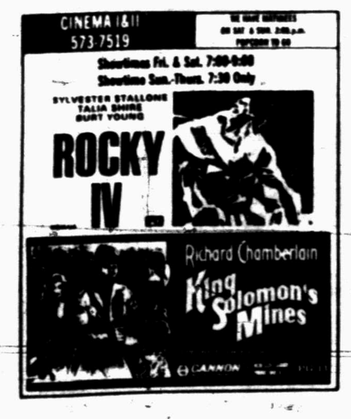

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Leaks responsible for frantic trading

HOUSTON (AP) — Pennzoil Co., which has rejected efforts to settle an $11 billion dispute with Texaco Inc., has accused Texaco or "someone acting on its behalf" of leaking information that sparked two days of frantic trading in Pennzoil stock.

"Because of the content and nature of some of the information leaked ... Pennzoil believes that the leaks must have emanated from the Texaco side," Pennzoil Chairman J. Hugh Liedtke said in a letter to the Securities and Exchange Commission seeking an investigation of the "manipulative trading" in the company stock.

In a statement released Wednesday from his company's White Plains, N.Y., headquarters, Texaco Chairman John K. McKinley said he "strongly rejects and resents" the allegations.

Texaco said it would file a request for a new trial in a state district court in Houston, where a jury ruled in November that it had wrongly interfered with a Pennzoil-Getty Oil merger agreement and awarded Pennzoil $10.53 billion in damages.

The award was affirmed last month by State District Judge Solomon Casseb Jr., who added $600 million in interest and ordered more interest to accrue at a rate of 10 percent annually.

The two compapnies began negotiating about two weeks ago to try to settle the dispute. Texaco warned it could be forced into bankruptcy court if it was forced to pay the judgment, or post a $12 billion appeal bond.

But after almost two weeks of negotiations, Liedtke said his company had "come to the conclusion there is no reasonable likelihood" of resolving their differences.

"The longer this goes, the more difficult it becomes," he said.

Liedtke said that until a meeting with Texaco representatives in Nashville, Tenn., on Sunday, "we had some optimism that they were going to run this like a business and not a fiefdom."

McKinley said he was "surprised" at Liedtke's remarks and Pennzoil's characterization of the settlement discussions.

"Texaco has dealt in good faith in all settlement negotiations and all discussions on our part have been sincere, realistic and substantial," McKinley said.

On Tuesday, rumors surfaced that Texaco would acquire Pennzoil in a lucrative, tax-free transaction, exchanging 3½ shares of Texaco stock for each Pennzoil share. Wall Street investors stampeded to buy Pennzoil shares, which skyrocketed $19.75 a share to $83.

Homemade bomb explodes at school

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A teen-age boy was recuperating from leg surgery, and three others were being held by juvenile authorities after a small homemade bomb was tossed onto a crowded walkway at a Universal City middle school, officials said.

Three boys were injured in the explosion Wednesday, but only one required hospitalization. One of the injured boys was later turned over to juvenile authorities, said Universal City Police Sgt. Ron Meek.

Officials also discovered a second device in a book bag that had been ignited at a bus stop earlier, but did not explode, said Steve Blackmon, principal of Kitty Hawk Middle School.

Both devices could be classified as bombs, Meek said.

The most seriously injured was Jessie Bustos, 12. He underwent surgery on his right leg at Village Oak Regional Hospital and was listed in good condition Wednesday. Doctors removed several pieces of plastic shrapnel, a spokeswoman said.

The other two injured in the blast were taken to Brooke Army Medical Center, where they were treated for minor leg injuries and released, a spokesman said.

The identities of the three youths in custody were not released.

The explosion occurred about 7:40 a.m. Wednesday, just after the first bell for classes, police said.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Menopause leads to weight gain

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Two years ago I started menopause. Since then I've gained 15 pounds, all in my stomach. What can I do to reverse this trend?

DEAR READER — Many women tend to gain several pounds after menopause. This is a normal midlife event. Unfortunately, that weight — in the form of fat — has a proclivity to end up around the stomach, thighs and buttocks. You may be able to alter your geography by dieting. Weight loss plus regular exercise may not return your teenage proportions, but you can definitely slim down by cutting calories.

To give you more information on menopause, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on the subject. Other readers who want a copy should send 75 cents plus a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2597, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on Menopause.

DEAR DR. GOTT — A friend and I disagree. I think I get plenty of water each day because I drink several cups of coffee. He says this has no value because it is coffee.

DEAR READER — Coffee contains plenty of water — about a cup per cup — so I disagree with your friend that coffee is without value as a source of water.

Coffee does contain other compounds, however. Non-decaffeinated coffee contains caffeine, which acts as a mild diuretic — a kidney stimulant. Therefore, you may find that you tend to excrete more water than normal if you drink regular coffee. Also, caffeine is a stimulant. I advise my patients to limit regular-coffee consumption to two or three cups a day, and to use the decaffeinated variety at other times.

Perhaps your friend is concerned that your "several cups" a day are excessive; you may reassure him that, if you're not thirsty, your water intake is sufficient.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What causes toenails to turn yellowish?

DEAR READER — Toenails frequently change color with age. A yellowish cast is common. Nonetheless, fungus infection of the toenails is also a frequent occurrence with age. This chronic infection usually thickens the nails and makes them harder to trim. Because nail fungus is so difficult to cure — and expensive, to boot — I suggest to patients that they keep their toenails cut short. That seems to prevent fungus infections from taking hold as easily.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm 16 and I have rheumatoid arthritis. Everything seems hopeless; nothing is working. I'm in excruciating pain all the time, although you could not tell by looking at my joints. They rarely get swollen. Sometimes they feel better when they do get swollen, because it numbs the joints. Do you have any advice?

DEAR READER — Arthritis for an otherwise healthy adolescent is an awesome burden. However, there is treatment that can help your symptoms and slow progression of the disease. If you haven't done so already, I suggest you see a rheumatologist (an arthritis specialist) to explore the wide range of medicines available to you. These include aspirin or aspirin substitutes, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), antimalarial agents, gold (injectible and oral), cortisone and immunosuppressive therapy. One or more of these methods may help you, but they should be administered under close medical surveillence.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott in care of this newspaper at P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

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Hog prices may rise in '86 as Canadian imports drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hog producers may see market prices improve somewhat this year, and one of the reasons will be a decline in the number of live hogs imported from Canada, according to Agriculture Department economists.

Last July, the U.S. International Trade Commission voted to impose a duty of roughly 10 percent on imports of live hogs from Canada, retroactive to April 3, 1985. But it refused to impose a similar tariff on pork.

The USDA's Economic Research Service says in a new outlook report that 1985 pork imports from all foreign sources, mainly Canada, totaled 358,825 metric tons through October, up 21 percent from a year earlier. Allowing for some decline in the last two months, imports for the entire calendar year probably rose 15 percent to about 410,000 tons.

In 1986, pork imports from all sources are expected to decline about 5 percent from last year's level, the report said.

Meanwhile, imports of live hogs from Canada totaled 1.12 million head through October, a 5 percent increase from the same period in 1984. Overall, hog imports for the period may have totaled 1.2 million head, a 9 percent decline from 1984.

Hog prices at the major markets in 1985 averaged the lowest in several years, about $45 per 100 pounds of live weight, down $3 to $4 from 1983 and 1984 levels.

Reagan says never, but does he mean it?

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says again and again he won't stand for a tax increase, but that doesn't keep people from asking.

The president told his news conference Tuesday night he wouldn't even consider a tax increase for another five years — at which point he will have been out of office for two. But on Wednesday, reporters were at it again, asking his spokesman whether the president meant just income taxes, perhaps, or whether he might consider a value-added tax or maybe an oil import fee that wouldn't be called a tax.

AP Analysis

"He used a four-letter word when he talks about tax increases," spokesman Larry Speakes replied. "It's 'No. No.'"

Nonetheless, within a few hours he was asked again in a somewhat different way.

"'We've played this crack-in-the-door game for five years now," the spokesman complained. "If I've ever seen the president adamant and absolutely solid on an issue, that is that tax increases will do harm to the economy. Period. He doesn't want 'em, is not gonna' stand for 'em."

Not five minutes later, the subject came up again.

"It's way too early, " Speakes objected. "We cannot do this from now till November."

But they probably will — unless Reagan changes his mind before the 1986 congressional elections.

The president, after all, takes very strong stands on many important issues. But that doesn't mean he won't change his position, even without warning.

During his 1980 presidential campaign, Reagan said his overriding goal was "that the benefits of those now receiving — or looking forward to receiving — Social Security must be protected and that payments keep pace with the cost of living."

Three times in the next year he sought, unsuccessfully, to reduce Social Security benefits or cost-of-living increases in one way or another.

And in his last election campaign, Reagan's pledge never to cut Social Security benefits was about as firm as a politician's word can be. Almost as solid as his promise to allow a tax increase only "over my dead body."

"A president should never say never," he told a national television audience, "but I'm going to violate that rule and say never. I will never stand for a reduction of the Social Security benefits to the people that are now getting them."

When his Democratic opponent challenged him to go further and promise not to cut benefits for future recipients either, Reagan did so, through his spokesman, Speakes.

Saying he had just come from the president, Speakes told reporters, "Let me put it as simply as I can: No change in Social Security, now or in the future, period. No change in Social security now or in the future, period. We can go round and round here, but that's it."

After the election, however, Reagan endorsed a Senate Republican budget plan that would have cost retirees 2 percent of the cost-of-living increases they would otherwise receive. When the House and Senate later deadlocked over that provision, Reagan abandoned his support for it, infuriating his own supporters in the Senate.

In February 1984, with U.S. Marines in Beirut having taken heavy losses in a suicide truck bombing and their situation looking increasingly grave, Reagan told an interviewer to withdraw them would be disastrous for American interests worldwide.

Told that House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. was calling for pulling the Marines back to their ships offshore, Reagan snapped, "He may be ready to surrender, but I'm not."

"As long as there's a chance for victory, for peace, I don't know of any of the multinational forces that are in there ... that are desirous of leaving," the president said.

Just four days later, the president ordered the Marines to pull out of Beirut.

1 in 3 Americans fear contracting AIDS thru blood donations

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than one-third of Americans surveyed believe they could get AIDS from donating blood, says a new poll sponsored by blood bank officials who hope a national information campaign will quell what they call unfounded worries.

A report on the survey, released today, also said more than half of Americans believe they would be at least somewhat likely to get the deadly disease if they received a blood transfusion and 81 percent would prefer blood from family or friends if they needed it for an operation.

"The dissemination of accurate information is key in calming such fears," said the report to the American Association of Blood Banks from the Washington-based polling firm Hamilton & Staff.

"Currently, less than a majority of Americans know blood banks test blood for the AIDS antibody, yet when informed of this process, nine in 10 feel more secure about the nation's blood supply," the report said.

Federal health officials say less than 2 percent of the nation's 16,000 known AIDS cases resulted from transfusions — a percentage they say is sure to drop because of blood screening tests begun last year.

And there is no chance of getting the disease from donating blood since needles used for that are sterilized in advance and used only once, the officials say.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with an order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that on November 21, 1985, the Company filed a tariff to introduce a new digital link service called MEGALINK I.

MEGALINK I is a standard digital service that supports full duplex transmission at bit rates of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, and 56 kilobits per second. The service, if approved, will be offered on a two-point intra-LATA basis, when suitable digital facilities are available. It is expected that the net revenue effect of this tariff would have a positive impact on company revenues.

The Commission has assigned this matter to Docket 6634. A prehearing in this docket is scheduled at 10 a.m., on Monday, January 13, 1986, in the Commission offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. Motions to intervene should be filed with the Commission on or before 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 10, 1986. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Público

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De ser aprobado este servicio, será proporcionado en una base de dos puntos dentro de nuestra área de servicio, siempre y cuando este disponible el equipo apropiado.

La Comisión ha registrado este asunto bajo el Expediente 6634. Se llevará a cabo una audiencia preliminar para discutir todo asunto relacionado con la información en este expediente a las 10 de la mañana, el lunes 13 de Enero de 1986 en las oficinas de la Comisión, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard en Austin, Texas.

Toda persona que desee intervenir ó participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención deberán presentarse ante la Comisión antes de las 4 de la tarde, viernes 10 de Enero de 1986. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.

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"...and how are my favorite baby boomers?"

Aggie cagers shock 'Stangs; Razorbacks lose 3rd straight

Another Southwest Conference favorite has been bitten by an underdog.

Texas A&M supplied the surprise of the night Wednesday by whipping heavily favored Southern Methodist 73-61 in Moody Coliseum.

The Mustangs had beaten Arkansas and Baylor on the road and expected to treat a homecoming crowd of 7,000 to a victory over the Aggies, who had been struggling with injuries.

Guard Todd Holloway scored a season-high 26 points in the finest game veteran Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf said he had ever seen one of his guards play.

In other games Wednesday night, Texas handed Arkansas its third straight loss 59-55, defending champion Texas Tech nipped Rice 51-50 and Texas Christian ripped Baylor 64-48.

TCU and Texas lead the SWC with 3-0 records, while A&M and Tech are 2-0. SMU dropped to 2-1 and Arkansas, Baylor, Rice and Houston have yet to win a conference game.

Arkansas is now off to its worst start since 1970-71 as new Coach Nolan Richardson still looks for his first SWC victory. So is new Baylor Coach Gene Iba.

But in A&M's bout with SMU, Metcalf said Holloway "played as fine a game as I've seen a point guard play at Texas A&M since I've been here."

Holloway got 23 points worth of scoring help from guard Don Marbury, the leading scorer in the SWC.

"We played just a great game," said Metcalf.

SMU Coach Dave Bliss agreed: "I think they showed what kind of team they can be tonight. Their experience just wore us out. We were never in the game."

Texas Coach Bob Weltlich said his Longhorns "are an underrated group. It was a big win for us to come from 11 points down like we did."

Arkansas went 17 straight possessions without scoring a field goal.

"I suspect Arkansas might feel it's in a little trouble now," said Weltlich.

In Houston, Texas Tech's Tony Benford sank a basket with 11 seconds to play for his second game-winning bucket in as many games. It was Benford's shot at the buzzer in overtime that gave Tech a 69-68 victory over Houston Saturday.

Bedford scored 18 points to lead the Red Raiders and helped nullify a game-high 19-point performance by Rice's Greg Hines, playing despite a sprained ankle.

Meanwhile in Waco, Norman Anderson pulled down 14 rebounds to help Texas Christian defeat Baylor. TCU never trailed, leading 24-19 at the half.

Baylor's Brandon Taylor outscored all players with 12 points, while Larry Lott led TCU players with 11.

SPORTS

Baylor's Briggs says his dream is crushed

WACO, Texas (AP) - Carlos Briggs and teammate Edwin Mitchell say they don't understand why they were booted off the Baylor basketball team, but head Coach Gene Iba isn't helping enlighten them or anybody else.

Iba announced Tuesday that the two seniors - among seven Baylor players the NCAA suspended earlier for alleged recruiting violations - were being dismissed for undisclosed disciplinary reasons.

"It's a bitter pill to swallow," Briggs, a 6-foot senior guard who was considered a pro prospect, said Wednesday. "Our childhood dream to play basketball has been crushed.

"Anybody that knows me and BJ (Mitchell's nickname) knows we aren't bad people," he told The Dallas Morning News. "We haven't done anything bad. ... The most important thing in our lives has been taken away."

Iba won't comment on the dismissals or reaction from the two players, saying only that the action "had absolutely nothing to do with the NCAA investigation. It was an internal matter."

Briggs said a Baylor assistant called them at 1 p.m. Tuesday and requested a meeting with Iba. Briggs said Iba made no specific complaints other than they didn't show the leadership expected of senior captains.

"The bottom line is that he (Iba) felt like we didn't give the guys our support while we were suspended," Briggs said. "We were at all the games, so I don't know what he meant."

Iba confirms the two were still on scholarship, "and that will not change."

Briggs and Mitchell said they would remain at school in pursuit of their degrees, although both said they were still at least a year away from graduating.

The NCAA suspended the seven players in late December pending an appeal to be heard Jan. 10 or 11 in New Orleans at the NCAA's convention.

Fisk, Gibson ink contracts

by The Associated Press

The Detroit Tigers came to terms with outfielder Kirk Gibson and catcher Carlton Fisk reached agreement with the Chicago White Sox as major league baseball clubs worked at fever pitch to sign their free-agent players before Wednesday night's deadline.

The 28-year-old Gibson and the 38-year-old Fisk were two of several free-agent players who agreed to contracts with their clubs before the midnight deadline.

Others were Tigers third baseman Tom Brookens; reliever Donnie Moore of California; brothers Phil and Joe Niekro, both pitchers, and catcher Butch Wynegar of the New York Yankees, and second baseman Tony Bernazard and pitcher Jamie Easterly of the Cleveland Indians.

Under the new free-agent system, players who reject their team's offers and choose not to go to salary arbitration had until 11:59 p.m. EST Wednesday to re-sign. After the deadline, teams must wait until May 1 to negotiate with their free agents.

In the meantime, free agents are eligible to negotiate or sign with any other team.

The one player left unsigned was pinch-hitting specialist Kurt Bevacqua of San Diego.

Tigers spokesman Dan Ewald said Gibson's agent, Doug Baldwin, agreed to a three-year contract "moments before" the deadline. Ewald said the club's long-standing offer of $3.9 million was "in the ballpark."

Fisk, who hit 37 homers and drove in 107 runs last season, came to terms on a two-year contract. The agreement was actually reached early Thursday morning. The Major League Player Relations Committee gave the two sides a two-hour extension of the deadline.

McCovey is latest choice for baseball hall of fame

NEW YORK (AP) — Willie McCovey's first major league assignment, in 1959 at age 21, was Hall of Fame pitcher Robin Roberts. He went 4-for-4 with two triples and two singles against the Philadelphia pitcher, and now McCovey joins Roberts in baseball's most prestigious circle.

McCovey, the National League's top left-handed home run hitter with 521 in his career, on Wednesday became the 16th player elected to the Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.

The former San Francisco Giants first baseman was named on 346 of 425 ballots returned to the Baseball Writers' Association of America. He needed to be named on only 319, or 75 percent, of the ballots. The 47-year-old McCovey spent 19 seasons with the Giants, 2½ with the San Diego Padres and a half year with the Oakland A's.

Jerry Coleman, who managed the Padres in 1980, the year McCovey retired, called him "the most remarkable athlete in the history of baseball. I can't believe a man at 42 can be as productive as he is."

McCovey, a native of Mobile, Ala., who lives in the San Francisco area, ended his career with 2,211 hits, 1,155 RBI and a National League record 18 grand slam homers.

Billy Williams, who spent the first 16 seasons of his 18-year career with the Chicago Cubs, missed being elected by four votes. He was named on 315 ballots for a percentage of 74.1. This was his fifth year on the ballot, and he has 10 years of eligibility remaining.

Williams, who hit 426 career homers, also narrowly missed election last year, falling 45 votes shy of 75 percent with 252.

Pitchers Jim "Catfish" Hunter and Jim Bunning were third and fourth, respectively — Hunter with 289 votes, Bunning with 279. Roger Maris, a sentimental outsider to make the Hall after his death last month, was fifth with 177 votes.

McCovey will be officially inducted into the Cooperstown, N.Y., shrine in August. He was one of 14 players on the ballot for the first time. A total of 41 players were listed on the ballot.

The other players elected in their first year of eligibility were Ted Williams, Sandy Koufax, Mickey Mantle, Bob Feller, Jackie Robinson, Ernie Banks, Willie Mays, Warren Spahn, Al Kaline, Bob Gibson, Hank Aaron, Frank Robinson, Brooks Robinson, Stan Musial and Lou Brock.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	26	8	.765	—
Philadelphia	22	13	.629	4½
New Jersey	23	14	.622	4½
Washington	16	19	.457	10½
New York	12	23	.343	14½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	25	13	.658	—
Atlanta	18	15	.545	4½
Detroit	16	19	.457	7½
Cleveland	15	21	.417	9
Chicago	14	23	.378	10½
Indiana	10	24	.294	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	23	12	.657	—
Denver	20	14	.588	2½
San Antonio	20	15	.571	3
Dallas	15	16	.484	6
Utah	17	19	.472	6½
Sacramento	13	22	.371	10
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	28	5	.848	—
Portland	22	17	.564	9
Seattle	14	21	.400	15
Phoenix	12	20	.375	15½
Golden State	12	26	.316	18½
L.A. Clippers	11	25	.306	18½

Wednesday's Games

Boston 126, Cleveland 95
New Jersey 108, Milwaukee 99
Philadelphia 116, L.A. Clippers 114
Sacramento 88, Indiana 87
Phoenix 109, Washington 97
L.A. Lakers 125, Portland 121

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Detroit
San Antonio at Houston
Seattle at Denver
Washington at Utah

Two former Yankees, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, share the record for most runs scored in a four-game World Series. Ruth scored nine times against the Cardinals in 1928, and Gehrig had the same number in 1932 against the Cubs.

Snyder shells 'Stang 7th grade

Snyder seventh grade boys defeated Sweetwater in games played earlier this week.

The local seventh graders will play in the Big Spring Tournament beginning Friday. The Black team will play Sweetwater at 7 p.m. and the Gold will play Big Spring at 8:30. Both games will be held in Goliad Gym.

7th grade boys

Snyder 43, Sweetwater 32

SNYDER GOLD– Art Casias 10, Daniel Espinosa 9, Carlton Sanders 6, Charles Martin 8, Edward Rios 1, Darren Sparlin 4, Shelby Buftkin 5, John Wright 2.

SWEETWATER– Ruffin 18.

Snyder	9	9	13	12	-43
Sweetwater	4	4	7	17	-32

Snyder Black 29, Sweetwater 9

SNYDER BLACK– Jason Smith 4, Shane Jones 8, Paul Anderson 4, Dewayne Cato 2, Mitchell Barrera 2, Fletcher Davis 7, Shawn Hayes 2.

SWEETWATER– Daiger 5.

Snyder	6	6	7	10	-29
Sweetwater	2	1	0	6	-9

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

Haney's crew scoots past Patterson Drilling, 88-79

Haney's, Hines Construction and Sisson were all winners Wednesday night in the local Men's Basketball League.

James Caldwell pitched in 22 points and Sonny Cobb added 19 as Haney's clipped Patterson Drilling 88-79.

Scoring for Patterson were Richard Willis with 25 and Larry Braziel and Tony Cobb with 18 apiece.

Hines Construction got 23 of its 59 points from Keith Wallace in a 59-46 win over Brooks Oil Well Service. John Murphy led Brooks with 20 points.

Also scoring for Hines was Tony Wofford, with 15.

In Game 3, Sisson nipped Frontier 61-59 as David Sisson scored 28 points. Sandy Lawrence added 15 for the victors.

Scoring for Frontier were Israel Ortegon with 15 and Ron DeBruin with 11.

In next Monday's games, Hines Construction plays Frontier, Haney's goes against Sisson and Patterson Drilling takes on Brooks Oil Well Service.

Sideline glances...

Tiger trio named to All-West Texas

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Sports Editor

Let's check some bits and pieces which should be of interest to most local sports fans.

First, send congratulations to three members of the 1985 Ragin' Tiger football team. Justin Webb, Dewayne Murdock and Trey Tippens were all named to the San Angelo Standard Times' All-West Texas Team from Class 4A.

All three were 2-4A All-District choices, of course - Webb at running back, Murdock on the offensive line and Tippens on the defensive line. Webb and Murdock were also earlier chosen for the All-South Plains Team, which is released by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Murdock is a junior and Tippens a sophomore, while Webb will be among the 1986 graduating class.

WEBB

MURDOCK

TIPPENS

Got the 1986 Tiger baseball schedule. Snyder will open with San Angelo Central here at 5 p.m. on Feb. 25. Still a pretty good ways away.

The Tigers go to the Fredricksburg Tournament the following weekend.

A couple of other dates of interest include the March 14-15 Snyder Tournament and the opening of District 2-A play, which begins at 7 p.m. here April 1 with Lamesa.

The spring tennis schedule begins Jan. 28 when the Tigers go to Colorado City. On Saturday, Feb. 1, the Tigers host Andrews and Fort Stockton in district action. Also, Snyder will host a tournament on March 21-22.

The University Interscholastic League's re-districting occurs this month and there is a lot of talk, as usual, about Big Spring coming down in class and being moved into District 2-4A.

The rumors are stronger this time, however, and apparently it's going to happen unless the UIL revamps the enrollment figures a bunch.

One guy who believes the Steers will be suiting up next year in 2-4A is Dennis Tomlin, SHS athletic director. He's been scurrying around trying to find opponents for the Ragin' Tiger football team for next year.

Snyder dropped Lubbock Dunbar for lack of a decent gate while Brownfield has declined to continue its series with the Tigers.

Tomlin said Kermit will be one of the Tigers' preseason opponents for next season. That leaves the coach still looking for one other non-district opponent, providing Big Spring does come into the district.

And finally, in basketball...

Classrooms and gymnasiums just don't mix for some Western Junior College Athletic Conference players. Western Texas lost 6-6 freshman standout Wally Manns, but the Westerners weren't the only team to feel the grade crunch. Apparently, Big Spring will be without all-conference prospect Bruce Kimble. Kimble was averaging 21.3 points - second in the conference - and 5.7 rebounds.

Though not necessarily to grades, New Mexico Military Institute has lost Ron Davis - who averaged 7.5 points and 5.1 rebounds. The Military, though, picked up a couple of players in Ty Howard and Dave Barnes. Howard scored 41 points in an 85-76 loss to Shelby State of Tennessee. The effort was good enough to set a single-game record in the Rotary Shootout, held at Mesa, Ariz.

Tiger teams cannot afford to look past Fort Stockton

Coach Ken Housden's Snyder girls will have to keep their minds on the task at hand Friday when they take on the Panthers of Fort Stockton.

Sweetwater, the leader in District 2-4A, looms on the Lady Tigers' horizon, and it will be tough not to look ahead.

For Coach Larry Scott's Tigers, the key will be to play the Panters a good, consistent ballgame as they approach an all-important section of the district schedule.

First, however, the district is slated to do a little makeup work. In a girl's makeup game, Monahans, 10-7, 0-2, is at Fort Stockton, 8-10, 1-1. The site is reversed for the boys.

Snyder girls are 15-1 for the 1985-86 cage campaign and 3-1 in district play. Their opponent Friday will come in with a 9-9 season mark. The Panthers are 1-3 in 2-4A action.

Just how the tiresome bus trip and the idea of playing a vastly weaker team will affect the Lady Tigers won't be known until Friday night, but the real danger may be in looking ahead to next Tuesday's game.

Tuesday, the girls entertain highly-touted Sweetwater, which is 19-1 on the season and undefeated, 5-0, in district play.

The Lady Mustangs face the same problem as Snyder. They are also on the road Friday to Monahans, to play a mediocre Loboette team. In other 2-4A games, Lake View (9-10 and 2-3) is at Andrews (11-3, 3-1) while Lamesa (7-11, 2-3) is at Pecos (4-10, 0-4).

Saturday, Andrews is at Pecos to make up their game, which was also postponed Tuesday.

Snyder boys will need to play well Friday to get mentally prepared for four tough ballgames. The Tigers play at Sweetwater on Tuesday and entertain Pecos next Friday, Jan. 17. The following week brings league-leader Lamesa to town and then sends the Tigers out to Andrews.

Snyder is 11-4 for the season and 2-1 in District 2-4A play. Fort Stockton is 8-10 and 1-1. The Panthers' record will change prior to Friday, however, because of the game with Monahans tonight.

Other boys games Friday have Pecos (8-5, 2-0) playing in Lamesa (15-4, 3-0), Monahans at Sweetwater (1-2, 1-2) and Andrews (18-1, 1-1) at San Angelo Lake View (9-9, 0-3).

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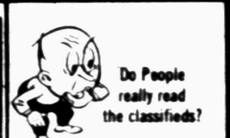

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AT&T brings in executives to push rate hike in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — AT&T might have to "re-examine" its investment in Texas if it cannot win a major rate hike, company officials say.

It's not a threat, they say, just a practical business decision.

"Unless we improve earnings in Texas, all the things we are anxious to do in Texas have to be reconsidered," Al Partoll, AT&T executive vice president, said Wednesday.

Partoll reeled off AT&T's Texas "commitment" during a Public Utility Commission meeting on the company's $114.5 million rate hike request. AT&T's $2.5 billion Texas investment now includes 15,000 employees and $100 million a year in taxes, he said.

"That kind of commitment needs to be re-examined and questioned" if a rate hike is not forthcoming, Partoll told the commission, adding that AT&T shareholders would question further investment in a state where the company claims losses of more than $40 million a year.

But the commission was not moved to urgent action, voting 2-1 to delay a decision until next week and bar AT&T from filing additional information.

Commission Chairwoman Peggy Rosson said AT&T shareholders should have "serious concerns over management which seems to threaten to abandon one of the most lucrative and fast-growing" states.

AT&T initially filed its rate case a year ago. On Wednesday, the company brought Partoll and John Zeglis, its general counsel, in from New Jersey to bolster its case. Both offered apologies for what Zeglis called the "most unfortunate posture" into which the case has evolved.

"We desperately need revenue relief in Texas to stem the losses of tens of millions of dollars we are losing each year," Zeglis told the commission.

The $114.5 million hike sought by AT&T would come mostly from business services such as WATS. It includes only tiny hikes in tolls for basic, intrastate long-distance calls.

In October, when the commission was down to two members, Commissioner Dennis Thomas voted for a $50 million rate hike, but Mrs. Rosson voted for no increase.

The tie produced a decision to send the case back for more information.

A PUC examiner said the additional information submitted so far added nothing to the case, and the commission Wednesday approved the examiner's recommendation that the case be decided on the same information that produced the October deadlock.

Mrs. Rosson remains unimpressed with AT&T's efforts.

"It has pleaded, cajoled, threatened, coerced. It has done everything, save and except for the one simple thing it needs to do — file a rate case and prove it," she said.

Thomas added, "This case is a mess. It is getting messier."

Commissioner Jo Campbell said, "It's just becoming an ever-increasing quagmire."

Wrongful death lawsuit filed over musician killed in crash

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — The widow and son of Andrew Chapin, a musician who died with Rick Nelson in a fiery New Year's Eve airplane crash in Texas, filed a wrongful death suit against two Southern California aviation companies.

Attorney Daniel Cathcart filed the lawsuit Wednesday in the Burbak division of Los Angeles Superior Court on behalf of Chapin's wife, Lisa, and the couple's 4-year-old son, Ian, of the Panorama City area of Los Angeles.

The suit against Martin Aviation Inc. and Century Equipment Co. seeks unspecified general damages and funeral expenses, Cathcart said.

"They have lost a husband and a father, their source of income and a cornerstone," Cathcart said. "If someone is responsible, they have to seek whatever redress possible."

Chapin, 30, a member of Nelson's Stone Canyon Band, died along with the 45-year-old singer, the singer's fiancee and four others when their DC-3 caught fire in the cabin and crashed Dec. 31. Autopsies determined they died of smoke inhalation and burns.

The Chapins contend both Century Equipment and Martin Aviation carelessly inspected and repaired the craft, causing an in-flight fire to occur.

"We had nothing to do with that plane," said Tony Colletti, president of Martin Aviation's operations at Burbank Airport. "We never did maintenance. We refueled it months ago but that's it. It's definite, 100 percent, that we didn't do anything to it."

Martin Aviation maintains small planes and rents hangar space at the airport, Colletti said. He added the firm had not been informed of the lawsuit.

The National Transportation Safety Board has not yet determined the cause of the crash.

The lawsuit claims that Century Equipment, which rents hangar space at the airport from Martin Aviation, leased the plane although a heater installed in the craft's rear portion did not have adequate firewall protection.

Numerous calls to Century Equipment went unanswered Wednesday.

Laurel Barzie, Chapin's sister-in-law, said the plane had developed a problem with one of its engines a month ago and Chapin was afraid of the craft.

"He didn't want to go on that airplane," Ms Barzie said. "He was going to quit the job because he didn't want to go on that plane."

Although Cathcart said Century Equipment owned the aircraft, the National Transportation Safety Board said Nelson purchased it from the company in May 1985. But Cathcart said maintenance of the craft was the issue, not ownership.

"Rick Nelson, I doubt, had the certificates and ratings that would allow him to repair his own airplane," Cathcart said.

A memorial service Monday for Nelson at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills was attended by 1,000 relatives, friends and fans.

Nelson grew up before America on his parents' television show, "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet," where he went from a crew cut 11-year-old to a real-life teen-age singing idol to a 25-year-old husband.

Nelson's early rock 'n' roll hits included "Travelin' Man," "Poor Little Fool" and "I'm Walkin'."

Siamese twins died from lung problems

HOUSTON (AP) — Surgery was a desperate attempt to save tiny Siamese twins born at Texas Children's Hospital but the infants' lung problems doomed the effort, doctors say.

The twins, born seven weeks premature on Dec. 28, died Tuesday night as a team of surgeons separated them. The babies had been joined from the breastbone to the umbilical cord.

Dr. Arnold Rudolph, chief of neonatology at Texas Children's Hospital, said Wednesday the surgery was the only way to help the infants.

"We knew we were in for trouble the moment the babies were born prematurely," he said.

"If the lung situation had been stable, this would have been successful," Dr. Robert Bloss, a pediatric surgeon at the hospital, said.

The babies together weighed about 7 pounds at birth but failed to gain any weight during their 1½ weeks of life "because all their energy went toward survival," Bloss said.

The parents of the babies were not identified. The infants were identified only as Michelle and Danielle.

"We operated because their condition deteriorated to the point where we were losing Michelle," Bloss said. "We were not able to provide oxygen to the blood."

Death was certain within 24 hours without the surgery, he said. Chances of survival were "probably less than 1 percent with surgery, probably zero without it," he added.

"Shortly after the operation, Danielle's oxygen level could not sustain her heart. Her heart stopped and we were unable to get it started," the surgeon said. Michelle then died of similar problems.

The babies had separate hearts but shared a liver. Surgeons divided the liver so each child would have had enough to survive, Bloss said. But they also had other abnormalities, including the absence of a gall bladder. In addition, Danielle had an intestine abnormality, although the problem could have been corrected, doctors said.

Snyder students read books for MS Read-a-thon

Students in Snyder schools stacked up the books in the fall edition of the MS Read-a-thon. Youngsters read a record 399 books and raised $1,384.64 to lead the fight against multiple sclerosis in West Texas.

A couple of months ago, local MS volunteers presented a challenge to grade school students: "join the MS Read-a-thon and read for the need of others."

With the support of area teachers and parents, the children responded by reading books and recruiting sponsors who contributed a quarter, half-dollar or more for each book read to the Permian Basin chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The funds collected in the MS Read-a-thon are used to support the research and patient service programs of the MS Society. There are 500,000 persons afflicted with multiple sclerosis in the United States. Two-hundred new cases are detected everyday in persons in their 20s, 30s, and 40s. Many MS persons are able to live normal lives, but others must use canes, crutches or wheelchairs. The cause of multiple sclerosis is unknown.

Snyder children who participated in the MS Read-a-thon are Molly Wilson, 32 books; Hope Papay, 28 books; Clayton M. West, 14 books; Robert Clarady, 50 books; Shawna Thompson, 13 books; Sherrie Buchanan, 20 books; Jeremy Howard, 20 books; Mark Stagner, 22 books; Joy Lynn Shepard, 35 books; Lindsey Northcutt, 20 books; Misty May, 145 books.

Births

Louis and Oraia Rodriquez, 606 34th St., are the parents of a boy weighing seven pounds and three ounces. He was born at 2:40 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Browning inducted into honors society

STEPHENVILLE--Donna L. Browning, a Tarelton State University senior from Snyder, was among 47 students inducted into the Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi last fall.

Alpha Chi is a national honorary scholastic society. Membership is limited to the upper 10 percent, academically, of the junior and senior classes.

Browning received her bachelors in speech this past December.

Stock market plunges

By The Associated Press

The U.S. unemployment rate edged down in December for the second straight month to its lowest level in almost six years, pushing total employment for the month to an all-time high, the government reported.

Growth in service-related jobs and manufacturing employment helped push the jobless rate to 6.9 percent in December from 7 percent the month before, the Labor Department said Wednesday.

Unemployment had been at 7.2 percent in October and September.

But although analysts said the shrinking jobless rate could be a sign of future economic strength, the stock market staged a broad retreat on Wednesday, erasing the gains that had propelled the market to record highs the previous day on several Wall Street barometers.

The unemployment figures translated into 138,000 fewer jobless Americans during December, and put total employment for the month at an all time high of 108.2 million, the government said.

The manufacturing rebound created 45,000 more jobs in December, as 237,000 jobs overall were created during the month, the Labor Department said.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said the drop in the jobless rate to the lowest level of Ronald Reagan's presidency indicated continuing improvement this year in the jobs picture.

Janet L. Norwood, the commissioner of labor statistics, noted that unemployment remained high at 8 million, and during 1985 there was little decline in the number of people who had given up looking for work "because they thought their search would be fruitless."

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials suffered its largest one-day drop ever, plunging 39.10 points to 1,526.61. It topped the previous record drop of 38.33 points on Oct. 28, 1929.

Analysts said signs of economic strength reflected in the unemployment figures, and disappointment that the Federal Reserve has not cut its discount rate on loans to banks, prompted an upsurge in interest rates on the credit markets. Prices of long-term government bonds, which move in the opposite direction of interest rates, fell about $20 for each $1,000 in face value.

Once stock and bond prices began sliding in response to the rise in interest rates, the trend snowballed as investors sold stock to protect gains made in the powerful market rallies of late 1985.

In other economic news, a survey of city officials nationwide indicated more optimistism about economic growth than last year, according to the National League of Cities.

But the survey of elected officials in 371 cities indicated the officials were worried about the federal budget deficit and the prospects for federal aid cuts.

Alan Beals, director of the league, said although the officials listed the deficit as their top concern they want to eliminate it by increasing taxes rather than cutting domestic spending.

RRC to decide freight issue

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Sweetwater, then to Abilene and south again to Santa Anna just south of Coleman.

The freight route will include also the portion of U.S. Hwy. 180 linking Snyder to Lamesa.

Two other routes are included, a portion of State Hwy. 36 from Abilene southeast to Commanche and the stretch of U.S. Hwy. 287 from Amarillo to Fort Worth.

Venue change sought

LIVINGSTON, Texas (AP) — Defense attorneys for a former principal accused of killing a football coach who stood between him and a school secretary's love asked a judge to move the trial in order to select an impartial jury.

Publicity on the alleged love triangle makes it impossible to select jurors who have no knowledge of the case, attorney Dick DeGuerin said Wednesday when asking State District Judge John Martin for a change of venue.

Obituaries

Martha Smith

Services for Martha Ellen Thrower Smith, 79, of 4400 Avenue U Apt. 1A1 will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Maud, Okla. Burial will be in Cummings Cemetery under the direction of Knight Funeral Home of Maud, Okla. Local arrangements were by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died at 4:35 a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Aug. 11, 1906 in Newton County, Ark. She was a housewife and had moved here from Maud, Okla. 2½ years ago.

She married Lee H. Thrower in 1928 in Oklahoma. He preceded her in death. She later married Joseph H. Smith in May, 1977. He died August, 1983.

She was preceded in death by two daughters.

She is survived by two daughters, Pearlie Varbel of Goleta, Calif. and Della F. Stephens of West Columbia, Tex.; one son, Leroy Thrower of Snyder; three step-daughters, Carol McQuerry of Meeker, Okla, Jessie Compton of Oklahoma and Doris Birt of Oklahoma; one step-son, Jack Smith of Meeker, Okla.; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four brothers, Floyd Jones of Talco, Tex., Troy Jones of Cody, Wyo., Bill Jones of Pauls Valley, Okla., and John Jones of Chouteau, Okla.

Grass fire noted here

Snyder firefighters were dispatched to a grass fire on the Roby Highway east of Snyder at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday.

No significant property damage was reported from the blaze. It was located on the south highway right-of-way.

'White oil' committee is urged

AUSTIN (AP) — A Panhandle legislator has asked Gov. Mark White to create a special committee to resolve the Panhandle's "white oil" dispute, which is now on appeal in a state court here.

But White indicated much is being done already to resolve the dispute.

Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Canyon, said "there are several critical issues that merit close examination," including the legal definition of white oil, Panhandle Field rules and the economic impact of a ruling against white oil operators.

"Railroad commissioners complain that they don't have any latitude to consider economic impact in making a ruling. The committee needs to decide whether the Legislature should give the commissioners that authority or even force them to consider economic impact," Sarpalius said in a statement issued Wednesday.

Two legislative committees already are reviewing the controversy surrounding the production of white oil, a water-white liquid that is formed when vapors are chilled to as low as 20 degrees below zero.

Whether the liquid can be counted as crude oil in classifying a well is on appeal to the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin. White oil operators claim the liquid is crude oil.

An Austin district judge ruled that the Railroad Commission had the authority to retest and shut down certain wells equipped with refrigeration, or LTX units.

"If people don't think we're having problems, they ought to walk main street in Borger, and they'll learn what economic problems are all about," Sarpalius said. "If these oil wells continue to be shut down, the banks that have invested heavily in them will fail, the businesses dependent on the flow of oil money will close."

He suggested that White appoint a committee of "representatives from all sides in the dispute, as well as legislators and Panhandle-area businessmen affected by the controversy."

"Realistically, a select committee is the only place besides a courtroom where you're going to get all the sides together," Sarpalius said.

New generation of guerrillas

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The battered, squalid refugee camps of Lebanon are breeding a new generation of militant young Palestinians who are being recruited by extremist factions blamed for a chain of terrorist attacks, including the Rome and Vienna airport massacres.

Mohammed Sarhan, 19, the sole survivor of four Palestinians who attacked the El Al Israeli airline desk at Rome airport Dec. 27, came from Beirut's notorious Chatilla camp.

Sixteen people died in the Rome attack. Three more, including a gunman, were slain in a similar attack in Vienna the same day.

Two Palestinians jailed in Cyprus for killing three Israelis in Larnaca Sept. 25 also came from Chatilla.

They represent a generation of Palestinians living in the shantytown camps in Lebanon, Jordan and Syria where conditions have been steadily deteriorating for years amid wars, political crackdowns and economic recession.

Disillusionment with Yasser Arafat's efforts for rapprochement with Israel and the dismemberment of his Palestine Liberation Organization as a result of Israel's 1982 invasion have heightened militancy among the camps' young men.

In addition, a resurgence in the belief that only terrorism will achieve the dream of a Palestinian homeland has driven many young men into the ranks of hardline factions like Abu Nidal's Fatah-Revolutionary Council, a Palestinian splinter group.

Abu Nidal has become the world's most wanted man after a spate of bloody terrorist attacks in Europe and the Middle East blamed on him and his followers.

U.S. and Israeli officials say he was responsible for the Rome and Vienna bloodbaths, the hijacking of an Egyptian airliner in which more than 60 people were slain and dozens of other attacks.

Western intelligence reports say that in recent months he has recruited young militants from the camps and now has several hundred activists in Lebanon, Syria and Libya.

The camps in Lebanon, once the center of Aarafat's "state within a state" when the PLO virtually ruled much of the country, have been the target of Christian, Moslem and Israeli forces.

Right-wing Christian militiamen slaughtered hundreds of Palestinians and Moslems there and in the neighboring Sabra camp in September 1982 while Israeli troops surrounded the camps.

One of the Palestinians jailed in Cyprus, Khaled Abdel Kader Khatib, a 28-year-old student, said his family was wiped out in the Chatilla massacre.

Sarhan is reported to have told Italian investigators that "suicide squads" of young Palestinians who survived the 1982 massacres have been formed in Lebanon.

Last summer, Syrian-backed Shiite Moslems overran much of Chatilla during a bloody five-week war against Beirut's camps. More than 650 people were killed and some 2,500 wounded.

Sabra was overwhelmed after tenacious resistance. Many buildings that survived the shelling were dynamited and bulldozed.

Only Bourj el-Barajneh, the largest of Beirut's camps, held out.

But nearly every house in a 100-yard-deep belt around the ramshackle shantytown, where sewage runs in open drains in the narrow alleyways, is riddled with bullet and shell holes. Many are uninhabitable.

Hasne Amkar's two-story cement block house was shredded by rocket-propelled grenades and machine-gun fire. She lives there with her four daughters and two of her sons.

"We can't move because we have no money," she said. "Where is there to go? No one wants us. Everyone's against us these days. This house full of holes is all we have."

Mrs. Amkar, 49, has survived the 1976 massacre of the Tal al-Zataar camp stormed by Christians as well as Israeli air raids, Israel's 1982 siege of West Beirut and last summer's fighting.

Three sons were killed defending Tal al-Zataar. Now a fourth has picked up the gun, abandoning his engineering studies at Beirut's Arab University.

For some two million Palestinians, the camps define the limit of their hopes.

The U.N. Relief and Works Agency, which cares for Palestinian refugees, estimated that last summer's battles in Beirut displaced 30,000 refugees.

Job cutbacks in the oil-rich Gulf states, where thousands of Palestinians worked, has cut off the flow of money back to their families in Lebanon.

Many exiles can't return to Lebanon. The government has refused to renew the papers of 15,000 Palestinians who left Lebanon to work abroad.

Strait concert slated tonight

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have likely drawn a larger audience, coliseum officials estimated it was probably the biggest crowd ever for an entertainer.

The facility's permanent seating numbers 3,055 seats.

Following last year's concert, Strait was beseiged by hundreds of autograph seekers.

Talking following the 1985 concert Strait said, "we like playing in Texas but unfortunately the demands of the record business require that we spend some time outside the state."

Strait was born in Poteet, Tex, just south of San Antonio.

Ironically, the Army proved to be the beginning of Strait's singing career. "When I joined the service in 1971," he said, "I had it in the back of my mind to be a singer. I wound up stationed in Hawaii and there I had to learn how to play the guitar. I figured if I was going to get serious about music, I better get started."

He said he bought himself an old guitar, which was all he could afford on his Army pay, and some Hank Williams songbooks. "I started teaching myself to play the guitar and tried to learn enough songs to get a band together so I could start playin' the clubs," he says.

"I spent my whole last year in the Army singing in a country band," Strait said. "I didn't even have to wear Army clothes! We had a great job."

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	40¼	39¾	40
Amer Can	62¾	62¼	62¼
Ameritech	101½	100½	100½
AMI Inc	20¾	20	20½
Am Motors	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
AmStand	39¾	38¾	39¾
Amer T&T	24¼	23½	23¾
Amoco	61¾	61	61½
Armcolnc	9¾	9¾	9¾
AtlRichfld	61¼	61¼	61¼
BancTexas	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
BellAtlan	102¾	100¾	101¾
BellSouth	46	45	45½
Beth Steel	15¾	15¼	15¼
Borden s	50	48¾	49½
CaterpTr	40¾	39½	40
Centel	47	46¾	46¾
ChesebgP	39¼	38	38¾
Chevron	37	36½	36¾
Chrysler	43¾	42¾	43¾
CoastalCp s	37¾	37¼	37¼
CocaCola	82	80½	81½
Coleman	30¾	30¼	30¼
ComlMetl	22¾	21¾	21¾
DeltaAirl	39¼	38¼	39¼
DiamShm	14¼	14	14¼
DowChem	41½	41¼	41¾
DresrInd	18¾	18¼	18¼
duPont	64¾	63¾	64¼
EastKodak s	47½	46¾	47½
Enserch	23¼	23	23¼
EntexInc	17¾	17¼	17¾
Exxon	53¾	53	53¾
FedlCo	55¾	55	55
Firestone	22¾	22	22¼
FtBcpTex	13½	13¼	13¼
FlowerInd	22¼	22	22
FordMot	55¾	54½	55¾
GAF Corp	49¼	47¾	48
GTE Corp	47¾	46¾	47¾
GnDynam	67¾	67¼	67½
GenElec	71¾	70	71
Gen Motors	71½	71	71¼
GnMotr E	37¾	37	37¾
Goodrich	33½	33¼	33¾
Goodyear	30¾	30¾	30¾
GtAtlPac	19¾	19½	19¾
Gulf StaUt	13¾	13½	13¾
Halliburtn	27¾	26¾	27¾
HolidayCorp	58¾	58¾	58¾
HoustInd	28¼	27¾	28
HughesTl	13¼	13	13
Interfst	10¾	10¼	10¼
IBM	149¾	148¼	148¾
Intl Harv	8¼	8¼	8¾
Int Paper	49¾	48¾	48¾
JohnsJn	51¾	49¾	50½
K mart	34¾	34	34¼
KrogerCo	45¾	45¼	45¼
LTV Corp	6¾	6¾	6¾
Litton Ind	80¼	79	79½
LoneSta Ind	30¾	30	30¾
Lowes	26¾	25¾	25¾
MCorp	22	21½	21¾
MayDSt	62	61¼	61¼
Medtronic	45¼	44¾	44¾
Mobil	30¾	30	30½
Monsanto	45½	44¾	45¼
Motorola	36¼	35¾	36
NYNEX	95¼	93½	93½
OwensIll	53¾	52¼	52¾
PacifTel	79	77½	79
Penney JC	53¾	52¾	53½
Phelps Dod	24¾	24¼	24¾
PhilipPt s	12¼	12	12¼
Polaroid	51¼	44¾	47
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PubS NwMx	30¼	29¾	29¾
RCA	62⅛	61¼	62¼
RepBankCp	33¾	33½	33½
Safeway	35¾	35¾	35¾
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Singer Co	41	39¾	40¼
Southern Co	23¾	22	23¼
Southland	44¾	43¾	43¾
SwstBell	81¾	81	81¼
Sperry Cp	52	51¾	51¾
StdOilOh	48¾	48	48¾
SunComp	48¾	48¼	48¾
TNP Ent	19¼	19¼	19¼
Tandy	39¼	38¾	39
Tenneco	39¾	39¼	39½
Texaco Inc	31	29¾	29¾
TexAmBnch	30¼	30	30¼
TexComBn	28¼	27¾	28¼
TexEastn	36¾	36¾	36¾
Texas Inst	106¾	103¾	104¼
TexasOGas	14¾	14¼	14¾
Tex Util	30	29¾	29¾
Textron	49¾	49¼	49¾
Tyler s	14¾	14¾	14¾
Un Carbide	72	71¼	71¾
UnCarb wd	72	71	72
UnPacCp	51¾	50¾	50¾
US Steel	25¼	24¾	25¼
USWest	67¼	67	67¼
UniTel	24	23¾	23¾
Unocal	27¾	27¾	27¾
WalMart s	29¾	29¾	29¾
WestghEl	43	42¾	42¾
Xerox Cp	58¾	57¾	58¾
ZenithE	19¼	18¾	19

The U.S. Senate approved the leasing of Pearl Harbor in Hawaii as a naval base in 1887.

Cut your own taxes and save

What's new for the 1985 tax year

By Robert Metz

(First of 14 articles)

Several tax changes enacted in prior years take effect for 1985 tax returns. Some of these may save you money, others may cost you money.

One important change is "indexing." As a result of indexing, the tax brackets have been adjusted so that individuals whose incomes increased only by cost-of-living factors will not be pushed into higher tax brackets. It also raises the exemption allowance for the first time in years. The exemption, worth $1,000 in 1984, is worth $1,040 in 1985.

There are also indexing adjustments for the zero-bracket amount, formerly known as the standard deduction. Single filers claim $2,390 and married taxpayers filing jointly are entitled to $3,540. The sum is $1,770 for a married person filing separately. (The Internal Revenue Service supplies tables, as usual, and they show the amounts adjusted for indexing.)

In the past you have had to itemize to deduct charitable contributions. Under a new rule, the non-itemizing taxpayer can claim limited deductions for charitable contributions. Fifty percent of all contributions by non-itemizers in 1985 is deductible. Another charitable contribution deduction change: The mileage allowance has been raised to 12 cents for miles driven to perform charitable activities.

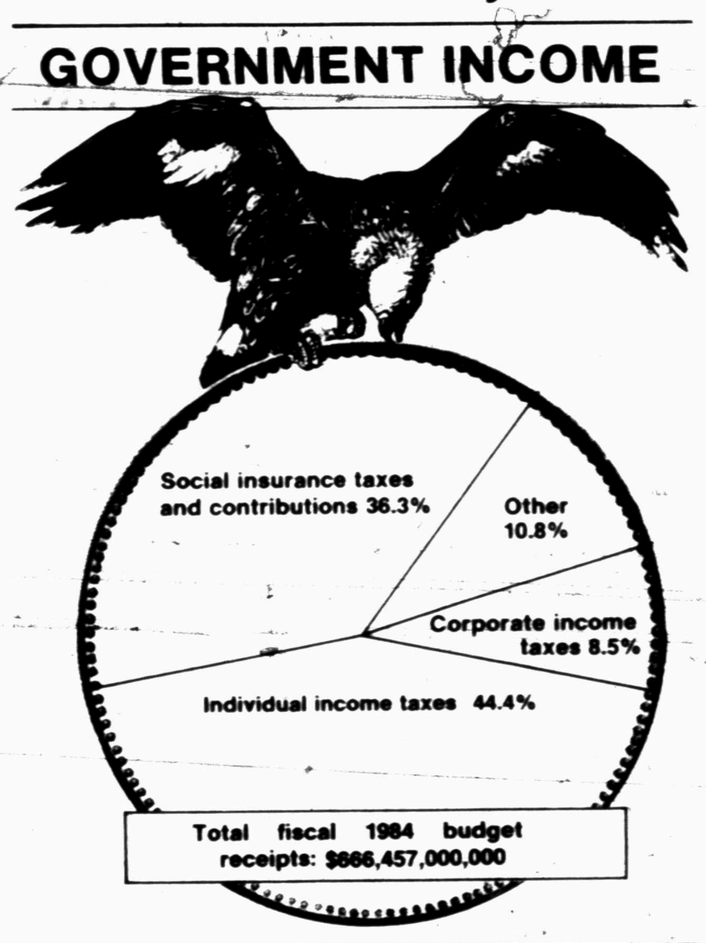
Tax Trap: If you claim a property contribution deduction of more than $5,000 you must have an independent appraisal and attach it to the return.

Under a new rule the dependency exemption for children of divorced parents is ordinarily awarded to the party with custody. The non-custodial parent must have a signed waiver by the custodial parent to get the exemption.

If a pre-1985 agreement made the child the non-custodial parent's dependent, that parent gets the exemption if he or she provided $600 of support.

Medical deductions for a child of divorced or separating parents can be claimed by the parent who paid the expenses, regardless of which parent is entitled to the exemption for the child.

Even if you are married, you can now qualify as a head of a household if your spouse did not live with you for the last six months of the tax year. You must have a dependent child in the home to qualify. This test is satisfied if your home is the child's principal place of residence for more than half of the tax year. But you will have to file a separate tax return to qualify.



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Personal income taxes are the U.S. government's largest source of revenue.

Alimony rules have also changed. There are new rules for classifying alimony payments as taxable to the recipient and deductible to the payer. The old rules still apply to divorces and separation agreements effected before 1985. The new rules affect 1985 divorces and separation agreements and old agreements amended specifically to have the new rules apply. These rules are complicated and are explained more fully in the book "Cut Your Own Taxes and Save."

There are new rules on employee fringe benefits. For the first time Congress has created guidelines indicating which ones are excludable from income. For example, the guidelines state specifically that airline flight attendants can get free flights without paying tax. That is, the fare will not be regarded as "imputed" income. Parents of airline employees are not eligible for this fringe benefit.

Employee parking is a non-taxable fringe benefit. Employee discounts in a department store are non-taxable up to a limit. In any case, one cannot avoid the imputed income on sums equal to more than the gross profit on any item. A gift of theater tickets and the value of occasional use of the copying machines are not reportable income. Neither are taxi fares paid by an employer for a taxpayer working overtime or free magazine subscriptions for business.

There are changes on estimated tax payments. You must file estimates if your estimated tax for 1986 is $500 or more above normal withholding. Beginning in 1985, wealthy taxpayers who pay an alternative minimum tax must take that tax liability into account in figuring the estimated tax.

(Next: Who must file)

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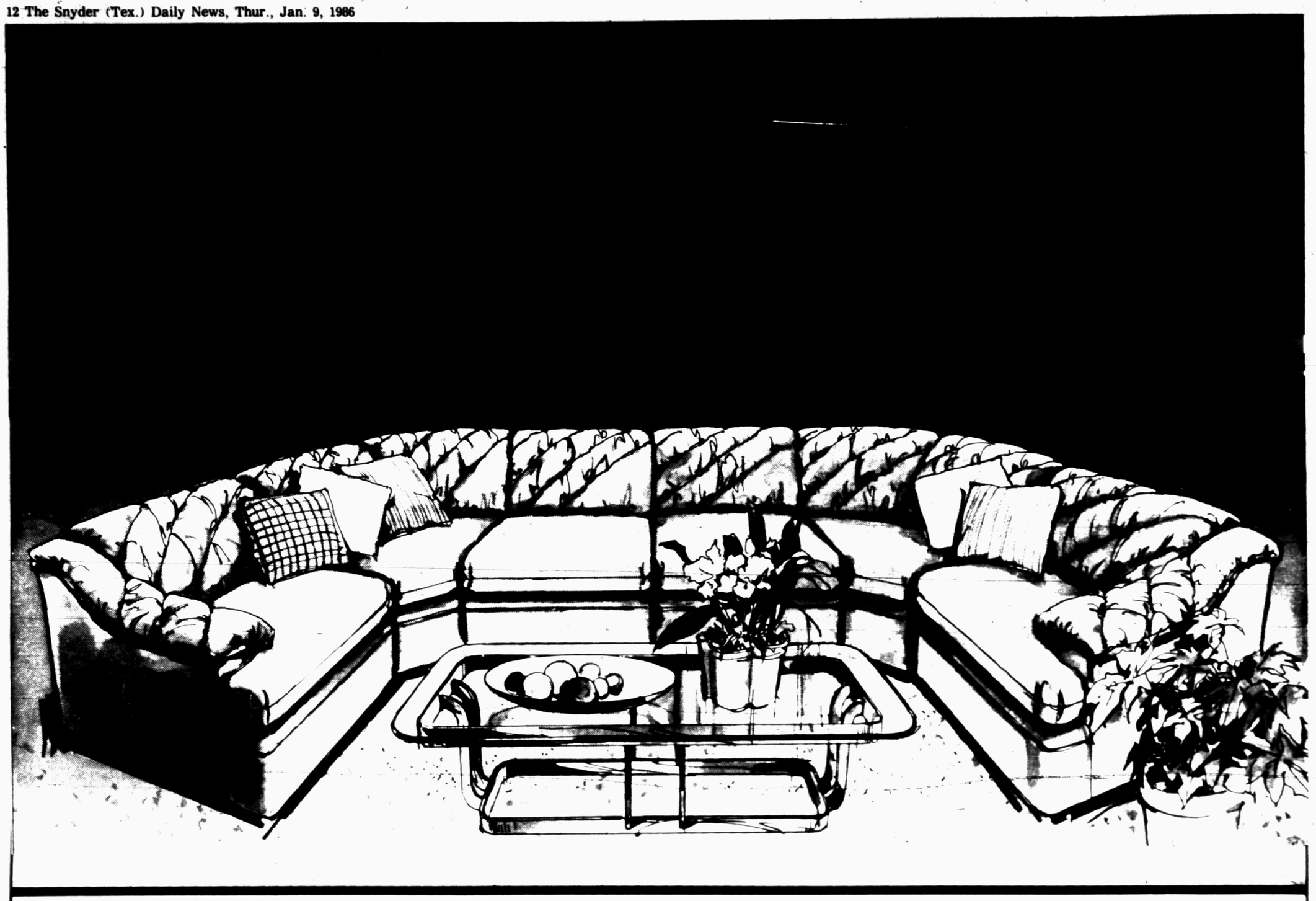

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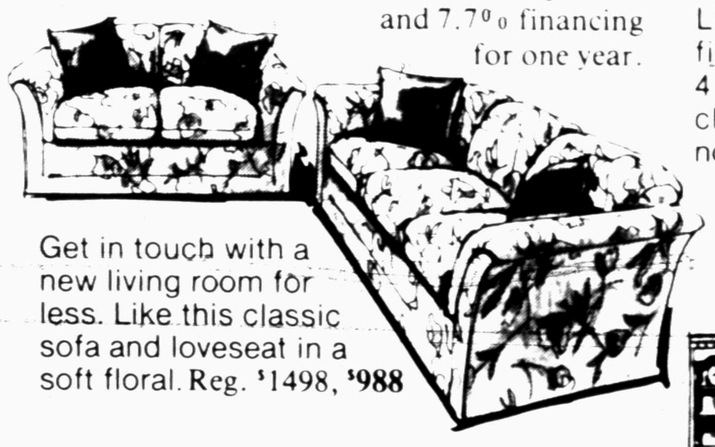

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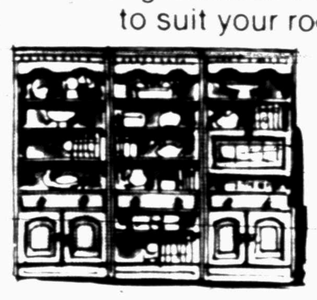

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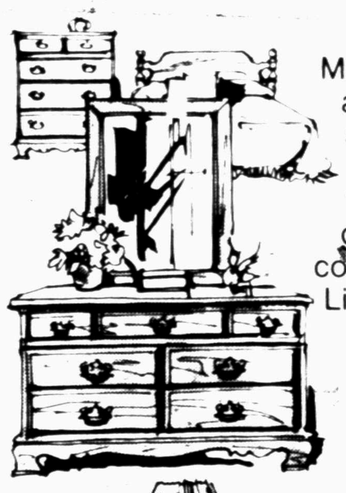

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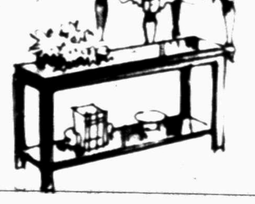

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