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# Annexation plan absentee voting now underway

Absentee balloting is now underway and will continue through Jan. 15 for the specially called city election to decide the annexation of property just south of the current city limits.

The property in question is designated on the ballot as the "Houston Parkway Area."

The election was instigated by a petition submitted to the city in July by Wayne Bethel, a home and land owner located inside the affected strip of property.

Bethel and two other affected property owners have declined to voluntarily agree to come inside the city limits.

The property which the city proposes to annex is basically the land required to extend the city limits south to the proposed Houston Parkway street.

The street itself would link the Big Spring Hwy. to where Houston Ave. now deadends at 48th St.

A final decision regarding some $868,000 in federal urban funds to finance this street project is expected soon, but state officials with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation have indicated the outcome of the city annexation election will have no bearing on the funding decision.

This is the case since there is no stipulation in the federal program that the street has to be built inside the legal boundaries of an incorporated city.

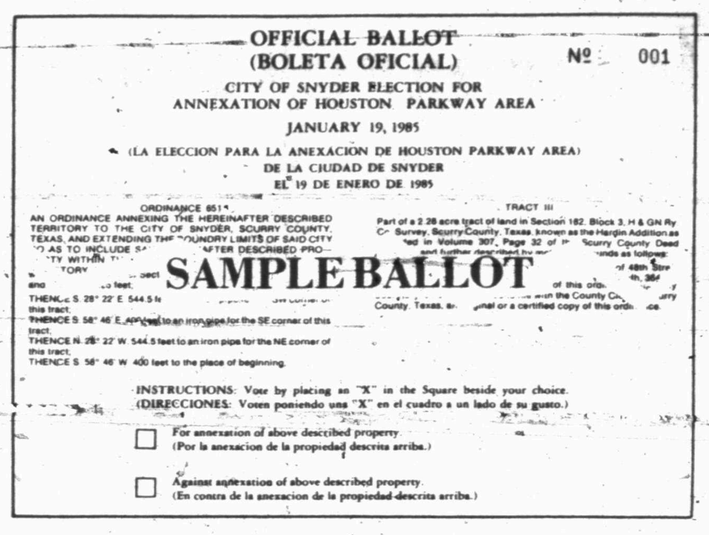
The annexation basically involves four tracts of property — two owned by Bethel — and the single sheet election ballot contains legal descriptions of these.

The only voter decision required, however, is "for" or "against" the annexation of "above described property."

As of Wednesday, no absentee ballots had been cast at city hall. Absentee voting legally began Dec. 28 and election booths are set up in the main foyer of the building.

The election will be conducted here Jan. 19 — a Saturday. Election judge will be Janelle Davis.

All legal residents of the City of Snyder who are registered to vote may cast ballots.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CITY OF SNYDER ELECTION FOR
ANNEXATION OF HOUSTON PARKWAY AREA
JANUARY 19, 1985
(LA ELECCION PARA LA ANEXACION DE HOUSTON PARKWAY AREA)
DE LA CIUDAD DE SNYDER
EL 19 DE ENERO DE 1985
ORDINANCE 651
AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE SAID HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY
TRACT III
Part of a 2.28 acre tract of land in Section 182, Block 3, H & GN Ry Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, known as the Hargin Addition as recorded in Volume 307, Page 32 of the Scurry County Deed Records, and further described by metes and bounds as follows:
SAMPLE BALLOT
INSTRUCTIONS: Vote by placing an "X" in the Square beside your choice.
(DIRECCIONES: Voten poniendo una "X" en el cuadro a un lado de su gusto.)
☐ For annexation of above described property.
(Por la anexacion de la propiedad descrita arriba.)
☐ Against annexation of above described property.
(En contra de la anexacion de la propiedad descrita arriba.)

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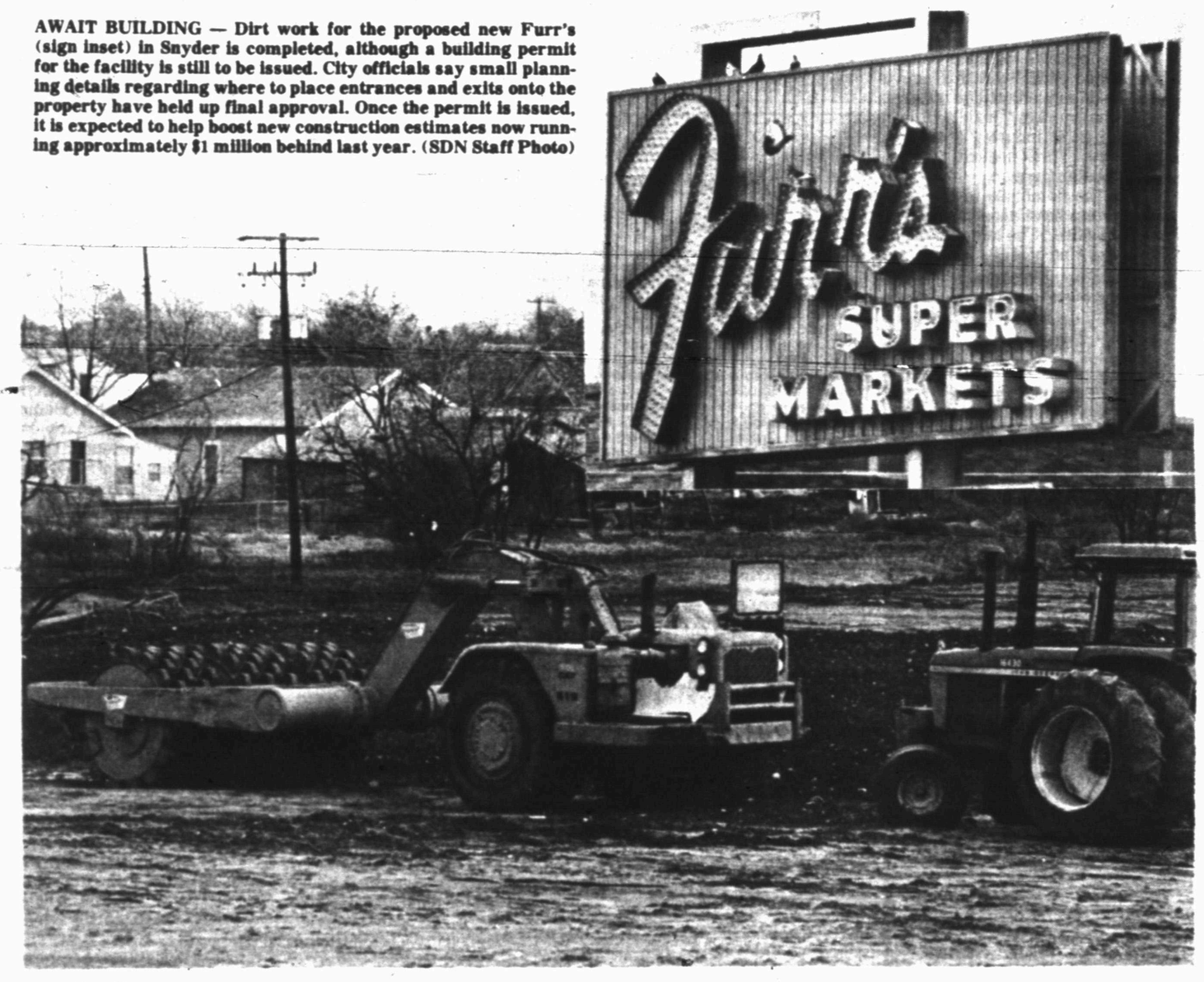


AWAIT BUILDING — Dirt work for the proposed new Furr's (sign inset) in Snyder is completed, although a building permit for the facility is still to be issued. City officials say small planning details regarding where to place entrances and exits onto the property have held up final approval. Once the permit is issued, it is expected to help boost new construction estimates now running approximately $1 million behind last year. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Permits lacking Furr's

The Snyder building year, just ending its first three-month quarter, is still running approximately $1 million behind last year — a 12-month period which saw Snyder building rise to a record $9.6 million year.

But a major building project already announced for the city has still not been issued a building permit, the construction of the new Furr's Super Market.

Dirt work at the College Ave.-30th St. site has now been completed, but a permit is being held up as Furr's planners decide where to locate entrance and exit locations from the two streets.

Officials with the city's building inspection office note also that Furr's representatives are considering widening a strip of 30th St. further onto their property.

Rick Conner, city engineer, noted, "They've talked about several locations for entrance and egress onto the site, and this requires replating the location."

He said the delay in issuing a building permit is "a paperwork kind of thing."

Otherwise for the month of December, the city issued just over some $166,000 in new construction permits. This brought the year's total to some $1.5 million compared to $2.6 million this time last year.

Exact figures for each are $1,564,123 and $2,694,344 respectively.

The majority of value for December's permits was derived from a single new residence to be constructed in the Cedar Creek addition.

A building permit for $115,000 was issued to Two G's Construction Company of Lubbock for the 2,178 sq. ft. residence. It was the only new home applied for during the month, bringing the year's total for new homes to three.

The month also contained one commercial permit issued to R.T. Bell, who added a portable building on property at 2400 College for a take-out barbecue restaurant he operates there. This permit equaled $15,000.

See PERMITS, page 8

*99th Congress convenes...*

# Deficit is major agenda item

WASHINGTON (AP) — As lawmakers gathered on Capitol Hill for today's start of the 99th Congress, a key House Democrat predicted that President Reagan's second legislative honeymoon will be a short one.

"I think the honeymoon is going to be over by February," said Rep. William H. Gray III, D-Pa., expected to be named later this week as chairman of the House Budget Committee.

The panel will be a key battleground in the fight over ways to cut the nation's $200 billion deficit, a problem that tops the agenda of both chambers.

"You already see Republican members of the House and Senate backing away from his budget proposals at 1,000 miles per hour. And you see total indecision in the White House," Gray said in an interview Wednesday.

Both the Republican-contolled Senate and the Democratic-led House were to meet at noon today, but Congress is not expected to engage in serious work until Jan. 22 — the day after Reagan is sworn in for a second term.

Reagan has not offered a specific plan to cut deficits, but has said he wants to do so without either raising taxes or making major cuts in defense spending. His stance has been met with skepticism even from congressional GOP leaders.

First order of business for the 435-member House of Representatives was election of a speaker for the next two years, a race that the incumbent for the past eight years, Thomas P. O'Neill Jr, already had wrapped up.

The House leadership vote — the first House vote of any Congress — always breaks down along party lines. And Democrats, while losing 14 seats in the November elections, enjoy a comfortable 252-183 margin in the House.

The Senate, where Republicans lost two seats in November but still control the chamber, now by a 53-47 margin, were to meet today, with little substance on the agenda.

The return of Congress today marked the first day on the job for the Senate's new majority leader, Robert Dole of Kansas.

Dole beat four challengers last fall.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A man born with a silver spoon in his mouth is unlucky--most folks have a tongue."

It's been fairly common knowledge for a couple of weeks that Mickey Nunley would be leaving Snyder National Bank and going into business here in Snyder.

If you think about it, Nunley has done a variety of things since hitting Snyder in 1959. Some of them can't be printed.

He moved to Snyder from Graham and was climbing poles for Southwestern Bell Telephone when he was tabbed to become Snyder chamber of commerce manager.

His tenure as chamber manager was during one of Snyder's most progressive periods--and a lot of folks made Nunley look good. But there was one time when he couldn't be helped.

After working long hours to bring the AJRA Rodeo finals to Snyder, Nunley spearheaded a publicity stunt to promote the rodeo. Nunley agreed to ride in a Buffalo race. Before a crowd of thousands, he fell off the buffalo and broke his arm.

In spite of Nunley, the AJRA is still a major event in Snyder. It was soon after that that Roger Mize decided if Nunley could ride a buffalo, he could learn to drive a train.

From 1976 to 1981, Nunley was president of the RS&P Railroad, and set a record for speeding tickets between Snyder and Roscoe.

Mize then decided to bring Nunley into Snyder National where he served as a vice president, loan officer and was later named to the bank's board of directors.

Now, Nunley has decided on a new challenge. He's going into the gas business as one of the new owners of Line and Line. Thinking back on Nunley's background, someone suggested it might have been more appropriate had he purchased a farm store. Said one friend, "He's had so much experience spreading fertilizer all these years."

# Attempt to reach jetliner wreckage

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Rescue workers assembled today at the base of an Andes peak to attempt to reach the wreckage of an Eastern Airlines jet embedded on a steep, snow-covered slope. Officials said the 29 passengers and crew, including eight Americans, were presumed dead.

"It appears the plane crashed head-on and the shape of a plane is clearly visible," said Col. Grover Rojas of the Bolivian air force. "The remains of the plane are scattered over a large area. We rule out any possibility of survivors."

Americans and Bolivian air force officers, who led a search involving air force plans and a U.S. aircraft, said the wreckage was sighted Wednesday at about 19,000 feet.

Among the Americans aboard the Boeing 727 were Marian Davis, wife of U.S. Ambassador to Paraguay Arthur H. Davis, and William Kelly, director of the Peace Corps in Paraguay, according to U.S. and airport officials.

Using four-wheel-drive vehicles, an 11-man Red Cross team today drove to Urana Mine, near the base of Illimani Mountain, which rises nearly 21,000 feet above sea level. The mine is about 35 miles southeast of La Paz.

## Thursday

## Jan. 3, 1985

## Ask Us

Q. — Has the Major Hoople comic strip just been dropped from the SDN or is it still running in other papers?

A — The feature "Our Boarding House" was discontinued nationwide effective Dec. 17 by its distributor, NEA Comics. The reason was the retirement of the strip's illustrators, who went by the tradename of Carroll and McCormick.

## In Brief

### Radar sites

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz intends to raise questionable Soviet radar installations and other defensive moves at next week's nuclear arms talks in an effort to bolster existing treaty provisions, a Reagan administration official said today.

While this is not the "central theme" of Shultz' talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, the secretary will register "general overall concern" about practices that seem to conflict with the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, the official said.

### Arrest 2 more

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Information from co-conspirators led to the arrests of the wife and fiancee of two men who admitted that for religious reasons they bombed clinics where abortions were performed, authorities said.

## Local

### P.O. vandalism

Local postal worker J.O. Morrison filed a criminal mischief report Wednesday involving damaged mail boxes at the local post office.

The incident was noted at 6:31 a.m. Police were told several windows had apparently been broken out of boxes sometime between 6 p.m. Dec. 31 and 6:30 a.m. Jan. 2.

Damage to the boxes was estimated at $25.

### District meets

The Scurry County Appraisal District will convene for its regular January meeting Thursday beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Items on the agenda include discussion of bills payable, the district's telephone system; and amendments to the 1984-85 budget.

The district meets in its offices located at 2612 College Avenue.

### Hereford sale

The Anxiety 4th Association has announced plans to conduct its annual Hereford sale here March 4.

Thirty bulls and 20 females will be sold at the ag annex area of the Scurry County Coliseum. Further information may be obtained by calling Leland Wallace at (915) 576-3684.

## Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Wednesday, 35 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 27 degrees; no precipitation.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight clear and cold. Lows lower 20s. Wind west 5 to 10 mph. Friday fair and warmer. Highs lower 50s. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph.

*Soviet...*

# Missile crosses into Norway

OSLO, Norway (AP) — A low-flying "object" that appeared to be a Soviet cruise missile passed over northern Norway and landed in Finnish territory in what may have been an errant training shot, the Norwegian military says.

Defense Command spokesman Ole R. Bollmann said Wednesday that the object seemed to have been a Soviet tactical training missile fired from a vessel in the Barents Sea and that it may have been off its planned course.

The object was tracked by Norwegian radar stations last Friday as it flew westward across Rustvatn Lake and the Pasvik River, which forms the border between Norway and Finland at the top of the Scandinavian peninsula.

Norwegian radar stations saw the object disappear in the direction of the Lake Inarij in Finland. According to unofficial reports, Finnish radar stations also observed the missile.

The Swedish news agency TT quoted a Norwegian Defense Ministry spokesman as saying: "The missile crashed later into the Lake Inarii or near it. We have information that indicate that the cruise missile must have crashed on Finnish territory."

At the Norwegian Foreign Ministry, there was no immediate official comment. Spokesmen said a decision on any reaction to the incident would be made in the next few days, but officials said privately that a "strong" protest to Moscow could be expected.

Gen. Frederik Bull-Hansen, the Norwegian defense chief, said there was no way of knowing for certain whether the missile carried a payload, but neither he nor Bollmann had any reason to believe it did.

"It would be highly unlikely for anyone to arm a training missile of this type," Bollmann said.


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# Oil prices tumble to five-year lows

NEW YORK (AP) — American oil traders doubt that OPEC can keep cartel members from cheating on production and pricing, analysts said after crude oil and refined petroleum prices tumbled to five-year lows in futures trading.

West Texas intermediate crude oil, the major U.S. grade of oil, closed at $25.92 a barrel Wednesday, its lowest level since 1979.

The drop came in the first day of trading since the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries decided at its divisive yearend meeting to keep its benchmark grade of oil at $29 a barrel.

"The market doesn't believe that what OPEC did in Geneva will have any effect and I agree with the market," said William Randol, an oil industry analyst at the New York securities firm First Boston Corp.

"All the dominoes in the pricing system have already fallen," Randol said. "The benchmark at $29 looks kind of silly."

At one point Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas intermediate slid as low as $25.86 a barrel in contracts for February delivery. The close of $25.92 was down 49 cents from Friday, the last session before the New Year's break, and was the lowest level for crude oil since late 1979, said exchange spokeswoman Mary Ann Matlock.

In other contracts for February delivery, heating oil fell 2.18 cents to close at 71.14 cents a gallon, regular gasoline dropped 1.53 cents to 64.38 cents a gallon.


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## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 4, 1985

You're likely to experience stronger feelings of independence this coming year and this could prove to your advantage. However, don't be too hasty in disbanding previously helpful alliances.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Should you have to tackle an uncertain task today, make sure you have competent helpers who can supply the know-how you lack. Major changes are in store for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** The most effective way to impress others today is just by being yourself. Pretending to be something you're not will harm your image.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today if you're buying something for the home it's best to avoid faddish types of merchandise. Goods of this ilk will quickly lose their charm.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Improper planning today could cause you to retrace your tracks and perhaps even create complications that can be avoided. Take things a step at a time.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Continue to be realistic regarding your finances and resources. Do not make expenditures today, hoping you'll be able to cover them at a later date.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You will be ineffective today if you try to do too many things at one time. Review your program and take all of the non-essential irons out of the fire.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you fail to keep pace with your responsibilities today there's a good chance they will gang up on you and eventually overwhelm you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Try not to make waves with your peer group today by bucking the will of the majority. Introducing divisive suggestions could spoil everyone's fun.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** In competitive situations today, do not make the mistake of underestimating your adversaries. If you take too much for granted, you might be tripped up by your own ego.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Size up situations carefully today before making a judgment. This is not the time to jump to conclusions on sketchy information.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Normally you're a rather shrewd shopper, but today you might be more intrigued by price than quality and buy inferior merchandise.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Associates will be disenchanted with you today if you behave too independently in situations that call for cooperation and teamwork.

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# Union Carbide named in $50 billion suit

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A group of laywers have filed a $50 billion suit against Union Carbide on behalf of the victims of the Bhopal, India, gas disaster, saying a provision in a Texas law could give the state jurisdiction in the case.

Houston lawyer Benton Musslewhite, part of a legal team representing people in the Dec. 3 accident that killed 2,600, said the suit is based on Article 4678.

The provision grants citizens of foreign countries which have equal treaty rights with the United States the right to sue for damages in Texas courts, he said.

Musslewhite said laws in most other states do not spell out the legal rights of foreign citizens.

Although other American lawyers have filed damage lawsuits in various federal courts on behalf of Bhopal victims, Musslewhite said he expects those federal judges to rule that the case should be heard in the Indian courts.

"In all candor, the central controversy is that Union Carbide wants the case handled in India, where personal injury recoveries are virtually non-existent, and the plaintiffs (victims) want the case handled in the United States, where they can recover just damages," Musslewhite said at a news conference Wednesday.

He said Indian civil courts take 14 to 20 years before hearing a case and don't allow jury trials, the use of depositions or contingency contracts that allow poor people easier access to the courts.

The suit alleges more than 30 counts of negligence, including claims that the company knew the equipment intended to prevent the release of the deadly methyl isocyanate gas was inferior and inadequate by U.S. standards.

The suit asks $20 billion in actual damages for the injured and survivors of those killed, and $30 billion in punitive damages "not only for punishment but so as far as to deter similar conduct on the part of other American multinational companies."

Union Carbide officials were not available for comment Wednesday afternoon.

The suit was assigned to 60th District Judge Gary Sanderson. Musslewhite said he also asked that Sanderson certify the case as a class action, meaning his legal team automatically would represent the interests of any other Bhopal victims who can show they were harmed by the leak.

Three Pennsylvania attorneys working with the Musslewhite simultaneously filed a similar suit in a state court in Bridgeport, Conn., near Union Carbide's corporate headquarters.

Musslewhite said he expects the Beaumont court to accept jurisdiction, but that he and his co-counsels decided to file suit in Connecticut and may do so in other states to improve their chances of getting the case heard in an American courtroom.

# Toxic waste hazard

MOSS BLUFF, Texas (AP) — For more than a decade, four-wheel-drive vehicles and high-top rubber boots have been a necessity for residents along Frontier Park Road in Liberty County.

But now there is the threat of an additional hazard — toxic contamination from oily sludge that was sprayed on the road 15 years ago to reduce dust. Tests have shown the oil is contaminated with hazardous wastes, officials say.

In addition, Texas Department of Water Resources officials say industrial wastes have been dumped in pits near the road.

"I've spent $200 advertising in the last year, trying to rent my four-bedroom frame house," said William Cornell, 59. "But when I have to take people down there on my tractor to see it, they're not interested."

Residents say ambulances have refused to venture over the deeply rutted tracks that mark the road. Four-wheel-drive vehicles and rubber boots are standard equipment for the three families who still live there.


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# Cabinetmaker leaves his mark on students

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

Within the last decade, there has been a remarkable growth of interest in working with wood.

Hobbyists who build furniture in home workshops represent one kind of wood enthusiast. Individuals who have elected to become professional woodworkers represent another. Crafts enthusiasts who patronize craftsmen and collect wood art objects are yet a third group.

Though the groups share a reverence for wood as a material, they each have different interests and points of view. Yet one man — Tage Frid — has been an important catalyst to all these wood 'publics.''

Frid, a cabinetmaker who was trained in the demanding apprenticeship system of his native Denmark, arrived in the United States in 1948 to teach woodworking at the School for American Craftsmen, then the only college-level woodworking program in the country. He remained with this program until 1962, when he joined the Rhode Island School of Design, where he is now professor emeritus of wood-working and furniture design.

As a teacher of teachers, Frid has touched the lives of most professional woodworkers who studied at an institution of higher learning. His emphasis on technical mastery has helped to upgrade professional standards in this country.

In addition, his books and his articles in Fine Woodworking magazine have been read by many amateur woodworkers. The courses he gives all over the country have also been attended by many amateurs.

As a professional cabinetmaker, Frid has been creating furniture and cabinetry for collectors for more than 36 years. Among many projects, several he found especially appealing included restoring 19th century sailing vessels at Mystic Seaport in Connecticut, and designing and building public seating for the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Although his career has been a long one with a variety of honors, he recently received another accolade — a solo exhibition of his work at the Workbench Furniture Gallery in New York. The event proved a good occasion for Frid to review his progress and the progress of woodworking in the United States.

He said in an interview that he had almost returned to Denmark at the end of his first six months here. He had brought with him the rigorous attitude toward craft of a well-trained Danish cabinetmaker. But he found here little interest in that kind of professionalism. Instead, a more casual attitude towards traditional skills was evident. It was an atmosphere in which it did not seem astonishing that a teacher "held a book on finishing in one hand while he demonstrated the techniques to students.''

Frid recalls "the students and some of the teachers kept talking about the 'freedom of the material.' I could hardly wait to find out what it was all about. It didn't take me long to find out when I started teaching. They did not have control of the material, so many of the things they made were actually accidents.''

He found it difficult to accept such attitudes, while the Americans appeared to resent his strongly-voiced criticisms.

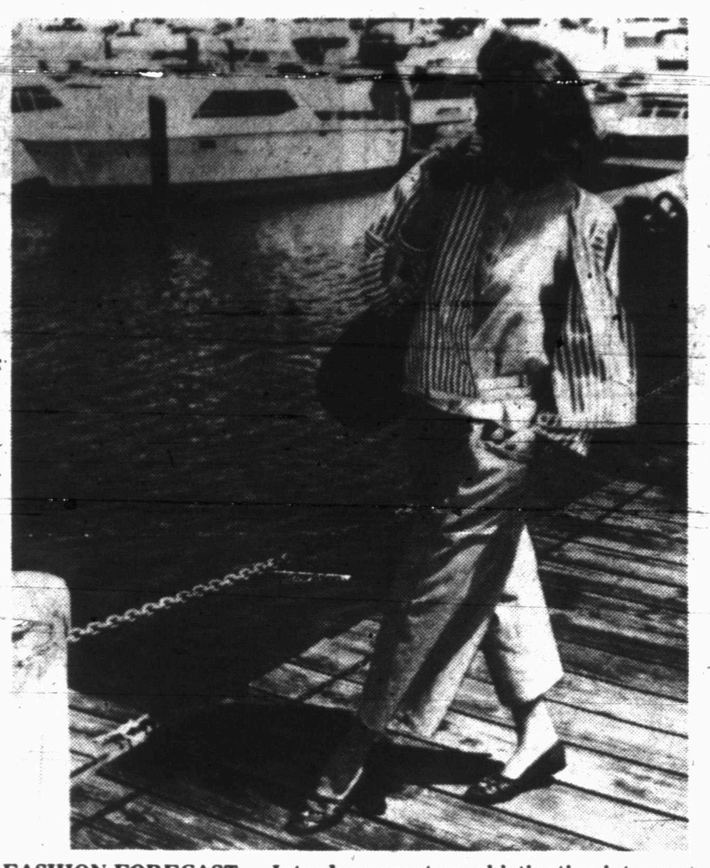
He credits his skill at furniture-making to winning others over to his way of thinking. One morning he asked some students to help him in to the wood shop with some rough lumber. They did so and left and in four hours he proceeded to construct a coffee table — a job that might take a less skilled workman several days or more, he said.

The students who returned were properly impressed with this evidence of his skill and realized Frid had something to teach them. Thirty-six years later, he is still teaching.

He feels strongly that detailed knowledge of wood as a material and of construction techniques are required in order to produce good furniture. He explains that "if you combine technique and knowledge of the material, you certainly should be able to design and make some interesting and beautiful furniture. Too many times, a woodworker designs a piece first and hopes he can get it together. Then — if it is a chair — he hopes someone will be able to sit on it without falling down.''

Building a piece of furniture using already-mastered techniques is a better way, he said. Today, it's a point of view that most woodworkers would agree with.

(Frid is author of two books: "Joinery: Tools and Techniques,'' and "Shaping, Veneering, Finishing.'' Both are published by Taunton Press, Newton, Conn.)



FASHION FORECAST — Introduce sporty sophistication into your spring and summer wardrobe — and save money, too — with this breezy ensemble to sew yourself. The jacket, blouse and cropped pants are in a mix of spirited solids and stripes that will add style to any outing. The outfit is made with Concord fabric of Kodel polyester and cotton using Vogue pattern #1347. (AP Photo)

## BRIDGE

James Jacoby

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♦ A 10 5
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Dealer: South

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| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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### Taking out insurance

By James Jacoby

In these precarious times, there's nothing wrong with guaranteeing a contract. If you're playing the hand, ask yourself how you can go set. Then ask yourself what you can do about it.

Declarer played the 10 of hearts from dummy, holding the trick. Next came the queen of clubs, and East discarded a diamond. West was able to make two club tricks, and South could not develop more than eight tricks. Certainly the hand was unlucky. Four outstanding clubs very seldom divide 4-0, but at a slight sacrifice of a possible overtrick, declarer could have provided for any club distribution.

All he had to do was win the first heart lead in his hand and play a low club toward the dummy's Q-J. It is then easy for him to make four club tricks, and it is immaterial how they are divided. He does sacrifice an overtrick when East started with king and one club or king and two small clubs. Giving up that possible overtrick is cheap insurance.

Here is what your thought process should be: "I might go set if the clubs are divided 4-0. What can I do about it?'' Once you get that far, you will wind up making the hand.

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## Sheriff's posse to set new playdays

District IV of the American Association of Sheriff's Posses and Riding Clubs will hold its first meeting of the new year on Thursday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Sheriff Posse's clubhouse.

A schedule of playdays will be set at this meeting.

All regular and prospective members are urged to attend. All membership dues are requested by Jan. 31.

## Acquire major painting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Sleeping Danae Being Prepared to Receive Jupiter'' has been acquired by the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

The museum says the painting, a rediscovered masterpiece by the Dutch master Hendrick Goltzius (1558-1616) was acquired through the generosity of the Ahmanson Foundation.

The museum says Goltzius is considered one of the most gifted artists of the Haarlem school of Dutch mannerism for his drawings, etchings and paintings.

## BEAUTY BRIEFS

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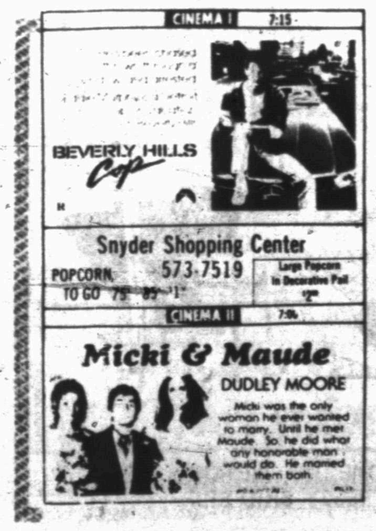



# Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club, "Planning, Planting and Caring for a Vegetable Garden;" MAWC; 9:30 a.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.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 7:30 p.m.

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

**FRIDAY**

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

Snyder Jaycee Women; Las Palmas Restaurant; Noon. All women, age 18-35, are invited.

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

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

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

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

**SATURDAY**

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

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

**SUNDAY**

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

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

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

## *Andy answers questions*

Q. — We have a long brick walk at the back of our house. It goes from the patio to a gazebolike structure. A lot of moss has been growing between some of the bricks this summer. How can I get rid of it and why is it happening?

A. — Moss usually grows only where there is no sun. Go to a local nursery and tell him what your problem is. He will sell you a chemical used for killing weeds and moss. Use it according to directions, because the chemical will kill other plants, too.

Q. — I am having a house built and recently watched the roofer build what he called a structural deck to hold the roof shingles. He put some kind of felt over the deck. I meant to ask him what it was for, but he got away before I could. Can you answer the question?

A. — There are several reasons. It insures that the shingles will be applied over a dry roof deck. It prevents the entrance of wind-driven rain in the event the shingles are lifted up, damaged or torn by unusually high winds. And it prevents direct contact between the shingles and the resinous areas of the wood which, because of possible chemical incompatibility, would damage the singles.

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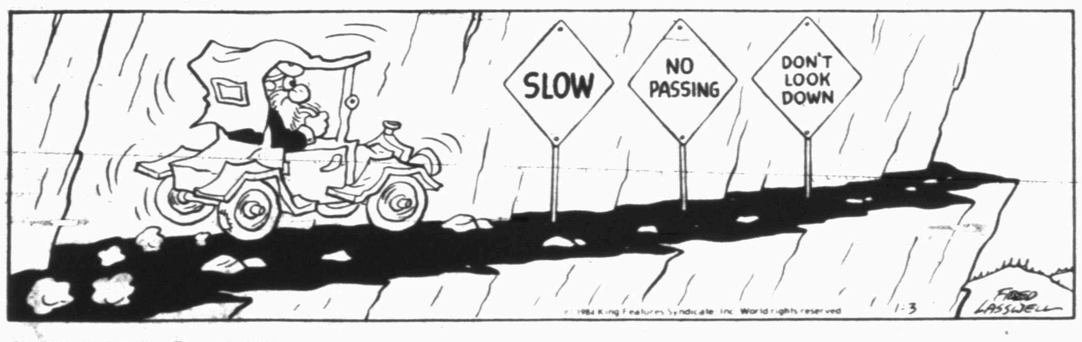


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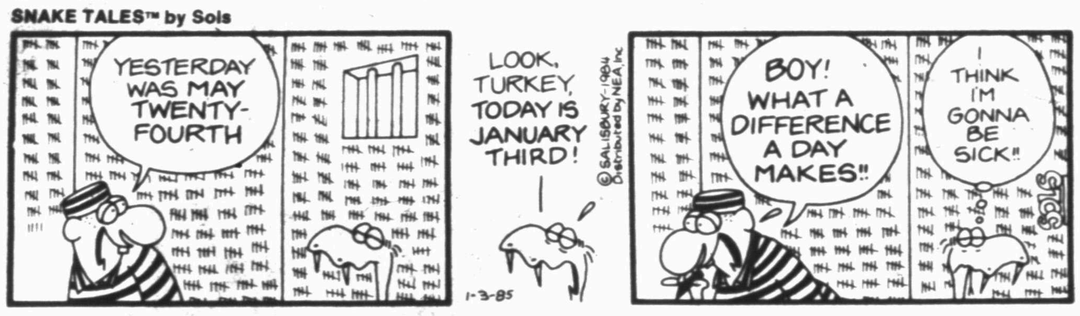


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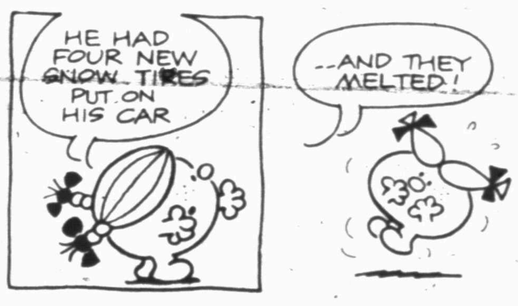


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1 Chart by pictures
9 Drink
13 Weirdness
14 Talking bird
15 Possess
16 Egyptian queen of deities
17 Energy units
18 Compass point
19 Marriage vow (2 wds.)
20 Use a broom
21 Elaborate poem
22 Down (pref.)
23 Cut into sheets
26 Radioactive element
31 Candy flavor
32 Genetic material (abbr.)
33 Past time
34 Grafted, in heraldry
35 Object
36 Carries with difficulty
37 Conceited person
39 Hebrew lawmaker
40 Granite State (abbr.)
41 Good (Fr.)
42 Slippery
46 Sound of contempt
47 Navy ship prefix (abbr.)
50 Skirt
51 Threshold
52 Kentucky blue grass
53 Addict
54 Ocean
56 Peer
57 Netting

DOWN

1 Laborer
2 Shaped with an ax
3 River in Normandy
4 Music syllable
5 Kick type
6 Civil War general
7 Concerning (2 wds.)
8 Greek letter
9 Small duck
10 Cable
11 Author of "Picnic"
12 Utter brokenly
20 Billowy expanse
21 Two quartets
22 Apothecary's weight
23 Pintail
24 Heather
25 Division preposition
26 One
27 Modern fabric
28 Suffix
29 Prod
30 Confused state
32 Run fast
38 Calligrapher's need
39 Money (sl.)
41 Cotton parts
42 Self-satisfied
43 Mona ____
44 Don Juan's mother
45 Glossy fabric
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51 Famous uncle
55 Compass point

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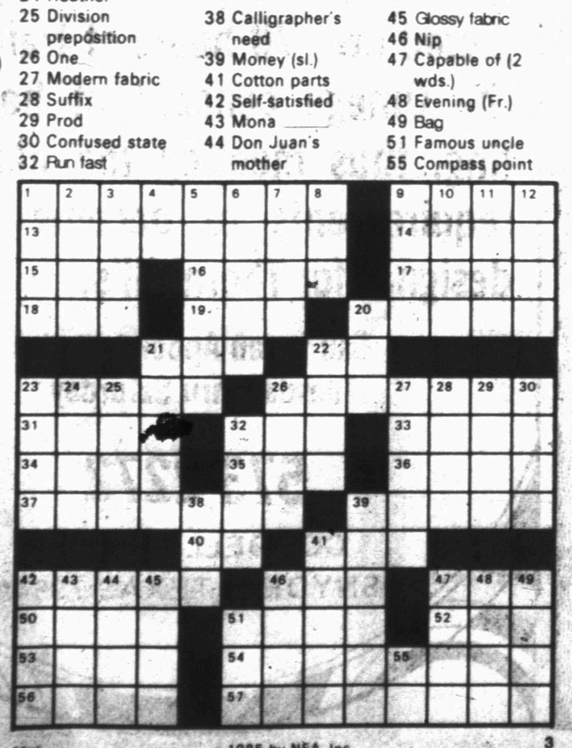

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# Tigers open district play with Tors here

District 2-4A opens its boy's slate tonight and two familiar rivals are on hand here to get things going.

Snyder and Lamesa, perennial strengths in the eight-team conference, square off at 8 o'clock in Scurry County Coliseum. A junior varsity game is set for 6:15.

The season opened with Lamesa as a strong favorite to repeat as district champion and while the Golden Tornadoes still command that respect, the truth is the race could be up for grabs.

Lamesa comes into the coliseum with a 10-5 record including losses in its last two ballgames. But neither Snyder, Andrews or Sweetwater - all expected to contend for the title - have swept opponents away either. Snyder is 5-11 and will be coming into the game following a 64-47 win over Brownfield.

Andrews has been beseiged with injuries while Sweetwater, state semifinalist in football, is only just beginning to gear up for the roundball season.

Snyder Coach Larry Scott sees the race as a tough one but he doesn't believe 2-4A teams are down this year, just off to a slow start.

"I think every team in district is going to be better," said the coach, whose young Tigers have been plagued with inconsistancy. "I think every team is capable of beating us if we don't play well. But we can be a factor in district if we do play well."

Snyder returns only one full-time starter from a year ago, 5-9 senior Willie Greathouse. Mike McWilliams, a 5-11 junior, also saw action last year.

Ironically, Greathouse isn't listed as a starter for tonight's game, though there is little chance the former all-loop pick will not play. Coach Scott regularly plays 10 athletes a game.

Starters for tonight are expected to be McWilliams and Charles Bollinger, a 5-11 senior, at the guards; Wade Forga, a 6-1 senior, and Chris Garrett, a 6-4 sophomore, at forward, and Trey Tippens, a 6-4 freshman, at post.

Lamesa is led by three returning starters from last season's campaign. They are the Mason brothers, Chris and Jerry. Chris is a 6-3 senior averaging 26 points a game. Jerry, a 6-3 junior, averages 25.5. Also back in the lineup is 6-1 senior guard Richard Diaz, who averages 10 points.

"They'll run a fullcourt press the whole game and they'll run a 1-3-1 the whole game," predicted Snyder's Coach Scott. "They have three returning starters and another kid who played almost as much as the others."

The "other kid" is 5-9 senior guard Gilbert Arredondo, who averages 6.1 points. Filling out the five-man squad is 6-4 senior post Chris Staudt. He averages 3.2.

Wayne Roberts coaches the Tornadoes, who are going for their third consecutive 2-4A title this year.

Coach Scott was hoping for a big crowd tonight.

"We'd like to urge the fans to come out and support us. This is a big challenge for us. We want to play well. We have to play well if we are going to be in the ballgame."

SPORTS

# SHS girls on road to Lamesa tonight

LAMESA -- Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers hope to snap the .500 mark in district play when they take on Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes here this evening.

Tipoff is slated for 8 with a junior varsity game scheduled at 6:30.

Both Snyder and Lamesa are 1-1 in District 2-4A play.

Lamesa's girls go into the contest with a 5-8 record while the Lady Tigers are 12-4. Both teams have won three of their past four games.

Snyder is paced by the double-figure scoring of 5-8 junior Karlene Thompson and 5-9 senior Carie Housden. Other starters for the squad are 5-9 junior Donna Anderson, 5-7 senior Janetta Pylant and 5-5 freshman Stephanie McKnight.

The Tigers routinuely play 8-10 girls a game.

Lamesa is led by 5-9 senior post Kelly Gillespie, who averages 13 points a game. Teammate Vera Jones, a 5-7 senior, averages 10.

Other starters for the Tors are junior guards Beth Burchard, 5-3, and Jennifer Smith, 5-4, and 5-6 senior forward Shelly Jones.

Corky Cox is coach of the Tornadoes.

## SWC roundup...

# *SMU edges Owls; Tech takes Texas*

**by The Associated Press**

Southern Methodist's Jon Koncak scored 19 points Wednesday to lead the seventh-ranked Mustangs to a 66-57 victory over Southwest Conference foe Rice, while Texas-San Antonio's Derrick Gervin scored 51 points as the Roadrunners pounded Baylor 101-91.

SMU, 10-1, was up by only one at halftime, 25-24, but Coach Dave Bliss told his team to pass the ball more than once and get it to 7-foot center Koncak, a member of the 1984 U.S. Olympic team.

"I've always said that an offense works better if you pass it more than once," Bliss said. "We had the obvious height advantage inside, especially with two of their guys with three fouls, and we weren't using it."

In other SWC games Wednesday night, Arkansas dumped host Texas A&M 70-67 and Texas Tech sneaked past Texas 67-60. The game between Texas Christian and Houston in Fort Worth was postponed because of weather problems and will be played tonight.

In San Antonio, Gervin was 22-32 from the field and 7-8 from the free-throw line. He paced the Roadrunners to a 53-48 lead before Texas-San Antonio exploded in the second half to take a 21-point lead with about nine minutes to play.

Carlos Briggs led Baylor with 30 points.

Arkansas, 10-3, was down at halftime 36-32, but came back in the second half.

"That was a big win for us," Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton said. "Texas A&M will beat a lot of people here. We got a break since the weather caused a lot of no-shows, and their students weren't back from semester break. This is a tough place to play when it is filled and they make all that noise."

Texas A&M dropped to 7-4.

The Red Raiders, 7-3, were led by senior guard Bubba Jennings' 24 points, 20 of those scored in the second half. Texas, 7-4, got 17 points from forward Mike Walker.

"I think our experience helped when we fell behind by 7," said Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers. "The fact that we were playing at home helped a lot too."

# Dusters to defend tournament crown

PONCA CITY, Okla. – Western Texas College's Dusters, idle for almost a month now, resume the 1984-85 basketball season tonight as they play Hutchinson, Kan. in the opening game of the Northern Oklahoma Tournament of Champions tournament.

The Dusters are defending champions of the three-day tournament.

The tourney is being played at two sites, here and in Tonkawa, home of tournament host Northern Oklahoma. Ponca City is located 12 miles east of Tonkawa.

Thursday's other game here pits No. 2 ranked Tyler, Texas against Cowley County, Kan. at 8 o'clock.

In action at Tonkawa, Crowder, Mo. plays Amarillo, Texas at 6 and Northern Oklahoma plays Garden City at 8.

The winners of Thursday's Western Texas-Hutchinson and Tyler-Cowley games will play again at 6 p.m. Friday. Losers vie at 4 p.m.

WTC Coach Joe Cushing is anxious to get the season started again but is concerned over the fact that the Dusters haven't played since early December.

"We had one workout in Snyder, traveled the next day and didn't get much workout time. We worked out yesterday (Wednesday) and shot some last night. But we really haven't had much preparation. We're bad out of shape. It's going to show. We're going to have to do a lot of substituting," said the coach. "We want to win but our main concern is getting back in shape, playing like we're capable of playing."

The Dusters play two more non-conference games on Jan. 10 and 11 before picking up WJCAC action with Clarendon on the 14th.

# Westerners preparing for Tyler tournament

TYLER – Western Texas College's Westerners take on No. 17 ranked Kilgore in the Tyler Classic here Friday as Coach Phil Spradling's bunch gets back into cage action.

The Westerners play the Rangers at 6 p.m. Western goes into Friday's matchup with a 12-2 record. Kilgore is 13-2.

Western plays host Tyler at 8 p.m. Saturday as the two-day classic continues.

The Westerners could be without the aid of 6-7 sophomore Vince Turner, who suffered an ankle injury this week in practice. Turner was able to work out Wednesday, but was limping.

Meanwhile, 6-3 sophomore Lorand White is expected back in the lineup after missing the past 10 games. White started in the first five games before suffering a fractured kneecap.

Coach Spradling also reported that Dwayne Lister and Rodney Wilson have not rejoined the team since leaving school for the holidays. Neither had seen any playing time in the first 15 games.

# Grid top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press final 1984 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and rankings in the previous poll:

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
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| 1.Brighm Yng (38) | 13-0-0 | 1,160 | 1 |
| 2.Washington (16) | 11-1-0 | 1,140 | 4 |
| 3.Florida (6) | 9-1-1 | 1,092 | 3 |
| 4.Nebraska | 10-2-0 | 1,017 | 5 |
| 5.Boston College | 10-2-0 | 932 | 8 |
| 6.Oklahoma | 9-2-1 | 883 | 2 |
| 7.Oklahoma State | 10-2-0 | 864 | 9 |
| 8.So. Methodist | 10-2-0 | 761 | 10 |
| 9.UCLA | 9-3-0 | 613 | 14 |
| 10.Southern Cal | 9-3-0 | 596 | 18 |
| 11.South Carolina | 10-2-0 | 557 | 7 |
| 12.Maryland | 9-3-0 | 552 | 12 |
| 13.Ohio State | 9-3-0 | 497 | 6 |
| 14.Auburn | 9-4-0 | 432 | 16 |
| 15.LSU | 8-3-1 | 314 | 11 |
| 16.Iowa | 8-4-1 | 228 | – |
| 17.Florida State | 7-3-2 | 207 | 15 |
| 18.Miami, Fla. | 8-5-0 | 166 | 13 |
| 19.Kentucky | 9-3-0 | 152 | – |
| 20.Virginia | 8-3-2 | 119 | – |

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 109, Georgia 67, Army 44, Air Force 26, Notre Dame 26, Nevada-Las Vegas 17, Texas Christian 9, Arkansas 8, Rutgers 7, Wisconsin 7, Texas 5, Purdue 4, Fullerton State 1.

# Cardinal boosters to meet

HERMLEIGH -- Hermleigh Booster Club will meet tonight at 7 in the Hermleigh High School, it has been announced.

A discussion of upcoming projects will be among the items on the agenda.

Everyone is urged to attend.

## *Sideline glances...*

# Bowl picks mark 'Day of stupidity'

**By BILL McCLELLAN**
**SDN Sports Editor**

"Da da dah. Da da dee, da da dee, da da dee. Da da daaa..."

Nope, it's just impossible for me to play taps on this word processor. Unfortunately, it is not impossible for me to make a fool of myself with it.

Yep, I'm talkin' bowl predictions.

The Cotton Bowl, the Holiday Bowl, the Orange Bowl, the Sugar Bowl and the Hall of Fame Bowl. That's it. That's all. Those are the ones I picked correctly. Notice, I didn't say "guessed" correctly. I figure if you guess, you ought to get 50 percent right. The odds favor that.

Me, I picked five right out of 15.

Also on that infamous day of December 20, 1984, known forever as "A day that will live in stupidity," I picked the Raiders over Seattle and the Rams over the Giants.

And you thought the Longhorns were embarrassed.

I did get one upset pick right; Washington over Oklahoma. Of course, Oklahoma wasn't really UPset. The Sooners were set UP. After Barry Switzer mouthed about how Oklahoma ought to be No. 1 if the Sooners beat Washington by two touchdowns, you knew they didn't have a chance.

Me and Switzer. We both blew it.

I'll predict right now that I won't predict who will be in the Super Bowl or who wins it when they get there.

Another predicition I won't make, is the winner of tonight's Snyder-Lamesa game. But I will predict that fan support could make a big difference.

It's the district tipoff game for both 2-4A squads and the annual rivalry usually provides some of the best cage action around. Hope you and yours can make it out to the game. I know the Tigers would really appreciate it.

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Snyder and Lamesa's boys aren't the only local teams in action, but the game does represent the best thing going in town. On the road, Snyder's girls tangle with the Tors in Lamesa.

Also riding the asphalt tonight are Western Texas College's Dusters, who tipoff in the Tournament of Champions in Oklahoma. WTC's Westerners return to action Friday in the Tyler Classic.

## *Washington second...*

# BYU number 1

**by The Associated Press**

Washington will have to wait until Sept. 14 before the Huskies can do something about Brigham Young, which outpolled Washington for the national football championship in the closest race since postbowl voting started in 1968.

On the second Saturday of the 1985 season, the two teams that finished a controversial 1-2 Wednesday in The Associated Press college football poll meet in Provo, Utah.

In the meantime, words of criticism continued to fly after BYU, the only unbeaten major-college team, received 38 of 60 first-place votes and 1,160 of a possible 1,200 points from The AP's nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters. The Cougars were ranked No. 1 for the final three weeks of the regular season.

"The relative merits and strengths of the leagues (Pac-10 and Western Athletic Conference) had been discussed for six straight weeks - that was the only hope we had," Washington Coach Don James said. "Week in and week out our players had to go against better athletes than BYU, not necessarily better teams. We'll put up two fingers (instead of one) if we have to. In my opinion, we went through the season with the most difficult schedule with the best record. I'm disappointed we can't claim the national championship, but I'm not going to jump off the roof."

Washington, which ended the regular season ranked No. 4, defeated No. 2 Oklahoma 28-17 in the Orange Bowl for an 11-1 record - the most victories in its history - and finished behind BYU with 16 first-place votes and 1,140 points.

In addition to its 38 first-place ballots, BYU received 11 seconds, six thirds, three fourths and two fifths. Washington had 16 firsts, 29 seconds, 14 thirds and one fourth.

The other six first-place votes went to Florida, which held onto third place with 1,092 points.

Nebraska, which defeated LSU 28-10 in the Sugar Bowl, moved up from fifth place to fourth with 1,017 points.

Boston College jumped from eighth to fifth with 932 points after downing Houston 45-28 in the Cotton Bowl. Oklahoma slipped from second to sixth with 883 points, while Ohio State, sixth in the final regular-season poll, fell to 9th after losing to Southern Cal 20-17 in the Rose Bowl.

Oklahoma State, a 21-14 winner over South Carolina in the Gator Bowl, climbed from ninth and replaced the Gamecocks in seventh place with 864 points.

Southern Methodist defeated Notre Dame 27-20 in the Aloha Bowl and rose from 10th to eighth with 761 points. UCLA, which managed a 39-37 victory over defending national champion Miami in the Fiesta Bowl, shot from 14th to ninth with 613 points while Miami skidded from 13th to 18th.

Rounding out the Top Ten is Southern Cal with 596 points.


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74 GMC PICKUP, good work vehicle, good condition, automatic, $2195. 573-6351, ask for Elliott.

1981 TRANS AM, excellent condition, 4300 miles. $6600. Call 573-9720.

79 MERCURY ZEPHYR, good family vehicle, engine and transmission in good shape. $2495. 573-6351, ask for Elliott.

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FOR SALE: 1982 Honda V45 Motoreycle. Excellent condition. Must sell. $1500. Call 573-4410.

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24 HOUR
Forklift Service
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## EMPLOYMENT 160

EAGER & ENERGETIC Salesman needed - expanding Mobile Home Office. Salary commensurate with ability. Contact Sales Manager, Oasis Mobile Homes, Hwy 84 Bypass, Snyder, TX.

LVN'S NEEDED. 3 - 11 shift. Starting salary - $54 per shift. Apply in person at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City.

POSITION OPEN for Church Secretary. First United Methodist, 2700 College. Call 573-5416, 573-2234. 8 hour day, 5 days (Mon-Fri).

ROOT MEMORIAL Hospital, Colorado City, Texas, is taking applications for L.V.N.'s and R.N.'s. For information, call (915) 728-3431 and ask for JoAnn Merket, Director of Nurses, or Ray Mason, Hospital Administrator.

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AUTO - TRUCK - FARM
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**GENE'S GUN SHOP**
**Sales & Service**
**Low Prices**
573-2323
**Lamesa Hwy**

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CAMPERS TRAILERS RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

**SNYDER TRAILER SALES**
17th & Ave. I
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GOOD SELECTION
NEW & USED TRAILERS
*1985 Aljo Alliance-29'
*21½' Aljo
*27' Holiday
*19' Aljo 84 Model Used Trailer
*Southern Aire Pickup Covers

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CONVALESCENT NEEDS
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Before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

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573-7486 573-2958

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**SATELLITE**
Several used Satellite Receivers. Nice for second hook-ups.
8' Satellite (installed), $1495.
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**573-6942**

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USED WOOD STORAGE PALLETS for sale. $3.00 each. Buy one, get one free. See Willie at Snyder Daily News.

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## DOGS, PETS, ETC. 290

AKC REGISTERED Boxers. 7 weeks old. $200. One male, one female. 573-6634.

BABY PARAKEETS for sale. All colors. 573-4448 after 5:00.

PET GROOMING: All breeds. For information or appointment call **Pam at Scurry County Vet Clinic.** 573-3817.

SMALL PUPPIES to be given away. Call 573-3226.

## GARAGE SALES 310

**GIANT GARAGE SALE**
9 families combined
3203 Irving
Sat. Only 8-3
Lots of good stuff! Bedspreads, curtains, children & adults clothes, furniture, radios, knick knacks, dishes, etc.

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

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED (Adults Only). 2 bedroom unfurnished. No pets. 573-3553 or 573-6150.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, built in range and oven, plumbed for washer and dryer. Central heat, fully carpeted. $395 per month, plus deposit. Call 573-8280 or 573-1693.

2 BEDROOM MOBILE Home for rent. Water furnished. 1 child O.K. No pets. 573-6644.

3 BDRM PARTIALLY Furnished House. 509 17th. $300 month, $200 deposit. 573-0002.

EXTRA BIG!! 2 bedroom furnished Apartment. BILLS PAID. $270. Corner of 15th & College. 573-8341.

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FOR REASONABLE HOUSING, live at The Bunkhouse. Clean & Quiet. Singles Only. $125 month. 2603 Ave F. 573-8231. 573-5761.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath Brick Home. Newly carpeted. New paint inside and out. Water paid. No pets allowed. Deposit required. Call 573-8342.

FOR RENT: Nice 2 Bdrm, 2 Bath Mobile Home. Call 573-4155.

FOR RENT: 3 bdrm unfurnished House. West of High School. Fenced yard. $385 plus $115 deposit. 573-8963.

FURNISHED & UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom Apartments. Call 573-3689 or 573-0809. After 5:00, 573-3839.

FOR RENT: Brick House. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, garage. Extra nice. In West School District. 2111 27th. 573-0614 or 573-1231 after 5:00.

FOR LEASE: 3 bdrm, 1½ baths for $475 per month. Deposit required.
Stevenson Real Estate
573-5612 573-6970

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 Bedroom Apartment. 4503 College Ave. College Park Apartments. 573-1482.

FOR RENT: 3 bdrm, 1 bath House. $400. 2101 42nd. Call 573-0075 after 5:00.

2 — 1 bedroom Houses. Refrigerator & Stove furnished. $225 a month. $100 deposit. References. 573-0538.

IS YOUR rent too high or going up again? We have the solution. 3 bedrooms, starting at $250 per month. Call Weedon collect at 806-763-5319.

40x60x12 METAL BUILDING. Office-Shop or Resident-Shop. 23rd & Hwy 84. 573-6381 or 573-0972.

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MUST SEE to appreciate. Brick duplex. Built-ins. Washer - Dryer connections. Total electric. Fenced yard. $400 a month. 573-8633 or 573-2797.

NICE 2 Bdrm Duplex with garage. Fenced backyard. Built-in appliances. Refrigerated air. Central heat. Call 573-0614, ask for Linda. After 5:00, 573-1231.

NICE CLEAN Efficiency Apartment. All bills paid. Call 573-8469.

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SPACIOUS, ATTRACTIVE Furn. office space. College & Hwy 84. 573-6381 or 573-5627.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE for rent. 3 bdrm, 1 bath. Shown by appointment. 2605 Ave U. Call 573-3122, ask for Peggy or Gene.

2 WEEKS FREE RENT! Nice unfurnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home. Fenced yard. Water paid. $150 deposit. $350 month. Call 573-2392 after 5 p.m.

**GULF COAST APARTMENTS**
**2 Weeks FREE Rent + A New Color Television Set For All New Tennants Signing A 6 Month Lease.**
**3901 Avenue O**
**573-1488**
**Large 2 Bdrm Apts. Families Welcomed. All Kitchen Appliances. Cable & Circulating Hot Water Furnished. Washer & Dryer Connections Furnished. Swimming Pool, Sun Deck & Club House to Tennants. Playground Equipment For Little Ones.**

## MOBILE HOMES 340

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

LEASE PURCHASE Beautiful 1984: 3 bdrm, 2 bath Mobile Home. No down payment, low monthly payments, in excellent condition. Call Doug, collect (915) 366-5653.

LEAVING TOWN: Mobile Home for sale. Partly furnished. Call 573-9509.

MOBILE HOME INSURANCE - Check with us before you renew.
**BOREN & WEST INSURANCE AGENCY**
1822 26th 573-6911

MOBILE HOME LOT in the Country. ½ Acre +, $100 a month, located Southeast of Snyder approximately 6 miles. Call 573-1439 or 1-800-592-4734.

MOVING - MUST SELL! Marshfield Mobile Home. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. $500 equity and take over payments of $234.99. 573-9785.

CLEARANCE SALE; New 14x70 Lynnwood Mobile Home. 2 bdrm, 2 bath with beautiful carpet & appliances. Clearance sale priced at only $99 above manufacturers invoice. See at Oasis Mobile Homes, Hwy 84 Bypass, Snyder, TX. We trade for anything of value that doesn't eat & have the best prices in town.

FOR SALE by owner: 1977 14x82 Majestic 3 bdrm, 2 bath. All appliances. Nice corner lot. 573-7089.

FOR SALE IN IRA: 14x80 Fleetwood. 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Cash or pay equity and assume loan. 573-7746 after 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

TAKE UP Payments on beautiful 1982, 3 bdrm, 2 bath Mobile Home in excellent condition. No credit check. We will move home to your location. Call Mr. Davis, collect (915) 366-5206.

1981 14x70 2 bdrm, 1 bath Trailer. Closing cost & take up payments. Key Trailer Park. 573-4338.

YEAR END Inventory Clearance Sale. Must sell large selection of new & used Mobile Home's. Bargains galore! Come in & lets make a deal. Oasis Mobile Home's, Hwy 84 Bypass, Snyder, TX.

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## REAL ESTATE 360

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**4006 College**
**573-5908**
TEXAS LAND

EXCLUSIVE NEW LISTING.. Charming Country Home, Redecorated 3-2-2 BV with 5 Acres Good Land, Horse Barn, Horse Corral, Hay Barn, Shop Bldg., 2 Water Wells & More. Near Hermleigh.
NEWS SPECIAL.. 165 acres Grazing Land incl. 9 acres cropland. Water well, PLUS ½ of Minerals Seller owns on this farm.
OLD WEST SNYDER.. 4 bdrm Austin Stone Redecorated Home, large shop building.
COUNTRY HOME.. with 4 Acres land SW of Snyder. Central Heat & Air.
FARM.. 172 Acres with nice size, 2 bdrm home.
SMALL TRACTS.. On Water Line near Dunn. 4 Acres Minimum.
412 29th St. Recently Redecorated 3 bdrm.
GRAZING LAND.. NE Corner of Scurry Co.
Howard Sawyer 573-3464
Joe Box 573-[illegible]

**No Down Payment - $236 per month**
New 3-2, garden tub, cathedral ceiling, dishwasher, ceiling fan, wood siding, lg. utility room. (Low V.A.A.P.R. 14.75 for 180 months.)
1 day credit approval. Call collect, Barbara, 915-333-4595.

BY OWNER: Charming "Early Snyder" home. Over 1300 sq. ft., inside is very nice. 2-1 with 10x20 utility that can be used as 3rd bedroom. Central heat, wood stove, attic has lots of storage. 100x100 corner lot with garage and fenced yard. Equity & assume $236 payments. 573-4879.

**Elizabeth Potts REALTORS**
**573-8505**
College Ave. & 30th

NEW LISTING- 100 acres Clairemont Road. Owner will sell all or 10 acre plots. Call for info.
OLD WEST- 3-1 on 150 x 140 lot. 2411 32nd.
FAMILY LIVING- Large homes. 2212 Towle Park Rd, 4508 Galveston, 3102 El Paso.
MOBILE HOME LOT- 60 x 300 on W. 23rd.
START THE NEW YEAR in a lovely brick- 3-2-2. Nice yard. 4110 Jacksboro.
COZY FIREPLACE- 3-2-2. Near all schools. 70's
OWNER TRANSFERRED- 2801 El Paso. 3-2-2. Lg. yard. 60's.
CUTE AS A BUG- 3-2-lg. den. Lots of storage. 410 36th.
BRICK- 2-2-gar. Den. Over 1500 sq. ft. Equity and assume.
AFFORDABLE- 2 & 3 bdrms. Call for info.
2 STORY EDGE OF TOWN- 3-2½-2. Many extras.
DON'T MISS THIS- Large Brick. 3-2. Over 1600 sq. ft. 3706 Ave. U.
CUSTOM HOME w/many extras- 3-1¾-2.
STUCCO HOUSE- 4-1½. 2701 27th. Call for more info.
ONLY A FEW LEFT- Brick. 3-2-2. Choose yours now.
BRICK- 3-2-1cp w/built-ins. 3901 Muriel Dr. Call today.
WEST OF PARK- Nice 3-2-2. 60's.
MOBILE HOME LOT- Set up, fence, storage.
CEDAR CREEK- Home of your dreams with all the extras. Call.
PERELL HOMES- Choose a plan you like.

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

APARTMENT BUILDING in excellent condition. Bargain priced. Below appraisal. 4 furnished units. Garages. Fenced. 573-9638 after 5 p.m.

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

611 East Highway
**JACK & JACK Realtors**
**573-8571**
**573-3452**

CUSTOM BUILT in Cedar Creek, Approx. 3000 sq ft.
NEARLY new home in Parkview, 3-2-2.
COUNTRY LIVING! 4-3½-2, will sell w/large or sm acreage.
BRICK HOMES IN PARK PLACE, all 3-2-2.
LUXURY HOMES on Galveston with unique features.
COLONIAL HILLS! 4-2-2, LR & den.
NICE OLDER HOME, EAST EDGE OF City on 4 acres.
NEARLY NEW home on Etgen, 3-2.
AUSTIN STONE! 4-2 Recently remodeled.
GREEN HILL! 2 bdrm priced right.
GOOD EAST location! 3-2 w/extra's, low $50's.
WEST 30th, 2-story, 3-2-2.
LUXURIOUS! 2-2-2, w/-pool & hot tub & beautifully landscaped!
WE HAVE SEVERAL nice starter homes in town and out of City.
EXCELLENT- Business opportunity in Ira, call today.
CUSTOM BUILD Your Own Ideas In Your Dream Home, Plans Available.
TOWNHOUSES nearing completion, let us go look today.
WE ALSO have acreage, large & small.

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Faye Blackledge . 573-1223
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Dolores Jones . . . . 573-3452

**BUYING? OR SELLING?**
**BEAVERS REAL ESTATE**
**PHONE 573-9472**
7½ sections Grass [illegible] Guthrie, Texas, ½ Minerals goes, plenty of water. Big tanks, windmills, and river goes through it.
150 Miles of new fences, rest in good shape.
160 Acres farm land Lloyd Mt. area, all in cult ½ Minerals.
3 BR ¾ of Blk. 3 Horse lots. N-Snyder.
Rent house Corner of Y & 30th St.
3 BR #3 acres West of Town $100,000.00.
28 Commercial lots Boothland.
3 BR & 5 acres N Snyder in city limits.
**BEAVERS REAL ESTATE**
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Jean James 573-2824
Forrest Beavers 573-6467

300 ACRE FARM for sale. 7 miles from town on paved road. Call 573-5285 or 573-4909.

SALE OR LEASE: Industrial Frontage. 573-0320 day or night.

**City REALTORS**
**4610 College Ave**
**573-7100**
**573-7177**

OLD WEST: 4-1¾ with large workshop.
STANFIELD: 3-1¾-1 with fireplace.
NEAR HIGH SCHOOL: 3-2 CH/Evap. Air, cellar.
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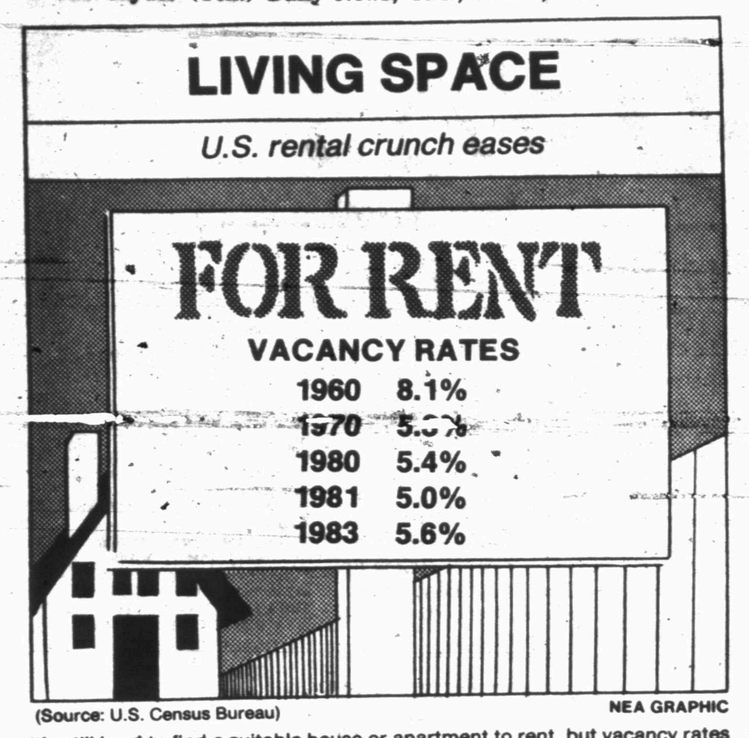


It's still hard to find a suitable house or apartment to rent, but vacancy rates are on the rise again — due, in part, to an increase in construction.

RIBBON CUTTING — The Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coaters held official ribbon cutting ceremonies Monday to open the Hair Station in the 2000 Block of 26th St. Pictured cutting the symbolic ribbon are (from left) Sandi Pavlik, Lawanna Vincent and Debbie McCoy. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Friends mourn police chief who drowned in rescue try

SABINAL, Texas (AP) — Jim Wulf's friends remember him as a hero, a man who gave his life to save a handicapped motorist from drowning at a flooded river crossing.

Wulf, a 35-year-old former Marine, had been police chief in this tiny South Texas town only seven months when he was swept away in the rain-swollen Sabinal River Monday.

"Jim made a decision — not just as a lawman, but as a man. He died a hero," Uvalde County Deputy Sheriff Carson Wells said as he and other friends gathered at Wulf's small office at Sabinal City Hall on Tuesday.

Weldon McCutchen, a Uvalde County constable who was with Wulf when the police chief answered his last call, said a brown Cadillac was trapped in a river crossing, slowing being pushed off the bridge by the rushing water.

Inside, the driver shouted that he was handicapped and unable to move.

McCutchen said Wulf took some rope, put on a life jacket and waded towards the car.

# Winter storm continues trek in Texas

By The Associated Press

A winter storm continued its trek across Southeast Texas early today with an assortment of sleet, freezing rain and snow being reported in Houston and in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area.

The onslaught that left San Antonio practically paralyzed Wednesday slowed down somewhat with the end of the snow, but roads remain ice-packed and hazardous driving conditions are reported across a vast area of South Texas north and west of a line from Eagle Pass to Corpus Christi to College Station.

Snowfall in Houston was reported to be light early today, but it followed several hours of sleet and freezing rain that left an ice coating on the surface of bridges, overpasses and elevated freeways. Driving conditions were said to be "extremely hazardous" throughout the Houston area, prompting the National Weather Service and law enforcement authorites to discourage all but essential travel.

Snowfall by dawn at Houston was limited to about one-half inch, but driving conditions prompted the Houston Independent School District to close down schools for the district's 177,000 students. School districts at nearby Spring and Conroe were also closed because of the weather.

Houston city officials said 200 men were using 50 trucks to spread sand on bridges and overpasses.

It was the first measurable snowfall at Houston since February 1980 when 1.4 inches fell.

Houston Power and Lighting Co. reported "scattered" power outages.

Sleet fell before dawn at the Jefferson County Airport at Beaumont and snow was reported in the Beaumont area. Forecasters said temperatures were to continue dropping at Beaumont, causing driving conditions to become hazardous.

The winter storm activity was triggered by a strong upper level storm that drifted across Central Texas during the night, the National Weather Service said.

Elsewhere around the state, skies were starting to clear from west to east early today. Temperatures were to remain cold statewide today and become very cold over most of the state by tonight.

A warming trend was to begin from west to east Friday with temperatures expected to rise into the 40s and 50s over much of the state.

Early morning temperatures were cold statewide with readings in the 20s and 30s reported from the Red River to the Rio Grande. Extremes ranged from 19 at El Paso to 35 at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Early morning readings around the state included 27 at Amarillo, 29 at Wichita Falls, 27 at Dallas-Fort Worth, 32 at Waco, 28 at San Antonio, 33 at Corpus Christi, 34 at Brownsville, 25 at San Angelo, 22 at Lubbock and 24 at Midland.

A snowfall of up to three inches nearly paralyzed San Antonio on Wednesday. Police shut down Interstate 35, U.S. Highway 281 and Interstate 410, which loops around the city as work crews worked around the clock, sanding major streets.

"You wouldn't want to drive," said Joe Herrera, spokesman with the Department of Public Safety in San Antonio. "All the expressways within the city are closed."

Police advised drivers to stay off the streets and estimated that there were more than 450 minor traffic accidents on Wednesday.

The snowfall was the greatest in the city since about an inch fell in January 1973 and it was the first in San Antonio since Jan. 13, 1982, according to the National Weather Service.

A winter storm warning lingered overnight for North and South Texas, including the Hill Country, the Coastal Bend South Central and Southeast Texas. Snow also continued to fall Wednesday night in Eagle Pass, Cotulla, College Station, while freezing rain mixed with sleet spread southeast.

The National Weather Service said the winter storm resulted from a dome of wet air above an artic mass which turned rain into sleet and snow throughout the Panhandle and much of North Texas Tuesday night.

# Officer backs 'top ranks' testimony

TORUN, Poland (AP) — A secret police lieutenant took the stand again today after confirming a fellow officer's testimony that the "top ranks" of Poland's Interior Ministry approved the kidnapping of a pro-Solidarity priest, even if the clergyman was killed.

Trembling and stuttering, Lt. Waldemar Chmielewski, 29, on Wednesday corroborated the testimony of Lt. Leszek Pekala, that their superior, Capt. Grzegorz Piotrowski, conceived of the plot against the priest, and said he told them they would be protected from prosecution.

The three men are charged with abducting and murdering the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko, 37, a popular dissident priest, last October.

A fourth officer, Interior Ministry Col. Adam Pietruszka, 47, is charged with aiding and abetting his three subordinates.

The four face possible death sentences if convicted.

The public trial of four security officers is unprecedented for a Soviet bloc country and the case is considered one of the most significant in four decades of Communist rule in Poland.

The priest's killing touched off a scandal in the Interior Ministry and led to government claims that it was part of a wider plot by hard-line elements in the Communist Party aimed at undermining the authority of Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski and forcing him to crack down on the opposition.

Chmielewski said Piotrowski conceived the idea of undertaking a "terrorizing operation" against Popieluszko to pressure him to reveal his opposition contacts.

Chmielewski said that during the planning stages of the kidnapping he asked Piotrowski what would happen if the frail priest died. Piotrowski told him he "would have to consult" his superiors on the matter and he telephoned Pietruszka, Chmielewski testified.

Several days later, Piotrowski told him there was "authorization to act" even in the event of Popieluszko's death and that the delay in receiving an answer was because "he had to get in touch with the top ranks," Chmielewski said.

## Obituaries

### Bill Hunter

Services for Bill Hunter, 71, of 2405 Gilmore will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Bell-Seale Chapel with Virgil Cromwell, United Pentecostal minister, officiating. Burial will be at Hillside Memorial Gardens under direction of Bell-Seale.

He died at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born Dec. 29, 1913 in Morris, Okla. He was a retired oilfield worker and carpenter.

He married Ruby Newton May 8, 1951 in New Mexico. She survives.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and four brothers.

He is survived by one daughter, Clydine Hinkle of Snyder; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

### Sarah Cole

SWEETWATER–Services for Sarah Adams Cole, 61, of Sweetwater are pending with Justice-Mason Funeral Home in Post.

She died Tuesday. She was preceded in death by her husband Oct. 18, 1983.

She is survived by her mother, Montee James of Sweetwater; two sons, Don E. Cole of Snyder and Tommy Joe Cole of Post; eight grandchildren; a brother, Carl Adams of Post and a twin sister, Velma Zavatsky of Denton.

## Radio thefts reported here

Police investigated and cleared a misdemeanor theft report filed Wednesday morning involving a missing eight-track stereo tape player-radio.

Frank Lopez of 910 Ave. R called city police at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday to report the theft from his residence sometime between 2 p.m. Dec. 31 and noon Jan. 1.

A suspect in the theft was identified early Wednesday evening and police reported that Lopez asked that charges in the case be dropped after the missing stereo was recovered.

Another theft involving a missing radio was also filed with police Wednesday.

Samuel Arizmendi of 1411 College Ave. filed the theft report at 8:02 a.m.

He told police that an AM-FM stereo radio had been stolen from his car sometime between 5 p.m. Dec. 31 and 8 a.m. Jan. 2.

This theft is thought to have occurred while the car was parked at Ratholes Inc. on the East Highway while Arizmendi was at work.

No value was estimated for the missing radio.

## Shoplifting incident noted

City officers arrested a 14-year-old girl on shoplifting charges Wednesday evening.

Kmart store employees reported the shoplifting incident to police at 8 p.m. Officers took the young suspect into custody, later releasing her to her parents.

## Tire said slashed

Lillie Russell of 308 29th St. called police at 11:47 a.m. Wednesday to report a slashed tire on a 1984 Chevrolet van

She said the incident occurred while the vehicle was parked at 310 29th St. between 5 and 10 p.m. Dec. 31.

## Building permits down year-to-date

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Mobile home move-ins comprised another $25,524 in value on the month's total. Three of these were applied for, bringing the year's total to 20.

Mobile home move-in permits were issued to Jimmy Lloyd, 1109 19th St.; Robert Ornelas, 2200 Ave. I; and Mark Guynes, 2101 Gilmore.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: William Baughan, 4108 Kerrville; Marcus Diaz, 1102 31st; Wrethe Speer, 1204 21st; Linda Silva, Rt. 3; Steve Evans, 2202 Gilmore; Maria Leyva, 414 30th; and Maybelle Ford, Rt. 2.

## BIRTHS

A baby girl weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs. was born to Linda and Phillip Silva of Rt. 3 at 10:40 a.m. on Jan. 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Maria and Ramiro Leyva of 414 30th are the parents of a baby boy weighing 8 lbs. born at 2:07 p.m. on Jan. 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A baby girl weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs. was born to Wrethe and Joe Speer of 1204 21st at 9:50 p.m. on Jan. 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.


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# China reduces need for imported grain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agricultural reforms in China are already having a significant impact on the world commodity market, including the amount of grain Peking expects to import from the United States and other foreign suppliers.

A new analysis by the Agriculture Department says China's recent record harvests have allowed a buildup in inventories, allowing China to be much less dependent on imports.

"The country has taken several sure steps to increase production and improve diets, and the results have already had an impact on U.S.-China trade," the report said. "China is less dependent on grain imports today than it was just a short time ago."

But the report, which was included Wednesday in a new issue of Farmline magazine, holds out the possibility that when the huge inventories are worked off China will once again be a big buyer of U.S. commodities.

China's total production of rice, wheat, corn, sorghum, millet, potatoes and soybeans rose from 304 million metric tons in 1978 to 325 million tons in 1981 and a projected 400 million tons in 1984.

The report was mostly the work of Frederick Crook and Frederic Surls, both of the USDA's Economic Research Service.

The most obvious result of China's production successes is its failure to live up to the terms of an agreement with the United States to buy a specified minimum amount of wheat and corn the last four years. China met the agreement's terms in the first two years but fell short in 1983 and 1984.

One of the reasons cited for the shortfall in buying has been China's displeasure over U.S. curbs on textile imports, but Surls said that was not a major factor in 1984.

"They have more grain than their system can handle," Surls was quoted. "They have virtually run out of storage, and they're now exporting corn, soybeans and cotton, in addition to their usual rice sales."

Moreover, China's growth in production is affecting all foreign suppliers, not only the United States.

"China has stopped buying wheat from the European Community and Argentina, and it appears to be running behind in its imports from Canada," the report said.

But there is reason for optimism. At 1.03 billion people, China's population is the largest in the world and is expanding at an estimated rate of 15 million per year.

# Farm suit begins

AUSTIN (AP) — A thick snowfall has temporarily halted a court battle over unemployment benefits for farm workers, but the fight was scheduled to resume later today, officials say.

At stake is the state Unemployment Compensation Act, which farm workers have challenged as unconstitutional. They claim the act discriminates against most farm workers by not allowing them to draw unemployment pay.

And on Wednesday, Rebecca Harrington, United Farm Workers of Texas' director, said in the first day of testimony that the state has never done anything for farm workers without being prodded by a lawsuit.

State District Judge Harley Clark started the trial over the objections of Assistant Attorney General Bill Barbisch, who said the state had appealed Clark's earlier decision to certify the suit as a class-action case that could affect 200,000 farm workers.

Clark said despite the pending appeal, he would allow the proceedings to begin on an individual basis. The suit was filed by the UFW, 10 Lower Rio Grande Valley farm workers and the Texas Civil Liberties Union.

TCLU lawyer Jim Harrington said Clark's decision shouldn't make that much difference. He predicted an appeals court would settle the class-action appeal and individual suit "at the same time, and I'm confident we'll win both of them."

Ms. Harrington, Wednesday's first witness, was asked how many UFW members would be affected if the farm-worker exclusion in the law were eliminated, and she replied, "100 percent."

Asked by Jim Harrington, her husband, how many farm workers have been "adversely affected" by the current law, Ms. Harrington responded, "All of them are affected right now."

She recounted the UFW's role in Texas, beginning in 1966 with a melon strike and a 1967 farmworker march from the Valley to the Capitol at Austin to underscore efforts to enact a state mimimum wage. The wage was approved, with exemptions, in 1969, she said.

Barbisch objected to testimony that former Gov. John Connally had used Texas Rangers to make sure melons got transported and that Rangers had beaten up farm workers "very severely."

But TCLU lawyer Harrington said the testimony showed how "political power and discrimination" had resulted from the "unconstitutional statute."

Ms. Harrington said from 1966 to 1975 the "message was sent throughout the state that the political leadership of Texas wasn't paying any attention to farm workers."

In 1975, she said, the drive began to include farm workers under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act. The legislation was passed last year, and went into effect Wednesday.

# Tax publications available at library

The Scurry County Library has resources available to assist the public in filling out federal income tax forms, according to Janice Mitchell, librarian.

The material is prepared and provided by the IRS in cooperation with the nation's libraries.

Commonly used federal tax forms and schedules can often be obtained or photocopied at the library, she said. Individuals should check to see if the forms they need are available in the library.

Many IRS publications are available for reference and for checking out. One that can help taxpayers prepare their individual tax returns is Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax. Federal tax laws applying to business and farmers are explained in Publication 334, Tax Guide For Small Businesses and Publication 225, Farmers Tax Guide.

Publication 1194, specially designed for libraries, is a set of the IRS's most requested publications and a helpful reference guide, Mitchell said.

Reproducible tax forms are contained in Publication 1132. This allows a taxpayer to easily photocopy for a fee of 10 cents ... than 90 percent of the most commonly used federal income tax forms.

Publication 910, also available at the library, is the handy Taxpayer's Guide to IRS Information, Assistance and Publications. This publication contains useful year-around tips on how to obtain tax information.

Taxpayers wishing to receive recorded tax tips via their telephone can pick up a brochure on Tele-Tax Publication 1163. The brochure lists various tax copies which can be assessed by using either a push button or rotary-dial phone.

Librarians are not expected to serve as tax experts, but they will be able to direct taxpayers to these tax aids, Mitchell said.

# Dear Abby

## Widow Longing for Romance Lets Imagination Run Wild

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I was a happy, respectable wife for 40 years, and now I'm a lonely, respectable widow. I work, join women's clubs, do good works and spend a lot of quiet evenings watching television.

Do you know what I would like better than anything on earth? I'd like for my phone to ring right now, and hear a male voice say, "I'll be by in 15 minutes to take you to dinner and a movie—then we'll go to my place and spend the night."

In other words, at this late date, I'm plain boy crazy—more boy crazy than I ever was at 15.

Please tell me, Dear Abby, do other widows have this problem?

Very often when I see a nice-looking older man on the street, I wonder what it would be like to go out with him. And more.

My imagination just goes wild. I'm really ashamed of myself. Please tell me, am I normal? What's wrong with me? Do other widows have this problem?

YOUNG AT HEART

**DEAR YOUNG: Nothing is "wrong" with you. You're normal, and you need not be ashamed of yourself. You're longing for some romance in your life, and you're fantasizing.**

**Other widows have the same problem, and so do some divorcees and married women.**

**And lest you think this problem is for women only, I assure you that men also hunger for romance.**

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DEAR ABBY: What I am about to ask you may sound dumb, but I have to ask it regardless.

Recently I went to a chiropractor because of some back trouble. The first thing the doctor did was take a lot of X-rays. I never liked X-rays; I'm afraid of the radiation. Anyhow, he X-rayed right through my blue jeans, shirt and underclothes.

My question: Are these clothes safe to wear? I'm afraid they may be contaminated or radioactive because they were X-rayed through. If these clothes are contaminated, I won't hesitate to throw them away. I haven't worn them since I was X-rayed.

DUMB QUESTION

**DEAR QUESTION: There are no "dumb" questions, just uninformed people who never learn because they're afraid of appearing "dumb."**

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DEAR ABBY: This is for "Mrs. L. in Old Bridge, N.J." and thousands of others who think beer is harmless.

My wife had surgery for a gallbladder problem. Immediately after the operation, the surgeon summoned me by intercom to the operating room. He asked, "Why didn't you tell me your wife is an alcoholic?"

I replied, "I didn't know she was. Although she consumed four or five six-packs a week, I've never seen her intoxicated."

The doctor said, "Beer is as alcoholic as hard liquor if one consumes enough of it. Your wife's liver is so bad, had I known, I wouldn't have performed the surgery. She has only a few months more—at best."

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### Bacteria cause odor problem

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My friend has a perspiration problem. He is very "warm-blooded," requires only a light coat in the winter and perspires profusely if it is warm. He has tried many deodorants, but after a few days he develops painful nodules or bumps under his arms, so he discontinues using the deodorant. Can you suggest something that he might not be allergic to?

DEAR READER — He probably does not have an allergy. Many antiperspirants work by clogging the sweat ducts that drain the sweat glands. The antiperspirant ingredient that blocks the opening of the sweat glands is either aluminum chlorohydrate or aluminum chloride.

You do not say that your friend has odor problems, but rather that he has a perspiration problem. When a person keeps the area clean, sweat is not likely to cause much odor. However, bacteria can grow under the skin that cause the odor.

These bacteria cannot be washed off with normal soap, since such soaps just cleans the surface. These cases require a soap that penetrates the skin deeply enough to kill those bacteria beneath the surface.

If your friend does have an odor problem, he may be able to eliminate it with pHisoHex. This is a prescription item, but his doctor can prescribe it, and he can wash under the arms with it regularly until the odor is gone.

I have discussed both antiperspirants and oder problems in The Health Letter 18-2, Sweating, Antiperspirants and Deodorants, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Those who suffer from severe sweating may benefit from some medicines that can be prescribed. These include medicines that block the nerve fibers to the sweat glands and those that neutralize adrenaline action.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My ears pop when I drive to higher elevations. When I travel by air, the ear-popping is worse, especially when the plane goes up. Last year, when on a big passenger airliner, I put cotton in my ears to prevent the popping. I fell asleep, and when I woke up, one of my ears hurt. I removed the cotton and a lot of air came out, like a whistle. The pain and ear-popping were gone after that. Can you give me some advice?

DEAR READER — Never put anything in your ears when flying. Evidently, that cotton plug sealed your outer ear chamber. Your ear must remain open. The symptoms you complain of are caused by unequal air pressure on the inside and outside of the eardrum. The inside pressure is transmitted through the mouth. Air pressure passes up the Eustachian tube (air tube) in the throat to the middle ear. Air on the outside of the eardrum passes through the external ear canal.

Chewing gum helps to open the air tube in the back of the throat; swallowing also helps. Do not blow your nose if you have a cold; however, some people can ease ear-popping by closing the mouth, pinching the nose shut and blowing very gently. If you do this, you may feel your eardrums pop out, but don't overdo it.

Nose drops may clear the nasal passages and help to equalize the pressure. If you continue to have trouble, see your doctor. You might have a local obstruction at the opening of the air tube in the throat.

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### Mount Rushmore

Mount Rushmore, located in the Black Hills of South Dakota, has an altitude of 6,200 feet. Sculptured on its granite face are the heads of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. These busts by Gutzon Borgium are proportionate to men 465 feet tall. Rushmore is visited by about 2 million persons annually.

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# Farmer says hobby could lead to food of the future

FLOWER MOUND, Texas (AP) — One day last fall Leon Cross drove two empty cattle trailers to the annual buffalo auction at the Wichita Game Preserve in Oklahoma and bought nine American plains Bison, bringing his buffalo herd to 13 head.

Those animals, he said, may be the foundation of a herd that could reach 400 to 500 head in the next five years. His first buffalo calf is expected to be born in April or May.

Cross, one of the more knowledgeable people in the state on buffalo lore, says he wants to own a herd of buffalo and breed them to produce what could be the food of the future.

Buffalo meat is tastier than beef and has 50 percent fewer calories, 30 percent more protein and less fat, Cross said. In addition, buffalo traditionally are healthier than cattle.

But the animals, which sometimes reach a height of 6 feet and a weight of 2,800 pounds, are not tame and he stays close to the gate when he enters their pen.

The tallest cabbages in the world are found on the island of Jersey in the English Channel. The plants — some growing up to 15 feet tall — are too bitter to eat, but one group of local craftsmen make the woody stalks into fancy walking sticks.


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