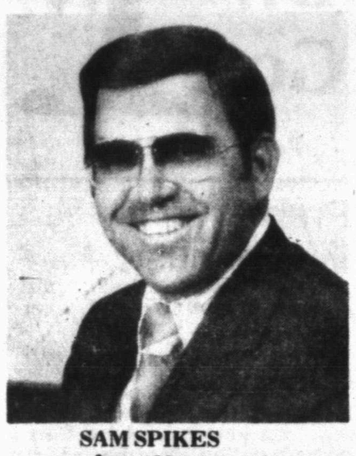
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Spikes pleads guilty to bank fraud



SAM SPIKES
..faces 20 years

Snyder native Sam Spikes, whose financial empire crumbled in 1984 with the closure of four West Texas banks, now faces up to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to four federal charges.

Spikes, 46, was indicted last June on 12 counts of bank fraud. Six additional counts against Spikes were added on Dec. 11.

With the guilty plea to four charges, the other 14 counts were dismissed along with charges filed against Spikes' wife, Hellen, who was his former secretary.

In the plea-bargain agreement, Spikes has agreed to cooperate with federal prosecutors in the trial of other co-defendants in the case.

The trial has been set for Jan. 12. Charges remain against former Spikes associates Laurence Vineyard Jr. of Dallas, Tyrell Barker of Florida and Roy Ryan of Lubbock.

A co-defendant, Bobby McCallister of Brownfield, also pleaded guilty Monday to two counts of submitting false financial statements in 1983. McCallister faces a maximum of four years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Spikes will be sentenced later by U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward. Maximum sentence is 20 years and fines totaling $12,000.

Spikes admitted Monday that he committed fraud conspiracy, aided misapplication of bank funds, fraudulently wired $250,000 into one of his checking accounts and mailed a fraudulent letter to hinder discovery of his scheme.

At one time Spikes, controlled banks in Snyder, Seminole, Brownfield, Lubbock and Grapevine as well as being associated with a New Mexico bank holding company known as Moncor.

All but the Grapevine bank were closed by regulators. Spikes' brother, Jack, served as chairman of the Grapevine bank and he has since pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in a separate bank fraud case.

Following his guilty pleas Monday, Spikes made his first public comment since the demise of his financial empire. "I'm sorry that the stockholders lost their money. I lost all my money, too."

Spikes now lives in Nassau Bay near Houston and is employed as a salesman.

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Pentagon key to tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — A leading Senate Democrat says the Reagan administration will have to either raise taxes or cut some defense programs if it wants Congress to approve $2.8 billion in new Pentagon spending, including a down payment on new, more powerful rockets for "Star Wars" missile defenses.

The budget request was unveiled Monday by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, who told a news conference that the money is necessary for "a vital set of needs."

The extra money would finance a pay raise for the country's 2.1 million uniformed personnel, changes in the health care system, destruction of old chemical weapons and add $500 million to the Star Wars budget.

If approved, the money would raise the defense budget for fiscal 1987, which began last Oct. 1, to $292.2 billion. It was the latest shot in the long-running defense budget fight between the Reagan administration and Congress.

Reagan's defense buildup won large Pentagon budget increases during his first term, but Congress has essentially frozen defense spending in each of the past two years. Next week, Weinberger will unveil the defense budget for fiscal 1988, which begins next October, and he is expected to ask for about $312 billion.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., incoming chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said Monday that Weinberger will have trouble winning approval for the $2.8 billion addition.

Congressional passage of the measure is unlikely, said Nunn, unless the administration comes up with new revenues or cuts in other programs "because the till is empty. There is no more money in the cash register."

One of the main parts of the new request is $500 million for the Strategic Defense Intiative, Reagan's anti-missile research program popularly known as Star Wars. Reagan wanted $5.4 billion this year for SDI, but Congress cut it to $3.6 billion and the new request would raise the total to $4.1 billion.

Nunn noted that the SDI budget has risen 20 percent a year for the past several years and added, "the burden is going to be on the administration to tell us why" last year's 20 percent hike wasn't enough.

Of the SDI request, $110 million would go for research into new types of rockets which could eventually boost huge payloads of 50 to 75 tons into orbit.

That would be far larger than the 32-ton capability of the U.S. space shuttle, the largest current American rocket system. It would also be bigger than the estimated 30-ton payload capability of the Soviet Union.

Weinberger declined to offer details on the new rocket system, beyond saying that "it's a logical next step" in the program to develop defenses against Soviet nuclear missiles. He suggested it could be either manned or unmanned and also could be used to boost parts of the planned U.S. space station into orbit sometime in the future.

Injuries minor in collision

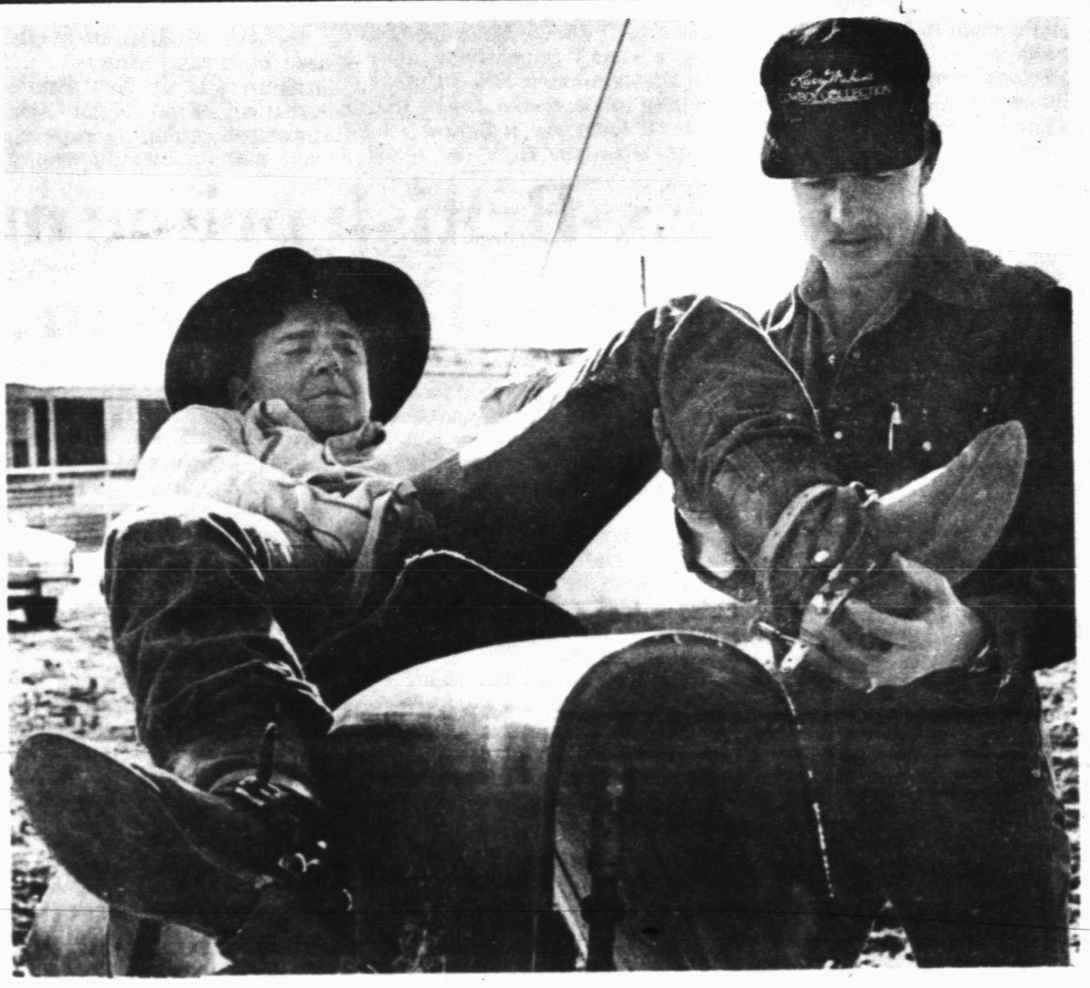
An 86-year-old Snyder woman and a 17-year-old man were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by units of Aid Ambulance-Snyder following a two-vehicle accident at 42nd St. and College Ave. just after 4 p.m. Monday.

Josephine Roberts of 2808 Westridge Dr. was admitted to the hospital for observation while Shelby Joe Shannon of 1007 28th St. was treated for minor injuries and released.

According to police, Roberts was driving a 1974 Chevrolet sedan north on College and turning left onto 42nd St. at the time of the collision.

Shannon was southbound on College and his 1979 Chevrolet was struck broadside by the Roberts vehicle.

Snyder firemen were called to the scene and used the "Jaws of Life" to open the driver's door of the Shannon car and free him from the vehicle.



SPURRING INSTRUCTIONS — Former WTC rodeo star and world champion professional bronc rider Dave Appleton (left) is pictured using a mechanical bucking machine to show Childress cowboy Richard King the proper way to spur a bareback bronc. The instruction session was part of the annual rodeo school sponsored by the continuing education department of Western Texas College. The school began Monday and will continue through Wednesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Economic news becomes more harsh at mid-year

The indications of a weakening local economy came harshly to the surface here during the third quarter of 1986, as unemployment rose to a high of 12.5 percent in June and bank deposits at mid-year indicated a drop of $2.9 million.

The message was brought home again as tax estimates were calculated figuring the 40 percent reduction in values due to the decline in the price of oil and declining production.

And the bad news wasn't limited to the oilpatch, where oil prices went below $11 per barrel. The county's agricultural industry was hard hit also as rains which began in late August held on into the fall, severely hampering the growth of the 1986 cotton crop.

The year's third quarter did have its highlights, however, as state political officials, including Gov. Mark White, came to town



to honor long-time banker Roger B. Mize.

The AJRA National Finals Rodeo also again brought large crowds to the city and gained Snyder added notoriety as the final performance was shown throughout the nation via a live television broadcast.

In late summer, city officials unveiled their plan to end the discrimination lawsuit against them--changing the city council's makeup to four single member districts and three members elected at large.

The school district board, faced with a similar lawsuit, voted during the same week to fight the legal challenge.

And as school began again in September, the district revealed a shakeup of the six local elementary principals--changes which included two new principals to the system.

The following is a chronological listing of the events which affected county residents during July, August and September of 1986.

July 6

The Hermleigh Church of Christ — razed by fire July 2 — will be rebuilt, church officials announced.

In the interim, the congregation gathered as usual with wor-

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "This Christmas most parents spent more money on their kids than they did on the honeymoon that started it all."

There are still folks who remember when a big Christmas was getting some apples and oranges and a few mixed nuts. The scene was repeated over and over last week, as families with just three, four or five members sat around a tree with enough packages for an entire classroom.

Fortunately, Christmas does come just once a year. We're reminded of the bumper sticker which reads, "I owe, I owe, It's off to work I go."

There are some really good things that happen during the holiday season. The Goodfellows and Toys for Tots programs help ensure a happy Christmas for most county residents.

A mix-up in the shipping department helped boost the Snyder Toys for Tots effort. Randy Couch, manager of Safeway, was shocked when he received a toy order just before Christmas.

The shipment received was many times more than the number ordered. Couch, in the spirit of the season, got on the telephone with company officials and was given permission to donate the entire order--worth about $2,000--to Toys for Tots.

One youngster visiting his Snyder grandmother was doing some pre-Santa browsing through a gift catalogue. Pointing to a bowling ball, he told his grandmother he would like to have that.

She answered, "When you get bigger, dear."

The youngster continued to find things he wanted--water skis, snow skis, B-B guns, etc. She continued to answer with, "When you get bigger, dear."

Finally, he closed the catalogue and his grandmother asked if he had decided what he wanted most.

"Yes, Grandma," he answered, "I want to get bigger."

Commissioners make budget adjustments

County commissioners Monday afternoon approved amendments to the county's 1987 budget in order to adjust for a carryover of funds in six departments and one additional line item.

An exact dollar figure for each amendment will not be available until officials with the county auditor's office complete financial records for 1986.

Among changes made Monday include all monies remaining at the close of 1986 in the road and bridge fund which will be carried over into the department's 1987 equipment budget.

Some $4,000 will be moved from the tax collector's 1986 budget and added to the department's machine rent and maintenance agreement line item in the 1987 budget.

Any remaining funds from 1986 in the permanent improvement budget will be carried over as will unspent monies in the equipment line item in the airport budget.

Additionally, funds remaining in the equipment budget

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Tuesday

Dec. 30, 1986

Ask Us

Q.--Is the sales tax going to go up, and is it a temporary tax?

A.--The state sales tax will increase Jan. 1 from 4.125 to 5.25 percent. For Snyder, with a 1-cent city sales tax, the amount will be 6.25 percent. The tax is due to expire in August, but most Austin observers look for the tax to be extended and possibly expanded in the next session.

In Brief

GNP said up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said today its main barometer of future economic activity shot up 1.2 percent in November, the largest increase in seven months.

The Commerce Department said the gain last month in its Index of Leading Indicators was more than double the 0.5 percent rise in October and the biggest increase since a 1.2 percent rise last April.

Analysts, however, cautioned against reading too much into the November rise, contending it was more a reflection of short-term economic activity than an indication of future strength.

Child killed

LEANDER, Texas (AP) — Authorities say a man intoxicated on alcohol and marijuana allegedly fired an Uzi semi-automatic pistol at what he thought were intruders and instead killed a 3-year-old girl.

Law enforcement officials said they discovered no evidence that anyone tried to break into the mobile home.

The dead girl was identified as Kelley Christine Chilek, who was sleeping with her 18-month-old sister on a sofa-bed when he was hit in the head with a 9-mm bullet from the weapon Monday. She died at an Austin hospital about an hour later.

Local

Swearing-in

A swearing-in ceremony for County Commissioners Duaine Davis, Ted Billingsley and Tommy Pate has been set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the commissioner's courtroom. County Clerk Beverly Ainsworth will swear in the court members, all elected last November.

A 10 a.m. Thursday ceremony has been set to administer the oath of office to County Judge-elect Bobby Goodwin. Retired District Judge Wayland Holt will conduct the ceremony.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 59 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 26 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 30.20 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight clear with a low in the lower 30s. Light south wind. Wednesday fair with increasing high clouds during the afternoon. High in the lower 60s. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph, shifting to the north 10 to 15 mph by late afternoon. Forecast for New Years Day partly cloudy with a low in the lower 30s and a high in the upper 50s.

Shareholders ok merger agreement

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Texas Air Corp. is to become the nation's largest airline company after shareholders of financially ailing People Express Inc. agreed to Texas Air's $115 million buyout offer.

The shareholders' vote on Monday was the final hurdle in Houston-based Texas Air's four-month effort to buy the discount airline. It marked the eventual end of People Express, which introduced no-frills cheap fares when it began flying five years ago.

All that remains is to sign the papers, officials said.

Airline industry analysts said the deal saved People Express from bankruptcy and that shareholders — about a third of them People Express employees — had little choice but to approve the merger.

"It was just a matter of salvaging what little they can," said Louis Marckesano, an analyst with the Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. investment firm of Philadelphia.

Air travelers will hardly feel the merger's effects. People Express will continue flying under its own name for the next few months, accepting tickets and booking flights as usual, said company spokesman Russell Marchetta.

"For the time being, there will be no difference in the planes, in the people, or in the uniforms. The only difference is that we'll be owned by Texas Air," he said.

People Express eventually will be absorbed into one of Texas Air's carriers, airline officials have said.

The merger was approved by 53 percent of the holders of common stock, barely making the 50 percent needed for approval, said Texas Air spokesman Rick Scott.

The deal was approved by 75.6 percent of the holders of preferred series A stock, just topping the necessary 75 percent. The deal also was approved by 95 percent of the holders of preferred series B stock, from whom two-thirds approval was required, Scott said.

Scott said the close numbers did not necessarily indicate that many shareholders voted against the deal.

"Many of the shareholders — nearly a majority — just didn't vote," he said.

Monday's vote came with People Express on the brink of bankruptcy, airline officials said.

People Express lost $245.4 million in the first nine months of 1986, amounting to slightly less than $1 million a day, according to the airline. In 1985, People Express lost $27.5 million.

And airline shareholders saw their stock plummet from a high of $11.25 in this year's first quarter to $2.37½ last week.

Texas Air said it had pumped nearly $87 million into People Express to keep business going.

Founded in 1981 by former Texas International Airlines executive Donald Burr, People Express offered innovative no-frills, low-cost air travel and flew routes largely ignored by other airlines.

As profits and expectations rose, People Express expanded, buying two struggling commuter carriers.

Ski resorts are crying no-snow blues

By The Associated Press

Lower-than-normal snowfall has taken the white out of Christmas holidays at many ski resorts, while forcing winter festival promoters to make snow, truck in skating-rink scrapings and postpone contruction of a giant snowman.

The Rockies and Northwest had snow, but several resorts in southern Idaho had not opened by Monday. Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin ski areas have been making snow whenever it's cold enough to keep their slopes in shape.

Colorado reported good ski conditions, with a normal or near-normal base even without fresh snow for a week.

But the Tahoe North Visitors and Convention Bureau, whose Tahoe City base is in the heart of California ski country, tried to offset the worst holiday season for snow in a decade with a list of 60 non-skiing options, including hot-air ballooning, fishing, sightseeing and gambling.

Only 10 of the roughly three dozen downhill ski areas in the state are reported open. Most had rocky slopes, with snow-making and trail-grooming crews on overtime and patrons competing for limited trail space.

"About every 10 years we get a year like this," said Bob Roberts, executive director of the Sierra Ski Area Association. "What happens is that people change their plans. They'll go to Hawaii or Mexico instead, or to Colorado if the snow is any better. Mostly they bide their time and wait."

Those who made ski plans for Christmas and New Year's were gloomy. "I wonder if it's ever going to snow," griped skier Cindy Leising of Minden, Nev. "I'm not getting any exercise. I hope that when it does snow, it dumps."

At Mountain High, 90 miles east of Los Angeles, the lack of snowfall since a Dec. 9 storm left six inches has forced the resort to use artificial snow to make a 30-inch base.

Ellen Squires, Yosemite National Park's reservations manager, said skiers have been canceling hotel reservations after hanging on and "hoping for a sudden storm."

The Buffalo, N.Y., Chamber of Commerce had to make snow when a ski exhibition at the city's first Winterfest was threatened by the lack of snow in a city known for its nasty winters.

Organizers of the New Year's celebration "First Night New Hampshire" couldn't scrape up enough snow for six sculptures in front of the Statehouse, Production Director Van McLeod said Monday.

A plan to bring in snowmaking equipment fell through, so organizers trucked in about 10 loads of ice shavings collected at ice arenas, McLeod said.

A lack of snow in South Dakota delayed plans to build the world's tallest snowman in Aberdeen, S.D., until January. And in east Tennessee, only two of Ober Gatlinburg's resort's 10 slopes were open, using machine-made snow.

They were singing a different tune in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts, where snow started as early as September.

Ex-British prime minister, Harold Macmillan, is dead

LONDON (AP) — Harold Macmillan, who as prime minister from 1957-63 presided over a golden period of prosperity at home and the breakup of the British Empire abroad, died after a short illness. He was 92.

With relatives by his bedside, Macmillan died at 6:20 p.m. Monday at his Birch Grove House home near Haywards Heath, south of London.

The late President John F. Kennedy said it was Macmillan's perseverance that made possible the unprecedented Nuclear Test Ban Treaty signed in Moscow by Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union on July 25, 1963.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, informed of his death, said Monday night she was "deeply sad to hear the news. His death leaves a place which no one else can fill."

Buckingham Palace press secretary Michael Shea said Queen Elizabeth II heard the news "with great sadness."

Macmillan, who belonged to a prosperous publishing family, is survived by two of his daughters, Lady Catherine Amery and Lady Ann Caroline Faber. His heir is his grandson, Viscount Macmillan, the chairman of the family publishing firm, Macmillan Ltd. His wife, Lady Dorothy, died in 1966.

He will be buried alongside his wife in the family plot in the churchyard of St. Giles in Horsted Keynes, West Sussex, after a private funeral. The day was not immediately announced. His grandson said a memorial service would be held later in London.

Macmillan was born Feb. 10, 1894, and attended Eton and Oxford. A scholar, publisher and country gentleman, he was named the Earl of Stockton two years ago.

He became leader of the Conservative Party and Britain's 46th prime minister in the wake of the Suez Crisis of 1956. He emerged as a world statesman, improving relations with the Soviet bloc and presiding over the granting of independence to British colonies, including Ghana, Nigeria and Kenya.

Kennedy treated Macmillan with almost filial regard and after Kennedy's assassination in November 1963, Macmillan spoke of him as "my close friend and associate."

During the Cuban missile crisis in 1962, Kennedy telephoned Macmillan as often as three times a day for advice on how to handle the Soviets.

Dubbed "Supermac" in the 1960s by a popular British cartoonist, Macmillan's administration was marred by scandals that included the Profumo affair of 1963, in which War Minister John Profumo was discovered to be sharing a prostitute with a Soviet military attache.

Four months later, prostate surgery compelled Macmillan to step down as prime minister. He retired from the Commons in 1964 after 40 years as a legislator.

In 1984, he re-entered Parliament on his 90th birthday as a peer in the upper chamber House of Lords, after accepting from Mrs. Thatcher the earldom customarily conferred on former premiers. He had held out against it, saying, "I like being plain mister."

In his first speech before the upper chamber on Nov. 13, 1984, the Tory gentleman whose social policies brought prosperity and the welfare state to its peak called for reconciliation in a country beset by record unemployment, a growing gap between rich and poor and "a new kind of wicked hatred."

Baptist missionary has filed lawsuit

ATLANTA (AP) — Saying he was forced out of a Snellville congregation, a Baptist missionary has filed a $2 million libel suit against the church and its former pastor.

The Rev. Pat Clark and his wife Dodie Clark, who now live in Henderson, Texas, filed suit in U.S. District Court against the Dogwood Drive Missionary Baptist Church of Snellville Inc., and its former pastor, Bobby Bear.

Clark contends Bear expelled him from the church in May 1985 and then sent letters to the 2,000 member churches of the American Baptist Association, informing them that Clark had been dismissed from the church "for immoral conduct" involving two women members.

Clark denies that he ever did anything improper involving the two women church members.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Prepayment isn't a must

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My old physician retired and I had to call another. When I asked for an appointment, the secretary told me his fee for the first visit, plus any tests needed. Does a doctor have the right to demand a flat fee before he even sees a patient?

DEAR READER — A doctor does not have the right to insist on prepayment of a fee. Many physicians — far too many, in my opinion — require that a fee be paid at the time of service. Although this is not considered unethical, I believe that patients are entitled to "charge it" if they choose to do so. Maybe your new doctor's secretary was trying to give you useful information, not intimidate you into a prepayment. This way, you would be forewarned; the doctor's charges would not come as such a shock.

To give you more information about finding a doctor and discussing fees, I'm sending you a free copy of my new Health Report, CHOOSING A PHYSICIAN: MAKE A DECISION FOR GOOD HEALTH. Others who would like a copy should send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Is it possible to have a heart attack that does not show up on a cardiogram? I've had two "spells" that my doctor thinks are heart attacks, but the cardiograms show nothing. There was severe pain in the left chest and down the inside of the left arm, and the arm went completely numb. I had difficulty breathing, a choking sensation, profuse sweating and profound weakness.

DEAR READER — Heart attacks sometimes fail to produce changes in the cardiogram, particularly if the coronary occlusion is small. In addition, patients can have heart attacks that produce no pain; these are called "silent myocardial infarctions." In ruling out a heart attack, doctors frequently must use blood tests that measure leakage of cardiac enzymes into the bloodstream. Also, special tests may be necessary; these include stress testing, thallium imaging and coronary angiography.

From the description of your symptoms, I suspect that you may have had one or more heart attacks, or you may be suffering from a severe form of angina — a definite warning that trouble lies ahead. I am sure that your doctor will want to perform additional tests — over and above a resting cardiogram — to investigate your heart's functioning and to reveal what type of treatment would be most beneficial.

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Freak accident kills 1 woman, injures another

DALLAS (AP) — One woman was killed and another injured when an automobile went out of control and sped wildly in reverse through a shopping mall's parking lot, police say.

Sarina Blackman, 26, of Dallas was killed and her mother, 46-year-old Juanita Thompson, was hurt when a car slammed into them outside the Galleria Mall parking lot Monday night, said police investigator R.A. Milner.

Ms. Thompson was in stable condition today at Medical City Hospital, officials said.

"This is the most tragic freak accident I've ever seen," Milner said.

Two young women in a 1982 Datsun 200SX had parked near an entrance to a department store to wait for a friend. When they started the car to move it so someone else could get around them, their car locked into reverse at a high speed and careened nearly a quarter-mile through the parking lot.

The car struck one other parked vehicle and a wall before lunging forward and striking another wall and Ms. Blackman and Ms. Thompson, who were both pedestrians, Milner said.

Neither Sara McLeod, 21, of Lake Charles, La., or her passenger in the Datsun was injured, he said.

"The car was fully out of control," said Jennifer Duaine.

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Charging into seven

A player doesn't hold 28 high-card points very often. Not used to such wealth, he tends to bid his hand with the delicacy of a bull let loose in a china shop. Thus South asked for aces as soon as his partner showed heart support. Finding his partner with one ace, he simply bid seven hearts. That was runaway bidding at its worst. On a bad day, declarer would find that his partner would have only two diamonds, so that he would not even be able to get rid of one of his losers on the ace of diamonds. On a good day, of course, North would hold a five-card black suit headed by the queen, and now the grand slam would have a decent play.

How should the hand be bid? The best thing is for South to start cue-bidding his controls, even up to the six-level, after North has supported the heart suit. Then, if North decides to bid a grand slam, the contract will probably be a good one. As it was, the chance for a grand slam was reasonable.

Declarer took his best play. He won the diamond in his hand, drew two high trumps leaving the heart jack in dummy, and then cashed the A-K of spades. When the queen did not fall, he overtook his second diamond with dummy's ace and played the jack of diamonds, throwing his small spade. A spade ruff now brought down the queen. Declarer played to dummy's jack of hearts and threw his losing club on the spade jack. Making seven. As the tired old saying goes, "He played it better than he bid it."

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

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
Four Tables

1. Ann Davis, Sassie Furlow.
2. Dot Casey, Tizzy Hall.
3. LaVerne Hood, Mary Curnutte.

SUNDAY
Four Tables

1. Dorothy Hudson, Louise Thompson.
2. Sassie Furlow, Coleen Palmer.
3. Tie: Patsy Williams, Rosie Floyd; Margaret Birdwell, Barbara Yorgeson.

Pets are antidote to life's stresses

NEW YORK (AP) — That pets can act as an antidote to loneliness and depression is the conclusion of a study made by the Pets Are Wonderful Council, according to AIMplus magazine.

More than 72 percent of pet owners reported frequently petting, playing with and talking to their pets as a method of relieving tension.

According to PAW: "While everyone engages in some diversion to deal with stress, nonpet owners participate in more self-oriented activities, such as watching television, sleeping, eating or drinking. Pet owners, on the other hand, turn to their pets for comfort."

So effective is the healing power of pets that animals, birds and fish are now being allowed in many hospitals and nursing homes across the country, the council says.

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NEILL RECITAL — Students of Mrs. Jerry Neill presented Christmas music Dec. 18 in the First Baptist Church parlor. Pictured from left, front row are Chris Mitchell, Cami Comer, Kim Mitchell. Second row: Jaycie Wright, Stephanie Fambro. Back row: Marcus Best, Amy Miller and Rachel Pena. (Private Photo)



CHRISTMAS RECITAL — More Neill students from left, front row are Kristina Kornegay, Sheila Wiseman, Jessica Hodges. Second row: Kasey Neill, Kelly Wilson, Julie Doolittle, Holly Jones. Back row: Drew Wilson, Audrey Johnson, Scott Bissett and Debbi Jones. (Private Photo)

Retired coal miner befriends animals

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (AP) — Radcliffe Smith's large, weathered hands probe for burrs in the tangled fur of the Airedale sprawled at his feet while several tail-wagging dogs pace excitedly around him.

He calls them by their new names — Bear, Tippy, Roy Rogers, Bea — and gives each of these canine castoffs a pat on the head and a smile.

Twice a day for more than 25 years, the 68-year-old former coal miner has been going to the Greene County fairgrounds to feed and care for animals he's found abandoned there.

In that time, Smith has cared for everything from owls to sheep and cattle to mules. He's now feeding a horse, seven dogs and several dozen cats, all at his own expense.

"I always said if I ever hit the lotto, I'd really take care of them," he says with the drawl of the country folk in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Because the rural county has no animal shelter, Smith has to draw the line when it comes to taking in pets that people simply grow tired of. Shelters in neighboring counties take in thousands of unwanted pets each year, and he simply doesn't have the room or money to provide for that many.

Rather, he's the last resort for the hard-core cases, for the cats hit on nearby highways, dogs caught in traps, or starving farm animals left after a county fair.

"I've found many dogs and cats that have been hit by cars and dropped off here to die and others half-starved and frozen. People have offered to pay me to take their dog, but I can't do that. There are too many and I don't have pens for them."

According to a 1984 survey by the Washington, D.C.-based Humane Society of the United States, more than 11.6 million dogs and cats are given up to shelters annually, 7.6 million of which are put to sleep.

"Sometimes we just turn into a slaughterhouse," says Bill Renn, director of the Allegheny County Humane Society in Pittsburgh, about 50 miles to the north.

Smith began his daily treks to the fairgrounds long before he left the mines with a back injury in 1968. When he was working, he'd go before and after work and would stay longer if working nights.

Now he stays about six hours, taking long walks with the dogs to nearby Ten Mile Creek.

Ted Bigham
Photography
573-3622

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Phobic and Anxiety Disorders meets at 1911 25th St. at 6 p.m. Led by licensed professional counselor. Call 573-8140 or 573-9750 for more information.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Snyder Singles Organization; First United Methodist Church; devotional begins at 7 p.m.; games and fellowship at 8 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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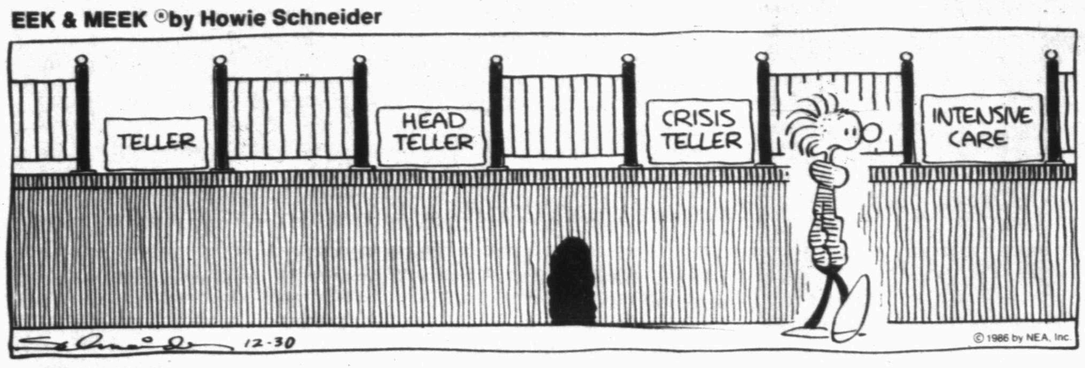
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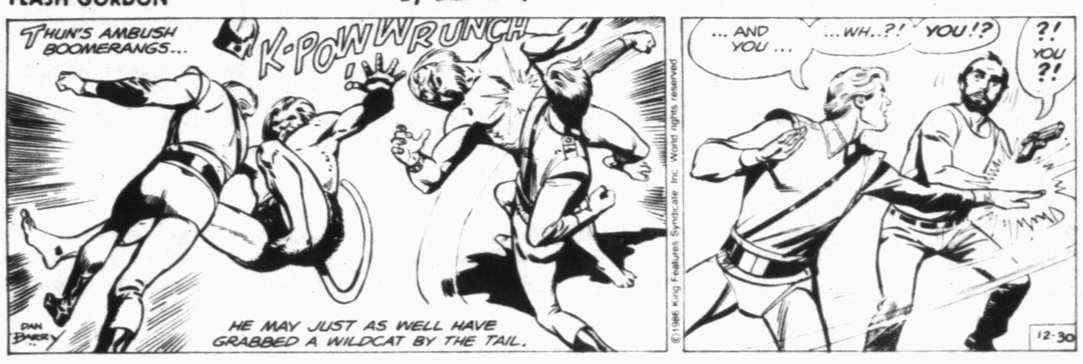
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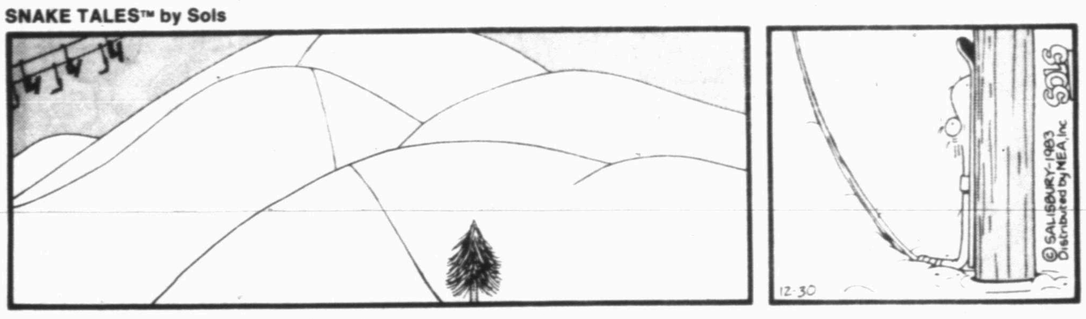
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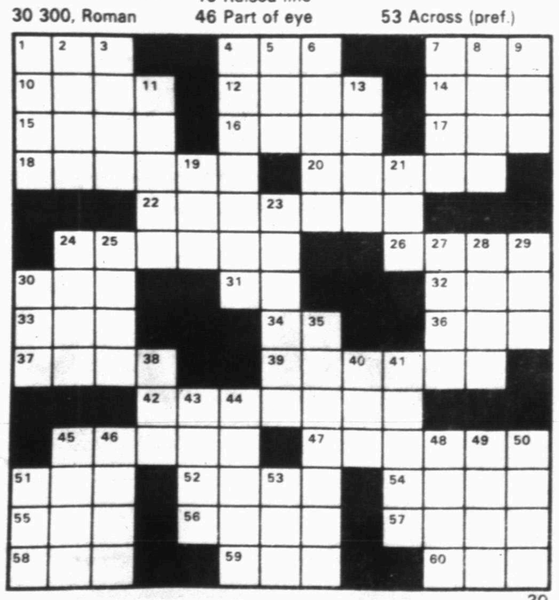
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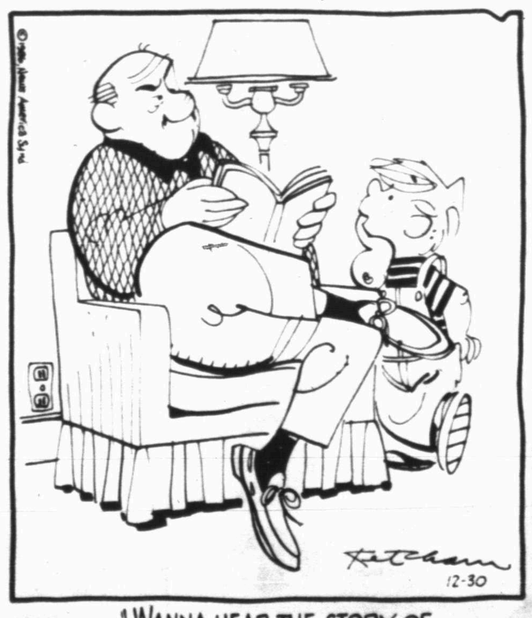


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"WANNA HEAR THE STORY OF MY LIFE SO FAR, MR. WILSON?"

Dear Abby



Remembrance of Things Past Is Not Part of Man's Present

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I grew up in a small town where I did my share of growing up the hard way. I made a lot of mistakes, but none that hurt anyone except myself. Nevertheless, I do regret some of those mistakes.

I am now a grown adult with a respectable job, which requires that I travel occasionally back to my hometown on business. I have a good reputation among my coworkers, but here's the problem: I have a couple of old "friends" in my hometown who always have to say in a crowd, "Oh, I knew him back when ..." and then they recite a story I'm not particularly proud of.

The reaction of others ranges from raised eyebrows to obvious surprise. How do I handle a situation like that? I've tried to get the message across that that was a long time ago, but they don't seem to want to give up their irritating antics.

What's a respectable comeback, and how can I get these "friends" to stop?

IRRITATED

DEAR IRRITATED: Take these "friends" aside and privately tell them seriously and earnestly that their constant dredging up of past incidents of which you are not particularly proud causes you embarrassment, and you would consider it an act of kindness if they would not do it again. Let them know that you are serious. I am betting they will respect your request. But if they don't, then pointedly avoid, whenever possible, these mean-spirited (and probably envious) "friends."

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DEAR ABBY: Do you want to hear the joke of the century? I'm 39 years old, 5 feet 8 and weigh 155 pounds. My husband, Archie, is 53 years old, he's exactly my height and weighs 165 pounds. Here's the clincher. He recently got an invitation to his high school class reunion and he says he is not taking me unless I lose 20 pounds!

I have been to his other class reunions and I was always the youngest and slimmest wife there. I didn't know a soul, and was bored stiff while Archie spent the whole time talking about old times with all his high school friends.

Should I tell him to go by himself? Or should I try to lose 20 pounds in three weeks?

MIFFED IN D.C.

DEAR MIFFED: Since when is a person's weight a factor in such matters? If you want to go to his reunion, go. But if I had a husband who ignored me while he talked to only his old friends, I'd stay home. (P.S. Your weight is your business.)

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 12 years. He was not exactly the man of my dreams, but he did provide me with the security I needed at the time.

Fifteen years ago I met a man I truly love. We have had a silent relationship (no communication) since he was married 13 years ago. He is now divorced and I am separated from my husband, because I can no longer tolerate his outside relationships with other women, which he made little effort to hide.

I would appreciate your advice.

BEWILDERED AND PUZZLED

DEAR BEWILDERED: The man you truly loved 15 years ago is now divorced, and you are now separated from an unfaithful husband, which gives you a valid reason for getting rid of him.

If you need my permission to say farewell to your cheating spouse in order to renew a possible relationship with the man of your dreams, you have it. I am not suggesting that you take a nosedive into the sea of matrimony — but you could test the waters.

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(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Trend up in buying by U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — American firms have been acquiring considerable amounts of technical know-how from the Soviet Union — some with military uses — and more may become available after New Year's Day, says John W. Kiser III, president of a firm in the technology transfer business.

"In the business community ... there is a long history of underrating the Russian and Eastern bloc capabilities," he says. "If people worry about the Soviets 'stealing' our technology, I say that the best defense is a good offense."

Kiser, 44, who has written reports on Soviet technology for the State Department and the Harvard Business Review, is president of Kiser Research, Inc., which searches out technologies in Eastern Europe for licensing to American firms.

U.S. companies are evaluating nine technologies his organization has found, and have signed four options and one license for Soviet, Czech and East German processes, he said, adding that 16 firms already buy patent know-how and licenses from the Soviet bloc, including DuPont, Dow Chemical, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical, and the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co.

New rules taking effect in the Soviet Union with the start of the new year will enable 70 Soviet industrial enterprises and 20 Soviet government departments to make separate trade deals with other countries, including the sale of technology.

They will be able to hold on to at least some of the dollars they earn, using such earnings to make their own operations more effective, instead of having to turn them in to the central government. Such easing of trade rules has already been done by some Soviet bloc countries, especially Hungary.

Up to now sales of Soviet technology to American firms have had to filter through a single Soviet trade organization, Licensintorg.

"It will be better for trade in the long run if the individual Soviet agencies turn out to be more aggressive about making deals," Kiser said in an interview.

He estimates that over the past 10 to 15 years the Soviets and their east European allies have earned about $80 million in this country from royalties and licensing fees. He says the Soviets seem to be less worried than U.S. military authorities about the possibility that some of the processes they sell may have military applications.

"We won't sell them a baloney-slicer for fear it might be used for troops in Afghanistan," he said.

Kiser points on the Soviet side to an electromagnetic process called electroslag casting, which could make cheaper gun barrels.

Retaliatory trade dispute measures are forthcoming

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — President Reagan is expected to announce retaliatory measures against some European farm exports in a trade dispute the United States says is costing American farmers $400 million to $500 million a year.

The White House said presidential decisions in this and another trade dispute, involving Brazilian computer imports, would be announced here today by U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter.

Reagan flew here from Los Angeles Monday after awarding Presidential Citizen's Medals to Richard Rutan and Jeana Yeager, pilots of the globe-girdling Voyager aircraft, and Burt Rutan, the plane's designer.

Boarding Air Force One in Los Angeles, Reagan was asked how ailing CIA Director William J. Casey is doing and replied, "I don't have any information on it."

White House spokesman Larry Speakes told reporters aboard the plane that the president is not looking for a successor to Casey, who is recovering from surgery to remove a malignant brain tumor.

After arriving here, the president retired behind the fences and high hedges of Sunnylands, an estate belonging to publisher Walter Annenberg.

The president and first lady Nancy Reagan, who joined him in the medal presentation, plan no further public appearances before returning to the White House on Friday.

The White House said Yeutter would make a brief statement and answer reporters' questions about a dispute over agricultural trade with the 12-nation European Community and one dealing with Brazilian Informatics trade and investment.

In both disputes, a Dec. 31 deadline was set for a presidential decision.

The European dispute arose after the EC was expanded to include Spain and Portugal. The two countries had been major markets for American corn and sorghum, used as livestock feed.

The EC, also known as the Common Market, imposed a high tariff on non-European feed grains, effectively cutting them off at a cost to American farmers which U.S. officials estimated at $400 million to $500 million annually.

U.S. officials conceded that the EC had the right to take this action, but argued that the United States was entitled to compensation under rules of the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs.

Gary Holmes, spokesman for the trade representative's office, said the main argument has been over the form of the compensation, with the United States wishing to apply it to agricultural products and the Europeans favoring other areas.

On May 31, Reagan announced that retaliatory action would be taken against a number of European exports, including wine and cheese, if an agreement was not reached by July 1. The deadline was extended for six months by an interim agreement under which U.S. exports to Spain and Portugal were allowed to resume.

Woman arrested on live TV files lawsuit against parties

HOUSTON (AP) — A 28-year-old woman who claims she was defamed when she was arrested during a television program is suing reporter Geraldo Rivera, two production companies and law enforcement officers for a total of $30 million.

Terry G. Rouse also contends invasion of privacy, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution and conspiracy in the state district court action filed Monday.

The lawsuit stems from Ms. Rouse's arrest Dec. 2 during a drug bust broadcast on a two-hour special, "American Vice: The Doping of a Nation." A cocaine possession charge filed against Ms. Rouse after her arrest was thrown out by a state district judge after she spent two days in jail.

"We have discovered that this particular entertainment program was seen by over 15 million, so we have asked for $2 per person on that. We have asked for $30 million in exemplary damages," said Mary Heafner, Ms. Rouse's attorney.

Rivera, his production company, Maravilla Productions Co. Inc., the program's syndicator, Tribune Entertainment Co., as well as Harris County Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen, sheriff's Sgt. W.F. Kessler, County Attorney Mike Driscoll and his assistant, John W. Mahoney, were named as defendants.

The suit states that during the raid Rivera said: "A pimp and his prostitutes are supplying truckers with coke and speed," and "A dude and his ladies are allegedly dealing out to the truckers."

Klevenhagen participated in the raid in Channelview, about 10 miles east of Houston.

Joan Torres, a secretary for Rivera in New York City, said he was out of the city and could not be reached for comment.

Chuck Senet, attorney for Chicago-based Tribune Entertainment, said, "I was expecting it (the lawsuit) only in the sense that they told us they were filing it."

Klevenhagen and Kessler are on vacation and could not be reached for comment, their secretaries said Monday.

Driscoll said he will ask the court to dismiss him and his assistant as defendants because there was no reason for them to be included in the suit. He also said he believes the sheriff acted correctly and wants to represent him.

"It's not the first time and not the last time I've been mentioned in a suit," Driscoll said. "As far as I'm concerned, this lawsuit will be handled just like the others."

Mahoney said he was not worried about the suit.

"I haven't seen a copy of it yet so I don't have any particular comment. Anyone can file a lawsuit," he said.

Ms. Heafner said the program was shown for a second time Dec. 4, but no mention was made of the charges being dismissed. Ms. Heafner said she asked Tribune Entertainment for an apology, but the request was denied.

Senet refused to comment on that allegation.

"I cannot understand that an investigative journalist as Geraldo Rivera — his job in life is to bring out the truth to the public."

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Soviet returnees are used for propoganda emigre group says

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — Soviet officials hailed 50 emigres who returned to the U.S.S.R. as the vanguard of an exodus, but the Soviet people will regard them as fools, says a group that helps emigres adjust to Western life.

The emigres who decided to abandon life in the United States arrived Monday night in Moscow on a flight from New York City in what Radio Moscow portrayed as the first wave of hundreds of returnees from the West.

Although Soviet officials have said they were the largest single group to return from the United States, Rabbi Elazer Grafstein, executive director of the Committee for the Absorption of Soviet Emigres, said the number was insignificant except for propaganda purposes.

"When you have thousands of people clamoring to get out of the country, it is helpful to have even a handful come back and say America is not the oasis in the desert they thought it was," Grafstein said Monday.

Some of the returnees may even have come to the United States with the intention of returning as part of a propaganda campaign, Grafstein said.

His group, known as CASE, has worked since its founding in 1974 with about 700 of the 1,000 Soviet emigre families that have settled in this Hudson River city. None of Sunday's returnees were affiliated with CASE, officials said.

Alex Milstein and Victor Golubchik, both 31 and Jewish Soviet emigres who work at the center, said they recalled seeing reports in which returning Soviet emigres told of their disenchantment in America.

The two came to the United States in 1979 from Kiev.

Golubchik, CASE financial director, said Soviet Jews would be "gravely disappointed" with the returning emigres.

"To return is terribly unfair when so many are trying to leave," he said. "It is a betrayal of the Jewish cause."

Most of the 50 returnees are Jewish, said Alexei Zhvatin, vice consul of the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

The Soviets allowed only an estimated 800 Jews to emigrate this year, a modern historical low, and about 400,000 are still waiting to emigrate, Western experts say.

Milstein, Golubchik's assistant at the center, said the returnees will be thought of as fools for returning to the Soviet Union.

"Most Russians envy Americans," he said. "They know the standard of living is better here than it is there and you look like a fool to stand up and say it is not so."

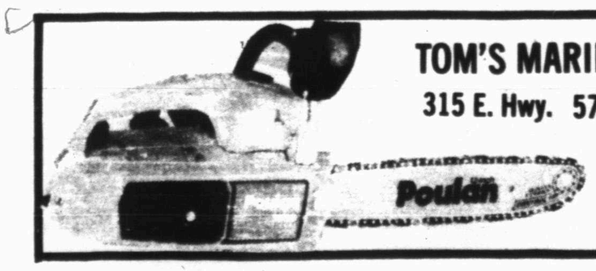
However, he said that misconceptions about life in America may be what prompted some emigres to come to the United States and may have contributed to their reasons for leaving.

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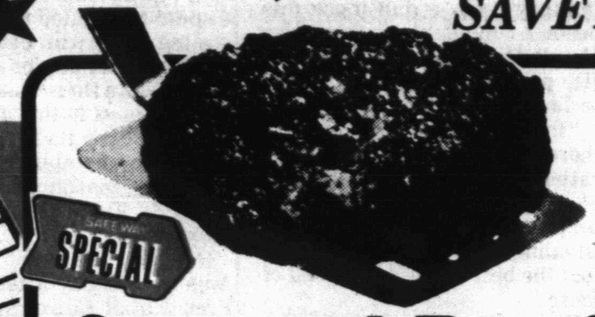
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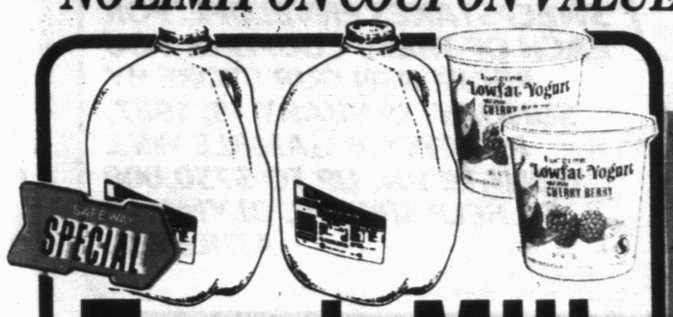
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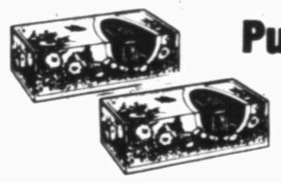
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Play in championship today...

Lady Tigers back on track

COLORADO CITY -- Snyder's Lady Tigers, mired in a three-game losing streak just two days ago, were to battle Midland Greenwood for the championship of the Lady Wolves Christmas Invitational here today.

Coach Ken Housden's girls, showing good offensive ball movement and relying on a ferocious fullcourt press, burned Abilene Cooper 66-42 at noon Monday, then nipped Robert Lee 63-62 Monday evening.

Snyder, now 8-7, was to meet Greenwood at 4:30 p.m. today.

The Lady Tigers led Robert Lee by nine points early in the fourth quarter Monday, but the Lady Steers rallied with several outside shots to pull within a point. Sophomore post Melody Pickering hit two free throws for Snyder with five seconds left in the game, however, and Robert Lee added a consolation bucket at the buzzer.

Pickering, who didn't score against Cooper, tallied 18 points and pulled down 10 rebounds against the Steers.

"It was the best game Melody has played all year," said Coach Housden. "She was seven-of-seven from the field and played well on the boards."

Her role was played out by Snyder's other sophomore post, Rhonda Echols, in Monday's first game. Echols scored 12 points and had a half-dozen rebounds as the Lady Tigers dominated Cooper.

As usual, the Tiger offense was directed in both games by 5-3 point-guard Stephanie McKnight. The cat-quick senior shoveled in 32 points against Cooper and came back for 23 in the late game. She also had seven steals and eight assists against Cooper.

Teri Sue Henry scored 7 against Cooper and 9 against Robert Lee to provide steady inside play. Christi Comer notched 8 in each game.

Snyder led Cooper all the way but broke the game open with 15 unanswered points in the second quarter for a 40-15 halftime advantage.

Cooper, which missed the front end of 11 bonus free throw situations in the first half alone, managed to rally in the third period. The Lady Steers outscored Snyder 15-4 through the first few minutes to cut the lead to 44-30. Snyder's press shut down the challenge, however, as steals by Comer, LaFon Williams and McKnight gave the Tigers three quick buckets and a 50-30 advantage.

The press appeared to be the difference in the outcome.

"It probably was," said Coach Housden. "Our post people were able to get a lot of rebounds, too, and that really helped. Everybody played a lot and they all did a good job. For having not played in a week, they did a great job."

Following today's game, Snyder girls will return home to host Odessa on Friday before resuming District 2-4A play on Jan. 6 with Big Spring.

First Round
Snyder 66, Cooper 42

SNYDER-- Christi Comer 4 0 8; Deedra Tomlin 0 2 2; Stephanie McKnight 14 4 32; Angie Housden 0 1 1; LaFon Williams 0 0 0; Holly Fuller 1 2 4; Teri Sue Henry 3 1 7; Rhonda Echols 4 4 12; TOTALS 26 14 66.

ABILENE COOPER-- Angie Green 14; TOTALS 17 8 42.

Total Fouls- Snyder 27, Cooper 16; Fouled Out- Housden, Huff.

Snyder	14	26	12	14	-66
Cooper	9	6	16	11	-42

Second Round
Snyder 64, Robert Lee 63

SNYDER-- Stephanie McKnight 11 1 23; Angie Housden 0 3 3; Christi Comer 1 0 2; Teri Sue Henry 4 1 9; Deedra Tomlin 1 2 4; LaFon Williams 1 0 2; Melody Pickering 7 4 18; Rhonda Echols 1 1 3; TOTALS 26 12 64.

ROBERT LEE-- Grimm 20, Lone 12, Medcoff 12, Mulinar 14; TOTALS 24 15 63.

Total Fouls- Snyder 25, Rbtlee 19; Fouled Out- Henry, Medcoff; Records- Snyder 8-7.

Snyder	17	17	16	14	-64
Robert Lee	18	16	11	18	-63



QUICK HANDS -- Snyder's Stephanie McKnight, right, steals the ball from Lady Cougs sophomore Liz Greer during Monday afternoon's ballgame at Colorado City between the Lady Tigers and Abilene Cooper. Snyder won the game 66-42, then defeated Robert Lee 63-62 to advance to today's championship game. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tough act to follow for Campbell, NTSU

EDITOR'S NOTE: Clara Campbell played for Western Texas College under Coach Joe Cushing in 1983-84 and 84-85, earning all-conference, all-region honors as a sophomore.

By RANDY CUMMINGS
Denton Record-Chronicle

DENTON, Texas (AP) - Just like her team, Clara Campbell has a hard act to follow.

The North Texas State's women basketball team is going to find it awfully hard to improve on last season's 20-10 record, co-Southland Conference championship, and berth in the NCAA tournament.

Likewise, Campbell, the Eagles' 6-foot-2 center credited for much of NTSU's success last season, will also have a difficult time coming up with an encore.

"I just hope to repeat it all and get a little better," she says.

Campbell has a long list of accomplishments from a year ago that head coach Judy Nelson can only hope she is able to repeat.

Last year's SLC Newcomer of the Year led the Eagles in both scoring (20.4 points per game) and rebounding (11.2 per contest).

A transfer from Western Texas College at Snyder, Campbell carved her name next to five NTSU school records in her first season - points in a season (611), season's scoring average (20.4), career blocked shots (69), blocked shots in a game (8), and free throws in a season (103).

She was the hub around which the team revolved.

"I enjoyed it," Campbell said. "But it got old. The teams we were playing began to realize who to key on and who to shut down. And if they didn't key on me, they'd put a zone on me and if we weren't hitting from the outside, the game was over."

But Campbell disagrees with those who suggest that couldn't have been much fun.

"The fun part was picking the defenses apart. It was fun seeing if I could still score against them."

Most of the time, she succeeded.

Although Campbell is quiet and private around strangers, Nelson said she believes her inner competitiveness was the quality that enabled her to continually succeed last year against most opponents.

It probably will be that characteristic that will make Campbell a force to be reckoned with again this year, Nelson added.

"Her eyes light up when the lights go on," Nelson said. "She likes a challenge. Some people, when they are getting whipped, give up. She's not like that.

"She doesn't like to get beat. That was a challenge for her last year, and it's going to be even more of a challenge this year. They (opponents) are really going to be on her this year."

Nelson said there was pressure on the former Dallas Carter standout to lead the Eagles a year ago, but Campbell handled it well.

"She's played under that kind of pressure since junior high, and she likes it. She's that type of player. And she's got enough confidence to handle that pressure. She accepts that responsibility."

Campbell remains the center of attention this year on the NTSU team. But this year's NTSU team is better.

First, there is plenty of depth at the post position, which can push Campbell in workouts and help in her goal to improve. That depth will come in handy in games, where Campbell can now enjoy some rests on the bench without watching the position's effectiveness on the court drop off.

Second, this year's NTSU team is not going to have to rely entirely on inside play. Experienced depth at the perimeter positions will mean NTSU will be able to attack from the outside as well as inside.

"Last year, we were more dependent on what I did," Campbell said. "This year, we're a better outside shooting team. This team as a whole is much better. We've just got to realize it. We're more of an all-around team."

"It should be fun," Campbell said.

"Clara believes in what we're doing as a team. She believes in her teammates," said Nelson.

Tiger boys scheduled to play Cooper at 7:30

Coach Larry Scott's Tigers, boasting a five-game winning streak, will try to make Abilene Cooper their sixth straight victim as the teams tangle here tonight in Scurry County Coliseum.

A junior varsity game is to tip off the action at 6 p.m. The varsity contest - a non-district affair - is to begin at 7:30 p.m.

It will be the first action in a week for the Tigers, who are 9-5 for the season.

Snyder also hosts San Angelo Centeral on Saturday before picking up District 2-4A play again next Tuesday, Jan. 6, in Big Spring.

Aggies, Ponies win; harder tasks to come

by The Associated Press

Southern Methodist University and Texas A&M have moved into the championship games of holiday college basketball tournaments after a night when Southwest Conference teams were 3-3 against outside competition in six different tournaments.

SMU moved into the finals of the Dallas Morning News Classic with a 79-65 victory over Towson State Monday night. Texas A&M took an easy 80-60 victory over Lehigh to enter the finals of the Connecticut Mutual Classic at Hartford, Conn.

SMU will face North Carolina, a 94-81 winner over Purdue, in the finals at Dallas tonight. Texas A&M faces Hartford in the finals of the tournament in Connecticut.

In other games Monday night, Houston edged Vanderbilt, 73-72, in the consolation finals at the Sugar Bowl Tournament in New Orleans; Iowa State edged Texas, 58-57, in the consolation game at the Sun Bowl Classic in El Paso; Arizona whipped Texas Tech, 53-40, in the championship game of the Fiesta Bowl Tournament in Tucson, Ariz., and Pittsburgh blasted Arkansas, 114-82, in a semifinal game of the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu.

Terry Williams scored 19 points to lead SMU to the victory over Towson State.

The Mustangs, 8-2, held a 44-33 halftime lead.

Scott Johnson scored 16 points, Kato Armstrong had 15 and John Colborne scored 14 for SMU.

John Trezvant scored 21 points and pulled down 16 rebounds as Texas A&M defeated Lehigh at Hartford, Conn.

Todd Holloway had 13 points, Darryl McDonald scored 15 and Winston Crite had 14 for the Aggies.

Rolando Ferreira's 19-foot jumper with two seconds remaining gave the Houston Cougars a 73-72 victory over Vanderbilt in the consolation finals of the Sugar Bowl Tournament at New Orleans.

Greg Anderson scored 27 points to lead the Cougars.

Vanderbilt is now 10-3. Houston is 6-3.

Guard Curtis Aiken scored 37 points as Pittsburgh used a blistering fast break to turn back Arkansas, 114-82 in a semifinal game at the Rainbow Classic.

Pittsburgh, 7-2, took a 53-20 halftime lead and led by as many as 41 points several times in the second half.

Arkansas was led by guard Ron Huery with 26 points, followed by Philip McKellar with 19 and Keith Wilson with 15.

Tom Shafer scored 24 points and sparked a late rally as Iowa State edged Texas, 58-57, in the consolation game at the Sun Bowl Classic in El Paso.

Carlson enjoying successful season

HOUSTON (AP) - Baylor quarterback Cody Carlson had fun sharing the quarterback position with Tom Muecke for four years because the team had success.

Now he's having more fun without the shuttle because the team is still having success.

"I would have liked to do this for four years," said Carlson, who led Baylor to an 8-3 record this season and a spot opposite Colorado in Wednesday's Bluebonnet Bowl.

"But it's easy to look back now and say things like that," Carlson added. "I wouldn't change my decision to go to Baylor and compete against Tom Muecke. But this year was very enjoyable, being the lone starter."

Baylor compiled a 21-13-1 record with the Carlson-Muecke shuttle system and played in the 1983 Blubeonnet Bowl and the 1985 Liberty Bowl.

This season, Carlson finally got his chance to solo and he adjusted quickly. The Bears rallied from a 4-3 start with four consecutive victories and the reward was a second appearance in four years in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

"It was a big change physically and mentally for me to have to prepare for a full game," Carlson said. "After that first game at Wyoming, I was really tired."

Sharing the quarterbacking position with Muecke was made bearable by success, Carlson said.

"If I had gone to a school with a highly recruited quarterback and never played, then I might have thought about what might have been," Carlson said. "But it was fairly easy. Everything has worked out well in the end. A lot of things that could have happened didn't.

"I learned a lot of patience with the shuttle. We always had success with the system and that made it easier to accept."

Carlson completed his college eligibility as the SWC's No. 5 ranked quarterback in total offense with 5,835 yards. He is ranked seventh with 366 completions, sixth with 5,411 net passing yards and ninth with 705 pass attempts. Each figure is a Baylor career record.

Colorado Coach Bill McCartney fears Carlson's experience.

"When you play against a fifth-year quarterback that's been to the floor as much as Carlson, that's what concerns me the most," McCartney said. "Those guys have a way of doing what needs to be done."

The Bears ranked fifth in the nation with 438.8 yards per game total offense with a balanced attack - 2,250 passing yards and 2,577 yards rushing.

"I don't know what else this offense could do," Carlson said. "We run the option, pass short and long, just about everything except quick-kick," Carlson said.

Carlson took over as team leader this season and helped the Bears through the tough part of the season after they dropped to 4-3.

"That was definitely the hardest part of the season," Carlson said. "A lot of dreams went out the window. It took us a couple of days to forget that loss (31-30 to Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M)."

Tennessee relies on speed to overcome Gophers, 21-14

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Tennessee wide receiver Joey Clinkscales showed Minnesota's defenders that speed truly is the ultimate weapon, as he raced past the Gophers for a pair of touchdown catches to lead the Vols to a 21-14 Liberty Bowl victory.

Clinckscales pulled in an 18-yard pass from sophomore quarterback Jeff Francis in the first quarter Monday night to give the Vols a 7-0 lead and then broke a 14-14 deadlock with 11:21 remaining with a 15-yard scoring catch.

The Vols, who won their final five games to finish the season at 7-5, had squandered a 14-3 halftime lead before Clinkscales' game-winning catch.

"After Minnesota scored, our backs were against the wall. The defensive back (Matt Martinez) was in a bump-and-run. I just beat him to the outside and tried to hold my position. If I could choose a way to go out, this would be the way I'd go," Clinkscales said.

Martinez said the speed of Clinkscales and Tennessee's other receivers forced the Gopher defense to be wary of the long pass all night.

Francis, who completed 22 of 31 passes for 243 yards to earn game MVP honors, also connected with fullback William Howard for a 23-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter to give the Vols a 14-0 lead.

The Gophers, a member of the Big Ten, ended their season 6-6.

Minnesota's only first-half points came on a 27-yard field goal by Chip Lohmiller with eight seconds remaining, but the Gophers squandered four other scoring opportunities.

In the first quarter, Lohmiller missed a 42-yard field goal attempt and, in the second quarter, the Gophers were held on the Tennessee 6-yard line and fumbled the football away in Tennessee territory twice.

Minnesota came alive in the third quarter, as quarterback Rickey Foggie and tailback Darrell Thompson got the Gophers' wishbone offense moving.

Minnesota drove 88 yards on its first possession of the third quarter, with Foggie capping the drive on an 11-yard keeper around left end.

Thompson, who led all rushers with 136 yards on 25 carries, ran for a two-point conversion run to cut Tennessee's lead to 14-11 with 6:30 left in the quarter.

The Gophers tied the game with 13:23 to play on Lohmiller's second field goal, a 25-yarder.

But Francis geared up the Tennessee offense for the five-play, 66-yard winning march.

Francis began the drive with completions of 20 yards to Nate Middlebrooks and 24 yards to Anthony Miller, moving Tennessee from its own 34 to the Minnesota 22.

Two plays later, Francis and Clinkscales, who had seven catches for 72 yards, combined for the game-winning touchdown.

Bucs fire Bennett; look for new coach

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are in the market for a new head coach, and among the names being bandied about for possible consideration are Ray Perkins, Rollie Dotsch and Steve Spurrier.

Saying it was the toughest decision he's had to make since becoming involved with the NFL, Bucs owner Hugh Culverhouse dismissed Leeman Bennett as coach Monday. Culverhouse said he hopes to name a replacement before the Super Bowl next month.

Culverhouse didn't offer any clues as to who might be at the top of his list of candidates, but speculation in recent weeks has centered around Perkins, the former New York Giants coach who left the NFL for the University of Alabama in 1982.

"I hope to call as many coaches as possible," Culverhouse said, adding that he doesn't know if Perkins is interested in the position but will seek permission from Alabama officials to talk to him.

Bowl glance

By The Associated Press

Dec. 29
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Tennessee 21, Minnesota 14

Dec. 30
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
UCLA, 7-3-1, vs. Brigham Young, 8-4
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
San Diego St., 8-3, vs. Iowa, 8-3

Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina St., 8-2-1, vs. Virginia Tech, 8-2-1
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Colorado, 6-5, vs. Baylor, 8-3
All-American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Indiana, 6-5, vs. Florida St., 6-4-1

Jan. 1
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Southern California, 7-4, vs. Auburn, 9-2
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas A&M, 9-2 vs. Ohio State, 9-3
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Louisiana St., 9-2, vs. Nebraska, 9-2
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Arizona St., 9-1-1, vs. Michigan, 11-1
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Oklahoma, 10-1, vs. Arkansas, 9-2

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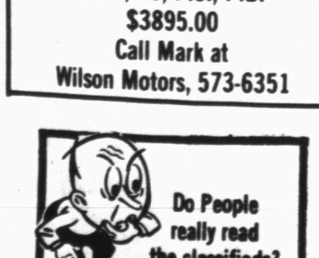
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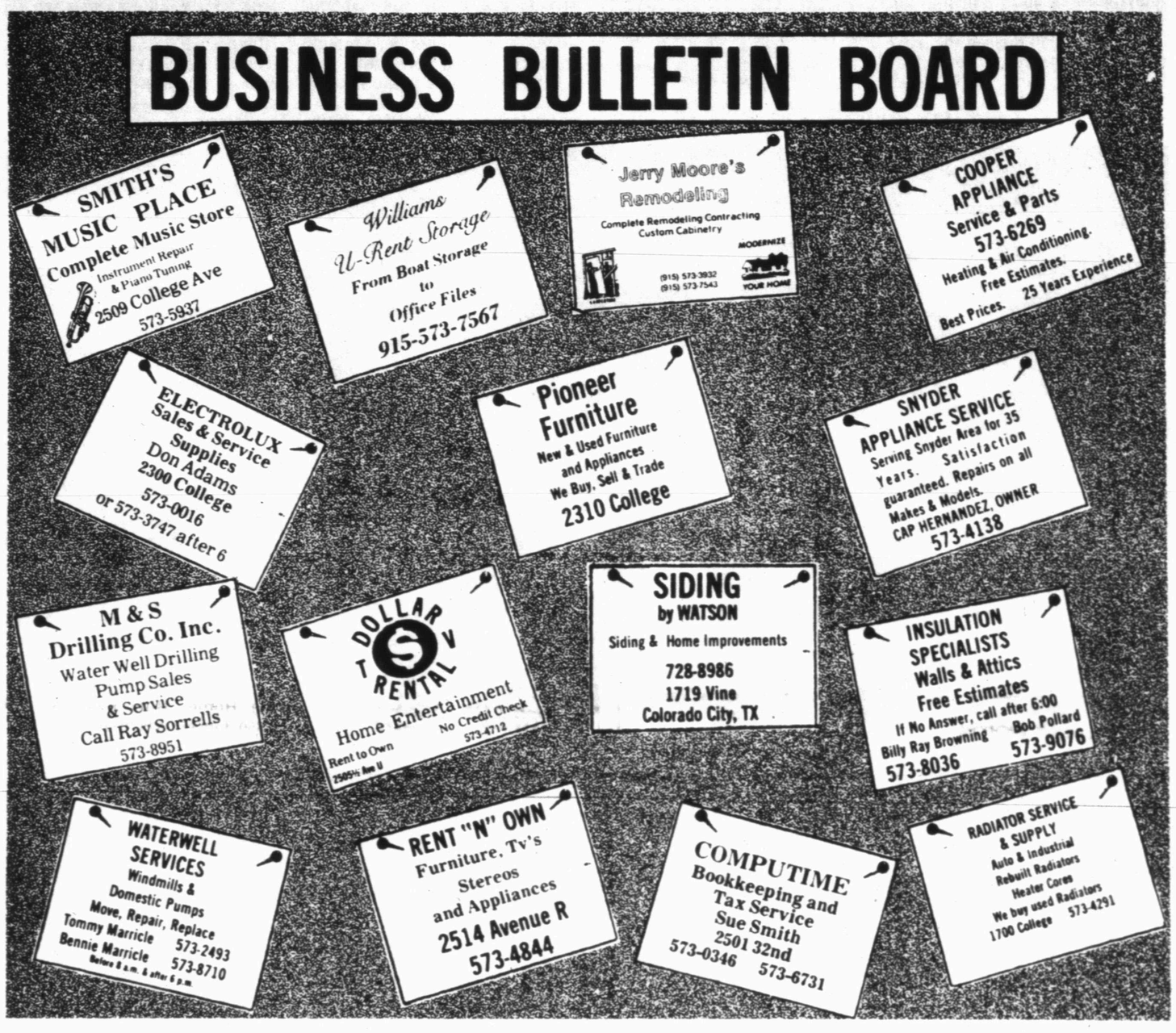
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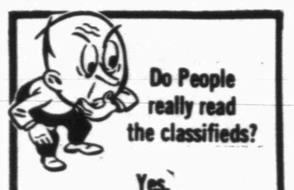
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Local mid-year economic news turned harsh

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ship services aided by other county Churches of Christ members as well as residents of the Hermleigh community.

July 7

Commissioners unanimously agreed to allow a bronze, white buffalo statue to be placed at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Dr. Robert Taylor, the local artist who offered to cast the statue, noted, "There will be no cost to the county."

The dormitory at Western Texas College received major repair work to alleviate problems associated with the water pipes, lighting and ventilation.

The majority of an estimated $100,000 in repair costs will involve replacing the water pipes which serve the dorm's 12 bathroom areas plus sinks located in each of the 96 rooms.

July 8

Dr. Thomas V. Alvis, superintendent for Coleman ISD the past two years, was employed as a Snyder elementary principal.

In-district reassignments for the six elementary school principals serving Snyder ISD were revealed by Superintendent Bob Hawes.

July 10

A building permit to construct a new family restaurant in Snyder, the Golden Corral Steak House, helped boost the new construction totals here during June.

July 13

A sagging oil economy was reflected in bank deposits for the second quarter of 1986.

At mid-year, deposits in three Snyder banks totaled $183.6 million compared to $186.5 million at the same time last year — a drop of $2.9 million.

July 23

A 15 percent reduction in the projected goal for this year's United Way campaign was recommended by the budget committee for the county's largest organized fund raising effort.

By recommending a total goal of $85,000 this year, the committee also trimmed dollar amounts from every agency seeking United Way's help.

July 27

A study approved by the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) is expected to help direct City of Snyder officials on a course of action regarding what they call "two separate problems confronting the city."

In simple terms, one problem is chemical — too high levels of trihalomethanes — and the other is animal — a noted increase in a creature called the Asian Clam.

July 28

A plan to divide the city into four single member districts was proposed by the Snyder city council — earmarking one area with an estimated minority population of 57 percent.

The overall makeup of the council as now proposed would remain at seven. This would be broken down into a 4-3 ratio — four members elected from specific areas of the city and three, to include the mayor, elected at-large.

August 1

Snyder had experienced its ninth day in a row of temperatures exceeding the 100 degree mark.

August 5

A U.S. district judge has given his approval to an election plan which divides Snyder into four single member districts and changes the format of the city council from a governmental body entirely elected at-large.

The change — which will be implemented with an Aug. 30 election — will in effect settle the lawsuit now pending against the city which alleges its current method of electing council members is discriminatory against minorities.

August 7

The Snyder school district appeared headed to court to settle a lawsuit pending since October which alleges the current method of electing school board members discriminates against minorities.

After meeting twice today in closed session to discuss the pending litigation, all members of the board present voted to "proceed to trial."

A public hearing for the upcoming Snyder ISD budget — one which suffers from what was called the largest single drop in tax property value in the school's history — produced some "concerns" but did not generate either large crowds or loud cries of protest.

A group of eight parents and teachers did appear to list their itemized concerns and to voice their opposition to a reduction in elementary librarians here.

August 11

A voter turnout of less than 20 percent Aug. 9 gave marginal approval to legalized bingo in the Hermleigh area.

By a vote of 56 for and 47 against, residents in the Hermleigh community — voting precinct 13 — Saturday approved a local option election for legalized bingo.

August 17

The annual AJRA National Finals Rodeo ended with a new twist, the first live televised broadcast of the event.

The rodeo was seen nationwide via the telecast.

August 21

A wide range of praise was extended to Snyder banker Roger B. Mize, reaching from the governor of Texas to the Scurry County residents who come into contact with him every day.

An estimated 850 well-wishers gathered in the Scurry County coliseum to hear the initial words of praise, then likely 300 took the time afterward to congratulate Mize in person at a reception in his honor held at Western Texas College.

August 24

State Department of Health officials say they are concerned that advertisements run recently related to the perceived danger of trihalomethanes in Snyder's drinking water are overstatements of true facts.

And state officials took the time to again note that while the local water's level of trihalomethanes are slightly over state standards, they feel the potential risk of any health hazard is still well within a margin of safety.

August 28

A management survey report indicated that Cogdell Momorial Hospital administrators have already addressed a perceived "overstaffing" at the facility which seven months ago amounted to the equivalent of 41 fulltime employees.

August 29

A $2 million lawsuit filed against Scurry County and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce will apparently go to trial here after an attempt to have it moved to another jurisdiction was denied.

District Judge Gene Dulaney ruled against the change of venue sought by Glenn and Twila Polk.

August 30

A relatively light voter turnout — with some 650 ballots counted — decided the first-ever election here for four members to the city council who will represent specific areas of the city.

One of these seats is still to be decided, however, as a runoff developed for District 2. In that race, Ralph Williamson and John Johnson will face each other.

Winning outright were Fred Castillo, District 1; Mike Post, District 3; and Joe Fowler, District 4.

September 2

As predicted earlier, enrollment in the Snyder school system after the first day of classes indicated a slight decrease in the number of students in the district.

September 4

A portion of U.S. Hwy. 84 near Inadale was closed yesterday due to high water, but traffic was being allowed through this morning.

The same area was closed briefly Aug. 26 as an 8-inch rain fell in the Inadale area.

September 5

The resignation of longtime school board member Mike Reed, who has indicated to his fellow board members the past several months he would likely be leaving Snyder with the start-up of the fall term, will be submitted for board approval Sept. 9.

September 7

As rainfall and cool weather continues in Scurry County, the clock is running on this year's cotton crop, local ag officials reported.

In particular, they note late planted cotton — that placed underground in late May and June — is now threatened unless dry and hot conditions return locally.

A lower count of part-time students is expected to keep Western Texas College's enrollment this fall short of the record numbers counted two years ago.

But as classes started on campus Sept. 5, the number of fulltime students was already near the final figure for this category experienced in 1984. Enrollment was just under 1,000 students on Sept. 5.

The county's unemployment rate — while continuing to run in double figures — dropped by over 1 percent in July, according to preliminary figures recently released by the Texas Employment Commission.

In June, the slumping oil industry forced unemployment here to 12.5 percent. For July,

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

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The Spevifications and Proposals are available at the District Maintenance Office in Abilene, Texas.

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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE:

NOTICE is hereby given to unknown owners of the following described motor vehicle that was impounded under the terms of the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act on 6-6-85.

YEAR: 1980; MAKE: Ford; MODEL: Fairmont; SERIAL NUMBER: OK92B224323.

This vehicle is now stored at Mason's Automotive, 1907 43rd St., Snyder, Texas and the owner or lien holder has the right to reclaim said vehicle within twenty days after publication of this notice upon payment of towing, preservation, and storage charges.

Under the provisions of this Act, Art. 1436-3, VPC, the failure of the owners to exercise their right to reclaim the described vehicle within the time provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owners and all lien holders of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the vehicle at a public auction.

KEITH COLLIER,
SHERIFF
SCURRY COUNTY
By:
CHARLIE REYNOLDS,
DEPUTY

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 162nd District Court of Dallas County, on the 5th day of December, 1986, by Cause No. 85-15840-I of said District Court for the sum of Five Million Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-four Dollars and Fourteen Cents and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Utica National Bank and Trust Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 85-15840-I and sytled Utica National Bank and Trust Company vs Singletary Investment Company placed in my hands for service, I, Keith Collier as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of December 1986, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT A: An undivided one-sixtieth (1/60th) of all of the oil, gas and other minerals owned by Margaret Hewgley Singletary (also known as Margaret Hewgley Singletary James) lying and being situated in Scurry County, Texas, and being in, on and under the East 120 acres of the South one-half (s/2) of Section 464 and the West one-half (W/2) and Southeast one-fouth (SE/4) of Section 463, all in Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys of Borden and Scurry Counties, Texas, the entire described tract containing 600 acres, more or less.

This levy and sale are limited to that portion of the described property which is located in Scurry County, Texas.

TRACT B: An overriding royalty interest equal to a .020833 owned by Margaret Hewgley Singletary (also know as Margaret Hewgley Singletary James) in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

Being out of Tracts 38, 39 and 40, of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Sub of Grimes Ranch Lands, in the Kirkland & Fields and the J.P. Smith Surveys, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at the NW corner of said Tract 38, THENCE S 1° 05' W. 4161 ft. to the SW corner of said Tract 38;

THENCE E along the SBL of said Tract 38, 1330.1 ft. to a point for corner;

THENCE N 1° 05' E. 1395.0 ft. to a point for corner;

THENCE E 1745.9 ft. to a point for corner;

THENCE N 45.0 ft. point for corner;

THENCE E 1210.0 ft. to a point in the EBL of Tract 40;

THENCE N 1230.3 ft. to the NE corner of said Tract 40;

THENCE 70° 30' W. along the NBL of said tracts 40, 39 and 38, 4463.6 ft. to the Place of Beginning, containing 240.00 acres.

SACROC UNIT
Tract 206

TRACT C: An overrriding royalty interest equal to a .020833 owned by Margaret Hewgley Singletary (also know as Margaret Hewgley Singletary James) in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

Tracts 38, 39 and 40 of Dallas Trust and Savings Bank subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands in Kirkland and Fields Survey No. 39 and J.P. Survey Smith No. 14, Scurry County, Texas, Less and except Land described under Tract 206 - Sacroc Unit (Tract 206-A containing 97.4 acres, more or less).

SACROC UNIT
Tract 206-A

TRACT D: A royalty interest equal to 0.003473 and an overriding royalty interest equal to 0.020833 owned by Margaret Hewgley Singletary (also known as Margaret Hewgley Singletary James) in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

The East 120 acres of the Southeast quarter (SE/4) of Section 250, Block 97, H. & T. C Ry. Co. Survey, Kelly Snyder Field in Scurry County, Texas.

SACROC UNIT
Tract 208

and levied upon as the property of Margaret Hewgley Singletary James and that on the first Tuesday in January 1987, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Scurry County, in the City of Snyder Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said Keith Collier, Sheriff of Scurry County, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Margaret Hewgley Singletary James in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of December, 1986.

Keith Collier, Sheriff
Scurry County, Texas



COLLEGE AVE. WRECK — Snyder firemen were called to use the "Jaws of Life" rescue tool to free 17-year-old Shelby Joe Shannon of 1007 28th St. from this 1979 Chevrolet following a 4 p.m. collision at the intersection of 42nd St. and College Ave. Monday. Shannon was treated for minor injuries and released from the emergency room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.(SDN Staff Photo)



READY TO RIDE — Florida cowboy Steve Balloga of West Palm Beach is pictured here settling in for a live bull ride under the eye of instructor Tuff Hedmann (far right) Monday afternoon during the first day of the annual three-day rodeo school sponsored by the Continuing Education Department of Western Texas College.(SDN Staff Photo)

Burglary is cleared with arrest of pair

Snyder police took a report for a vehicle burglary Monday morning and cleared a residential burglary reported Monday night with the arrests of two suspects.

Donald Bradshaw of 4111 Eastridge Dr. filed the vehicle burglary report at 8:53 a.m.

He told police that a Remington 12-gauge automatic shotgun, a Winchester automatic .22 caliber rifle, two ammo cases, one hard side gun case, a survival knife, and a pair of binoculars had been taken from his 1984 Dodge pickup sometime overnight Sunday.

The property was thought to have been taken while the pickup was parked in front of the Bradshaw residence between noon Sunday and 7:45 a.m. Monday.

James Hill, of the 1300 Block of Old Lubbock Highway, filed a residential burglary report at 8 p.m. Monday.

He told police that a 12-gauge shotgun and a jar of money had been taken from his residence shortly before 8 p.m.

He also gave police the name of a possible suspect in the case.

That suspect, 18-year-old Trey Siebert of Lubbock and a companion — 17-year-old Lyndon Ray Phillips of Austin — were picked up by officers just after 10 p.m.

The missing shotgun and jar of money were recovered with those arrests.

Both Siebert and Phillips remained in the Scurry County Jail Tuesday morning lieu of bonds set at $5,000 each.

In other action Monday, city investigators said that they cleared a recent burglary and a criminal mischief incident with the arrests of two 13-year-old males and a 17-year-old male late Monday night.

Listed as cleared with the arrests were a recent burglary of the Margie Saleem residence at 100 37th St. and vandalism of the Speed Queen Laundry 1505 26th St.

All three suspects were released pending review of the cases by prosecutors.

Two misdemeanor arrests were recorded Monday including one man jailed for driving on a suspended license and one for failure to pay a fine levied for public intoxication.

Blast destroys apartment building

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A "big-time explosion" destroyed a small apartment building near Texas Christian University but caused no injuries, officials said today.

The explosion and two-alarm fire late Monday did an estimated $175,000 damage to the two-story, white-frame building, fire department spokesman Butch Hall said.

"It's consistent with a natural gas explosion," Hall said. "It was a big-time explosion. The building has 14-inch thick walls and it blew them out into the yard and the driveway."

An investigation got under way today into what sparked the explosion, he said.

Breck Harris, a spokesman for Lone Star Gas Co., said company crews found no evidence of gas at the scene.

"We have not found anything or any natural gas underground anywhere near the site," Harris told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Hall said the person who lived in the apartment that blew up was not at home when the blast occurred at about 10:30 p.m. Three units of the Bellaire Villa Apartments were destroyed, he said.

"One resident told us he was sitting upstairs on his couch, and the explosion lifted him and his couch to the ceiling," Hall said. He said the resident was not hurt.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	53⅞	53¼	53¼
Amer Can	85⅛	84⅛	84⅛
Ameritech	134	132¾	132¾
AMI Inc	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
Am Motors	3	2⅞	3
AmStand	42¾	42¼	42¼
Amer T&T	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Amoco	66½	66	66⅛
ArmcoInc	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
AtlRichfld	61¼	61	61
BancTexas	⅜	11-32	11-32
BellAtlan s	69½	69	69
BellSouth	58¾	58⅛	58⅛
Beth Steel	6⅛	6	6⅛
Borden s	47	46⅜	46⅜
Caterpllr	40	39¾	39⅞
Centel	55⅞	55½	55½
ChesebgP	72⅛	71⅞	72
Chevron	46⅛	45¾	46⅛
Chrysler s	37⅞	37¼	37⅜
CoastalCp	35¼	35	35
CocaCola s	38½	38⅛	38¼
Coleman	31	30¾	30¾
Colg Palm	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛
ComlMetl s	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
DeltaAirl	48½	48⅛	48⅛
DiamShm	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
DowChem	60	59¾	59¾
DressrInd	19¾	19½	19½
duPont	86⅜	85⅛	85⅛
EstKodak	67⅞	67⅜	67¾
Enserch	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
EntexInc	14⅛	13½	14⅛
Exxon	73¾	71¾	71⅞
FederalCo s	40¼	39⅝	40
Firestone	28	27⅝	27⅞
FtBcpTex	3½	3¼	3⅜
FlowerInd	25	24¾	25
FordMot s	57⅜	57	57⅛
GAF Cp s	38¼	38	38⅛
GTE Corp	59¼	58⅞	59
GnDynam	68¾	68½	68⅝
GenElec	86¾	85⅞	86¼
GenMills s	43	42¾	42¾
Gen Motors	66¾	66⅛	66⅛
GnMotr E	25¾	25¼	25¼
Goodrich	44⅝	44½	44½
Goodyear	41⅝	41⅜	41½
GtAtlPac	23	22¾	22¾
Gulf StaUt	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Halburtn	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
HolidayCorp	68½	68¼	68⅜
HoustInd	35⅜	34⅝	34½
HughesTl	9	8⅞	8⅞
Interfst	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
IBM	121	120⅜	120½
Int Paper	76⅛	75⅞	76
JohnsJn	66¾	66⅛	66½
K mart	44⅛	43¾	44
Kroger s	29⅝	29½	29½
vjLTV Cp	1⅜	1½	1½
Litton Ind	75⅝	75⅛	75¼
LoneSta Ind	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
Lowes	26⅜	26⅛	26½
MCorp	10⅜	10	10⅛
MayDSt s	35⅝	35¼	35¼
Medtronic	77	76	76¼
Mobil	40¼	39⅞	40⅛
Monsanto	77⅜	76½	77
Motorola	36¼	35¾	35⅞
Navistar	4⅜	4¼	4¾
Nynex s	66⅛	65⅜	65½
OwensIll s	52	51⅝	51⅝
PacTel s	54⅜	53¾	53¾
Penney JC	73¼	72⅛	72½
Phelps Dod	21¼	20⅞	21
PhilipPet	12	11⅝	11¾
Polaroid	67½	67⅛	67⅛
ProctGamb	78⅜	77½	77½
PubS NwMx	33⅜	33⅛	33¼
RepBankCp	18⅜	17⅞	18⅛
Sabine	13	12¾	12⅞
SFeSouPac	30⅛	29⅝	29⅞
SearsRoeb	40⅞	39⅞	39⅞
SherwinWm s	27⅜	27	27⅜
Singer Co	39	38⅝	38⅝
Southern Co	25⅝	25⅛	25¼
Southland	47¾	47⅛	47⅛
SwstBell	113¼	112¼	112⅜
StdOil	49½	49⅛	49¼
SunComp	56⅛	55⅛	55½
TNP Ent	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Tandy	42	41¾	41⅞
TempleInld	57¼	57	57¼
Tenneco	38⅜	38	38⅛
Texaco Inc	36¼	35⅞	36
TexAmBnch	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜
TexComBn	26⅜	26⅛	26¼
TexEastn	28	27¾	27⅞
Texas Inst	117	116⅜	116⅜
Tex Util	32¼	32	32
Textron	64	63¼	63¼
Tyler	12	12	12
USX Corp	21¾	21½	21½
UnCarbde s	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
UnPacCp	62¼	61¾	61⅞
USWest s	54½	54¼	54¼
UniTel	25⅞	25⅝	25¾
Unocal	27⅛	27	27
WalMart	46¾	46⅛	46¼
WestghEl	57¼	56¼	56½
Xerox Cp	61⅛	60¼	60⅞
ZenithE	21½	21⅜	21½

Petroleum prices

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

	Mon.	Wed.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	4725	4600
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	4725	4600
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	4675	4525
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback bass)	13.90	13.60
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	17.55	17.05
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	17.65	17.25
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost	16.80	16.50

Cops sent to Howard Beach as murder charges dropped

NEW YORK (AP) — Police fearing further racial violence beefed up patrols in Howard Beach today after a judge dismissed murder charges against white youths in an attack on three black men that has sparked two retaliatory beatings.

Criminal Court Judge Ernest Bianchi threw out murder, manslaughter and assault charges Monday against the three teens after the two surviving victims of the Dec. 19 attack in the white neighborhood refused to testify.

Bianchi substituted reckless endangerment charges against Jon Lester, Scott Kern and Jason Ladone, leaving no one charged specifically with the death of Michael Griffith, who was hit and killed by a car as he fled a white gang.

Black gangs chanting "Howard Beach" have since attacked a white youth and a light-skinned Hispanic man, the latter Sunday, in apparent retaliation.

Three dozen blacks among those who packed the courtroom Monday reacted to Bianchi's ruling with screams of "injustice," and elected officials and black leaders voiced criticism of it and of maneuvering by the victims' attorneys.

Attorneys for Cedric Sandiford and Timothy Grimes said they would only let them testify if Dominick Blum, 24, the driver of the car that hit Griffith, was charged with murder. Police have said Blum had no connection with the attack.

Sandiford's lawyer, Alton Maddox, contends Blum was a willing participant.

"There will never be a conviction of a white man who murdered a black man in New York City," Maddox said outside the Queens courtroom.

Manhattan Borough President David Dinkins, the city's highest elected black official, said the ruling "creates the impression that New York City will tolerate the vicious actions of a racist gang."

Mayor Edward I. Koch said he was disappointed with the decision and urged Sandiford and Grimes to come forward.

Queens District Attorney John Santucci also urged their cooperation and accused Maddox and Grimes' attorney, C. Vernon Mason, of conducting "hostage negotiations" with prosecutors.

Santucci said his office has tried to subpoena Sandiford, but more serious measures were not used out of reluctance to upset the black community.

In the most recent of the two retaliatory attacks, 10 to 12 youths accosted John Santiago, 28, with bats and sticks Sunday night in the East New York section of Brooklyn, said police spokesman Sgt. Raymond O'Donnell.

Santiago, a light-skinned Hispanic, spoke to his attackers in Spanish and one of the gang said, "Leave him alone, he's not white," O'Donnell said. But after another man said, "He looks white," the gang beat him and took $10.

Santiago was taken to a hospital, but walked out without seeing a doctor.

A 17-year-old white youth was attacked by a group of blacks who were also chanting "Howard Beach" on Dec. 23 in the Jamaica section of Queens. Three black youths have been arrested.

Kern, 17, and Ladone, 16, were freed on $15,000 bond Monday. Lester, 17, continued to be held in lieu of $25,000 bail.

Moody, 4 more indicted

HOUSTON (AP) — Galveston insurance heir Shearn Moody Jr. and an aide were named in a federal indictment for the second time this month for allegedly defrauding the charitable Moody Foundation.

Grand jurors issued the 30-count indictment Monday against the 53-year-old Moody, his administrative aide, Norman D. Revie, 38, and three others. The indictment stems from $1.5 million in Moody Foundation grants allegedly given to three foundations.

The indictment accuses Moody of abusing his power as a Moody Foundation trustee to award grants to the three foundations. Some of the grant money was kicked back to Moody and the others to pay personal and legal expenses, the indictment charges.

Also indicted Monday were William R. Pabst, 44, who is being sought on bond-jumping charges, Vance Beaudreau, 53, and Howell C. Willis, 51, of Lewisville.

Willis is executive director of Hamilton Law Institute, one of the foundations the indictment claims received some of the grant money. The other two foundations that allegedly received money were the M.T. Carlson Foundation and the Earl Foundation, which was set up by a Houston dentist for dental-related research.

Earlier this month, Moody and Revie were indicted on charges of mail and wire fraud in another federal indictment that accuses them of trying to bilk money from the Moody Foundation.

Singles dance planned Tuesday

The Snyder Singles Organization will sponsor a holiday dance from 7-10 p.m. Tuesday at the Senior Center. Music will be by juke box and the admission is $2 per person.

Child care will be provided at the First United Methodist Church.

All singles are invited to attend.

Obituaries

'Sandy' Amos

Angleton--Services for Ray "Sandy" Amos of Angleton, former Dunn resident, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. He was the cousin of Maxine Grimmett, Iva Mae Franks and Waymon House, all of Snyder.

He was retired from the state prison system and was married to Fred Cox Nov. 11, 1940. She survives.

He is survived by two sons, Carlos Ray and Robert William, both of Angleton; three grandchildren; and one brother, Garland of Angleton.

First Methodist slates church dinner Sunday

A church wide dinner will be held this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in honor of Bishop Louis Schowengerdt of Albuquerque, N. M. who will conduct the dedication service for Odom Chapel. The meal will follow the dedication ceremony.

All members, friends and visitors are invited to the dinner. The cost is $2 for adult church members and $1 for children. Visitors and guests will be charged nothing for the meal. The fees charged church members are to cover the cost of meat, drinks and bread.

Each member family is reminded to bring two of the following: dessert, vegetable or salad.

County adjusts current budget

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designated to the county clerk will be added to the same line item for 1987.

Monies remaining in the county's revenue sharing fund — a federal program which ended with a final payment in October — will also be carried over to next year. Some $170,000 of the estimated $400,000 carryover will be designated for road materials with $120,000 to be assigned to the airport. The remaining balance has been earmarked for new road construction.

Pct. 2 Commissioner C.D. Gray indicated that the remaining balance in revenue sharing may be used to cover the county's cost for right-of-way and relocation of pipelines if the state Department of Highways and Public Transportation approves the proposed extension of FM 1611.

Gray, in whose precinct the proposal is located, said Monday he disagreed with the oposition to the road project based on economics.

He noted that a large majority of letters written to state officials in opposition to the road extension southwest of Snyder cited local economics as the reason for the state to abandon the project.

"The money is appropriated (by the state) and will be spent. The only question is whether it will be spent in Scurry County or in some other part of the state," he said.

Gray also cited figures from the state department to show that Scurry County is overdue in receiving state highway funds.

Since 1980, Scurry County has received $6.1 million in state highway funds while neighboring Nolan County has received $16 million in state highway funds.

Commissioners have set a special session for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday to make additional budget admendments to the 1986 budget.

Economic news turns harsh

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this dropped to 11.1 percent.

September 9

A "drug deterrant program" which will include a drug-sniffing dog will be implemented within the Snyder school system following board approval of a contract with a Gainesville-based firm specializing in such services.

September 11

The effort to establish a Billy Bob McMullan scholarship fund at Texas Tech University passed a milestone as donations collected since last May were presented to Tech officials.

Members of the UIL District 2-AAAA executive committee presented a memorial proclamation honoring the late Dr. Ben Brock.

September 16

Nominations for four expiring seats on the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board were revealed today during the September meeting of chamber directors.

Those nominated include Joe Coronado, M.L. Duke, L.C. Greene and David Kattes.

September 17

Fall semester enrollment at Western Texas College neared the 1,200 mark this year.

The Lone Star Sesquicentennial Wagon Train — reduced to three wagons and a stage coach — arrived in Snyder.

September 18

The 1986 Scurry County cotton crop, in many cases hampered by a late spring planting and a second spell of wet weather at summer's end, is now showing signs of boll worm damage.

September 21

A time schedule has been established for the legal challenge involving the Snyder Independent School District and local plaintiffs aided by the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project.

U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward of Lubbock has notified both sides he is now aiming at a trial date for the case in February or March of 1987.

September 23

Snyder school board members finalized a school tax rate — a figure which will see district property owners paying 59 percent more in school taxes this year.

September 25

Commissioners hired an appraiser and set the location for a public hearing on the proposed extension of FM 1611 during a special session.

September 27

Scurry County residents enjoyed music and food at the 1986 Scurry County United Way Jamboree, the event which opens the fund raising effort.

September 28

County residents can expect to see a substantial increase in combined ad valorem taxes when they receive statements to be mailed early this week.

A Snyder taxpayer owning a home valued at $50,000 can expect an increase of some $191 in the property taxes owed to the city, county, school and college district — seeing his combined tax bill rise from $516 to $707.

The cause — a sharp 40 percent drop in oil valuations.

September 29

County commissioners unanimously upgraded benefits under the county's retirement program during regular session.

Among changes under the new options offered by the Texas County and District Retirement System is a benefit which allows county employees to add length of service to their age.

Worldwide peace day is scheduled

HOUSTON (AP) — Millions of people throughout the world will pause for an hour Wednesday to pray and contemplate peace on the last day of 1986, according to organizers of the vigil.

"The whole idea is to get people all over the world thinking about the same thing," said Debbie Ward, a spokeswoman for Houston's Center for Civic Transformation.

More than 400 million people in 75 countries are expected to participate in World Peace Day, said Ruth Larkin of the Quatrus Foundation, a nonprofit spiritual awareness center in Austin that acts as census keeper for a loose network of participants.

Musicians, singers and Houston residents will do their part beginning at 6 a.m. at Jesse H. Jones Hall, Ms. Ward said.

The 6 a.m. time corresponds with noon Greenwich time, the only time the entire world is on the same calendar day, she said. Wednesday also is the last day of 1986, designated by the United Nations as the International Year of Peace, said Larry Patton, co-chairman of the Houston group.

At Jones Hall, performances will include a children's choir, ringing of peace bells and a minute of silence at 6 a.m.

Several churches in the Houston area are scheduled to be open for the vigil.

The non-profit group planned a more festive event for peace because it is not a church organization and wanted to "keep it more open," Ms. Ward said. Members wanted to host the event in the Astrodome, but could not raise the money to rent the stadium.

Events honoring the hour are also planned in El Paso, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas and San Antonio.

Theologian Randolph Price, who launched the idea for the event in a book he wrote in 1984, The Planetary Commission, said he chose the last day of 1986 because he hoped Jan. 1, 1987 will mark a new age of peace in world history.

Ms. Larkin said getting millions of people to "honor peace for one hour has got to have impact."

"Peace is a conscience choice that we make," she said, adding that she believes concentrating on peace will help improve the world's quality of life.

"Some people want to do it with joyful singing, others want to do it with quiet contemplation," she said. "The idea is to pray, contemplate, meditate."

Last Sesquicentennial flings slated in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Some die-hard Texans still haven't gotten enough of the state's Sesquicentenninal and are holding celebrations right down to the last day.

Other events originally scheduled for the end of the year have been canceled or were rescheduled for earlier dates.

About two dozen people turned out Monday for the dedication of Pioneer Park in Andrews, said Norman Phillips with the chamber of commerce. An even larger turnout is expected for the New Year's Eve Sesquicentennial Ball, she said.

"The theme is 'spellbound,' sort of a fantasy land sort of thing," she explained, adding that those attending are encouraged to wear period-style costumes if they have them.

"We're hoping that 250 to 300 people will attend," she said. The West Texas city has a population of about 12,500.

Marfa had planned a big gala, but wound up the year's events with an Annexation Day community worship ceremony sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. It had been scheduled for Monday, but was held a week earlier, said Cecilia Thompson of the chamber of commerce.

"I don't know if it was well-attended or not," she said. "I haven't received word."

Also rescheduled was a thank-you banquet for participants in Laredo's various civic Sesquicentennial projects. It had been set for Monday but was held Dec. 5, said co-chairman Alicia Cantu.

"It was a great success," she said of the banquet and the border city's events. Laredo's last Sesquicentennial item was Sunday's dedication of the Pan American Highway monument, Mrs. Cantu said.

Gatesville had planned a Statehood Day celebration Monday, with plenty of speeches and activities. But Ruth Smith of the Gatesville chamber of commerce said several key members of the Sesquicentennial committee had been ill.

She was optimistic, however, that the Central Texas city would be ready for the state's Bicentennial in 2036. And, she said, "Maybe we'll do something between now and then."

Uvalde residents were to "end our Sesquicentennial a little later than others," said city tourism director Bill Dillahunty.

"It's been raining all day," he said Monday. So the burying of a time capsule was postponed to Saturday.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 31, 1986

Benefits will come your way in the year ahead from contacts you'll develop through your social affliations. When invited to join a new club or organization, by all means do so.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't hesitate to comply if a friend requests a favor of you today. What he or she will later do for you in return will outshine your efforts. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker Set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Positive thinking is essential at all times, but today, if you truly believe in yourself, you might be able to pull something off that associates think is impossible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Expand your horizons today and don't be afraid to think in grander terms than usual. You should be very lucky where big concepts are concerned.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An objective you'll achieve today will have dual benefits. However, the bonus portion won't be apparent to you or others at first.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In your involvement with friends today, take a little extra time to make each of your pals feel appreciated. Being attentive will strengthen your relationships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Imagination and initiative are your outstanding assets today. Utilize them to their fullest in all of your commercial involvements.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Let your heart rule your head if you have to make an important decision today that affects someone you love. Put your feelings above your other concerns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're still in a lucky cycle pertaining to changes over which you have no direct control. Two more beneficial shifts might occur today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone who has your best interests at heart might deliberately seek you out today to talk about a unique proposal. Listen well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're likely to be luckier in your financial affairs today than you will be tomorrow. Don't postpone situations that have profitable potential.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This should be an interesting day for you because both your luck and popularity are at high points. Each will be responsible for producing personal benefits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You should be rather fortunate today in resolving, to your satisfaction, a critical matter that looked like it could go either way.

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MD victim dead at 25

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A woman selected as Texas' Muscular Distrophy Poster Girl in 1966 has died after struggling against the debilitating muscle disease for 25 years.

Her duties as a poster child allowed Viki Dee McNair, who died Sunday, to meet and pose with such celebrities as President Lyndon Johnson, astronaut John Glenn and John Wayne.

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Afghan fighters find friends at Ft. Worth weapons show

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Afghan rebels who came to Fort Worth for medical treatment went home with a cache of weapons and money, compliments of people attending a local gun show.

Touring the Gun Sale & Show at the Tarrant County Convention Center on Sunday, six Mujahedeen fighters who are part of a 25-member guerrilla group, received a warm welcome and many gifts.

An announcement that the rebels were in the arena brought applause from several hundred gun enthusiasts.

The rebels were given a .44-caliber pistol, military-style clothing, gloves, socks, sunglasses, baseball caps and $314 in cash donations, said Aziz K. Budri, a Dallas insurance salesman who served as translator for the group.

Soviet troops invaded Afghanistan seven years ago, and continue to occupy the mountainous southwest Asian country.

"They were received very warmly," Budri told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "They don't know if it was because they (the dealers) love guns or hate communists, but the people there were very interested in what is happening in Afghanistan."

He said the rebels acted "like little boys in a toy store" while examining the various arms, including lightweight machine guns and a laser-targeting sight.

"As you know, they love guns," Budri said. "Guns are the most valuable thing. If they had the money, they would have bought the whole place."

The group went to look, not buy, but three of them purchased binoculars, which are in short supply among the Mujahedeen, he said.

The rebels attended the gun show at the invitation of Dr. Griffin Murphey, a Fort Worth dentist who treated two for mouth and facial injuries.

"They really just enjoyed the heck out of it," Murphey said. "It was really a moving experience."

Rebel Mohammed Noor, 20, said he liked the handguns he saw because the rebels can conceal them from Soviet troops.

Noor was wounded in the mouth, right shoulder and left arm two years ago when 200 rebels ambushed a Soviet tank convoy, and was brought to the United States for replacement of his shattered teeth and to repair a hole in his cheek.

A fellow rebel identified only as Sharfuddin, 22, said, "We can be a small number, and they can be a large number. We ambush them, we kill them, we take their weapons."

Sharfuddin had his thigh bone crushed during a Soviet air raid after he and seven other rebels attacked a 32-man patrol.

Both rebels said air power is the only advantage the Soviets have in retaining their hold on Afghanistan.

Human Services Department knew of Dale Perry's case

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The double murder-suicide of Dale Perry and his two young sons surprised officials at the state Department of Human Services, who thought Perry was putting his life back in order following the death of his wife and loss of his job.

Police said Perry, 40, set fire to his home on Christmas Day, killing himself and his sons, Ian, 4, and Aaron, 19 months.

Eddie Wilson, the Department of Human Services program director for children's protective services in El Paso, said the department first contacted Perry Oct. 7, when a complaint saying the boys were being neglected was filed.

"We opened up a protective services case," Wilson said in a press conference Monday. "We helped him deal with being a single parent, the death of his wife and being unemployed.

"At first he was leery of us," he said. "He thought we were there to take his children away."

But toward the end, Perry was cooperating with a department caseworker and making progress, Wilson said.

"All indications said everything was all right," Wilson said. "We were talking to him regularly and he was really trying to keep his family together. He was starting a new life."

Wilson said Perry had hinted at suicide, but never threatened to injure the children, Wilson said.

If the children don't appear to be in danger, caseworkers try to keep the family together, he said.

But Perry called the department Dec. 11, saying he couldn't watch them anymore, Wilson said. The following day, Perry changed his mind and asked that the boys be put with someone who belonged to his church so that he could watch them, he said.

Wilson said the boys lived away from Perry for eight days, but as the holidays neared he wanted his children back.

By then Perry was "getting back in touch with life," Wilson said. "He was volunteering at church, looking for work. Everyone said he was all right, being responsible."

Wilson said there were never any signs that Perry abused his children, who always appeared glad to see him.

Wilson said that the deaths might have been prevented if the department had been notified the night Perry was seen burning some of the children's toys and clothes and giving furniture away.

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