

# Lloyd Bentsen's father said killed in traffic mishap

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Lloyd Bentsen Sr., father of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, was killed in a traffic accident between Edinburg and Mission today about 7 a.m., according to the Edinburg chief of police.

The senior Bentsen was killed in the two-vehicle collision at Texas Highway 107 and Farm Market Road 494, said police

Chief A.C. Gonzales. Bentsen's ranch, the Arrowhead, is about 30 miles northwest of the intersection.

Police referred further questions to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS spokesman David Wells said Bentsen was pronounced dead at the scene by Mission Justice of the Peace Juan Rosel.

The Garza ambulance service said they responded to a call about 7:20 a.m. for one fatality and one injured person, and took them to McAllen hospitals.

Bentsen managed about 42,000 acres of farms and six ranches scattered over a South Texas empire he started carving out of the brush and thorn forest in 1920.

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## Proposed budget exceeds \$43 billion

AUSTIN (AP) — House budget writers have begun working on a proposed \$43.7 billion budget, while their counterparts in the Senate are complaining about a proposal to pay for prison expansion by issuing bonds.

The \$43.7 billion two-year budget proposal represents a 3 percent increase over current spending, but includes an 8.2 percent decrease in funding to the

state's public universities and colleges.

But House Speaker Gib Lewis said Monday that reduction will never be approved.

"I'm confident they will be restored," Lewis said of the proposed higher education reductions.

Legislation freeing disputed franchise and insurance tax collections, and bookkeeping

measures proposed by state Comptroller Bob Bullock could provide enough funds without the need for a tax increase, Lewis said.

"We have a lot of things we're looking at," Lewis said.

The proposed cut in higher education was part of a series of reductions to lower spending by about \$1 billion and bring the budget in line with projected

revenue.

Meanwhile, Senate budget writers on the Finance Committee debated a plan to build additional prison beds through the issuance of state bonds.

Gov. Bill Clements wants the state to expand prison capacity by 11,000 prison beds by issuing \$343 million in tax-supported bonds. He has called on the Legislature to place the bond

issue before voters on the May ballot.

But Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said the interest on those bonds would cost taxpayers nearly double the original amount.

But Cyndi Taylor Krier, R-San Antonio, said spreading the payments over the long-term makes better economic sense.



SIGNING UP — Walter Rayburn and Shalla Pullen, both of Menard, left, and John Pyburn of Snyder were signing up for spring semester classes Monday afternoon with Western Texas College faculty

member Ray Robbins. By 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, the student count was at 600 with freshmen scheduled to enroll during the day. (SDN Staff Photo)

For coming year...

## Drop projected in CRMWD water fee

During 1989, the City of Snyder is expected to pay a lower rate to the Colorado River Municipal Water District for the water it receives, changing from the 1988 actual rate of 53.4 cents per 1,000 gallons to a projected figure of 46.7 cents.

The 46.7 cents is still only "projected" since it is based on a prediction for water usage provided by the city staff.

The cities are charged both a fixed monthly rate—which covers basic operating expenses of the district and debt services—and a fee based on water delivery costs tied to distance from the source and energy costs.

Snyder's fixed charge per month this year will be \$39,954, approximately a \$380 increase over the 1988 monthly rate of \$39,572. The calculated rate

charged per 1,000 gallons of water includes this fixed cost expense.

While Snyder's fixed charge will rise somewhat, the overall calculated rate is expected to drop because of increased usage—a gain tied to an additional 138 million gallons of water expected to be delivered to the TDC Daniel Unit.

If the Snyder water delivery total stays the same as in 1988, the calculated rate charge would be 54.3 cents for the coming year.

The cost of delivering water to Snyder was aided also by a CRMWD board vote to "plow back" \$1.4 million in net revenues to "soften municipal rates" for member cities.

Without this return of revenues, the city would have a projected rate of 58.3 cents.

## Hearing due today for expelled senior

An injunction hearing is slated at 3 p.m. Tuesday in 132nd District Court in the case of a 19-year-old SHS senior expelled from school in December.

The student, Abel Lee Escobedo, is challenging his expulsion for disciplinary reasons last Dec. 8.

He is to be represented in the action by attorney Marvin Sentell and the school district is to be represented by Pete Greene.

Escobedo's challenge to his suspension has already come

before the Snyder school board, which supported steps taken by school administrators following a 1½ hour closed hearing Jan. 5.

The district has been under a temporary restraining order in Escobedo's expulsion since his legal challenge was filed in district court last Tuesday.

If he had returned to classes, and school officials indicate he had not through Monday, he was to be placed in the district's In School Suspension program (ISS).

## Classes to open for spring term

Classes for the spring term will begin Wednesday at Western Texas College following two days of registration which began Monday.

Some 600 students had enrolled as the sign up began again at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

"At this point, we can't say for sure all those were sophomores," noted WTC Registrar Dan Dever. "If it is, we've got a pretty good enrollment going."

Sophomores were to register Monday with freshmen to follow on Tuesday.

From 1 until 4 p.m. Tuesday, registration was to open to all persons not yet enrolled for the spring term.

At the close of the afternoon sign up, the registration process will relocate to the administration building.

Staffers with the registrar's office will be there Tuesday from 6:30 until 8 p.m. for late registrants also.

The last day to sign up for classes is Jan. 24.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Pearls of wisdom is what you get when you cross an oyster with an owl."

Poor judgment is what you get when an ordinary citizen spends too much time in Washington.

Economic experts have been looking to "growth areas" as we move closer to the 21st century. Waste disposal, ecological preservation, and high-tech are on most lists.

If you really want to make it big financially, we suggest you invest in a company that makes antacid. If you pay attention to government and its regulators—you're gonna need the giant family size.

We still think the national media was unfair to Bush's choice for running mate—Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle. You remember they chastised him for his lack-lustre college days, for joining the national guard and for using family influence.

But the new vice president seems to be a slow

learner and we're fearful that this mentality may be common among the decision makers in Washington.

A case in point is Quayle's recent Christmas-vacation ski trip to Vail. He appealed to the Republican National Committee for financial aid—including \$65,000 to help pay for the trip. The national committee let him have \$25,000.

The reduced figured made Quayle scale-down the family trip to only 10 days. Granted, the Republican funds are private, but the request underscores the criticism that folks in Washington don't live in the real world.

Some folks in West Texas may have gone to the ski slopes during the Christmas holidays, but even the most well-heeled didn't spend \$25,000.

The \$25,000 is well above the average family income in America. Quayle made \$89,500 as senator and will make \$115,000 as vice president—\$175,000 if the proposed federal pay raise is approved.

Pass the tums—in the giant economy-sized bottle.

Tuesday

Jan. 17, 1989

Ask Us

Q. — Who sets bank holidays?

A. — State and federally-affiliated banks receive an annual list of so-called bank holidays from entities such as the Texas Bankers Association. One local bank official notes this list is more than just suggested dates since permission must be gained to deviate from it.

### In Brief

#### Soviet grain

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union's 1988 grain harvest was estimated at 195 million tons, 40 million tons short of the target and the worst harvest in three years.

The 1988 result, blamed on the worldwide drought, is hardly good news for Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev. Consumers have voiced unhappiness with empty shelves, particularly in food stores. Although bread is plentiful, the grain shortage is reflected in skinny chickens and a lack of red meat.

The harvest figure's importance is reduced by Gorbachev's admission that 25 percent of Soviet agricultural production is lost on the way to the store due to waste, rot and mismanagement.

The Soviet Union had said earlier that it did not expect to match its record years of 1986 and 1987, when it harvested 210 million tons of grain. No estimate was given for 1988 until Monday's news conference by Stepan Sitaryan, state planning committee vice-chairman.

### Local

#### Donors today

Scurry County residents have until 7 p.m. Tuesday to donate blood for the first drive of 1989. The effort is being held at the Towle Park Barn.

Blood drives are jointly sponsored by the local advisory council for United Blood Services (UBS) of Lubbock and the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

The traditional incentive offers for donors are once again planned.

#### Soccer group

The Snyder Soccer Association will meet Thursday beginning at 7 p.m. at the Snyder National Bank community room.

#### Chamber-BCD

The January meetings for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development are due Tuesday and Wednesday.

The chamber will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the chamber and the BCD will meet at noon Wednesday at the Snyder Country Club.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 60 degrees; low, 15 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 29 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .07 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid 30s. Wind south 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, some early morning low clouds, otherwise sunny. High in the mid 60s. Wind southwest 5 to 15 mph, becoming north 10 to 20 mph by late morning.

# DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT I have several friends who are manic depressives who refuse to take their lithium. They are always in the manic state (i.e. going about 900 miles an hour), for months. What can I do for them? Why don't they have heart attacks or strokes? Is there something about their body chemicals which protects them from the effects of their non-stop activity?

DEAR READER I don't know. Some extremely hyperactive people seem to have adjusted to their disease. Although they are exhausted and lose weight, they appear to be otherwise immune to the consequences of their behavior.

You probably have little control over their actions. You may have to wait until they enter the depressed phase of their cycles before they will acknowledge their problem and agree to take medicine.

On the other hand, if your friends are truly disruptive, if they present a threat to themselves or to others, you have every right to intervene by notifying the proper authorities. You can enlist the help of the staff at your community mental health facility or your friends' doctors or — as a last resort — the police.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT My grandson, 9, wets the bed. Most of the time his mom, my daughter, just leaves the sheets on the bed. His room stinks. He

also sucks his thumb. He's not getting a lot of attention. I'd like him to visit but don't know how to cope with wet sheets.

DEAR READER: You say your grandson is not getting much attention. On the contrary, I think he is. Whenever he wets the bed, some member of the family pays a lot of attention to him.

Bedwetting in an older child can indicate either a physical or a psychological disorder — or both. I don't believe that trying to ignore the problem, as your daughter does, will make it go away.

Also, letting your grandson sleep on soiled sheets is, in my opinion, inappropriate.

I'd involve the child's pediatrician in a solution. Your grandson needs a thorough examination to make sure that he does not have a physical cause — such as a urinary abnormality or infection — for his bedwetting. If he checks out all right, I'd direct attention to the family dynamics. There may be stresses or emotional deprivation that should be addressed. The child — and family members — may need some counseling. The pediatrician can advise you.

I think that you can do much to support your grandson. Let him know that you love and accept him. Make sure he understands that you are aware of the problem, about which he is surely uncomfortable, and that you — under the doctor's guidance — will do everything you can to help him through this difficult time. I doubt that he is wetting the bed on purpose. He needs your attention and affection. Ask him to visit, use a rubber sheet on the mattress, change his bed linen and hold him close when you can.

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## State relying more heavily on bonds

AUSTIN (AP) — A review of state records by the Houston Chronicle shows that recent calls to build additional prison beds with proceeds from state bonds is the latest move in a trend that has sent bonded indebtedness soaring in the 1980s.

Gov. Bill Clements' call last week to borrow \$343 million for prison construction didn't disclose that interest on that debt would cost nearly \$330 million, or that about \$9 million would be paid lawyers, financial advisers, investment bankers and underwriters to issue the bonds, the newspaper reported Monday.

The Chronicle's review of Texas Bond Review Board and comptroller's office records showed that when this decade opened, Texas had \$16 million in taxpayer-supported debt. At the close of the last fiscal year, the state had \$704.7 million in taxpayer-supported debt, mostly to pay for prisons, mental health and university construction, the newspaper said.

Lawmakers also have authority from voters to issue another \$1.2 billion in debt, primarily for the super collider and new

prisons and state office buildings.

This legislative session alone is "locked into using about \$200 million in taxpayer dollars to service the debt already accrued in this decade," the Chronicle reported.

In 1980, no taxpayer dollars were used for state debt service. By the year 2009, Texans will have spent more than \$350 million of their tax dollars in interest on already existing debt, the Chronicle said. Clements' prison plans would double that amount, according to numbers provided by the bond review board.

"I'm not sure the generous use of bonding is consistent with our traditional fiscal conservatism," said Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

"I'm afraid a lot of people are looking over there and saying, 'Wait, wait, we don't have to pay for everything right now. We can put it off.' That's true. It gets us through the short-term crisis, but it doesn't do anything for the future to put it off," Caperton said.

## Autopsy results are still pending

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — Results of autopsies, conducted after four people died in a roaring apartment fire, were not released pending investigation by authorities who were told loud noises resembling explosions preceded the blaze.

Fire and police investigators were also told three other people may have left the unit at Spring Valley Apartments about an hour before the fatal fire was reported.

"A lot of things have been said, but so far we haven't been able to put two and two together," Richardson Assistant Fire Chief Steve Brown said Monday.

Dead in the 3 a.m. blaze were Jenny Kale, 30, of Dallas; her 14-year-old daughter, Nancy Stall, and Nancy's 1-month-old daughter Christina Marie. The identity of a male victim, who was staying with Ms. Kale, had not yet been determined.

Authorities said the man, apparently a hitchhiker, had duplicate identification listing two different names. Autopsy results were pending, said a spokeswoman for the Dallas County medical examiner's office.

Neighbors said loud noises like a gunshot or explosion preceded the blaze.

Neighbor Danny Davidson said his brother Jerry heard an explosion before the fire was discovered.

"Jerry was here typing a letter and he heard something like a gunshot or an explosion go off," said Davidson.

Richardson police officer Bud Renner said that he tried to alert apartment residents of the danger.

"There was smoke and a lot of flames. And at that time, I called for more officers," he said, "and we just went from there, trying to get as many people out as we could. We couldn't get close to the apartment. It was too hot."

Flames began in the apartment and spread to two others, but occupants in the adjoining units escaped safely.

Ms. Kale, the man and infant were found in an upstairs bedroom of the two-story apartment. The teen-ager was found near the stairwell about 8 feet from the door, said Brown.

## ASTRO-GRAPH BERNICE BEDE OSOL



Your Birthday Jan. 19, 1989

Ties you have already established will become even stronger in the year ahead. From time to time, you and your cherished friends will do helpful things to bring happiness into one another's lives.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** People with whom you'll be involved today will be looking to you to establish the pace and take charge of the agenda. Don't let them down. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91426, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You have a gift for getting to the bottom of things today and solving problems at their root causes. Put your probing powers to work where needed.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Find amicable companions with whom to share your time and interests today, because you won't enjoy being left to your own devices and doing things alone.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If your aspirations are in accordance with your highest ideals your chances for success today are excellent. However, if you tend to deviate, you might not accomplish what you hope to do.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Try to conduct your affairs today based upon what you have learned from your personal experiences. Your acquired knowledge is likely to be better than the suggestions of companions.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** In your commercial dealings today be aware of the fact that you have certain advantages. If you think of yourself as being in the driver's seat, you'll make a better arrangement.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you look at life from the other guy's perspective today, it will enhance the quality of your one-on-one involvements. However, a lack of sensitivity could create a misunderstanding.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you negotiate an arrangement with someone today who needs your services, don't underprice your talents. This person knows what you have to offer has real value.

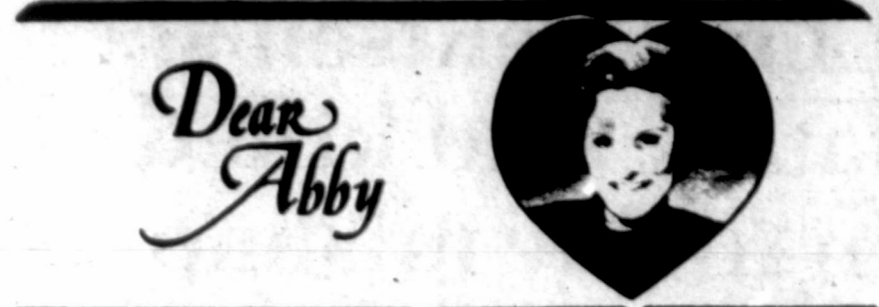
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're in an interesting cycle where people you know socially can be of great help to you in other areas of your life. Don't abuse this condition, but use it if you have a need.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It looks like things are going to work out rather well in a situation that has been causing you some concern lately. Strive to be hopeful and focus on happy end results.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You should be very good at creative or mental pursuits today. It could be an extremely gratifying experience if you attempt to do something artistic.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you set your mind to it today, you should be able to manage your material affairs more competently than usual. This is a good time to look for ways to get more out of your budget.

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## King's Message of Brotherhood Has Enduring Power of Truth

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: This week we pay tribute to a great American, Martin Luther King Jr. His words of wisdom are even more meaningful today than they were 22 years ago, when he said: "One day somebody should remind us that even though there may be political and ideological differences between us, the Vietnamese are our brothers, the Russians are our brothers, the Chinese are our brothers; and one day we've got to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."

Or she's always telling me what she thinks I ought to do, such as "Lose weight" or "Wash your car," "Do this," "Do that." Mrs. Buttinsky gets worse every year. We may not be perfect, but we don't ask questions that are none of our business, nor do we tell people what to do.

How can we protect ourselves against this overbearing woman? SICK OF HER IN OMAHA

DEAR ABBY: If people wonder why grocery prices are so high, perhaps I can shine a little light on the subject.

DEAR SICK: To personal questions that are none of her business, turn the tables and ask, "Why do you want to know?"

And when she tells you what to do, simply say, "Thank you very much," then quickly change the subject.

I am a cashier for a large grocery store in a very well-to-do suburb of Chicago. You would not believe what we find in the evening when we close the store: Frozen turkeys and \$30 roasts in the magazine racks, half-eaten bags of nuts and candy stuck here and there, frozen food thawing outside the freezer, and foods that shouldn't be frozen in the freezer!

DEAR ABBY: Last week we attended two movies and a play at a theater. Throughout the performances (movies and the play) we were disturbed by people around us explaining the plot to their companion. We also had a child kicking the back of our seats!

We realize that shoppers have the right to change their minds while shopping, or at times could find themselves short of money, but all they have to do is give the unwanted items to the nearest cashier or stock clerk, who will gladly return the items to their proper places. It's a sin to see so much food wasted because people are either too embarrassed or too lazy to put them back.

I find this very rude and would like to know how this should be handled without making a scene. We moved (in the movie) twice, but the new seats were no better than the first.

If more customers realized that they are the ones who pay for all the spoiled food, perhaps they'd be more careful.

I love going out for entertainment, but for what it costs, I'd like to be able to enjoy myself without interruptions. Any suggestions? NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR TIRED: Thanks for the "food for thought" instead of food for the garbage pail.

DEAR NAMELESS: Since not all strangers respond to courteous requests to please be quiet, or to kindly ask their child to quit kicking the seat, I recommend asking an usher — or the manager (if you can find him or her) — to handle the situation.

DEAR ABBY: A relative who frequently visits our home has become a real pain. She is forever asking, "How much did this (or that) cost?" "How much do you get paid, and how often?" "Why do you have two cars when you only need

The facts about drugs, AIDS and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage is included.

## Deer Park Democrat ends challenge to election

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Mike Jackson said he's eager to go about his business as a lawmaker, after a challenge to his election was withdrawn by the 16-year incumbent he beat in November by seven votes.

time-consuming and more expensive."

"I am ready to go. We have a lot of work to do and need to go to work for the constituents in District 129," said Jackson, R-La Porte, after Deer Park Democrat Ed Watson withdrew the challenge Monday.

Recount results in the election showed Jackson beating Watson 13,009-13,002. Watson had contended there were discrepancies in vote-counting and that he should have won. Jackson had said he won fairly.

Watson, 68, told a special House panel appointed to investigate the matter that he had heard a new election would be recommended. He said he didn't want to go through another contest.

Watson asked that the special panel refer to the House Elections Committee some information discovered during an election investigation. He said 105 voters swore they were registered, but they were not.

"I think we could've won it, but it would've been a nasty, long, drawn-out campaign, and very, very expensive," Watson said. "We could've raised the money, but what I would've had to put myself and my family and my friends and my contributors through, in my opinion, it's not worth it."

Jackson said voter registration questions often occur in elections. For example, people who move from one precinct to another may neglect to re-register, he said.

The special House committee had the option of recommending to the House that Jackson retain the seat, Watson be seated in his place, or a special election be called.

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## Survey says Texas laws frighten manufacturers

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer interests are voicing skepticism over a new study that showed business fears over the Texas liability law system are costing the state jobs and money.

Economist M. Ray Perryman of Waco released his study on Monday, saying the current civil justice system had cost Texas 79,361 jobs and more than \$8 billion in recent years.

"While the major announcements of new (business) activity are trumpeted with tremendous fanfare, the liability law system is... quietly negating these gains," Perryman's report said.

The survey was done for the Texas Civil Justice League, a pro-business organization. The

group's executive vice president, Ralph Wayne, said it will ask the Legislature for changes in the liability laws this year.

But a lawyer who represents consumers disagreed with the study and said the changes being sought aren't needed.

"This is simply another greedy grab with an attempt to manufacture a crisis where there is none. This will be fought by all consumer groups," said Joe Longley, a former chairman of the consumer law committee of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association.

"This so-called study is interesting for what it doesn't show," Longley said. "It's interesting to see that the manufacturers who they claim might be moving from Texas are not ceasing to do business in Texas" where they still would be covered by the state consumer-protection laws.

Perryman said his survey of manufacturers and industrial recruiters found worries over the fairness, equity and predictability of the liability laws in Texas, including the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, product liability and workers' compensation system.

"The negative economic impact caused by the costs associated with the current liability law system in Texas was greater than the combined positive direct and indirect impact of Sematech, the super collider, Fujitsu, Formosa Plastics and GTE," his study said.

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## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.  
 Hermligh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.  
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.  
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermligh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3556 or 573-0414.

### THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers; "Comforts of Home"; 9:30 a.m.  
 Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; 10 a.m.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.  
 Deep Creek Chapter American Business Women's Association; Jaramillo's Restaurant; 6:30 p.m.  
 Cosmorama; Snyder Country Club; Mexican dinner; 6:30 p.m.  
 Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m.  
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### FRIDAY

Arbor Day; Snyder Garden Club will plant tree at Martha Ann Woman's Club.  
 Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.  
 Fiesta Dinner; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.; \$6.50 adults, \$3.50 children; reservations by noon Wednesday; 573-3427.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.  
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Beta Sigma Phi Super Bowl Party; Dena Ellis home; 5 p.m.

## Nominee to face U. S. Senate panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — James A. Baker III may have few concrete answers on the incoming Bush administration's foreign policy plans when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee begins confirmation hearings today on his appointment to be the nation's 61st secretary of state.

Relations with the Soviet Union, arms control, the Middle

East, Central America, and trade are all issues on which senators will attempt to learn where the new administration stands and where it intends to go.

A principal concern will be in what areas of foreign policy the Bush administration will differ from the often ideologically rigid positions pursued by the Reagan administration for two presidential terms.

## Jim Mattox criticizes the insurance board, industry

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox says insurance companies and the board charged with regulating the industry have become so cozy that "it's a question of who's in charge."

"We need to end that" or the insurance industry could go the way of failing banks and thrifts in the state, Mattox said.

"We may very well be seeing the same thing happen in the insurance industry that we've seen happen in the banking and savings and loan industry," Mattox said. "But the problem that exists is, the insurance industry is not fully insured by the federal

## Drug-sniffing dogs up seizures

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Fourteen keen-nosed Border Patrol dogs are en route to sniffing their way into the record books, officials say.

The dogs are trained to sniff out drugs and people hidden in vehicles. Last year, the canines helped set a record for drug seizures in the Border Patrol's El Paso sector, and the Border Patrol appears to be on the road to setting another record this fiscal year.

In the year ending last Sept. 30, the Border Patrol recorded 908 drug seizures in the sector, which comprises West Texas and southern New Mexico. In the first 3½ months of the 1989 fiscal year, the sector has made 421 seizures of drugs valued at \$138 million. Sixteen of those seizures, worth \$1.1 million, were made last weekend alone.

Sniffer dogs detected most of the drugs and are responsible for the rise in seizures and arrests over the past year, said Gus De La Vina, chief deputy of the Border Patrol's El Paso sector.

"The dogs have been extremely productive for us," he said. "We started out with them a year and ago and initially they were a hit."

One of those hits is Rex, a Belgian malinois who discovered 84 pounds of marijuana his first day on the job at a Border Patrol highway checkpoint. But the dog is capable of finding much smaller amounts.

One day, Rex alerted his handler, Ray Sanchez Jr., to a suitcase after other agents had opened it, searched and found no drugs.

"I told them to look again," Sanchez said. "They opened it, took out all the clothes and found one marijuana seed in the bottom."

**Ted Bigham**  
 PHOTOGRAPHY  
 573-3622

government, which can cause us major problems if we see these companies going down."

"Many, many companies still have people actively working with them that we know are scoundrels and should not be in the industry and should be stopped," Mattox said at a news conference Monday.

Mattox also said if State Board of Insurance members do not step up their process for taking control of troubled insurance companies, "the call for their resignation may very well come within a relatively short period of time."

The Insurance Board called Mattox's comments "unfortunate" and "regrettable."

"Texas clearly is not facing an insurance solvency crisis, and Mr. Mattox is not serving the public by suggesting that one is imminent," the board said in a statement. "It is easy for Mr. Mattox to make criticisms based on inadequate knowledge of insurance regulation and the workings of the State Board of In-

urance."

In another development, Lee Powell told The Dallas Morning News in a copyright story in Monday's editions that he will leave his post as acting deputy insurance commissioner in charge of financial regulation because "we do not regulate the insurance companies, the companies regulate us."

As a result of lax enforcement, "I don't see that we've ever taken any action until the condition of a company is terminal or near terminal," said Powell.

Mattox noted that National County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. — under a deficit of more than \$50 million — recently collapsed and was declared insolvent. He said that was not an isolated incident.

"We have seen the insurance industry be an industry that at times has attracted scoundrels," Mattox said. He said there are "a number of scoundrels" among the 75 to 125 potentially troubled companies the Insurance Board is monitoring.

## Bridge

James Jacoby

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♦ J 10 9 8 6 4			
♣ A 7 6 2			
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Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
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Here is a situation that comes up every now and then. You and your partner are silent during the auction as the opponents bid back and forth, finally reaching a game contract. Your partner now doubles, and it is your opening lead. What are you supposed to do?

The logic of that particular double is that partner hopes your side can defeat the contract if you lead the first suit bid by dummy. Lacking such suggestion, you would be likely to lead something else. So we see the reason for East's doubling today. With A-Q-J of spades, he feared that the probable heart lead would cost a trick. Then, too, South's bidding sounded somewhat reluctant.

So West dutifully led a small spade. Declarer ruffed, played ace of clubs and ruffed a club. He next played A-K-Q of hearts (East could not ruff the third round), ruffed another club, ruffed another spade, and used dummy's king of diamonds to trump his last losing club. That left him with only J-10-9-8 of diamonds. He had to pay off to the A-Q, but he had made his doubled contract.

West will do much better if he ignores partner's suggestion and simply leads the ace of diamonds. When he sees the dummy, it is easy for him to see the danger of a crossruff, and he will continue with a second trump. Declarer can then take only nine tricks — a far better result for the defenders. The moral is simple: When you know better, feel free to ignore partner's wishes. But you'd better be right.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharus Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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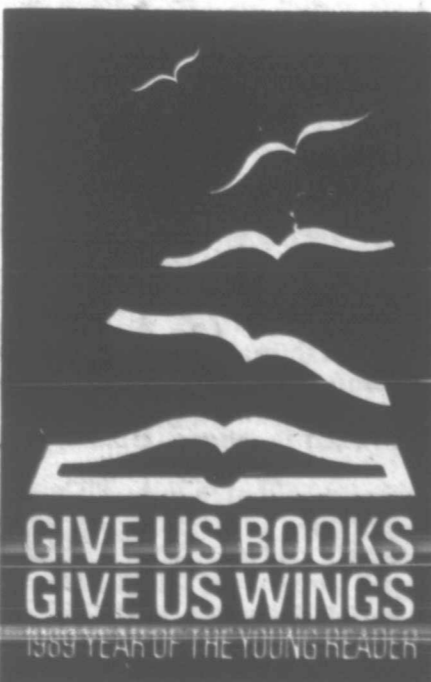
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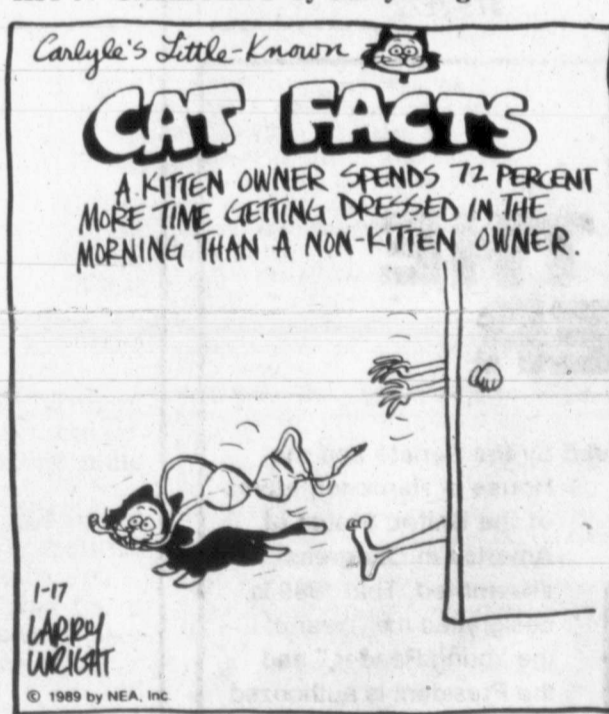
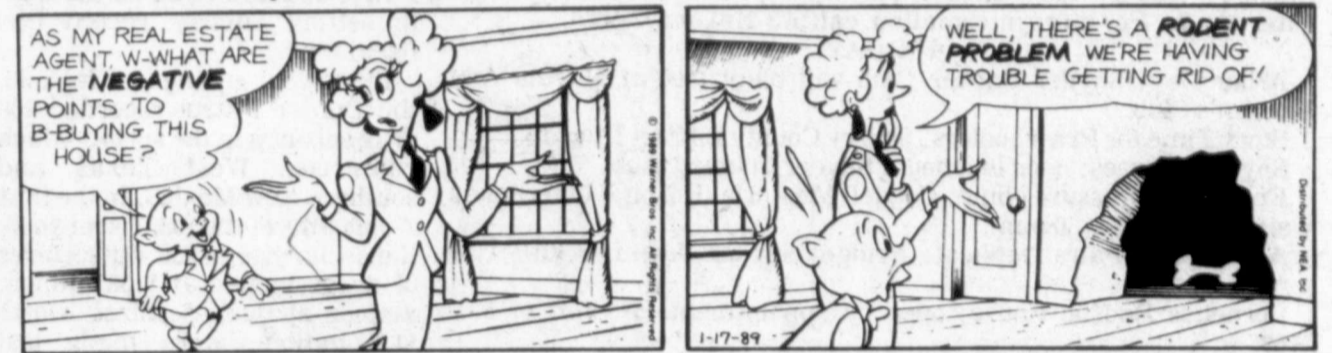
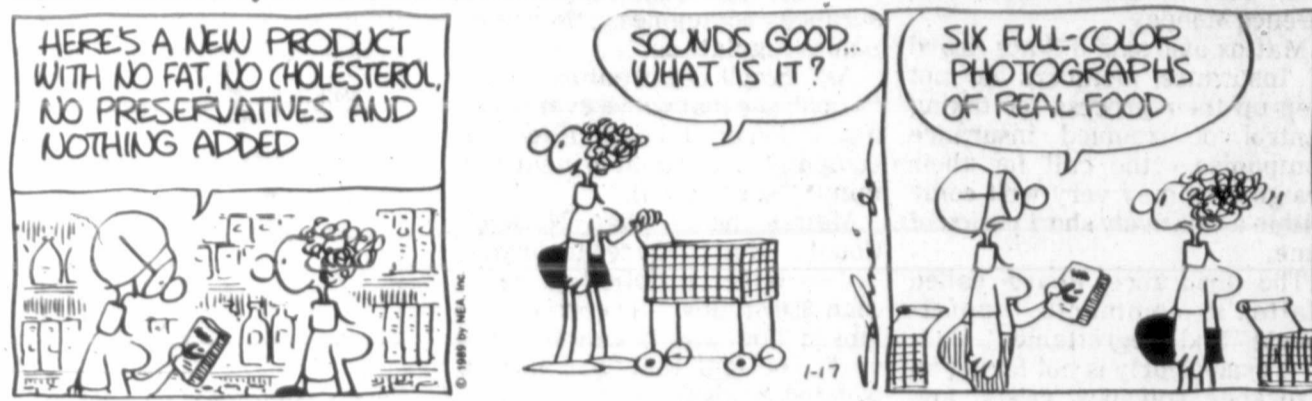
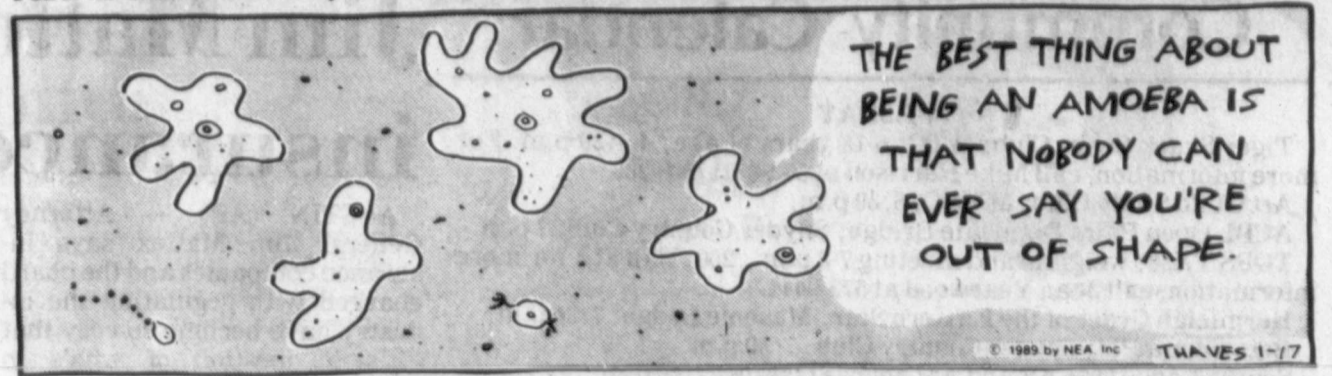
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  - Film locations
  - Paving stone
  - French yes
  - Copycat
  - Needle case
  - Compass point
  - New York City stadium
  - Yielding
  - Spray
  - Long poem's division
  - Actress Charisse
  - Amount
  - Observes
  - Scott King
  - Pay dirt
  - Boor
  - Sea mammal
  - Cooking fat
  - Enumerates
  - Your and my
  - Ornamental tufts
  - Cut
  - New (pref.)
  - Openings
  - Head
  - Dense
  - Ireland
  - Tailor's handiwork
  - Jazz player Kid
  - Norse deity
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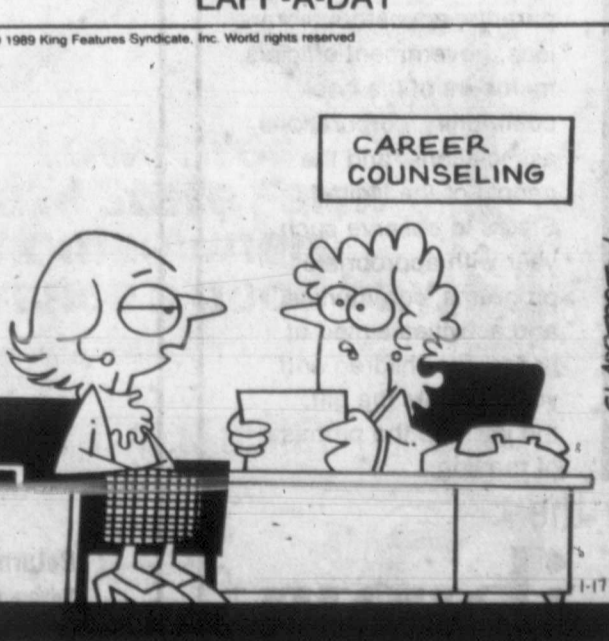
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42 Juliet's lover  
43 Order of whales  
44 Silver!  
45 Steel source

46 Mackerel's relative  
47 Building entrance  
48 Goddess of earth  
49 Group of two  
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BRANDY — Brandy Oliver's black crossbreed FFA Stock Show. (SDN Staff Photo) was the grand champion steer in Saturday's Ira

## Study finds male hormones are good for men's hearts

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — Doctors have long recognized the power of female sex hormones to keep women's hearts healthy. Now there's evidence that abundant levels of testosterone may be good for men's hearts.

"It's attractive to think that being male is good for men and being female is good for women," said Dr. Elizabeth Barrett-Connor, a physician at the University of California, San Diego.

Estrogen, the female hormone, is believed to be one of the key differences between the sexes that explains why women typically live seven to eight years longer than men.

Barrett-Connor presented evidence Monday that men with high levels of testosterone, the male hormone, are in better shape than those with relatively low levels. Whether this means they are more likely to escape heart attacks is still unclear.

Her work, presented Monday at a meeting of the American Heart Association, is based on a followup of 5,000 California residents who were first examined in 1972.

She found that men with high testosterone also have higher levels of high density lipoprotein, or HDL, the so-called good cholesterol that protects people from heart attacks. They also

have lower blood pressure and are less likely to be overweight.

"In other words, testosterone is good for men," she said.

However, despite these attributes that would seem to lower the risk of heart disease, there was no clear evidence that the men with higher testosterone actually lived longer. Barrett-Connor noted that the body's levels of sex hormones fluctuate throughout the day. And since her research was based on just one blood sample, it might not have accurately identified differences between the men's hormone levels.



ANGIE — Angie Robinson showed the reserve Stock Show Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo) champion steer, a crossbreed, in the Ira FFA

## America enjoys mild winter from Midwest to Maine

By The Associated Press

January usually means harsh winds, bone-chilling temperatures and lots of snow, but not this year. From the Midwest to Maine, snowfall has been below normal and temperatures have been above normal.

"Looking at the weather map and temperatures across the nation ... one would never realize that it is the middle of January," the National Weather Service said in a statement Monday night after the mercury had climbed into the 40s and 50s across much of the country. Temperatures early today generally were in the 30s and 40s.

The relatively mild season has been a boon to motorists, joggers and municipal budgets but a bane for snowmobile dealers, winter festival organizers and some ski resort operators.

"We've really had to scrap with nature to get every bit of snow this year," Matt Kelly said at Brodie Mountain Ski Resort in western Massachusetts, which reluctantly "loaned" Grafton, N.Y., snow for its winter festival last weekend.

Meteorologists say climatic conditions, such as upper-atmosphere winds, haven't encouraged the kind of storms that leave a heavy snow cover.

"It's pretty free of snow from the southern and central Plains to the Atlantic Coast," Hugh Crowther of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo., said today.

"They have quite a bit of snow across the Northern Tier, but it's remaining up there."

Much of the area from Burlington, Vt., to Bangor, Maine, was as brown and bare Monday as it was last summer. Even in the region's far northern snow belt, snowfall has been far below normal.

As of Monday, Portland, Maine, had received a paltry 4.2 inches of snow this winter, compared with a normal 30.2 inches.

Buffalo, N.Y. — often the butt of snow jokes — has received just 16 inches, 30 inches below normal.

"We're enjoying the weather right now," said Buffalo streets commissioner Stan Buczkowski. "But we're not going to kid ourselves. We know we've got two months of winter left, and we're going to get some snow."

In the Midwest, Iowa received just 1.3 inches last month, the seventh lowest December total in 102 years. Large areas of the state had no snow at all. Temperatures averaged 25.9 degrees, 1.6 degrees above normal, and on Dec. 2 Sidney and In-

diana basked in balmy 65-degree weather.

Illinois normally has had 16 inches of snow by now, but only 6 inches have fallen. Temperatures have been 6 to 8 degrees higher than the normal 29 degrees.

"The 30-day outlook calls for continued mild weather, with temperatures averaging about 60 to 65 percent above normal," Allan Morrison of the weather service said in Chicago.

In some sections of the Midwest hit hard by last summer's drought and heat wave, the low snowfall is not expected to hurt the replenishment of depleted water supplies, officials said. However, a lack of snow cover can cause wind erosion, they said.

In the West, winter has been more familiar. Colorado, for example, has had an average snow year, with ski resorts reporting bases of 30 inches to 86 inches.

While Western ski resorts have had little to worry about, some cross-country ski resorts in the East have had to close, officials said.

## Local auto dealer aids Midland band

The J. B. Elmore Chrysler dealers in Snyder and Big Spring have pledged to help send a Midland High School band to Washington D. C. for the Presidential Inauguration, Jan. 20.

Both dealerships are donating \$100 per vehicle sold, either old or new, to send Midland Lee to Washington D. C. Six units have been sold in Snyder since Jan. 1, and a total of 18 autos have been sold since the campaign began. Combined sales of 150 vehicles have been predicted for the campaign. All of the Elmore Chrysler dealerships are participating in the fund-raising effort.

Reportedly it will take some \$150,000 to fly the 300 band members to the nation's capitol. The band has already raised over \$50,000.

The Elmore dealership campaign will continue through Jan. 21.

## Petroleum prices

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

	Mon.	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	5575	5510
Gasoline reg NY hbr bg gl fob	5350	5325
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	5125	5100
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light	14.60	14.00
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	16.95	16.70
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	18.90	18.50
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	17.10	16.50

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Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 23rd day of January, 1989, said estray will be sold at public auction at Johnny Davis lease, 5 miles North of Fluvanna on FM 1969.

WITNESS My hand this 16th day of January, 1989.

Keith Collier  
Sheriff of Scurry  
County, Texas  
By: Darren Jackson

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Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 23rd day of January, 1989, said estray will be sold at public auction at Rt. 1 Box 94 (West of Von Reeder Seed Farm on TX-180, 1st road on left).

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BUD — Retiring Southwestern Bell employee Bud Shaw, second from right, was honored at a reception last week at Towle Park Barn. With him are Doc Williams, left, Charlie Barnes and Jesse Martin. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Texans celebrate King's spirit with parade activity

By The Associated Press

The largest Texas commemoration of the holiday honoring slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. brought about 15,000 people from four directions to a San Antonio plaza, with other parades and marches statewide.

In the Alamo City, marchers gathered at sites up to four miles away from Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza, then met at noon Monday for speeches by city leaders and Numonde Ngubo, a representative of the Black African Miners from South Africa and United Mine Workers of America End Apartheid in South Africa.

A resolution on the "joyous yet solemn occasion" commemorating the life "of one of the most influential men of the 20th century, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." was adopted Monday by the Texas Senate.

The Senate's two blacks — Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, and Craig Washington, D-Houston — were co-sponsors.

"Probably Dr. King was one of the greatest friends of this nation and this world, for he fought for the rights of all while teaching to love all at all times," said Ms. Johnson.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, and Ms. Johnson have filed legislation to make King's birthday an official state holiday. State agencies were open while federal and many municipal and county workers had the day off.

Most Texas colleges were open as were some school districts.

Legislators, during their last session, made King's birthday an "optional" holiday for state employees, allowing them to observe it in lieu of another state optional holiday.

The state should make King's birthday a full holiday, said Washington, suggesting it be combined with another optional holiday, Confederate Heroes' Day, celebrated Jan. 19.

"I know that my colleagues on this side of the rotunda have the courage to combine Confederate Heroes Day with Martin Luther

King's birthday because there's nothing wrong with it — they're both heroes in the eyes of people who love freedom," said Washington.

After giving students the day off last January, the Corpus Christi Independent School District voted in March to drop the King birthday and Memorial Day from the list of school holidays.

But CCISD officials, responding to protests of local black leaders, voted to compromise and hold class Monday, dismissing students two hours earlier than usual.

"But rather than take a holiday, the district decided to have a regular day and early dismissal so kids could participate in any community activities going on," Chris Garcia, CCISD information officer, said.

In an hour-long demonstration organized by the NAACP, about 50 people marched outside the Grand Prairie school district office, said police. The district held classes Monday.

"There was a small opposition group but they stayed across the street," said Grand Prairie police Sgt. Ron Meine. "Everything was quite orderly."

Police did not identify the opposition group, said Meine.

In Houston, a parade moved through downtown and various church services and vigils were organized throughout the city.

A parade down Martin Luther King Drive in Dallas was led by the Wilmer-Hutchins High School marching band.

In Beaumont, ground was broken Sunday for the third phase of MLK Parkway, a \$50 million highway construction project scheduled for completion in 1992.

Last week, the El Paso stretch of War Road, which links the city to the headquarters of White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, was renamed in honor of King.

## Interior minister defends crackdown

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's interior minister vigorously defended the government's crackdown on corruption in the powerful Oil Workers Union, declaring that "nobody must shun the laws."

The union, bowing to government pressure, announced on Monday that its interior secretary had assumed the post of interim secretary-general, replacing a local leader opposed by the government.

Interior Minister Francisco Gutierrez Barrios said that the arrests of dozens of union leaders last week was a legal matter and not an attack on labor.

"We want to make it clear that the rule of law prevails permanently for the Mexican people. The Constitution of the Republic demands of everyone, absolutely everyone, an unconditional respect for individual and social guarantees," Gutierrez Barrios

declared. "Nothing and nobody must shun the laws that sustain the government's actions," he said during a luncheon attended by President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and the governors of Mexico's 31 states.

His remarks were contained in a statement released by the presidency.

Soldiers and police arrested Joaquin Hernandez Galicia, the longtime de facto chief of the oil workers, after a gunfight at his home on Jan. 10. One federal agent was killed. Fifty other union leaders and Hernandez Galicia associates also were arrested.

Hernandez Galicia is imprisoned on charges of murder, tax evasion and illegal possession of weapons.

Authorities also are looking into assets compiled by Hernandez Galicia, former union secretary-

general Salvador Barragan Camacho and other union leaders.

Jose Melendez Maranto, the union's interior secretary, assumed on Monday the functions of interim secretary-general, replacing the jailed Barragan Camacho, union spokesman Francisco Arriola said.

The Labor Department immediately recognized Melendez's appointment, the government news agency Notimex reported.

Last week, Ricardo Camero Cardiel had been named to the interim post. But government officials complained that Camero Cardiel's election violated union bylaws. They also said he had close ties to Barragan Camacho and Hernandez Galicia.

Arriola said Melendez would call a special convention within 30 days to elect a permanent replacement for Barragan Camacho.

Barragan Camacho has pleaded innocent to weapons charges. He is under arrest at a Mexico City hospital where he is undergoing treatment for heart trouble.

Gutierrez Barrios said the government had acted against "presumed transgressors of the law," and not against the union itself.

He said the government would fully respect labor rights, including the right to organize and to strike.

Mexico's top labor leader on Monday said he accepted as necessary the crackdown on union corruption, but indicated disagreement with the tactics of the Salinas administration.

Fidel Velazquez, head of the Mexican Labor Federation, said Salinas "has tried to implant a new politics, using the maximum force of the law to reform at-

titudes. I don't believe there is going to be a clash over the new way of politics, although we believe that they must use other tactics and strategies."

He did not elaborate, but the oil workers and others have objected to the violence used in arresting Hernandez Galicia.

Velazquez told a news conference that efforts to wipe out union corruption "must be accomplished where necessary." He did not refer specifically to the Oil Workers Union.

## Summer's drought makes itself felt in winter

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's already a rough winter for those cattle producers who have to buy higher-priced hay and grain to make up for last year's drought-ravaged pastures and feed crops, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

The financial bind of recent years has forced cattle producers to cut back herds and delay new expansion plans. That has reduced beef output sharply and sent prices to record levels at supermarket counters.

It will get worse before improving, the analysts say. Cattle production prices are edging still higher, and so are consumer beef prices — which could threaten to make family shoppers think about pork and chicken instead of beef.

As of Dec. 1, according to USDA surveys, hay stockpiles nationally totaled less than 90.9 million tons, down almost a fourth from more than 119.8 million tons a year earlier.

Prices of baled hay, including alfalfa and other kinds, averaged almost \$97 per ton last month, up from less than \$65 in December 1987.

Moreover, in some of the hardest-hit drought states hay stockpiles are a fraction of their year-ago level. In North Dakota, for example, Dec. 1 inventories were estimated at little more than 2.3 million tons, compared with nearly 5.3 million tons a year earlier.

Cattle production costs "may rise modestly" in 1989, says a report by the department's Economic Research Service. Decisions to open up this year's feed grains programs to a larger acreage may ease the supply and price situation later on, but prospects will not be firmed up before July and August.

Meanwhile, the agency said in the January-February issue of Agricultural Outlook magazine,

1989 beef production is expected to decline 5 percent to 7 percent from last year, the lowest level since 1980. However, larger supplies of poultry and pork are expected.

That would leave this year's total meat supply at only slightly below the 1988 record, the report said. Even so, retail beef prices are expected to reach a record level.

"Rising consumer incomes and high employment rates likely will provide continued support for meat prices," the report said. "A favorable economic environment will have to be maintained if record retail beef prices expected in 1989 are to be met with little consumer resistance."

The U.S. cattle inventory on Jan. 1, 1988, dropped below 100 million head for the first time since 1961, and the 1987 and 1988 calf crops also were the smallest since 1961.

A new estimate on the size of the U.S. cattle herd on Jan. 1, 1989, will be issued by USDA on Feb. 8, and may show a further decline, according to agency economists.

The decline in 1989 beef output will be abetted by a continued slide in the slaughter of "non-fed" cattle, which includes culled cows and other animals that are sold without going through feedlots.

"But the biggest impact on total (beef) supplies will come from sharply reduced fed cattle slaughter," the report said. "U.S. feedlot marketings for 1989 could decline 6 percent to 8 percent, or about 2 million head."

The winding down of the placement of new animals in feedlots last summer and fall "may have set the stage for record prices next spring," the report said. Prices for Choice steers on the Omaha, Neb., market in 1989 could average near the mid-\$70s per 100 pounds of live weight, up from \$70 last year.

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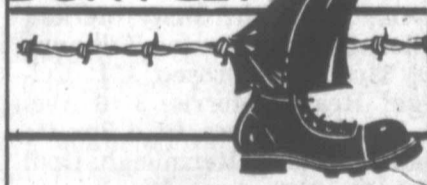
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