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Lloyd Bentsen's father said killed in traffic mishap

LUINBURG, Texas (AP) -Llovd Bentsen Sr., father of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, was killed in a traffic accident between Edinburg and Mission today about 7 a.m, according 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

writers have begun working on a colleges proposed \$43.7 billion budget, while their counterparts in the said Monday that reduction will need for a tax increase, Lewis Senate are complaining about a never be approved. 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 lections, and bookkeeping budget in line with projected Legislature to place the bond

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

Legislation freeing disputed franchise and insurance tax col-

AUSTIN (AP) - House budget state's public universities and measures proposed by state revenue Comptroller Bob Bullock could But House Speaker Gib Lewis provide enough funds without the 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

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

issue before voters on the May ballot.

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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.

Suicide linked to shooting Victim is suspect in wife's killing

A 23-year-old Lubbock man who is suspected in the 8:30 p.m. Monday slaying of his wife outside a Lubbock convenience store apparently killed himself just north of Snyder after announcing his intent to a local family.

Phillip Grover Jordan III stopped at a Snyder residence in the 1500 Block of Ave. K and "told them he had killed his wife and was going to go out on the road and kill himself," said one officer Tuesday

Jan. 17, 1989 Ask Us

Who sets bank holidays?

A. - State and federallyaffiliated 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 vicechairman.



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 charged per 1,000 gallons of is expected to pay a lower rate to water includes this fixed cost exthe 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 projected rate of 58.3 cents

pense.

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

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 19year-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 (ISS)

before the Snyder school board, which supported steps taken by school administrators following a 1¹/₂ hour closed hearing Jan. 5.

The district has been under a temporary restraining order in district court last Tuesday.

If he had returned to classes, School Suspension program

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

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 an-Escobedo's expulsion since his tacid. If you pay attention to government and its legal challenge was filed in regulators-you're gonna need the giant family size.

We still think the national media was unfair to and school officials indicate he Bush's choice for running mate--Indiana Sen. Dan had not through Monday, he was Quayle. You remember they chastised him for his to be placed in the district's In lack-lusture college days, for joining the national guard and for using family influence.

But the new vice president seems to be a slow

who went to the scene.

The residence of Tereso Vasquez, 1501 Ave. K, was apparently selected at random.

"He said he would have his bright lights and flasher on. He left them his driver's license.'

The family called police at 10:15 p.m. and a city patrolman found Jordan, dead from the blast of a 12-gauge pump shotgun, minutes later in his gray Buick parked beside U.S. 84. The vehicle was found north of

the city approximately a quartermile from the Ave. E exit.

A Lubbock police detective said Tuesday morning that Jordan was a suspect in the death of his wife, Marlus Jordan, who witnesses said was dragged from the Parkway Dr. and Zenith Ave. 7-Eleven store where she was employed. The woman was shot several times with a small caliber handgun.

He said several witnesses saw the man drag the woman to the north side of the store and fire at least four shots from a firearm that was believed to be a .25caliber semi-automatic pistol.

"He was not one who had been handled by us," detective Sgt. Randy McGuire said. "It was apparently a domestic situation that got out of hand."

He said Jordan had recently been unemployed.

McGuire and a Snyder police detective said Jordan had no ap-See HUSBAND, page 9

By Roy McQueen

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 Christmasvacation 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.

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 nonstop 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 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 Ernotional 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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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

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 Associa-

State relying more heavily on bonds

state records by the Houston buildings. 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 1900s.

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 for everything right now. We can newspaper said.

ty from voters to issue another it doesn't do anything for the \$1.2 billion in debt, primarily for future to put it off," Caperton the super collider and new 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 14year-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.

AUSTIN (AP) - A review of prisons and state office

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 save the generous use of bonding is consistent with our traditional fiscal conservatism." said Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Brvan, 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 put it off.' That's true. It gets us Lawmakers also have authori- through the short-term crisis, but

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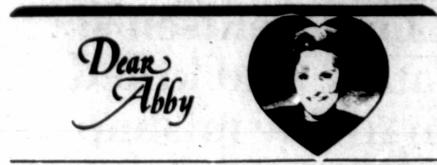


Ties you have already established will become even stronger in the year ahead. From time to time, you and your cherished friends will do helpful things to bring happiness into one another's

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 ewspaper, P.O. Box 91428. 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



King's Message of Brotherhood Has Enduring Power of Truth

By Abigail Van Buren

we pay tribute to a great Amer-

ican, 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 be-

tween 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

...

DEAR ABBY: If people wonder

why grocery prices are so high,

perhaps I can shine a little light on

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

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 un-

wanted 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

If more customers realized that

they are the ones who pay for all the

spoiled food, perhaps they'd be more

DEAR TIRED: Thanks for the

food for the garbage pail.

TIRED OF WASTE

We realize that shoppers have the

table of brotherhood."

the subject.

in the freezer!

back.

careful.

DEAR READERS: This week one?"

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 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.

...

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!

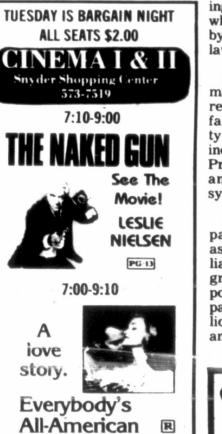
I find this very rude and would like to know how this should be handled without making a scene. We moved (in the movie) twice, but the new seats were no better than the first.

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 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 "food for thought" instead of her) - to handle the situation.

The facts about drugs, AIDS and how

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



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tion.

"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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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 of-

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.

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 ighest ideals your chances for success today are excellent. However, if you tend to deviate, you might not accomolish what you hope to do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to conduct your affairs today based upon what you have learned from your per experiences. Your acquired sonal knowledge is likely to be better than the suggestions of companions. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In your com-

mercial 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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to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To DEAB ABBY: A relative who frequently visits our home has become a real pain. She is forever order, send your name and address, asking, "How much did this (or plus check or money order for \$3.50 that) cost?" "How much do you get (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen paid, and how often?" "Why do you Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, have two cars when you only need 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.

"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.

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.

"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

The special House committee had the option of recommending to the House that Jackson retain called.

"I'm glad that he dropped it when he did," said Jackson, 35. "It would've only been more

time-consuming and more expensive.'

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 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.

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.

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the seat, Watson be seated in his place, or a special election be

Community Calendar Jim Mattox criticizes the

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. Hermleigh 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. Fer more information. call 573-2101 or 573-8626. Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more informa-

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WEDNESDAY

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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 \mathbf{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.

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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. The stational tot box

SUNDAY

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.

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 industry be an industry that at imminent," the board said in a statement. "It is easy for Mr. Mattox to make criticisms based number of scoundrels" among on inadequate knowledge of in- the 75 to 125 potentially troubled surance regulation and the work- companies the Insurance Board ings of the State Board of In- is monitoring.

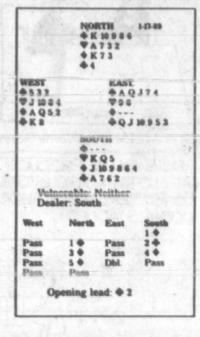


In another development, Lee Powell told The Dallas Morning News in a copyright story in Monday's editions that he will leave his post as acting deputy insurance commissioner in charge of financial regulation because "we do noi regulate the insurance companies, the companies regulate us."

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 times has attracted scoundrels." Mattox said. He said there are "a



Bridge

James Jacoby

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 part-ner 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 sug-gestion, 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 Pharos Books. © 1999, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN



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

A. Baker III may have few con- are all issues on which senators crete answers on the incoming will attempt to learn where the Bush administration's foreign new administration stands and policy plans when the Senate where it intends to go. Foreign Relations Committee begins confirmation hearings to- what areas of foreign policy the day on his appointment to be the Bush administration will differ nation's 61st secretary of state.

Relations with the Soviet Union, arms control, the Middle



A principal concern will be in from the often ideologically rigid positions pursued by the Reagan administration for two presidential terms.

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

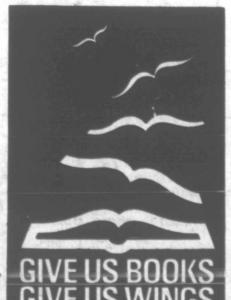
"I told them to look again," Sanchez said. "They opened it, took out all the clothes and found one marijuana seed in the bottom.



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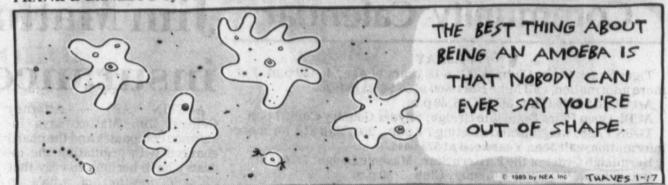
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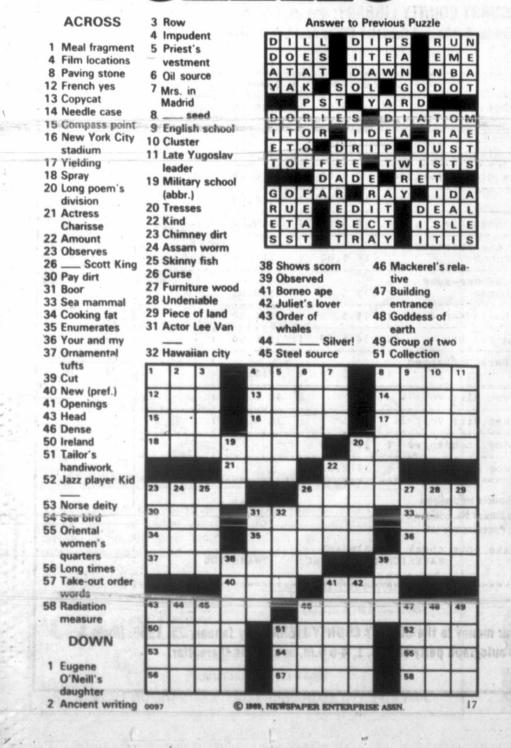
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Take over top spot in WJCAC.

The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Tues., Jan. 17, 1989 5

Ashe lends support

Lady 'Birds outlast Dusters for Proposition 42

Western Junior College Athletic season. Conference here Monday, defeating Western Texas 60-50. The win pushed the surprisin Thunderbirds to 20-2 for the

Team	Co	of.	Seat	501
New Mexico JC	4	0	20	
Western Texas	3	1	16	1
Odessa	2	2	13	0
South Plains	. 2	2	12	
Howard	0	2	8	1
Frank Phillips	0	2	15	
Clarendon	0	2	1.	ł
Monday's Games: Western Texas 50; Ode Tuesday's Games: O Thursday's Games: Texas, New Mexico JO Phillips at Clarendon.	issa 84, S larendoi Howai	outh Pl n at Hou rd at	ains 6 ward. Weste	8.

Junior College's 16th-ranked a perfect, 4-0 record. Western out and work harder. They aren't Lady Thunderbirds took over Texas remains well in the hunt the most talented team in this first place in the women's with a 3-1 mark; 16-6 for the league but they play real good

.

In the only other women's game played Monday, preseason conference favorite South Plains was upended by Odessa, 84-68. That outcome left South Plains 'Wendy Gerhart added nine ball to be played in this league," and Odessa locked for third place in the WJCAC standings with records of 2-2.

"We got down four or five points but never made a run at them. It's like we kind of gave up and that's something no coach likes to see a team do. That was the thing that frustrated me." said Coach Kelly Chadwick after Monday's loss here. "Right now NMJC has the best team in this league, there's no doubt about that. The only way

HOBBS, N.M. -- New Mexico season and atop the WJCAC with we're going to beat them is to go County Coliseum. Tipoff will be 6 team ball."

> sophomore post Tonya McCaster. who scored 16 points. Jeana Nix scored 10 while Tweet White and apiece.

Western got double-figure scoring from three girls Monday. Nickey Allen a 5-11 sophomore from Amarillo, led with 19 points. Freshmen Tami Wilson and Valery Jackson popped for 15 and 10 points apiece.

Next action for Coach Kelly Chadwick's Lady Dusters will be Thursday when they entertain Howard College in the first game of a double-header at Scurry WTC 16-6, 3-1; NMJC 20-2, 4-0.

p.m.

"Hopefully our kids can get back on the winning track, regroup, maybe work a little harder and get back where New New Mexico was led by 6-1 Mexico is (on top). New Mexico ophomore post Tonya McCaster, has played a lot of games at home and we've played a lot on the road. There's still a lot of basketsaid Chadwick.

> New Mexico JC 60, Western Texas 50 WESTERN TEXAS (50)- Valery Jackson 4 1-1 10; Julie Roewe 0 1-2 1; Stacy Smith 0 0-0 0; Bob-bie Brown 1 0-0 2; Tabitha Walton 1 1-2 3; Nickey Allen 9.1-2 19; Tami Wilson 6 3-5 15; TOTALS 21 7-

NEW MEXICO JC (60)- White 3 0-0 9; Gerhart 4 1-1 9; Harris 3 0-2 6; Lund 1 0-0 2; Nix 4 2-2 10; McCaster 6 4-8 16; Schell 1 2-2 4; Dunn 1 2-2 4; TOTALS 23 11-17 60.

Halftime: NMJC 30, WTC 26; 3-Point Goals: WTC 1 (Jackson 1), NMJC 3 (White 3); Fouls: WTC 15, NMJC 16; Fouled Out: Smith; Records:

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. AP) - Former tennis star Arthur Ashe, disagreeing sharply with Georgetown basketball coach John Thompson, says athletes who can't meet new NCAA academic requirements don't belong in college.

Proposition 42, approved last week during the NCAA convention, prohibits athletic scholarships for incoming freshmen who don't have both a 2.0 grade-point average in high school and a minimum score of 700 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or a similar score on another test. The measure takes effect in 1990.

"If you want to play basketball or football or run track, you've got to hit the books," Ashe told students at the Kingswood-Oxford School, where he was leading a seminar Monday honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

Thompson contends that the SAT contains a cultural bias against underpriveleged students. In protest of the rule, he walked off the court before his team's game last Saturday against Boston College.

Thompson has said he will not coach again "until I am satisfied that something has been done to provide these student-athletes with appropriate opportunity and hope for access to college."

Ashe disagrees with that stance.

"Seven hundred on the SAT exams - that's like a D average," Ashe said. "Seven hundred is so low that cultural bias - and I'm not an expert - probably won't even play a part in it."

The SAT consists of a verbal section and a mathematics portion, each scored from 200 to 800. The minimum score is 400, the maximum 1,600.

"If you can't score 700, I think you should be in a community college or a junior college, anyway," Ashe said.

Ashe, who writes a sports column for The Washington Post, said he would use the column later this week to speak out in support of the rule.

He said colleges do a disservice when they accept athletes who can't meet academic demands.

"I've seen what these athletes have done. It makes me want to cry because they should not be there. How is going to college going to benefit them?

"It certainly does not benefit poor, disadvantaged, black student-athletes to come into the classroom unprepared simply for the chance at a professional career."

The rule was sponsored by the Southeastern Conference, whose 10 member schools had already adopted it.

130 players file for arbitration

NEW YORK (AP) - Orel Hershiser and Jose Canseco, who led their teams to the World Series in 1988, were among 130 players who filed for salary arbitration.

In all, 134 players filed for arbitration this year.° The total represents the second-highest ever after 1986, when 159 filed. Other notables who filed were Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets; Roger Clemens of the Boston Red Sox; John Franco of the Cincinnati Reds; and Tom Henke of the Montreal Expos.

Nine New York Mets filed, the most of any major league team. Eight players filed from the California Angels, the Seattle Mariners, the Montreal Expos and the Pittsburgh Pirates. Players and clubs will exchange figures on Thursday.

New Mexico wins, 90-88... Late free throws sink WTC

bagged two free throws in the final seconds here Monday to lift

Team	Con	Sease		
Odessa	5	0	20	4
South Plains	5	1	19	. 1
Howard	3	1	11	1
Frank Phillips	1	1	8	1
Clarendon	2	2	9	1
Midland	3.	3	12	1
New Mexico JC	1	3	9	10
Western Texas	1	5	10	10
New Mexico Military	0	5	5	14

Monday's Games: New Mexico JC 90, Western Texas 88; Frank Phillips 70, New Mexico Military 62; Odessa 81, South Plains 80; Midland 106, Clarendon 81. Tuesday's Games: Clarendon at Howard.

Thursday's Games: Howard at Western Texas, Odessa at New Mexico Military, Frank Phillips at Clarendon, New Mexico JC at South

HOBBS, N.M. -- Shannon Wood New Mexico Junior College past were finding ways to win." Western Texas in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball game.

The game was tied 88-88 inside 10 seconds to play when Wood got behind the defense on a long inbounds pass, took a shot and was fouled. The sophomore guard hit both free throws to give the Thunderbirds a 90-88 win. Western's effort at getting off a final, winning shot, went awry. The loss drops Western Texas

to 1-5 in conference play and 10-10 for the season.

"We had the lead and the ball. I guess that was the most disappointing thing," said Coach Tony Mauldin. "It seems like we're finding ways to lose instead of winning. Earlier in the season we

Tigers idle tonight; play Andrews Friday

this season, have won just two Phillips. games in their last nine outings.

Monday's loss came despite strong individual performances from 6-8 freshman Ken Critton, who scored 22 points, and sophomore guard Keith Hawkins, who had 13 assists and three steals.

Western trailed most of the game but a a torrid press allowed them to rally and take a fivepoint lead with several minutes eft in the game.

"New Mexico did a good job of getting after us and coming back but we made some critical mistakes," mused Mauldin.

Critton, who got in foul trouble and eventually fouled out with about two minutes left, got 17 of his 22 points in the first half. Teammate Bobby Spear scored **21 points while Bernard Williams** and Terry Whitcher scored 11 each.

WTC's men also play Saturday The Westerners, at one time 8-1 in Borger, taking on Frank

> "I really was hoping we could win three games this week and be 4-4 (in conference)," said the coach. "Now it's really important for us to play well Thursday and Saturday.

> New Mexico JC 90, Western Texas 88 WESTERN TEXAS (88)- Keith Hawkins 2 0-1 4; Cedric Mason 2 0-0 6; Bernard Williams 3 2-2 ; Bobby Spear 85-621; Terry Whitcher 35-511; ladimir McCrary 3 0-0 6; David Smith 3 1-27; Ken Critton 10 2-6 22; TOTALS 34 15-23 88. NEW MEXICO JC (90)- S. Wood 4 4-4 12; Booker 0 2-4 2; M. Thompson 3 3-4 9; N. Haynes 1 3-4 5; Fitzpatrick 2 0-0 5; H. Jackson 5 4-11 14; Wray 8 0-1 20; Wolske 1 0-1 2; Christianson 1 1-2 4;

Adams 8 1-2 17; TOTALS 25 20-31 90. Halftime: NMJC 44, WTC 39; 3-Point Goals: WTC 5 (Mason 2, Williams 3), NMJC 6 (Fitzpatrick 1, Wray 4, Christianson 1); Fouls: WTC 22, NMJC 21; Fouled Out: Critton; Records: WTC 10-10, 1-5; NMJC 9-10, 1-3

Walsh not expected to return Critton and Spear also led on as 49er coach, says DeBartolo

teams get a break from district action - but not for long.

District 4-4A schools, electing

4-4A boys basketball Team Seaso **Big Spring** 12 10 5 0 Andrews 1 19 3 Pecos 12 : 4 1 Snyder 10 2 Sweetwater 8 12 2

Lake View 10 12 1 4 Fort Stockton 0 5 5 11 Monahans 4 16 0 5

Tuesday's Games: None scheduled. Friday's Games: Andrews at Snyder, Big Spring at Pecos, Fort Stockton at San Angelo Lake View, Monahans at Sweetwater.

4-4A girls basketball

Team	Dis	a.	Sea	son
Sweetwater	7	0	18	4
Big Spring	6	1	18	3
Pecos	4	3	12	6
Andrews	4	3	9	11
Snyder	3	4	9	10
Lake View	3	4.	5	12
Fort Stockton	1	6	5	15
Monahans	0	7	1	14

Friday's Games (Jan. 20): Snyder at An drews, Pecos at Big Spring, Lake View at Fort Stockton, Sweetwater at Monaha

Snyder's high school basketball to concentrate on the books tonight instead of the hoops, will

gear up again Friday. The layoff gives Coach Larry Scott's boys time to prepare for the state's No. 7 ranked Andrews Mustangs, who invade Scurry County Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. The game will be the second district meeting between the teams, although Scott's boys still have yet to play Pecos and Sweetwater in the first round. Earlier this season the Mustangs nailed the **Tigers 86-46 in Andrews**.

Andrews is 19-4 overall and 4-1 in district play. Snyder is 10-8 and 3-2.

Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers will play in Andrews on Friday. The Tigers are 9-10 overall and 3-4 in district play while Andrews is 9-11 and 4-3. Other girl's games pit Pecos (12-6, 4-3) at Big Spring (18-3, 6-

1); Lake View (5-12, 3-4) at Fort Stockton (5-15, 1-6) and Sweetwater (18-4, 7-0) at Monahans (1-14, 0-7).

In other boys's games Friday, Big Spring (12-10, 5-0) is at Pecos (12-5, 4-1); Fort Stockton (5-11, 0-5) visits San Angelo to play Lake View (10-12, 1-4); and Monahans (4-16, 0-5) is at Sweetwater (8-12, 3-2).

Junior varsity games preceded the varsity contests at 6 p.m.

Ira, Hermleigh teams open 25-A competition

IRA - Coach Don Jones' Bulldogs open District 25-A basketball action tonight by

Team	Dł	st.	Seat	son
Roby '	0	0	15	3
Ira	0	0	15	3
Rotan	.0	0	7	5
Hermleigh	0	0	5	14
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hosting Roby at 8 p.m. in the Ira Gym.

A girl's game between the schools tips off at 6:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, the only other two schools in the 25-A race meet in Hermleigh as the Cardinal girls and boys host Rotan. Game times are also 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Tonight's late game at Ira will be a key one in the boy's district race as both the Bulldogs and Roby's Lions come in with 15-3 season records. Earlier, Ira's girls, 0-15, will be looking for their first win against the 10-5 Lionettes.

Hermleigh's girls open district play with a 9-10 record, going against the 9-9 Lady 'Hammers of Rotan. The Cardinal boys are 5-14 and Rotan's boys are 7-5.

Hermleigh and Ira teams are open Friday but return to 25-A play on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

bounds each.

New Mexico celebrated its first conference win with the victory and improved to 9-10 overall and 1-3 in the WJCAC.

Western will try to break back into the win column again Thursday when the Westerners play host to rival Howard College at 8 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum. A women's game between the two schools is set for 6 p.m.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) - Bill Walsh day with Cincinnati would have ball, but sometimes people lose is not expected to return next any bearing on such a decision. season as coach of the San Francisco 49ers, according to publish-

Edward DeBartolo. DeBartolo, in separate interviews published today, said he didn't think the outcome of the 49ers' Super Bowl showdown Sun-

The Razorbacks defeated the

'We came out in the second

Aggies, 75-60, in the only

Southwest Conference basketball

half and stayed after them,"

Richardson said. "I told our guys

at the half that if we would con-

tinue our pressure on them, the

wear and tear on A&M would

A&M coach Shelby Metcalf said.

"We ran out of steam toward the

end. Our guys played hard,

though, we just don't have

enough players. At the start of

the second half, Arkansas came

and pushing us out of our offense

give them a day off tomorrow."

the Aggie bench 37-4.

the first half.

and it was 42-36.

to 8-8 and 1-3.

21 points.

"They also were using a zone

We're tired and I'm going to

The Arkansas bench outscored

Oliver Miller scored 12 of his 16

points in the second half as

Arkansas broke away from a-36-

36 halftime tie to beat the Aggies,

who had led by as many as 10 in

down and played better," Miller

said. "We went out and got down

in the first half and let some of

ed out well for us in the end."

"The second half, I calmed

out strong and ran with the ball.

"We just got tired," Texas

hurt them down the stretch."

game played Monday night.

Arkansas wears down A&M's Aggies, 75-60

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) - ing them down in the second half. The Arkansas Razorbacks followed the advice of Coach Nolan Richardson and defeated the Texas A&M Aggies by wear-

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the season's over," DeBartolo ed reports quoting team owner

Santa Rosa Press Democrat. "I Press Democrat said. assume this is his (Walsh's) last game.

"He's told me that. Basically, he's told (the media), too. I really believe that Monday, probably, or maybe Tuesday, at the latest, he'll (make an announcement)," DeBartolo told the Chronicle on Monday.

DeBartolo told the Chronicle he put at no better than 20 percent the odds that Walsh would coach the 49ers again in 1989.

"I wouldn't say it's etched in stone that he's not going to coach," DeBartolo said. "I think 80-20. I can't unequivocally say that, but I don't think he's going to coach.'

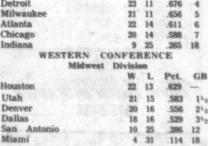
He told the Press Democrat he is almost certain that Walsh, who has led the 49ers to two Super Bowl victories, will resign.

"He's the best coach in foot-

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By The Associated Press

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their desire," the newspaper 'He just wants to wait till after quoted DeBartolo as saying.

Interviewed while playing golf said in interviews published in at the Doral Country Club, Walsh the San Francisco Chronicle and refused to discuss the report, the

But Walsh, who has posted a 101-63-1 record since becoming 49ers coach in 1979, seemed to hint Sunday night that changes might be in the offing.

"I can say that I'm going to be back with the 49ers next year in some capacity," he said. "I have one year left on my contract, so I'll certainly be back.

While he refused to be specific, DeBartolo told the newspaper Walsh's successor could come from within the team's current coaching staff.

DeBartolo may, however, have tipped his hand Friday when he told the St. Petersburg Times that defensive coordinator George Seifert might be in line for Walsh's job.

"We'll probably hire fromwithin," DeBartolo said. "Seifert is a good guess.'

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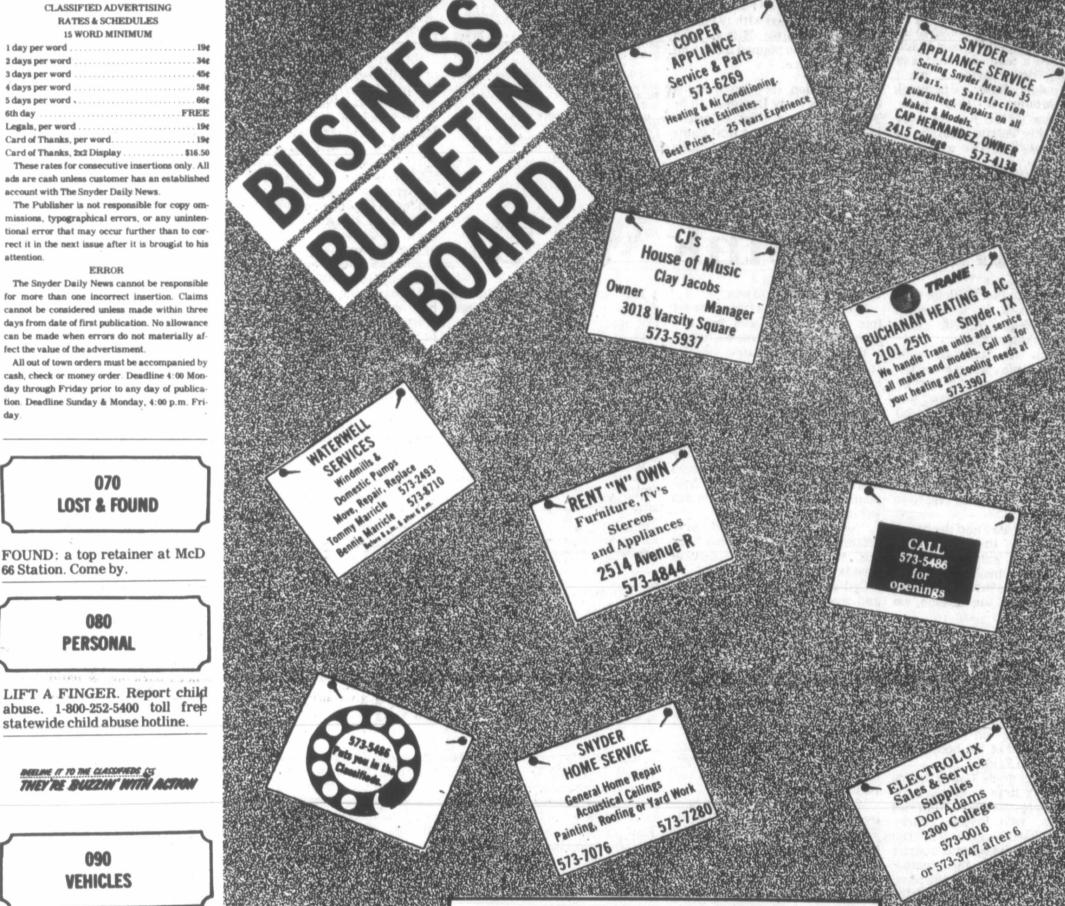
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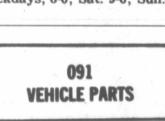
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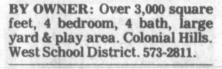
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- Brandy Oliver's black crossbreed FFA Stock Show. (SDN Staff Photo) was the grand champion steer in Saturday's Ira

Study finds male hormones are good for men's hearts

Doctors have long recognized the evidence Monday that men with are less likely to be overweight. power of female sex hormones to high levels of testosterone, the be good for men's hearts.

'It's attractive to think that be- heart attacks is still unclear. ing male is good for men and be-ing female is good for women," at a meeting of the American said Dr. Elizabeth Barrett- Heart Association, is based on a Connor, a physician at the followup of 5,000 California University of California, San residents who were first examin-Diego.

Estrogen, the female hormone, than men.

keep women's hearts healthy. male hormone, are in better Now there's evidence that abun- shape than those with relatively dant levels of testosterone may low levels. Whether this means they are more likely to escape

ed in 1972.

She found that men with high is believed to one of the key dif- testosterone also have higher ferences between the sexes that levels of high density lipoprotein. explains why women typically or HDL, the so-called good live seven to eight years longer cholesterol that protects people from heart attacks. They also

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) - Barrett-Connor presented have lower blood pressure and

"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.



By The Associated Press

January usually means harsh winds, bone-chilling 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

"It's pretty free of snow from dianola basked in balmy 65the southern and central Plains degree weather. to the Atlantic Coast," Hugh temperatures and lots of snow, Crowther of the National Severe ches of snow by now, but only 6 Storms Forecast Center in Kan- inches sas City, Mo., said today.

"They have quite a bit of snow across the Northern Tier, but it's 29 degrees. remaining up there."

and temperatures across the na- ington, Vt., to Bangor, Maine, temperatures averaging about 60 tion ... one would never realize was as brown and bare Monday to 65 percent above normal,' that it is the middle of January," as it was last summer. Even in the National Weather Service the region's far northern snow service said in Chicago. said in a statement Monday night belt, snowfall has been far below

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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 1269.

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

> Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas By: Darren Jackson

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day of January, 1989.

Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas By: Darren Jackson

early today generally were in the inches of snow this winter, com-30s and 40s.

The relatively mild season has been a boon to motorists, joggers of snow jokes - has received just and municipal budgets but a 16 inches, 30 inches below norbane for snowmobile dealers, mal. winter festival organizers and some ski resort operators.

with nature to get every bit of snow this year," Matt Kelly said ourselves. We know we've got western Massachusetts, which we're going to get some snow." reluctantly "loaned" Grafton, last weekend.

leave a heavy snow cover.

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pared with a normal 30.2 inches. Buffalo, N.Y. - often the butt

"We're enjoying the weather right now," said Buffalo streets "We've really had to scrap commissioner Stan Buczkowski. "But we're not going to kid at Brodie Mountain Ski Resort in two months of winter left, and In the Midwest, Iowa received N.Y., snow for its winter festival just 1.3 inches last month, the seventh lowest December total in

Meteorologists say climatic 102 years. Large areas of the conditions, such as upper- state had no snow at all. atmosphere winds, haven't en- Temperatures averaged 25.9 couraged the kind of storms that degrees, 1.6 degrees above normal, and on Dec. 2 Sidney and In-

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.

Petroleum prices

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

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It's Bush's turn to shoehorn his priorities into '90 budget

of his hat by bringing his proposed 1990 budget in under the-Gramm-Rudman law's deficit ceiling, but George Rush will be wrestling with a larger, less

Obituaries Lila Bell Vernon

Services for Lila Bell Vernon, 77, of Snyder Oaks were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hermleigh Church of Christ with Rio Evans officiating, assisted by Ralph Aycock. Burial was to follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

She died at 11:45 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Oaks. She was born April 14, 1911 in Montgomery County, Tex.

She was a homemaker and member of Hermleigh Church of Christ.

She was married to Walter Alton (Tony) Vernon on Jan. 3, 1926 in Scurry County. He died July 19, 1982.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Hearon of Andrews and Mrs. Eileen Clanton of Hermleigh; one son, Harold Boyd Vernon of Wichita Falls; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one brother, J. C. Griffin of Las Vegas, N. M.

Angela Escobedo

A funeral Mass for Angela Gar-Street will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe keep his campaign pledge of no Catholic Church with Fr. Joe new taxes? Republicans say he follow at Hillside Memorial take a lot of elbow grease. Gardens under the direction of **Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.**

A rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home chapel.

She died at 8:50 a.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Bush, city rehearse She was born April 5, 1911 in Mex-

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presi-dent Reagan pulled a rabbit out of his hat by bringing his proposwith a \$1.15 trillion budget plan that stuck close to his fiscal priorities of the past eight years: domestic spending cuts and higher military expenditures.

The new president, however, has outlined a somewhat different set of priorities for how the government should be spending its money

During his election campaign, Bush spoke about expanding programs for education, the environment, drug law enforcement, the homeless, needy children, AIDS and federal prisons. He also set goals of carving out tax breaks for child care, oil and gas exploration, and college savings, among other things.

In addition, bailouts of failed savings and loan associations could cost as much as \$100 billion over the next several years, while cleanup and renovation of the nation's crumbling nuclear weapons plants could cost a comparable amount in the coming years.

All of this comes when there is very little breathing room in the federal budget. Bush must try to submit a budget that finances the government's operations next

The spending blueprint Reagan proposed last Monday would leave an imbalance of \$92.5 billion. But because the Gramm-Rudman law does not count \$6 billion worth of proposed asset sales, the Reagan plan officially leaves \$98.6 billion in red ink.

Can Bush squeeze his priorities cia Escobedo, 77, of 801 16th in and still meet the \$100 billion Gramm-Rudman target - and Augustus officiating. Burial will can, although they concede it will living increase for retired federal

"I won't say he should have no problems," Rep. Dick Armey, R- other spending cuts advocated by Texas, a member of the House the outgoing president.

Budget Committee, said Friday. "But it's eminently possible."

Under one scenario, Bush could address his campaign promises by diverting only small amounts of money at them, saving heavier spending for later years.

"I don't see a whole lot of room, and that's the bad news," said Peter J. Davis, a former Capitol Hill budget aide who is now a vice president at Prudential Bache Securities in Rosslyn, Va. "The good news is Bush isn't asking for a whole lot."

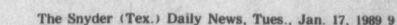
Democrats, however, are convinced that Bush cannot meet the deficit target without new taxes or harsh cuts in spending that will enrage voters.

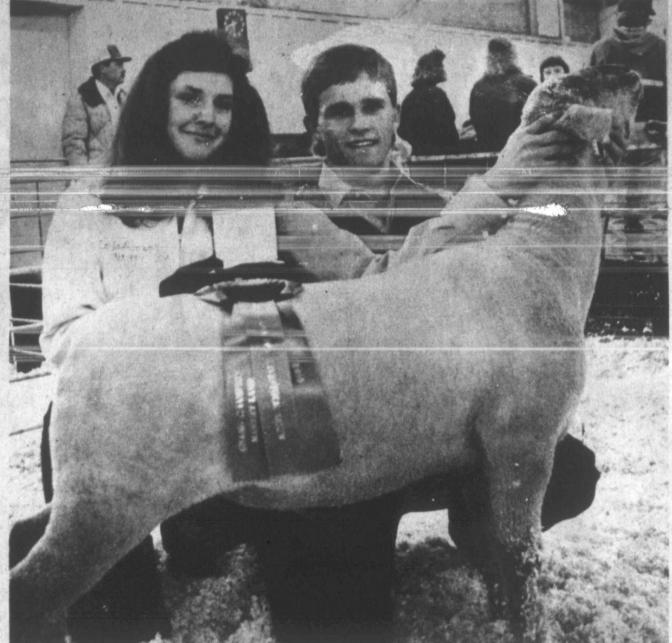
They've spent the first week of this year's tax wars trying to goad the incoming chief executive into showing how he'll do it. In their analysis of Reagan's spending plan, Democrats on the Senate Budget Committee called on Bush to present "a budget that will squarely face up to the challenges before us."

Congressional Democrats say Bush has a harder deficit reduction job ahead of him than Reagan admits. The White House's Office of Management and Budget says the deficit would be \$127 billion without any tax or year without piercing the deficit target of \$100 billion set by the Gramm-Rudman law. spending changes at all, necessitating \$27 billion in sav-ings to reach the target. But the Congressional Budget Office estimated the figure at \$141 billion, leaving a much larger task.

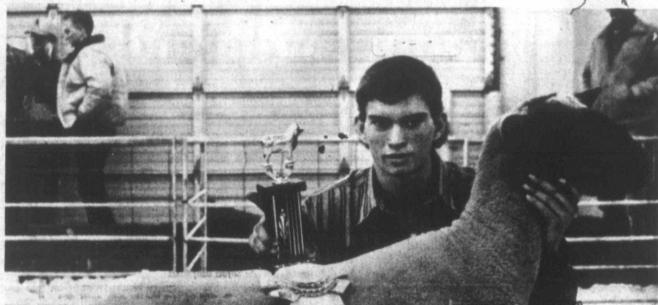
> Bush is likely to accept about \$2 billion less in military spending than Reagan proposed, leaving the Pentagon with \$301 billion for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

> But he's also considered unlikely to accept Reagan's idea of eliminating next year's cost-ofworkers — at a cost of \$1.8 billion - and could well decide to ignore





CHUCK - Chuck Barbee's heavyweight chapter sweetheart Carla Denson. (SDN Staff crossbreed was the grand champion lamb in Photo) Saturday's Ira FFA Stock Show. With him is



Escobedo who died Dec. 18, 1977. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She had lived here since the 1940s.

daughter, Arelia Almonza of two brothers, Arnulfo Garcia of House. San Antonio and Andres Garcia of Florida.

Carl C. Peterson

LAMESA-Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church for Carl C. Peterson, 83, who died Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park.

He was the father of Eddie Peterson of Snyder.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Hugh Daniel, church pastor, assisted by Mike Schneider, minister of the **Downtown Church of Christ.**

Born in Elysian Fields, he moved to Lamesa from Panota County in 1913. He attended Lamesa High School and Texas Tech University, and he played semipro baseball during the 1930s.

He was a registered pharmacist and owned and operated the Dal Paso Drug Store in Lamesa for 53 years.

He married Eda Mae Wheeler on Aug. 1, 1930 in Lamesa, and he was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and son, include two brothers, Elmer Peterson of **Dallas and Durwood Peterson of** Lubbock; and one sister, Dee Wiggins of Lamesa; and three grandsons.

Cecil Harlan

SHAWNEE, Okla.-Graveside services for Cecil Ione Harlan, 70, of Shawnee, Okla. were conducted Monday. She died Saturday.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Dennison.

She is survived by one sister, Elsie Whitecotton of Shawnee two brothers, Loyd and Floyd Dennison, both of California; two sons, Roger Harlan of Olathe, choices for some top jobs in his Kan. and Roy Harlan of Snyder; five grandchildren, including Ricky and Kevin Harlan, both of Atwood Jr., vice chairman of Snyder; and two great- General Motors Corp., to be grandchildren.

she was born April 5, 1911 in Mex-ico. She was a homemaker and was married to Florentino for inauguration

WASHINGTON (AP) - No. 2 post at the Pentagon. George Bush is polishing his inaugural address, trying to make Noonan worked on his inaugural She is survived by one it shorter, while the Senate opens speech Monday but "she had to the first confirmation hearing for go back to the drawing boards. Snyder; four sons, Florentino Jr., his Cabinet and the capital They're trying to shorten it, edit Ruben, Johnny and Robert, all of rehearses ceremonies marking it," said Bush spokeswoman Snyder; 24 grandchildren; and the change of power at the White Sheila Tate.

> rivals from the 300,000 people expected to watch or take part in the five-day extravaganza.

"The mood is very upbeat," said Ed Cassidy, a spokesman for the inaugural committee. "Rehearsals are taking place all over town. Decorations are going up. Thousands of media people from all over the world are picking up their credentials" to cover the inauguration.

On Capitol Hill, James A. Baker III, picked by Bush to be his secretary of state, was going before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to testify about his nomination. Democrats hoped to pin him down about Bush's policies on everything from the Soviet Union to Central America.

Baker's confirmation hearing. expected to run two days, is the first for any member of Bush's Cabinet. The next round begins Thursday when the Senate Labor Committee meets on the nomination of Elizabeth Dole as labor secretary, and the Governmental **Operations** · Committee hears testimony from Richard G. Darman, chosen as Bush's budget director.

Other hearings will follow in quick order. None of the Cabinet nominees is expected to encounter much difficulty winning Husband linked confirmation.

"They are generally experienc- to wife's death ed, hopefully pragmatic people, and we won't have the rigid ideology of the first Reagan term," said Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine. "I am trying very hard to establish from our side an atmosphere of cooperation and bipartisanship."

Bush had no public ap-pearances on his schedule today but was expected to announce his administration. Among those expected to be named was Donald deputy secretary of defense, the

Bush and speechwriter Peggy

"He wants it short," Ms. Tate Three days before Bush will be said, without saying how short is sworn in as the 41st president, short. She said Bush would work hotels are filling up with early ar- more on the speech today and planned a dress reheasal on Thursday using a TelePrompTer.

> Noonan, considered one of GOP's most talented speechwriters, wrote Bush's convention speech and also worked on the farewell television address delivered by President Reagan last week.

> The inaugural festivities officially open on Wednesday with a ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial, featuring fireworks and 21 Navy F14 fighter planes flying wingtip to wingtip.

Burglary at Hermleigh

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a burglary that was discovered Monday at M&M Fuels, a Fina service station, in Hermleigh.

Joe May told officers at 7 a.m. Monday that a window had been broken out of the business and several cases of oil and cigarettes, two cases of soft drinks and a Citizens Band radio stolen.

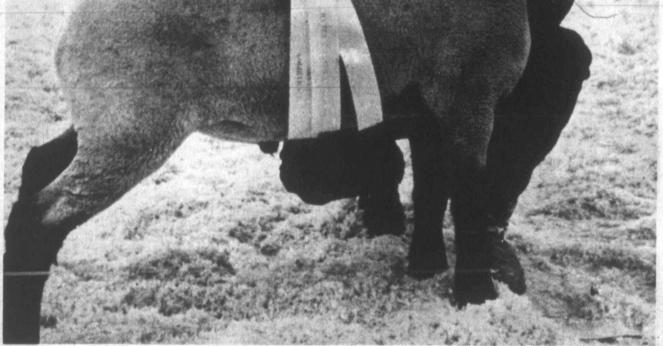
The loss was estimated at \$850.

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parent reason to come to Snyder, having no relatives or known friends here.

Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway was called to the scene, and he pronounced Jordan dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Callaway said the man seemed concerned about his mother knowing about his wife when he stopped at the home in northeastern Snyder. "He told this man, 'I killed my wife, and my mother knows it,''' Callaway said.



NO. 2 AMONG 40 — A heavyweight medium-wool champion lamb in the Ira FFA Stock Show. (SDN shown by Jason Withers was the reserve grand Staff Photo)

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DISMISSALS: Edith Loveall and baby, Johnnie Martin, Connie Flores and baby, Stacey Bonitez, Loraine Bruns, Misty Merket, Dora Martinez and baby.

Births

Doug and Reatha Morris are the parents of a baby boy weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces born at 1:45 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Charles I, king of England Scotland and Ireland, ascended the throne in 1625 upon the death of James I.

NEW YORK (AP)

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from right, was honored at a reception last week at Towle Park Martin. (SDN Staff Photo)

BUD - Retiring Southwestern Bell employee Bud Shaw, second Barn. With him are Doc Williams, left, Charlie Barnes and Jesse

Interior minister defends crackdown

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Mex- declared. ico's interior minister vigorously defended the government's crackdown on corruption in the powerful Oil Workers Union, during a luncheon attended by declaring that "nobody must President Carlos Salinas de Gorshun the laws.'

The union, bowing to govern- ico's 31 states. ment pressure, announced on His remarks were contained in Monday that its interior a statement released by the secretary had assumed the post presidency. of interim secretary-general, replacing a local leader opposed Joaquin Hernandez Galicia, the by the government.

Interior Minister Francisco workers, after a gunfight at his Gutierrez Barrios said that the home on Jan. 10. One federal arrests of dozens of union leaders agent was killed. Fifty other last week was a legal matter and not an attack on labor. "We want to make it clear that rested. 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 to assets compiled by Hernandez guarantees." Gutierrez Barrios Galicia, former union secretary-

"Nothing and nobody must shun the laws that sustain the leaders. government's actions," he said

union's interior secretary, assumed on Monday the functions of interim secretary- workers and others have obgeneral, replacing the jailed Bar- jected to the violence used in arragan Camacho, union resting Hernandez Galicia. spokesman Francisco Arriola said.

news agency Notimex reported. Last week, Ricardo Camero

general Salvador Barragan titudes. I don't believe there is Camacho and other union going to be a clash over the new way of politics, although we tactics and strategies.'

He did not elaborate, but the oil

Velazquez told a news conference that efforts to wipe out The Labor Department im- union corruption "must be acmediately recognized Melendez's complished where necessary." the Oil Workers Union.

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 Jose Melendez Maranto, the believe that they must use other 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 appointment, the government He did not refer specifically to courage to combine Confederate Heroes Day with Martin Luther

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King's birthday because there's nothing wrong with it - they're both heroes in the eyes of people who love freedom,' 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 op-

position 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.

union leaders and Hernandez Galicia associates also were ar-

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Soldiers and police arrested

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

Authorities also are looking in-

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 droughtravaged 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, from \$70 last year.

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 fully respect labor rights, inbelow the 1988 record, the report / cluding the right to organize and 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 "nonfed" 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

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 to strike.

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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 Velazguez, 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-

