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MR. AND MISS SHS — Christi Comer and Trey Tippens were named Mr. and Miss Snyder High School Thursday afternoon at the school. The

Trustees to likely

leave post vacant

Due to the relatively brief time period before the next school

Options for filling the vacancy were discussed in executive ses-

Friday morning, board president Mike Jordan said the con-

sensus was to leave the seat vacant until the May 8 election. All

Any individuals appointed to the post would have to run in

Wilcox was elected last April for one of the board's single

member district seats. He represents the portion of the school

district located outside the city limits of Snyder, place 5 on the

Wilcox informed school officials this week that he would be re-

He is the production foreman for SACROC here and is accep-

See VACANCY, page 9

quired to resign effective March 1 due to an impending job

May to fill the unexpired seat, which will next come up for re-

sion by the board following its regular February meeting

board election, Snyder trustees say they will likely not appoint a

trustee to fill the board seat to be vacated by Ben Wilcox.

board members attended Thursday's meeting

honors were announced as part of the annual event which also honors club sweethearts at SHS as well as class favorites. (SDN Staff Photo)

Soviet warships...

2 U.S. ships are bumped

steaming in the Black Sea, the Pentagon said.

No injuries were reported. One American ship suffered "minor damage" to its port side, the Pentagon said.

"The United States will protest these incidents to Soviet authorities," the Pentagon add-

The collisions occurred as the 'two U.S. Navy ships were conducting routine operations (and) exercising their internationally recognized right of innocent passage through the Soviet 12mile territorial sea," the Pentagon said.

The incidents took place at about nine miles and 11 miles distance from the Crimean coastline.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two According to the Defense Soviet - warships, deliberately Department, the USS Caron and bumped into the sides of two U.S. the USS Yorktown were struck Navy warships early today while by different Soviet naval vessels the American vessels were around 3 a.m. EST today - or about 11 a.m. local time.

a so-called The Caron, Spruance-class destroyer, "was struck on the port side by a Mirka-class light frigate," the Pentagon said. "There was no damage to the Caron.

"Three minutes later, the cruiser USS Yorktown, which was steaming in company with the Caron, was struck on the port side by a Krivak-class frigate. Yorktown sustained minor damage.

The Pentagon did not immediately elaborate on the 'minor' damage

The damage to the Soviet vessels "is unknown, but believed to be minor," the Pentagon adFriday

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back of a pickup? Protection? Transporting' A. - We'll add to the guesses. How about compa-

reason for a dog riding in

In Brief

nionship?

Haig is out

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) - Former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. withdrew from the Republican presidential race today and threw his support to Kansas-Sen. Bob

Haig; who had lingered at the bottom of public opinion polls, becomes the first of the 13 major party presidential candidates to call it quits in 1988.

"I am announcing today my withdrawal as a candidate for the Republican nomination and my support for the candidate best qualified to run this nation," he said.

Haig said Dole was that

Trade deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) The U.S. trade deficit narrowed to \$12.2 billion in December, the smallest gap since January, as exports surged, We Commerce Department said today.

For the year, the trade deficit widened to a record \$171.2 billion, the largest ever. But financial markets were expected to pay more attention to the December numbers, which came two months after the Oct. 19 stock market crash

DHS probe

EL PASO, Texas (AP) County Attorney Joe Lucas says he hopes an attorney general's investigation of the Department of Human Service's El Paso office can improve its handling of child-abuse cases.

The attorney general's office agreed Wednesday to investigate the DHS office's handling of five child-abuse cases in response to Lucas' request last month.

Walter Deines, regional director for the DHS' child protective services department, pledged cooperation and said he expected a thorough review.

Local

Soccer signup

Soccer registration for the spring season will be held at Snyder Athletic Center on the west side of the downtown square Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and again on Monday and Tuesday of next week

On Monday and Tuesday. the signup will be from 1 until 5 p.m. The fee for the first child in the family will be \$18. For additional children in the same family, the fee is \$16.

Any child from ages 4-14 is welcome to play. The season will begin March 7 and tentatively end April 30.

For more information, contact Bobbie Stearmer at 573-0327.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 40 degrees; low, 14 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 22 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, .35 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with lows lower 30s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, mostly fair and warmer. Highs upper 60s. South and southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

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At February meeting...

Administrator pacts renewed

The Snyder school board acofficially extended or renewed related story). contracts for 17 administrative Under personnel action expire, on June 30, 1990.

district, apparently abandoning 30, 1990 the option of employing an outside company to contract for this Dr. Tom Scannicchio, assistant

through June 30.

member Ben Wilcox, who was sfield. special election here last April.

Wilcox had indicated he would business, and Richard Morley, cepted the resignation of one of be required to resign due to a job director of special programs. its members Thursday night and transfer to Monahans (see These contracts will next come

Thursday, the board approved

Those given extensions include superintendent for instruction; In a related personnel action, principals Ray Courtney, trustees accepted the resignation Charles Anderson, Dr. Tom of longtime maintenance director Alvis, L.D. Monroe, Jim Erwin, Bill Sealy. His contract runs Geraldine Parker, Wayne Kennedy and Bob Travis; and assis-Also Thursday, trustees voted tant principals Lee Presswood, to accept the resignation of Ned Underwood and Bill Hart-

elected as a single member. The board also renewed twodistrict board member at a year contracts for Nick Williams, assistant superintendent for

up for renewal in the year they

10 Pages, 25 Cents

One-year administrative con-At its February meeting, the one-year extensions of two-year tracts were renewed also for Bobboard also indicated it will move contracts for 12 administrative bie Box, testing coordinator; ahead with plans to employ a new staffers. This now gives these Margaret Presswood, elemenhead of maintenance for the staffers contracts through June tary reading consultant; and Keith Gentry, transportation director. Their contracts will expire June 30, 1989.

In other personnel action, the board approved a request to hire an additional part-time staffer to work in the administration

It was noted this employee will work fulltime hours, but will like-

ly be employed only through the summer. They will be assisting with paperwork associated with federal programs as well as in-

See TRUSTEES, page 9

UIL meet expands to junior high

in the District UIL Literary Meet, will be offered to Snyder junior high school students this year as well.

election in the spring of 1990.

transfer to Monahans.

Big Spring and Lamesa, Snyder seventh and eighth graders may

Scholastic competition events, enter such events as oral Spring junior high schools inwhich involve high school reading, impromptu speaking, students each spring competing ready writing, spelling, number sixth graders enrolled in the sense, calculator and science.

They will be competing against also compete: students from both Lamesa and Western Texas College.

Since both Lamesa and Big

clude the sixth grade, Snyder gifted and talented program will

Junior high teachers will be Big Spring April 22 at the first-tutoring the students in the seven Through an agreement reach- ever Junior High UIL Meet competition categories. The ed between neighboring schools scheduled on the campus of events will be staged from 1 until 4:30 p.m. on April 22, a Friday.

See MEET, page 9

WTC slates short spring term

imately a nine-week period.

Western Texas College has Drawing (Art 132), Ceramics singing group will meet from scheduled an abbreviated Spring (Art 234 and Art 239), Texas 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Mondays Opportunity Session March 4- History (History 233), Women's Additional information about May 13 with students able to earn Singing Ensemble (Music 132) the SOS can be obtained by conthree hours credit in approx- and Keyboarding (Business 113). tacting Dan Dever, registrar;

Registration for the session 239 from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesdays; dean of instruction. will begin March 1 and continue Texas History from 6-10 p.m. on Copies of the schedule are through March 4. Courses on the Tuesdays; and keyboarding from available in the student services SOS schedule are Freehand 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Mondays. The office.

Art 132 will meet from 6 until 10 Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student p.m. on Thursday; Art 234 and services; or Bettie McQueen,

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you owe the bank \$100 and can't pay--you have a problem. If you owe the bank \$100,000 and can't pay--the bank has a problem.

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Joe Harrison, publisher of the Texas Spur, told about a man who struck a match to see if his gasoline tank was empty. Sure enough it wasn't.

Another man touched an electrical wire to see if he could save money. He did, permanently. Said Harrison, "Good advertising doesn't costit pays.

Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, says freedom of speech is the right to argue about issues you don't understand.

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, recently went to the supermarket to pick up a few items for his wife. He was standing near a mother and her young son when the lad picked up a box of something from the shelf and carried it over to his

Responded the modern mother, "Oh no, honey!" she exclaimed. "Put that back. You have to cook that."

O. G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, told about a Panhandle man who was being interviewed as he reached his 100th birthday. The honoree announced, that in addition to being in great health, he didn't have an enemy in the world. 'That's great, but how did you do it?" the

reporter asked. "I've outlived every dang one of 'em." Mr. AND MISS TRAILHAND - Bobby Spear and Amy Wilson were introduced as Mr. and Miss Trailhand during halftime ceremonies of Thursday's basketball game between Western Texas College and New Mexico Junior College, Spear is from Albuquerque, N.M. Miss Wilson hails from Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo).



Railroad drug testing ruling may have far-reaching effects

federal court ruling striking quirements in 1986. down mandatory drug testing of similar plan to test airline pilots, air traffic controllers and others in safety-related jobs, officials

Union officials on Thursday hailed the 2-1 decision by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in mishaps and to deter drug use. San Francisco as a victory for "the rights of working people."

Jim Burnley said the decision will be appealed and noted that other federal courts "have programs for customs officials, prison guards, bus drivers and jockeys" - all on the basis of overriding safety considerations.

The appeals court declared unin accidents undergo drug tests.

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Federal transportation safety railroad workers could block a officials, including rail accident investigators at the National Transportation Safety Board, have argued that drug testing is necessary after major transportation accidents, both to determine the cause of the

Recently the NTSB, which investigates major transportation But Transportation Secretary accidents, has urged that mandatory post-accident drug testing be required in aviation as well. The safety board said automatic upheld mandatory drug testing drug testing requirements are needed for pilots, flight attendants and air traffic controllers involved in an accident or major aviation incident.

A draft regulation requiring constitutional a federal require- random and post-accident drug ment that rail workers involved testing of pilots, flight attendants and other aviation workers in 'The decision if not reversed safety-sensitive jobs is nearing will effectively end drug testing completion at the Transportation Department, according to ofdeclared John Riley, head of the ficials who spoke on the condition Federal Railroad Administra- that they not be identified by

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Jim Burnett, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said post-accident testing requirements in the railroad industry represented "a major step in the right direction."

We were very much in hopes the (railroad) rule would be used as a model in other modes of transportation," Burnett said in an interview. He said that without the post-accident testing requirement "we would not have known about the alcohol and drug problems we've had in several recent rail accidents."

According to Riley, railroad workers tested positive for drugs

Jail has lost its standing

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) -Overcrowding within the Texas. prison system has caused the Jefferson County Jail to lose its certification, county officials said.

Texas Commission on Jail Standards officials inspected the jail Monday and failed it for overcrowding and neglecting to maintain an inmate classification system, Sheriff R.E. "Dick"

three above its capacity, on Thursday with some having to sleep on mattresses on floors, the sheriff said.

Jail officials are required to place prisoners in cells according to such classifications as number of offenses previously committed, sex, age, health and sexual preference. Because of overcrowding, authorities do not have the space to keep first-time offenders isolated from repeat offenders, Culbertson said.

He said the county jail's problems would not exist if the Texas Department of Corrections could accept inmates sentenced to that institution, instead of being housed in the county jail. The jail is currently keeping 66 prisoners sentenced to prison at a total cost to the county of \$2,970 a day, he said.

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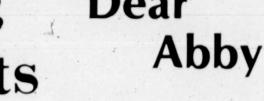


Culbertson said Thursday.

The jail had 43 female inmates,



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Angry Wife Tired of Bearing The Burden of Birth Control

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I with their potbellies hanging out. have been married for eight years. We have two children — a beautiful 5-year-old boy and a newborn baby girl. My husband and I agree that

our family is complete, but here's the problem:

cidents or rail incidents last year

in which the mandatory tests

Rail unions hailed the appeals

"Mandatory testing programs

without requirements for

reasonable suspicion violate the

rights of working people," said James J. Kennedy, executive

secretary-treasurer of the

Railway Labor Executives'

Association, an umbrella

"Mandatory testing," said Dennis Simmerman, a

spokesman for the 25,000-

member Brotherhood of

Locomotive Engineers, "results

in submitting workers to an inva-

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your

A substantial financial opportunity may

be presented to you in the year ahead in

a rather roundabout fashion. It could be

a project that someone has abandoned

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) More

time and effort will be devoted to two

secret ambitions that you have been

contemplating. Your chances for fulfill-

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your lead-

ership qualities are very pronounced to-

day, so don't be hesitant to use them,

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something

that will cause you to alter your objec-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even

though the players and the settings may

be different today, keep in mind a les-

son you've learned from personal expe-

rience so you won't repeat the same

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to be

realistic and hard-shelled where busi-

ness is concerned. If you are an easy

mark, someone might try to take advan-

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Face issues

squarely today, especially if you have to

make some difficult decisions that

erations will grow in importance for you

at this time. In areas where there is profitable potential, your motivation will

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Bonds of

friendship with two pals aren't so deli-

cate that they can't handle a little ten-

sion. They may strain, but they won't

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Major

changes are about to transpire that will

have an effect on your lifestyle. Possibi-

lites to increase your material worth will

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Important

new interests will soon be stimulated

that could alter your destiny. Your influ-

ence in your field of endeavor will

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're entering a cycle where you should begin to see financial improve-

ments. You could earn money from old ventures as well as from new ones.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will

begin to have greater control over mat-

ters that have been influenced more by

others than by yourself. Today might

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could affect others as well as yourself. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Material consid-

significance may occur at this time

especially in critical situations where

command decisions are required.

Birthday

organization for 15 rail unions.

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court decision.

sion of privacy."

I have been on the pill since the day we were married, and I think it's his turn to take the responsibility for limiting the size of our family. Abby, I have gone through enough carrying two babies for 18 months, enduring the pains of labor twice, and I want my husband to have a vasectomy so I won't have to worry about an unwanted pregnancy. He has absolutely refused to

consider it! Why can't he bear a 20-minute outpatient operation with a little discomfort for a day or two? I've tried to explain that there will be a tiny scar - not more than half an inch long - and a vasectomy would in no way diminish his precious masculinity if that's what he's worried about. I am very angry about his selfish, inconsiderate attitude. He's 28 and I'm 28. What do you think?

DEAR ANGRY: Don't judge your husband so harshly. We never know what tomorrow may bring. If, God forbid, you should lose one or both of your children, you might want another child. You may even change your mind about the size of your family later on.

But there are other options for both men and women. Consult your physician for advice on other forms of birth control.

DEAR ABBY: Being the mother of three sons, I appreciate most sports, but baseball is my favorite. Abby, I do not understand why baseball managers and coaches need to wear baseball uniforms. I can understand that at one time they were probably players, but there is really no need for them to wear uniforms now

There are several managers and coaches who look rather ridiculous Of course, they wouldn't look a whole lot better in a three-piece suit. BARBARA DELONG, OHIO

DEAR BARBARA: Obviously, baseball managers and coaches wear uniforms to identify them with their team. I don't know when or why this tradition began, but it makes sense to me.

DEAR READERS: My, how time flies. St. Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and we just finished with Christmas. Well, be a sweetheart and call someone you love and say, "I love you." Make two or three calls. Who said you can't love more than one person - in different ways, of course?

Go through your closets and get rid of all shose clothes you've been swing until you lose 10 pounds. Your favorite charity can turn those good-asnew garments into money.

· Visit someone in a nursing home and take him or her for a ride. Forgive an enemy, hug your children, neuter your cat, spay your dog, listen to a bore, tell your parents you appreciate them, send a donation to the charity of your choice, fix up a date for someone who doesn't get many, quit smoking, get some exercise, count your calories, pay your dentist, donate some blood, return the book you borrowed, update your will, drive carefully, and if you're walking, thank God you're able. to, and watch where you're going. And don't wait until next St. Valentine's Day to be a sweetheart again.

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Houston bank is 8th failure in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) - Federal of- was named receiver. The bank prompted the closing of First Houston Bank, N.A., the eighth

bank to fail in Texas this year. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. board of directors transferred the deposits of the failed bank because the agency didn't receive any bids to purchase and assume the failed

Carol Austrian. Deposits of the failed bank will be transferred to Texas Com
solution State of the latter of the state of the stat Austrian said. The bank's only of-

fice will not reopen. First Houston Bank with total assets of \$33.9 million was closed Thursday by Robert J. Herrmann, senior deputy comptroller use for republication all news dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published for use for republication all news dispatches in this of the currency, and the FDIC republication of special dispatches

ficials say poor lending practices was granted a national charter on Oct. 27, 1983.

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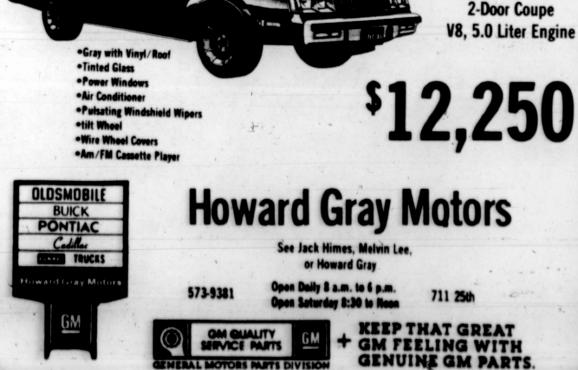
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Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information

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.

Mildred's Style Show; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 2 p.m.; \$3.50 at the door, from Mildred's or MAWC members.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dance Club; Old Ira Gym; Sleepy Browning, caller; 8-10 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

Valentine Dance; Snyder Country Club; \$15 per couple, call 573-8537 for reservations; Tiny Lynn Band; sponsored by Beta Sigma

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous: Park Club in Winston Park: 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357. Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Connally penthouse being auctioned

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his multimillion-dollar debt, is having his South Padre Island block later this month.

of the 120-unit Sunchase Con- unsecured debts. dominium complex which he and partner, former Texas Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, developed in 1984. Individual private owners of Sunchase and nearby luxury condominium units will join the developers of another South Padre and two Brownsville complexes to offer 65 luxury condominiums for sale.

Twenty of the 65 one-, two- and three-bedroom units will be sold regardless of price and all will have suggested opening bids of

\$7,500 to \$60,000. Connally, 70, and his wife, Nellie, last month completed a four-day Houston auction of hundreds of possessions, many of firm.

HOUSTON (AP) - Former them collected during his years Gov. John Connally, who last as governor of Texas from 1963 to month auctioned off the posses- 1969, Navy secretary under sions of a lifetime to put a dent in President Kennedy and Treasury secretary under President Nixon.

The sale brought in nearly \$2.7 penthouse put on the auction million. Connally, who filed for bankruptcy protection in July, The Connally penthouse is part owes \$41 million to \$128 million in

Under bankruptcy laws; Connally is selling all properties except his house and 200 of the 3,400 acres at Picosa Ranch, his homestead in Floresville south of San Antonio. The law allows him to keep \$30,000 in personal possessions

penthouse has 3,845-square-feet of living space and features 3,405square-feet of tiled balconies. The penthouse was recently assessed in excess of \$500,000, not including the quarter-million dollars of upgrading and improvements added by Mrs. Connally and a Texas interior design

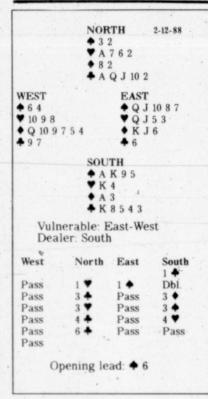
Community Calendar Laredo officials angered by Clements' stance on bridge

Attorneys file suit

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Local Clements favors a site 18 miles state of Nuevo Leon, that sort of close cooperation between

Bridge

James Jacoby



The two-bedroom, four-bath Cue-bidding to slam

By James Jacoby

The penalty double by South of East's one-spade overcall showed more than just four spades; it also indicated a strong opening bid. When North bid three clubs, a game contract was assured, but delicate cue-bids and Sarah and Loyal Garner Sr., paved the way for the final slam contract. Three diamonds showed the ace, and three hearts another ace. Three spades showed obvious control in that suit; four clubs said, "I'm waiting for more information," and four hearts by South indicated the king. That was enough for North, who simply bid six violating Garner's civil rights. eventually giving up the inescapable

diamond loser Even though South's hand had two doubletons, some players with those cards would open with one no-trump (17 high-card points, all suits stopped). This would be wrong. Part of the pleasure of bridge is exercising judgment in evaluating the strength of hands. Here all the high cards consist of prime values - aces and kings called honor tricks in the early days of contract bridge. It is a flaw in the point-count system that aces and kings count only four and three respectively. So it was right to start with one club, and just as well, since most North players would not consider slam opposite a one-no-trump opening.

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.

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Clements Thursday indicated officials say they have worked support for the Colombia bridge Ramirez Jr. said Thursday that foreign entity's desires is infor years to build a third bridge at a news conference held follow- Clements has excluded local across the Rio Grande here and ing a two-day meeting with Jorge leaders. they're outraged that Gov. Bill Trevino, governor of the Mexican away at the Mexican town of Col- resulted in pacts to promote the Governor's office and the City

'My position is that (Mexican)

City Councilman Saul N.

"At no time has there been that business and tourism. No of Laredo or Webb County, I'm agreements on the bridge were sorry to say," he told the Laredo Morning Times.

"Putting aside the many long President (Miguel) de la Madrid hours, in fact years, of planning has agreed to the bridge" at Col- that we have undergone here at Laredo for a third bridge, to

sulting to Laredo and the entire region," Ramirez said. During the Thursday conference, Clements announced an

disregard all that and cater to a

agreement to create jobs on both sides of the border. But it was Clements' suggestion that he would favor placing the proposed bridge at an undeveloped area in Webb County at Trevino's urging drew sharp responses in Laredo, where 60 percent of Mexico's exports cross into the state.

There are two international bridges at Laredo but a third has been under study since the 1970's.

"Our State Department has agreed in principle to the bridge," Clements said. "I am in accord that this bridge would be a good thing for Nuevo Leon and for Texas. But at the same time, there are complex issues here that must be resolved.

Clements said those issues inters to the attorneys confirming clude the environmental impact of a new bridge in Webb County, the character of industrial parks and sites on both sides of the border, building of appropriate roads to the little-traveled area and "the relationship of the City of Laredo to the bridge.

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against attorneys TYLER, Texas (AP) - Three La., Jan. 7, according to her affidavit. But two days later, Mrs. Garner said she telephoned Ms. the right to represent the widow Gines-Shepherd and dismissed of a man allegedly beaten to her and later sent certified let-

lawvers.

Mrs. Garner said she talked

with Houston attorney Percy

Foreman, who advised her she

could dismiss Ms. Gines-

Shepherd and helped her prepare

letters discharging the three

She said she later chose the

Southern Poverty Law Center

and attorneys Dees and Cohen

because they represent poor peo-

ple without charging a fee or tak-

lawyers have filed suit against another group of lawyers over death in an East Texas jail.

The three plaintiffs contend the dismissal. they were already hired by Corrine Garner, when an Alabama law firm agreed to represent her.

Mrs. Garner's husband, Loyal Garner Jr., 34, died Dec. 27 of head injuries he allegedly received at the Sabine County Jail where he was held after his Christmas day arrest in Hemphill on a driving while intoxicated charge.

Attorneys Joann Gines-Shepherd, Billy R. Casey of Shreveport, La., and John E. Sherman of Houston are suing attorneys Morris Dees and J. Richard Cohen of the Southern Poverty Law Center of Montgomery, Ala., and attorneys Mark Englehart of Longview and Laurie Lyons of Shreveport.

On Jan. 19, Cohen, Englehart and Ms. Lyons filed a lawsuit in federal court in Lufkin on behalf of Mrs. Garner, her six children, against Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner, Sabine County deputies James Hyden, Bill Horton, and the city of Hemphill.

The three law enforcement officers face state charges of clubs. There was nothing to the plays Tuesday, a Tyler inquest jury just a matter of drawing trumps and ruled that Garner's death was a homicide

Tyler attorney Otis Carroll filed an answer to the attorney's lawsuit Tuesday on behalf of the defendants, asking the court to dismiss the lawsuit for insufficient grounds.

The three lawyers are seeking an attorney fee equal to one-third of any amount recovered prior to filing suit or 40 percent of any

The defendants' answer included an affidavit in which Mrs. Garner said she dismissed the trio of attorneys before she talked to the Alabama firm.

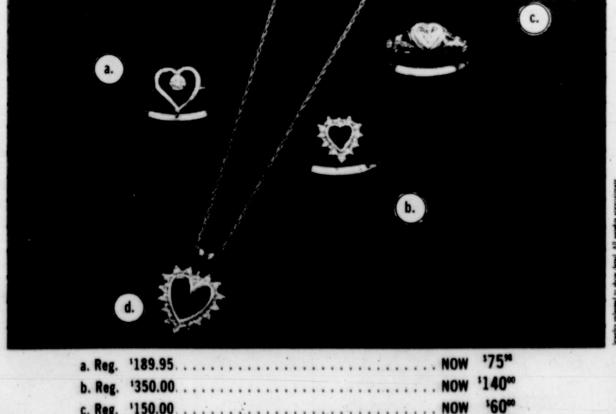
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Ladies close at home tonight; boys on road for key contest

District 2-4A hasn't had a runnerup playoff spot last of the scene. That's only half of tonight's contests between action tonight. heated rivals Snyder and Andrews, and third-ranked Lamesa and Big Spring, promise to draw a lot of excitment to area gym-

wind up the 1987-88 hoops season by entertaining Andrews at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Junior varsity teams play at 6 p.m.; freshmen at 4:30 p.m.

The seventh-ranked Lady Steers of Big Spring wrapped up the girl's 2-4A title a week ago, and Pecos' girls confiscated the

2-4A cage glance

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2-4A BASKETBALL STANDINGS District Lamesa Andrews Big Spring Ft.Stockton Monahans 1 12 Sweetwater

Tuesday's Results: Snyder 57, Lamesa 54; Monahans 67, Big Spring 65; Sweetwater 86, Lake View 56; Fort Stockton 99, Pecos 76.
Friday's Games: Snyder at Andrews, Big Spring at Lamesa, Lake View at Fort Stockton, Monahans at Sweetwater.

GIRLS 2-4A BASKETBALL STANDINGS Big Spring Snyder Sweetwater Ft.Stockton

* - clinched championship clinched runnerup

Tuesday's Games: Snyder 55, Lamesa 49; Sweetwater 39, Lake View 30; Big Spring 60, Monahans 20; Fort Stockton 44, Pecos 42. Friday's Games: Andrews at Snyder Lamesa at Big Spring, Fort Stockton at Lake View, Sweetwater at Monahans.

coming state tournament.

day, as was earlier reported.

floor against Roby in a bi-district shootout.

ner; Loraine was runnerup in 17A.

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District 18A matcup to determine playoff rights.

\$16. Any child from age 4 to 14 is welcome to play.

Soccer registration set

Novice meet Saturday

Playoffs here Tuesday

The Snyder Springers will be sponsoring a District IV Qualify-

Competition in trampoline and tumbling will begin at 9 a.m.

Competitors from the area, including Breckenridge, Brownwood,

Eastland, Gorman and Albany, will be trying to qualify for the up-

Admission to the tournament is free. Concessions will be

High school basketball playoff games involving Ira, Roby and

Tickets for the evening's action will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for

Scurry County Coliseum will host the tripleheader beginning at

At 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jayton and Aspermont boys clash in a

At 8 p.m., the Jayton Lady Jays clash with the Loraine Lady

Spring soccer registration will be held beginning Saturday at

Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb.

13, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15 and

Fee for the first child in a family is \$18. Additional children are

Spring soccer season begins on March 7 and is expected to end

For more information, contact Bobbie Stearmer at (915) 573-

Bulldogs in a girl's bi-district clash. Jayton is the District 18A win-

5 p.m. as the District 17-A champion Ira Lady Bulldogs take the

teams from Jayton will be held here Tuesday, Feb. 16, not Satur-

ing Novice Meet at Scurry County Coliseum on Saturday, Feb. 13.

weekend like it in a while, but weekend, taking the drama off of

There is plenty of intrigue in contest this evening. the boy's ranks, however, and it begins with Coach Larry Scott's Tigers, who can open the door to the playoffs by beating the Locally, Snyder's Lady Tigers Mustangs on their own home court. Snyder, 11-2, in district action, improved its chances Tuesday by upsetting third-ranked Lamesa, 57-54. The picture looked even better when Monahans knocked off Big Spring, 67-65, the same night, leaving Snyder in

sole possession of second place. Those outcomes put Andrews and Big Spring tied for third place with 10-3 district marks. Lamesa still controls the summit with an 11-1 record.

A victory for the Tigers tonight in the standings. would all but knock Andrews out

the story, however. Big Spring visits Lamesa in another key 2-4A

Like Andrews, Big Spring would be hard pressed to rally from another loss. Should Lamesa lose and Snyder win, the Tigers would be tied for first

Snyder's boys go into the game with a 20-7 season record. Andrews' boys are 21-7.

A junior varsity contest will open the action at 6:30 p.m.

Lamesa is 22-6 overall while Big Spring is 20-9.

Housden's Lady Tigers bring a 16-10 season mark into the high school gym. They are 9-6 in district play, tied for third place

Andrews is 14-11 and 8-7.

Freshmen boys successful; play Sweetwater next week

LAMESA - Snyder freshmen boys ripped Lamesa 63-49 in area hoops competition Thursday evening.

"We had to beat their press and we were able to do that. Our press hurt them. That was the big difference. I thought the kids did a real good job considering we haven't played very much," said Richard Gorman, whose Tigers, at 5-3, were playing only their eighth game of the season.

SNYDER- Fletcher Davis 0 1 1; Chris Randolph 0 0 0; Paul Anderson 2 2 6; Carlton Sanders 12 0 25; Edward Rios 4 8 16; Shelby Bufkin 5 1 11; Scott Graham 000; Richard Hernandez 000; Les Rinehart 1 0 2; Jeff Black 0 0 0; Shawn Hayes 0 0 0; Jimmy Kitchens 0 0 0; Clay Mize 0 0 0; TOTALS 24 14 63.

LAMESA- Teague 13: TOTALS 22 2 49. Out: Sny- Hernandez, Lam- Teague, Linster: 3 Point Goals: Snyder (Sanders), Lamesa 2.

The young Tigers look for their next win on Monday, when they entertain Sweetwater at 5:30 p.m. in the Snyder High School

the Cat effort Thursday. Edward ·Bufkin added 11.

Carlton Sanders' 25 points led. TAKING OFF - Henderson freshman Chris Jackson runs the ball up the court for Western Rios notched 16 points and Shelby Texas College during Thursday's game with New Mexico Junior College here. WTC played tough for

35 minutes, but the Thunderbirds controlled the final action and won 92-82. Pictured for NMJC is Marshall Taylor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Thompson scored a game-high

28 points while Nelson scored 25

and Bobby -Spear 13 for WTC.

New Mexico got 23 from Hart-

sfield, 22 from Jones, 15 from

Jackson and 13 from Matthew

ODESSA - Odessa College's

third-ranked Lady Wranglers

wrapped up the women's

Western Junior College Athletic

Conference championship with

an 82-73 victory over South Plains

overall, improved their con-

ference mark to 9-0. Thursday's

win put the Wranglers three

games in front of SPC with three

games left on the regular

schedule. Odessa will not have to

worry about a tie, however,

because the Wranglers will

receive a forfeit from Western

Texas on Monday and

automatically improve to 10-0 in

. Western Texas recently

cancelled the remainder of its

women's games for the 1987-88

the conference standings, follow-

ed by Clarendon at 5-3 and New

Mexico Junior College at 4-5. Still

in the playoff hunt is Frank

Phillips, 4-6, which will play NM-

South Plains, at 6-3, is second in

The Lady Wranglers, 24-2

Odessa ladies

capture crown

Thursday

conference play.

JC next week.

season.

Westerners trek to Odessa next...

Birds thwart WTC upset bid

Western Texas College squad here Thursday, 92-82.

With the loss, Coach Tony Mauldin's Westerners remain mathmatically able to land in the conference's top four and thus make the Region V Tournament. The Westerners are three games teams currently

"We gambled too much and gave up too many easy points at the other end. Offensively we got too impatient," said Coach

W.JCAC glance

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	Confe	Season					
Team	W	L	W	L			
Odessa	12	1	. 25	3			
NMJC	10	2	22	5			
South Plains	8	3	19	6			
Midland	7	4	18	6			
Howard	6-	70	. 11	16			
Western Texas	4	7	17 7	19			
Clarendon	3	8	9	13			
Frank Phillips	2	10	11	13-			
NMMI	1	11	9	18			

Thursday's Games: NMJC 92. Western Texas 82; South Plains 76, Odessa 70; Howard NMMI 80 (ot); Clarendon 71, Frank

Next Monday's Games: Western Texas at Odessa, South Plains at Clarendon: Howard at Midland, Frank Phillips at NMMI.

WJCAC Women Conference WI Odessa 24 South Plains Clarendon NMJC 12 13 Western Texas Frank Phillips

- *- Remainder of season cancelled. Record to change as games would normally occur. Thursday's Games: Odessa 82, South Plains 73: Clarendon 65, Frank Phillips 47. Next Monday's Games: South Plains at

New Mexico Junior College's Mauldin of WTC's effort birds, who average 6-61/2 and 200 to the line 22 times and made 16 Thunderbirds took advantage of Thursday night. "If you have a physical edge inside and work- superior talent you can get by ed the fast break at opportune with poor shot selection at times times to dodge an upset-ready but we can't do that. At times we really played well together. But we really hit a stretch there where we weren't doing the things we had to do. It was a very

have to finish in the top four. out of fourth place, and must still Odessa next for an 8 p.m. game Jackson, a 6-6 freshman. Those play Odessa, Midland and South Monday, fell to 7-19 overall and 4- three combined for 60 of New Plains - three of the top four 7 in conference play. NMJC re- Mexico's 92 points. tained its hold on second place in the conference at 10-2. The 'Birds are 22-5 for the season.

> Neither team dominated the · fact, it was still a one-point contest, 72-71, with about five had nine for the game. minutes left to play. New Mexico and Shannon Wood - the latter a 3pointer - to quickly build a 77-71 advantage. Western's Melvin Thompson answered with a pair of free throws as the clock read 3:52, but the Thunderbirds countered with seven straight points, including a three-point play from 6-6 sophomore Willie Hartsfield. Western never recovered.

The loosely-called game played into the hands of the Thunder-

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pounds around the basket, points, NMJC's Jones, a 6-7 sophomore, and Willie Hartsfield, camped in the paint most of the night, controlling the boards ad scoring layups with more ease than the Westerners could afford. Guard Marshall Taylor, the condisappointing loss because we ference's leading assist man, felt like that was one we had to alertly looked for and found the open man inside, whether it be Western, which heads to Jones, Hartsfield or Henry

Western had kept pace with the highly-touted 'Birds by scoring several baskets off of steals and from the 3-point line. Thompson, scoreboard through the first one of the WJCAC's top longthree-quarters of the game. In range shooters, nailed six 3pointers for the night. Western

WTC did not fare well from the got baskets from Rodney Jones line, however, managing just 5 of 10 free throws. New Mexico went

New Mexico JC 92, Western Texas 82 NEW MEXICO JC (92)- Shannon Wood 2 2-3 7; Matthew Yates 6 0-0 13; Marshall Taylor 3 2-4 8; Steve White 0 4-4 4: Henry Jackson 7 1-2 15: Willie TOTALS 37 16-22 92

WESTERN TEXAS (82)- Keith Hawkins 2 0-2 5; Chawn Cummings 1 0-0 2; Chris Jackson 2 0-0 4; Bobby Spear 5 2-2 13; Malcom Waters 1 0-0 2; Chris Cannon 1 0-0'2; Melvin Thompson 10 2-4 28; Darrell Nelson 12 0-2 25; Gerald Wells 0 1-2 1;

Halftime: NMJC 44, WTC 43; Total Fouls: NM-JC 13, WTC 20; Fouled Out: H. Jackson, Hawkins; 3-Point Goals: NMJC 2 (Wood, Yates), WTC 9 (Hawkins, Spear, Thompson 6, Nelson) Records: NMJC 22-5, 10-2; WTC 7-19, 4-7.

Chicago at Milwaukee Indiana at Phoenix Houston at Los. Angeles Clippers Denver at Portland Saturday's Games Cleveland at New York Washington at Atlanta Chicago at Detroit

Phoenix at Sacramen Seattle at Golden State

Dribbler results

Suns 26, Bullets 16: Suns- Jay Don Griffin 19, Josh Rambo 3, Jeremy Howard 2, David Clarady 2; Bullets- Scott Williamson 6, Lindsey Gordy 2,

Clippers 28, Lakers 14: Clippers- Page Patterson 18, Julian Ybarra 4, Ramsey Castillo 4, Beau McLeod 2; Lakers- Carey Hester 12, Chad Carter Celtics vs. Tigers: no score available.

Rockets 22, Sonics 14: Rockets- Scott Hall 10, Clinton Williams 8, Luke Green 4; Sonics- David We Buy

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Spurs- David Krenek 11, Jeremy Wells 9, Bryan Word'2, Nathan Williams 2. Mavericks 22, Celtics 20: Mavericks- Greg McAden 12, Ronnie Myers 6, Steve Crawford 2

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Aggies, Nebraska in Kickoff Classic

is not necessarily who wins the Kickoff Classic against Nebraska but how they play the game.

"There will be a lot of national attention because both of us will certainly open the season in the Top Ten, and possibly the top five," Sherrill said Thursday after the pairing for the sixth annual Kickoff Classic was an-

game, lose it early in the season.

You can't get any earlier than the season-opening Kickoff Classic, which will be played at Giants Stadium the night of Saturday, Aug. 27. And Sherrill said both teams may be "in the hunt" for the national champion-

"We're taking on a big, big If there is a rule of thumb for challenge," he said. "It certainly national championship hopefuls - is an honor for us to have an op-

portunity to play Nebraska."

Sherrill said he is glad to have the chance to bring his team back to fall camp a week earlier and get a game under its belt before · L.A. Lakers visiting LSU on Sept. 3. After an open date, the Aggies play Alabama on Sept. 17 and Oklahoma State on Sept. 24.

"They can accuse me of a lot of things, but they can't accuse me of dodging anybody," said Sherrill, who also is Texas A&M's athletic director. "I don't think anyone in the country will play a schedule as tough as that one:

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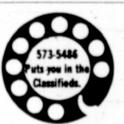
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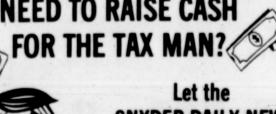
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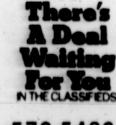
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Jurors nixed theory

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jurors who convicted former presidential aide Lyn Nofziger of illegal lobbying say they didn't buy his argument that the White House had little interest in the multimillion-dollar military contracts he sought for clients.

Jurors interviewed after Thursday's verdict disagreed with the defense's technical argument that what Nofziger lobbied about was not of "direct and substantial interest" to the White

"Oh yes it was," said juror Leslie Charles. "Didn't Judge Flannery instruct us that it did not have to do with a broad topic such as poverty or welfare?"

"It had to do with an A-10 bomber, it had to do with MEBA (the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association)," Ms. Charles said. "I don't think those are broad topics.'

"The evidence just kept coming up all the time," foreman Towana Braxton said after the jury convicted Nofziger on three counts of illegally lobbying former White House colleagues within a year of leaving President Reagan's staff. Such contacts are prohibited by the Ethics in Government Act.

Nofziger was White House political director during the first year of Reagan's presidency, and then became a private lobbyist. He was found guilty of illegally pressing then-presidential counselor Edwin Meese III about a defense contract for Wedtech Corp.

Meese, now attorney general, testified that he couldn't recall receiving a memo from Nofziger about Wedtech.

Nofziger also was convicted of lobbying other presidential aides about continued production of the A-10 anti-tank plane for Fairchild Republic Corp., and a Navy policy favored by the marine

engineers union. Each conviction carries a potential two-year sentence and a \$10,000 fine. U.S. District Judge Thomas A. Flannery scheduled sentencing for March 25.

The jury acquitted Nofziger, 63, of a fourth count involving an alleged contact about Wedtech's ultimately successful quest for a \$32 million non-competitive Army contract.

Nofziger's partner, Mark A. Bragg, was acquitted of a single aiding and abetting count arising from the same charge - that Nofziger sent a May 28, 1982 letter about Wedtech to deputy presidential adviser James E. Jenkins.

The defense denied that Nofziger signed the letter or knew anything about it, suggesting his signature was forged.

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"There was not enough convincing or credible evidence" that Nofziger signed it, Ms. Braxton said. Nofziger's lawyers conceded

he made the other lobbying contacts but contended he was trying to create White House interest that wasn't there. But prosecutors produced

presidential directives about the

A-10 and civilian manning of

Navy support ships to document White House interest Army and Small Business Administration officials testified that without the pressure from Jenkins, Wedtech would not have received the contract to build

small engines. After the verdict, Nofziger said he would appeal and compared his actions to "running a stop

"I feel that I am innocent," he said. "I don't think I did anything wrong.

But juror Herbert Robinson said he was swayed by testimony that the A-10 "was obsolete or useless.

Nofziger was "using his influence within a year after leaving" the White House to continue production of the anti-tank aircraft even though the Air Force was saying "we didn't need it," he said.

'That was paramount in my mind.'

The definition of White House interest is expected to be a basis of Nofziger's appeal because he is the first former top government official to be convicted under the revolving-door provisions of the 1978 Ethics in Government Act.

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Obituaries



BEULAH BOYD

Beulah Boyd

Services for Beulah Boyd, 94, of Snyder will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the 37th Street Church of Christ with Bill Looney, associate minister, Joe Bright, associate minister at Holmes Road Church of Christ, Memphis, Tenn., and Rick Cunningham, minister at 37th Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at the Nienda Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 9:40 p.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was an active Christian with her membership at 37th Street Church of Christ.

She was born Feb. 28, 1893 to John Wesley and Nancy Williams in Blue Springs, Miss. She moved to Deport, Tex. with her family at an early age. At the age of 12 she lost her parents and lived with an older brother and his family. She attended college in Denton and taught school for 10 years before her marriage to Louis H. Boyd on Dec. 16, 1921 in Hamlin. They lived in Hamlin, Aspermont and the McCaulley areas for many years. After the death of her husband, she moved to Snyder to make her

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1956, a son, Joe Wesley who was killed in France in 1944 during World War II, and another son, Tom Holman who died in 1964 and 10 brothers and

She is survived by one daughter, Lu Bright, a son-inlaw, Wilson Bright, both of Snyder; four grandchildren, Joe and James Bright, Mary Valkenhamp and Donnie Boyd; one sister, Sallie Williams of Paris, Tex. and seven greatgrandchildren.

Eula Smith

Services for Eula Cleo Smith, 66, of Fluvanna will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fluvanna United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Nunn officiating. Burial will follow at Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 11:56 a.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a short illness She was born on May 3, 1921 in Fluvanna. She was a housewife and was married to Wesley E. Smith on April 3, 1938 in Lubbock.

He survives. She was a Methodist.

She is survived by two daughters, Ann Franks and Sue Smith, both of Snyder; eight grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; and one sister, Emmaleata Nelson of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by Pallbearers will be Owen

Dickey, E. B. Dennis, Rudy Minor, Don Caraway, Don Campbell and T. T. Withers.

Virgie Brackeen

Graveside services for Mrs. Virgie Boyd Brackeen, 83, of San Antonio will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Snyder Cemetery under the direction of a San Antonio funeral home.

She died Thursday morning at San Antonio hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fess and Fannie Boyd and a brother, Walter Boyd. She is survived by her hus-band, Matt; one son, W. C. of San Antonio; a daughter, Doris; and one sister, Irene Irion of San

Angelo.

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - An it ablaze, killing a crew member

Iraq warplanes raided a tanker in Iranian oil shipping lanes, a Baghdad war communique said. There was no independent confirmation of the raid.

The Iraqi News Agency quoted a military spokesman as saying the warplanes attacked a "very large mariffme target" near the Iranian coast at 11:05 p.m. Thursday, scoring an "accurate and effective hit.

The strike was in pursuit of Baghdad's avowed policy "to strip the Iranian regime of the economic resources that help it continue its aggression against Iraq," said the unidentified spokesman. The report was monitored in Cyprus.

Shipping executives said the 339,000-ton Kate Maersk may have suffered some engine room damage. One source said the ship was "caught dead in the water." Salvage tugboats rushed to help.

Palle Genckel, spokesman for the operating company A.P. Moller, told The Associated Press in Copenhagen that the seaman killed was the 26-yearold radio operator Jan Michael Fabrin.

Genckel identified those injured as second officer Carsten Andersen, 24, machinist Alfred Schmidt, 26, and sailor Poul Egon Pedersen, 46.

Helicopters airlifted the injured to the port of Dubai, the sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity

Reporters in Dubai said two of the three injured were rushed to the Intensive Care Unit at Al-Rashid Hospital.

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SHS NOMINEES - Nominees for Mr. and Miss Snyder High School were, front row from left, Trey Tippens, Craig Watkins, Brandon Neeley, Brett Morton and Judson Morrison; and back row, LaFon

Williams, Kirsten Miller, Christi Comer, Dena Martin and Joy McSpadden. (SDN Staff Photo)

Quarantine could become permanent

McALLEN, Texas (AP) - A the Rio Grande Valley economy by McKown of Florida Citrus 30-day emergency quarantine on and the entire Texas economy,' shipments of Florida citrus into said Hightower. Texas could be extended if the threat, a state agriculture official said.

The Texas Department of us," Hightower said. Agriculture declared quarantine on Florida citrus fruit and plants Thursday, in response to a federal decision on Tuesday to ducing states.

canker disease was discovered in cessive risk." Florida in August 1984.

Texas officials said they'll act to keep Florida citrus out of the

"We'll have roadblocks in East Texas on Interstate 10, and also probably on Interstate 20 beginning Monday morning to stop any trucks that have Florida citrus, said Deputy Texas Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller, who met with citrus producers

Thursday "Basically what we'd like to have at the end of 30 days is either to have a permanent quarantine against Florida citrus, or to have a negotiated settlement with Florida and USDA that would effectively buffer the counties in Florida that are the primary source of strain "A" canker and protect the lower Rio Grande Valley from any Florida citrus coming in,' Moeller said.

The quarantine applies to fruit as well as plants, Moeller said.

'Take Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, but don't bring it to the 'Valley," said Les Whitlock with friend's house, police said. the Texas Valley Citrus Committee, based in McAllen.

The canker causes sores on fruit, said Dr. Richard Hensz, director of the Texas A&I Citrus Center in Weslaco, and president of the Texas Citrus Mutual, a growers' organization in McAllen.

The disease also can cause defoliation and other damage to leaves and twigs of plants, and can cause fruit to drop off the tree before reaching maturity.

Moeller said trucks carrying Florida citrus "will either be turned around and sent back to Florida or, if possible, fumigated, sealed and sent on their way across Texas to their destination.'

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower charged that the U.S. Department of Agriculture bowed to pressure from Florida growers Tuesday when it lifted the ban.

'We've got to do this to prevent citrus canker from coming into Texas. If we let it in, we are letting in an economic disaster for Texas farmers and workers, for

Hospital **Notes**

ADMISSIONS: Eugene Smith, Box 136, Fluvanna; Kasey Dodson, Rt. 2 Box 60; Ashley Powell, 1701 Firestone #6; Billy Phipps,

DISMISSALS: Rosa Kennedy, H.M. Lomax

"Florida has not - repeat citrus canker disease remains a not gotten rid of this disease. It's porting any miseries or problems in their trees, it's in their fruit to our fellow growers in other that they are trying to send to states. If Florida growers had

But USDA spokeswoman Nan- tocol) was not biologically sound, cy Robinson said there was "no we would not have supported it." indication that the nursery strain of canker has ever appeared on end a ban on shipments of the fruit itself under commercial cedures established in the rule said. The ban on Florida had been in are sound, and will permit fruit to effect since the bacterial citrus go into other states without ex-

Mutual, the largest growers organization in the state, said, "We are not in the business of exbelieved that the (USDA pro-

Public hearings will be held within the 30-day emergency quarantine period, which takes ranges from \$100 to \$500 for those Florida fruit to other citrus pro- conditions. We believe pro- effect immediately, officials attempting to smuggle the fruit.

Executive Vice President Bob- while Florida's citrus is grown on Arizona and California

more than 600,000 acres

This year's Texas crop has been estimated at between \$45 million and \$50 million, about half of its value before a hard freeze devastated the industry in

Travelers also will be prohibited from bringing Florida citrus fruit and plants into Texas, Moeller said, adding the fine

Whitlock said the Texas pro-Texas has about 22,000 citrus- ducers would try to obtain the producing acres in three counties cooperation of other citrus proat the southern tip of the state ducing states, particularly

Youth's lunchroom shooting rampage injures 3 educators

PINELLAS PARK, Fla. (AP) A school administrator was in critical condition today after a 15year-old student shot him in the head and wounded two other educators during a scuffle in a packed cafeteria, police said.

About 500 Pinellas Park High School students toppled tables for protection, ran for cover and hid in classrooms when the shots rang out in their cafeteria Thursday, but none were hit.

Jason Harless, who came to school packing a .38-caliber pistol, was shot in the shoulder by police as he tried to flee, authorities said. A similarly armshot, but was arrested later at a

"It was weird, chaos," said Jeff Oliver, a 15-year-old student who was in the cafeteria when the bullets started flying. "People were crying and shaking. I was shaking. It was terrible.

Assistant Principal Richard Allen, 53, shot in the head at point-blank range, remained in critical condition today at

Trustees okay part-time help

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putting information into the district's computer system related to state requirements under the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) In other action, the board:

-Officially called for the election of school trustees on May 7. In addition to the unexpired term for Wilcox, board members with expiring terms include Mike Jordan in place 2 and Charlene Light in place 3.

-Approved seeking bids to complete the district's asbestos compliance inspections for district buildings. -Approved seeking bids for

gymnasium repairs at the high school field house and at two practice gymnasiums.

-Approved a property in-surance bid for the district submitted by Texas School Services Foundation of Austin. The total cost for equipment, property and liability coverage was quoted at \$60,471. It was noted the district has budgeted some \$78,000 for this coverage.

Bayfront Medical Center in St. revolvers apparently stolen from Petersburg, said nursing super- a neighbor's home. When school

visor Gayle Hogan. Nancy Blackwelder, 35, another assistant principal, was wounded in the abdomen and right arm. She was in serious but stable condition after surgery at Humana Hospital Northside, said a nursing supervisor who refused to give her name.

Student teacher Joseph Bloznalis, 22, grazed in the leg by a said. bullet, was treated at Humana Northside and released.

Harless was charged with five counts of attempted murder and one count of armed burglary. ed friend fled without firing a police said. He was treated by paramedics before being taken Thursday night to the Pinellas County Juvenile Detention

His friend, 15-year-old Jason McCoy, was booked at the detention center on three counts of attempted murder and one count of armed burglary

Harless had received a threeday suspension Wednesday for cursing a teacher, a punishment given final approval by Ms. Blackwelder, police said. McCoy had been living with Harless' family since summer.

Police and students said Harless and McCoy came to school armed with .38-caliber

Roof fire has fire call here

Firemen were required to chop through a roof at 1205 Dorsey Ave. Friday morning to extinguish a stove pipe fire. Following the 9:57 a.m. call to

the home of Bo Collins, the fire fighters determined that a stove pipe recently installed for a wood-burning stove had caught the roof on fire.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said the fire was confined to the roof around the pipe.

officials spotted the suspended teen, they called Pinellas Park police with a trespassing complaint. Both teens were later confronted in the cafeteria.

A brief struggle ensued. Bloznalis grabbed one of the boys and Ms. Blackwelder grabbed another. As Allen approached, he was shot in the head, witnesses

Harless and McCoy fled out the school's front door just as police were arriving. When Harless raised his gun to fire at officers. they fired, clipping his shoulder and capturing him.

Theft of boots prompts arrest

A 15-year-old male was arrested at 2:50 p.m. Thursday at the police station in connection with the Jan. 7 theft of a pair of boots from a vehicle parked in the 1900 Block of 26th St.

Sheila Martin of Rt. 3, Box A- 4-72, had reported the theft, and a city detective said the boots and a pair of gloves that were taken from the vehicle were recovered.

He said the youth was released into the custody of his parents and that the case would be forwarded to the district attorney's office for disposition.

Junior high meet slated

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Current plans are for the competition to be held annually. Host responsibilities will be circulated among the participating schools.

It is hoped that, beginning next year, a one-act play event for junior high students may be add-

Board vacancy likely to remain

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ting a similar post with Chevron in Monahans. In referring to his tenure and his cut-short term in office. Wilcox said at Thursday's meeting he believed he has "learned a lot" while serving, adding, "A school board member seldom hears that he's doing a good job. I feel like I've walked one-third of a mile in a school board member's shoes, and I think unless you've walked a whole mile, it's hard to criticize.

Dr. Gott



All aspirin relieves pain

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently read that generic aspirin was satisfactory for occasional headache, but for relieving the pain and swelling of arbrand-name aspirin. Is this true? Also, what's the difference between enteric-coated aspirin and the uncoated aspirin?

DEAR READER: All aspirin, whether brand-name or generic, is acetylsalicylic acid, a compound used for lowering fever, reducing inflammation and slowing blood clotting. Aspirin is marketed as plain, buffered, time-release or coated. Whatever the form, it's still aspirin. Brandname aspirin is not superior to generic in relieving arthritis pain.

In addition to its advertised properties, aspirin causes irritation of the stomach wall, indigestion and ulcers. Evidence suggests that this effect can be moderated by buffering the aspirin with an antacid or coating the tablet with a film that will not allow the aspirin to be released until it enters the intestine. In my experience, choice of aspirin depends more on patients' personal preferences than on any therapeutic advantage. Some people experience fewer side effects with buffered aspirin; others prefer the enteric-coated variety. In my view, the therapeutic effects are identical.

I do not believe that patients with histories of peptic ulcer or gastroin-

testinal bleeding should take aspirin regularly in any form. With that caveat, any type or reputable brand is all right for adults to use.

The use of aspirin for childhood fevers is another matter. In my practice, I do not give aspirin to any child below the age of adolescence. I substithritis, it might be better to use a tute acetaminophen instead because of the connection between Reye's syndrome, a serious neurological disorder, and aspirin in children.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a relaxed or torn ligament in my neck. The third vertebra pops in and out, causing much pain. The prison doctor says, "Live with it." What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: The neck bones are held in place by tough bands of gristle called ligaments. With age, or ifter injury, these ligaments may relax and stretch, allowing the bones to move sideways. This can cause a click or produce pain because of muscle

Although your options for treatment are limited in prison, you could be helped by physiotherapy, a proram of rehabilitation that might include neck-strengthening exercises, massage and heat or gentle manipulation to reduce spasm:

Dr. Gott's new Health Report on IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME explains the symptoms and management of this common problem. Send \$1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Family rescued from icy water

ROWLETT, Texas (AP) told there was a child trapped in Thursday a car that ran into a creek near Lake Ray Hubbard.

He was about shoulder-deep in -Murphy from her hospital bed. the icy water when he reached the open driver's door and began were stuck and I had to wait for feeling inside the car for signs of

could reach in the water. After a who died in the lake. while my hands and arms went numb. Then I just picked up my tion in pulling two of her children legs and feet and felt around in from the murky waters, plus a the car," said Strange, who is dramatic rescue effort by credited with rescuing 4-year-old Rowlett firefighters, kept Morgan Murphy.

The child was one of three in Paramedic Richard Strange says the car that slid off icy State he knew what to do when he was Highway 66 about 7 a.m.

"I could see us be nothing but headlines tomorrow," said Karen

"I was pinned because my legs the water to fill up in the car. My babies were in the car and all I "I felt up under as far as I could think of was that family

But Ms. Murphy's quick reactragedy at bay.

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Women's group announced

shows why the Massachusetts in the March 8 primary. governor's presidential bid has

from "name" politicians.

ground up," said campaign organizer Tom Cosgrove.

In announcing formation Thursday of Texas Women for gave Dukakis high marks includ-Dukakis, several of the leaders ed economic growth, equal said they were impressed by the governor's track record.

"Gov. Dukakis has an outstanding record of using the power of government to make a difference on the issues that and children," said Pat Smothers Texas Women's Political Caucus.

"Michael Dukakis is not just saving that he will be addressing these issues. He has a proven cant force in American politics,' record," she said.

Leaders of the Texas Women understands that women have a

AUSTIN (AP) — Michael for Dukakis group said they plan- contribution to make." Dukakis' state campaign of ned to organize voters, conduct ficials say the endorsement of telephone banks and back a Sen. Tati Santiesteban voiced his more than 1.000 Texas women direct mail drive to help Dukakis

Among those appearing at a earned a reputation for organiza- news conference for Dukakis were Blandina Cardenas didate who has said the govern-Amassing endorsments of Ramirez, vice chair of the Texas ment should help industry and some 1,200 women statewide is a Democratic Party; Ann Eldridge create employment," Sandifferent approach than that be- Hall, founder of a Dallas tiesteban said. "The other caning used by some other cam- marketing communications con- didates, instead of saying we paigns, which have emphasized a sulting firm; Francis Frazier of need help from government, say small number of endorsements. Houston, a member of the State we need less government." Democratic Executive Commit-"We're building from the tee; and Mary Alice Cisneros, developments: wife of San Antonio Mayor Henry

Cisneros. Issues on which the women rights, expanding the role of women in government, pay equi-

ty and day care. Ms. Cardenas Ramirez said the women's vote meant the difference for Democratic U.S. disproportionately affect women Senate candidates in five Southern states in 1986, adding of San Antonio, who chairs the that she expected the "gender effect" to have an impact on this year's presidential race.

"Women are the most signifishe said. "Mike, Dukakis

support for Dukakis, saying he was impressed by his record on job creation.

'Gov. Dukakis is the only can-

other political Some Texas Republicans

said the surge by former TV

evangelist Pat-Robertson, who In Ei Paso, meanwhile, state finished second in this week's Iowa caucuses, raises a possibility that "mainline" party members could lose control of the state GOP.

'The Republican regulars are scared," political consultant Karl Rove told the Austin American-Statesman.

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