

## WEDNESDAY

## Snyder Daily News



TED BILLINGSLEY ...for peace justice



**PATSY WILLIAMS** ... for district clerk



LELAND 'PETE' GREENE ...for county attorney

## Legwork on audit is now complete; results in 2 weeks

in about two weeks, the judge said Tuesday

for another term.

didate for the office.

were the only two to file as can-

(see CANDIDATES, page 8)

ty money.

He said during the course of their examination of county records, accountants for Coopers & Lybrand of Lubbock contacted county officials in Sweetwater, Lamesa, Andrews and Pecos because those cities are of a size similar to Snyder's.

he said, "not to find out what their tax rates are, because we da Rushing on the Democratic know that, but to see how many ticket. Rushing has served for 11 employees they have and ways vears as clerk and secretary to that they are saving money.

Callaway, who decided not to file representatives, Dan Winders of Oklahoma City and Terry Nix There is no Republican can- and Steve Kern of Lubbock, were about 65 percent through with Williams, a county native and their work in Snyder when they former teacher, will run for returned to complete their exdistrict clerk on the Republican amination of financial records at ticket. She will oppose Democrat mid-week last week. Elois Pruitt in November as they

Dulaney had ordered a preliminary audit in middidates for the office, currently October, to determine if a fullheld by Polly Underwood. Under-scale examination would be wood did not 'file for another justified. He then decided to go term. Pruitt has been Under- ahead with an extensive audit wood's chief deputy for 12 years. after accountants performed the Three men have filed to preliminary audit a month later replace Billingsley as county and recommended that the audit

commissioner in precinct 4. All be conducted.

Accountants for the Lubbock Dulaney said he will not know firm conducting an operational what should be done concerning audit of Scurry County's govern- the audit until he reads the acment have finished their work countants' report, although he here and will submit their report has said previously that the audit to District Judge Gene L. was ordered primarily as a Dulaney, who ordered the audit, possible means to save the coun-

The officials were contacted,

current justice of the peace Dan The Coopers & Lybrand

Democrats, they are Bill Kim- An operational audit, as opposmel, a partner in Midwestern ed to a regular financial audit Vacuum Truck Co.; Jerry Gan-such as the commissioners court naway, Hermleigh area farmer; has done each year, focuses more day closed two television stations and Jack Greene, owner- on the overall operational scheme of a governmental entity No one is running for precinct 4 than it does on the accounting of day-to-day transactions.

#### For March 13 primaries...

## Final candidate count is 19

office on Tuesday — the final fil- district clerk Tuesday. ing date — bringing the total to 19

Two more candidates filed for sy Williams put in her bid for Three of those will also be runn-

They brought the total to 19 who filed for county office in the candidates running for nine 4 county commissioner, has an-Ted Billingsley filed for justice didates will be running unoppos-

ing unopposed in November.

Billingsley, currently precinct Scurry County offices. Four can-nounced his intentions to run for the office of justice of the peace

Hinton as ambassador to

Panama. Hinton is now am-

bassador to Costa Rica and will

replace Ambassador Arthur H.

Davis, a Reagan administration

appointee who was recalled May

11 to protest Noriega's thwarting

Endara's government on Tues-

declared them under "state

and 10 radio stations and operator of Jack's Roadboring.

of the peace in precinct 1 and Pate ed in the March 13 primary, in precinct 1. He will oppose Wan-

## New Panamanian government begins planning for recovery

- The new government closed TV and radio stations linked to Manuel Antonio Noriega, whom the Vatican said was being held in "strict isolation" in a room with a broken television set.

A top U.S. delegation led by beputy Secretary of State Enrollment Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger met today with President Guillermo Endara and other leaders of Panama's new government to begin planning American help for economic recovery

The U.S. Embassy said Eagleburger would look at ways to help Panama recover from its for grade school and college-level economic decline, which began courses, with officials expecting largely when the United States imposed sanctions in its effort to more than double. drive Noriega from power.

Panama's economy was further battered by fighting during the American invasion and massive looting that followed.

Acting Treasury Secretary John Robson and Mark Edelman, acting director of the U.S. Agency for International Developaccompanied ment, Eagleburger. The embassy said the delegation also planned visits to a displaced persons camp, the Panama Canal and to businesses now," trashed in the looting that followed the Dec. 20 invasion.

Noriega remained inside the Vatican mission, where he sought tinuous at the school, but college refuge on Christmas Eve to classes will resume on Jan. 15. escape capture by U.S. forces who ousted him.

Noriega, on the orders of Papal Nuncio Jose Sebastian Laboa, according to Vatican Embassy deputy spokesman Jose Cubillas. contained a broken television.

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) aides in the embassy with him named career diplomat Deane are "very nervous.

President Bush on Tuesday

Windham school...

## at prison may double

Price Daniel Unit inmates are registering today and Thursday enrollment for college courses to

Bob Martin, Windham School superintendent at the prison, said 370 inmates are enrolled in the unit's three-phase grade school program and that the college enrollment may increase from the 65 who recently completed courses to about 150.

Western Texas College officials are at the unit to help conduct the registration; which started at 9

"It's going pretty well right Martin said. "We're building up the classes and servicing a lot of inmates.

Grade school instruction is con-

Inmates who have not achieved a General Equivalency Diploma No one was allowed to talk to (GED), or the equivalent of a high school education, work on levels of grades 0 to 3.9, 4 to 6.9 and 7 to the GED.

A GED or a high school who added that Noriega's room diploma is required for an inmate to take college courses, which are Cubillas said Noriega and two taught by WTC faculty members.



BLOOD PRESSURE - Tony Whittenburg of Snyder was getting his blood pressure checked prior to donating in a Tuesday afternoon blood

drive at Towle Park Barn. With him is Kathy Grooms of United Blood Services of Lubbock (SDN Staff Photo)

## 122 pints of blood collected Tuesday

the drive held all day Tuesday at Towle Park.

County Advisory Council for United Blood Services in Lubbock.

Officials noted that 135 registered, including 18 first-time donors. Thirteen were deferrals. .

Receiving pins for their efforts were Allene Terry, five gallons; Susan Stutheit, Dannie Pierce. Anastacio Alvarez and Tommie Reynolds, three gallons; and Jesse King, Sue Richardson, Tim Prather and David Guzman, one

Forrest Pendleton won the Sunday buffet for two from Willow

Blood drive officials reported Park Inn. Winning \$5 gift cer-122 pints of blood collected during tificates from Spanish Inn were Pat Hudgins, Mike Banta, Susan Key, Jeff Mason, Brenda Ingram Sponsors were Cogdell and Fernando Sevier. Winning \$5 Memorial Hospital and Scurry gift certificates from Jaramillo's Restaurant were Olin Bunch. Mitzi Whitfill, Allene Terry, Jim Tully, Paul Payne, Kristi Ulright and Donnie Pierce.

> Aiding the drive's success were Cub Scouts of Pack 171 of Stanfield, Dens 1, 3 and 6.

> Among the businesses donating drinks and other items were Whataburger, Dairy Queen, Sonic Drive In, Gandy's Dairies. Gill's Fried Chicken, Long John Silver's, Taco John's, Golden Corral Steak House, Lawrence IGA and Dr Pepper Bottling Co.

## The SDN Column

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's important to remember that no customer is worse than no customers.

A few weeks ago, we quietly felt insulted when the service station attendant reminded us to take the gas pump nozzle out of our car.

We had started the pump and rushed inside to escape the bitter cold wind. When the pump shut off, we paid and then received our gentle reminder not to drive away without first hanging up the nozzle.

We did find out that service stations remind their customers out of self defense. A broken nozzle costs about \$30 each, and we now have a credit card receipt from a station in Llano to prove it.

After again escaping the chilling winds, we returned to our vehicle and drove off, leaving the nozzle in our vehicle. A less-than-understanding filling station owner yelled, "That'll be \$28." He didn't mention the sales tax.

Back home, we did a little research and found

#### By Roy McQueen

that driving away with the nozzle still in the vehicle is more common than one might expect.

In fact, Luann Burleson-school board member and wife of Dr. James Burleson-is said to be on first-name basis with the folks at McD's.

Dr. Jim was not too understanding after the first time, but the second time prompted the good doc to direct some pretty choice comments her

Some might call it poetic justice. A couple of weeks later, the good doc also found out that accidents do happen--and he's still trying to figure out who squealed to L. ann.

A few weeks ago, we told you that Tommy Fletcher had told about the service station who advertised free removal of Dallas Cowboy stickers with

At-season's end, there's a sequel: Removal of that Cowboy decal will make your car "run and pass better.

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Ask Us

#### Q-Does the high school have a senior citizens' discount for basketball games?

A-No, all adults are charged \$2 for admission. and students get in for \$1 apiece.

#### In Brief

#### Space center

HOUSTON (AP) — More than \$7.8 million has been raised for Space Center Houston and groundbreaking for the hands-on space project - expected to be one of the state's biggest tourist attractions slated for next month, of-

ficials said. The funds raised surpass the \$6 million needed to help sell revenue bons for the estimated \$60 million project designed by Walt Disney Imagineering.

#### Nephew killed

AUSTIN (AP) — Services are scheduled Thursday for Randy Arlyn Fletcher of Austin, a nephew of country singer Willie Nelson, who was killed in a Burnet County traffic accident on New Year's Day.

Fletcher, 39, was born in Hillsboro. He was a police officer in the Westlake Police Department, worked for the Travis County Sheriff's Department and was a legal investigator before establishing a real estate company.

#### Officer resigns

EUSTACE, Texas (AP) An officer of the police department at Eustace, 10 miles northeast of Athens in Henderson County, has resigned, almost three years after he was accused of violating a prisoner's civil rights.

Officer Steve Tucker went to trial last month in connection with a March 31. 1987 incident. A mistrial was declared when the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

Tucker was indicted on charges he hit David Randall Glenn with a flashlight while Glenn was handcuff-

#### Local

#### **Alliance**

The local Ministerial Alliance will hold its regular meeting Thursday, 10 a.m., at Willow Park Inn.

#### Century II

Scurry County Century II leadership class will not meet Thursday. The next meeting for the class is Jan. 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the chamber of commerce.

#### Model club

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric crew room on 32nd St. and Ave. M. Visitors are welcome.

#### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 60 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 50 degrees; no precipitation.

Snyder Area Forecast: Wednesday night, partly cloudy and cooler. Low in the lower 30s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty this evening, Shifting to north later tonight. Thursday, mostly sunny and cooler. High in the lower 50s. Northwest wind 5

## Judge oks special elections; but Clements wants appeal

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill to follow after the review," Mat-Clements says Texas should tox said. quickly appeal a federal court Bunton's election order inorder that would require special, volves district court judges in nonpartisan elections for 115 Bexar, Dallas, Harris, Travis, state district court judges in nine Tarrant, Jefferson, Lubbock, Eclarge counties.

The order by U.S. District The judge said no at-large judiciary, Clements said.

result in the loss of qualified and years. experienced judges who are now on the bench." Clements said.

Bunton issued his order Tuesday, saying the special elections Legislature acts before the May were needed because the governor and Legislature have failed judicial selection process. to change the countywide judicial election system. The judge previously ruled that the at-large elections discriminated against needed. minorities by diluting their voting strength.

order and will decide what course voters in the (nine) counties in

tor and Midland counties.

Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland judicial elections should be held would create "wholesale in those counties this year. Inupheaval" in the Texas stead, he ordered the interim judicial balloting to be based on "Not only would this (Bunton's political divisions within the system) be chaotic, it would counties for terms to last four

Ron Dusek, spokesman for Mattox, said the judge's plan would take effect unless the special elections to revamp the

State officials, including Clements, had sought more time. But Bunton said quick action was

"A further delay of implementation of any solution by the Attorney General Jim Mattox Legislature would not be in the said an appeal was being con- interest of justice, would further sidered. "We are reviewing his dilute the rights of minority

quitable and work an even for minorities." greater hardship on the judges and courts involved," he said.

Texas director of the League of United Latin American Citizens, which initiated the lawsuit over judicial elections, praised the rul-

"We now feel minorities ... have the opportunity to be elected to the judiciary," said Garcia. "We believe with the Ector and Midland counties. districts cut up into sub-districts

question and would be ine- something that is long overdue

Under Bunton's order, the nine counties' judges would be elected John T. Garcia of El Paso, from special districts based on existing political subdivisions:

- State House of Representatives districts in Bexar, Dallas. Harris and Tarrant counties. Justice of the peace

precincts in Travis County. County commissioner precincts in Jefferson, Lubbock,

Candidates must reside in the

we will have better representa- county, but not necessarily in the tion in the judiciary, which is new election districts.

## State judges question federal judge's order

DALLAS (AP) — A federal unless the Legislature acts judge's decision to change the way urban Texans choose their create another process. judges in the state's nine largest counties has left state district judges with more questions than

answers. On Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland ordered 115 state district judges to run in non-partisan elections in May, from smaller subdistricts within their counties.

now to get them out to vote?" said State District Judge Sharolyn Wood of Houston. "Who's going to motivate them to turn out? I don't see why we're throwing away 150 years of tradi-

State District Judge Charles Hearn of Houston said all 36 judges up for re-election in Harris County are meeting Thursday to decide in what district they will run.

Bunton's election order covers the trial courts in Bexar, Dallas, Harris, Travis, Tarrant, Jefferson, Lubbock, Ector and Midland counties

Bunton's plan will take effect

before the May special election to

The decision has left it? Republicans and Democrats alike calling for an appeal by the

Democratic Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby defended an appeal by the state, saying the order would "seriously disrupt" the state's judicial system and lead to the loss of experienced judges.

"About 30 percent of the state's "Who will be identifying voters district judges are up for reelection, and this order may cause a large number of them not to seek office," Hobby said. Gov. Bill Clements said an ap-

peal is the only way to avoid "the wholesale upheaval of our judiciary.' Attorney General Jim Mattox

said the state was studying the order and will consider whether to seek a stay of Bunton's order and appeal the case.

In San Antonio, District Judge Tom Rickhoff predicted Bunton's order will be overturned if appealed to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

'I don't think it is an order the 5th Circuit will approve. It affects too much legislation too raised in, but she was told by a priest dramatically," Rickhoff said.

By Abigail Van Buren



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DEAR ABBY: My wife, who is no kid, telephoned our daughter (divorced) to find out how she and her children were. Our daughter's response: "In the future, you may call the children any time you want, but do not call me! Goodbye!" Then bang

went the receiver! I am no kid either, and this has been a terrible blow to both of us. This occurred in the holiest season of the year, and we are at a loss to understand the reason for it. Every effort to correct this estrangement has been made — without success. She refuses even to discuss it.

Over the years, we have seen family squabbles, but it has never happened in our family. It's like an explosion, an earthquake, a bridge collapsing — a major catastrophe.

Is this some sort of psychotic behavior? If so, how does one resolve

Please, Abby, don't recommend a counselor, minister, rabbi or priest. MISERABLE IN MENLO PARK

DEAR MISERABLE: I know of no way to resolve any type of irrational behavior other than professional help (translation: coun-seling, or help from a minister, rabbi or priest).

Obviously, if your daughter refuses to discuss the problem, there is nothing you can do about it, but since you are sufficiently upset about the estrangement to have sought my help, please accept the following: You cannot change anyone but yourself, so perhaps you should consider counseling to learn how to accept this unexplainable rejection from your daughter.

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine fell in love while she was in college. The man was married. She got preghave an abortion.

nant, and he arranged for her to My friend is now happily married and has a beautiful child. She would like to return to the church she was

that the Catholic Church will never

forgive an abortion. Please let me know if this is true. HER FRIEND IN ST. LOUIS

**DEAR FRIEND: According to** a spokesman for the Los Angeles Diocese, the priest was incorrect. Tell your friend that she may return to the church and she may attend all the sacraments. She should also be told that the Catholic Church has established an office to help women who are dealing with this problem. It is called "Project Rachel." Your friend should contact her local diocese for the address and phone number of this group.

DEAR ABBY: For your information, the inventor of the flush toilet was not Thomas Crapper, but rather a nameless Minoan (a native of ancient Crete) who lived some 4,000 years ago. In modern times, the device was "reinvented" and patented in 1775 by a British inventor named

Alexander Cumming. "Biographies" of Mr. Crapper as well as a German named "Titzleiter," the alleged inventor of the brassiere, are classic hoaxes that are remarkably convincing. However, the names of the inventors are obvi-

GUY H. DORITY, HILO, HAWAII

**DEAR GUY: According to The** Dictionary of Misinformation by Tom Burnam, there was indeed a Thomas Crapper (1837-1910), a sanitary engineer who invented the valve-and-siphon arrangement that made the modern toilet possible. If any reader has additional information, write me. We'll flush out the truth.

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#### 'Abrazo' exchanged by mayors EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El stopped to watch.

Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, share common problems that the lanes of traffic for the symbolic mayors of both cities said would exchange. only be resolved through joint ef-

El Paso Mayor Suzie Azar and Delgado exchanged an "abrazo," or embrace, on the Paso del

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"We must tighten our embrace of friendship," Juarez Mayor Jesus Macias Delgado told El Juarez Mayor Jesus Macias Paso Mayor Suzie Azar in

Spanish. He gave Ms. Azar a platter that Norte international bridge Tues- said: "The citizens of Ciudad day, drawing cheers and ap- Juarez send a brotherly greeting plause from pedestrians who to the citizens of El Paso asking

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to reinforce the ties of friendship Authorities blocked off two and cooperation between both communities." Ms. Azar also presented a silver platter to Macias.

"The citizens of El Paso wish you economic prosperity, good health and an improved quality of life," she said in English.

The meeting was the first time in at least a decade that the mayors of the two cities had exchanged such greetings. Since taking office in May, Ms. Azar has tried to increase the communication between the two

"I think you're going to see real changes between relations of the U.S. and Mexico. The changes they are making in their trade policies are phenomenal," she

Mexico recently increased the duty-free limit for travelers to the United States and ended its policy of automatic inspections. Plans are also under way to reduce import tariffs on merchandise moving from the United States into the Mexico.

"More than ever before, we are closely linked economically. The growth of the maquila industry and certainly the different trade changes within the government and Mexico and new administrations within the PRI (Mexico's ruling political party) have en-couraged a bond," Ms. Azar said.

Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, is home to 60 percent of the "maquiladoras," or twin plants, in

The United States and Canada signed a treaty in 1932 to develop the St. Lawrence Seaway.

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#### **Community Calendar**

#### WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous: Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

#### THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m. Al-Anon, Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave., noon.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 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 information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club; 7 p.m. Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m. Alateen: for 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 information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820. FRIDAY Storytime for four and five year old children; Scurry County

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral. 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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.) New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park;

8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820. 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.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park: 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30

#### Government posts 'for sale' signs

government is effectively slapping "For Sale" signs on 30,123

> Ted Bigham **PHOTOGRAPHY**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The real estate properties owned by bankrupt savings and loan associations in 35 states.

The Resolution Trust Corp., created Aug. 9 by S&L bailout legislation, on Tuesday issued a four-volume, 3,000-page, 10pound inventory of what it's of-

## Grand jury indicts officer in shooting

ing testimony from more than 20 people and deliberating for several hours, a Harris County grand jury indicted a police officer in the death of a woman who was killed in a freeway shootout

The grand jury handed down the murder indictment late Tuesday afternoon against Alex Gon-50-year-old Ida Delaney on Oct.

Gonzales, 25, and two other ofafter she passed them on a freeway. The shootings occurred after she stopped her vehicle, and the officers have said she fired first, according to their attorney.

All three officers testified jury was swayed by the

HOUSTON (AP) - After hear- before the grand jury on the same day last month. Only Gonzales was indicted Tuesday.

> "The grand jury decided there was evidence of an intent to kill - there was no evidence of justification," Harris County District Attorney John Holmes said. "I do not disagree with their

The matter is formally charggales, who was wounded in the ed and the prosecutor is authorizexchange of gunfire that killed ed to present a case of murder." Holmes said.

Gonzales' attorney, Richard Cobb, has said the shooting was ficers were off duty and in a justified because Ms. Delaney private car early that morning was illegally carrying a gun and when they pursued Ms. Delaney was the first to fire. Cobb did not return telephone calls Tuesday to The Associated Press.

Mike Howard, president of the Houston Police Patrolmen's Union, said he believed the grand

demonstrations held to protest the shootings of Ms. Delaney and said Gonzales will remain another motorist killed in suspended from duty with pay

"I'm surprised and saddened," Howard said of the indictment. "It's a sad day for the department when the grand jury can be swayed by a fraction of the peo-

ple to indict an innocent man. I think the grand jury was afraid fered in the altercation. not to indict (Gonzales).

Howard said he was concerned that the indictment sends a message that it's "all right to shoot a police officer if he's not in uniform." He also said he disagreed with some citizens' claims that racism motivated the shooting of Ms. Delaney, who was

Houston Police Sgt. J.C. Mosier pending the outcome of an internal investigation into the shooting.

Howard said Gonzales is at home recuperating from the gunshot wound to the chest he suf-

Shortly after Ms. Delaney's death, 24-year-old security guard Byron Gillum was fatally shot during a routine traffic stop when a Houston police officer said he saw Gillum reaching for a gun on the front seat of the car. That. shooting is still under investiga-

### Bridge By James Jacoby

#### Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your

Interesting alterations may be in the offing ror you in the year ahead. Situations that were previously negative could now be turned into something positive and

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Companions will respond towards you in the same manner you treat them today. If you begin pointing out their frailties, they'll show you areas where you're not so perfect either. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're not likely to work too well under pressure today, so don't let important matters slide until the last minute. If you're not on top of things, they'll get on top of

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend of yours who is a pretty good manipulator might try to operate in a way today that will make you feel responsible for him/her. Don't be taken in.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Subdue your opinions today and make an effort to go along with the will of the majority. Even if your options are better, others won't appreciate your aggressiveness. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Persons with whom you associate today will have a strong influence over your out-

look and attitude. If they are negative thinkers, you are likely to slip into that

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some undesirable changes may be imposed upon you today which you'll have strong inclinations to resist. This could be counterproductive, so try to make the most of

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In a matter where allies are required use your best judgment to determine how much true support they can really offer. Don't waste time on ineffective alliances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You must be ex tremely careful today as to whom you delegate critical assignments. For the sake of expediency you might select persons who cannot cut the mustard. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Sticking your nose into a situation where it doesn't belong today could turn out to be a big miscalculation. It could penalize you socially as well as monetarily.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Family issues could be the most problematical ones with which you'll have to deal today. If you see storm signals within your household, do all you can to help quiet the winds of discontent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There are indications you might not have too many accomplishments about which to boast today. This is because you're apt to scatter yourself too thin and try to do more than you can manage

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually stinginess plays an insignificant role in your generous nature, but today this trait may dominate in ways that could tarnish your image.

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#### The heart suit holds the key

By James Jacoby

When you bid a close game, you hope that all your high cards are working. If nothing is wasted, 10 tricks will often come rolling in. Unfortunately declarer wasted his effort by trying for a swindle play rather than for a favorable distribution of cards. West led a diamond. Declarer rose with dummy's ace and immediately led the jack of spades from dummy. He hoped that East would cover the jack with the doubleton king or queen, thus crashing his partner's lone honor under the ace. No such luck. Declarer now led a club. West won the eight, cashed the queen of spades and exited with a diamond. Eventually the defense took two heart tricks to set the contract.

The correct play offers good chances for success. Win the ace of diamonds and ruff'a diamond. Then lead a low club. If the defenders play another club, win the ace and ruff a club. Ruff dummy's last diamond and then play ace and a spade. West will now be on lead. Rather than give a sluff and a ruff. West must lead a heart. Of course if you are looking at all the cards, it is easy for declarer to make two heart tricks, but West might cause South to go wrong by leading the jack of hearts. If declarer decides that West holds J-10 of hearts, he will play low from dummy, and East will later make two tricks with the A-10. It is more likely that West will lead the heart five, and now declarer should have no trouble holding his heart losers to one trick.

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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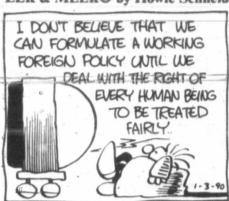




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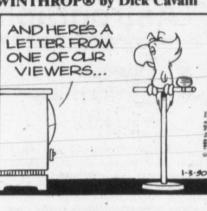
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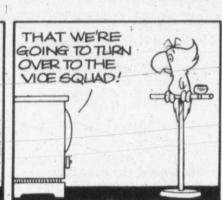
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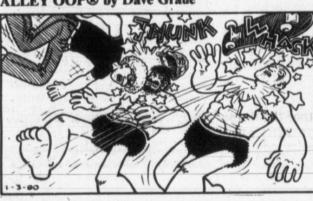








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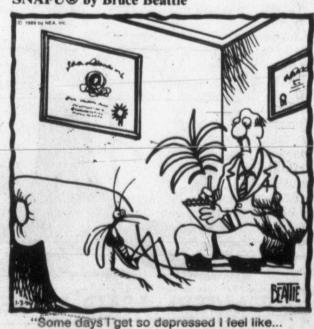


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DEFENSE — Ed Rios, 10, of the Tigers, snatches a shot away from a Big Spring cager in Snyder's 52-39 win Tuesday night. The win leaves Snyder undefeated in a pair of district games. Helping out

under the basket is Tracy Braziel, 22, Jeffery Wortham, 42, and Lee Hamilton, left in white. (SDN

## 49ers' Joe Montana receives NFL's Most Valuable Player

his knee, shoulder, elbow and

Over the dead body of owner Eddie DeBartolo.

The 33-year-old Montana played like a quarterback entering his prime for the 49ers this season, not like one ready to watch Steve Young at home on low eight interceptions, also was

On Tuesday, Montana won one of the few major honors that had escaped him when the Associated Press named him the NFL's Most Valuable Player. And that's not the only evidence that pro football's player of the 1980s may be around for much of the '90s, as well. Eight quarterback MVPs they won the award.

Charlie Conerly, for instance, tana will be when his five-year, been the league MVP. \$10 million contract expires after the 1992 season.

and it's a challenge. I think you can."

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A The 49ers rode Montana to the rewarding. little over a year ago, Joe Mon- league's best record (14-2) this "These types of awards are tana was battered and benched. year as he put together the finest always unexpected. ... It's a per-He feared the San Francisco all-around passing year in league sonal award, but it is also a team 49ers were phasing him out after history. He orchestrated four award. This award also means 10 years and five operations on fourth-quarter comeback vic- our team had a good season, tories, had a sixth season of 3,000- which is the most important plus passing yards to tie Dan thing." Fouts' league record, and at one point threw 150 passes without an NBA roundup...

interception. Montana, completing a nearrecord 70.2 percent of his passes for 26 touchdowns and a careeran easy winner of the AP's Offensive Player of the Year award.

In balloting by a national media panel, Montana received 62 votes to six for Green Bay quarterback Don Majkowski. The only other player to receive a vote was Minnesota defensive tackle Keith Millard with two.

Montana, the NFL career were older than Montana when leader in quarterback rating (94.0) and completion percentage (63.9 percent), is a two-time was 38 when he was MVP with Super Bowl 'MVP and was an the New York Giants in 1959. Y.A. overwhelming choice this fall as Tittle was 37 with the Giants in AP Pro Football Player of the 1963. John Brodie of the 49ers Decade. Despite six selections to (1970) and Fran Tarkenton of the Pro Bowl, five as the NFC Minnesota (1975) both were 35, a starter, and a previous NFL few months younger than Mon- passing title in 1987, he had never

"It's a great honor," Montana said at the 49ers' training camp 'Enjoyment of the game is still in Santa Clara, where the team is the big thing that keeps me go- preparing for Saturday's home ing," Montana said. "It's fun, playoff game with the Vikings. "There were a lot of players have to ride it as long as you around the league who had good seasons, and to be singled out is

## SDN Sportsweek

Thursday, Jan. 4

Snyder freshmen boys at Andrews Tournament.

Snyder 8th graders at Lamesa. "B" teams at 5 p.m., "A" teams at 6:15 p.m.

Snyder 7th graders at Lamesa. "B" teams at 5 p.m., "A" teams at

6:15 p.m. Hermleigh at Ira Tournament.

Basketball

Ira hosts Ira Tournament. WTC Lady Dusters at Odessa Classic.

Friday, Jan. 5

Basketball Snyder varsity boys host Ft. Stockton. JV begins at-6 p.m., varsity

Snyder girls at Ft. Stockton. JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Snyder freshmen girls at Sweetwater Tournament. Hermleigh at Ira Tournament.

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Borden County hosts Roby. Games begin at 4 p.m. WTC Lady Dusters at Odessa Classic.

WTC Westerners at Trinity Valley Tournament. Saturday, Jan. 6

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## L.A. beats 'Wolves

by The Associated Press It has been a long, cold road for

the Los Angeles Clippers, so it's fitting that their woes ended in Minnesota.

The Clippers, who lost their first 10 road games this season, defeated the expansion Minnesota Timberwolves 87-79 Tuesday night in the first of an eightgame road trip against the Eastern Conference.

It was only the eighth victory in the last 100 road games dating back to 1987.

"With the eight-game swing we're on, I don't consider it a swing, I consider it a safari," Clippers coach Don Casey said.

In other NBA games, it was Washington 110, New Jersey 96; Detroit 115, Orlando 113; Atlanta 113, Milwaukee 107; Phoenix 113, New York 99: Dallas 110, Indiana 106; Golden State 133, Utah 120 and Portland 119, Miami 95.

Charles Smith hit two straight baskets to break a late tie and the Clippers — who are 10-6 at home held the Timberwolves to 30 points in the second half on 20 percent shooting.

"At halftime, the coaches realgot on us about our defense," Smith said.

Tony Campbell scored 31 points and Tod Murphy had a teamrecord 20 rebounds for Minnesota.

After a steal and drive by Pooh Richardson pulled Minnesota into a 77-77 tie with 3:15 to go, Smith hit a 10-foot fadeaway jumper. Smith then made a twisting drive with 2:07 left for a four-point edge.

Danny Manning's no-look pass led to Benoit Benjamin's dunk and an 83-77 lead, and Minnesota didn't challenge again.

Benjamin scored 20 points, Smith 19 and Ron Harper 16 for Los Angeles.

Suns 113, Knicks 99 Kevin Johnson scored 11 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter.

**Eddie Johnson scored 22 points** 

and Jeff Hornacek 20 for the

Gerald Wilkins had a seasonhigh 30 points and Patrick Ewing 21 for the Knicks.

said.

in 10 to lead the Lady Tigers.

SDN Sports Editor

against Big Spring earned the

Tigers a 52-39 win after trailing the Steers, 25-19, at the half in

Tuesday's District 4-4A battle

falling behind 6-2 at the three

A late surge by Snyder tied the

The second quarter began a

very physical and sloppy period

for both squads as turnovers pil-

Steers up by six at intermission.

BIG SPRING — Snyder's Lady

Tigers fell behind, 15-5, after a

quarter against Big Spring Tues-

'We had a slow first quarter,"

"We were down on defense and on offense and let them get ahead

"We played some good heads-

up basketball after that first

quarter and at one time in the

fourth period we pulled to within

six points and had the ball. We-

holidays played a part in the loss.

"We couldn't find a tourna-

"Of course, we worked out, but

ment or anybody to play us," he

we didn't have any games to play

and our timing was a little off

Evette Housden scored 15

points, including a three-point

goal, and Robbie Braziel tossed

because of that, I think.

the end," Housden reported.

day and couldn't quite catch up.

said coach Kenneth Housden.

of us early.

Big Spring's Louis Soldan, a 6-4

ed up and players hit the floor.

score at eight apiece after the in-

period.

itial eight minutes.

The loss gives Snyder a 10-5 record on the season with a 1-3 slate in District 4-4A competition.

Golden State took a 70-50 lead as Terry Teagle scored 36 of his career-high 44 points in the first two periods.

The Jazz, who got 29 points from Karl Malone, outscored the Warriors 12-4 to start the second half, cutting Golden State's lead to 74-62. But the Warriors built the lead back to 20 on a 3-pointer by Mitch Richmond with 3:29 remaining in the third quarter.

Chris Mullin had 26 points for Golden State.

Trail Blazers 119, Heat 95 Portland handed Miami its seventh straight loss behind Clyde Drexler's 25 points and Kevin Duckworth's 24

The Trail Blazers led 54-48 at halftime, then hit 13 of 17 field goals and outscored the Heat 41-25 in the third period.

Glen Rice led Miami with 16

Pistons 115, Magic 113 Bill Laimbeer had 26 points and Detroit scored 15 of its last 17 points from the free-throw line. Otis Smith scored 28 points for the Magic.

Hawks 113, Bucks 107 Atlanta broke Milwaukee's five-game winning streak as Moses Malone had 31 points and 14 rebounds and converted all 17 of his free throws.

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"We lost a nine-point lead in the third quarter," said JV coach Laurie Welch.

lead the JV over Big Spring.

The junior varsity Lady Tigers

Shanekka Thompson scored 14

points, 10 in the fourth period, to

edged the Lady Steers, 42-39, in

Tuesday's early game.

Snyder blasts Steers

The Tigers had closed the gap

to 22-19 with just seconds left but

at the buzzer to stretch the Big Spring advantage to six points.

Snyder's defense to shine as they

fought each Big Spring posses-

sion tooth and nail while taking good shots on offense and grabb-

court taking a 27-25 lead on an 8-0

run in the opening half of quarter

Soldan hit a six-foot jumper at

3:43 in the period to knot the

last quarter of the game.

The Steers were stifled until

Snyder led 36-33 going into the

Ed Rios slipped through the

The third quarter was time for

Snyder's defensive effort Soldan slipped in a three-pointer

minute mark in the opening ing rebounds on both ends of the

junior, scorched the net for seven lane for a lay-up to open the scor-

of his 16 points in the final three ing for the Tigers in the fourth

minutes of the half to put the and put the Black and Gold up,

Big Spring defeats

Lady Tigers, 67-53

number three.

score at 27.

"We came back in the fourth and pressed them hard and Shanekka hit both her three-

pointers in the fourth. The Jy's district record is 2-1 and they are 11-4 on the season.

just couldn't get it to fall there at The girls hit the road again Friday as they journey to Ft. The Snyder coach felt like the Stockton to tangle with the Prolack of activity during the

The JV tips off at 6 p.m. and the varsity begins at 7:30 p.m.

VARSITY

SNYDER- Greathouse 3 0-0 7, T. Braziel 1 7-8 9, R. Braziel 4 2-4 10, Osborn 2 2-4 6, Housden 7 0-0 15, Ware 1 1-1 3, Fenton 0 1-2 1, Taylor 0 2-2 2, TOTALS 18 15-21 53. BIG SPRING- S. Smith 2 2-4 6, P. Smith 4 0-0 9,

Hendleman 4 4-5 12, Russell 5 5-6 15, Fannin 1 1-2 3, Spears 10 2-6 22, TOTALS 26 14-23 67. 3-point goals: SHS 2 (Housden 1, Greathouse 1); BSHS 1 (P.Smith). Total fouls: SHS 21, BSHS

16. Fouled out: none.

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JUNIOR VARSITY SNYDER-Duncan 1 0-1 2, Ball 2 0-0 4, Braziel 3 son 5 2-4 14, Fambro 3 2-4 8, Mauldin 2

1-75, TOTALS 148-2042. BIG SPRING- Ross 5 0-0 10, Roberts 2 2-0 4, Valles 3 3-4 9, Olague 5 2-8 12, Shellman 2 0-2 4, TOTALS 175-1639.

3-point goals: SHS 2 (Thompson 2). Total fouls: SHS 12, BSHS 15. Fouled out: none.

#### Dallas edges **Indy Pacers**

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Mavericks are prospering under the fiery, defensive-oriented coaching style of Richie Adubato.

The Mays beat the Indiana Pacers 110-106 Tuesday night, improving Adubato's record to 11-7 since he was named to finish the season after John MacLeod was fired Nov. 29

Dallas moved three games over .500 for the first time since last March, winning for the fifth time in its last six games.

"I think it's a positive response to Adubato's coaching," said guard Rolando Blackman, who led the Mavericks with 29 points, including 13-of-13 from the free throw line.

"We've been through so much as a team the last two years that we're tired of talking about all the negatives. We've put together a nice little streak right here."

The Mavericks have weathered the coaching change and the loss of their best player, Roy Tarpley, who remains on indefinite suspension for violating the terms of his substance abuse rehabilitation program.

For Results Use Snyder Daily sibility for their jobs," Blackman

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Defensive effort sparks come-back in win The rest of the game belonged to SHS as Lee Hamilton, Tracy Braziel and Hayward Clay each scored almost at will and hustled back defensively to stymie the Steers' attack.

At 1:12 left in the contest Braziel rejected a baseline shot y Soldan that went to Hamilton who dished the ball inside to Clay who was fouled in desperation by three Big Spring players

Clay's free-throw put Snyder up by 10 points with under a minute left.

Hamilton and Braziel finished the night in double figures with 16 and 13 points, respectively.

Snyder, as a team hit 11 of 19 shots in the second half after making just 6 of 17 from the floor in the first two quarters.

Braziel also had seven rebounds for the Tigers and Jason West added three assists in the The win levels the Snyder

season record at 9-9 as they prepare to host Ft. Stockton Fri-

day. The Tigers are 2-0 in district

games. The Snyder JV won a hardfought, 62-55, battle just before

the varsity teams hit the floor. Barron Wesley scored 17 and Will Clay tossed in 11 to pace the junior varsity.

VARSITY SNYDER- Goodwin 0 1-2 1, West 2 3-6 7, Braziel 61-313, 39-1216, Clay 23-67, TOTALS 1716-2752. BIG SPRING- Cole 5 0-1 11, Soldan 6 3-6 16, White 2 0-0 4, Lopez 2 0-0 4, Williams 2 0-0 4, TOTALS 17 3-7 39.

3-point goals: SHS 1 (Hamilton); BSHS 2 (Cole 1, Soldan 1). Total fouls: SHS 10, BSHS 21. Fouled out: SHS-none; BSHS-Williams, Cole.

11 17 17 8 **Big Spring** 

JUNIOR VARSITY SNYDER- Oaks 12-24, West 20-14, Wesley 81-2

17, Long 3 1-4 7, Tippins 2 2-2 6, Leggett 1 0-0 2, Clinkinbeard 3 0-1 6, King 1 3-5 5, Clay 5 1-3 11, TOTALS 26 10-20 62. BIG SPRING- Rodriguez 2 3-5 7, Dixon 1 0-0 3, Earnst 2 1-2 5, Gamboy 2 0-1 4, Tedesco 2 1-2 5, Cheverria 4 0-0 10, Hilario 3 0-0 8, Juare 1 0-0 2, Colos 1 0-0 2, Downey 3 3-5 9, TOTALS 23 8-13 55.

3-point goals: SHS 0, BSHS 5 (Hilario 2, Chaverria 2, Dixon 1). Total fouls: SHS 10, BSHS 15.

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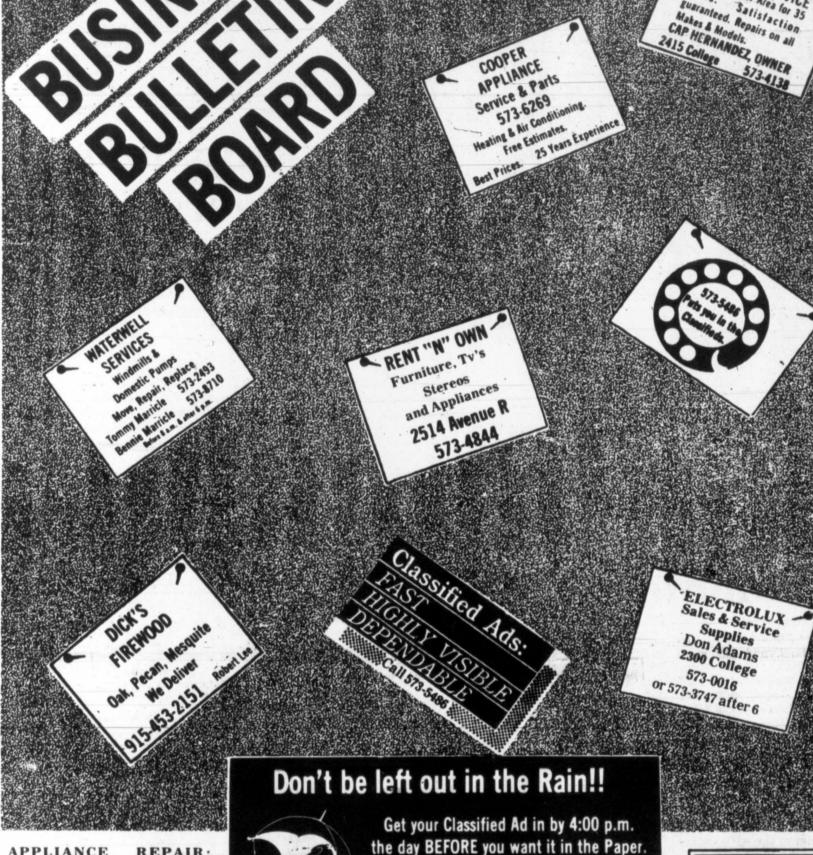
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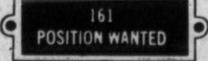
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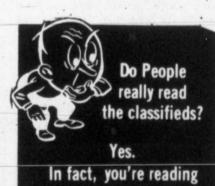
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extension of existing F.M. 1673.

The proposed road will have an asphalt surface 24 feet wide with two four foot shoulders within 100 feet of right of way, usual and minimum.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design, the environmental assessment and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's office in Snyder on the southwest side of U.S. 84 just northwest of the interchange at State Highway 208.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before February 2, 1990. The address of the Resident Engineer's Office is P.O. Box 396, Snyder, Texas, 79549.

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## 1 more candidate files for JP post

Ted Billingsley ... for peace justice

Ted Billingsley has announced he will be a candidate for precinct 1 justice of the peace in the Democratic primary election.

served as precinct 4 county commissioner for 11 years He and his wife Fretta have four children - Rickey, Randy,

"I feel I can and will serve the people honestly and fairly," Billingsley said. "I earnestly seek your vote and if elected will serve

## Politburo and others placed under arrest

regime of Nicolae Ceausescu, the ship and promised to bring all day at a news conference. members of the executed dictator's family to justice.

sniper fire, doctors said.

The capital was quiet otherwise today, but the attack was a reminder that holdouts from Ceausescu's hated secret police

position groups as part of the rul-

ing process until elections in

May. The talks are preparing

On May 6, the first free

balloting in the nation's 40-year

history will select a 500-member

Parliament, which in turn will

Because opposition forces view

Modrow's Communist-dominated

Cabinet as transitional, they con-

tend its powers are limited and

that decisions affecting impor-

tant areas of national policy

should take into consideration the

views of grass-roots reform

constitutional reforms.

seat a new government.

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) still pose a threat. Tanks and The Romanian press also said Pledging to punish all troops defending the revolution Ceausescu sold 80 tons of gold "evildoers" from the ousted remained in Bucharest's streets. from state reserves to pay the Foreign Ministry spokesman country's \$10 billion foreign debt.

new government said it had ar- Constantin Girbea announced the Also Tuesday, Silviu Brucan, a rested the entire former leader- arrests of former leaders Tues- member of the National Salva-"I estimate there are about 60 and a principal architect of the all close colleagues of revolution, announced that the

During the night, a soldier was Ceausescu," said Girbea. He said body would probably field its own seriously wounded in what ap "all evildoers from the old candidates for elections slated peared to be an isolated case of regime will be brought to for April. justice.'

members of the ruling Politburo, elections and Brucan did not exalthough it was not clear if the en- plain the policy change in his tire body was being held. The televised speech late Monday. Politburo had 19 voting members Interim President Ion Iliescu and 26 non-voting members.

the punishments later.

Where and whether the couple Ceausescu's despotic reign. has been buried has not yet been disclosed. But Yugoslavia's Tanjug news agency quoted Girbea as saying the couple was "probably buried on the spot."

The Ceausescus' youngest son, Nicu, and only daughter, Zoia, both were captured in the early days of the bloody, two-week popular uprising that toppled the ruling Ceausescu clan at the cost of thousands of lives.

About 40 Ceausescu relatives are thought to have occupied ranking government posts before the revolution. Ceausescu was supplies in 13 cities in response to one of nine children, all of whom the surveys by The Wall Street had families.

Tanjug said the Bucharest reporting on the Ceausescus' excesses, found that Ceausescu's obsession with being photographed cost the country at least \$28 million during his 24-year rule.

#### Bike stolen

4C-4, reported at 8:42 p.m.. Tuesday that her daughter's bicycle had been stolen.

It was described as a 20-inch Huffy Dusty Rose, with white, purple and pink paint.

#### **Batteries** gone

W.H. Wimmer of Rt. 2, Hermleigh, told sheriff's deputies at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday that batteries had been stolen from two of his tractors near County Road 4143.

Wimmer said a six-volt battery and a 12-volt battery were taken.

#### PI arrest

A sheriff's deputy arrested a 23-year-old man for public intoxication at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday at a residence in the Alamo Heights sulfa drugs used to treat sick catarea south of Snyder off the Col-tle. orado City Hwy.

The man was taken into custody after the deputy went to the scene to quell a reported

#### Local injured in 4-vehicle accident here

A 53-year-old Snyder man was injured in a 9:26 p.m. Tuesday accident that involved four vehicles in the 300 Block of 30th

Willie Thompson of 812 32nd St. suffered injuries to his forehead and neck and to a leg and an arm and was treated in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room and released after being brought to the hospital in a

private vehicle. Police said he was driving a 1973 Buick that was in collision with two parked vehicles, a 1984 Ford flatbed truck owned by Consolidated Tool & Supply and a 1990 Nissan owned by Emetrio Romo of 3301 Ave. A.

They said a non-contact vehicle that was involved in the accident left the scene without the driver identifying himself.

Thompson's car and the Nissan

were towed from the scene. At 3:13 p.m. Tuesday in the 3800 Block of College Ave., a 1985 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Jendy Hayes of Box 731 was in collision with a 1979 Ford van driven by Donna Bailey

tion Front now running Romania

The Front originally said it Those arrested included would not post candidates for the

and Prime Minister Petre Girbea promised that judg-Roman met Tuesday with a ment would follow for "all French delegation headed by Namembers of the Ceausescu fami-tional Assembly President and ly." He said the Defense Ministry former Premier Laurent Fabius. would announce further details of the Romanian news agency Rompres reported.

Ceausescu and his wife Elena, The agency, formerly known as his second-in-command, were Agerpres, was renamed Tuesday summarily tried and executed on — the latest in a series of media ristmas Day on charges of organizations to change names to senocide and other grave crimes. distance themselves from

#### FDA to test milk in thirteen cities

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Food and Drug Administration is concerned that two independent Snyder. She survives. surveys found milk supplies in several areas contaminated with potentially harmful drugs, but 706; 32nd Degree, Suez Temple the government says it sees no Shrine and Scottish Rite. He was public health threat.

The FDA is testing retail milk Journal and the Center for Science in the Public Interest newspaper Romania Libera, that found some samples were tainted with veterinary drugs.

The testing should be completed within two to three weeks and the results will be made public, FDA spokesman Jeff Nesbit said Tuesday.

"is concerned that these uncon- grandchildren. Sharon Bowlin of 4400 Ave. U, firmed findings may indicate violative drug residues in milk, it sees "no public health threat associated with animal drug residues in milk at the levels reported by The Wall Street Jour-

But Michael Jacobson, executive director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, said the general presence of sulfa drugs and antibiotics in milk samples is disturbing.

"People should be angry that the government hasn't ensured the safety of the milk supply," he said. "People should continue drinking milk - while they write a letter to their legislators demanding action.

The Journal's survey, reported Friday, found that of 50 retail samples collected in 10 major cities, 38 percent were contaminated with antibiotics and

#### **Candidates**

Continued From Page 1.

county commissioner as Republican.

In the race for precinct 2 coun-

ty commissioner, Democratic incumbent Tommy Pate is being opposed by Don Tucker, operator of the San Andres Company. Roy Idom, a 15-year resident of Snyder and a three-year member of the Scurry County airport board, has annouced he will run for the office on the Republican ticket.

In the county judge's race, retired Farm Bureau manager Marlin Terrell will oppose incumbent Bobby Goodwin on the Democratic ticket. Running as Republicans are 16-year Scurry County resident Bob Doolittle and Texas Real Estate & Appraisal owner Greg Crawford. The race for county treasurer

is being pursued by incumbent Wadleigh Echols, a bookkeeper at Tri-State Construction Co. Both are Democrats.

for county clerk; H.M. Lomax, Rt. 1 Box 378E for precinct 2 peace justice; and DISMISSALS: Ora Ussery, Leland "Pete" Greene, incum- James Blasingame, Jim-Britt bent, for the unexpired term of running on the Democratic Lee, Tivis Pruitt, Ione Tison.

Precinct 2 peace justice incumbent R.C. Nixon did not file for another term.

#### **Obituaries**

#### Mrs. Ramirez

Services for San Juana Ramirez, 49, of 3011 Ave. F. are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale. She died at 9:37, a.m. Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born June 2, 1939, in Mexico, she moved to Snyder in 1974. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

She married Fuastino Ramirez Jan. 31, 1960, in Mexico.

Survivors include her husband, Faustino, of the home; three daughters, Mary Ortega, Christina Ramirez and Rita Ramirez, all of Snyder; three sons, Manuel Ramirez of Plainview, and Lupe Ramirez and Faustino Ramirez Jr., both of Snyder; her mother, Sarah Aguero of Mexico; two brothers; and six sisters.

#### **Orval Mathis**

Services for Orval Mathis, 59, of Fluvanna, were to be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Fluvanna United Methodist Church, with Dr. Gil Fleer, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was to follow in Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mathis, a lifetime resident of Scurry County, died at 8:27 a.m. Monday at Lubbock Methodist

A contract pumper and farmer, he was born July 3, 1930, and was an army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He married Marjorie Trevathan Jan. 20, 1961, in

Mathis was a member of Scurry County Masonic Lodge #a former member of the Scurry County Fair board. He was a member of Fluvanna United Methodist Church.

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He was preceded in death by his father, Fowler Mathis, and a brother, Wayland Mathis.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Jack Faulk of Enid, Okla., and Marsha and Joe Max Edmiston of Eldorado; a son, The FDA said that although it Dow Mathis of Snyder; and seven

Also surviving are his mother, Mildred Mathis, of Fluvanna; a sister brother-in-law, Faye and Bill Hurley of San Antonio; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law. Gene and Joe Blair of Lubbock; several nieces and nephews, as well as a host of other relatives.

Pallbearers were to be Johnny Sam McDonald, Vollie Shipp, Sid Johnson, Don Willis, Don Jones, Royce Summers and Truss Farquhar. Honorary pallbearers were to be Rex Nall, Jack Gorman, Frank Miller, Max von Roeder and T.A. Faver.

Contributions can be made to the cancer charity of your choice.

#### Cecil Harridge

**KERMIT--Graveside services** were set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kermit Cemetery for Cecil Don Harridge, 62, who died Sunday in a Kermit Hospital.

He was the father of Lynn Humphries of Snyder.

Born in Oklahoma City, he had been a resident of Kermit for 42 years. He was a past-president of the Kermit Lions Club and had been a member of the Opportunity School board.

Other survivors include his wife, Betty Jo Harridge of Kermit; a son, Don Harridge of Seminole; a brother, Jack Harridge of Oklahoma City; a sister, Bettye Dainty of Sacramento, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

#### **Hospital Notes**

ADMISSIONS: Janis Greenwood, 2315 Payton; Katherine Redwin, 4109 Dennison; Ray Melchor, 1409 College; Howard Shifflett, Hermleigh; LaRuth Jordan, 1712 College; Tommy Davidson, Big Spring; Betty Campbell, 712 23rd; Thomas Leiba, 806 24th; Lee Myers, 3009 Rita Staton and challenger Polly 40th; Anne Lee Reising, 4503 College; L.J. McGuire, Colorado City; Harley Smith, 3101 40th; T.O. Upshaw, 3301 Irving; Alice Bar-Running- unopposed are rera, Hermleigh; Mary Nobles, Frances Billingsley, incumbent, Rt. 3 Box 306E; Tate Thompson,

Brown, Randy Williams, Sue county attorney. All three are Shrum, Janis Greenwood, Neil

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Billingsley, 55, is a life-long resident of Scurry County. He has

diligently and efficiently.'

## Opposition groups to be included

EAST BERLIN (AP) - The in- pro-democracy forces before between the government and opterim government of Communist making important decisions. Premier Hans Modrow today

Modrow's effort to appease promised to keep political op- disgruntled leaders of the New ponents better informed about Forum reform movement drafts of proposed legislative and national affairs and to consult prevented the collapse of talks

## Famed Texas Ranger dies

AUSTIN (AP) — William D. "Bill" Wilson, a former Texas Ranger who was a key investigator in the 1965 slayings of two University of

Texas coeds, died Monday after a long illness. He was 60. Wilson retired as senior captain of the Texas Rangers on Feb. 1,

He was born in Seminole, Okla., but later moved to Houston and went to the University of Texas at Austin where he played football from 1948 to 1951.

Wilson joined the Texas Department of Public Safety in 1952. In 1961, he joined the Texas Rangers and in 1974 he replaced Capt. Clint Peoples as seniør captain.

During his law enforcement career he worked on many investigations, but probably the most well-known case were the slayings of Susan Rigsby and Shirley Ann Stark.

The Chi Omega sorority sisters were killed July 18, 1965, after arriving in Austin for the university's summer session. James C. Cross Jr. is serving an 80-year sentence for the murder of Ms. Rigsby. According to Cross's confession, he attacked and

strangled the women after they came to use the shower in his apart-Wilson put in more than 300 hours work assisting Austin police in

the case, officials said. Funeral services for Wilson will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin. He will be buried in the Texas State

## Third teenager arrested

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — A third teen-ager wanted in the alleged abduction and rape of a Wickett convenience store-cierk was in custody Wednesday.

The 15-year-old was arrested Tuesday night at the bus station in Midland, officials said. Prosecutor Hal Upchurch said he will consider attempting to have

the three boys certified as adults to stand trial. Midland police say two 16-year-olds were arrested early Tuesday following a chase that ended when their car hit a utility pole. The 43-year-old female clerk who was with the youths was slightly

The trio escaped from the West Texas Childrens Home, which is a detention facility for the Texas Youth Commission, Monday night.

Midland police say the three could face charges including aggravated robbery, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated kidnapping and car theft.

All three are now back at the home in Pyote.

#### Thousands have the flu

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of Houston residents suffering with the flu has reached an estimated 4,500, and local experts say they are only the first of many tens of thousands who probably will contract the disease this season.

Influenza type AShanghai has been confirmed in nine children so far by researchers at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine, and there are more on the way, epidemiologist Dr. W. Paul Glezen said Tuesday.

The scientists estimate that for every confirmed flu case, there are about 500 cases in the community.

Last week, the researchers said that about 1,000 people had the flu in the area. The fourfold increase in a week's time seems to indicate that a large outbreak of the disease is in the offing, they said,

This year's virus also is of a type that may be more serious than last year's, Glezen said. Most people developed type B influenza last

Many older people were exposed to type B flu as teen-agers and have a natural immunity to that form of the virus. However, the type A flu now hitting Houston is a newer variety, and elderly people are more likely to catch it than they are type B, Glezen said.

That makes the AShanghai virus a more serious disease because it strikes people at high risk of developing serious complications such

as pneumonia, he said. However, the disease has been confirmed only in children so far, and he predicted more children will develop influenza now that school is back in session.

## First Lady begins treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) - First lady Barbara Bush this morning began the first of 10 days of radiation treatment for eye swelling and impaired vision resulting from a troublesome thyroid condition, her office said.

Mrs. Bush went to Walter Reed Army Medical Center for the 10minute treatment, which will be repeated for each of the next nine days, said spokeswoman Jean Becker.

The first lady suffers from Graves' disease, which has resulted in a swelling behind her eyes, causing tearing and double vision. The radiation, focused on bony canals behind the eyes called orbits, is intended to reduce the swelling, Becker said. The muscles that are swollen are in the orbit area.

The radiation treatment will not prevent Mrs. Bush from carrying out her normal schedule, the spokeswoman said.

Mrs. Bush, 64, was diagnosed with Graves' disease last year and

was prescribed the drug prednisone to treat the eye side effect. She also was given one dose of a radioactive liquid treatment to treat the thyroid aspect of the disease. That treatment was effective, but the eye side effect has remained, her office says. The prednisone has not improved her condition, although she is

still able to read and go about a normal schedule of activities If the radiation is not successful, surgery would be an option

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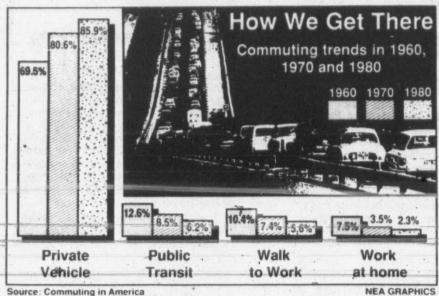
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Use of private vehicles to get to work increased between 1960 and 1980. Meanwhile, using public transportation and walking to work declined.

## What is next? a musical assault on U.S. Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — So the ferent.' ordinary, everyday, ear-splitting boom box has been made into a weapon of war, and there's no knowing where that may lead.

Those radio-cassette players with stereo speakers are menace enough in peacetime, clearing streets and public parks as platoons of youthful rock fanciers blare their music at migraine volume.

And that was before Panama, where the United States decided to go after Manuel Antonio Noriega, no decibels barred. He could run to the Vatican embassy, but he couldn't hide; not when U.S. soldiers brought in the stereo speakers, set them up in a parking lot across the street, turned up the volume and tuned in armed forces radio rock.

#### AP analysis

There went the neighborhood. Troops and everybody else in the area had to converse in shouts as numbers like "You're No Good," "Voodoo Chile," "Welcome to the Jungle," and "Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Hide" boomed day and night from olive drab, governmentissue speakers.

Noriega fancies opera, making a high decibel diet of rock plus country and western numbers seem a sort of musical torture. But the noise spares no one, and the Roman Catholic diplomats stationed at the embassy presumably are more comfortable with plain song than disco

"Baby, You're No Good," the speakers blared. And "I Fought the Law and the Law Won."

After a day and a half, a Vatican spokesman said the musical assault was unacceptable. Another day of it and word came from the mission that the din was keeping diplomats and clerics awake while Noriega slept and the Vatican was contemplating unspecified "further steps" if it continued. The rock barrage was turned down last

"I think it aggravated the people inside," President Bush said Saturday. "It has stopped. It would have aggravated me, I'll try music, maybe that's dif- years.

Not at that volume.

The military didn't explain the rock tactic; Bush's spokesman said it was a communications technique.

"There was an attempt to disrupt communications so that we could have some guarantees of the security of our conversations," said press secretary Marlin Fitzwater. "Fairly standard practice."

He said music was played to disrupt microwaves and interfere with electronic eavesdropping when White House staff members conferred at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow during then-President Reagan's 1988 summit meeting with Mikhail S. Gorbachev. Not around the clock, though.

Who was eavesdropping in Panama City?

"I'd let your imagination deal with that one," Fitzwater said, sidestepping the question of whether the racket was supposed to prevent reporters with electronic gear from tuning in on military conversations and street corner talks with the papal en-

When the Pope's man in Panama City can come under rock music assault, nobody's

Arms negotiations stalled? Let them hear about it. Turn up "Big Planet, Scarey Planet." In a while, if there's still no deal, escalate to "Armageddon It."

Bush has been telling people to read his lips for so long that it's become trite: next time Congress talks about raising taxes he can CHILDREN break out the boom box and let it shout. "Can U Read My Lips?" and "I Won't Back Down.

Vice presidential problems? Get Dan Quayle a stereo and let him advertise: "Giving You the Best That I've Got." Bush has already assured his No. 2 man of renomination. Now, when necessary, he can play "It's You Again," loudly enough to drown out the doubters.

"My Prerogative," the presidential boom box can blare.

EDITOR'S NOTE - Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and tell you. I'm not into rock. Coun- national politics for more than 25

#### Judicial plan highlights are revealed

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) -Here are highlights of the judicial selection plan ordered Tuesday by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton for nine of Texas' largest counties.

The plan, which affects only the 115 state district judge positions on the 1990 ballot, is intended to correct what Bunton found was a dilution of minority voting strength under at-large judicial elections in the nine counties. The plan would take effect unless the Legislature acts before May to reform judicial selections.

- Special elections in the nine counties will be held the first Saturday in May, with run-off elections, as needed, the first Saturday of June.

The nine counties and the number of district courts up for election in 1990 are: Harris (36); Dallas (32); Tarrant (14); Bexar (13); Travis (6); Jefferson (6); Lubbock (3); Ector (3); and Midland (2)

- Judicial subdistricts will be based on existing state House district lines in Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar counties; justice of the peace precincts in Travis County; and county commissioner precincts in Jefferson, Lubbock, Ector and Midland counties.

Each candidate must run within a designated subdistrict of the county and be elected by voters in the subdistrict.

- Each candidate must be a resident of his or her designated judicial district, which is countywide, but the candidate does, not need to be a resident of the election subdistrict.

All elections will be nonpar-

- All terms of office under the interim plan will be for four

- Judicial candidates must file their candidacy applications by 6 p.m. March 26. Current jurisdiction and

venue of the district courts remain unaffected. The interim plan applies on-ly to the 1990 state district court

judicial elections in the nine counties at issue.

- Motions to stay further proceedings of the interim plan were denied by Bunton, though he granted some state judges who had intervened in the case the

right to appeal his order. Bunton said if the Texas Legislature fails to fashion a permanent remedy to the minority discrimination during a spring special session, the court would install a permanent judicial election plan for the nine counties.

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## Business group backs delay on clean air bill, memo says

jor oil, gas, auto and chemical companies favors 'stalling early action" on a Senate clean air bill, according to a memorandum that

The memo urges industry representatives to contact senators and tell them "senators are upset at (Majority Leader George) Mitchell for speed of action ... and not deliberating on the

Mitchell, D-Maine, and Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., are the key strategists on the bill, which has generally won environmentalists' support for its language to clean the skies of acid rain, toxic chemicals and urban smog. However, industry views the measure as too costly and not feasible.

The unsigned memo said dozens of senators were asking congressional research agencies for an "economic impact analysis" of the legislation and added, "This is a key part of stalling early action" on the bill.

New clean air legislation is the top environmental goal in this Congress for Mitchell, House leaders and President Bush. Mitchell has scheduled the Senate clean air measure as the first bill to be considered when senators return from recess Jan. 23, although a long debate is ex-

The House version, which is closer to Bush's proposal than the Senate plan, still must pass through the Energy and Com- legislative counsel to an enmerce Committee before reaching the floor.

The industry memo, obtained blocking improvements to the lawmakers Jan. 29.

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business coalition including ma- vides a detailed account of a Dec. 4 meeting attended by more than 100 members of the Clean Air Working Group - a coalition including 1,950 companies and describes a private strategy ses- trade associations interested in

clean air legislation. It urged members of the inoffices over the next several weeks many times.'

William Fay, administrator of the Clean Air Working Group, said in an interview, "Except for the word 'stall,' it's probably fairly accurate notes. I want a clean air bill this year. If it gets done this year what's the purpose

"I didn't use that language," whether another participant did

Fay denied that the participants were told to attack Mitchell. But he acknowledged they were asked to make the point that "this is basically a railroaded bill." because it was rushed strategy." through the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee with little debate in November.

A Mitchell aide would not comment on the specifics of the memo. The aide, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Maine Democrat has "made it known for months it will be the first item of business. There will be significant debate and there should be significant debate. Senator Mitchell welcomes that

Casey Scott Padgett, vironmental group called En-

WASHINGTON (AP) — A by The Associated Press, pro- Clean Air Act for the past decade, it's no surprise polluters have launched a new campaign of

> Fay said the Senate bill's requirements for reducing smog are "punitive, costly and inflexible." He contended "a number of home industries with revenues exdustry group "to contact Senate ceeding \$100 billion a year may not survive" the standards for reducing health risks from toxic chemical emissions.

He said the requirement to cut acid rain emissions "puts an incredible economic burden on the industrial Midwest and Southeast." Auto exhaust standards "cannot be achieved by any known technology," he said, and predicted that plants making Fay said, but he couldn't recall family-sized cars would have to shut down.

Fay said, "I want senators to understand when we leave their office how extreme this bill is. If I were Mitchell and didn't want senators to know what the bill said, I couldn't plan a better

#### Bush proposes cut

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration wants to cut a program that helps the poor pay their heating bills, sources say, but advocates for the poor say it has been reduced enough

President Bush will ask Congress to cut the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program from \$1.39 billion this year to \$1.05 billion for fiscal 1991, congressional sources said Tuesday. The sources said the proposal will appear in Bush's 1991 vironmental Action, said, "After budget, which he will present to

#### 1989 in entertainment

#### Crowds flocked to blockbuster films

By Andrew BeDell

Just what happened in the world of entertainment in 1989? It was an eventful year and a fitting one for the big leap into the 1990s. New stars were born, and old ones passed away. Hollywood produced mega-hit movies, and a good share of flops. TV networks did some landmark stuff, but others just re-created it. And old bands went on tour to great success, while others should have stayed at

Far and away the biggest film of 1989, and one of the top grossing movies of the decade, was "Batman." It grossed \$250 million, and profits are still climbing. Though Michael Keaton was a credible Caped Crusader and Kim Basinger steamed as Vicki Vale, Jack Nicholson's Joker stole the show. His performance was way out there, comedic yet sinister. The Joker said it best: "I'm the world's first fully

functioning homicidal artist." The set design and cinematography were something to behold on a big screen. And for a while you couldn't turn around without seeing a bat silhouette or the deranged face of the Joker staring at you from a T-shirt.

Another smash released this past summer was "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade." The third installment of the Indiana Jones saga was as action-packed as its predecessors. Harrison Ford shined, as always, as the title character. But the movie was helped tremendously by the presence of Sean Connery as Indy's father. (Connery, 69, was also named the Sexiest Man of 1989 by People Magazine.)

"Star Trek V" was released with much hoopla, and that's about all. A sagging plot propelled it through a black hole, as even die-hard Trekkies were disappointed.

A few movies that weren't destined be huge hits became critical successes. Woody Allen's "Crimes and Misdemeanors" was his best film in years, many critics agreed. Darker than Hannah and her Sisters," the film was sad and funny at the same time

what Allen does best. The low-key "sex, lies, and videotape" was made on an incredibly low budget, \$1.2 million, and quietly inched its way around the country. The director, Steven Soderbergh, left high school at 17 and went to Los Angeles to write and direct movies. Now at 26 he has made it. In the film, Andie MacDowell gave a superb performance as a repressed Southern Yuppie housewife whose life is changed by the visit of her husband's college

The most controversial film of the ear was Spike Lee's "Do the Right Thing." Inspired by the Howard

Beach racial attack in New York City, Chung" has attracted a lot of atten-Lee's film takes a sometimes humorous, sometimes tragic, look at blackwhite tensions in a Brooklyn neighborhood. Some critics claimed that Lee was trying to stir up racial tensions. Lee countered that such charges were simple-minded and insulting to black audiences.

In '89 on the small screen, sitcoms led the ranks, but were joined by some interesting developments in primetion because of the questionable "reenactments" the show uses to illustrate some of its stories. "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" on NBC was canceled after a brief time. The hubbub about the re-enactments the show relied on to illustrate current and historical events reportedly did the program in. Rumor has it that it may be revived, sans re-enactments.

The biggest miniseries of the year was "Lonesome Dove." Faithfully following Larry McMurity's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, "Lonesome Dove" told the story of two aging Texas Rangers - played by Robert Duvall and Tommy Lee Jones - and their last adventure. A true epic, "Lonesome Dove" will probably be considered one of the greatest TV events ever, though it was mysteriously overlooked at the Emmy Awards

This was also a stellar year for music, especially for the grand old men of rock. Two of the biggest bands in rock 'n' roll history dusted off their guitars and went on tour. The Who hit the road first, performing mainly old hits to packed stadiums across the country.

The Who were followed by the

Greatest Rock and Roll Band in the World," the Rolling Stones, on their "Steel Wheels" tour. Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Ron Wood, Charlie Watts and Bill Wyman proved that they're as vital as ever. The Stones did what most critics called their best dates in more than 10 years.

Other elder rockers also hit the road, including former Beatles Ringo Starr, who was helped by a star-studded band, and most recently, Paul McCartney, whose tour will stretch well into 1990. Bob Dylan released his best album in years. And the original Doobie Brothers reformed and were up to snuff.

Unfortunately, others didn't seem to have their hearts in it. The Beach Boys, who never broke from their surf-music mold, released another album of old hits and followed with a tour not distinguishable from dozens of their others.

Sadly, some of our best loved entertainers died in 1989. Rock 'n' roll legend Roy Orbison died of a heart attack in the midst of a triumphant comeback. Sir Laurence Olivier took his final curtain. Comedian Gilda Radner, one of the original cast members of "Saturday Night Live," lost a long bout with cancer. But perhaps the loss most felt by the entertainment community and the public was that of the fabulous redhead, Lucille

#### On TV, sitcoms were joined by interesting developments in news programming and by a blockbuster miniseries.

time news programming and by a blockbuster miniseries.

Once again "The Cosby Show" was at the top of the pack. And its spin-off, "A Different World," consistently landed in the top five in the ratings.

"Roseanne" has been the only show since 1985 to repeatedly challenge "Cosby" for the top spot in the ratings. By the end of 1989, however, Roseanne Barr, who plays the wisecracking mother of a blue-collar family, was causing a ruckus. Reportedly, she is bored with the show; rumors are flying that this season may be her

One of the most intelligent and witty sitcoms this season is "Murphy Brown." Candice Bergen stars as the title character, the popular anchorwoman of a news magazine show. In her first go-round at a series, Bergen has shown that she is a wonderful

"Anything But Love" pairs angst-ridden comedian Richard Lewis with Jamie Lee Curtis, who is finally emerging from the shadow of the slasher movies in which she began her

New prime-time news shows, sometimes using controversial methods, entered the picture in '89. ABC's "PrimeTime Live," one of the most touted new programs this season, stars Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer. Done in a magazine-style format, the "Sam and Diane Show" is presented live before a studio audience.

CBS's "Saturday Night with Connie

#### Ex-President Reagan's attorneys try to delay subpoena

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former poena the former president an case in the trial, set to begin Feb. President Reagan's attorneys unprecedented action that raises 20. are trying to delay defense attempts to subpoena him as a tions."

"substantial constitutional ques-

Reagan's lawyers called decision on the subpoena until were forced to take the witness

The court filing also indicated

that Reagan might invoke exwitness at the Iran-Contra trial of ex-national security adviser John they urged U.S. District Judge answer questions about foreign Harold Greene to postpone any affairs or national security if he



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## Cancer claims Alan Hale, Jr.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Actor Alan Hale Jr., who played the jovial skipper who led a zany band of castaways on television's "Gilligan's Island," died Tuesday after being hospitalized for

The family said Hale was 68, but reference works listed his age

Hale appeared in 65 movies, but became a fixture on daytime television thanks to the syndication of "Gilligan's Island." The show ran in prime time from 1964 to 1967.

The success of the show's reruns led to Hale's appearance in a 1978 reunion of the "Gilligan's Island" cast members. The twopart special, which aired on NBC, had the islanders finally rescued, only to be shipwrecked again while on a reunion cruise.

Two more sequel specials aired in 1979 and 1981. Hale came from a show business family. His father was a matinee idol in silent films and his mother was an actress. The younger Hale bore a strong resemblance to his father, who was often sidekick to Errol Flynn after the advent of talking films.

## Defense department wants public land for training fields

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WASHINGTON (AP) - several Idaho environmental Despite a thaw in the Cold War groups, said some of the miles of and a tighter budget, the Pen- the scenic land coveted by the Air tagon wants to use millions of Force already is being conacres of public land for expanded sidered for wilderness protection combat training, but ranchers status. It is home to a wide array and environmentalists in many of birds and wildlife including the states are protesting.

The military's grab for land the world's population of Califorhas sparked controversy across nia bighorn sheep, he said. much of the West, from Montana to. California, and also in additional land - in Idaho and Mississippi, where the state Na- elsewhere - is needed to tional Guard thinks the DeSoto realistically reenact modern bat-National Forest is just the place tlefield conditions using new for tank maneuvers.

A House Interior and Insular Affairs subcommittee was hear- wants to take over 500,000 addiing testimony on the issue today tional acres along the Nevadafrom defense officials followed Utah border where plans call for by cattlemen, environmentalists a new "electronic battlefield" for and other critics of the expansion jet fighters.

The military currently uses acres of public land in Nevada for more than 19 million acres of "range and air crew training," land belonging to the federal while Nevada's Army Guard has Bureau of Land Management or set its sights on 586,000 acres of the U.S. Forest Service. It wants public grazing land for tank to expand those holdings by 3.4 training. million acres in seven western Bob Fulkerson, executive states alone, according to con-director of Citizen Alert, a gressional estimates.

"The growing appetite for group, says the military is "emmore public lands on which to pire building" and maintains the practice war games appears to training plans would lock up 4 be out of sync with the warming million acres of federal land now disaster aid of relations between the U.S. and the Soviet bloc," said Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn., chairman of the national parks and public lands subcommittee.

The Forest Service and the BLM have not publicly protested the Defense Department's intentions. "Within the administra- Camp Shelby onto the nearby tion, the DOD is like a 600-pound 116,000-acre DeSoto National gorilla and gets its way," Vento said in an interview Tuesday.

But in some regions the push to maneuvers by Guard units from expand military training bases a number of states. has prompted a modern-day range war between the military and an unusual alliance of environmentalists, cattlemen and citizens' groups.

In Idaho, a plan by the Air Force to vastly expand the Saylor Creek bombing range from 100,000 acres to 1.5 million acres is prompting loud protests. Ranchers say the expansion will drive them out of desirable grazing land on the high plateau; environmentalists argue the bombing will ruin the countryside and destroy a valuable "wildlife

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## 'Batman' propels box-office total to \$5 billion plus

LOS ANGELES (AP) - North Society' were out there com-America's movie theaters reaped a record \$5 billion-plus at the box office in 1989, powered by the competed pretty nicely in that punch of "Batman" and other marketplace." highly promoted action films.

holiday season, summertime moviegoers spun the turnstiles at such a dizzying pace that the box-million; Touchstone's' "Dead office record of \$4.45 billion from Poets Society," \$94 million; and 1988 was smashed, according to "When Harry Met Sally...," \$91 figures released Tuesday.

The official box-office total, which was to be announced today by the trade newspaper Daily Variety, was set by fewer films: 446 features made their debuts in 1989, down 13 percent from the previous year.

In the studio-by-studio race, Warner Bros. was No. 1 with an estimated 17.1 percent share of all U.S. and Canadian tickets

The studio's "Batman" was the year's biggest blockbuster. Its revenues, compared with about \$251.2 million in ticket sales was fifth-highest in history.

Disney, which some analysts didn't expect to be competitive, finished fifth with a healthy 13.8 percent share.

Although part of the revenue surge is attributable to higher ticket prices, admissions are projected to be greater than last

In large part, the record year was propelled by expensive and heavily marketed star vehicles such as "Batman," and "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," which made \$196 million and "Lethal Weapon 2," which collected \$147 million, according to trade publications and private research firms.

Right behind, the lightly regarded "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" emerged as 1989's No. 4 film with receipts of \$130 million. It was followed by the 1988 holdover "Rain Man" \$127

"I think 'Honey, I Shrunk the Kids' was a terrific surprise for said David Hoberman, president of Walt Disney Pictures and its Touchstone Pictures division. "I think there is a market for good, original films.

"Both 'Honey' and 'Dead Poets

## Official seeks

AUSTIN (AP) - Agricultural workers and businesses in four Rio Grande Valley counties would be eligible for assistance if President Bush approves a disaster declaration being sought by the state after last month's devastating freeze.

Gov. Bill Clements asked for help Tuesday for Staff, Cameron, Willacy and Hidalgo counties.

In his letter to the president. Clements said preliminary estimates indicate that damage from the freeze totals \$385 million.

The U.S. War Department was established in 1789.

peting with a lot of sequels and enormous budget films and they

The rest of the year's top 10 Despite a lackluster Christmas were "Ghostbusters II," \$112 million; "Look Who's Talking," \$109 million; "Parenthood," \$95 million.

Owing partly to cold weather and that Christmas fell on a Monday, this year's holiday season was off from a year ago. The scarce hits included "Back to the Future Part II" and "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation.

The box-office figures only hint at the film industry's robust health. Home video and cable television receipts now account for about 57 percent of studio 30 percent earned at movie houses, according to Paul Kagan Associates.

Some analysts believe Hollywood's record year might mean studios will produce and release fodder. "Most of these movies never should have been made," said A.D. Murphy, who follows box-office revenues for Daily Variety.

Of 1989's top five, only "Rain Man," released first in 1988, was widely praised by reviewers. And several critically acclaimed films, such as "Do the Right Thing," "The Fabulous Baker Boys" and "Heathers" - did modest business.

Among independent films, the top performers were "sex, lies and videotape" with \$24 million and "Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown" with more than \$7 million.

The year's biggest flops in-lude "Casualties of War," "Blaze," "We're No Angels,"
"Old Gringo," "Fatman and Little Boy," "Lock-Up," "The
Abyss," "Young Einstein" and just about every movie from the Orion studios: "She-Devil," "Valmont." "Great Balls of Fire," "Erik the Viking" and "Heart of Dixie."

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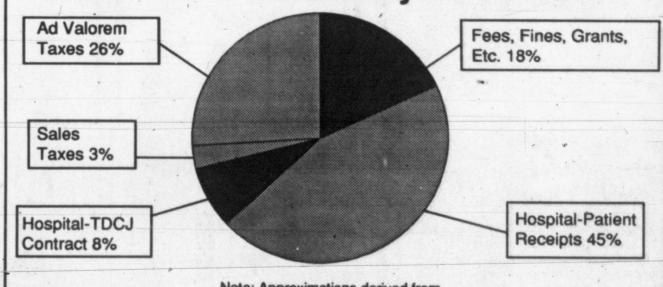
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## The County Budget... where does the money come from?



Note: Approximations derived from 1990 Scurry County Budget

Whether a household, a business or a local government, every budget is made up of two elements: the "sources" of funds, or where the money comes from, and the uses of

It may surprise you to know that the largest share of Scurry County's revenues for the 1990 fiscal year will not be provided by taxes. In fact, ad valorem or property taxes contribute only about 26% of the cost of operating our county government, including the Hospital: About 3% is derived from county sales taxes. The rest - over 70% of the total county revenues - comes primarily from patient receipts, service charges, user fees, court fines and state government allocations.

For example, nearly \$6 million of Scurry County's \$13 million budget will be provided by patients served by Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

An additional \$1 million will come from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for medical services to state prison inmates.

Almost \$1 million will come from vehicle registration, court fees, and criminal fines.

Another half-million will come from state grants, royalty income, and interest on deposits.

While property taxes are not the major source of revenues for the county budget, they nevertheless provide essential and necessary funding to balance the budget for the government of Scurry County.

As you prepare to vote on the January 20th rollback referendum, please keep these facts in mind.

Let's Keep Snyder Rolling Forward.



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#### Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

#### By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I would like information on cancer of the prostate. My husband's doctor has recommended a bladder check, bone scan and six weeks of radiation, yet, at the same time, he tells us nothing can be done. since my husband is 81 years old, and the cancer won't kill him. A doctor at a teaching hospital said his testicles could be removed and that would immediately shrink the cancer. What's your opinion'

DEAR READER: Treatment for prostatic cancer is governed by several factors, including: the patient's age and general health, severity of the cancer and its staging - that is, whether the tumor is contained within the prostate gland or has spread to other organs (metastasized).

Your husband's doctor has evidently concluded that a bladder examination (cystoscopy with a lighted tube) and bone scan (to identify possible metastases) should be performed. I suspect your husband's cancer either involved large portions of the prostate gland or had invaded tissues surrounding the gland.

Thus, efforts to identify the extent of the problem are in order. Also, radiation therapy is often a good way of treating metastasis; these X-ray treatments usually relieve pain and shrink areas of tumor.

I wish the doctor would take the time to discuss the problem with you. Radiation therapy is doing something, and, despite your husband's age, he has other options, too. For example, female hormone pills often suppress tumors of the male reproductive tract, including prostatic cancer, even if it has spread.

In addition, the second doctor is correct; castration alters cancergrowth and should be considered if the malignancy has metastasized, making radiation treatments technically difficult and potentially danger-ous because of the high doses of X-ray required.

Castration, medically termed "orchiectomy," is not ordinarily recommended for men who are sexually active; it causes impotence.

Hence, your husband has at least three choices of treatment: radiation, medication and/or orchiectomy. Of course, he may choose to do nothing until he develops symptoms of metastases, such as pain. Some prostatic cancers are slow-growing and, when discovered early, do not require immediate treatment.

If your husband is in poor health, treatment programs may be limited or simply ill-advised. For instance, hormone therapy can sometimes worsen the symptoms of heart disease. Further, since many treatments for prostatic cancer are palliative (they relieve symptoms but do not cure), patients may choose to avoid the inconvenience, expense and discomfort of therapy, preferring instead to obtain limited treatment as the need arises.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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#### Marine spots missing girl near El Paso

OCEANSIDE, Calif. (AP) -The search for an Oceanside girl believed kidnapped from her doorstep moved further eastward as authorities investigate a report that the child was seen near the New Mexico-

Texas border. A Marine passing through Fabens, Texas, last Friday saw a girl matching the description of 7-year-old Leticia Hernandez with a blonde woman at a rest stop along Interstate 10, Oceanside police spokesman Sgt. Bill Krunglevich said Tuesday.

The witness told police he saw the girl leave a roadside bathroom east of El Paso, Texas, and return to a car. A man was inside the car, but the witness said he couldn't get a good look at him, Krunglevich said.

The Marine saw a television program from El Paso the night before in which the public's help was sought to find the girl. His sighting is the third since she was abducted Dec. 16 while playing in front of her northern San Diego County apartment.

"It's a good, solid lead,"

Krunglevich said.

A woman last week reported seeing the girl with a blond man near Buckman Springs in eastern San Diego County the night she disappeared. Eleven days later, a motorist saw someone mat-ching the child's description at an Interstate 10 rest stop in San

Simon, Ariz. "We don't know why it has taken 17 days to go 800 miles east," Krunglevich said, adding that police have no motive for the apparent kidnapping.

## candidates file for Texas offices

AUSTIN (AP) - The 1990 emergence of the Republican natorial candidates. political races took shape today Party as the majority party of after the deadline expired to file Texas," he said. as a candidate for the March 13 primaries.

State party offices were busy Tuesday keeping track of the last daylights out of them," he said. minute filing of candidates.

State GOP chairman Fred Meyer said his party would benefit from having U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm at the top of the ballot.

"The decade of the 1980s was characterized by some as the decade of the emergence of the consultant from Houston. Republican Party in Texas," Meyer said.

We're looking forward to the decade of the '90s being the

But Democratic Party chief Bob Slagle disagreed.

"I think we're going to beat the · Slagle dismissed Gramm's coattail effect, saying, "I hope derriere."

state Sen. Hugh Parmer of Fort Worth and Harley Schlanger, a

deadline, the Texas political scene Tuesday was dominated by jabs between two GOP guber- mittee, for taking sides.

Hance for \$5,000 to look into nor's mansion. Williams' business dealings.

gathered in hopes of preparing from Hawkins; Ray Rachal, for a negative, personal attack."

works for the National tion as "alleged white collar Republican Congressional Com- racketeer.2"

Midland businessman Clayton former Gov. Mark White - who tion, which is suing him in federal Williams and Texas Railroad ousted Gov. Bill Clements in 1982 court. In a statement, he said, "I Commission chairman Kent and then bowed to Clements in am outraged at the un-Hance clashed over consultant, 1986 - said he wants to take up conscionable manner that the Gary Maloney, who was hired by residence once gain in the gover- economy in this state has been

But Carole Keeton Rylander, Houston, faces Jim Mattox, state they're long enough to cover his co-chairwoman of Williams' attorney general; Ann Richards, Dictatorship." campaign, said Maloney visited state treasurer; Theresa Hearn-Gramm will face the winner of Midland to dig up personal infor- Haynes, a doctor of law from developments: a Democratic match, between mation "that was obviously being Houston; Earl Holmes, a retiree certified public accountant from Williams campaign staffers Stafford; and Stanley Edward In addition to the filing also criticized Maloney, who Adams Jr., who listed his occupa-

Adams said he is former chair-

On the Democratic side, man of a closed savings associasystematically pillaged and White, now an attorney from looted for the benefit of the Eastern Establishment Banking

other political

 A reasonably well-known name will be on the Republican Party primary ballot. Warren G. Harding Jr. filed to run for state comptroller. His father, Warren G. Harding Sr., is a former Democratic state Treasurer.

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