

MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

County commissioners.

Health units decision tabled; board appointments okayed

Court today tabled a decision on facilities providing services. the combination of two healthrelated units and made annual

In their regular session this table the issue of consolidating office, located at 503 East Highway, with the Scurry County Health Unit, located at 911 26th.

Dr. C.R. Allen, regional director of the Texas Department of Health, was present to request that the two facilities be combin-He said Scurry County is the only decide whether they wish to

have been recognized by the com-

equipment on instrument air

compressor plants and water in-

who said the men are examples

"They don't depend on

anybody but themselves, and

when you send them out to do a

job, you don't have to stand over

them to see that it gets done,"

Instrument specialist E.D.

jection systems.

Scurry County

For today...

Shuttle

mission

scrubbed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

(AP) — Low-hanging clouds forc-

ed NASA to cancel today's launch

of space shuttle Columbia on a

it a day," launch director Bob

Sieck told the five astronauts

The launch was tentatively

rescheduled for 7:35 a.m. Tues-

day, but shuttle managers were

to meet later today to assess the

weather and the amount of work

needed to be done before setting a

firm date, said launch commen-

tator Lisa Malone. If the launch

is set for Tuesday, the launch

window would extend 58 minutes,

The scrub was expected.

Meteorologists had said Sunday

there was only a one-in-five

chance that weather would be

good enough for a liftoff. They

chance that the weather would be

The astronauts left Columbia

and returned to crew quarters

about an hour after the mission

The 10-day mission, during

which the astronauts are to

deploy the fifth of a series of

Navy communications satellites

and retrieve a science satellite, is

to be the second-longest shuttle

The delay was the fourth for

the mission, which originally was

scheduled for liftoff Dec. 18.

Earlier postponements were

caused by problems with the

Today's launch was called off

recently renovated launch pad.

because the low clouds.

good Tuesday.

was scrubbed.

"It looks like we'll have to call

satellite rescue mission.

aboard the shuttle.

Chevron USA rewards

two of its workers for

Two Chevron USA employees Moore said.

heads and to improve switching repaired meter heads.

cost-saving inventions

pany and given cash awards for since 1952, designed and built a inventions to test repaired meter variable-speed shop tester for

driers at the SACROC Unit's CO2 head from an LACT or gas meter

"Don" Wittie and electrician award from the company's cen-

Rudy Riojas were given the tral division recognition and

of the type of work force that the speed hand mixer with two

oil industry has come to expect in shafts, one clockwise and the

counters.

awards by Unit Supt. Bill Moore, awards committee stated.

oversees the Women, Infant and the nominees. appointments to eight county Children nutritional program and pre-natal care. Dr. Allen requested that the two employees Buchanan and Weldon Key. Dan morning, commissioners voted to of the state office be moved to the Cotton asked not to be reaplocal unit and continue to serve in pointed to the hospital board, and the Texas Department of Health similar capacities. The Bill Wilson III, was chosen for employees, one registered nurse place 2 on the board. Joyce Lanand one clerk, would remain state employees, but when they either retire or decide to change employment, their successors year term to their respective would become county employees.

Appointments were made to ed at the 911 26th location. He the eight county boards, and said that 75 counties in Texas names were drawn from the 1989 have a state-affiliated local grand jury list for nominees to a health unit which is supported by county greivance committee. the state department of health. Those selected have two weeks to

Wittie, a Chevron employee

"Previously, when a meter

was repaired, a technician had no

way to test the device in the shop

before it was installed." the

"Don found an old variable-

other counter-clockwise, to drive

the repaired meter heads. This

tests the gears, bearings and

valves on the air drier equip-

not work well and failed often,

allowing moisture to accumulate

in the instrument air tubing

equipment throughout that

Riojas has been with Chevron

Scurry County Commissioners one which has two separate serve. Roger Sullenger, Bill Jordan and Ross Preston were Currently, the state office chosen in a random drawing as

The Scurry County Airport Board added two members, Dub don replaces Phyllis McGinnis on the library board.

Members re-appointed for a 2-

review information from the be conducted on the agenda (see HEALTH, page 9)

Athletics key topic for college trustees

the golf course are expected to be key areas of discussion when the Western Texas College board of trustees meets today at 4:45 p.m. in the college board room.

Trustees learned in their November meeting that auxiliary enterprises lost \$331,646. The largest of those enterprises was athletics, which received \$27,329 but had expenditures of some \$277,524. The golf shop also reported a loss for the year.

Board members will also

Athletics, the pro shop and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board which shows that average budgeted faculty salaries at Western Texas ranked 46th among 48 public community colleges in the state for the 1989-90 year. Only Ranger JC and Hill County JC had lower average faculty salaries that Western, according to the coordinating board's report.

The board will also approve the minutes of prior meetings and review a December financial report.

There is no new business to

In Brief

in booking.

centers?

Five hostages

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Ask Us

Q—What is the procedure

A-You should contact H.V. Walker at Scurry County Coliseum, 573-2443,

and he will direct you to the

supervisor of the communi-

ty center you are interested

community

for booking one of the

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man who police say has several medical problems including a bullet lodged in his skull was holding five children hostage at gunpoint today in an apartment, authorities said.

The man is the father of three of the children, and the other two children are related, police said. Their precise relation was not immediately known.

Local

Grand jury

A county grand jury this morning was considering eight felony cases for possible indictments.

District Attorney Ernie B. Armstrong was presenting the cases.

Tax info

Scurry County Library has available booklets and information on filling out, reporting and filing tax statements with the Internal Revenue Service.

Some materials are free. Others may be obtained for a nominal copy fee.

School board

Snyder public schools board of trustees will consider a contract with Whittle Communications for educational television during a 12:30 p.m. special meeting Tuesday.

The contract is the only business item scheduled in the meeting, which will be followed by a workshop.

Topics on the workshop agenda are the Advanced Placement Program which involves training workshops for instructors, consideration of high school marching band uniforms and water test reports from North and Northeast elementaries.

Band director Walter Reneau will present the request for uniforms.

WTC test

Prospective college students who have no ACT, SAT or Western Texas College Placement Test scores can take the WTC test at 6:30 p.m. today or 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, the first day of registration for the spring semester.

New state regulations require that all students have test scores on file prior to registering. There is a \$10 charge for the WTC placement test. For additional information, contact WTC at 573-8511.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 49 degrees; low, 20 degrees; reading 7 a.m. Sunday, 20 degrees; high Sunday, 63 degrees; low, 19 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 25 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, .01 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear with a low in the mid 30s. West wind less than 10 mph. Tuesday, sunny with a high in the lower 70s. West wind 10 to 15 mph.



since 1981, and he replaced specialist Don Wittie, center, and electrician Rudy mechanical clock timers, Riojas, right, were presented cash awards by Unit Staff Photo) linkages and four-way switching

INNOVATORS - Chevron USA instrument Supt. Bill Moore for their innovations in meter testing and air drier regulatory equipment. (SDN

"These mechanical devices did of two work well and failed often. Ordinance among topics or work well and failed often. for city council to review plant," the awards committee

said. "This moisture would freeze during the winter and A possible first reading of an Several also spoke against such cause an unwanted shut-down of "Rudy recognized this problem Ave. between 38th and 40th Sts., and replaced the timers, linkages in the Snyder High School area, is and four-way valves with single

> Two dozen citizens appeared at last month's meeting to discuss pros and cons of such an action, with a number of Austin Ave. residents having presented a petition calling for such a pro-

parking on the east side of Austin many vehicles to be kept from parking on the street. Petition signers contended that among business to be transacted high school students' use of the in tonight's 6:30 p.m. city council area for parking makes traffic

meeting.

has been eliminated and station

solenoid valves and an electronic programmable logic controller. With little supervisory direction, he designed the control panel and wrote the program for the PLC. The results have shown that overtime work on the air driers

Officer applications are available at WTC

downtime has been reduced.'

The deadline to apply for the class is Jan. 26.

said there was a 70 percent March 3 and is certified by the

> Stab victim condition listed 'good'

A 21-year-old city man had been moved out of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital critical care unit and was listed in good condition today following surgery for an abdominal stab wound suffered last Friday.

Meanwhile, police identified a 17-year-old suspect in the aggravated assault case and said it was being referred to the district

(see VICTIM, page 9)

The Adult Education Office of Texas Department of Criminal Western Texas College will begin Justice for security officers for taking applications for its fifth all prison units throughout Texcorrectional officer training as. The course concludes May 3 with graduation scheduled for

The 120-hour course begins March 3 at the college and conclude May 3 with graduation planned for May 8.

> Cost of the course is \$225. plicants include a driver's massacre of six Jesuit priests documenting the highest level of year-old civil war. education completed and a birth

> years old, meet weight standards dress. and pass a pre-employment test. In addition to the priests, A background check is also

county or municipal authority.

Following a review of the ap-dications, testing will be held Feb. 13. Successful applicants the clergymen's housekeeper and will be notified on Feb. 28.

ordinance that would prohibit an ordinance, saying they had too

there too congested. Other business will include a

report on the municipal water distribution system by engineer Terry Bilderback of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Lubbock, who was directed several weeks ago to perform a computer analysis of the system, in part to determine what work should be done before a more powerful pumping system is installed.

Bilderback had reported that adding a turbine pump without repairing lines would probably

on second reading will be voted on for a streets and highways maintenance agreement with the state highway department. cause too many new leaks.

Military committed The class is scheduled to begin massacre of priests

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — President Alfredo Cristiani has announced that military Documents required from ap- men committed the November license, social security card, a one of the most heinous politicalcopy of a diploma or transcript ly motivated crimes of the 10-

"It has been determined there certificate. The birth certificate was involvement of some must be one issued by a state, elements of the armed forces" in the slayings, Cristiani said Sun-Applicants must be at least 18 day night in a brief broadcast ad-

> educators at a Jesuit-run university whom the far right had accused of sympathizing with leftist rebels, the assailants killed her 15-year-old daughter.

Cristiani did not specify who was implicated or indicate the units, rank or number of those responsible. However, the head of the joint

Annual reports will be given by

city department heads including

Police Chief William Stone, Fire

Chief Terry Don McDowell, City

Engineer Don Osborn, utilities

department head Carolyn House

and finance department head

Information will be imparted

about the municipal election to be

held on May 5, and a contract

with Scurry County Appraisal

District will be considered for the

identification and mapping of

Bids will be considered for the

purchase of a bulldozer to be used

at the city landfill east of town,

and the adoption of an ordinance

hazardous material areas.

Jeanne Johnson.

chiefs of staff said earlier Sunday night that 47 members of an elite battalion, including two officers, had been confined to base and were being questioned in connection with the slayings.

No military officer has been convicted of a politically motivated slaying since civil war broke out in late 1979, though the army has been linked to rightwing death squads blamed for the murders of thousands of suspected leftists in the early

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



In the year ahead you might have more opportunities dropped in your lap than you have had for quite some time. Treat each one as if it's the only one you'll

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually when you make decisions you weigh your alternatives reasonably well, but today you might see things only from a one sided perspective. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do-ityourself projects could turn out to be rather costly today in both time and money if you lack expertise in that

which you attempt to do. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't force yourself into activities with others today if you sense you are not warmly welcomed by everyone involved. Instead spend time with pals who sincerely appreciate you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This might not be a very productive day for you owing to inclinations to start things off in the wrong direction. Take time to plan

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A friend might come to you for advice today, but you may not help this person as you could, because you'll tell him/her what this person wants to hear instead of being forthright.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Until your present financial obligations are alleviated, it's best not to assume any new ones at this time, especially those that are long range.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you could have trouble making decisions, even those of a minor nature. Your indecisiveness will be due to a lack of faith in

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Think carefully before requesting favors from friends today, because it could put them in an

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embarrassing position if they are unable to comply with your expectations. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be extra mindful of your behavior in social settings today. If you handle yourself poorly, it could leave an impression that will

be difficult to erase. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) All eyes will be on your today where your career is concerned and your audience might not be solidly packed with admirers. Don't supply them with anything they could ater use against you.

SCORPI7 (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In discussions with friends today try not to corner the may et on conversations. Your pals may have topics equally as interesting as yours they'll want to talk

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your financial picture continues to look encouraging, but there are also warning signals that indicate you might not develop your opportunities too wisely.

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Toddlers trapped

MAUD, Texas (AP) — Two toddlers spent 12 hours trapped in a wrecked pickup truck with their dead father after the truck slid off a rural road and slammed into

A Bowie County sheriff's deputy discovered the boys, 4-year-old Joshua Mills and his 3-year-old brother, Nathan, early Saturday trying to awaken their father, James Mills, 25.

"They were tapping him on the shoulder, telling him, 'Daddy, wake up," Wally Jones said. "I just told them, 'Your father's asleep. Let him sleep.

The truck apparently crashed Friday night during rain and heavy fog in Maud, about 140 miles northeast of Dallas, and was found at the bottom of an embankment near a sharp curve in a road, Jones said.

The boys were treated and released from Wadley Regional Medical Center.

Nathan was treated for cuts and bruises. Joshua, who was pinned in the jump seat of Mills' small pickup, suffered minor frostbite, officials said.

Police in Washington have made 40,000 drug arrests in two years, with no appreciable im-

Texans brace for two-party shootout AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Tex- sion not to seek re-election politely," he said. ans won't elect a new governor cleared the way for well-funded,

until November. But they're already being treated to a two- Pundits predict the election could party shootout in the primary cost \$50 million. contests.

State GOP leaders boast they will put the 20th century's second Republican in the Governor's Mansion. Democrats say Republican Gov. Bill Clements' lease on the residence is a temporary one for the party.

The 72-year-old Clements' deci-

Merchants profit from diet resolutions

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -With New Year's resolutions fresh on their minds, many who vowed to lose weight this year are beating a path to the door of weight-loss clinics and health clubs.

For those in the business of fighting fat, January is the peak season. Surveys show that weight loss is America's No. 1 New Year's resolution.

One million people are expected to join Weight Watchers this month, a tenfold increase over December, the company said. Health clubs and other diet programs report that membership swells after the holidays.

"It's like this every year. People are focused on different things in December," said Wayne Perra, Weight Watchers national advertising manager. "It sounds corny, but the New Year's resolution is a prime motivator."

Consumers spent \$2.6 billion losing weight and getting in shape in 1987, the last year for which Census Bureau figures are available. And, the companies know push comes to shove in January.

"The phones started ringing the day after Christmas," said Mildred Oppenheimer, Fort Worth area director for Weight Watchers. "The first of the year, people want to wipe the slate

wide-open races in both parties.

primaries include a millionaire cowboy nicknamed "Claytie"; the 1988 Democratic National Convention keynote speaker; the Richards, 56, who denounced man who helped organize a rescue raid into Iran; and a former governor hoping for a comeback.

characterized by some as the autobiography that took her on a decade of the emergence of the national talk show tour last fall. Republican Party in Texas," said emergence of the Republican of a state lottery. Party as the majority party of Texas.

if popular U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm million of his own money. tops the GOP ticket.

daylights out of them, to put it Ross Perot who organized a mis-

Berry's World

"Hey, how's it going Deep Pockets?"

The Democratic field is headed

by a well-known trio: - Former Gov. Mark White, 49, a Houston lawyer, who was The candidates in the March 13 ousted in a 1986 grudge match by Clements, the man White had

beaten in 1982. State Treasurer Ann then-presidential candidate George Bush at the Democratic National Convention for being born with a silver foot in his "The decade of the 1980s was mouth" and is author of an

Two-term Attorney General GOP Chairman Fred Meyer. and former Congressman Jim "We're looking forward to the Mattox, 46, who kicked off his decade of the '90s being the campaign by calling for creation

Leading Republicans are:

 Midland rancher and oilman Democratic chief Bob Slagle Clayton "Claytie" Williams. 58. said that won't happen, not even who said he's willing to spend \$3

 Dallas lawyer Tom Luce, 49, "I think we're going to beat the an associate of billionaire H. sion into Iran that rescued Perot employees and was recounted in the book "On Wings of Eagles."

- Kent Hance, 47, chairman of the oil-regulating state Railroad Commission, who won headlines worldwide by attending meetings

of the Organization of Petroleum **Exporting Countries.** - Jack Rains, 52, a Houston lawyer and businessman, former secretary of state and campaign

strategist for Clements in 1986. Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros and state Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower were once considered likely candidates, but Hightower is seeking re-election and Cisneros is out of politics after questions were raised about his private life.

As governor, White pushed through sweeping school reforms that included a rule in which students with failing grades were banned from extracurricular activities such as sports. He also signed a \$4.8 billion tax increase and raised more than \$1 billion in temporary sales taxes.

Hance was one of the leaders of a conservative Democratic coalition known as the "Boll Weevils" from 1978 to 1984. He quit Congress to seek the Democratic U.S. Senate nomination and after failing, switched parties in 1985.

Ms. Richards, who has had celebrities such as Lily Tomlin and Phyllis George helping her at fund-raisers, said her financial skills are needed in a state severely battered by depressed real estate and oil industries.

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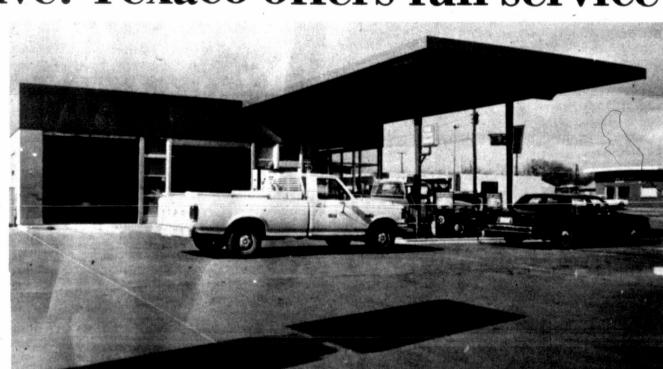
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December robbery...

Suspect apparently had financial troubles

man accused of murder in the for six months in 1987. December robbery of a topless troubles, acquaintances said.

the Dec. 20 robbery of the Lace the affidavit says, and ordered

700 N. Owens

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A club. Herman managed the club

According to an arrest warrant nightclub where he once manag- affidavit, a man entered the club ed was beset by financial around 9:30 a.m., brandishing a revolver. He forced day manager David Lee Herman, 32, is Clay Griffin and identification charged with capital murder in checker Sally Fogle to the floor,

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undress, told her, "We're going to have some fun now," then at-tempted to have sex with her, Griffin and Ms. Fogle told police. The gunman then forced Ms. Burns to the floor and shot all three employees execution-style, police were told.

Griffin, 24, and Ms. Fogle, 19, survived the attack. Ms. Burns, 21, did not.

Herman remains in the Tar. rant County Jail, held without professional problems stemmed bond on the capital murder from his need for power. charge and bonds totaling Acquaintances told the Fort \$200,000 on other charges. He has no criminal record, police said. Herman declined to be inter-

Herman's money problems ap News Classified Ads Call 573-5486

bookkeeper Jennifer Burns to put parently began more than a year ago. He lost his \$47,644 house Then he ordered Ms. Burns to when he failed to make payments on it. When Herman moved to Kennedale with his wife and 3year-old daughter, the family couldn't pay their townhouse rent, said landlady Jeanne Brubaker.

> Herman never paid the \$350-amonth rent at the executive suites complex where he rented an office in November, said owner Jim Moore.

> Acquaintances say Herman's

Worth Star-Telegram that Herman did not fit well in either of the professional worlds he chose. For Results Use Snyder Daily

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Alateen; 12 Step Study; Charter Centre; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for

Noah Project Support Group for victims of family violence; 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Free child care during meetings; For information call 573-

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7054 for infor

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m. American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-

Alzheimer's Support Group; 7 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church parlor.

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m. Daughters of the American Revolution; MAWC; noon.

Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community

Center; 2 p.m. Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; 4 p.m.; MAWC.

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.

University Women; 6 p.m.; MAWC; Marvin Ensor-guest speaker. Amitie Study Club; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge: Snyder Country Club: 7 p.m. TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628. Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706: AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; \$6 for luncheon and \$1 for beverage alone; Reservations to be made by noon Tuesday; 573-7601 or 573-8331.

Altrurian Daughters Luncheon; MAWC; noon. Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2

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 Palette Club; West 37th Street; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon. Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626

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FRIDAY

Storytime for four and five year old children; Scurry County Library: 10 a.m.

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-

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8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820. SATURDAY Defensive Driving; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; \$25; Snyder Savings and

Loan Community Room. Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.

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Texas roads are becoming less deadly, DPS reports

AUSTIN (AP) — Traffic Dallas Morning News. fatalities have fallen during the past 10 years thanks to new safety laws, stricter enforcement and heightened public awareness, the Texas Department of Public Safety reports.

The 1988 traffic toll of 3,395 fatalities represented a 28 percent decrease from the decade's most dangerous year — 1981 when 4,701 people died on Texas roadways, said DPS spokesman David Wells.

Wells said the gradual decline in deaths came even as the state's roadways handled an ever-rising number of motorists.

And in 1989, for the first time in more than 12 years, a day went by without a single recorded traffic fatality in the state.

The date - June 13 - marked the first "deathless day" on the state's roads since Jan. 5, 1977.

aiconol laws in the 1980s, combin- of the seat belt bill. ed with strong support from many independent groups, "has placed us well on track in combating automobin-related deaths for the near luture," DPS spokesman Mike Cox told The

Wells said the final count for

1989 won't be available until early March, but preliminary figures for the first 10 months of the year were similar to the same period in 1988.

"We are hoping for a slight decrease in 1989," Wells said. A law passed by the state

Legislature in 1985 that requires automobile drivers and frontseat passengers to wear seatbelts played a large role in decreasing the number of deaths in the late '80s, Wells said.

The law went into effect Sept. 1, 1985. That year, the number of deaths dropped by 6 percent from the 1984 total, Wells said. "The compliance with the seat

belt law has been good, but not because the public is afraid of getting tickets," said former Texas Rep. Bill Messer, D-The passage of safety and Belton, the chief House sponsor

> Ted Bigham **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Noriega says...

'Little bit of cheating' won '84 election

tle bit of cheating' swung to U.S. soldiers. Panama's 1984 presidential elec- During his tions, according to published

statements were made in conver- Treaties, the Morning News sations in the vatican embassy in reported. Panama City with two young Panamanian lawyers, Enrique Jelenszky, 24, and Rolando Domingo, 25, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright

Noriega, now in the custody of

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Vulnerable: East-West Dealer: East Dbl.* Redbl. 4 ♦ Dbl. All pass

Opening lead: • J

Two chances to make it

*negative double

By James Jacoby

South's bidding was aggressive (two ueens were his only honors), but he did have 7-5 shape. West had a classic negative double - four cards in the spade suit and values that could compete for a part-score but could not sure they aren't suffering from an unpromise a game facing a minimum diagnosed ailment. But hypotension is opening. North, with half the prime quite different from hypertension; as cards in the deck, wondered if face doctors often quip, "No one ever died cards from the previous deal had perhaps been mixed in with the other players' cards to justify all their bidding. South eventually made the right decision to bid five hearts. Even if he failed to make the contract, that would be better than letting East make a vulnerable five diamonds.

But South played his doubled game contract well. He ruffed the opening diamond lead and played a low spade. When West put in the 10, declarer decided to play the opening bidder for the ace. So he played low from dum-my. West could do no better than play another diamond. Declarer ruffed, played a heart to dummy's king and ruffed out the ace of spades. Another heart to dummy's ace allowed him to ruff one more little spade. He was now able to pick up the jack of hearts and get to dummy with the club ace to shed three clubs on the K-9-8 of

Declarer could still have made the contract even if he misguessed the spade position, but it would have required his playing West for the doubleton king of clubs. A club to dummy's ace and a club back, with declarer playing low, would be a winner. Would you have played it that way?

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at okstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.
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Antonio Noriega, during conver- refuge at the Vatican Embassy sations in the Vatican Embassy on Dec. 24 and remained there for in Panama, admitted that "a lit- 10 days before giving himself up

During his stay, Noriega predicted that the United States and Panama would find reasons The deposed dictator's to abrogate the Panama Canal

> In the conversations at the embassy, according to the two lawyers, Noriega:

Said pressure on Panama by President Reagan's administration to support the Contra rebels in Nicaragua was responsible for "ruining" his relationship with the United States.

about the planned U.S. invasion Dec. 20 because of information he received about excessive military activity at Fort Bragg,

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

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successful in preventing panic

DEAR READER: Panic attacks

If you feel good, disregard your low

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reflect illness

attacks.

not permanent.

precautions we should take?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DALLAS (AP) — Gen. Manuel U.S. Marshals in Miami, sought that French President Francois century, even though the ntonio Noriega, during conver-refuge at the Vatican Embassy Mitterrand "would best Panama Canal Treaties call for understand" his position.

Noriega spent his days at the embassy in a T-shirt and Bermuda shorts, with books and cable television as company in his small bedroom.

Noriega joked to Jelenszky and Domingo of his "austere" surroundings and wondered why the embassy was "never even offered a Betamax.'

Asked whether he had stolen the 1984 presidential elections, Noriega replied, "Yes, with a - a little bit of 'trampita' cheating."

Noriega would offer no elaboration on his assertion that Said he knew in advance he had learned several hours in advance of the U.S. invasion, the newspaper reported.

Noriega predicted that the Panamanians would continue to offer the United States military Said, without explanation, facilities in Panama into the next

family newspaper, I cannot address the specific questions you ask. How-

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NEW YORK (AP) - Actor

Denzel Washington says his star-

ring role as a black Union soldier

in the motion picture "Glory"

helped him renew his pride in his

soldiers' important role in the

black Americans to know this,

kids who don't necessarily feel

that they're a part of this coun-

me more patriotic, as corny as

that sounds," he said.

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Movie makes

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Civil War.

Since you probably also practice

have found me.' But in the end, he surrendered quietly, pausing beforehand for young Panamanians who had

photographs with his former top security aides and with one of the engaged him in several conversa-

the United States to leave by

Noriega said that instead of

coming to the embassy for

refuge, he could have stayed on

the run forever. "No one could

NBC okays modifications

SAN ANTONIO (AP) three-night NBC miniseries about the 1985 torture-slaying of Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena contains modifications requested by lawyers representing a man charged in the case.

Los Angeles lawyer James Blancarte, successfully argued that "Drug Wars: The Camarena Story," failed to stress that charges against Ruben Zuno Arce were only allegations. The miniseries began Sunday night.

"They agreed to change the postscript to indicate that a man is presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law, and that Mr. Zuno has denied vigorously any involvement in the assassination of Camarena,' Blancarte told the San Antonio

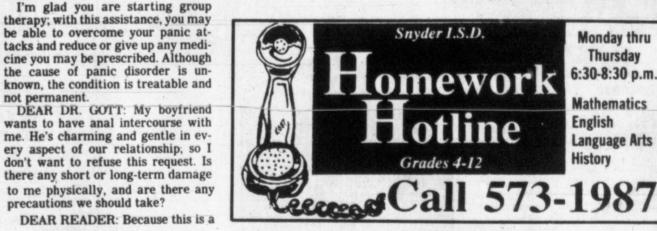
Zuno, 59, brother-in-law of former Mexican President Luis Echeverria, was arrested in San Antonio in August as an alleged material witness to the 1985 Guadalajara slayings of Camarena and his pilot at the hands of Mexican drug traf-

He later was indicted on charges he perjured himself before a Los Angeles federal grand jury investigating the slay-

After his release on a \$200,000 bail, Zuno returned to Los Angeles and was rearrested on a He said that before he read the script, he was unaware of black superseding indictment charging him with, among other crimes, conspiring to kill Camarena.

Blancarte said the problem "In every class I ever took, the was not in the acted segments of fact that some 200,000 black men the miniseries, but in postfought was never mentioned," he program news updates says in this week's People moderated by NBC newsman magazine. "You can go as far as Tom Brokaw and in the saying that if they hadn't fought, postscript after the final prothe North may not have won. I think it's especially good for

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No. 1 Brumley, an 8,200-foot wildcat 9.5 miles northwest of Snyder. Location is in Section 287, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County Brothers Production will drill the No. 1-11 4JK in the Dover field, 1.5 miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 8,400 feet, location is in Section 11, Block 30,

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Howard County

Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 17-A Reed in the Howard-Glascock field, eight miles east of Forsan. The well produced 25 barrels of 27.5 gravity oil and 56 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 80-1 with perorations from 2,953-3,170 feet. Location is in Section 141, Block 29, W&NW survey.

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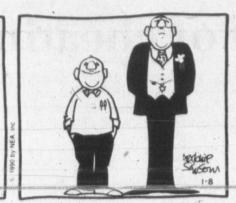
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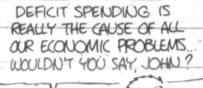




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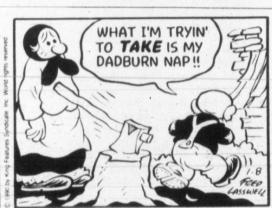




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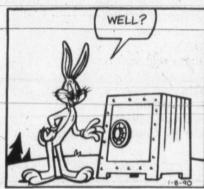






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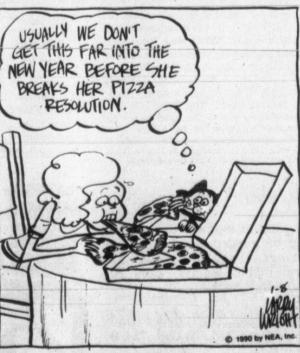
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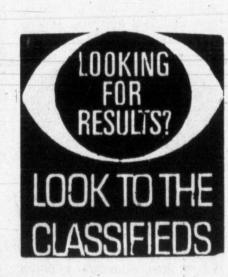
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