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# Bush meets with Israeli, Arab leaders

Bush arrived in Japan today and for peace in the region. plunged into a series of minisummits with Israeli and Arab leaders, as the United States suggested that new Soviet initiatives in the Middle East were merely "rhetorical exercises."

Against the backdrop of an im- existed before." perial Japanese funeral, Bush conferred with Jordan's King Hussein, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Israeli President Chaim Herzog. Bush pledged that the United States will

Tower

decision

expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The

Senate Armed Services Commit-

tee headed for a possible vote to-

day on John Tower's nomination

as defense secretary, with ma-

jority Democrats bluntly

challenging President Bush's

claim that an FBI report swept

away allegations against the

Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., ap-

pearing today on ABC's "Good

Morning America," reiterated

his plan to vote against Tower's

in my mind about Senator

Tower's personal habits ... Cer-

tainly the report does not give a

clean bill of health to the personal habits of John Tower," Exon

Armed Services Chairman

Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said Wednes-

day he disagreed with Bush's

view that the FBI report cleared

Tower. "That's the president's

opinion ... That is not my opi-

nion," he said after chairing a

three-hour closed-door committee session to review Tower's

But Sen. William Cohen, R-

Maine, a Tower supporter, com-

plained on ABC this morning that

the former Texas senator "has

been maligned, he has been

slandered, he has been held up to

ridicule, I think irresponsibly ... I

think it's very unfair what's hap-

in the 1970s, but they say it no

"What we're seeing here is a

situation in which members of

the Senate, based upon what I

think is fairly thin allegations,

are going to substitute their judg-

ment for that of the president of

mittee would vote sometime to-

and on the Senate floor would be

meet in private again today.

Exon said he hoped the com-

the United States," Cohen said.

"There remain some concerns

nominee.

confirmation.

said.

nomination.

longer exists.

"quite close."

TOKYO (AP) — President take an active role in the search

Reporting on the talks, Secretary of State James A. Baker III said there were "perhaps some opportunities out there with respect to the Middle East peace process that haven't

In particular, Baker noted that the United States has opened talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization, which Washington had shunned for years as a terrorist group.

provided a counterpoint to the 10- rhetorical exercises. day trip through the Middle East by Soviet Foreign Minister any new U.S. initiatives in the Eduard Shevardnadze, who is Middle East. trying to advance Moscow's role in the region.

the Middle East."

want to know that there were con- Thailand.

It was Bush's talks with Hus- crete contributions that they sein, Mubarak and Herzog that have in mind, rather than simply

Baker said Bush did not offer

Bush held private talks with a handful of world leaders, in-Baker said "it's healthy, quite cluding French President Franfrankly, that the Soviet Union cois Mitterrand, Portuguese would be interested in con- Prime Minister Mario Soares. tributing to the cause of peace in Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita and Prime Minister He added: "I suppose we would Chatichai Choonhavan of

On his first overseas journey as president, Bush will attend the funeral Friday of Japanese Emperor Hirohito, who died of cancer Jan. 7 at the age of 87.

Bush will travel to China on Saturday and make a 41/2 hour stop in South Korea on Monday before returning home.

Showing no signs of jet lag, Bush appeared in good spirits as he sat down with Mitterrand in the elegant dining room of the ambassador's residence.

# Coverage for ER due vote

An effort to relieve three local physicians who are currently providing weekday on-call coverage for the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room will be considered Thursday by members of the hospital board.

The board has scheduled its regular February meeting for 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Among the agenda items is consideration of "two nights per week" ER physician coverage.

In earlier discussions, the board authorized Tom Hochwalt, hospital administrator, to investigate expenses related to contracting with a firm to provide such coverage.

Traditionally, physicians on staff at Cogdell agree to be "on call" for 24-hour emergency room coverage during the week. During the past year, however, three doctors who were on this rotating list have left the

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tables for the center's dining room. Shown with table purchases possible. (SDN Staff Photo) one of the tables is Ortiz' grandson, Lupe Guerra,

CENTER MEMORIAL - Donations made to the and his daughter, Mary Ann Juarez, Mrs. Juarez Scurry County Senior Center in memory of Santos and Lupe visited the center Wednesday to express Ortiz were used recently to purchase two new their appreciation for the gifts which made the

# Fellows honor center member Ortiz

By Aline Parks

A special memorial dedication van. for Santos Ortiz, one of the of his life, was made Wednesday.

center workers note he found Tower has been battling allegations of womanizing and excessive drinking, and also faces questions stemming from his consulting work for defense conevery morning, and he positioned of us." tractors before his nomination. the step which assists senior Even his closest supporters concede he had a drinking problem

citizens to exit or enter the center Senior Center when it was first the center began thinking about a

"regulars" for the last 14 years night, if his health permitted," remembers Norma Laywell, who came to the center Although he was legally blind, Senior Center secretary

ways to contribute to the opera- American Heart Association Valentine King at the center one tion of the center. He carefully Turkey walk to raise funds for February and when he was arranged the salt and pepper the Heart Association, recognized as a center volunteer shaker and a bottle of catsup on Everybody knew him, and he was at the annual recognition baneach table in the dining room a source of encouragement to all

Ortiz became involved with the August, his fellow members at

opened on the campus of Western memorial for him. Monies were "He attended almost every Texas College in 1974. He was a Scurry County Senior Center's function of the center, day or newcomer to Snyder and he soon found friends among the people

Friends remember he was "That included walking in the delighted when he was elected quet each year.

Following Ortiz' death last

placed in a special memorial fund, and that money was recently used to buy two 6 ft. round

tables for the dining room. Plaques on each table identify them as gifts in memory of Ortiz.

Mary Ann Juarez, his daughter, and her son, Lupe Guerra, a third grader at Central Elementary, visited the center Wednesday to see the tables and to express the family's apprecia-

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# Program at SJHS, NAACP event due

Two events here Friday will culminate the February observance of Afro-American History Month in Snyder.

At 1 p.m. Friday, a program honoring black history will be staged at the patio area of Snyder day, predicting the margin there Junior High; and Friday night, the local NAACP Chapter will have an officer installation ban-Nunn said the panel would quet at 7 p.m. at the Western Texas College Student Center.

Houston, the state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The afternoon program at the junior high will include special music and speakers and a reception at the junior high library beginning at 1:30 p.m.

During the program, the topic by two local teachers, Sammie at 5 p.m. Thursday.

At that event, the featured Lee Harrison, high school math speaker will be Frank Burns of teacher; and Elizabeth Jenkins, Chapter plans also a leadership second grade teacher at Central.

Both will also speak to junior

high social studies classes during The music will be provided by

the junior high choir. All parents are invited to attend.

For the Friday night NAACP of black history will be addressed banquet, ticket sales were to end

On Saturday, the local NAACP training seminar from noon until 4 p.m. on the WTC campus. It will be open to all members.

During February, the chapter planned such events as a candlelight march from the old Lincoln School in eastern Snyder to Mt. Olive Baptist Church, a celebration ball and an Afro-American heritage program.

# Top spellers named at junior high, West

At noon Thursday, only one first and Maria Rodriquez, 3 Scurry County spelling com-

Still ahead was the Hermleigh Junior High and Elementary contest scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

The top two spellers from each campus event will advance to the county contest.

Wednesday afternoon, the Snyder Junior High School winners were determined and, Thursday morning, West Elementary completed its cam-

Those winning in these competitions were:

Snyder Junior High: James Graham, seventh grader, won Journal

series of campus spellings bees seventh grader, won second. remained as entrants are James is the son of Clifton Yocom selected to compete at the March and Darlene Yocom; and Maria is the daughter of Victor and Consuelo Rodriquez.

West Elementary: Tiffany Jones, sixth grader, won first and Jannica Northerns, fifth grader, won second. Tiffany is the daughter of Joe and Linda Jones; and Jannica is the daughter of Corky and Janice Northerns.

Students in grades 4-8 have competed in the campus spelling events. The winner from the March 3 bee will advance to the regional competition scheduled April 1 in Lubbock. It is sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-

# The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "This is still the land of opportunity-everybody can be a taxpayer.'

Big city cousins seem to look on rural America as being backward and unsophisticated. That may be true, but some of the problems that must

be dealt with in the cities have no appeal to us. For example, the city council in Chicago has passed an ordinance making it illegal for school students to wear electronic beepers

The law was passed in hopes that it might hobble students dealing in drugs and prostitution. Beepers, once a status symbol worn by professionals, are being used by Chicago teens to con-

duct illegal business Nobody would object to such a law, right? Wrong! The American Civil Liberties Union contends that students have a constitutional right to

wear and use these beepers. We hope school officials stand firm. If they don't, big city ways can easily become small town problems too. If that's sophistication, we're not

The Roper Organization has defined an Influential American as a person who plays an especially active role in his community. What these people desire most is another four hours in each day.

According to the study, if such people had the extra time in a 28-hour day, 50 percent would spend the time reading while 37 percent would spend it on hobbies. Of the group, 35 percent would fix up their homes while 31 percent would spend more time with their families.

Among average Americans, only 33 percent would spend more time with books while 31 percent would work on homes and 27 percent would spend time on hobbies. About 25 percent would spend extra time socializing while about the same number would spend more time with family.

If you had an extra four hours in each day, 14 percent of Average Americans would spend spare time sleeping while only 8 percent of Influentials would spend more time in the sack.

Most Americans with extra time, we suspect, would simply waste more time

# Thursday

Feb. 23, 1989

Ask Us

Q. - The honor rolls for Hermleigh and Ira have been run in the paper. What about Snyder?

A. - Snyder school officials provided these early this week and the rolls are scheduled to run in an advertisement in the Sunday issue of the SDN.

#### In Brief

#### Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market lost more ground today in a carryover of selling from Wednesday's sharp drop.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials slipped .18 to 2,283.75 in the first half hour of trading.

Losers outnumbered gainers by about 5 to 2 in the early tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 267 up, 691 down and 510 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 22.69 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

Analysts said the markets were still struggling to recover from the jolt of the report Wednesday that the consumer price index jumped 0.6 percent in January

The news sent bond prices lower and stepped up expectations that the Federal Reserve might feel compelled to tighten credit further and faster than it had previously planned.

#### LTV decision

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — The decision by LTV Corp.'s Aircraft Products Group to halt construction of a new \$150 million next-generation aircraft parts facility has stunned city officials and stirred speculation about possible layoffs.

The surprising and apparently sudden move, announced Wednesday, stunned employees, analysts and Grand Prairie city officials, who had just approved a tax abatement package for the facility last month.

LTV officials had announced just three weeks ago the company was resuming construction on the so-called Flexible Composites Center, or FCC.

The 642,500-square-foot facility on State Highway 303 was to be highly automated and produce advanced composite parts for the U.S. Air Force's secret Stealth bomber, the service's C-17 cargo plane and commercial airliners.

#### Local

#### Chili supper Boy Scout Troop 27 is

sponsoring a chili supper Thursday from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church's fellowship hall. Tickets will be \$3 for

adults and \$2 for children under 6.

#### Bake sale

The Snyder 4-H Horse Club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at Kmart. The sale will be from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

#### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 56 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 28 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 2.48 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in lower 30s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, mosty sunny and warm. High in the lower 70s. South wind 10 to 20



BETA CLUB OFFICERS-Pictured are the officers of the newly organized Beta Club at Ira Schools. Students pictured are from left, standing, Kyle Sorrells, president; Justin Spradlin, vice-president; seated: Dana Gunset, secretary; and Laura Blagg, treasurer. All

# Social workers happy about court decision

the state's awareness of the

abuse did not mean it had a duty

to protect him because he was not

in the custody of the state at the

"While the state may have

been aware of the dangers that

Joshua faced in the free world, it

played no part in their creation

nor did it do anything to render

him any more vulnerable to

Tom Birch, counsel for the Na-

tional Child Abuse Coalition in

Washington D.C., said the deci-

sion "should have a positive ef-

fect on child protective services

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from di-

I must take medicine. It seems to be

getting worse and I can't eat any of

pockets or herniations tend to develop

in the linings of our large intestine.

This is called diverticulosis. It is usu-

ally discovered by accident (during

the course of investigation for other

diseases). The only treatment is the

avoidance of fruits - such as rasp-

berries, strawberries and blueberries

- that contain small, indigestible

On occasion, these intestinal sacs

become inflamed, causing diverticuli-

tis, little abscesses that produce ab-

dominal pain, fever, bowel irregular-

ity and intestinal bleeding. When

diverticulosis becomes diverticulitis.

the patient must use antibiotics and

antispasmodics to reduce infection

and control painful muscle contrac-

stringent diets to prevent diverticuli-

tis: no fruits, salads, roughage or fi-

ber. Now we realize that such strict

diets are neither effective nor practi-

cal for the average patient. You may

want to check this out with your own

doctor, but I suspect he or she will

agree. Because small seeds are still

believed to activate diverticulitis, you

should avoid berries (and jams) that

contain them. However, roughage and

vegetable fiber are all right to eat.

In the past, doctors insisted on

tions of the bowel wall.

DEAR READER: As we age, small

the things I like.

DR. GOTT

them," Rehnquist said.

throughout the country.'

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - Social quist, writing for the court, said workers say a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that protects them from lawsuits for failing to prevent child abuse means more cases will be reported, but critics say it denies children their con-

stitutional rights. The court ruled Wednesday that the state of Wisconsin was not liable for the injuries of 9year-old Joshua DeShaney, who was left permanently braindamaged and physically disabled from beatings by his father

beginning in 1983. The boy's mother, Melody DeShaney, sued the department for allegedly violating the boy's constitutional rights by failing to prevent the abuse.

The lawsuit contended social workers failed to take action despite their suspicions the boy had been abused several times by his father, Randy, before the By Peter H. Gott, M.D. child was hospitalized in March

The boy remains in verticulitis. At times it's very bad and stitutionalized in the custody of the Winnebago County Department of Social Services.

Chief Justice William H. Rehn-

Supplement your group policy for extra hospital expenses.

> ROY J. McCLOSKEY 3904 College

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Health Insurance...
The State Farm way



# Academy picks 'happy' over 'fast'

McFerrin's feel-good song ding ovation. 'Don't Worry, Be Happy" was the choice of the music academy for song and record of the year over Tracy Chapman's downhearted "Fast Car" at the 31st Grammy awards.

McFerrin, the vocal gymnast who uses his voice and body as an instrument, won four Grammys Wednesday night, while Miss Chapman, a shy 25-year-old folksinger from Boston whose self-titled album dealt with racism, poverty and desperation, won three trophies.

"I think it was so popular because it went to the spirit," McFerrin said backstage of his

Both big winners lost to George Michael for album of the year. He won for his platinum "Faith," a crossover blend of ballads, rock and soulful pop, including the hit single "I Want Your Sex.

Fifteen of the Grammys were handed out in a 3-hour, 20-minute long ceremony broadcast live to the East Coast by CBS. The rest of the 76 awards for the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences were handed out during a pre-broadcast ceremony.

Singer Anita Baker took two rhythm & blues trophies for her "Giving You The Best That I Got," including best female performance and a shared songwriting award with Skip Scarborough and Randy Holland.

In country music, Randy Travis won best male vocal with "Old 8 X 10" and K.T. Oslin won female vocal honors for "Hold Me," which also was voted best country song. The Judds won best country group for "Give a Little Love.

Willie Dixon, the 73-year-old blues master whose songs have been hits for so many rock groups, finally won his first Grammy for his "Hidden Charms" album in the best traditional blues recording category. He mounted the stage with the

be as limited as you think. Most peo-

ple who have a tendency to diverticu-

litis can eat relatively normally, with

For more information, I am send-

ing you a copy of my Health Report

"Diverticular Disease." Other read-

ers who would like, a copy should send

\$1 with their name and address to

P.O. Box 92369. Cleveland. OH

441202-3369. Be sure to mention the

DEAR DR. GOTT: A member of my

family was treated for asthma. For

six months he was given Alupent, at-

ropine, Vanceril, Theodur and corti-

sone. He was also given an influenza

B vaccine and six weeks later, anoth-

er HIB and pneumonia vaccine and

Within a week he developed tingling

in his hands and feet. He now has a

dropped foot, sensory and motor po-

lyneuropathy, peripheral neuritis in

hands and feet, and is blind in both

combination of drugs and vaccine.

DEAR READER: Polyneuropathy,

the malfunction of certain nerves in

the body, is a consequence of many

medicines, including sulfa drugs, bar-

biturates and cortisone. It can also be

caused by nerve injury, bleeding

around a nerve, and several diseases,

such as diabetes, lupus, rheumatoid

arthritis, nutritional deficiency and

Lyme disease (an infection caused by

the bite of a tick). Polyneuropathy is

an extremely unusual consequence of

some vaccines, including those for flu,

Therefore, I cannot predict what

the future holds for your family mem-

ber unless the cause of the neuropathy

can be identified and corrected. Some

forms of nerve malfunction clear up

I suggest that you seek out the ser-

vices of a neurologist. Such a special-

ist should be able to diagnose the

cause of the neuropathy and coordi-

nate the enormous amount of ancil-

lary, supportive professional guid-

ance required in such a situation.

with time; most are permanent.

hemophilus (HIB) and pneumonia.

trimethoprim.

sulfamethoxazole

What do we do now?

the exceptions I have mentioned

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Bobby aid of a cane and received a stan-

"I've been in the music business for about 50 years, Dixon said backstage. "It's about time, don't you think?"

Besides best song and record, McFerrin won best pop male vocal for "Don't Worry" and the male jazz vocal award for the song "Brothers."

Chapman did not appear backstage to talk to reporters. Her Grammys were for best contemporary folk recording, best new artist, and best pop female vocal performance for "Fast Car," a song about a woman trying to escape poverty by driving away from it with her jobless boyfriend.

"I want to thank my family my mother, who bought me my first guitar, my sister, who's always been my best audience, best critic and best friend, Chapman said tearfully as she accepted the award for best female pop vocalist.

A check of Grammy records showed "Don't Worry, Be Happy" was the first a capella song, or one without instrumental background, to win best song and record of the year. Another a capella group, the sextet Take 6, won the soul gospel duo-group award for their self-titled debut

Astro-Graph



Feb. 24, 1989

Joint ventures look promising for you in the year ahead, especially one that will be a very imaginative and creative enterprise and could turn out to be something rather substantial

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A development that has caused you some anxiety looks like it will make a change for the better today. Sunshine will start to filter in where you previously only saw shadows. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing from your list because if I receive you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-ARIES (March 21-April 19) When deal ing with friends today make a concerted effort to do things for them that show you care. Good-will gestures will serve as seeds for a future, bountiful harvest. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your productivity can be impressive today if you focus your efforts on endeavors you find enjoyable. Devote your day to projects you consider labors of love.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your greatest asset today is your ability to make everyone with whom you'll be involved feel they are something extra special. Use this attribute to brighten up the

lives of others CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a good day to give priority to domestic matters which you've been neglecting a bit lately. Perform your task with a light

hand and a happy heart. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pleasant tidings may come your way today from someone who is quite dear to you. It will be the type of news that you'll be eager to

share with others. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have a eyes. I'm afraid this is all due to the bit of the Midas touch today and there is a possibility you may be able to increase earnings from an existing source. It could come in a form of a bo-

> LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It may be your lot today to manage a situation your friends can't quite get a handle on. They'll be amazed at your ability to get things back on track with relative ease. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An opportunity might develop for you today from an area or source you'd least expect. Should this occur, it will be obvious to you, but perhaps not to others.

> SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Good things could happen for you today through social involvements. Don't be hesitant to talk shop if there is something mutually beneficial you want

> CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) People important to your present plans are apt to be more receptive to your ideas today than usual. If you need a special favor or someone's support, don't be afraid to request it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is a chance you may be involved in a situation today similar to one you did not handle too effectively in the past. You've learned your lesson and you're not apt to repeat old mistakes.

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I don't remember ever having gotten a second call. Just thought I would share my solution with you. POLITE AND FIRM IN RADCLIFF, KY.

Readers Aren't Mum When

Talking to Nuisance Callers

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I, too, stand by

your opinion that telephoning the

general public, either to sell some-

thing or to gather information for

whatever purpose, is an invasion of

I read in the February 1989

Reader's Digest that one way to

stop most "junk" phone calls is to

write the Direct Marketing Associa-

tion's Telephone Preference Service,

6 E. 43 St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

This trade organization keeps a list

of people who don't want to be

bothered by sales calls. I am

certainly going to write and get my

Thank you for your many years of

DEAR KATHRYN: And thank

you for the tip. I'm also going to

write to them. And if that

doesn't work, read on for a

DEAR ABBY: I don't usually read

your column, but today's on tele-

phone soliciting grabbed me, and I

want to add my support for your

cause against all types of telephone

In this case, it is unfortunate that

our society has taught us that we

should always be polite and consid-

erate of others' feelings, even when

they are abusing us! Most people

think that when someone calls them

they must listen to the pitch or

answer the questions to keep from

offending the caller. In my opinion

When I receive unwanted calls, I

very quickly break in and tell the

caller: "I object to your invading my

privacy with this call. If I had

wanted your product (or service or

to give you information), I would

have come to you. Please remove me

further calls from your company, I

will report you to the Better Busi-

ness Bureau and the state attorney

that's hogwash!

KATHRYN A. BEDFORD,

OMAHA. NEB.

name on the list.

good, sound advice.

stronger approach:

privacy and should be abolished.

DEAR POLITE AND FIRM: Well, that's one way. You also can say, "I'm not interested, thank you," and hang up before the caller begins his spiel.

DEAR ABBY: Eight months ago, when I went to my first Overeaters Anonymous meeting, I weighed 370 pounds and I was miserable. Since then. I have lost 130 pounds and gained a new sense of serenity and self-worth. I am happier now than I have ever been in my life. For years, fear kept me from going to my first O.A. meeting. Now I want to reassure others who may be apprehensive about going to their first meeting.

Overeaters Anonymous is free. and there I found love, understanding and acceptance that I couldn't get from my family, friends or society. In loving gratitude for the O.A. fellowship, I will remain ...

**ANONYMOUS** IN BALLWIN, MO.

DEAR ANONYMOUS: What a wonderful, well-deserved tribute to O.A.

Readers, if O.A. isn't listed in your phone book, write to: Overeaters Anonymous, 4025 Spencer St., Suite 203, Torrance, Calif. 90503 for information. Enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. It's a non-profit organization.

Is your social life in a slump? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" - for people of all ages. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Book-let, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 81054. Postage is included.

# Insurance officials deny some testimony

AUSTIN (AP) — Members of teetering savings and loans. the State Board of Insurance denied much of the testimony of a former high-ranking agency official, who said the insurance industry enjoys little state over-

Lee Powell, a former deputy commissioner at the insurance agency, testified Wednesday before a state Senate subcommittee. He said some 15 insurance agents were writing hundreds of thousands of bogus polices and that when he passed this information up the chain of command at the agency nothing was done.

During two hours of testimony, he also complained of private communications between board members and insurance company representatives, lack of communication between staff members, and an inept bureaucracy that failed to act promptly to try and rescue financially troubled insurance car-

"Who's regulating who?" asked Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the State Affairs panel.

"I don't know," said Powell. We weren't regulating anyone."

But board members who attended the meeting dismissed many of Powell's claims. "I don't know, but what the man is hallucinating," said Board Chair-man Edwin J. Smith Jr.

Board member David Thornberry said, "Lee Powell, technically, was a very good examiner. But Lee Powell does not know what's going on throughout the agency.

Powell, employed 13 years by the state agency charged with regulating the insurance industry, submitted his resignation recently because he said, "I didn't feel I could operate under an environment when I knew the laws of Texas were being broken."

Powell also said 5 or 6 people bankrupted their insurance companies because they robbed the company's assets to prop up their



"Many rules, many laws are enacted at the behest of the insurance industry. The companies have little or no respect for regulatory officials." Powell

He said there was probably no criminal intent behind the lack of oversight of the insurance industry, but added, "Many people there don't care. Floating along is easier than becoming involv-

Powell said there are about 15 known insurance agents peddling false policies and bilking unsuspecting policyholders, but that the board has failed to take

But Thornberry said cases have been brought to the district attorney against some of the people that Powell suspects, while others, he said, Powell had incorrectly fingered through guilt by association.

Powell said once he was summoned by board member Thornberry to a meeting in which Thornberry directed Powell to re-examine an insurance company's records after the company had complained of the initial examination. A representative from the company was present at the meeting, Powell said.

But Thornberry said Powell misinterpreted the meeting. Thornberry said he was asked to straighten out the matter after a state insurance commissioner in Utah, complained they couldn't get a straight answer from

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PALETTE CLUB — John Gibson, chairman of the Fine Arts Department at Western Texas College, gave a demonstration on portrait painting to members of Snyder Palette Club at their Feb. 9 meeting. His wife, Denise, was the model for the oil painting shown just behind Gibson. He used Conte pencil for a commissioned work of two girls shown to his right. Hostesses for the meeting were Lois Burney and La Verne Lee. (Club Photo)

# NAACP president speaks to ABWA

Chapter of American Business the treasurer's report. Cole also at Jaramillo's Restaurant with and executive board meeting president Pam Dortch presiding. Penny Cochran offered the in-

vocation. speaker for the evening. An other club activities. educator in the Colorado City school district, Malone stressed that she keeps her roles of wife and mother as her top priority. She said her husband, Albert, is has three children, Norman, Patrick and Misty.

Malone is currently taking the Scurry County branch of ship drive. NAACP, an office she has filled for over four years.

Malone's topic, "Power of chairing the event. Black Women," included culture

years ago, Blacks and whites Children's Protective Services. could not sit at the same table. anyone who wishes to join.

Malone offered a question and answer session.

Members of the Deep Creek minutes and Brenda Clark gave Women's Association met Feb. 16 gave the communications report

The club earned some \$200 at their last bake sale, funds which Evelyn Malone was guest will further scholarships and

The club is also selling \$7 tickets for professional 8- by 10inch framed photos to be taken March 11 at the Purple Sage Motel. Tickets may be purchased her support friend. The couple from any club member. Pauline Withers is ways and means chairman for the club.

The group's Spring Tea is set paralegal courses at Texas Tech for March 16 with Cole and Bren-University. She is president of da Clark chairing the member-

Bosses night is set for April with Cochran and Penni Coffee

Cochran, employed with the and heritage information. In Texas Department of Human 1909, NAACP was formed to en- Services in the Income courage a safe environment and Assistance Office, gave the vocato bring an end to discrimination tional speech. Only recently due to race, creed, color and sex. changing to her present office, Malone stated that only 28 Cochran began her tenure in

She is now office coordinator She said all races still need to for the local TDHS office. She work together, and she looks for- answers the phone, types, files, ward to the time when NAACP is and sets appointments for clients no longer needed. Malone said applying for food stamps, NAACP is for all races, and the medicaid, and aid for dependent local organization is open to children. Cochran is a part-time employee

Winners of the hostess drawing were Vivian Cochran, Brenda

# Mae Cole, secretary, read the Clark, and Cole. Sorority plans cooking school

the Snyder Country Club Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. with president Dena

Ellis presiding. minutes and Jeanne Johnson

gave the treasurer's report. Anne Foster, social cochairman, reported that the next social event would be a mother-

daughter luncheon March 4 in the home of Carolyn Limmer Lowrance, ways and means chairman, announced that plans are underway for the "Taste of

the Southwest Cooking School" to be held at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall March 11 from 3 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 and may be purchased from any club member.

Other reports were given by Loretta Dodson, corresponding secretary, and Mickey Baird, service chairman.

Foster, and Donna Fowler.

Brenda Hedges read nomination and election rules from the Language problem club textbook.

Hostesses for the evening were Hedges and Gay Idom with Carolyn House winning the hostess gift.

meeting, members spent the rest of the evening reminiscing over club scrapbooks from the 60s through the present.

House, program chairman, announced that Johnson would be giving the next program and House and Johnson would also be hostesses

Members of Xi Alpha Alpha A nominating committee was Theta of Beta Sigma Phi met at chosen to select a slate of officers for the 1989-90 club year. Elections will be held at the second meeting in March. Serving on the Jacalyn Lowrance read the committee are Mona Bryan, chairman; Sue Sewell, Baird,

# **Community Calendar**

THURSDAY

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

more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m. Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more informa-

tion, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; The Shack 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 more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

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

### **Bridge**

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At first glance, six losers seem to be inescapable - three trump tricks, a diamond, and two hearts. Sometimes unwary defenders can err if some card like the jack of spades is suddenly played from dummy. Here, if East were to cover the jack of spades, the defenders' trump tricks would be compressed into only two. But it is better to rely upon a true chance for the contract than upon an opponent's

mistake. The straightforward play for eight tricks is to find the club suit dividing 3-3 while the trumps split 3-2. So declarer can play four rounds of clubs, discarding a diamond, and allowing either defender to trump. The hope is that a defender will ruff with a trump honor or, if he ruffs low, that subsequently the trumps will split, leaving declarer with only two more trump losers. And so it was with today's hand. Four rounds of clubs eliminated the diamond loser. Although East trumped in with a small card, eventually East's and West's trump honors fell together.

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

#### Club features antique jewelry

**Members of Twentieth Century** Study Club met Feb. 7 in the home of Sue Trice for a display of antique costume jewelry by Lois Bartels.

Bartels showed pieces from 1870 to 1945 with each reflecting the period of its origin. She spoke about the varied prices of the pieces and the grades of pearl

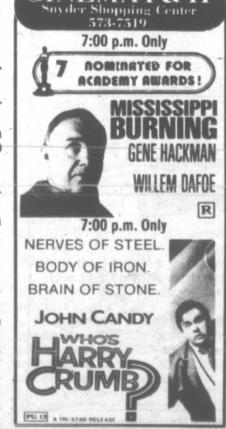
Bartels stated that costume jewelry gained popularity in the 1920s. Trice also had jewelry in the display.

LONDON (AP) — At least one king of England could neither speak nor write English. He was King George I (1660-

1727), a German prince whose Following the business father was Elector of Hanover and whose great-grandfather was the English King James I.

In 1714, at the age of 54, George I succeeded Queen Anne as sovereign of England. In his 13year reign, the king made no attempt to learn the English

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ALTRURIAN DAUGHTERS — Dr. Jim Palmer, Miller Robinson, Mike Thornton, and Roy Mc-Queen (left to right) gave information concerning the prison including educational opportunities to

be offered to inmates, the economic impact to the area, and Snyder's role in its success. The meeting was held Feb. 8 at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

# Children's genre is featured at club

the invocation.

Sherry Bryant presented a probecome the one written about.

Poetry, children's magazines, tion books are all options for ment. writers to consider. Folk which are true and are either welcome. written or handed down orally.

Bryant suggested that retired to children in the hospital.

Scurry County Penwomen met to send to the Odessa Poetry in the home of Garnet Quiett Feb. Society to be critiqued and judg-15 with Christine Killgo offering ed. Winners will be announced at the joint meeting planned April 1.

In the reading session, Killgo gram on "The Wonderful read her poem, "Our Kitty Cat." Literature World of Children." Others were Bryant with an arti-To be a writer of children's cle, "Strong in One"; Mary literature, she said one must Westmoreland with a poem, "My observe, listen to children, and Priceless Art Collection" use originality in perception. Dorothy Cox with her poem, "An-Bryant said the writer needs to cient Fences"; and Quiett, "Change and Time," a poem.

Cox won the hostess gift and fiction, biography and informa- also gave the word of encourage-

The March 15 meeting will be literature includes fairy tales hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin which are fiction and folk tales Bryant. Writers and visitors are

A U.S.-French expedition anpeople who are interested in the nounced in 1985 that it had field should get in touch with located the wreckage of the children. Work is available as a Titanic about 560 miles off Newlibrary volunteer, help with Little foundland, 73 years after the lux-League, baby-sitting, or reading ury liner sank after striking an iceberg.

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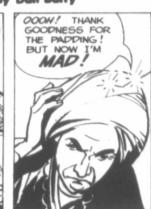
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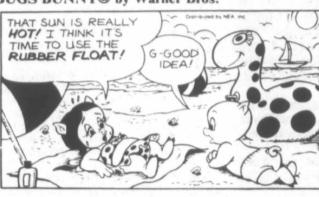
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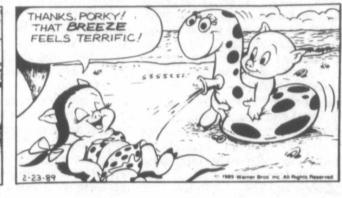






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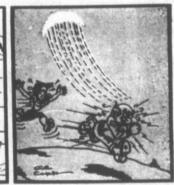
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# Razorbacks run past Baylor

By The Associated Press

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson credited a pressure defense for his team's easy victory over the Baylor Bears.

Lenzie Howell scored 19 points Wednesday night to lead the Razorbacks to a 89-54 victory over Baylor.

In other SWC games, Southern Methodist edged Houston, 88-85, Texas A&M defeated Rice, 72-58 and Texas Tech slipped past Texas Christian, 58-54 in over-time. Texas clobbered Miami, 123-104, in a non-conference high 12 points.

shooting percentage down," Bears, w Richardson said. "We didn't the field. force many turnovers in the first

them. They were so worried overall. Baylor fell to 1-2 in confour 3-pointers during the surge. about not turning the ball over that they didn't shoot very well.

"We're happy to win," Richardson added. "We had to piece our team together. We have had some guys sick, including myseif. i was afraid we wouldn't play very well."

Howell hit on six of nine while the Razorbacks as a team shot 53 percent from the field.

Keith Wilson added 14 points and Cannon Whitby made three late-game 3 pointers for a season-

Melvin Hunt and Michael "Our defense forced Baylor's Hobbs scored 16 each for the Bears, who shot 41 percent from

The victory boosted Arkansas' half, but our pressure worried SWC record to 11-3 and 18-6

ference play and 5-19 overall.

Eric Longino had 27 points and keyed a 16-7 surge in the second half that helped Southern Methodist defeat the Houston Cougars 88-85.

Houston's Craig Upchurch missed a 3-point shot at the buzzer as SMU improved to 11-13 and 6-7 in conference play. Houston fell to 15-12 and 6-7.

The Cougars have lost three games in a row and dropped six conference games in the final

SMU Center Glen Puddy added 22 points and six of the last eight points for the Mustangs

Horace Chaney scored 18 of his 25 points and hit five 3-point shots in the first half, including 11 points and three of Houston's

tory over Texas Christian. Texas Tech improved to 11-13 on the year and 7-6 in SWC play, while TCU falls to 15-11 on the year and 8-6 in league play.

Gay scored four of his 15 points in overtime, after the Horned Frogs battled back from a sixpoint deficit with 7:22 left in regulation.

Richard Antee led TCU with 14 points and Lewis scored 10 points and grabbed seven rebounds.

Junior guard Travis Mays struck for a career-high 40 points to lead Texas to a 123-104 thrashing of Miami, handing the Longhorns their first 20-win season in a decade.

Texas improved to 20-6, its best mark since the 21-8 squad of 1979. That team won the Southwest Conference Champion'ship. Miami sags to 15-11.

Mays, who came in as the conference's top scorer with a 21.3 average, helped the Longhorns establish a conference mark for 3-point goals. His 21-footer with 11:12 left in the first half gave Texas 185 for the year, snapping Rice's mark of a year ago.

It was the first time in 11 years that a Longhorn had scored 40 points or more.

Dennis Burns paced the Hurricanes with 20 points.



**BIG BUCK WINNERS -- Win**ners of the Canyon Gun Club Big Buck Contest, announced in an article last week, are Bob Summerville (most points) and Nancy Bowlin (widest spread). Pictured with Bowlin is gun club president Bob Tune. Canyon Gun Club holds its Big Buck Contest annually. The club also holds a gun, coin and knife show in the summer.

the evening's tipoff game at 6:30 p.m.

Roby meets up with 26-A runner-up Trent.

The coliseum gates will open at 5:30 p.m.

Area teams battle here

Roscoe, Rotan, Roby and Trent take the floor tonight as Scurry

Roscoe, District 26A champion, takes on 25A runner-up Rotan in

At 8 p.m., or immediately following the first game, 25-A champ

Tickets for the twin-bill will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Roscoe comes into tonight's contest with a 15-12 season record

while Rotan is 11-8. Highly-touted Roby is 25-3 and Trent is 13-12.

County Coliseum features a Class A boy's bi-district playoff



# Girls' all-loop team features Osborn, Pickering, Housden

Snyder junior Anne Osborn was named to the underclassman- LaDawn Puckett, 5-5 from Sweetdominated 4-4A All-District girl's basketball team, released today.

Also receiving recognition from Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers were Melody Pickering and Evette Housden. Both were honorable mention.

The 11-member all-district squad includes only two seniors led by Most Valuable Player Tami Wise, 6-1, of Big Spring.

#### Finishing touches for WJCAC teams

The Western Junior College Athletic Basketball Conference, its regional tournament berths already filled, will put the finishing touches on regularseason play tonight and Friday.

The action won't involve Western Texas College, which wrapped up its regular seasons Monday. WTC's Westerners finished at 13-17 overall - up from 8-23 a year ago -- and 4-12 in conference play. The women's team, the Lady Dusters, completed their season with a 22-8 mark. By virtue of their 9-3 conference record, they will advance to the Region V Tournament for the 14th time in 15 years.

Joining the Dusters at the Feb. 28-March 2 women's Region V Tournament in Waco will be Odessa, New Mexico Junior College and Frank Phillips College. The four teams qualifying for the men's March 2-4 event, also in Waco, are Odessa, South Plains, Midland and Howard College.

This week's games, while also wrapping up regular-season play, will determine seeding for teams competing in the regional tournaments.

Briefly, teams will be seeded 1 through 4 based on their conference records. The other opponents in both eight-team tournaments will come from the Northern Junior College Athletic Conference and will also be seeded 1 through 4. First-round tournament games will pit the WJCAC No. 1 team against the NJCAC No. 4 squad, the WJCAC No. 2 against the NJCAC No. 3 and so on (W3 vs. N2 and W4 vs.

In men's play tonight, Howard (19-11, 10-5) is at Levelland to play South Plains (27-3, 13-2), Odessa (29-1, 14-1) visits Clarendon (10-17, 3-12) and Frank Phillips (12-15, 3-12) plays in Midland (19-9, 10-5). In one other game, New Mexico Junior Colin Roswell, N.M.

Of importance to the standings are the Howard-South Plains and ch, in a copyright story today, Frank Phillips-Midland games because Howard and Midland are currently tied for third place in the conference.

importance this evening, leagueleader Odessa (19-7, 8-2) is at the job." Clarendon (4-19, 0-11). The Lady Wranglers also play Friday, takconference with Western's Lady newspaper. Dusters.

bound teams wind up tied. Also tonight in women's play, Levelland to play South Plains Press that no decision has been (17-11, 5-6).

The other senior on the squad is



ANNE OSBORN all-district



**MELODY PICKERING** honorable mention



**EVETTE HOUSDEN** honorable mention

Wise, who is being heavily recruited, was one of four girls who were unanimous all-district selections. The others were Pam McNary, a 5-9 junior from Sweetwater, Sophia Terry, a 5-10 sophomore from Pecos and Nikki-Heath, a 5-9 sophomore from Sweetwater. Heath was chosen Newcomer of the Year.

The remainder of the elite team includes Osborn - who missed being a unanimous choice by one vote - Peggy Smith, a 5-5 junior from Big Spring; Gisila Spears, a 5-11 junior from Big Spring; Christa Rogers, a 5-10 junior from Andrews; Sonja Gant, a 5-8 sophomore from Pecos; and Vernetra Allen, a 5-9 ophomore from San Angelo Lake View.

Evette Housden, a 5-5 junior, and Evette Housden, a 5-5 junior, and Pickering, a 5-10 senior, and to Michelle McCain of Sweetwater

Mays look to trade Dantley and Paulette Jones of Andrews. McCain is a junior; Jones a OSborn led Snyder's Lady for first-round draft choice

Honorable mention went to

and 9 rebounds a game. Evette Housden averaged 11 points, 3 rebounds and 3 assists and Pickering averaged 9 points and 8 rebounds. Pickering is a repeat honorable mention selection.

"When you look at this overall group, the all-district and honorable mention, I'd think we're in for some pretty good basketball next year," said Coach Housden. "Out of 15 girls, 11 are underclassmen. I think we ought to have several strong teams next year. I don't think any one or any two teams will dominate like they have in the

4-4A All-District Girl's Básketball Team All-District Team: Tami Wise\*, 6-1 sr., Big Spring; Sophia Terry\*, 5-10 so., Pecos; Pam McNary\*, 5-9 jr., Sweetwater; Nikki Heath\*, 5-9 so., Sweetwater; Anne Osborn, 5-9 jr., Snyder; LaDawn Puckett, 5-5 sr., Sweetwater; Vernetra Allen, 5-9 so., Lake View; Sonja Gant, 5-8 so., Pecos; Peggy Smith, 5-5 jr., Big Spring; Gisila Spears, 5-11 jr., Big Spring; Christa Rogers, 5-10 ir., Andrews. Honorable Mention: Evette Housden, 5-5 jr., Snyder; Melody Pickering, 5-10 sr., Snyder; Michelle McCain, 5-10 jr., Sweetwater; Paulette

- indicates unanimous choice Most Valuable Player-Tami Wise, Big Spring. come of Year- Nikki Heath, Sweetwater.

ones, 5-8 sr., Andrews.

DALLAS (AP) - Adrian he said.

The Mavericks lost to Denver list if they are unable to trade for Dantley has become an NBA hot potato the Dallas Mavericks hope to trade before the league's The 6-5 forward obtained last week from the Detroit Pistons in

a trade for Mark Aguirre said Wednesday he didn't want to play for Dallas unless his contract fourth quarter. Team officials, scrambling to

doubleheader

beat the 8 p.m. trading deadline, decided they would try to deal Dantley to another team. "There were no harsh words,

deadline late today.

was extended.

no bridges burned," Mavericks' owner Donald Carter said after a phone conversation with Dantley Wednesday. "Dallas has to do what we have to do. A.D. has to do what he has to do. I respect his decision and I hope he respects mine."

Dantley could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Carter hopes to get a firstround draft pick for the 13-year NBA veteran.

"No team is off our list and the first team which gets here with a first (round pick) gets Adrian,"

Wednesday night, 109-106, playing without Dantley, Derek Harper, who has tendinitis in a knee, and Bill Wennington, out with a sprained ankle. The Mays total of \$45,000 after Wednesday also lost center James Donaldson night's game in Denver. Dantley with a groin injury early in the makes \$1.2 million per year.

The Mavericks will place NBA glance

#### Area playoffs

Abilene High (25-6) vs. Plainview (20-10), 7:30 p.m. Friday in Vernon. Midland High (16-5) vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 7 p.m. Saturday, Chaparral Center, Midland CLASS 4A

Big Spring (20-110 vs. Lubbock Dumbar (20-9), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Odessa College Sports Andrews (26-4) vs. Pampa (22-8), 8 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Coronado High School

CLASS 3A Brownfield (26-4) vs. Clint, 3 p.m. Saturday in

Merkel (23-6) vs. Decatur, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Stephenville.
Colorado City (12-13) vs. Brady (18-6), 6:30 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Lake View High

Midland Greenwood (17-I1) vs. Fredricksburg (10-18), 8 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Lake View High School. CLASS 2A

Haskell (24-4) vs. Early (16-17), 7 p.m. Friday CLASS 1A

Roscoe (15-12) vs. Rotan (11-8), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder. Roby (25-3) vs. Trent (13-12), 8 p.m. Thursday, Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder

GIRLS CLASS 4A Levelland (31-1) vs. Pflugerville (34-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Mabee Complex, Abilene

CLASS 3A Canyon (32-1) vs. Decatur (28-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Dimmitt (29-6) vs. Abilene Wylie (26-4), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Municipal Colise

Class A

Region 1-1A Quarterfinals Texan Dome, Levelland Channing (32-1) vs. Nazareth (29-2), 1:30 p.m.

Sudan (30-4) vs. O'Donnell (21-7), 3 p.m. Fri Vega (24-3) vs. Happy (27-5), 7 p.m. Friday. Lorenzo (22-10) vs. Borden County (25-1), 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Quarterfinals Hunt P.E. Center, Abilene Jayton (23-7) vs. Graford (20-2), 2 p.m. Friday. Roby (18-9) vs. Novice (18-11), 4 p.m. Friday Petrolia (23-4) vs. Lipan (30-4), 7 p.m. Friday Roscoe (27-3) vs. Gustine (25-3), 9 p.m. Friday

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The Texas Cowboys Friday 9-12 V.F.W. Snyder

# Sutton won't be around long, says source from Kentucky

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) - Eddie Sutton will be out and Lee Rose will be in as basketball lege (15-15, 7-8) plays New Mex- coach of the Kentucky Wildcats ico Military Institute (10-20, 4-11) in a few weeks, according to a published report.

The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatquoted a source close to the Kentucky program as saying "Sutton is going to be told he's gone in 10 days to two weeks. The new In the only women's game of coach is picked and it's Rose. He's (C.M.) Newton's choice for

Newton will become athletic director at Kentucky on April 1, ing on Frank Phillips (23-5, 7-4) in replacing Cliff Hagan, who Borger. Should Odessa lose resigned last year. Newton refuseither of the games, they would ed to discuss the Kentucky have to share first place in the coaching situation with the

"I'm not AD there until April The conference has a rating 1," said Newton, Vanderbilt system in case two tourney- University's head basketball coach.

Two Kentucky officials, Howard College (12-17, 2-9) is at however, told The Associated made on the coaching position.

"I'm not going to answer that the Kentucky job when Sutton acstuff," said Joe Burch, the school's interim athletic director. "It's just pure speculation and rumor.' Bernie Vonderheide, a UK

spokesman, said, "As far as I'm concerned, there's no basis to that report.' The Dispatch said its source had spoken on condition of

anonymity. Rose, contacted by the newspaper before Wednesday night's New Jersey Nets-Cleveland Cavaliers NBA game,

was asked if he would be a candidate if the Kentucky job opened. Rose has been an assistant coach with the Nets since last summer "Until there is a position open, no one is a candidate because the

job is still in the hands of the man who has it," Rose said. "My mother lives in Lexington and I have a lot of ties there. And that's no secret." Rose said he was one of "four

or five" people interviewed for

ly, that's all I'm going to say." Rose was coach at Purdue from 1978 to 1980. His team was third in the NCAA tournament in 1980 and runner-up in the National Invitation Tournament in 1979. He also has coached at

Transylvania University in Lex-

cepted it in 1985. "So I'm well ac-

quainted with the situation in

Kentucky," Rose said. "Basical-

ington. Rumors have circulated about Sutton's job since the NCAA levied 18 allegations of wrongdoing against UK's basketball program, including improper recruiting and charges that a player cheated on his college entrance exam.

Sutton, whose team on Wednesday night broke a six-game losing streak, the longest at Kentucky in 64 years, could not be reached for comment. Sutton has maintained throughout the investigation that he wanted to remain at Kentucky.

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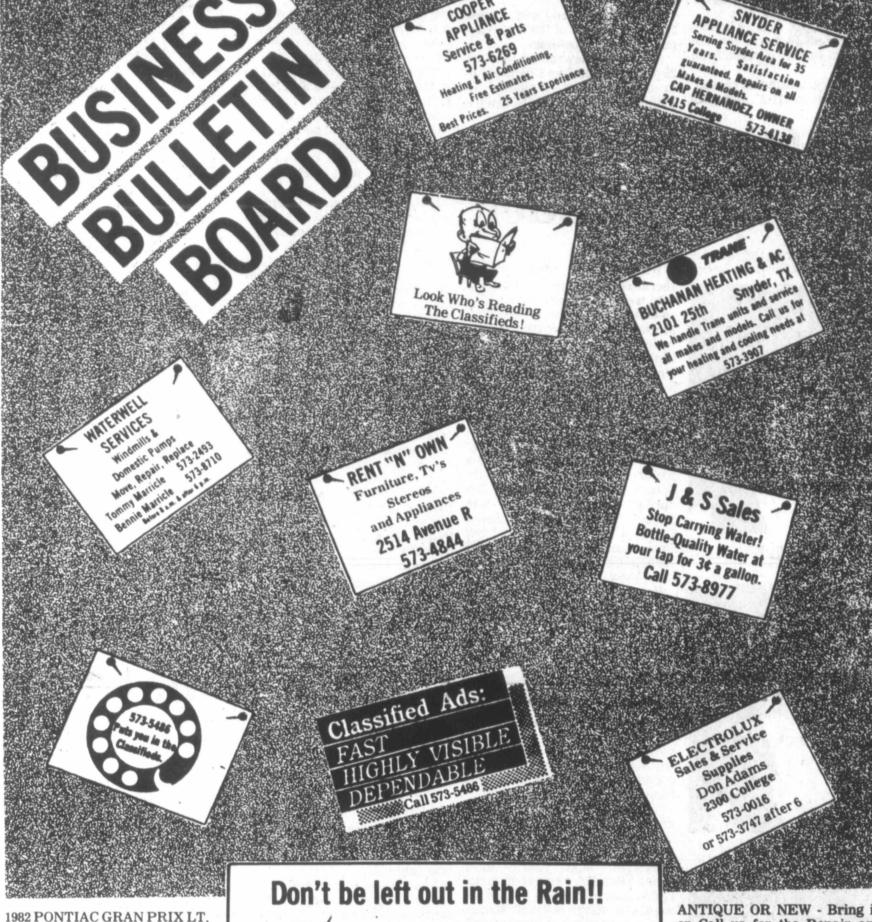
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Some of the nation's most prominent authors marched on the Iranian mission to the United Nations in New York and read excerpts from Rushdie's book. which has enraged Moslems and prompted Iran's fundamentalist government to put a price on the author's head and threaten those involved with its publication.

Rallies or readings also were held Wednesday in Washington, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, San Francisco and Boston.

At the New York reading, Norman Mailer said authors should "stand in his place" if Rushdie is killed — a challenge to Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to kill them all.

"Join with me ... in such a vow, and we are relatively safe," Mailer told the gathering. "At least, we are safer to a considerable degree, and can feel honorable to ourselves. We will have struck a real blow for

freedom. Boston author James Carroll expressed similar sentiments at a gathering in Cambridge, Mass., where Rushdie had been scheduled to read from his novel Wednesday night. Rushdie's promotional tour was canceled when he went into hiding.

'We are here to be with Rushdie," Carroll told more than 100 people at a panel discussion on the novel. "The world should be with him and not permit harm to come to him. If you kill him, you have only begun - you will have to kill us all.'

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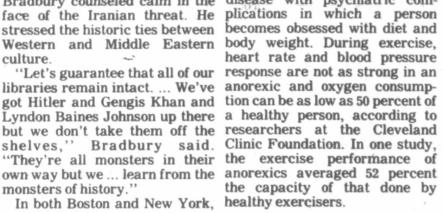
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In San Francisco, vandals spray-painted the word 'cowards" on the windows of a B. Dalton and a Waldenbooks store. In Birmingham, Ala., the nation's fourth largest bookstore chain, Bookland, Inc., said it would continue to stock "The Satanic Verses.'

At Dutton's Books in North Hollywood, Calif., owner Davis Dutton had his full-time workers, vote to decide whether to display "The Satanic Verses." Without hesitation, he said, they favored

The New York reading, sponsored by PEN American Center, Article 19 and The Authors Guild, featured authors Susan Sontag, Anthony Lukas, E.L. Doctorow, John Gregory Dunne and Joan Didion, among others.

Anorexia can cause a reduction where Alvin Toffler, Betty in how well the body performs Friedan and others gathered at a during aerobic exercise, says the reading held by the PEN Center Reebok Aerobic Information West, science fiction writer Ray Bureau. Anorexia nervosa is a Bradbury counseled calm in the disease with psychiatric com-



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proposed rate changes.

grant the full increase the industry asked for. We obviously didn't think it was justified," Ms. Doughty said.

The major dispute centered on the amount of expenses incalculating a rate change, and incarrier.

Insurance board staff members said they recommended the 0.3 percent rate decrease because insurance carriers will be able to make up for the lower profits through investment earn-

Chairman Smith and other board members said studying expense factors could possibly be considered at a hearing separate from a rate request.

"It would be a real plus for us

Under the rate changes, liability coverage will increase 14.8 percent. Of that increase, the basic insurance coverage required by law would increase 13.1 percent. But physical damage coverage will decrease 18.5 percent for a total liability and

compared with the current rates:

In Houston, a comprehencourt documents.

Doug Clement and Chris Meador, baritone solos; and Jason Warren,

snare drum solo; and back row, Cody Wunderlich, tenor saxophone

ensemble contest Saturday at Abilene Christian University were, solo; Virginie Pointeau, clarinet solo and trio; Leslie Sandoval, alto front row from left, Ellie Wood, clarinet solo; Laura Hamby, tromsaxophone solo; Ben Wilson, tuba solo; Chad Jacobi, trombone bone quartet; Jennifer Lucra, clarinet solo and trio; Alycen Duhon, quartet; Israel Borrego, snare drum solo; Andy Garza, trombone clarinet solo; Julie Zeck, flute solo; and Chris Gayle, trombone quartet; and Scott Bissett, snare drum solo. Not shown is Elizabeth quartet; second row, Bobby Cawthron, cornet solo; Jennifer Cer-Rodriquez, who was first division with her clarinet solo. (SDN Staff vantez, clarinet solo and trio; Michelle Blythe, alto saxophone solo;

Basic liability cost to increase...

FIRST DIVISION - Snyder Junior High School eighth grade band

students who earned first division ratings at a UIL solo and

# Overall auto insurance will decrease

AUSTIN (AP) — Automobile insurance premiums will drop about \$11.4 million statewide Basic liability will cost \$315, an under a rate change adopted by increase of \$27. the State Board of Insurance.

rates will decrease an average of down \$19. Basic liability will cost policy will cost \$560, down \$56. an increase of \$10. 0.3 percent. But drivers who only purchase the required basic liability insurance will see a 13.1 percent increase.

"The presentations showed Wednesday after the 3-0 ap-

The new rates take effect June 1, and represent baseline rates, meaning insurance carriers can deviate up or down from the rates

with board approval. Insurance industry representatives, who had requested a 6.5 percent rate increase, were

disappointed the board adopted

its staff recommendation. "It's disappointing that the board continues to ignore that their staff model is flawed," said Richard Geiger, of the Texas Auto Insurance Service Office. The model is used to calculate

But Kay Doughty, general counsel of the Office of Consumer Protection, praised the board's

"I'm pleased that they didn't

surance carriers claim when vestment income earned by the

and a real plus for the consumers of Texas if we can get them to take a real serious look at that issue," Ms. Doughty said.

physical damage decrease of 0.3 percent.

Coverage for a low- to mediumpriced car driven to and from work with no male driver under 25-years-old and no female driver under 21-years-old would cost the following under the new rates as

sive policy will cost \$677, down \$47. Basic liability will cost \$282, an increase of \$52.

 In Dallas, a comprehensive \$277, an increase of \$38. policy will cost \$733, down \$49.

In San Antonio, a com-That figure means overall prehensive policy will cost \$640,

In El Paso, a comprehensive increase of \$17. policy will cost \$608, down \$20. Basic liability will cost \$255, an increase of \$22.

Basic liability will cost \$247, an

- In Amarillo, a comprehensive policy will cost \$524, down In Austin, a comprehensive \$121. Basic liability will cost \$176,

# Dozens arrested in \$1 billion that was, in our view, the most suitable change," Board Chairman Edwin J. Smith Jr. said man Edwin J. Smith Jr. said

authorities raided the downtown jewelry market and arrested at least 37 people nationwide in an effort to smash a \$1 billion cocaine money-laundering ring by laundering hundreds of allegedly run by a Syrian na-

The surveillance investigation, which lasted for more than a year, was the biggest of its kind undertaken by the government, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said in a statement released Wednesday.

During the past two years, the illegal network processed at least \$1 billion through jewelry merchants in Los Angeles, Texas, Florida and New York. authorities said.

A key leader of the ring was identified as Wanis "Joseph" Koyomejian, 47, a Syrian national who lives in suburban Northridge. He was ordered held without bail Wednesday night by U.S. Magistrate Ralph Geffen.

A man answering the telephone at Koyomejian's home declined to comment and hung up.

The Los Angeles raid began just as stores in the nation's second-largest jewelry district prepared to open for business ednesday.

Hundreds of federal agents swept through the downtown district, creating a traffic jam as

handcuffed at jewelry counters. Complaints filed in U.S. District Court here charged 33 people and a Hollywood, Fla. corporation with laundering Colombian cocaine profits. The 13month-old probe, nicknamed Polar Cap, also led to the seizure of 640 pounds of cocaine, according to court documents.

It was unclear exactly how many people were arrested Wednesday as authorities searched 85 locations in Los Angeles, New York and Miami. The Justice Department statement, issued in Washington, said 37 people were arrested.

The Los Angeles moneylaundering operation was directed primarily from two wholesale jewelry companies, Ropex Corp., owned by Koyomejian, and Andonian Brothers Manufacturing Co., according to

The owners of Andonian

LOS ANGELES (AP) — U.S. brother, Nazareth Andonian, also were arrested Wednesday.

The defendants were charged with aiding the distribution of thousands of pounds of cocaine millions of dollars in cash. The money, packed like bricks and shipped by armored car, was generated from cocaine sales in Los Angeles, New York, Houston and other cities, Thornburgh said.

In addition, the defendants were charged with conspiracy for knowingly violating the Money Laundering Control Act and avoiding requirements to report all transactions over \$10,000, the government said.

Suspicious Wells Fargo Bank officials in Los Angeles notified federal authorities in early 1988 a three-month period, documents

The complaint alleged the Andonian firm alone had laundered over \$500 million since 1986. A themselves to reflect new sales. telephone call to Andonian woman who refused comment.

Sergio Hochman, a Uruguayan evening.

native charged with overseeing the alleged scheme. Hochman also was ordered held without bail by Geffen.

Affidavits attached to the complaints indicated the scheme was uncovered with the help of confidential informants, including drug dealers, electronic surveillance and searches of trash collected at the various businesses.

From banks in California, New York, Panama, Uruguay and elsewhere, millions were transferred by wire to various locations around the world and into the hands of narcotics suppliers in Colombia and elsewhere, the documents said.

Ropex created false invoices for the sales of huge quantities of gold to fictitious persons in order that the Andonian brothers had to explain the source of the curdeposited \$25 million in cash over rency, the documents alleged. In addition, Ropex and another company, Ronel Refining, allegedly transferred large amounts of gold between

Ronel, based in Hollywood, Brothers was answered by a Fla., was the lone corporation accused in the complaints. A call to Kovomejian was arraigned Ronel was taken by a telephone Wednesday in Los Angeles with answering machine Wednesday

## Mrs. Bush clams up while dozens of employees were on sensitive issues

TOKYO (AP) - In a sudden such concerns as the homeless. switch, Barbara Bush has decid- AIDS and illiteracy. ed not to speak out on such con- Mrs. Bush and the president troversial subjects as abortion appeared at odds after she said in and gun control after an ap- an interview with The Associated parent difference with President Press that she "absolutely' Bush over whether military-style favors banning military-style assault rifles should be outlawed. assault weapons such as the one

disclosed today by her press massacre in Stockton, Calif., in secretary, Anna Perez, as Mrs. which five children were killed Bush arrived in Tokyo with her and more than two dozen husband to attend the funeral of children were wounded. Emperor Hirohito on Friday.

Ms. Perez said Mrs. Bush had adopted a new policy on controversial issues such as guns and abortion.

"She will not discuss them," the spokeswoman said. "They are used by sportsmen and are not the issues where she wishes to have a focus. It doesn't mean she doesn't have a right to an opinion. It means she has a right to discuss them or not."

Ms. Perez said the first lady Brothers, Vahe Andonian and his has decided instead to highlight

The first lady's decision was used recently in a schoolyard

The president, questioned separately, said he does not believe semiautomatic weapons should be banned because they hunters. A semiautomatic AK-47 was used in the Stockton incident. Bush, a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, the nation's biggest gun lobby, said

police should do more to enforce existing gun laws.



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# Oliver North's lawyer claims Congress can't be trusted

WASHINGTON (AP) - Oliver North's lawyers in the Iran-Contra case are trying to blunt charges that he lied to Congress by suggesting that he had good reason to think lawmakers not deny leaks, but neither can I couldn't be trusted with govern-

But under cross-examination, Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., steadfastly defended the record of the House intelligence committee in protecting some of the nation's most well-kept secrets.

Hamilton, the panel's former chairman, testified Wednesday that for 18 months before the Iran-Contra affair became public, he relied on White House denials that North was secretly helping the Nicaraguan rebels despite a congressional ban on such aid.

"I relied on what Col. North told me," Hamilton said of an Aug. 6, 1986, meeting the intelligence panel had with North, then a National Security Council aide, in the White House Situation

"I believed what Col. North told me at the meeting. I did not think there was any credible evidence to the contrary,' Hamilton said.

The congressman also said that in 1985, he accepted as "accurate, honest and correct" thennational security adviser Robert McFarlane's assurances that North was not raising money for the Contras or giving them tactical military advice as prohibited by the so-called Boland Amendment of 1984.

North, a retired Marine lieutenant colonel, is charged with 12 felonies arising from the Iran-Contra affair that could result in 60 years imprisonment upon conviction.

Among other things, he is accused of obstructing congressional inquiries into his efforts to raise money for the Nicaraguan rebels. This allegedly included lying at the 1986 meeting and helping McFarlane, who has pleaded guilty to withholding information from Congress, draft false denials in response to con-

gressional inquiries. Hamilton, Cross-examining defense attorney Brendan V. Sullivan Jr. argued that North rightly feared Congress couldn't be trusted to keep secrets because it "leaked like a sieve."

"From 1984, 1985 and 1986 leaks occurred on Capitol Hill as a result of members and staff members who provided information," Sullivan said.

#### Center honors former member

**Continued From Page 1** 

"We're very pleased to have these new tables as memorials for Santos, said Jerry Baird, center director. "The money for them came from a special fund, but the center has a permanent memorial fund to which dona-

tions can be made at any time. "For example, we used money from that fund recently to buy a new kiln for use by senior citizens who enjoy making ceramics. Anyone who would like more information about the memorial fund is invited to call the office or come by the center," he said.

#### Cogdell meet slated tonight

**Continued From Page 1** 

hospital.

This left three physicians to provide the weekday coverage, doctors who were on round-theclock call status a minimum of 24 hours out of every 72.

The situation was eased somewhat several months ago when two other local physicians whose tenure with the hospital had allowed them to be exempt from ER duty agreed to alternate providing coverage for one day

per week An effort is also underway currently to recruit other physicians for the hospital staff to include a general surgeon and an internist.

Other action items before the hospital board Thursday will include re-appointments to the medical staff-and a request to relocate the registration office for the facility's emergency

The expense associated with this relocation is estimated at

The board will hear also the monthly medical staff report, financial report and quality assurance report.

"(The late CIA) Director (William) Casey told me he didn't know a single leak from the House intelligence committee," Hamilton replied. "I will Shultz.

prove any such leaks." Asked about a newspaper report containing classified information that appeared "the very next day" after the panel was briefed by the CIA, Hamilton said he had only a "cloudy recollec-tion" of the incident.

"I don't assume for a moment that the leak came from the Congress," Hamilton added. "There are some very experienced people in the administration who leak information after it comes to the Congress."

#### Threat issued

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) -Pro-Iranian captors of three American educators today threatened to take revenge against Salman Rushdie, the publishers of his novel "The Satanic Verses" and their supporters for insulting Islam.

Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine said in a handwritten statement that it would 'take revenge against all those who took part in strong and ferocious campaigns against

It said the revenge would cover 'all institutions and organizations that insulted in one way or another" members of prophet Mohammed's family, meaning

European governments have recalled their ambassadors from Iran to protest Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's decree last week that Moslems seek out and kill Rushdie and his publishers because "The Satanic Verses" blasphemes Islam.

Authors led have demonstrations of outrage at the threat from Iran's fundamentalist patriarch, who has refused to accept Rushdie's apology, and President Bush has called the threat an insult to the civilized

Rushdie, a naturalized Briton who was born a Moslem in India, is in hiding with his wife in Britain and reportedly under police guard. Iranian clerics have offered \$5.2 million for Rushdie's murder.

Jihad's Arabic-language statement was delivered to the office of a Western news agency in Moslem west Beirut accompanied by an instant photograph of American hostages Alann Steen, Robert Polhill and Jesse

#### Tapes said stolen from parked auto

Police are investigating the reported theft of cassette tapes from a car parked in the 3100 Block of Ave. B.

Holly Joplin of 3106 B told officers at 9:59 p.m. Wednesday that the tapes were missing.

#### **Backyard fire** involves grass

Firemen extinguished a grass fire Wednesday afternoon in the backyard of a house occupied by Rickey Sosa at 2103 Ave. O.

A department spokesman said the 1:07 p.m. call took about 30 minutes and that the cause had not been determined. The property is owned by Pete Martinez.

#### Parked auto hit

An unknown vehicle and driver struck a parked 1977 Chevrolet station wagon owned by Estello Gutierrez of 2001 Ave. R in an incident discovered at 2:37 p.m. Wednesday in the Lawrence IGA supermarket parking lot off Col-

#### **Arrest follows** report of fight

A 34-year-old Snyder man was arrested on several charges following a reported fight at 7:39 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 Block of 28th St.

A woman had told officers that a fight was in progress, and the man was taken into custody for possession of dangerous drugs, ossession of alcohol with intent to sell and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

A city detective said the possession of dangerous drugs charge would be held in abeyance pending the results of laboratory

He also denied threatening to leak CIA information himself in a Jan. 16, 1985, letter to then-Secretary of State George P.

"I did not threaten to leak anything," Hamilton said. "I was prepared to follow certain procedures of the House intelligence committee to try to release infor-

mation. "If I had succeeded in that, it would have been an authorized disclosure and not a leak," Hamilton said, describing an elaborate procedure by which the House would meet secretly to discuss releasing sensitive information.

The matter was dropped. Hamilton said, after Shultz met with him and said he "agreed

with my point of view." Hamilton conceded Sullivan's suggestion that North's prosecution "is a product in one sense of the controversy that existed between the Congress and the executive branch in 1984, 1985 and

# **Markets Midday Stocks**

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#### AP correction

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LUBBOCK (AP) Associated Press reported erroneously Feb. 22 that real estate appraisers Paul Tannehill and Arthur Formann were charged with racketeering in the In-

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terstate 30 condominium trial. Tannehill and Formann are charged with conspiracy. They are not charged with racketeer-

#### Cut your own taxes and save

# You and your family can be exemptions

By George W. Smith, CPA

(Fourth of 14 parts)

There are two kinds of exemptions: those for you and your spouse (personal exemptions) and those for children and relatives (exemptions for dependents). You are allowed a \$1,950 deduction for each exemption to which you are entitled for 198

You can always take an exemption for yourself, unless you are a dependent on another taxpayer's return.

If you are married and file jointly, you may claim an exemption for you and your spouse. If you file separately, you may take your spouse's exemption only if he or she had no gross income and was not a dependent of another taxpayer. If your spouse files separately and has any gross income, you may not claim his or her

A child born any time during the year entitles either parent to claim a full exemption for the tax year. An exemption may not be claimed for a stillborn child.

Extra exemptions for age and blindness are no longer allowed. Instead, additional standard deductions

are provided. Exemptions for age and blindness: Under prior law, a taxpayer could claim an extra exemption for being legally blind or age 65 or older. Those extra exemptions also applied to the taxpayer's spouse.

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 eliminated the extra exemptions for age and blindness. It replaced the extra exemption with the additional standard deduction.

There are five tests that must be met to claim an exemption for a

Gross income: The claimed depen-

gross income for 1988. The exceptions to this rule are a child who is under the age of 19 or was a full-time student during some part of five calendar months in the calendar year and for whom the taxpayer continues to provide more than half the support.

riousehold or relationship: A member of your household who lives with ou for the entire year need not be related in order for you to claim that individual as a dependent - as long as that person qualifies as your dependent and the relationship between you and that person does not violate any local law

Temporary absences from your home for such reasons as vacations, attending school or sickness do not disqualify a person as your dependent

Citizenship: Your dependent must be a U.S. citizen, resident or national, or a resident of Canada or Mexico for some part of the calendar year.

Joint return: You are not allowed an exemption for a dependent if he or she filed a joint income tax return. However, the dependent may file a joint return if it was only to get a refund for all taxes withheld.

Example: Your daughter, who received her total support from you while her husband was overseas in the armed forces, is lost as a dependent if she files a joint return with her

Support: In general, you must have provided more than half of the depen-

dent's support in 1988. Often, several children will collectively provide more than half the support for one or both parents. While no one member of the group furnishes the chief support, there is a special rule that permits one of them to claim the dependency exemption.

Here is the way to do it: If each of the children who furnished more than 10 percent of total support completes and signs a Multiple Support Declaration (Form 2120), the exemption can be claimed by any one of the group who furnishes more than 10 percent The one making the claim simply attaches to his return all the signed Form 2120s from the other members of the family

The exemption claim may be rotated with a different child each year. Or, by agreement, it could be claimed by the child in the highest tax bracket who would receive the greatest tax savings by the exemption.

Child support: A divorce or separation involving children can bring problems when it comes to claiming exemptions. Often both parents try to claim them.

The custodial parent is entitled to claim the exemption, regardless of the amount of support furnished by the non-custodial parent. This can be waived if the custodial parent signs Form 8332, Release of Claim to Exemption for Child of Divorced or Separated Parents, and attaches it to the return of the non-custodial parent. The waiver may be made on an annual or permanent basis.

(Next: Kiddie tax)

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# Greenspan: Fed will aid banks in purchase of troubled S&Ls

WASHINGTON (AP) Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan said today the Fed will make it easier for bank holding companies to buy troubled savings and loans, and he suggested that a specialized thrift industry may not be needed in the future.

Greenspan, in testimony submitted to the Senate Banking Committee, also said the Fed has the Federal Home Loan Bank system in the event of runs on

The committee was holding its second day of hearings on President Bush's plan to rescue the ailing industry by selling \$50 billion in bonds to raise the money to close insolvent institutions.

Some analysts have said the president's plan won't provide enough money, but Greenspan said that "in our judgment, all things considered, the \$50 billion should be adequate" to take care

of 470 insolvent S&Ls. Investment from outside the thrift industry, from banks and other firms, likely will be needed in order for the thrift industry to meet the new capital standards that the administration is proposing, analysts have said. Greenspan said "more than a majority of thrifts" that are not insolvent will be able to meet the

new capital requirements. The central bank chairman also said he "attaches considerable importance" to a prosystem. He said the study should help "ensure a smooth transition to modified insurance arrangements.

Part of the study should include whether it is "unnecessary to provide special government subsidized facilities for mortgage lending," Greenspan said. In the future, it may be "possible to brirg all the depository institutions under one regulatory and supervisory system," he suggested.

He told the committee "it is vitally important for Congress to move very promptly to consider and enact the president's proposals."

Congressional leaders say an attempt by Bush to keep the rescue plan from inflating the short-term federal deficit will add billions of dollars to the even-

Bush wants to pay for part of the rescue by selling \$50 billion in "off-budget" bonds over the next three years through a special government-sponsored corporation. That way, the government could spend \$50 billion that would not show up on the books as part of the budget deficit.

Senate Banking Committee Chairman Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., said Wednesday that figures compiled by his staff show the off-budget mechanism will cost the government an additional \$4.6 billion over 30 years. Meanwhile, James Blum, ac-

ting director of the Congressional Budget Office, told the House **Ways and Means Committee that** the administration's plan would boost the government's interest payments by \$100 million to \$200 million a year.

But Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady vigorously defended the arrangement made arrangements to support Wednesday before Riegle's committee, which conducted the first congressional hearing on the 21/2week-old plan.

Brady acknowledged that the bailout could be financed onbudget through regular, longterm Treasury borrowing but said that would be at a cost of 'one less Trident submarine or no day care."

Brady also was sharply questioned about whether the administration is proposing a big enough rescue to put the industry on a sound footing. He said that not only would the plan provide money to close 350 insolvent institutions and meet the commitments on 205 failed S&Ls rescued last year, it would pro-1999 to handle the possible Senate by the first week in April. failures of another 150 weak institutions

Wednesday's hearing that he was

keeping an open mind, but so far could find no reason to favor an off-budget arrangement.

"If there are advantages, they're not obvious to me. ... I think you start from the premise that you ought to keep the cost to a minimum, especially when you and your folks and your neighbors are going to have to pay for this problem, or a large part of it," he said.

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee, said in a 13page analysis of the Bush plan that taxpayers would save \$138 billion over 30 years if Congress directly appropriated the S&L

money But, he conceded, that "would require a special tax earmarked solely for the purpose of financing the savings and loan bailout" and "administration policy and political reality may rule out this more direct approach."

Riegle and the ranking Republican on his panel, Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, said they were introducing the 333-page administration proposal on Wednesday. Riegle said he hoped to have vide \$24 billion from 1992 through a bill ready for action by the full

Gonzalez, despite his reservations about parts of the ad-Riegle told reporters after ministration plan, intends to introduce it in the House.

## Clements 'disappointed' at posed Treasury Department slow pace of legislators

who suggest that Texas might not ment of Corrections gates and need as many new prison beds as backed up hundreds of Gov. Bill Clements wants are penitentiary-bound inmates in wrong, the governor says, adding county jails around the state. that he is disappointed the Legislature isn't moving faster on Clements' construction proon the problem.

11,000, 10,500 or even 10,000. such as "boot camps" for first-That's fine. But I want a major time offenders. new prison program of that Clements said Wednesday.

prison construction an emergenposed \$340 million prison con- grams," Clements told a news struction bond issue before conference. voters in the May election as he had hoped.

that if the Legislature in its that the total should include wisdom had considered this as facilities from minimum to maxthe emergency that I do, they imum security. Clements noted would have perhaps expedited it that about \$143 million in bonds and accelerated their delibera- were issued under an earlier vote tions," Clements said. "I would and could be used to start conlike to see the program move for- struction almost immediately if

The governor called for the crowding crisis which has new beds that must be built.

AUSTIN (AP) - Lawmakers repeatedly closed Texas Depart-

But lawmakers have yet to act posal, and they have been 'I've said exactly what I want: discussing prison alternatives

"As we go to some of these magnitude. I don't want any other types of incarcerations, be misunderstanding about that," it a so-called boot camp or presentence situation through the Although Clements declared courts or whatever might evolve ... that's fine. We can try that. cy issue for the Legislature that But remember - those are new convened Jan. 10, lawmakers are programs and they have to be moving too slowly to put a pro- considered experimental pro-

"I heartily endorse those efforts. But, having said that, I want 10,000, 10,500, 11,000 new "I'm disappointed. And I think prison beds," he said, explaining

lawmakers agree. House Speaker Gib Lewis, massive prison construction pro- meanwhile, said he didn't believe gram to help relieve the over- there was a "magic number" of



PRESIDENT'S DAY-This group of four-year-olds at Kids Kampus observed President's Day Monday by making the patriotic hats they are wearing and playing the drums they made. Students pictured are left to right, top row: Christopher

McLeod and Justin Stokes; middle row: Taylor Cotton, Haley Elkins, and Riley Patterson; bottom row: Cherie Gasaway, Lesa Monroe, Colter Brown, Jessica Smith, and Amber Alexander. (SDN Staff Photo)

# UT, A&M mergers approved by Senate education group

AUSTIN (AP) — Bills that would bring five schools from the poor, rapidly growing South Texas area into the rich University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems have been approved by the Senate Education Committee.

The 10-0 vote on each bill Wednesday indicated that there should be little, if any, difficulty in winning approval of the 31member Senate.

"This is a great day for South Texas," said Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

One bill would merge Pan American University's two institutions at Edinburg and Brownsville with UT. The other would make Texas A&I University at Kingsville, Corpus Christi State University and Laredo University System of South Texas, part of the A&M system.

The proposed mergers, which already have been approved by the schools' governing boards, are in response to legislator and citizen complaints that South Texas — a region of 1.5 million people with high illiteracy and school dropout rates — has been Hispanic leadership in this state shortchanged in higher educa-

has only one doctoral program will be even more so to our and no state professional schools. children and their children."

Blas Martinez of Laredo, president of the South Texas system Parker said, "I believe from your board of directors, said, "The people of South Texas have board of regents and administrawaited patiently for many years tion of the University of Texas to to be brought up to the take this new member of the

mainstream of higher education. "Our grandparents tolerated the inequities, our parents re- stepchild." quested the change, and our children demand it,'

UT regent Chairman Jack Blanton said of the UT-Pan American merger, "This is pro- American regent chairman, said bably the most important thing of the UT merger, "We think it's that will happen to me during my going to be terrific for Pan time on the University of Texas American, and it's going to be a **Board of Regents** 

Truan said the proposed A&M merger "is the result of the aspirations of an entire region which has historically received State University, which are in the nothing but the short end of the stick when it comes to educational resources."

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, asked Blanton how he thought the merger with Pan American's schools would benefit UT, which is the state's largest and richest university.

"We simply recognize that the is very important to our future,' Blanton said. "It's important to

tremendous opportunity for the Valley as a whole." Pan American at Edinburg,

way," Blanton said.

which has a predominantly Hispanic enrollment of 11,200, would be known as the University of Texas-Pan American. The Brownsville campus, with a 1988 enrollment of 1,500, would be known as the University of Texas at Brownsville.

Committee Chairman Carl

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attitude, and it should be no other

Nat Lopez of Harlingen, Pan

'That's exactly our unanimous

The schools proposed for merger with the A&M system would retain their current

The committee also approved proposals that would:

- Establish Pan American at Truan said South Texas now us today, it was yesterday, and it Brownsville as an upper-level institution with authority to design its own curriculum and award its own degrees. Pan American at Edinburg is a four-year universi-

> - Direct the governing board of Laredo State University to pursue establishment of a graduate school of international - Create a committee to study

> college.

Truan said he would introduce separate bills to create a law school at Texas A&I and to make Corpus Christi State a four-year

# Some S&L crooks may have been placed on payroll

by The Associated Press

In their rush to catch up to thrift industry fraud and mismanagement, federal regulators may have unknowingly hired some of the culprits responsible for the savings and loan debacle, The Associated Press has learned.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board hired as many as 800 people — a "high percentage" of them from failed S&Ls — without performing background checks, government and industry officials said.

Two of them are now targets of criminal investigations. One is being prosecuted for alleged fraud committed last year at the surance Corp., the agency that

insures thrift deposits. The other has been transferred from a top regulatory job while the FBI pursues a probe requested two years ago when his old S&L went under. Regulatory officials in Washington did not the Committee on Agriculture know about that inquiry, which and Livestock. had been launched in Dallas,

when he was hired last year. The bank board made 6,000 such criminal referrals to the FBI from insolvent thrifts, asking the bureau to look into engage in," Richardson said. specific transactions and in-

dividuals. When employees of failed thrifts are hired as regulators, spokesman Bill Fulwider.

Still, he added, "The assumption is it's generally not their fault the institution went down. They understand the assets, and they have expertise that's valuable."

Most of the people hired to hanof property and loans seized from failed thrifts are honest, officials said. Yet they expect to find more

bad apples. "I would not be surprised to see one or two instances of that emerging as the (Justice Department's bank fraud) task force proceeds," said U.S. Attorney Marvin Collins, who has been

mid-1980s. tion of anonymity:

working on S&L fraud since the

be one or two others when you be done elsewhere under an

that drops over the line. ... It will take a long time before it all gets

The collapse of the S&L industry is expected to cost some \$100 billion to resolve. A large portion of that cost, officials have

hire 800 people. Maybe 80 or 50 or said, results from mismanage-30 people — some percentage ment and outright fraud by S&L executives.

Some criminal activity is still going on, Collins said. "Some people feel they can take advantage because the system is currently overloaded by investigations," he said. "We'll be very at-

# **Committee ponders** sterilization proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — It is "repulsive" that half a million dogs and cats are destroyed an-Federal Savings & Loan In- nually in Texas because they are unwanted, says a state lawmaker pushing passage of a bill to mandate sterilization of animals adopted from shelters.

The measure by Rep. Bob Richardson, R-Austin, was sent Wednesday to a subcommittee of

"We're putting down somewhere around 500,000 animals in a process which I find personally repulsive and very

John Davenport, president of the Texas Humane Federation and former president of the Austin Humane Society, said "that's a risk, sure," about 85 percent of the pets that acknowledged bank board come into shelters nationwide about 85 percent of the pets that are euthanized.

"This is a horrible, horrible number, but we cannot find homes for pets ... The main reason is this uncontrolled breeding," Davenport said.

According to a report by the Humane Society of the United dle the billions of dollars' worth States, one female dog and her offspring in six years can be the source of 67,000 puppies. In seven years, a cat and her young can produce 420,000 cats, it said.

Millions of animals "face almost certain death" in shelters in the United States because they are not adopted, the report said, and thousands of others live without care or companionship.

Under the bill, there would be two options for an animal Added one longtime industry adopted from a shelter, pound or official, who spoke on the condi- humane organization. Either the animal would have to be steriliz-"I would imagine there would ed there, or the procedure would

agreement with the person taking the pet.

A person failing to have an animal spayed or neutered after signing an agreement to do so could face a \$200 fine for each day of the violation and the shelter could reclaim the animal, Richardson said.

A woman who says she has 26 cats in her home joined representatives of veterinarians, shelters and animal control officials in

testifying for the measure. Cathy Taylor of Austin said she wouldn't take the cats to the shelter because they are older animals who likely would not get adopted. She said she has spayed

or neutered her cats. "I'm not going to promote having unwanted kittens in my neighborhood," she said.

Most larger cities in Texas have sterilization programs, Richardson said, and people testifying for his bill said they exist in Austin, Midland, Bryan and Houston. Those programs have stabilized the unwanted animal populations in those areas after several years, Richardson said.

A similar bill was approved by the Senate in the last legislative session and was passed by the House committee, Richardson said, but it was killed on a point of order on the House floor.

Some concern about the bill has come from small, rural areas, Richardson said. Last session's bill contained an exemption for communities of less than 25,000, he said, and he would consider a similar provision this session.

# Reform still needed in education system

step ahead" in setting education than half of all elementary and goals, but state lawmakers must secondary students in Texas by continue addressing concerns the year 2000, "and a disproporsuch as equal public school fun-tionate number of these will be making Laredo State a four-year ding, teacher salaries and needs from of minorities, an education ex- backgrounds."

"It is extremely important that the states set goals for educa- count and deal with it," Godwin tion," said Dr. Winfred Godwin, said. president of the Southern Regional Education Board in a speech to a joint session of the Legislature.

'Texas is a step ahead, and indeed it may be several steps ahead, when it comes to setting such goals," Godwin said Wednesday.

He said Texas "is one of the very few states in the nation to set specific goals for student achievement," but he warned that the number of disadvantaged students, who usually have low achievement scores, is increasing.

Godwin predicted that

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