Appleton viewed as national rodeo spokesman



former Western Texas College cuit. rodeo competitor who will be honored here Monday night, is viewed by some as the next national "spokesman" for his sport.

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> It is a responsibility which Aphonor based upon his earnings in Telegram wrote a piece entitled the game (rodeo).'

circles, Dave Appleton, the Cowboy Association (PRCA) cir- well.

According to his fellow PRCA members, it is also a task he will assume naturally.

After Appleton won the All Around title in December, profespleton has earned along with the sional rodeo columnist Brett title of All Around Cowboy, an Hoffman of the Fort Worth Star-

Among professional rodeo 1988 on the Professional Rodeo "Appleton will represent sport

All Around Cowboy Larry competing at redeos. This past Mahan, with whom Appleton is Mahan said; "Dave is a people rodeo and is scheduled to be outperson who knows how to com- of-state earlier in the day Monmunicate. He has a great per- day riding at another PRCA sonality and he will be good for event.

The appearance by Appleton here Monday will be sandwiched Hoffman quoted former PRCA in between what he does best, week, he has been at the Houston often compared. About Appleton, Livestock Show competing at its

See APPLETON, page 5A

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Late cold front brings snow threat

From Local, Wire Reports Snyder area Saturday night, a 50 reading was 19 degrees after a Panhandle while sleet and freezpercent chance for either freez-daytime high Friday of 79. ing rain, sleet or the fluffy white

temperatures in the 20s.

expected to become partly cloudy along a line from Texarkana to South Plains Saturday night.

Snow was forecast for the Early Saturday, the low

Accumulations of near one inch strong cold front which pushed across North Texas, and fog were predicted, along with its way into the state Friday reduced visibility. Accumulanight.

By Sunday, however, skies are Early Saturday, the front was predicted in the Panhandle and with the afternoon high to reach Austin to Sanderson and the

Guadalupe Peak.

Snow fell in the northern ing rain were icing roads in nortions of 4 to 6 inches of snow were

Temperatures dropped quickly

as the frigid air moved into Tex- to the bitter cold. Winds of 20 to 30 as. Readings in the middle 60s mph brought wind chills as low as dropped to the lower 40s within an hour after the front passed. The marked change in the thwest Texas. Showers and Readings were in the 20s and 30s weather was ushered in by a thunderstorms were moving in North Texas, 40s and 50s along the back of the front, and 60s and 70s ahead of the front.

Overnight lows ranged from 11 degrees at Dalhart to 71 degrees

at McAllen. Strong northerly winds added

35 degrees below zero in the Panhandle. Ahead of the front, winds were still from the south at 5 to 15 mph.

Heavy rain and thunderstorms were reported early Saturday over the eastern and southern portions of Central Texas. Rain also was expected in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Time' is theme for prom

Saturday night from 8 until mid-

This past week, work outside the coliseum was begun to include the construction of several set pieces for the prom. The theme this year is "Journey in Time." which will feature such large scale decorations as the Garden of Eden, complete with a cascading fall of real water; a brontosaur from the era of the dinosaurs: a castle from medieval times; and a replica of the pyramids.

From more modern times, the decorations will feature an Old West ghost town; an early drivein movie theatre complete with antique automobiles; a 1950sstyle diner where the night's food will be served; a 1960s-style light show and, for the future, a spaceship in flight.

Prom goers will enter the coliseum floor through a "time tunnel" which will introduce them to the Garden of Eden. From there, they will journey through time to ultimately reach the dance floor, which will be covered with a canopy of stars

sham and Pam Gibson. As in year's past, family and

Work activity for the 1989

Junior-Senior Prom will shift this week to the floor of the Scurry County Coliseum in preparation for next weekend's annual event.

The prom will be staged next

Snyder High School teachers head up the prom committee and the planning and decorating is completed by this year's members of the junior class. The prom committee is headed by Drew Bullard. Other members include Peggy English, Dewey Farely, Patty Grimmett, Penny

friends of students will be invited from the coliseum seats

'Spirit' to open

"Blithe Spirit," considered by many to be Noel Coward's greatest comedy hit, will open a three-night run Thursday at Western Texas College.

Jim Rambo, WTC theatre director, who is observing his 10th year with the college, is planning an alumni gathering to coincide with the production.

Theatre students who have studied under Rambo at WTC are being invited to a reception from 2 until 5 p.m. Saturday, March 11. About 20 students have already indicated they will attend.

Rambo, who came to WTC from Weatherford College in 1979, was honored as Educator of the Year for Texas junior colleges by the Texas Educational Theatre Association (TETA) in 1985. He is currently chairmanelect of the newly organized TETA Adjudicator's organiza-

The performance next Saturday night will offer a special treat to theater goers. In keeping with the British theme of the play, high tea will be served at intermission. Included on the menu will be hot tea, cucumber and chicken salad finger sandwiches, crumpets, shortbread, fruit bar cake, a fruit plate and chilled cranberry cocktail.

Tickets for the Thursday and See PLAY, page 5A



PLAY TO OPEN — Anthony Lopez as Dr. Bradman, Ila Kay Gross as Mrs. Bradman and Trisha Phillips as Edith, the maid, are part of the cast in Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," which will be per-

formed Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre. (SDN Staff Photo)

Apartment complex threatened by blaze

Big Spring Hwy. into town and p.m. threatened a local apartment

Fueled by a powerful west-

Firemen fought a raging grass roadgraders and a city loader fence along the southern edge of investigation into the cause of the fire that burned from a half-mile were used in the effort, which the Windridge Village Apart- fire had not been completed. south of the city limits along the lasted from 11:50 a.m. to 12:45 ments, a department spokesman said.

fire trucks, two county the road and heavily damaged a lege Ave., he said, adding that an effectively.

Roadgraders from county commissioners Pcts. 3 and 4 were Eicke, Ned Moore, Jerry Wor-The fire was finally contained employed during the emergency, complex during the noon hour southwest wind, the blaze moved between the Windridge complex which the spokesman said could rapidly to College Ave. by Cedar and Grace Lutheran Church off have resulted in major structural Fifteen volunteer firemen, four Creek Dr., jumped east across the 5400 and 5500 Blocks of Col- fires if it had not been dealt with to view the prom decorations

SHS senior Bynum is pageant entrant

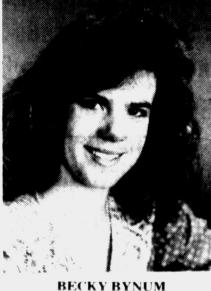
(Editor's Note: The SDN continues its profiles of the 12 candidates who will vie for the title of Miss Snyder at the Miss Snyder Scholarship Pageant here March

Becky Bynum, named by her peers as Miss Snyder High School in February, will be a candidate for Miss Snyder at the upcoming chamber-sponsored pageant to be staged in Worsham Auditorium.

She is 18 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bynum of

Her talent category at the event will include playing the piano, which she has studied for 10 years. Her honors include superior plus ratings from past Guild piano auditions

After graduation, she plans to



BECKY BYNUM

competitions of the National attend college and lists psychology or accounting as her See BYNUM, page 5A

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Money may not buy happiness, but it lets you be miserable in

Bill Parker, president of West Texas State Bank, got a telephone call last week from Marie Line. She informed the banker that she had passed by his house on 35th Street and observed a wild

turkey roosting on the roof. Parker rushed home for a look at the sighting, but the bird had already left. Parker told some folks about it, and they informed him that several wild turkeys had roosted for some months at the rear of the old J.C. Penney building

You have to stay on the offensive with a guy like Parker, who used the opportunity to tell some of his loan officers that the sighting might be prophetic. "It's hard to soar with eagles when you're surrounded by turkeys.

That didn't stop his colleagues from suggesting why the turkey may have chosen his house for a stop--a natural kinship.

College is designed to broaden one's horizons. It

must be working in the case of our Aggie who called ole what's-her-name last week to report on a weekend trip with a group of other students.

Each student stayed in the home of a family, and his mother inquired about them.

"They were real nice, but a little strange." "In what way?

"Well, mom, they cooked every meal and ate every meal at home.

TU Electric, a sponsor of the so-called Smart House, has mailed out news releases that explain features that can be built into homes of the future.

Notice that the Smart House is spelled with only one "t" and is in no way named after Snyder TU Electric manager Jack Smartt. Smartt once thought of changing the spelling of

his name--dropping one "t"--but M. L. Duke convinced him he was beyond help. It occurred shortly after Smartt flew to Austin with Duke, a beef producer. At lunch, Smartt ordered chicken in front of Duke--and that ain't

Sunday

Mar. 5, 1989

Ask Us

Q. — When is the Little League baseball signup?

A. — The signup is traditionally begun the first week in April with tryouts to follow around the middle of the month.

Local

Due meetings

Scurry County commissioners Monday will consider a proposal by Pct. 2 Commissioner Tommy Pate to erect a railroad crossing signal on County Road 612 at Dermott.

Pate's request is the only item of business on the 10 a.m. agenda.

The Snyder city council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday for its regular March session. Also meeting this week will be the Scurry County Appraisal District board, Tuesday at 7 p.m., and the Snyder school board, Thursday at 7 p.m.

6-weeks ends

The fourth six weeks for Snyder school students ended Friday with report cards scheduled to go out next Wednesday.

GED classes

Individuals needing to prepare to take the GED class for a high school equivalency diploma should join Adult Education classes meeting Tuesday and Thursday at Western Texas College.

Students can enroll at any class meetings. Persons preparing for citizenship tests are invited to attend

The classes are free and meet from 6 until 9 p.m. in the WTC Learning Resource Center. All materials are provided except for pencils or pens, which students should br-

For more information, contact the continuing education office at 573-8511. ext. 240.

Scout cookies

Local Girl Scout leaders note that Girl Scout cookie orders are now in and delivery will begin immediately.

Individuals interested in ordering more Girl Scout cookies may also contact Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

ISD meeting

The Snyder school board will conduct a noon workshop Monday to consider agenda items scheduled for the regular monthly board meeting Thursday.

At Central

There will be a parent council meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at Central Elementary in the cafeteria. Plans for an upcoming book fair are scheduled and open house activities will be discussed.

All parents are encouraged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 79 degrees; low, 19 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 19 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 2.51 inches

Snyder Area Forecast:

Saturday night, a 50 percent chance of freezing rain, sleet and snow. Snow accumulation near one inch. Low in the lower 20s. North to northeast wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Sunday, decreasing clouds, becoming partly cloudy by late morning. A high in the middle 40s. North wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty

Students protest **Atwater selection**

2,000 students, protesting the selection of Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater as a trustee of Howard University, took over an auditorium stage Friday, forcing officials to move a convocation including presen-

Income tax assistance said available

Income tax assistance for disabled or low income older people is being offered locally through the Tax-Aide program sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons

for the Elderly program to provide trained volunteers for the Tax-Aide project.

County residents who would like to take advantage of the service are to call the Senior Citizens Center at 573-4035 to have their names put on the service list. They are to bring a copy of last year's tax form, any forms showing income earned or pensions or Social Security paid, 1099 forms showing interest or dividends earned on investments, and receipts or cancelled checks for income or property taxes paid or contributions made to

The assistance is available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center through

WASHINGTON (AP) - About tation of an honorary degree to comedian Bill Cosby

Cosby was a scheduled speaker at a ceremony marking the founding of the predominantly black university 122 years ago. But students carrying signs demonstrated outside the auditorium, streamed inside, chanted and took over the stage.

Others occupied an administration building for several hours, and some blocked reporters from

entering.

Police reported no arrests.

The convocation was moved to an art gallery where there was a brief ceremony to give Cosby an honorary degree before he left the campus.

'The students at Howard University have a tradition of be-AARP works with the Internal ing activists," university Revenue Service Tax Counseling spokesman Alan Hermesch said later. "When they feel stongly about issues, they demonstrate.'

University President James Cheek met with students who flocked to a convocation luncheon, and promised to meet with several representatives Saturday to discuss their grievances. Hermesch said.

The students said their main complaint was the school's decision last month to name Atwater to its board of trustees

Their comments indicated they identified Atwater with controversial ads, during George Bush's presidential campaign last year, featuring Willie Horton, a murderer who attacked a Maryland couple while he was on furlough from a Massachusetts

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QUILTING ART - Diamond M Museum staff members Jim Lann- from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the 909 25th St. art museum. The ing and Rhonda Fitzgerald show some of the quilts that will be show will also be exhibited this week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday displayed in a "Stitches in Time" exhibition of old and new quilts through Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mexico to reduce crude exports 5%

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico conditions. announced Friday it is reducing crude oil exports by 5 percent upon Feb. 21 at a conference by beginning April 1 in a coor- Mexico — the world's fourth bigdinated move with other pro- gest producer and sixth largest ducers, including the Soviet exporter - and the five other buttress prices on the world Two weeks of consultations and market.

Crude exports will be cut by an average of 68,600 barrels a day from the current average of 1.37 million, the Department of Mexico proposed to cut exports Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Energy and Mines said in a state-

the oil market is a joint responsibility by producers and con- agreed to cut exports during a relsaday. sumers, since everyone benefits meeting in Vienna, Austria. from a stable market and (fair) prices," it said.

The Soviet Union also decided to cut oil exports by about 5 percent in the first six months of this year as compared to 1988, the Tass news agency reported Friday. The move is part of a concerted effort by non-OPEC producers, being joined for the first time by the Soviets, to shore up world oil prices by cutting or freezing exports.

Oil futures traders said that Egypt also announced 5 percent production cuts Friday

The Mexican statement did not give a time frame for the reduction but a source at Pemex, the state petroleum monopoly, said the cut will probably be maintained at least until the end of the year, depending on world market

The cut was tentatively agreed Union and Egypt, in an effort to non-OPEC producers in London.

negotiations followed on the

by 5 percent provided the other

Mexican Embassy in London below their fourth-quarter pro-

Soviet Union, Colombia, North second quarter of this year. Yemen, Norway and the state of vince of Alberta sent observers.

OPEC, it has often used the international cartel's guidelines to set buys about 180,000 barrels daily. prices and export limits.

OPEC members Alberia, At the London conference, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, for its northern border region to Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the non-OPEC nations did the same. United Arab Emirates and "With this, Mexico fully The agreement came after the 13 Venezuela together were Petroleum Exporting Countries February about 19.5 million bar-

> This was 1 million above their Participating in the talks at the agreed production limit but well

were Mexico, Oman, Malaysia, duction last year. OPEC has set a Egypt, China and Angola. The target price of \$18 a barrel for the

Mexico's production averages Alaska and the Canadian pro- 2.5 million barrels a day, and about half of it is exported to the Although Mexico refuses to join United States. Japan, its principal customer in the Far East, Mexico also imports 56,000 barrels a day from the United States save transportation costs.

On Wednesday, Mexico reduced prices of its light Isthmus to Western Europe and the United acknowledges that strengthening members of the Organization of estimated to be producing in States, and its extra-light Olmec to the United States by 10 cents a barrel, but kept the price of its heavy Maya crude unchanged.

Olmec, which Mexico began producing in mid-1988, is sold only to the United States.

Pemex establishes its prices by region, using a formula based on average prices on so-called world "spot" markets, where oil is auctioned to the highest bidder. But it sells only to fast customers under contract of one year or

Thus, the price of Maya to the U.S. averaged \$12.38 a barrels during the first half of January, while Isthmus averaged \$15.86 and Olmec \$16.80. In Western Europe, Maya averaged \$11.52 and Isthmus \$15.71 a barrel and in the Far East Maya averaged Airport officials said the \$12.20 and Isthmus \$14.85, according to Pemex figures.

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2 accidents hamper navigation equipment SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two stalled and tested within two accidents, one involving a small weeks.

plane, have damaged navigational equipment at San Antonio International Airport and may force the facility to close during times of low visibility.

repaired, but only if visibility is way. more than one-quarter mile and Federal Aviation Administration officials said Friday.

A twin-engine Cessna overshot the airport's main runway early Friday, knocking out navigational aids. Earlier, a van slid off a road adjacent to the airport and ripped 80 feet of cable to navigational equipment.

Navigational equipment for most situations — but not ex- dresses were unavailable. tremely low visibility — probably Czervinske.

He told the San Antonio Light should arrive and be fully in- said.

The Cessna pilot, I.C.

Oldenberg, overshot the runway as he was making his second landing attempt during a foggy drizzle. He aborted his first try after Pilots will be able to land at the an aircraft behind him was airport before the equipment is cleared to land on the same run-

tail winds are not too high, Cessna traveled past the 8,500foot runway, striking rows of lights and knocking down an FAA navigation shed. The plane came to rest after completing a 180degree spin. It broke in half at the fuselage, and one propeller was stripped off in the crash.

Neither Oldenberg nor a passenger, Donald Quest, were injured. Their ages and ad-

The crash was investigated will be operational by Sunday, Friday by officials of the Nasaid FAA Regional Director Bill tional Transportation Safety Board

The main runway was closed that all the equipment needed for for part of Friday, airport normal instrument landings spokeswoman Linda Wasserman

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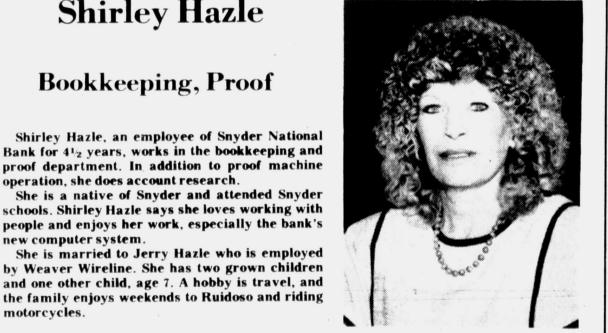
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EXTEMPORANEOUS — Eighth grade Snyder Junior High School students who placed in the recent Big Country Student Writing Contest's extemporaneous composition judging at Abilene Christian

University were Neil Childs, honorable mention; Julie Zeck, second place; Elizabeth Rodriquez, honorable mention; and Virginie Pointeau, first place. (SDN Staff Photo)

Corpus Christi and I don't think

legally they're correct," Teller said. "I think there's a lot more

to be done in the courts before

The dispute over Cain's pain-

tings, which she willed to the

civil lawsuit filed by executors of

the estate against trust funds and

At issue is whether death taxes

will be paid by Cain's estimated

\$1.39 million estate, which in-

cludes the paintings, or whether

the taxes will be paid by an

estimated \$4.8 million trust Cain

established. The tax bill could be

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this thing is over."

Cain's niece.

Painting stashed to avoid court order

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas said. (AP) — A \$45,000 Claude Monet painting was stashed after a San Antonio museum director tipped the director of the Art Museum of South Texas that executors of the Frances Cain estate would seize it under a court order.

The Monet work and two others taken from McNay Art Museum in San Antonio Wednesday are part of a legal battle over how taxes on the estate will be paid, the Corpus Christi Caller Times reported.

A temporary injunction was granted Friday, blocking any actions by the estate executors. Scott L. Sherman, an attorney for the museums told The Associated

suspected that the Cain estate would try to remove the Monet painting, "Ferme en Normandie," from the Corpus Christi museum so he telephoned the director.

Gus Teller said he hid the painting before authorities arrived.

'We got information here, and I personally removed the Monet, interested in getting," Teller justified in recovering the pain-

will ya?"

Berry's World

"When I left, I left someone in

charge with specific instructions "None of the papers were actualfact come here late in the afternoon and left.'

Sherman, representing both McNay and the Art Museum of South Texas, filed an application tion despite Ms. Tagle's order. Thursday with the 13th Court of Appeals in Corpus Christi to vacate an order by Nueces County Court-at-Law No. 3 Judge Admitted wife Hilda Tagle allowing executors to seize the paintings to repay the

A hearing on the issue is scheduled for March 15.

tax debt.

isn't authorized by any case law, any statutes or any other laws, Sherman said. "Our argument to the Court of Appeals is that since it isn't authorized, it should be vacated and set aside.'

Ms. Tagle signed the order Monday at the request of J. Anthony Hale and Stacy Keach Sr., co-executors of the Cain estate. which is the one I know they're on the basis that they were ment.

tings. Keach's son is actor Stacy Frances Cain to the people of Keach.

'The estate of Frances Cain is that I had taken it," Teller said. incurring irreparable harm as a result of the failure and refusal of ly served on us, but they did in the museums to abide by the court's prior orders," Ms. Tagle said in her order.

Teller said ownership of the museums, began with a May 1987 paintings is open to interpreta-

"The painting was willed by

murderer pleads 'not guilty'

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) - as much as \$1.48 million, accor-"It is our contention that (Ms. Admitted murderer Edward ding to court records. Museum director John Leeper told the Caller-Times he enter such an order, and that it day to illegal use of a firearm the only felony charge brought after police couldn't find the wife he claimed he killed and buried in Texas

The weapons charge against Roberson, 24, involved a 12-hour standoff he had with police last Dec. 27. It ended when Roberson shot himself in the chest after authorities surrounded his apart-

During the impasse, Roberson phoned a mental health worker in Sioux City, Iowa, and told her he had killed his 27-year-old wife, Catherine Van Sickle Roberson, and buried her near the small East Texas town of Burlingon.

Neither Texas nor Louisiana authorities could find Mrs. Roberson's body where Roberson said he buried it, so prosecutors filed the weapons charge in order to keep Roberson in jail while their murder investigation continued.

The weapons charge carries a maximum sentence of two years in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

On Friday, Roberson pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity.

Two psychiatrists found Roberson competent last February, but a trial date has not been set.



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Brewery building back in business

End Historic District will soon The brewery will occupy an house a manufacturer, bottler 8,000-square-foot area of the and wholesaler of beer for the first time since Prohibition.

The West End Brewing Co. is scheduled to start producing West End Lager by the end of March, founders Allan Dray and Jerry R. Cole of Tyler predict.

"Allan and I have been reading about the micro brewing industry and have been interested in it for a long time," Cole said. "We really felt like the West End was the spot for the brewery, and when we found the Brewery Building, we thought — how can it be better than that?.'

The new venture is a second career for both - Dray has 40 years in the oil business and Cole spent 25 years in electronics

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas restaurants and bars in the West Brewery in the downtown West End to sell the homegrown brew.

Brewery Building's basement and the automated plant will start production with six employees.

The last beer made in the gray-brick building was Dallas Splits and Tipperary Beer from 1890 until 1920.

Cole said West End plans to produce 5,500 barrels of unpasteurized beer the first year.

The beer will be packaged in a green longneck bottle with a label that displays a drawing of the Dallas skyline with the West End's brick entryway arch in the foreground. The label was designed by Cole, Dray and Dallas graphic artist Mel Shanks.

retailing and wholesaling.

The company, already has commitments from several owned by Cole and Dray.

The new business is a subsidiary of Dallas Brewing Co., owned by Cole and Dray.



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Promotion plans are called unfair

college professor who reviewed the FBI's career development program and interviewed 17 Hispanic agents described the procedures as overrun with irregularities.

Bruce Perlman, an associate professor of public administration at the University of New Mexico, testified Friday as an expert witness for a group of Hispanic agents who have sued the FBI for racial discrimination.

The Hispanic agents are demanding back pay for lost promotions and compensation for Spanish work above and beyond their normal duties.

Bernardo Perez, the No. 2 man in the FBI's El Paso office and the bureau's highest ranking Hispanic agent, sued the FBI in January 1987. A total of 311 agents later joined the classaction suit.

After a trial last August in El Paso. Bunton ruled that the bureau discriminates against Hispanics in promotions, working conditions and assignments.

"One can participate in the career development program and do well in it, but not do well in

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MIDLAND, Texas (AP) - A their career," Perlman said. Or, agents can do well in their career without being successful in the career development program, Perlman said.

The program, he said, was developed "to create a bit of a paper trail and provide ... window dressing," he said. Perlman testified that promotions often are subjective, and top FBI officials often pick agents for promotion who haven't even applied for the position.

U.S. Department of Justice attorneys, who earlier in the day placed two high-ranking FBI officials on the stand to testify about proposed changes in the career development program, at tempted to discredit Perlman's testimony.

During cross-examination, Perlman said he had never attended a career board meeting, never observed the FBI's management assessment program, never interviewed any non-class members about either program and had not studied other promotion plans among other federal agencies.



CITIZENSHIP - Students of the Month for February at Snyder are seventh-graders Kurt McMillan and Yvonne Albarez and eighth-Junior High School, chosen for good scholarship and-or citizenship, graders Leslie Sandoval and Ben Wilson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Plea bargain leads to shorter term

HOUSTON (AP) - Melchor attorney Tom Steinmeyer said, started May 15. wife, Helen Marjean Smith- wife "a heck of a deal." Ortega, 37, known in police trial later this spring after all.

Friday, Ortega agreed to accept were supporting heroin addica life sentence, but only after pro-tions. secutors agreed to a 35-year

sentence for his wife. state District Judge Jay W. shops, wig stores and gift shops. Burnett. The sentence means Prosecutor Alvin Nunnery said Ortega will be behind bars until the bandits amassed at least at least 2003, but his wife could be \$50,000 worth of loot from the released within five years.

"I suppose it's love," defense

Longoria Ortega Jr., 42, and his calling the sentence for Ortega's

The couple was arrested after a circles as Houston's "beauty string of robberies committed prison. The couple said in In a plea bargain agreement on statements to police that they

Between mid-May and June 13 of last year, a pair of bandits rob-The two pleaded guilty before bed at least 20 Houston beauty businesses and patrons.

In some instances, the bandits them. didn't stop at stealing jewelry, Rolex watches and whatever Mexico, Belize money was in the cash register.

In one robbery, authorities said, Ortega made a woman disrobe, then left her clothes outside the business to hamper her making an outcry. He threatened some women with rape if they didn't cooperate. He forced others to strip and then fondled

The Ortegas were arrested based on descriptions of their getaway car.

Because of extensive news coverage, the judge had agreed to transfer the Ortegas' trial to Corpus Christi on a change of venue. The trial would have

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been "an expensive proposition" to transport the numerous victims to Nueces County for the shop bandits," won't be going to shortly after their releases from trial, which made him agreeable to end the case with pleas, won parole in April 1987. especially with Ortega willing to accept a maximum sentence.

"Mr. Ortega was the main culprit in this," Nunnery said. "He probably induced his wife to

participate.

In the end, the Ortegas pleaded guilty to only two robberies. Nunnery agreed not to prosecute them for the 13 other robberies in which victims had identified

sign accords

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico and Belize on Friday agreed to join in fight against drug trafficking, and work together in a variety of other areas, the government announced.

In a communique released late Friday, the Mexican government said the accords were reached in the small Caribbean nation after a meeting of foreign ministers Fernando Solano of Mexico and Dean Barrow of Belize.

The Foreign Ministry communique said the men discussed bilateral cooperation in a wide variety of areas before signing a ten-point agreement.

Under the agreement, the neighboring countries said they would:

 Fight together against drug trafficking while protecting the countries' common boundary.

Create a program under which Mexico would sell electricity to Belize border towns.

Work together in oil exploration projects along the border. - Study together ways to fight

agricultural plagues and devise common programs to improve agriculture.

In 1968, Ortega was sentenced Nunnery said it would have to death for raping a housewife, one of 25 women he may have sexually assaulted in Houston, police say. That sentence was later commuted to life, and he

> His wife was on parole from a drug conviction. She had been sentenced to 10 years on Feb. 27, 1986, after her probated sentence for a previous drug conviction was revoked.

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Machinists strike, crews vacate airplanes

Airlines machinists joined by pilots and flight attendants struck the carrier today, declared war on management and vowed to ground planes nationwide in a walkout that turned violent moments after contract talks collapsed.

"Strike! Strike!" screamed 3,000 pickets deployed outside corporate headquarters, carrying placards that read "Death to Scabs" and "Scabs Will Pay."

Some charged a barbed wire fence ringing the office building, lobbing rocks, bottles and cinderblocks and shredding effigies of Frank Lorenzo, the hardline boss who bought Eastern three years ago when it verged on bankruptcy.

"They want a war and they're going to get a war," said Charles Kirsch, a 23-year veteran with Eastern's 8,500-member Machinist union local. Riot police blocked protestors from storm-

Smoke scare at post office

Firemen answered a smoke alarm at the post office downtown Saturday morning and said later that it apparently stemmed from an overheated heating unit.

Postal Service employees said the blower failed to come on when the heating unit activated and the building filled with smoke, a department spokesman said.

He said no damage resulted from the incident, which occupied the firefighters from 8:55 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Obituaries

Dona Williams

SAN ANGELO — Dona Louise McDaniel Williams, 81, of Louisville, Ky., died at 2:40 p.m. Friday at Baptist Home East in Louisville.

Graveside services will be at 1 Cemetery in San Angelo with the Rev. J.D. Smith, pastor of Christian Fellowship Church in Q. Snyder, officating and with the service under the direction of **Robert Massie Funeral Home of** San Angelo.

17, 1907, at Comanche. She had been a housewife and a resident years.

Survivors include a son, Charles Williams of Louisville; a daughter, Donna Smith of Snyder; and four grandchildren.

Virgie Knight

CISCO-Services for Virgie E. "Mama" Knight, 88, of Carlsbad, N. M. were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Cisco Church of Christ in Cisco with Paul Shero officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

Carlsbad.

Born in Mt. Pleasant, she moved to Carlsbad, N. M. in 1985. She had previously lived in Roby, joyed quilting and plate collec- Arah Rt.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas O. Knight of El Paso and Dalton L. Knight of Azle; a daughter, Lucille Ware of Granbury; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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MIAMI (AP) - Eastern ing the fence and no injuries were tickets, take reservations and flights. Most were honoring reported.

Other unionized members of Eastern's work force quickly swore allegiance to the machinists, who have been feuding with management for 17 months in a contract dispute that has come to symbolize the problems faced by one of the country's biggest and most unprofitable airlines.

Key sympathizers were the pilots, who had been wooed with separate contract offers by Lorenzo in recent days but whose union quickly pledged to support the strike.

"We voted unanimously to honor the picket lines," said Jack Bavis of the Air Line Pilots Association. "That means as far as I'm concerned the Eastern pilots are directed as of this moment not to fly Eastern airplanes."

Eastern slashed its weekend flight schedule by 75 percent and deployed 200 qualified supervisors to fly the planes and outside technicians to maintain them. The airline also brought in non-union replacements to check

Robbery gains probated term

A 19-year-old Snyder man has pleaded guilty to the Feb. 12 robbery of a pizza delivery man and received a 10-year probated sentence last week in 132nd chamber of commerce. **District Court.**

entered the plea in connection Texas College and current head with an early morning robbery in of Howard Payne University in the 1800 Block of 19th in which a Pizza Hut employee was threatened with a kitchen knife

Shoplifting arrest reported

A 38-year-old woman was arrested for shoplifting at 1:25 p.m. Friday at Lawrence IGA on College Ave.

A juvenile whose age was not p.m. Monday at Fairmount reported was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol at 11:44 p.m. Friday in the 2700 Ave.

A 29-year-old man was taken into custody for public intoxication at 2:56 a.m. Saturday in the 2500 Block of Ave. N, and an 18-Mrs. Williams was born Oct. year-old male was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol and not having a valid driver's of Louisville for the past seven license at 3:25 a.m. Saturday in the 2700 Block of Q.

Parked truck struck Friday

A 1986 International tanker truck hit a parked truck and trailer at 6:35 a.m. Friday in the 1700 Block of College Ave.

Police said the truck, driven by Stephen C. Clark of Box 1361, Snyder, struck a parked 1986 Ford flatbed truck and a 1977 Hale flatbed trailer owned by She died Wedneday in James Williamson of Hermleigh.

The second accident investigated by city police Friday was at 6:11 p.m. in the 2400 Block of College, where a 1983 Buick Snyder and San Angelo and was Electra driven by Carla C. Allen the widow of S. H. Knight. She of 2711 28th St. was in collision was a homemaker and member with a 1987 Chevrolet Nova of the Church of Christ. She en- driven by Barbara T. Jones of

haul luggage.

"We have given the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) a total plan on how to fly our planes safely," Tom Matthews, Eastern's chief contract negotiator, said in Washington.

But the strike quickly threw the airline into confusion when flight crews walked off at least one plane scheduled for takeoff at Miami and created delays and baggage pileups at airports from Newark, N.J., to Los Angeles:

Other airlines that scrambled to pick up the slack were reporting full bookings on many

Appleton events due here Monday

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He is expected to arrive in Snyder some time Monday after-

Scheduled to attend the Monday night banquet in his honor along with Appleton will be his wife, Keely, a former Miss Tar-rant County beauty queen, and her parents. The couple makes their home in Arlington.

In addition to the 7 p.m. banquet scheduled at the National Guard Armory, the Snyder city council has plans to present Appleton with an honorary citizenship Monday.

Tickets for the banquet, priced at \$5, are available through the occult.

At the event, Dr. Don Newbury, Luis A. Herrera of 1911 19th St. former president of Western Brownwood, will be the featured speaker.

Serving as emcee will be Quail and a shovel and robbed of less Dobbs, 1988 PRCA Clown of the

> Also scheduled is a taped congratulations from rodeo announcer Bob Tallman, considered by many to be the voice of professional rodeo.

> Also scheduled to speak is Bob Doty, WTC rodeo coach who befriended Appleton in 1980 after he first arrived in the U.S. from his home in Clermont, Queensland, Australia.

For Doty's teams, Appleton qualified for the Collegiate National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. two springs in a row.

He also carried a 3.9 grade average in his studies at graduation in 1982 and was sufficently popular around campus to be named Mr. WTC his final year

Today, the 27-year-old Ap- preferred majors. pleton counts a career earning total of some \$600,000 from the professional rodeo circuit. In 1988, his rodeo winnings alone were in excess of \$121,000, along with the title of world all-around champion from the PRCA.

He is now literally a one-man corporation, The Lone Roo, patterned after the kangaroo he has adopted as his official logo.

Eastern tickets.

"They say there's another Eastern flight," said Puerto Rico-bound passenger Ron Adams, 51, whose Miami flight was stranded by a striking crew at midnight. "But I'm going to try to get my ticket endorsed for another airline. I've been traveling for 3½ days and I'm too tired to wait around."

At Newark, N.J., another major Eastern hub, Dr. Rex Eastern. Jamison and his wife Dorothy said they had switched from Eastern to American at the last minute to salvage a vacation to the Virgin Islands.

Outside the terminal, 60 picketers laughed at a sign in the window that read "Eastern is its People."

'Spirit' play slated to open

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Friday night performances will be \$5 for adults. For the Saturday night show, the price will be \$8. Curtain time nightly will be 7:30

Tickets may be reserved by calling the box office at 573-8511, ext. 234.

In the play, novelist Charles Condomine invites an eccentric medium into his country home in order to learn the language of the

In the process, however, a seance summons back his first wife, now "passed over" for seven years.

She plots to make a ghost out of her former husband, plans which form the crux of the play's com-

Appearing in the cast will be Dave Harveson of Fort Worth as Charles Condomine, Joy McSpadden of Snyder as Ruth Condomine, Tempa Toney from Haskell as Madame Arcati, Trisha Phillips of Snyder as Edith, Tony Lopez of Eldorado as Dr. Bradman, Ila Kay Gross of Knox City as Mrs. Bradmon; and Kendra Christopher of Lubbock as Elvira.

Galen Price will serve as technical supervisor and Steve Warner will be assistant to the director.

Bynum is among pageant entrants

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She is currently listed scholastically among the top 10 percent of her class and is a student council representative and a member of the Lucky 13 Sports

In the community, she serves also as the sweetheart for the noon Kiwanis Club. She was also a contestant in 1988 for Snyder's Fourth of July queen contest.

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Lorenzo heads Texas Air Corp., which bought Eastern in 1986. He is widely mistrusted by Eastern workers because of what they call his triumphant unioncrushing campaign at sister carrier Continental Airlines in 1983. Many accuse him of provoking the strike to do the same at

Leaders of the 8,500 mechanics, baggage handlers and other ground workers represented by the Machinists predicted support from organized labor nationwide for a strike President Bush refused to halt by utilizing emergency

"It's the most overwhelming of the labor movement,' Machinists local president contracts with other carriers.

"I feel great," said striker Charles Bryan said in Manny Alvz, a baggage handler Washington after federally

Battered by years of labor tension and growing competition in the deregulated airline business, Eastern has racked up nearly \$2.5 billion in debt and claims to be losing more than \$1 million a day. It has demanded that the Machinists surrender \$150 million in wage concessions but the union wants a pay raise.

The AFL-CIO has urged members across the country to honor picket lines and the Machinists have vowed to picket trains, ports and other airlines.

In Washington, U.S. District Judge John H. Pratt ruled that Machinists at other airlines could not honor Eastern machinists' support I have seen in the history picket lines in view of "no-strike, no-slowdown clauses" in their

Minimum wage hike may be vetoed

toward a confrontation with the minimum to \$4.65 an hour. possibility of the first increase in Labor Department. eight years in the balance.

"\$4.25 is it," Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole told Congress on Friday, warning that President Bush would veto any attempt to fatten the hourly increase that the administration would phase in over three years.

Mrs. Dole said the raise to \$4.25 must also be coupled with a subminimum "training wage" for the first six months employment for all newly hired workers. And she would expand the current exemption from the minimum to all small businesses.

The Bush plan puts the administration at odds with Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Labor

WASHINGTON (AP) - The and Human Resources Commit-Bush administration is heading tee, and his bill to gradually raise

Senate Democrats over sharply There are slightly fewer than 4 differing plans to raise the \$3.35- million people working for the an-hour minimum wage, with the minimum wage, according to the

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Johnson fully aware of steroid use says Francis, track coach

riveting testimony and stunning details of steroid use by some of sports' biggest names

And when Canada's federal inquiry into drugs and athletics opened, Charlie Francis, Ben Johnson's track coach, wasted no time delivering on that promise.

Before the panel adjourned until Monday, Francis captivated the downtown courtroom with his recollection of steroid use by Johnson and a dozen other Canadian athletes whom he had coach-

Often sounding like a phar macist, he described annual programs of anabolic steroid and growth-hormone use for his athletes dating back a decade.

After three days, Francis' chronological testimony had come to within months of Johnson's astonishing 9.79second victory in the 100 meters at the Seoul Olympics. Just as astonishing was his disqualification for testing positive for steroids and the removal of his gold medal.

Johnson, who maintains he never knowingly used drugs to enhance his performance, is among the some 30 witnesses still due to testify.

Francis said Johnson started taking steroids as early as 1981 and continued in regular cycles each year. Steroids, he said, were part of the sprinter's training program leading to the 1987 World Track and Field Championships in Rome, where Johnson set a world record in winning the 100.

As Francis told it. Johnson's decision to use steroids was made after careful consideration of the need to stay competitive at the top level of international performance.

"I think he understood that his competitors were on them. He knew who was improving and

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TORONTO (AP) - It promised why," said Francis, a one-time Olympic competitor himself, said during his testimony Tuesday through Thursday. "If he wanted to compete, it's pretty clear steroids are worth approximately a meter at the highest level of

(see DRUGS, page 7A)





basketball team member Julie Roewe was con-Edgmon upon the team's arrival from Waco Friheld. (SDN Staff Photo)

BOOSTER - Western Texas College women's day after winning the regional championship. Fans escorted the team bus around the square and gratulated by WTC Booster Club president Don out to the college, where a brief reception was

Tigers second at Sweetwater

sity took second place in the Sweetwater Tennis Tournament, which concluded under the lights

poor weekend weather.

"Overall we had a good tournament," said Coach Charlie Chrane. "We didn't play as well as we can because we weren't able to work out over the week because of bad weather. Since we knew a bad cold front was coming in today we played four rounds and finished under the lights (Friday) night. Everybody was pretty tired.'

San Angelo Lake View won the tournament with 98 points. A close second was Snyder with 93, followed by Big Spring with 79, Sweetwater with 75, and Abilene High JV with 71. Others were Colorado City with 48, Sweetwater JV with 29 and Coleman with 22.

Michael Rodriguez and Kevin Winter won first place in boy's doubles. It was the second straight tourney for the duo to win top honors. Friday, they defeated doubles teams from Colorado City, Abilene High JV and Big Spring, winning the championship match 7-5 3-6, 6-4.

Brandon Martin and Alfred Brice of Snyder lost 6-3, 6-2 in their first match and went on to take fifth place.

Lori McFarland won second in and Odessa. girl's singles. She defeated girls from Sweetwater and Abilene, View 6-7, 6-3, 7-6 in the David Turrentine.

SWEETWATER -- Snyder var- Friday to escape the forecasts of semifinals. She lost in the finals tournament. to Melissa Anderson of Lake View, 7-5, 6-3.

Kim White lost to Anderson 6-2, 6-0 but rallied to take fifth place Seagraves, was also selected Allin the singles competition.

Henderson and Rachel Wilson averaged 12.3 points and 9.2 rewon fifth, defeating Cindy Srna bounds an outing during regularand Jennifer Harden of Snyder in season play. She also averaged their last match, 6-4, 6-4. Srna 3.2 blocks. and Harden took sixth.

boy's singles by defeating Her- NJCAA National Tournament in man Meza of Lake View 7-5, 6-2. Tyler. Stetson Merritt finished 12th for Snyder.

Several junior varsity students also competed for Snyder. Teri Lawdermilk and Diana Espinosa were ninth in girl's doubles. Bill Vestal and Marcus Best took 10th place in boy's doubles. Kevin McMillan and Mike Price were

WTC plays Monday

BOERNE - Western Texas College will play in the St. Mary's Intercollegiate Golf Tournament here Monday and Tuesday.

Sixteen division I and NAIA teams will compete along with junior colleges Western Texas

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Snyder girls holding down ninth place in tournament

ANDREWS - Snyder girls their division and missed the 18- the medalist race with 90s. were in ninth place at the midway point of the Andrews Tournament but weather threatened to prevent their chances of climbing any higher.

No official word had been unconfirmed reports indicated the tournament would be cancell-

Snyder's boys were 22nd in

team cut.

Odessa Permian leads the girl's division with a 377, followed by Andrews with a 384. Snyder is in ninth place with a 418. Other schools include San Angelo Cenreceived Saturday morning, but tral, third at 396; Fort Stockton, fourth at 400; Big Spring, 14th at 440; Monahans, tied for 16th at 450 and Lamesa, tied for 18th

> with a 519. Snyder girl's scores included a 98 from Amy Armstrong, a 101 from Jacy LaRoux, a 107 from Stacy Kline, a 112 from Kim Duncan and a 113 from Jamie

> Leatherwood. Tiffany Kennedy of Permian and April King of Andrews lead

Midland Lee shot a 322 to set the pace in the boy's division. Second was Sweetwater with a 324, followed by El Paso Eastwood

Snyder boys shot 374. Jay Parker led with an 87. Ron Baker shot 89, Shane Wade 97, Bryan Fowler a 101 and Kenny Gambrell a 104.

Michael Torres of Sweewater led the medalist race with a 74.

There were 28 teams entered in the boy's division. Among District 4-4A schools, Big Spring shot a 341, Andrews a 343, Monahans and Pecos 347s, Lake View a 353 and Fort Stockton a

Ponies win in 4th overtime to advance to state tourney

may be the charm, but the fourth time gets you a ticket to the state basketball tournament.

The Andrews Mustangs bucketed eight points in the last 87 seconds of a fourth overtime Friday night to edge Pflugerville, 73-71, for the Region 1-4A boys championship and a spot in the Austin state tournament next weekend.

Top scorer Gym Bice, a senior, fouled out and senior Damon Clay took over in the final stretch, scoring seven of the Ponies' eight points.

Clay was joined by Ara Baten who also finished the game with Pflugerville ended the season 22 points. Bice was held to 15 with a 30-5 mark.

SAN ANGELO - The third time points. Pfugerville's Tony Watson, who has averaged 36 points per game, was held to only 16 points.

> Pflugerville had a 17-14 lead at the end of the first quarter, and the Mustangs trailed by 10 points at intermission. At the close of the third period the Pflugerville advantage had been cut to six points, and the scored was knotted 57-57 at the end of regulation.

> There was no scores in the first overtime, and each team picked up five points in the second and three in the third.

> Andrews carries a 31-4 record into the state tournament.

Allen, Wilson add to previous honors

douts Nickey Allen and Tami Patricia McDonald, a 6-4 Wilson, earlier named All- freshman from Frank Phillips; Western Junior College Athletic and Angela Meadough, a 5-9 Conference and all-regional tour- freshman from Odessa nament, have been selected to the All-Region V Team.

Amarillo, was the Most Valuable Tyler. Player of the Western JC Athletic Conference this season. She averaged 17.8 points and 9.4 rebounds a game. She was also a key factor in Western's 80-79 victory over Odessa in the championship game of the Region V Tournament in Waco. She scored 30 points and pulled down 10 rebounds in the championship game and was named MVP of the

Allen has been nominated for All-American honors.

Wilson, a 6-0 freshman from WJCAC and was named to the all-In girl's doubles, Gayle regional tournament team. She

The Dusters, 25-8, will be play-John Griffin placed fifth in ing in the March 13-17 women's

Others named to the All-Region V team were Tonya McCaster, a 6-2 sophomore from New Mexico JC; Sharon Taylor, a 5-8 sophomore frm Frank Phillips; Annie Lockett, a 5-10 sophomore from Grayson; Janice Holliday, a 5-4 sophomore from Odessa; Danette Birdwell, a 5-9 sophomore from South Plains: Shawn Medlock, a 5-6 freshman from McLennan; Taji Cornell, a

Western Texas College stan- 5-9 freshman from Ranger;

The Dusters, 25-8, will be playing in the March 13-17 women's Allen, a 5-11 sophomore from NJCAA National Tournament in



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Dusters play March 13th

TYLER -- Western Texas College will meet a Region 22 champion in the first game of the women's NJCAA National Tournament in Waco, Coach Kelly Chadwick has learned.

Western will play the Region 22 representative at 10 a.m. Monday, March 13, in Tyler.

Western also tipped off last Alabama and others. week's Region V Tournament, No other details al beating Ranger Junior College. The Lady Dusters then defeated New Mexico JC and Odessa to record into the tournament.

claim their second regional title in three years. Region 22 includes most of

Alabama and produces what Chadwick called "some of the best basketball in the country." Teams include Selma University, Jefferson Davis, Jefferson State, Chattahoohee Valley, Northwest

No other details about the tournament were available.

Western will take a 25-8 season

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and reporters reacted angrily to Jimmy Johnson had begun to

The second sale of the Cowboys had.

the way in which Tom Landry

was fired after 29 years as the on-

mound for Snyder but lasted just

DALLAS (AP) - Joe Bailey, whose work in the office of the Dallas Cowboys has spanned more than 20 years, admits the events of recent seasons' past haven't been particularly pleasant.

"As a family, we have not had a whole lot of joyous Monday mornings over the past two or three years," Bailey, the Cowboys' vice president of administration since 1977, said in reference to the team's 17-30 record over the past three seasons.

Bailey speaks often about the familial atmosphere that exists. in the Cowboys organization.

"We've always done everything here so everybody felt a part of the organization," he said. "When the organization was successful, then everybody felt good.

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Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.;

l:05 p.m Kansas City vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla.,

1:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:30

p.m. Montreal vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.,

1:30 p.m. Chicago White Sox vs. Texas at Port Charlotte,

California vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz., 3:05

p.m. Cleveland vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale Oakland vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05

p.m. Milwaukee vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05

N.Y. Yankees vs. Baltimore at Miami, 7:35

DRUGS

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Francis, who testified in a

quiet, matter-of-fact fashion,

laughed when asked to explain

Johnson's response to the use of a

new steroid, estragol, in the fall

this was really good," Francis

"Something to the effect that

tremendous sort of pride that this is a family.

The Cowboys family Bailey

speaks of was tested like never before this past week with the transfer of the team's ownership from H.R. "Bum" Bright to Arkansas oilman Jerry Jones.

ly coach the Cowboys have ever They asked why Jones would To battle for third... Tigers get burned in Abilene

ABILENE - Snyder's Tiger opened the Abilene Tournament with back-to-back victories but

ran out of pitching here Friday. The Tigers gave up 21 hits in a 22-0 loss to Abilene High.

Snyder, 2-2, was to play San Angelo Central for third place in the tournament at 3 p.m. Saturday at Blackburn Field. Abilene **High and Abilene Cooper were to** clash in the championship game, also at 3 p.m., at Cougar Field. The tournament was expected to be called due to the wind and cold, however.

Abilene high raised its record to 4-0 with Friday's win over the Tigers. The Eagles have outscored their opponents 43-1 in the tournament.

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He said Toronto physician Dr.

George "Jamie" Astaphan met

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viding steroids for athletes, also

Astaphan, who has denied pro-

consulting physician.

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baby.

Daniels, upset about a \$25,000 contract problem, mouthed off and left Cincinnati's camp. Reds owner Marge Schott settled it the sensible way - a coin flip. Daniels

Canseco is still having trouble with traffic cops. The American League's Most Valuable Player could be on his way to becoming baseball's first 40-40-40 man: home runs, stolen bases and

Bart Morton opened on the seven hits.

Shane Adams took the win in two-thirds of an inning after giv- just three innings of work. He ing up seven runs on five hits. Lee allowed four hits. Greg Sherwood Hamilton followed and allowed finished up and allowed two hits.

assemble his staff at least two

days before the sale announced.

Getting hits for Snyder were six runs on eight hits in one and one-third inning. Gilbert Her- Toby Goodwin, Jason West, Rannandez finished up the final three dy Morris, Bert Otto and Willie innings, allowing nine runs on Garcia.

'Spring Fever' provokes flareups between players

By BEN WALKER

AP Baseball Writer damentals.

threw some criticism. Jose was more like 140 mph. Canseco ran a red light, allegedly. And Margo Adams talked manager Tony La Russa said. about, well, workouts with Wade "He's knows what he has to-do.

What's going on here? The hot of this happening to me?" stove league has given way to the hot temper league.

said. "But I can't remember when that was.

"It used to be that things stayed private in the locker room," he said. "We had a saying: What happens here, let it stay here. Now, there are cracks in the walls.'

Even here at HoHoKam Park it's hardly been ho-hum.

Andre Dawson already has had a verbal battle with Cubs teammate Mark Grace. "These things are going to happen," Dawson said. "It's a long season."

Henderson violated the oldtime clubhouse code when he said his teammates' drinking last season hurt the Yankees' chances. Owner George Steinbrenner said Henderson may have been right, but no one thought Henderson should have said it. He later admitted he made a mistake, and things are back to, er, normal at Fort

Strawberry, meantime, is already practicing the hit-andrun. First, during a team picture, he tried to hit Hernandez, who had called Strawberry a "cry

Then Strawberry left camp. He's angry the Mets won't give him a contract extension and did not say when he'd be back. Now he's being fined for every day he

"We've got a lot of talented people here," Mets catcher Gary Carter said. "It's not like everyone is going to say, 'What are we going to do without Dar-

Canseco got four tickets in one TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Ah, spr- night this week, an incident that ing training. A time to hit, pitch, began when police said he drove throw, run and work on fun- his new Jaguar through a red light. He was driving the Jag last Darryl Strawberry tried to hit month when Florida troopers Keith Hernandez. Kal Daniels cited him for going 120 mph, pitched a fit. Rickey Henderson although Canseco admitted it

"Jose is smart," Oakland He can't keep saying, 'Why is all

Boggs may be saying that a lot lately. Adams, his former "I guess there was a time when mistress, is on a nine-city tour to spring training was just baseball promote her interview in next and no controversy," Chicago month's Penthouse magazine. Cubs general manager Jim Frey Part II comes out in May.

parade Johnson into town one their wives at, ironically, one of Landry's favorite restaurants.

'The Landry situation created not only a national outrage, but something pretty close to a national period of mourning," said Dallas Times Herald sports columnist Frank Luksa, who has followed the Cowboys since 1962.

Jones apologized. Johnson apologized.

Fans revolted.

The result has been a public outpouring of support from many who only last fall were calling for Landry's ouster in the wake of the club's NFL-worst 3-13 record. Television and radio stations have been flooded with calls, newspapers are inundated with letters and a ballad that depicts Landry as "a Dallas hero for 29 long years" plays about every two hours on a local radio station.

"It was a very emotional story around here," said Ray Wilkerson, managing editor of the Times Herald. "People have a great empathy for Tom Landry and what he means to this city."

Since Tuesday, the Times Herald has been publishing a coupon that urges fans to support a drive to rename Texas Stadium, the Cowboys' home field, in Landry's honor.

By late Friday morning, the newspaper had received more than 5,000 responses, Wilkerson said. They will be forwarded to the surburban Irving City Coun-

At The Dallas Morning News, editors devoted their entire "Letters" section in Thursday's editions to the Cowboys' sale. Each of the 13 letters either defended Landry or was critical of Jones handling of the situation.

For the second consecutive day

half the field, 72 players, was

played them four under, then

the pack struggling in his wake.

"I can't believe it," said Buddy

at 132, four behind, after playing

He was followed at 133 by

Payne Stewart (68, 65) and Paul

the first two rounds in 68, 64.

Eagle Trace.

three behind.'

Azinger (67-66).

turned around immediately and

Editors weren't trying to send day ahead of the announcement a message, said Henry Tatum, and why the two would dine with associate editor of the editorial page. It's just that the newspaper received no letters expressing opposing views among the early

> "It's not normal for us to run letters on sports-related matters (on the editorial page)," Tatum said. "Frankly, the issues at stake seemed to transcend sports.'

Rena Pederson, editorial page editor of The News, said the more than 100 letters the newspaper received easily surpassed another recent hot topic, the congressional pay raise issue.

Among the other drives:

The information line at radio station KZPS became "The Landry Line." More than 2,000 fans called in to record a message to Landry, promotions director Jamie Ramsey said. The tape will be edited and forwarded to Landry. The station also has distributed about 5,000 bumper stickers with a message of its own: "Thanks Coach!" More bumper stickers are on order to meet the demand.

"And I'm an Arkie," Ms. Ramsey said. "This is tearing me

Dave Kraddick, host of KEGL's morning radio show, wrote "The Landry Years" as a tribute to the longtime coach. "This whole city is in shock," Kraddick said. "I can't think of anything that could so universally upset everybody like firing Tom Landry the way they did."

The ballad, a takeoff on the current hit "The Living Years" by Mike and the Mechanics, was first aired Thursday morning, and the station received more than 500 calls by noon, according to promotions director Ed

"We could play it every hour and it wouldn't be enough,' Nicholls said.

- The L.A. Connection has sold more than 200 T-Shirts, at \$24 apiece, with the message: "Hats off to Tom Landry." Manager He had set three course stranded on the course, this time Kelly Dakil said the store expected to sell about 100 shirts, but Pohl was among the 72 players more are on order. "They're flying out the door," she said.

Billboards across town pay tribute to Landry. A sampling: "Tom Landry. Thanks for 29 Great Years" and "Tom Landry, began the second round from the Best Ever." Some fans have at-10th tee at the TPC course at tached blue ribbons to their car antennas as a show of support.

He promptly pitched in from 82 - Barbara Goodman, Landry's vards for an eagle, came within secretary for the past 81/2 years, six inches of making a hole-in-one said she could not begin to on the 11th and ran off a string of estimate the flood of mail the four consecutive birdies beginn- former coach has received at ing on the 14th, giving him 29 over Valley Ranch, the team's headthe back and leaving the rest of quarters.

All of which points to the notion that although the Cowboys might Gardner, who had the best two have lost their identification as opening rounds of his 12-year "America's Team," they at least career. "I shoot 65, 66 and I'm remain Dallas' team.

"I have not seen anything to Defending champion Joey dissuade me from the notion that Sindelar was another stroke back the Cowboys are still the franchise for which fans care most passionately and deeply," said Brad Sham, Cowboys play-byplay announcer and sports direc-

tor for KRLD radio.

Pohl shoots well but misses record CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) - reached the tournament halfway

Dan Pohl had just completed the point at 16 under par. best round of his life, a 10-under-

records, for nine holes (29), 18 by darkness. holes (62) and 36 holes (128).

He had a three-shot lead Fri- who returned at daylight Friday day when darkness halted to complete first-round play. second-round play in the Pohl had 10 holes to go and weather-ravaged \$800,000 Honda

But his thoughts were on the big one that got away.
"I think I'd rather shoot 59 than

win the golf tournament," said the 32-year-old Pohl, who had the only two victories of his 12-season career in 1986. 'I think it's more important.

It's the standard. It's the record. It's there. It's what everybody talks about," he said. And it's only been done once in

PGA Tour competition, by Al Geiberger in the second round of the 1977 Memphis Open. Pohl, however, once had that

record within sight during the oft-delayed second round. "It was possible," Pohl said.

"Realistically, I had a chance. I was thinking about it.' That was after he'd birdied the

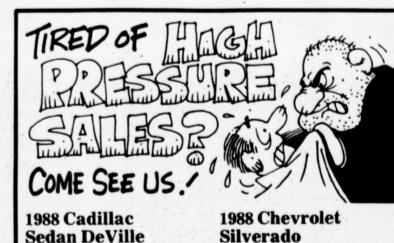
fourth hole, his 13th of the round and 23rd of the long, long day. "I was nine under for the day

with five to play, and two of those were par-5's," Pohl said. "I knew I could reach the (par-

5) fifth with a 4-iron, so if I could make eagle there, then I'd only need to play the last four (holes) two under par. And that's possible," he said. But he wasn't able to do it.

He two-putted for birdie on the fifth and then parred home, missing birdie putts of 12, 10 and 12 feet on the last three holes. He





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level," Francis said.

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said, apparently reluctant to is among the witnesses called to swear. testify later. Francis said the doctor left him Francis said the sprinter regularly carried a bottle of inbottles of steroids and growth jectable steroids with the handhormones after returning to his written label, "Do not take within native Caribbean island of St. 28 days of competition." Kitts in 1986 and that he then took

"He liked to keep it with him," over most injections. Asked repeatedly who gave the injections, Francis said, "I did." Francis said. The coach also described how Where? "At my apartment," Johnson in January 1987 called

from Osaka, Japan, concerned about an unexpected drug test Francis said Issajenko was and wanting to know if the taking her own injections at substances had had sufficient home and at times injected time to clear his system. others. Francis also told of the "moral

The coach said he had first addilemmas" involved when he ministered an injection to first discussed steroids with one Johnson in 1986 when they were of his athletes, champion female the only Canadians who traveled sprinter Angella Taylor Issato the Moscow Goodwill Games.

Earlier, he said injections of But he said that looking at the natural growth hormones were competition made it clear to him used at a training camp in Guadeloupe before the 1984 Olympics at Los Angeles, where "There are people who stand Johnson won a bronze medal.

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support group for women on tend may call 573-1822 for more Monday. The meeting will take information. place from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in a abuse as a child, alcoholic or any victim of family violence. parents or spouse, etc. The group meetings will be on a confidential, "first-name only" basis.

The group therapy sessions will be co-directed by Linda Scalf, Noah Project Director, and Ron Lepard, LPC. Lepard has worked for the Noah Project with individual cases as well as group therapy for 21/2 years.

There will be no charge to attend the group, and free child care is available during the

The Noah Project will begin a meeting. Anyone wishing to at-

The Noah Project is a family confidential location. The group violence and trauma center that sessions are open to any adult provides residential and/or female with an interest or need, outreach services to battered who has a background perhaps of wives, abused children, the elderfamily violence-battered wives, ly who are neglected or abused,

> Located in Snyder, the center provides services to victims in Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher and Kent counties. Service activities for victims include a 24 hour crisis hotline (915) 573-1822 or 1-800-444-3551; safe place to live for up to six weeks; provision of immediate needs--medical, food, clothing, toiletries, counseling, legal advocacy and community resource referral.



What can you do if you've contributed to an IRA or other retirement plan but are not totally satisfied with the investment results? One answer is to move your funds to another plan.

It's important, however, to understand the difference between a transfer and a rollover.

With a rollover, you take receipt of the assets from your retirement plan and roll them into an approved Individual Retirement Account within 60 days. Delay longer and you could wind up with a sizable tax bite.

A transfer simply moves assets between similar plans for a better return on the plan's investments or for better service. You do not take receipt of the assets, and the assets move directly between two trustees. The assets may appear small, but it is important.

A simple transfer usually works like this. Assume your retirement plan isn't satisfactory. This plan could be a defined-contribution plan, SEP or IRA. You decide to change your investment but still wish to keep your retirement plan intact. A simple transfer could be

Before you begin any transfer, first decide to which investment you wish to transfer your assets. You could select a guaranteed, deferred annuity, a mutual fund or a self-directed plan with which you make all the investment decisons.

Once your choice is made, you must then select an approved plan

At that point, you initiate the transfer by completing an application and transfer letter for the new plan. This is sent to the trustee of your new plan. On receipt, the new trustee sends a written letter and all paper work accepting your account to the losing trustee. The losing trustee can now release your assets and the transfer between trustees is complete.

Although it sounds complicated, it's routine. Your financial representative generally handles the transaction for you. The final responsibility, however, is yours.

It's important to remember four things about transferring a

retirement plan.

1) Don't take receipt of any of the fund's assets as it could result in tax liability

2) There's no limit on the number of transfers you can make. 3) Most trustees charge a termination fee to transfer plans, so

make sure you ask about costs or fees to terminate.

4) A transfer only changes plan trustees. It does not affect the taxdeferred status of your plan.

Retirement planning is a major part of any financial plan. Regular deposits for retirement is the first step. Equally important, however, is that the money earned is enough to keep ahead of inflation and increase buying power for future years.

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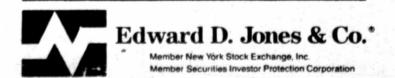
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Defense fund started for store owner

PLAINVIEW, Texas (AP) Health-food advocates have started a legal defense fund for a health-food store owner accused of selling an herbal mixture laced with the

tranquilizer diazepam.
At a rally held Thursday for Doris Gaither, owner of Nature's Way health-food store, \$500 was contributed by the Texas Wellness Council to help defray the costs of fending off a felony charge of delivery of a controlled substance.

Mrs. Gaither was indicted in Hale County last fall in connection with the sale of an herbal mixture called Chuifong Toukuwan. U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Texas Department of Health tests have shown the compound contains diazepam, the generic name for the commercial tranquilizer Valium.

But Mrs. Gaither said she had the mixture of about 20 herbs, manufactured in Hong Kong, tested at a private laboratory in Lubbock last summer after she heard rumors it might contain diazepam. That test, by Forensic Associates, found none of the chemical.

Many of the approximately 60 participants at the rally touted the benefits of the product, other herbal remedies and nutritional supplements. Many said they had been longtime customers of Mrs. Gaither and had always known her to be honest.

Gene Mitchell, president of the Wellness Council of Texas, says the indictment against Mrs. Gaither is an attempt by authorities to intimidate people who seek alternatives to traditional medicine. His organization promotes health food and natural health remedies.

Hale County district attorney Terry McEachern denied any political or economic motives were behind the indictment, calling the case is a straightforward criminal matter. Two samples tested for the Texas Department of Public Safety the state Health Depa ment found diazepam in the product, he said.

Robert E. Reyna, assistant state attorney general in Lubbock, has offered to drop the single count of delivery of a controlled substance, a thirddegree felony that could bring two to 10 years in prison and or a fine of up to \$5,000 upon conviction. In exchange, Mrs. Gaither must pay a \$12,500 civil fine and agree not to sell the product.

Activities offered for senior citizens

Quilts made in the Senior Citizens Center will be included in the Diamond M Museum's 'Stitches in Time" exhibit opening Sunday. A tour of the museum especially for senior citizens is planned at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The quilts on loan from the Senior Citizens Center will be sold at auction at the May Day fundraiser later this spring. The exhibit is to remain in the museum through April 8 and will also include quilts borrowed from local owners.

A group from the Senior Citizens Center will go to Abilene on Thursday to attend a free wellness seminar to be held at the Kiva Hotel. Programs will begin at 10 a.m. and will offer information on lifetstyles and health. Entertainment will be by the Classic Traditions, a barbershop quarter, and the Hardin-Simmons University Brass Quintet. The program will end at 3:30 p.m.

Monday will be Ira Day in the center and residents of the Ira community will be special guests. Bingo will be the featured game of the day, with play starting at 10:30 a.m.

McDonald's will host a birthday party Tuesday for all senior citizens observing birthdays in March. The party will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the dining room and will include games as well as special refreshments.

Dr. Gary Sisson will present a musical program in the center Wednesday morning to call attention to Save Your Vision Week. The Kitchen Band will go to Snyder Oaks for a performance at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

A defensive driving class will be in the center on Tuesday and conclude on Thursday.

The Richburg Band, Sounds Indifferent, will play for a dance for senior citizens in the center at 7 p.m. Friday.

Dividend hoax re-surfaces again

A GI insurance dividend hoax which first appeared more than 25 years ago continues to plague the VA Insurance Center, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, said.

The hoax claims that veterans can get insurance dividends on insurance they let lapse by sending claims to the VA. That is not true, Dever points out. More than three million veterans who kept up their insurance payments do receive dividends annually but payments are automatic and no application is needed.

Veterans and dependents with questions about government life insurance policies can get information by calling 1-800-422-8079 from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, Dever added.

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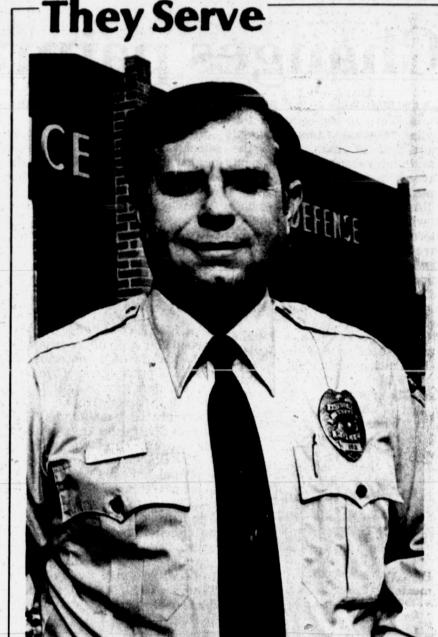
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CITY POLICEMAN - Ken Riehl, 42, is an Abilene native who served two hitches totaling 16 years in the Air Force, including a tour in Vietnam, in supplies and the Security Police while earning a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from the State University of New York. He has also earned credits from Cisco Junior College, St. Leo's College in Florida and the University of Maryland. Riehl joined the Snyder Police Department in early February after working as a policeman in Winters and as an officer of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles in the Abilene area. His favorite hobbies are playing golf, riding motorcycles and traveling. His wife's name is Sue. (SDN Staff Photo)

McFarlane receives probation and fine

WASHINGTON (AP) - circumstances" required him to Former national security adviser impose a \$20,000 fine. Robert C. McFarlane became the McFarlane could have receivfirst participant in the Iran- ed a four-year prison term and a Contra affair to be sentenced, \$400,000 fine for pleading guilty to receiving a \$20,000 fine and four misdemeanor charges of suspended prison term.

McFarlane, placed on twoyears' probation Friday for misleading Congress about covert U.S. support for the Nicaraguan rebels, will be a key prosecution witness at the ongoing trial of his former aide Oliver L. North.

Leaving the U.S. Courthouse with his wife, Jonda, McFarlane said the ordeal left him with honorable," Garment said. "strong faith and a terrific wife and a free country.'

"I am looking to the future," he

McFarlane admitted he misled Congress by denying that North

when lawmakers had banned U.S. aid. In a sentencing proceeding that lasted barely five minutes, U.S.

complete 200 hours of community service during his probabtion. Robinson said "the nature of

District Judge Aubrey E. Robin-

the offense and the totality of the

withholding information from Congress

The retired Marine lieutenant colonel stood at ease with his hands clasped below his waist as he listened to the comments of his attorney, Leonard Garment and the judge.

'The public servants in this country are not to be found to be more decent and more "Every action on his part was taken out of a high sense of duty, a strong sense of serving his country's interests."

McFarlane accompanied North to Tehran in May 1986 on was helping the Contras raise an unsuccessful arms-formoney and transfer weapons hostages mission. McFarlane, by this time retired from government, carried a key-shaped cake and a Bible signed by President Reagan as a show of good faith.

In his emotionless voice, son Jr. said McFarlane must McFarlane said: "Clearly, this episode in our history has rendered enormous turmoil on our country's processes.

'To the extent that I contributed to that I regret it. I tried to serve my country.

Independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh, who negotiated the plea agreement with McFarlane before North and three codefendants were indicted last year, told reporters outside the courthouse his office had made no recommendation about the

sentence. He refused to comment

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FHA LEADERSHIP - Snyder High School Future Homemakers of from left, Marcela Rios, Esther Zamarripa, Diana Espinosa, Jen-

Seized assets become battleground

AUSTIN (AP) — A battle has kingpins. erupted between San Antonio attorneys from across Texas over millions of dollars in potential spoils from a bill that would expand the state's power to seize criminals' assets.

"It's sad that this has come down to this type of feud," Sgt. Harold Flammia, president of the San Antonio Police Officers Association, said Friday. "But if the district attorneys want to be greedy about this, then they're in for a fight.'

Bexar County District Attorney Fred Rodriguez compared Flammia's organization to an insatiable creature from a lowbudget Japanese horror film.

"They're like smog monsters out of Japan," he said. "The more they eat, the more they

At issue are the hundreds of millions of dollars per year law-enforcement officials hope to collect through an asset-forfeiture bill, introduced in the Texas Legislature by Rep. Dan Morales of San Antonio.

The bill would be used in tandem with another bill, by Morales and Sen. Frank Tejeda of San Antonio, to create a state version of the federal Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act that allows prosecutors to seize the money and property of organized-crime

Veterans are needed for implant study

The Veterans Administration is looking for some veterans in Texas with total deafness in both ears to participate in a nationwide cochlear implant study, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer,

The primary aim of the twoyear study is to compare two different implant devices. The implants, which cost about \$10,000 each, are provided at no charge to the veteran-patient with hearing disability in both ears, either service-connected or nonservice connected. The cochlear implant is an electrical device which provides electronic stimulation directly to the hearing nerve in the inner ear.

Veterans from Texas interested in participating in the study should write Lois Sutton, Ph.D, supervisor, audiology, VA Medical Center, 2002 Holcombe, Houston, Tex. 77211, or call 713 795-7492.

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"With this tool, you can go police union lobbyists and district after those ill-gotten gains and make those people cough it up," said Rep. Jim Parker of Comanche, who has been conducting said district attorneys should hearings on both bills.

half the proceeds to the arresting agency and left half to the control of the local district attorney's office. But San Antonio police want 90 percent for the arresting agen-

"We take the risk; we ought to get the reward," said Detective Jerry Clancy, a union lobbyist. Letting district attorneys con-

trol a big chunk of the money would open the process to political considerations that have little to do with fighting crime, raising objections. Flammia said.

"We want to take that money coming in and raising the specter

and pour it back into law enforce- of an all-out war over this thing," ment," he said.

Tom Krampitz, executive director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, control a significant share of the One version of the asset-forfeiture bill would have given ficials, they are accountable to money because, as elected ofthe public.

Both sides agree that the dispute could kill the bill, though each blames the other for the im-"If there's not an appropriate

agreement in there, that bill's going down the tubes, because the district attorneys are being too greedy," Flammia said.

Krampitz said the bill had widespread support before San Antonio police officers began

"You have people like Clancy

he said. "I think it's real petty.

The sheer size of the potential take already is drawing interest from other lawmakers who want to apply the proceeds to building new prisons or funding education programs.

High-rise fire may have been set

HOUSTON (AP) - Last removing asbestos on the fourth month's fourth-floor fire that floor when the fire broke out, and numped asbestos fibers Corral said he wanted to know throughout the 34-story One Allen why a door to the east stairwell Center in downtown Houston appears to have been deliberately

set, Houston's fire marshal said. Tenants remain locked out of One Allen Center after the Feb. 7

Contract workers had been

CTBS slated for March 6-9 in Snyder Schools

March 6-9 has been designated by the Snyder Independent School District as the dates for K-11th grade students to take the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills achievement test (CTBS). The results of this test are used as one means of determining student achievement growth during the year.

Snyder school officials urge parents who have a child to be tested to discuss the importance of this test with their child. It is important for every child to take his test during the approved time schedule. If for some reason a child is ill and cannot be present on the day of testing, the parents should notify the school and a make-up day will be scheduled.

The results from the test will be available in early May. Parents will be notified when the results are available and a conference should be scheduled with the child's teacher.

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on that floor had been left open.

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a violation of accepted asbestos

removal procedures, and proved

Houston fire marshal Corral said Friday, adding that the case now

is being pursued as an arson investigation. We found that the

door that was supposed to be sealed ... had been pried open."

However, three small, unrelated fires in the Allen Center complex late Thursday

and early Friday appear to have

been accidental, a spokeswoman for the building management

Corral said arson investigators

believe last month's fire had two

points of origin, but he declined to

identify them. The next phase of

the investigation, Corral said, is

to determine who set the fire.

firm said.

key to the arson investigation. "It looks deliberately set,"

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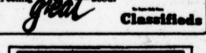
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and Kelly Kirkpatrick; second row, Rachel Bolin, Tiffany Anderson, Nathan Kleindel, Amy Beaver and Gilbert Orosco; and back row, Annie Burt, Jennifer Beard, Lindsey Northcott, Mendy Miller and Jim Griffin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Court rules against 'Aryan Woodstock'

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — doned plans for a whites-only play instruments," said Bob day. kinheads and white "Aryan Woodstock" rock concert Heick, the San Francisco head of "I' Skinheads

supremacists refused to back that a judge said required a per- a white supremacist group called pected this, obviously."

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The concept Saturday but they aban
"We can sing, we just can't concert organizers in court Fri
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"I'm not angry," he said. "I ex-

American Front who represented For Results Use Snyder Daily clude Travis Heights, Barton

Fungus threatens oak trees in state

AUSTIN (AP) - Glen Hills and Tarrytown. Dunaway has been complaining for months about oak wilt, a spreading fungus that has been killing the stately trees in the state capital.

"I started out knocking on doors, telling my neighbors that our oaks are in trouble. We've already lost dozens of trees (on a nearby block) ... and it's moving this way," Dunaway said.

Thus, the roar of a trenching machine Friday, digging a 3-footdeep ditch through Dunaway's front yard was music to his ears.

Standing next to Dunaway for a curb-side press conference was U.S. Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, who announced that the U.S. Forest Service has committed \$244,600 to suppress oak wilt in Texas during fiscal year 1989, which began in September.

The funds will go to the Texas Forest Service, which will reimburse half of the \$10,000 that Dunaway and 16 others in his Northwest Hills neighborhood are paying a contractor to dig a quarter-mile of 6-inch-wide trench in front of nine homes and to remove seven dead oaks.

Oak wilt has been detected in more than 30 Texas counties. A 1986 survey found that at least 10,000 of an estimated 250,000 oaks in Travis County have been intested. Paul Jacobs of the city parks department said the fungus crept into Northwest Hills about 10 years ago. Other hardhit neighborhoods in Austin in-

State officials will only reimburse trenching projects — which prevent the fungus' spread by severing interwoven roots between the oaks — when residents coordinate their efforts through neighborhood associa-

tions like Lay's. "Even with the 50 cents on the dollar in federal money, it's still an expensive project," said Larry Lay, president of the Northwest Austin Civic Association.

By summer, Lay said, an even longer trench will be dug nearby in an area around Venado Drive, Waterline Road and Circletree Loop. That ditch could save the trees of up to 40 residents, he said.

"It took us a while to get the homeowners organized and going," Edwin Barron of the Texas Forest Service told the Austin American-Statesman.

"Now we can't stop them. They're off and running," added John Giedraitis, urban forester with Austin's Parks and Recreation Department.

Last year, the federal government contributed \$168,400 to the suppression effort in Texas. Austin and Texas officials said they have chipped in about \$50,000 and \$200,000, respectively, to help homeowners remove hundreds of dead trees and dig miles of trenches.

Pickle said Texas is the only state suppressing oak wilt, even though the fungus has been detected in 22 states.

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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

A 75th birthday in January has not slowed Dan Callaway, Scurry County Justice of the Peace for Precinct I, down one bit.

And he says he enjoys the ac-

"I need something to do so that I can get up in the morning," he said matter-of-factly.

As JP, Callaway Mandles all Class C misdemeanor offenses which are punishable by a fine from \$1-\$200, plus court costs. He is called to all unattended deaths and as of Feb. 9 he had officiated at his 258th unattended death.

Callaway noted he interviews relatives and doctors to determine the cause of death, but that if a cause of death is not readily available he orders an autopsy.

Callaway also handles small claims in the amount of \$2,500 or less. He also marries people and as of Feb. 28 he had married 533 couples. Callaway is exact about that because he keeps a picture file of all the couples he marries. Each one is entered into a book and he said that many times the couples he has married will come back to see him and show him their babies.

Sometimes, however, they come back to his office as violators and then they will ask him if he remembers that he

married them. Callaway's office also handles bad checks. Most cases are handled in his office with the violators just electing to pay the fine, but if they request a jury trial then he said they all go into the county courtroom.

He also handles forcible detainers which means that he can evict renters.

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When Callaway turned 65, he noted he was required to retire from the Scurry County Sheriff's department where he was serving as a deputy sheriff. At that time, he decided to run for the JP post. He took a leave of absence from the sheriff's office and campaigned for JP from February, 1978 to March of that same year. He defeated two opponents to win his first term.

Until he officially began as JP in January of 1979, he temporarily went back to the sheriff's office as a jailer. But when his first term started, he resigned from the sheriff's office for the last

When Callaway first took office in 1979 he said he had to attend a 40-hour school held in San Antonio. And every year since then he has had to attend a 20-hour school, usually in San Angelo.

"We have to keep studying all the time in order to keep up with the changes.'

Callaway, a native of Crowell, began his law enforcement career there on Feb. 1, 1939. He said he had always wanted to get into law enforcement but had never had the opportunity.

One day in 1939 in Foard County, he said someone siphoned gasoline from a tractor he had eft parked.

He called the sheriff to look at the tracks, but the law enforcement officer arrived late for the call. Callaway said he asked him, "Pete what took you so long?"

The sheriff told Callaway that his deputy had just quit and he offered him the job on the spot. Callaway agreed and his first salary as a deputy sheriff was for \$145 a month.

From Crowell, Callaway moved to Childress to take another deputy's position.

From Childress, Callaway moved to Turkey in 1955 and two years later he moved to Snyder for the first time. For the next 13

sheriff then. He said he had taken the job in Snyder because Abercombie had made a trip to Turkey to offer it to him. After 13 months, Callaway joined the Snyder Police Department and remained there until about 1960

Callaway then went to work for the local tax office as chief deputy tax collector. He remained there until about 1967, when he left to become the sheriff of

and he served the remaining two year term.

elected to move back to Snyder and a deputy's job with the under the present sheriff, Keith Collier.

for Earl Abercombie who was the Foard County. The commis- because it gave him the oppor-miles each day. He tries to walk sioners court named him sheriff tunity to help people. He said he carried that philosophy over into years of the unexpired term. He his JP work. However, he said he was then elected to a full four never found it very pleasant to have to fine a woman with After two years, however, he children who was charged with writing bad checks.

'Sometimes," he said, "you sheriff's office, this time serving don't know when to try to help someone out and when not to.'

In 1973, Callaway underwent Callaway said that he loved all open heart surgery and has since

two miles in the morning and four in the evening, weather permit-

Callaway has a certain route that he takes and a certain routine he follows when walking. His wife, Bess, knows where he should be at any given time and if he is delayed in getting home she comes looking for him, he said.

When he was a deputy, he used to carry his walkie talkie with him while walking.

Callaway has three grown children. A daughter, Danny Johnson, lives in Eugene, Ore. A son, Baxter Callaway, is a pharmacist at Crowell, and another son, Kinney Callaway, is a Baptist minister who is planning to move from Colorado Springs,

Callaway is a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and the Lions Club. He is also a 32nd degree Mason and a Gold Coater. He said that he enjoys belonging to his church and the other organizations, adding, "If you live by those rules you are following pretty good rules to live by."

He said he loves Snyder because the people are so friendly. If he misses a church appearance or a Lions Club meeting, someone is sure to call him up and check up on him.

Callaway also said that outside of Crowell, "Snyder is the most caring place he has ever lived in. The people here are genuinely interested in you."

Chinese oil search

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) - The Chinese are about to start searching for oil in previously undeveloped areas of mainland China's western region.

The seismic equipment to be used in the search is being purchased from a U.S company located here for \$14.9 million. says Applied Automation. It adds that all the equipment is being built in Oklahoma and will add 100 workers to its staff.



LIKES WORKING-Dan Callaway, who has been not like the idea of sitting home and watching TV the Justice of the Peace for Precinct I in Scurry all day. At 75, Callaway still keeps a regular County since 1979, likes working. He recently said schedule and has walked from two to six miles a that he likes having a job because it gives him a day (in good weather) since undergoing open months, Callaway said he worked reason to get up in the morning. He said he does heart surgery in 1973. (SDN Staff Photo)



Calvin Klein Separates Will be arriving Soon!





MARRIAGE PLANNED — Darvin and Nelda Baze of Ira announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katrina Denise, to Robert Shane Keener, son of Steve and Patricia Keener of Aurora, Mo. A 7 p.m. ceremony is planned March 24 in Aurora. (Private Photo)

'IBM compatibles' cut computer costs

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - by buying a so-called "IBM com-

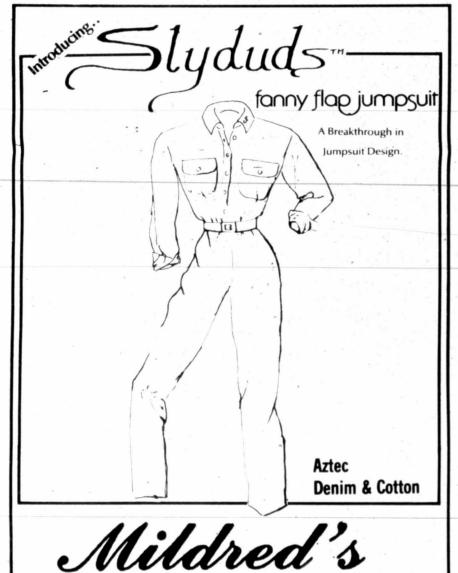
Ted Bigham **PHOTOGRAPHY**

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A computer analyst here says a patible" computer. That is, a beginning computer user will model that can communicate probably get more for his money with IBM-built computers and other models that are also designated IBM-compatible.

These models give the buyer a fully-functional computer with a printer for less than \$1,000, he

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> Sincerely, Nelda Huddleston

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group; Loraine Hall, exercise; Cogdell Memorial Hospital doctor's lounge; 1 p.m.

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 6:30-8 p.m.; free child care during meeting. For more information, call 573-

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For nore information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Open duplicate bride; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center council room; 7 p.m. For information call 573-6675.

Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m. Musical Coterie; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m.; hand bell concert.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information. New Choices Support Group; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m. For co-dependency or adult children of alcoholics. Call 573-4837 or

863-2427 for information. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m. Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m. Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.

Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers; The Shack; noon. 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.

University Women; MAWC; 6 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m. Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 7:30 p.m. Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

tion, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

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

WEDNESDAY Christian Women's Club; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1-15 p.m.; "Bridal Affairs"; \$6 luncheon or \$1 beverage alone; reservations must be made by noon Tuesday, 573-9969 or 573-8942.

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 Altrurian Daughters; MAWC; 2:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For

more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414. THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. 4 p.m. Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; home of Virginia Fogle; "Covered Baskets"; 9:30 a.m.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30

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

"Blithe Spirit"; WTC Fine Arts Theatre; 7:30 p.m. Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more informa-

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

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

SATURDAY Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan community room; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25.

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m. "A Taste of the Southwest Cooking School"; First United

Methodist Church; 3-5 p.m.; sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi; \$7.50. Presented by authors of "Calf Fries to Caviar" and "More Calf Fries to Caviar.' People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42

and dominos; 6:30 p.m. "Blithe Spirit"; WTC Fine Arts Theatre; 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mrs. Billie Sewell of Snyder announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Debrah Joyce, to Harry Timothy Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Phillips of Arlington. The couple will exchange vows at 5 p.m. April 22 at Pantego Bible Church in Arlington. (Private Photo)

'Bridal Affairs' will be luncheon feature

Snyder Christian Women's Guest speaker and soloist for Club will hold a "Bridal Affair the luncheon will be Susie Wilson Luncheon" Wednesday at the of Pampa. Snyder Country Club from 11:15 in planning weddings.

Displays of bridal selections from Cox's Jewelers, gowns from Wadleigh will be featured.

Reservations for the luncheon a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Four local and free nursery can be made by businesses will participate in the calling Barbara at 573-9969 or special feature designed to assist Kathy at 573-8942 by noon Tuesday. Tickets are \$6 or a beverage alone may be purchased for \$1.

Christian Women's Club is an interdenominational organiza-Reflections, invitations from the tion open to all women in the Gray Goose, and photos by Karen community. Membership is not required and there are no dues.

Scurry Library News and Views

FEATURED THIS WEEK MEGASKILLS. By Dorothy

A lifeline for today's parents, this book gives parents the specific, practical help they need for their children to develop those vital qualities for learning and living - the megaskills.

These are the values, the attitudes, the behaviors that determine children's success, in and out of school and throughout their lives. Dr. Rich's "Megaskills" are the enablers that make it possible for children to learn everything else.

These are tested, easy-to-do home activities. They take very little time. They cost no money. They get results.

NON-FICTION

"The Peter Lawford Story" by Patricia Lawford. "Life in Alaska" by May

"The Korean War: a short history."

"Mutation" by Robin Cook.
"A Vision of Light" by Judith Merkle Riley.

FICTION

"Midnight" by Dean R. Koontz.

LIBRARY HOURS 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Satur-

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Jeff Reardon is the only pitcher They provide great joy for both ever to record 40 or more saves in children and parents. But make both major leagues. Reardon did no mistakes: they are serious. it for Montreal in 1985 and Minnesota in 1988.

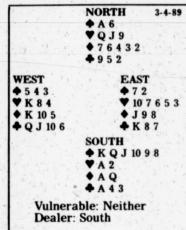


West Side of Square



PLANS REVEALED - Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Dever Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roscie Williams Jr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Ter-ri Lee and Ricky Dale. The couple plans to exchange vows at 6:30 p.m. April 1 in the First Baptist Church of Hermleigh. (Photo by Karen Wadleigh)

Bridge James Jacoby



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First the meat, then the gravy

If you've been following these deals all week, you may be wondering by now why bridge books bother to teach beginners how to take finesses. The

key, of course, is that making the contract is always crucial, and if the best way to do that is by refusing to finesse, for whatever reason, then that is the right play. So, now that you have been regaled with that bit of bridge logic, cover up the East and West hands and decide how you might go about playing four spades after the lead of the queen of clubs.

Obviously you could try either the diamond finesse or the heart finesse. If you wanted to give yourself the best chance for overtricks, you would undoubtedly go to dummy with the spade ace and lead the queen of hearts. If that finesse worked, you would still be in dummy and could then try the diamond finesse. So on a good day you fireplace screen or other items, would make 11 tricks. However, on a you should be able to take them not so good day. West would win the king of hearts. You would then not be as you replace the original items able to get back to dummy, and down you would go. I think you see the best play. Take no finesses. Win the ace of clubs and lead a low heart to the Q-J in dummy. Should West win the king, cash your ace of hearts before playing the spade king and a spade to dummy's ace. You can now cash the good heart in dummy for a safe 10 tricks, barring a really bizarre heart distribution that would enable either defender to ruff the third round of hearts.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

THURSDAY

1. Shirley Drum, Lou Meadows. 2. Libby Brinner, Kathryn Shelburne.

3. Hattie Phillips, Katherine Williamson.

4. Clara Tate, Verna Foree.

FRIDAY **Dot Casey, Director** EAST-WEST

1. Suzy Reed, Martha Fagin. 2. Billie Lou Richardson, Jonisue Stiff.

3. Verdi Kimbro, Anita Talbott. NORTH-SOUTH

1. Ann Davis, Joyce Bass. 2. Sue Mize, Ena Carroll.

3. Jane Hinton, Maribeth Vestal.

Close-Out

Bernette 234 Serger

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SUNDAY

Dot Casey, Director 1. Louise Thompson, Dot Casey.

2. Verdi Kimbro, Anita Talbott. 3. Margaret Birdwell, Barbara

4. Jane Hinton, Billisue Stuard. 5. Rube McKinley, Tizzy Hall. TUESDAY NIGHT

Dot Casey, Director EAST-WEST 2. Nona Morrison, Bessie Col-

3. Sue and Nealon Carter. NORTH-SOUTH

1. Ann Davis, Joyce Bass.

2. Pat and Robby Floyd. 3. Dot Casey, Jane Hinton. Town and Country **Topics**

By Kathryn Roberts **Extension Agent**

UNDERSTANDING A LEASE.

A lease isn't just a formality for getting into a new apartment or house. It's a legal document that can serve you well or have a negative impact on your pocketbook and your lifestyle.

Read the lease and be sure you understand all of its terms and provisions. You're committed to pay rent for the duration of the lease, even if you want to move, so know what you're getting into before signing anything. If you're unsure, have the lease explained to you by an attorney or housing counselor.

When a lease contains any of the following clauses, consider them a danger, discuss them with the owner and try to have them changed in writing on the lease, or look for another rental.

The owner is not liable for repairs. This means you could have to pay for routine maintenance or repairs, even when you did not cause any damage.

-The owner can cancel the lease if the property is sold. Under this circumstance, you would have to move even if it's inconvenient and the lease has not ended.

—If the owner is "dissatisfied" with your behavior, the lease can be canceled. Since "dissatisfied" isn't specifically defined, the landlord could cancel your lease at any time.

-You give the owner the right to enter your rental unit at any time. Renters should have the right to privacy. This may also be a security risk.

-You agree no one else will live with you. The problem with this clause is that your landlord may define it to include anyone who visits. Be sure to add a written clause about visitors.

-You agree that all improvements belong to the owner. If you invest in removable improvements, such as light fixtures, cabinet hardware, a condition as when you began the

Swiss are the greatest lovers of chocolate

NEW YORK (AP) - The United States manufactures more than 2 billion pounds of chocolate each year and is one of the leading producers of chocolate in the world.

However, Americans consume only 10 pounds per capita each year, a low figure compared to other countries, says Chocolatier magazine.

Leading the way is the Swiss consumer who eats more than 22 pounds per capita each year. Chocolate lovers in other European countries consume about 12-14 pounds of chocolate per capita each year.

The least amount of chocolate 1. Polly Ballard, Verdi Kimbro. is consumed in the African nations where the hot climate purportedly diminishes the chocolate appetite. However, hot climate notwithstanding, sales of chocolate in Saudi Arabia have risen since the advent of the country's oil bonanza.



Bow Dazzlers Class Thursday, March 9 - 9:30-5:00



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BRIDAL HONORS - Penny Wolfe, bride-elect of Noel Fell of Paducah, was given a gift shower Feb. 25 at 37th Street Church of Christ. Pictured from left are Patti Musselman, sister of the brideelect; Dorothy Wolfe, her mother; the honoree; Brenda Fell of Paducah, mother of the prospective groom; and Donnice Fell of Lubbock, his sister-in-law. The couple plans to exchange vows March 18 at 37th Street Church of Christ. (SDN Staff Photo)

Recipe box

By NANCY BYAL

I'm always on the lookout for tasty off-the-shelf recipes - the kind that go together quickly from ingredients I can keep on hand. This is one of the best I've found because it's easy to assemble, the layered wedges look inviting, and the flavor is spicy hot.

STACKS OF CHILI

beans One 16-ounce can hominy,

drained 2 to 3 tablespoons jalapeno pep-

per relish or canned chopped jalapeno peppers Six 7-inch flour tortillas

1/2 of a 4-ounce package shredded cheddar cheese

One 21/4-ounce can sliced pitted ripe olives, drained

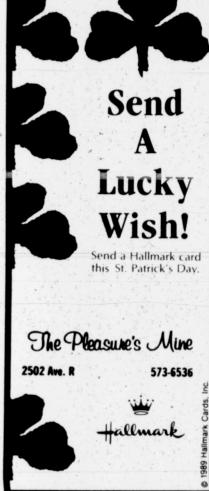
1 large tomato, cut into thin wedges Dairy sour cream or salsa (op-

tional) Sliced green onion

In a 2-quart saucepan stir together chili, hominy and pepper relish; cook and stir until heated through.

Meanwhile, on a lightly greased large baking sheet place 2 of One 24-ounce can chili with the tortillas side by side. Spoon 2-3rds cup of the chili mixture onto each tortilla. Sprinkle each tortilla with about 1 tablespoon cheese and a few olives. Repeat layers twice.

Cover baking sheet loosely with foil. Bake in a 375-degree oven about 25 minutes or until hot. Cut into wedges; top with tomato, sour cream or salsa, and onion. Makes 4 servings.



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SCS Notes

By RICKY LINEX **Range Conservationist**

March is the month to disc strips throughout pastures to improve quail habitat for next summer. The purpose of discing is to prepare a seedbed for increased germination of large seeded forbs such as crotons, sunflowers, and ragweeds as the soils warm up this spring.

Granted, most forbs are common weeds, but these are the plants which produce high protein, slick, hard seeds which quail and other birds prefer.

Proper discing in March will remove winter annuals that would compete for moisture and sunlight with germinating quail guards to protect pastures along 3423 Ave. T.

highways will notice an increased growth of forbs favorable for quail.

Quail prefer smooth, hard seeds and have difficulty eating chaffy seeds such as tobosa grass, bluestems or gramas.

The land should be disced at least four inches deep to kill or bury existing vegetation. Locate 25- to 50-foot wide strips near woody cover or areas of tall and medium height grasses to enable birds to move safely between protective cover and food supply.

At least five percent of a pasture should be disced to have a noticeable effect on the quail's food supply. For more information on managing land for quail and other wildlife, contact the foods. Ranchers who install fire SCS office at 573-1268 or go by

Tips for delicious dessert baking

NEW YORK (AP) — Baking delicious desserts can really be a piece of cake — just as long as you follow the recipe.

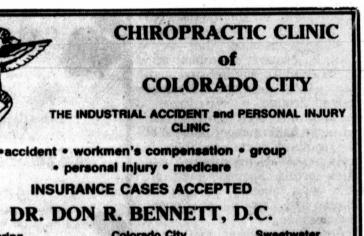
Pastry chef Flo Braker, who is also a California caterer, food They should be kept in an airtight consultant and author, gives some personal tips in Family Circle magazine.

Preheat oven 15 to 20 minutes before baking: This en- all spices: After a year on your sures even heat distribution and prevents uneven cooking.

- Use a warm, not hot, liquid to dissolve and activate yeast: Liquid over 110 degrees will destroy the yeast cultures.

Store nuts in the freezer: container. Always taste nuts before adding to a recipe as their high oil content can cause them to spoil

Mark the date of purchase on shelf they will lose flavor and should be replaced.



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Rau, Cumbie exchange vows

Jeanne Rau of Lewisville became the bride of Jay Cumbie of Snyder in a 7 p.m. ceremony Nov. 26 in the First United Methodist Church of Lewisville.

Frank Johnson, cousin of the bride, officiated the double-ring vows. Larry Salyer, uncle of the bride, gave a reading of the Love Chapter, I Cor. 13.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rau of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cumbie of Snyder. The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burney and Nona Cumbie of Snyder.

Vows were exchanged before a large, inverted heart-shaped candelabrum. Large vases of calla lilies with greenery and nine-branch candelabra flanked the altar. A unity candle was lighted by the mothers of the couple at their entrance. The bride and groom lighted the unity candle at the completion of their

Pews were marked with candelabra and green bows. The mothers and grandmother of the couple were each presented a red

Jacob Crawford of Snyder and Patrick Cumbie of Ira, both nephews of the groom, were candlelighters. Programs were handed out by Seth Crawford and Sonny Cumbie, also the groom's nephews.

Musical selections sung by Paul Lockett of Lewisville were "Sunrise, Sunset" and "The Lord's Prayer." Sherry Thomas of Lewisville sang "The Gift of Love" and "One Hand, One Heart." Jeff Korak provided the processional and recessional on the trumpet.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a designer gown of shimmering ivory satin featuring a sweetheart neckline bordered with Alencon lace, tiny seed pearls, and iridescents. Appliques of lace covered the entire bodice to the natural waistline. The back was a deep V-shape continuing the Alencon lace and beading.

The sleeves of the gown were off-the-shoulder Gibson style adorned with a bow of applique and Alencon lace with pearls and iridescents. The sheath skirt bordered in a deep flounce of



MRS. JAY CUMBIE

Alencon lace was set off by a detachable cathedral train. Alencon lace appliques enhanced by seed pearls and iridescents were scattered over the entire train. A matching Juliet cap covered in Alencon lace held the cathedrallength veil.

The bridal bouquet was of calla lilies, stephanotis, phalenopsis, and bear grass.

Matron of honor was Elizabeth Ripperger of Lewisville, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sandra Crawford of Snyder, sister of the groom: Kathleen Ives and Marsha Davis of Lewisville; Robin Vallee of Irving; Dawn the bride.

length gowns of emerald green ment of burgundy satin roses fill- and is employed with Norvelvet and taffeta. Their bou- ed with birdseed and was design- thwestern Mutual Insurance Co. quets were of rubrum liles and ed by the bride's grandmother, of Lewisville. bridal pink roses with heather acwere adorned with white lilies of the valley.

Lacey Crawford of Snyder, niece of the groom, and Alyssa Salver of Georgetown, cousin of the bride, were flower girls. Their dresses were designed like baby's-breath accented their Manhattan.

Keith Ripperger, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer. He was attired in jacket and short pants of cure "some superfine American emerald green velvet set off with broadcloths" on Water Street. a white shirt with Peter Pan col-

Best man was Bobby Jack Cumbie of Ira, brother of the groom. His groomsmen were Mike Barton of Midland, cousin of the groom; Mike Vallee of Irving; Chris Doyle and Pat Doyle of Texas City; Jon Smith and Tom Bills of Lubbock.

Ushers for the ceremony were Jimmy Joe Fowler: Barton Ripperger, brother-in-law of the the bride; and Chris Johnson.

The groom and his attendants with white shirts and black bow ties and cummerbunds.

Gwen Cumbie of Ira, sister-in Country Place in Plano. Fenster of Lewisville; and Kim law of the groom, registered

flowing with strawberries, green grapes, frosted grapes, and chocolate-dipped strawberries. Music was provided by the Dave Alexander band.

Mrs. Leo Salyer of Georgetown.

Airport Hilton in Grapevine.

Following the ceremony, a

The bride's table was covered

in ivory linen with lace overlays

and green bows. A five-tiered European styled bridal confec-

tion was flavored with liqueur

and filled with fresh whipped

cream mousse. The cake was

covered with hundreds of

realistic, hand-made flower con-

fections of mauve rubrum lilies,

mauve roses, white cherry blossoms and stephanotis bell

flowers. Each flower was hand

painted on white sugar. The cake

was topped with a bride and

An hors d'oeuvre table was

covered in burgundy linen ac-

cented by an ice carving of a

hollow heart and kissing doves.

Domestic and imported cheeses,

fresh fruits, assorted cold canapes, Swedish meatballs.

coconut chicken fingers with plum sauce, Chinese egg rolls,

and scallops wrapped in bacon

were served from silver chafing

held an ice-glow champagne fruit

punch and coffee.

A table covered in ivory linen

The groom's table was covered

in ivory linen with lace overlays

and held a double-tiered

chocolate liqueur cake filled with

whipped cream and chocolate

mousse. Chocolate icing was ac-

cented by chocolate tiers down

the sides of the confection with

shaved chocolate, chocolate-

dipped strawberries, small al-

mond flowers, and white

strawberry blossoms. The cake

was topped with a white vase

groom of Lladro porcelain.

reception was held at the DFW

Following a honeymoon trip to bride; Martin Salyer, cousin of Las Vegas, the couple will be at home in Lewisville.

The bride graduated from were attired in black tuxedos Texas Tech University in 1988 and is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She is employed by

The groom is a graduate of Salyer of Georgetown, cousin of guests. A picture of the honored Snyder High School and Texas couple set off the table. A large, Tech University. He is a member The attendants wore floor- white basket held an arrange- of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity

cents. Emerald green headpieces Inaugural duds were American made

NEW YORK (AP) - When tile trade group, the dark brown George Washington took the oath of office as America's first president, he was wearing an American-made suit.

The suit is on permanent display at his inaugural site, the bridal attendants'. Halos of Federal Hall in New York's lower

Prior to his inauguration in April 1789, he wrote to Gen. Henry Knox, asking him to pro-According to the Crafted with

Pride in the U.S.A. Council, a tex-

woolen cloth was made by a Hartford, Conn., textile mill. A journalist wrote: "The cloth

is of so fine a fabric, and so handsomely finished, that it was universally mistaken for a foreign manufactured, superfine cloth.'

Washington wrote to the Marquis de Lafayette, saying he hoped it "would not be a great while before it will be unfashionable for a gentleman to appear in any dress other than homespun broadcloth....'



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BREAKFAST MONDAY Pancakes w/Syrup Orange Juice

Milk TUESDAY **Buttered Oatmeal**

Toast Apple Juice Milk

WEDNESDAY Egg & Cheese Omelet **Biscuit** Pineapple Juice

THURSDAY

Granola Bar **Grape Juice** Milk

Milk

FRIDAY Hot Biscuits w/Gravy Apple Juice Milk

> LUNCH **MONDAY**

Corndogs **Baked Beans** Cole Slaw **Fruitcicle** Milk

JUNIOR HIGH

BBQ Beef **Cowboy Beans Fried Potatoes Cherry Cobbler**

Fish Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese **Buttered Carrots Apple Wedges**

WEDNESDAY **Beef & Cheese Enchiladas**

Spanish Rice **Cowboy Beans** Tossed Salad

THURSDAY Chicken Patty Sandwich **Burger Salad English Peas Cherry Cobbler**

FRIDAY Vegetable Beef Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich **Orange Wedges** Oatmeal Cookie Milk

Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST **MONDAY**

Juice Cinnamon Toast

Milk TUESDAY

Fruit **Buttered Rice**

Milk WEDNESDAY

Juice Waffles/Syrup

Milk THURSDAY

Fruit **Dry Cereal** Milk

FRIDAY

Juice Hot Biscuits/Gravy Milk

LUNCH MONDAY **Smothered Steak New Potatoes Buttered English Peas Hot Rolls**

Chilled Peaches

Milk

TUESDAY **Texas Hash Buttered Green Beans** Corn Bread

Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Pinto Beans **Macaroni & Tomatoes** Fried Okra Corn Bread Oatmeal Cookies

THURSDAY Steak Fingers & Gravy **Mashed Potatoes Buttered Carrots Hot Biscuits Peanut Butter Bars**

Milk Chicken Fajitas **Refried Beans**

Tortilla Chips Applesauce Cake

Easy guide to cooking mathematics

Wondering how many bananas to mash for a quick bread? Need to know how much rice to cook to make 2 cups? Take the guesswork out of measuring while you cook by using these ingredient-equivalents: CEREALS

Macaroni: 1 cup uncooked (3½ ounces) makes 2½ cups

cooked. Noodles: (medium): 3 cups uncooked (4 ounces) makes 3

cups cooked Spaghetti: 8 ounces uncooked makes 4 cups cooked.

Long grain rice: 1 cup makes 3 cups cooked. Quick-cooking rice: 1 cup

makes 2 cups cooked. - Popcorn: 1/4 cup makes 5

cups popped.

CRUMBS Bread: 1 slice makes ¾ cup

soft or 1/4 cup fine dry crumbs. To make 1 cup finely crushed crumbs, you'll need 28 saltine crackers, 24 rich round crackers, 14 graham cracker squares, 15 gingersnaps or 22 vanilla wafers. FRUITS

Apples: 1 medium makes 1 cup sliced.

- Bananas: 1 medium makes 1-3rd cup mashed.

Cranberries: 1 pound (4 cups) makes 3 cups sauce.

Lemons: 1 medium yields 3 tablespoons juice, 2 teaspoons shredded peel.

Limes: 1 medium yields 2 tablespoons juice, 11/2 teaspoons shredded peel.

Oranges: 1 medium yields 1/4 to 1-3rd cup juice, 4 teaspoons shredded peel. Peaches, pears: 1 medium

makes 1/2 cup sliced. Strawberries: 4 cups whole makes 3½ cups sliced.

VEGETABLES Beans, dry: 1 pound (21/2 cups) makes 6 cups cooked.

Cabbage: 1 pound (1 small) makes 5 cups shredded.

- Carrots: 1 pound (6 to 8 medium) makes 3 cups shredded or 21/2 cups chopped. Celery: 1 medium bunch

makes 41/2 cups chopped. - Green beans, cut up: 1 pound (3 cups) makes 2½ cups cooked.

Sweet peppers: 1 large makes 1 cup chopped. Mushrooms: 1 pound (6

cups) makes 2 cups sliced and cooked. Onions: 1 medium makes 1/2

cup chopped. Potatoes: 1 medium makes 2-3rds cubed or 1/2 cup mashed.

- Spinach: 1 pound (12 cups) makes 11/2 cups cooked. - Tomatoes: 1 medium makes

½ cup cooked. NUTS Almonds: 1 pound in shell

makes 11/4 cups shelled. Pecans: 1 pound in shell makes 2 cups shelled. Walnuts: 1 pound in shell

makes 11/2 cups shelled. **MISCELLANEOUS** - Eggs: 4 whole, 8 yolks, or 8

whites makes 1 cup. Cheese: 4 ounces makes 1 cup shredded.

Whipping cream: 1 cup makes 2 cups whipped. Boneless raw meat: 1 pound makes 2 cups cooked and chop-

Cooked meat: 1 pound makes 3 cups chopped.

tured from left are Denke Parks, sister of the groom, with Calley; Trellice Perry, his mother; Limiting factors in muscle building

succeed beyond a certain

plateau, research at the Univer-

sity of Southern California School

The studies show that

overloading muscle can increase

the size of muscle fibers but it

'We're born with a certain

can't increase the number of

number of muscle fibers, and

each fiber seems to have a max-

imum threshold of size," says

Mikel Snow, an associate pro-

fessor of anatomy and cell

biology who is heading the

research effort."To achieve

of Medicine suggests.

NEW BRIDE FETED - Penny Perry, recent

bride of Eicke Perry, was honored Feb. 26 with a

gift shower at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pic-

Weight training and other threshold would require adding is supported by the National Inmuscle-building activities can't more fibers."

The findings are based on Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

LOS 'ANGELES (AP) - greater muscle mass beyond that animal studies. Snow's research stitute of Arthritis, Diabetes,

the honoree; Sharron Hughes, mother of the bride;

Sherette Kimmel, sister of the groom, with Ashley.

The couple was joined in marriage Feb. 18 in the

First Baptist Church. (SDN Staff Photo)



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Oyster Milk TUESDAY **Ascend to the Stars Astronaut's Chef Salad Heavenly Fresh Fruit** Saturn Muffin **Rocket Booster Fruit Juice** Milky Way Milk

WEDNESDAY Deep in the Valley **Rio Grande Nachos** Spanish Rice

Fiesta Salad **Mission Fruit** Mariachi Milk

THURSDAY East Texas Lumberjacks Country Steak Sawmill Macaroni Piney Woods Broccoli Long Roll Pine Cone Fruit Paul Bunyan Milk

FRIDAY Let's Rodeo in Texas! Roasted Prairie Chicken **Chuckwagon Potatoes** Western Green Beans **Trailride Wheat Roll** Wagon Wheel Cookie Cowboy Milk

Amazing Amazon carries more water

Atlantic, is the world's second United States. largest. But it carries more water than any other river more than the Nile, Mississippi and Yangtze combined.

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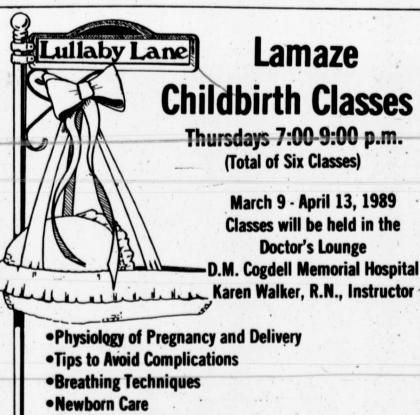
Marine life in the Amazon includes the notorious piranha fish. The Amazon basin, covering about 2.4 million square miles,

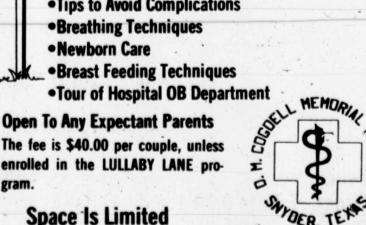
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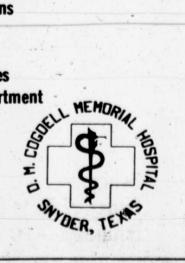
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Gate control device is new product line at Snyder business

A device new to the Snyder garage doors from their vehicles. market is now offered through a recently relocated and renovated local business, a gate control device for ranches and rural homes which can be activated from an approaching vehicle much the same as an automatic garage door opener.

In addition, the gate control mechanism has an optional solarpowered energy source, according to Tom Wadleigh, owner of the About Door Company located at 1906 30th St.

The door company is housed along with two other businesses in a site converted from one of Snyder's early residential struc-

Also included in the building is the Karen Wadleigh Photography studio and a womens apparel and specialty gift shop, The Gray

just added the line of gate control mechanisms. These are a product introduced on the marketplace some two

The About Door Company has

years ago, Wadleigh said. The basic system offers individuals a way to open their fence gates at rural sites like in-

These gate control devices can be activated from as great a distance as two miles, Wadleigh said. With two-way radio com-

munication equipment added, this can allow rural home owners to "open" their gate from their residence to individuals requesting entry.

In addition to the solar powered options, systems are available with digitial key pad coding devices. These are useful for deer lease operations, Wadleigh said.

The door company also specializes in garage door refitting and replacement, to include electric opening devices for

Also offered is storm door replacements and installations.

Wadleigh's wife Karen has also located her photography business at the site, a service she has offered in Snyder some four

New to the city is The Gray Goose specialty shop, which offers custom decorated women's apparel ranging from sweatshirts to tennis shoes.

Craft items are offered also. Operators of The Gray Goose are Vicky Bell and Loretta Dodtown home owners open their son.

Thatcher becomes grandmother

DALLAS (AP) — British said. Prime Minister Margaret That-Diane Thatcher gave birth were released," Ms. Seay said. earlier this week to a healthy 7pound, 2-ounce boy here, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Diane Thatcher, 28, wife of normal delivery without complications Feb. 28 at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, said hospital spokeswoman Ginger Seay.

The baby and mother were released from the hospital at 11 quiet.' a.m. Thursday, she said.

ed the child Michael, Ms. Seay visit from the prime minister.

"She was doing well and the cher is a grandmother after baby was doing well when they

> "The baby is very healthy; everything went well," she said. 'And now they've gone home." She said the baby was

Mark Thatcher, the prime delivered at 1:36 a.m. on Feb. 28, minister's 35-year-old son, had a a short time after the couple arrived at the hospital.

> Ms. Seay said she didn't know who, if anybody, visited the mother and baby at the hospital, but described the stay as "very

An official at the British Em-The couple, who live in bassy in Washington, D.C., said Rockwall, a Dallas suburb, nam- there were no official plans for a

By Abigail Van Buren



Family Struggles With Options For Dealing with Problem Pet

DEAR ABBY: Some will think this is silly, but it's a real problem to our family. I hope you can help us decide what to do.

We got a puppy from the pound; he was supposed to be a sheltie mix. He now weighs 100 pounds, has allergies, hip dysplasia, unpredictable incontinence, predictable flatulence and an unpleasant personality. He's crochety (who wouldn't be with all these problems?), but he isn't mean.

Trying to find another home for him has not worked (surprise, surprise!). We could "put him to sleep," but being obnoxious is not a capital offense. We enjoy our other cats and dogs, so it's not as though we don't know how to care for animals. Can you think of any ethical options that would relieve us of him, yet give him a safe and not

DOG-TIRED IN PORTLAND

DEAR DOG-TIRED: Bless you. Only a compassionate animal lover would be seeking "ethical options." Since the ailing animal will not be easy to place, you must be very sure that if someone agrees to take him, he will not be abused or turned out. Better to put him to sleep. If you regard this as an unthinkable option, please read the following:

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"Treat me kindly, my beloved friend, for no heart in all the world is more grateful for kindness than the loving heart of

"Do not break my spirit with a stick, for though I might lick your hand between the blows, your patience and understanding will more quickly teach me the things you would have me

"Speak to me often, for your voice is the world's sweetest music, as you must know by the fierce wagging of my tail when your footstep falls upon my waiting ear.

"Please take me inside when

it is cold and wet, for I am a domesticated animal, no longer accustomed to bitter elements. I ask no greater glory than the privilege of sitting at your feet beside the hearth.

"Keep my pan filled with fresh water, for I can't tell you when I'm thirsty.

"Feed me clean food that I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding, to walk by your side, and stand ready, willing and able to protect you with my life.

"And, my friend, when I am very old, and I no longer enjoy good health, hearing and sight, do not make heroic efforts to keep me going. I am not having any fun. Please see that my trusting life is taken gently. I shall leave this earth knowing with the last breath I draw that my fate was always safest in your hands."

DEAR ABBY: Please settle an argument I am having with all my friends and acquaintances on the subject of "Juniors" becoming Seniors" when their fathers die. I say "Junior" automatically becomes "Senior" when the father dies. Right? WAITING IN ANNAPOLIS

DEAR WAITING: No. Accord-

ing to the revised edition of the "Amy Vanderbilt Complete Book of Etiquette" by Letitia Baldrige: "A 'Jr.' usually drops the 'Jr.' when his father dies, unless both he and his late father were so well known that to drop it would cause public

tine in Albuquerque" voiced the thoughts I've held for a long time. transportation and restaurants are largely unjustified.

I, too, was under the misconception that today's seniors are a poor and hungry lot until I researched the subject. Imagine my surprise to learn that there are more poor people in my own age group (24 to 35) than there are in the senior citizen group!

Get with it, Abby. CHRISTINE IN CLEVELAND

DEAR CHRISTINE: Believe me, I'm with it now. Did I get mail? Flog me with a Forbes! My desk is piled high with articles from The Wall Street Journal, Barron's, Time, Fortune and Money, plus various "studies" including figures, facts, graphs and charts.

Read on for a peek at my mail:

DEAR ABBY: We've reached the point where senior citizens are getting a disproportionate amount of help from the government. Thanks to AARP, with a membership of 38 million, theirs is one of the most powerful lobbies in Wash-

The working poor are the ones who could use some help. They frequently have no medical insurance and struggle to make ends meet from paycheck to paycheck. COLUMBIA, MO.

DEAR ABBY: You owe Christine an apology. According to Time magazine, Feb. 22, 1988, during the Reagan administration, payments to the elderly have risen 35 percent. Now, more than 25 percent of all government spending goes to the 12 percent of the population who are 65

DEAR ABBY: You blew it! "Chris- years old and older. Meanwhile, Aid to Dependent Children was cut 19 percent, and school meal programs The discounts given to senior were cut by 41 percent during the citizens by parks, theaters, public same period. Also noted in this article, the percentage of the elderly living below the poverty level was reduced from 20 percent in 1970 to 12 percent in 1984.

SENIOR, WILMINGTON, DEL.

DEAR ABBY: Of course there are some poor among the elderly in this country, but collectively, they are the wealthiest group of people in the United States. They have no house payments to pay, they're not educating children, they get Social Security and pensions, and spend their golden years on cruises and travel. No names, please. I'm one of them

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: Don't cry for the elderly. Senior citizens' per capita income is now higher than the average American's, and their median income has doubled since 1960. They hold title to about 50 percent of all household net worth, and 40 percent of all financial

J.W. IN S.F.

DEAR READERS: Enough already! So next time I see an elderly bag lady, instead of offering her a few bucks for a meal, I may hit her up for a loan.

Wedding bells? Wedding bills! Who pays for what and everything else you need to know if you're planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris,

Retired winter Texans don't welcome detention center

SAN BENITO, Texas (AP) the Snowbird Court trailer park here were not expecting to be neighbors of hundreds of Central American immigrants facing deportation.

A government plan to convert a nearby warehouse into an immigration detention facility is drawing complaints at the quiet, rural park, where the primarily Canadian and Midwestern residents often leave their trailers and RVs unlocked.

'You save all summer to come down here and relax and have a good time, and they pull this kind of number on you," said Hilda Lee, a Snowbird resident from East Dubuque, Ill. "We're being robbed of our vacation."

The Justice Department's Community Relations Service is arranging to use the 31,000square-foot, windowless metal building because space is running out at a Brownsville shelter on the border 20 miles to the south, officials said.

Residents of the park said they were concerned that the often destitute Central Americans might bring an increase in thefts, and don't relish the prospect of Third World strife intruding on their winter vacation grounds.

"You know as well as I know if people are hungry they may go ahead and take something that's not theirs," said Tom Wright, from Ontario, Canada.

people Wednesday night at its report for daily roll calls. Retirees spending the winter at Brownsville center with a capaci-Brownsville center with a capacity of 800, said Patty Garner, a Port Isabel Service Processing with the Justice Department.

'If we reach capacity here (Brownsville), we will be able to begin housing people there also,' Ms. Garner said.

The San Benito building resembling a large airplane hangar will be equipped to house up to 600 people, she said.

affairs with the Justice Department's Community Relations Service, said the government ed, "It's going to hurt the park, would have to satisfy county because nobody's going to be into the San Benito building.

But portable toilets have been placed outside the structure and operators of a flea market inside have been told to leave.

Increased Border Patrol activition policy have put the INS in a bind for space recently.

The INS on Feb. 21 started detaining political asylum ap-plicants whose cases are denied in a new one-day adjudication procedure. It also has stopped releasing those apprehended by the Border Patrol on their own recognizance. The Brownsville shelter and

the new one being prepared at San Benito are for family groups The Red Cross sheltered 762 who are not locked up, but must at an agreement.

Red Cross spokeswoman. The Center for single males and organization is caring for the im- females near Bayview, 20 miles migrants under an arrangement northeast of Brownsville filled up all dorm space Tuesday night and officials have started housing the overflow in tents.

Pat Thompson, owner of Snowbird Court, said she fears the new neighbors will scare business away.

Many, she said, are afraid to leave their unoccupied trailers Jeffrey Weiss, associate directied down here with valuable tor for immigration and refugee possessions inside when they return home.

Alvin Groff of Joliet, Ill., addhealth authorities before moving coming in here with that right next door.'

Fight continues

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) ty and the new asylum adjudica- New Mexico officials say they want to quash any rumors that the water rights fight between the state and El Paso is about to be settled.

On Wednesday, the Elephant **Butte Irrigation District issued a** statement from its Las Cruces office, saying that until El Paso's Public Service Board dismisses its water well applications in New Mexico and dismisses legal proceedings in the state, the two sides have no chance of arriving

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By Bernice Bede Osol



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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to involve yourself in activities today that you feel can improve your mind or stimulate the flow of fresh ideas. This won't be a waste of time, because you'll find a way to utilize what you learn. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Boldness on your behalf may be required in a joint venture arrangement today. Your courage will inspire your counterpart to be a

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) People with whom you'll have dealings today will respect your judgment. They'll know if you prescribe a course of action, it will be predicated upon logical evaluations. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Responsibilities aren't apt to be taken lightly by you today. You'll do what you agree to do, but you will also expect just compensation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Associates might be surprised by your ability to get along with so-called difficult types today. People who they find abrasive will be responsive to you

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Matters that affect family members could be your main concern today. Follow your constructive inclinations that urge you to be more solicitous of their needs. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Companions

aren't likely to have a problem knowing where you stand on a critical issue today. Even though you'll be tactful, none are apt to misinterpret your position. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If your atten tion isn't focused on financial areas today, it should be. You could be luckier than usual in money matters, so gc

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Others may not be as fired up about something you want to promote today as you will be. Therefore, assume the leadership role and direct events in ways that will encourage their support.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It might be best today to serve as an angel in the wings for a venture someone else is fronting. Your hidden contributions could be the extra that's required

to make it successful. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) "It's hail, hail, the gang's all here," today, but not much is likely to get moving until you arrive. You're the spark plug that's

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll have ample reserve to draw upon today when you feel the stakes are worth the effort. You could be especially effective if the objectives benefit your career or

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Events should unfold in a manner in the year ahead that will elevate your hopes and expectations. Conditions in general are improving and benefits will come through friends.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your enthusiasm should be in harmony with your prudent judgment today and this will make a dynamic combination which could result in something personally gainful. Do your stuff. Major charges are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state

your zodiac sign.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) In career developments today most of your associates will feel inclined to cooperate with you. Those who won't be persuaded, can't be swayed, so don't waste our time with them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An important matter should not be handled in an impulsive fashion today, because you could make mistakes. Study all of its aspects carefully so that you can proceed ith assurance

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Meaningful objectives can be achieved today, provided you do not let them overlap. Begin with your most important goals and try to work down the line

CANCER (June 21-July 22) People with whom you'll have dealings today will react in accordance to the example you set. If your project a cooperative spirit, they'll do likewise

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Supposedly confidential information might be passed on to you today. However, before you attempt to utilize it, check its validity, because some of its merits may be

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are presently helping a friend sort out a problem, it's best to keep what you're doing between you and the party involved. Inviting others into the picture could muddy the waters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you'll be both a good starter and finisher, so what you begin, you're apt to complete. However, this might not be true of assodelegate ciates to whom you

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Companionship will be important to you today, but don't put socializing above your responsibilities and duties. Keep pace with your work as well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A leasant surprise could be in the offing for you today where your financial interests are concerned. However, it's not likely to come through in situations where you take gambles or foolish risks. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In most types of competitive situations, you should fare quite well today, but you must be wary of a particular mismatch where you might seriously underesti-mate your opposition.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your financial prospects look rather promising today, so try to focus your efforts in areas that have profitable potential. Use your ingenuity to fatten your bank

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Justice Department is reviewing Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, said the special audit was an audit that raised "serious questions" about the manage "done at the direction of the attions that had been raised about Naturalization Service, a

David Runkel, a spokesman for

Audit shows lost citizenship papers

Bailout cost could be higher than Bush says

could jump by more than a third if the administration's economic moderate-income housing as a assumptions turn out to be too optimistic, the White House budget director says.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The

spokesman said Friday.

Richard Darman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, acknowledged on tions showing interest rates as banks and S&Ls. declining by 5 percentage points over the next five years are op-

to \$15 billion "fudge factor" that should accommodate any ininterest rates, he told the Senate banks. Banking Committee.

Darman said if interest rates stay on average 2 percentage outlays for the S&L plan from \$39.9 billion to \$50.6 billion.

And if deposits at S&Ls grow at cents. a 4 percent annual rate instead of \$4.7 billion to make up for a lower premiums, he said.

Darman vigorously defended Bush's proposal to borrow S&L rescue money in a way that keeps \$50 billion in spending out of the budget deficit.

crisis while Congress and the ad- terest but carry a greater risk of ministration tried to agree on default. how to meet the targets of the Growers to get Gramm-Rudman law.

"I think it could well bring the federal monies political system to stalemate,' he said. "The net effect of that recession.

In other S&L developments: million from the Ag
—The Federal Deposit In- Department this month. surance Corp. took control of 37

more insolvent S&Ls, bringing the total under its supervision to 73. The 37 were in six states: 12 in Texas, 10 in Kansas, eight in Arkansas, four in Louisiana, two in Alaska and one in Maryland.

Although the FDIC regulates over the 220 worst-off S&Ls in preparation for the regulatory reorganization proposed by

zalez, D-Texas, chairman of the Hertz said.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House Banking Committee, backcost to taxpayers of President ed a liberal coalition's proposal Bush's savings and loan plan to require financial institutions to commit money to low-and

concession for an S&L bailout.

The coalition would finance its proposal by boosting the top federal income tax rate from 33 percent to 38 percent and by making assessments on brokerage Thursday that economic projec- firms and mutual funds, as well

Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady won the support of a mistic major banking group for the administration's plan ministration S&L plan. The board to close and sell off insolvent sav- of the American Bankers ings institutions has a \$10 billion Association voted unanimously to work for the plan even though it would nearly double deposit increase in costs caused by higher surance premiums paid by

The ABA's support was conditioned on the eventual granting of partial premium rebates and on points above what the ad- capping the premium at 15 cents ministration projects, budget per \$100 of deposits. The administration proposal would per-1989 through 1999 would rise from mit regulators, if necessary, to raise the premium as high as 35

—The General Accounting Ofthe 7 percent forecast, budget fice, Congress' investigative outlays would swell by another agency, told a House panel that "junk bonds" have been a prolevel of deposit insurance fitable investment for S&Ls, but warned that their safety hasn't been tested during an economic downturn

The GAO told the House Banking subcommittee that the nation's S&Ls, had invested about Darman said adding \$50 billion \$13 billion in junk bonds as of to the deficit would risk a larger Sept. 30. The bonds pay higher in-

WASHINGTON (AP) - Corn would be to drive interest rates and sorghum growers who parup higher (and) force us into ticipated in last year's feed grain program will get about \$125 -million from the Agriculture

Milton Hertz, executive vice president of the department's Commodity Credit Corp., said Thursday the payments will be in the form of generic certificates, which are redeemable in surplus

commodities held by the CCC.
About \$85 million will be paid to commercial banks, it is taking eligible corn farmers and \$40 million to sorghum producers.

Most corn farmers, upon request, were paid about \$2.6 billion at the time they signed up in the Democratic 1988 program, and sorghum presidential candidate Jesse farmers collected about \$288 Jackson and Rep. Henry B. Gon- million in advance payments,

recliners by

MasterCard, Visa,

According to an account in today's editions of The Washington Post, the audit found that one regional office lost more than 23,000 certificates of citizenship and naturalization that officials estimated had a street value of background checks. As long ago up to \$115 million.

findings of the audit, Runkel said it "did raise serious questions which are being reviewed now at the highest levels of the depart-

The report is not being made public until INS has an opportunity to review and comment on the findings, Runkel said. Runkel declined to comment

when asked if there was a criminal investigation into allegations that valuable citizenship certificates were unaccounted for.

According to the Post, Justice Department investigators learned more than a year ago that an INS office lost track of the citizenship certificates.

More than a year later, the INS could not account for the certificates and had done nothing to in which they had been fired for prevent further losses, the newspaper said. The newspaper federal employment. said officials gave the certificates an "estimated street The Associated Press that the value ranging from \$11 million to audit had been reviewed by the \$115 million.

timetable to correct the problem with naturalized citizens who had not relinquished their Permanent Resident Alien cards. This was two years after investigators found at least 61,500 naturalized citizens had not turned in their

The audit, prepared by the Justice Department's management division, covered INS programs as well as its accounting, management and administra- law," he said.

The Post said that among the audit's findings:

-Aliens are frequently granted citzenship without the required fingerprint and as 1986, an audit showed that "in Without confirming the specific the 349 cases reviewed, 163 disclosed no evidence of the required background investigations being conducted." The current review examined 51 cases and found that the checks had been ignored in "virtually" all.

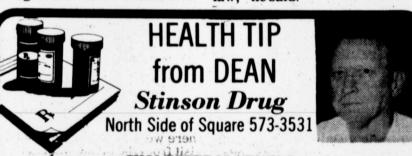
> -Backlogs of case adjudications have increased for no apparent reason. A backlog of 325,000 at the start of fiscal year 1987 had grown to over 408,000 by the end of fiscal year 1988, but during that period, "the total applications received had only increased by 5 million from 1.964 million to 1.969 million."

> -Agency officials have granted waivers to prospective employees who had pending trials for felonies, serious drug use allegations, multiple identities, multiple firearms violations and employment histories incompetence and barred from

INS spokesman Greg Leo told agency and was now being In another finding, the audit studied by the Justice Departsaid the INS was still without a ment, where it was sent two

weeks ago. Leo declined to discuss the specifics of the audit, but said the investigators took what he described as a "typical accounting approach."

"The report dwells on some of the inconsistencies they found while it ignores the big picture ... the overall success of the agency when dealing with the dynamic changes in the immigration



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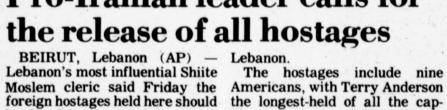


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be freed because "abduction is wrong.'

resolved within its humanitarian March 16, 1985. context," said Sheik Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah.

"It is impermissible to hold socomplications in the political climate," the spiritual mentor of visit to Iran. the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God, said.

of the 15 foreign hostages in issue.

The hostages include nine tives. Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The "We say this problem should be Associated Press, was kidnapped

Fadlallah spoke at prayers in the main mosque of south Beirut's Bir El-Abed district. It meone endlessly just because of was his first statement since his return to Beirut last week from a

It could not be determined whether the statement was simp-Hezbollah is believed to be the ly a reiteration of personal views umbrella group for underground or a signal heralding a extremist factions holding most breakthrough in the hostage

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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

Every good newspaper proofreader should be taken out and shot at least once a day.

We'll note the punishment has nothing to do with the crime.

Proofreading is as important as any of the dirty jobs a newspaper requires of its staff. And no one is hired to do it strictly. It just befalls some, more or less, after the fact of employment.

Because it is always someone's "second job," you never know exactly what you're getting until you've got it.

So, from hindsight, we've developed a personality profile of the perfect proofreader. A task performed like newspaper work itself, a report filed after the crime has been committed. Because of this, it has some basis in the scientific method. It has

been done without preconceived notions and is based solely on observed facts. The basic finding of this study has been stated already. Because of

the qualities required to become a good proofreader, each of them should be taken out and shot at least once a day.

But, let us backtrack a bit to explain the conclusion.

If you asked a civilian-that is someone "outside" the newspaper business, individuals also known as free men, mainstreamers and

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real worlders--what qualities would make a good proofreader, they would likely reply in the following.

To wit, a person with at least average intelligence, some writing skills and the ability to be a medium to good speller, an intrinsic trait, we should note, which is found in the genes rather than the

To this, we must say, all civilian conclusions are baloney.

The only requirement for a good proofreader is that they came to suspect both the motives and the judgement of their own parents around the age of 31/2

For, in a nutshell, this is the trick. You can trust no one, you can respect no one and, above all, you must approach all human beingsparticularly those whose copy you must read--with an equal level of intense suspicion

Nice guys will last about two working days as a proofreader.

The reason is simple. When you work with people, the human reaction is to grow to like them, to overlook their faults and to think that deep down they are trying to do their best.

Such beliefs are wasted time to a good proofreader.

Proofreading isn't rewriting. It is, simply put, looking for

screwups. Because of this, a good one must approach the material with the assumption that its writer is a walking retard with malicious intent on his or her tiny mind.

About this same writer, it should be assumed that it is within their capability to misspell the first name of the person they are writing about, a fact which renders the rest of the story as unreadable to all who know its subject.

Or that they are incapable of even simple addition and subtraction. "The seven-member council voted 5-1 today," or "Reports indicate the jury is hopelessly deadlocked 9 to 2."

A good proofreader must have faced the fact that people are inherent goofs. And, having accepted the horror of this, to come to expect it and, in some twisted way, to look forward to it.

Because, in the newspaper business, goofs aren't allowed. Never, ever. And good proofreaders are paid to sniff out these goofs. To do this, you don't want a nice person.

The end result is this. And having enjoyed saying it so much, we'll say it again. Every good proofreader should be taken out and shot at least once a day.

Country Life

and-death pronouncements of a single religious zealot who happens to hold a position of political prominence in the Middle East, a satirical novel written by an Anglo-Indian writer living in Great Britain would have stirred very little attention outside certain literary circles.

Most of us never even heard of Salman Rushdie before a couple of weeks ago, although he has achieved prominence among intellectuals as a literary Monte Python-type plunderer of political systems he considers un-

Think of him as a 20th century Jonathan Swift, and of Iran as being Lilliput.

Verses," actually deals with England, and his principle target killers for five million bucks. of satire is Margaret Thatcher, but in a single dream sequence on one page, the novel features a character who is a fictionalized Waldenbooks, responded to the Mohammed, who doubts the Ayatollah's threat of bloodshed ther, in that scene, prostitutes in man, president of Waldenbooks. nine wives, thus referring to received 30 bomb threats. them figuratively as whores

If it had not been for the life- Islam, turning the basic ex- writers in America doing what faith (much like the deep faith of ponents of the religion into Rushie is doing, which is making episode of ABC's "Nightline," quoted a basic tenet of the Islamic Laws of Apostacy, which the rest of us care? decrees the death penalty for meini, as a Moslem religious of unconfirmed rumors fueled by leader, the right, even necessity, to make the pronouncement on Rushdie's life.

the program, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Norman Mailer, wasn't buying it. "It's one thing His book, "The Satanic to stand on theological law," he said, "and another thing to hire

Even so, the three largest bookstore chains in America, Barnes & Noble, B. Dalton, and authentic divine origin of the by withdrawing Rushdie's books Koran, the Islamic Bible. Fur- from their shelves. Harry Hoffa brothel are given the same announced that within 24 hours of names as the real Mohammed's the Ayatollah's statement, they

By Deanie Francis Mills

nothing." Sachedina, on a recent a living writing books based on the imagination.

If that is so, then why should

First of all, this is not a comblasphemy, which "The Satanic pletely foreign issue to this coun-Verses" is considered to be, thus try. Thirty years ago, J. Edgar giving Iran's Ayatollah Kho- Hoover responded to the wildfire Senator Joseph McCarthy and had many books withdrawn from public libraries and bookstores Though Sachedina hastened to and their authors banned by add that the laws no longer apply publishers. During the madness in circumstance or context in of that period, our country was modern times, another guest on ruled by fear. Those who lived through it vowed never to let it happen again. Secondly, as Erica Jong put it,

"It's a very strange and precarious thing to be condemned without being read."
Rushdie's book is not even available in Islamic countries. nor has it been translated from English. So quickly was it removed from NATO alliance countries and from bookstores in Canada and America, that the vast overwhelming majority of people reading ABOUT the book have never READ the book.

Third, as Norman Mailer put it, peaking on behalf of writers. Sachedina, a Shiite Moslem and Donahue and broadcast as his and the value of words and the facts.' professor at the University of morning program, Kurt Von- freedom of our expression than

the Moslems)—this faith is the value of the freedom of words."

The word "freedom" has been repeated frequently by outraged writers. Kurt Vonnegut stated that people of ALL professions and trades should "stand up and say what their parents and grandparents said to Hitler and Mussolini and Hirohito...that we Americans will fight for the right of people to speak their minds on any subject whether you like it or

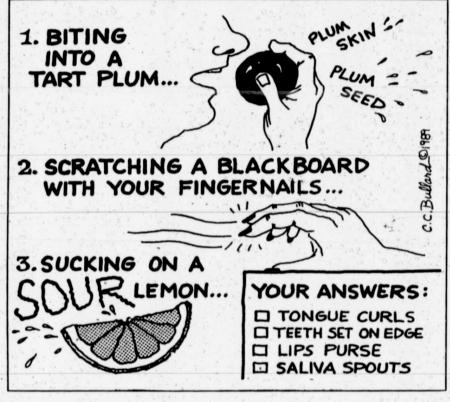
If we as writers allow the unknown to control our destinies, if we as writers and readers, publishers, and sellers, are afraid to take a risk, then FREEDOM ITSELF IS AT RISK.

Yet this issue deals even less with repression of freedom than with the manipulations of a dictator. As Norman Mailer said, "The Ayatollah wanted to create a huge conflagration around the world to show the West how terrified we are of terrorism. It is the answer Iran has to our

Arther Schlesinger Jr. added

the history and message of time, there are only about 300 lives...That means we have a madman but never step back."

I SAY...YOU PLAY What happens when you think of:



There may not be many of us book back on the stands. this witty definition of a fanatic: protesters out there, but what Ultimately, a writer named "A fanatic is a man who does ones there are have made a dif- Victor Navasky has the last what the Lord would do in his ference. In answer to pressure According to Abdulaziz American authors hosted by Phil "We do care more about writing place, if the Lord just had the from writer's organizations and Ayatollah's death threat is Said Jimmy Breslin, "This is booksellers, the major bookstore ideas will survive. Virginia, this scene "trivializes negut stated that "at any given ultimately we care about our own obviously a time to shudder at a chains have reversed their position and are allowing Rushdie's

individual misguided," he said. "Rushdie's

"You can kill a man, but you cannot kill an idea.'

SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY

February 26

Snyder ISD buses, some which travel rural routes as distant as 25 miles one direction, are now equipped with radio communication thanks to a cooperative effort of Sun Exploration and Production and the City of Snyder, it was reported Sunday.

The Jack Pointeau family, French natives who adopted ago in hopes of some day becoming U.S. citizens, now face a new mandated date for their ordered departure from this country, it was reported Sunday.

Attempts to gain permanent legal status in the U.S. have to Johnson, it was reported Mondate failed, despite efforts by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford and more than 1,800 of their fellow Snyder citizens, who signed petitions last September supporting the French family's effort to remain here.

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Representatives; P.O. Box 2910,

Austin, Tx., 78769; (512) 463-0480.

He represents the 78th District.

-State Rep. David Counts (Knox City-D); Texas House of

30th Senatorial District.

-State Sen. Steve Carriker

Naturalization Service (INS) is April 26. MONDAY

February 27

Scurry County commissioners Monday told county maintenance supervisor Dale Swigert to begin developing specifications for new carpet for the first and second floors of the courthouse.

In addition, the court approved Snyder as their home seven years a low bid for a new smoke alarm system in the county jail.

> Fire damage was noted to three rooms and the attic in an afternoon house fire at the 3707 Galveston Ave. home of Phillip

TUESDAY February 28

The Abilene firm of Rose and Sons is expected to begin moving Council. equipment on site next week to

directed by the Immigration and the Texas Department of Correc- as a volunteer fireman here. tions Daniel Unit here, it was reported Tuesday.

> department, which last year won its 11th state title at its 20 appearance at the State UIL One Act Play meet, has selected this year's production with rehearsals currently underway, it was reported Tuesday.

This year's one act entry will be "Blood Wedding," a play which won first at state for the local department in 1976.

Local audiences will have their first chance to see the 1989 version as the zone contest is held in Snyder March 16, a Thursday.

A fourth candidate filed Tuesto expire on the Snyder City reported Thursday.

The latest departure date dustrial building slated for use at Midwest Electric who also serves

WEDNESDAY March 1

The renovation of the baseball The Snyder High School drama practice field located just south of Snyder High School is essentially complete, school officials indicated Wednesday.

Dirt work has re-leveled the field, also allowing for the planting of new grass.

In addition, a pipe fence has been built around the outside perimeter.

THURSDAY March 2

Scurry County Work Center, a program affiliated with the American Association of Retarded Citizens, is now functioning under the Abilene office of the Department of Mental Healthday for the two at-large seats due Mental Retardation, it was

Previously under the Lubbock Announcing as a candidate was MH-MR and Lubbock State start work on the 39,000 sq. ft. in- Rodger Potts, 34, a lineman for School, the center was re-

assigned to the Abilene area to conform with original statewide MH-MR organizational plans.

FRIDAY March 3

To recognize her 30 years of service, Snyder Savings and Loan Association secretarytreasurer Mable Glass was honored with a reception Friday.

Glass, a Pyron native, joined the company on March 1, 1959.

"Slavishly" and "smirky" were the key words as Stanfield Elementary School fifth grader Andrea Corkran won the annual Scurry County Spelling Bee Friday morning, winning the right to advance to the April 1 regional contest in Lubbock.

The contest took a little over an hour to get to the final two contestants, with sixth-grader Jason York of East Elementary School missing on "slavishly." Andrea then spelled that word and "smirky" to win the event.

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SDN Letters

To the editor,

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Look Back

By Lilith McArthur

FIVE YEARS AGO

Both the junior and senior FFA grass judging teams won first place at the Houston Livestock Show. Individual members also finished at the highest rank in the contest with Bill Sherrard high on the senior team and Jayna Gilbert on the junior team.

Team members in the junior division which also brought home the second place trophy were Shane Gann, Connie Ray, Melody Schwarz, Gilbert, Brian Sherrard, Robbi Merritt and Barry Byrd. On the senior team was Bill Sherrard, Pat Kohl, Stephanie Weaver and Guy Garrett.

Shane Sullivan was chosen sweetheart of the Lucky 13 Sports

10 YEARS AGO Winners in the Borden County

Livestock Show were Brice Key with grand champion pig; Ben Murphy with the top lamb; and Kim Wills, most decorated. Wills exhibited the grand champion steer and captured the most ribbons, trophies and awards from the show.

SHS grass team members brought in another first place winning in state competition. Members of the team were Eddie Cumbie, Jimmy Pat James, Lonnie Blackard, and Jeff Murphree.

Thomas Selmon took first place formal dance held for and in broad jump during competiorganized by members of the tions in Lamesa. The Snyder class. I know that freshman team won the competition by 65 English teacher Mrs. Kim Collier points.

20 YEARS AGO

J.P. Nelson, assistant rie Buchanan for organizing the Postmaster here for 46 years, was given retirement honors.

Malone, Amy Hodges, Holly Floyd, Julie Johnson, and Erin Noah Project as we continue our Rambo. Thanks also to all who work to help victims of family

attended the dance, or helped out violence. in some way. This contribution Linda Scalf, Director will be of tremendous help to the Noah Project

YEAH. HAVE YOU HEARD THE FORTY-SEVEN ABOUT HAVE YOU HEARD JOHN TOWER? THE ONE ABOUT THE FARMER'S PAUGHTER



Tests for thyroid pose no risks

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter is 40. She had a physical, and the doctor felt two lumps on her thyroid. Now she has to have some tests. She has to drive a long distance. Are there any side effects to these tests?

DEAR READER: Thyroid nodules are made up of either solid tissue or fluid-filled cysts. Also, nodules may "function" (produce thyroid hormone) or be "non-functioning" (inert).

Therefore, the investigation of thyroid "lumps" serves to define their location and size, and their functional status.

I don't know which tests your daughter's physician has chosen, but I suspect he will order a thyroid scan and an ultrasound examination.

During the scan, a small amount of

radioactive material (isotope) is administered to the patient; this material is concentrated in the thyroid gland. Sometime later, the patient is scanned and the isotope distribution is measured. In a normal thyroid gland, this distribution is uniform.

Functioning nodules absorb more isotope than does the surrounding healthy tissue; a scan will show "hot spots," smallish areas of increased uptake. This is a favorable result because, being functioning structures, these nodules are normal, as opposed to tumors and cysts. Unless a patient shows signs of an overactive thyroid gland, functioning nodules do not need treatment.

On the other hand, non-functioning nodules appear as "cold spots," areas devoid of isotope activity. This can be worrisome because non-functioning

tissue raises the possibility of tumors. In such cases, the ultrasound exam will furnish important information to resolve the issue. By beaming highfrequency sound waves at the thyroid

gland and measuring the bounce-back signal, specialists can determine the consistency of the tissue being examined. Firm structures show an ultrasound pattern that is different from the picture of fluid-filled cysts. Cysts can usually be ignored. Non-functioning, solid nodules often must be

Neither a thyroid scan nor an ultrasound exam poses health risks. I believe that the information to be obtained from your daughter's tests is well worth the expense and the incon-

venience of a long drive. © 1989 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Doctors owe patients explanations

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Dear Marge: You know I'm just a simple housewife. Although I've never had a career outside the family, I've raised my children and made a good home for my husband; I pride myself in having a modicum of horse sense, which is the good sense horses have not to bet on humans. I thought I'd seen it all - until I visited my doctor for a routine checkup last week. I'm sharing the consequences of this visit with you because the experience frightened me, unnecessarily I

On Thursday, I received a report on the blood tests I'd had. After reading it, I was confused and alarmed enough to need some clarification, so I dashed to the telephone and called the doctor. I was told he was "not available for comments" on that day or on Friday. Can you believe it? Not available for comment, after I had spent a whole day and several hundred dollars for the exam. Naturally, Saturday and Sunday were out. The receptionist told me that "perhaps" the doctor would return my call on Monday, but there was "no guarantee.

I hung up feeling guilty that I had been so presumptuous and selfish as to bother the doctor and his nurse.

dealt a "major blow" to the KGB

by cracking a spy ring that news

reports said gave the Soviets

direct access to key military and

A West German television net-

work on Thursday said the spy

ring acquired passwords, codes

and other information from com-

research computers in the West.

Spy ring bust said big blow to KGB

The government said today it NASA and a "Star Wars"

Illinois.

fantasized that the doctor was trying to break the news gently to me, the news that I have diabetes. I remembered that diabetes leads to blindness and the amputation of one leg, if not

I read on. "Here is your authorization for a scan for goiter." Goiter? I didn't know I had a goiter. I felt fine and peppy before the report came. A quick check in the mirror. My neck was certainly not swanlike, but nothing was bulging; my eyes were not popping out. Oh, well - maybe that would happen tomorrow.

Nervously, I studied the report: "You should come back for another blood test after fasting." No mention of how long to fast. Images of Gandhi and starving Ethiopian children passed before my eyes.

"Your cholesterol was 236." Now, Marge, I have a college education and I know about the Battle of Hastings. I remember quite a bit about American poets. But I did not know the normal value for cholesterol. Let's see ... on a scale of one to 10, 236 must be high A heart attack is imminent, probably one before heart surgery, one during and several after the operation. Or

I continued. "You have a high HDL." What in the world does HDL I re-read the report. "Your blood stand for? Harvard-Dartmouth-La-sugar is slightly elevated." Slightly? I fayette? Doctors are always saying

research computer; and com-

puters tied to nuclear weapons

and energy research at the Los

Alamos National Laboratory in

New Mexico and the Fermi Na-

tional Accelerator Laboratory in

The network said attempts

that things are too high, especially their insurance premiums. Therefore, high means bad and HDL means Hor-

rible Disintegration of Life. FATAL.

Probably a matter of months - no,

Back to my goiter. "Your blood test showed that your thyroid function was normal but you tested positive for antibodies." Oh, God! That sounded as if the doctor were scolding me. I must not be meant to have any antibodies at all. What are antibodies? Something against the body. Antibodies must mean the presence of infection or a foreign substance, a growth

a tumor. CANCER. At this point, I contemplated having a nervous breakdown for the rest of my life. Of course, with all the fatal illnesses I had, I didn't have long to live and this would cut down on the costs. The children would be sad but grateful.

The end. P.S. The average person has a little knowledge, which we all know can be dangerous. But doctors should be willing to take the time to explain things and they should watch their

language. Fortunately for me, I eventually called your brother, a doctor, and he answered my questions. But I'll tell you, I was properly frightened for several days. If I hadn't had an explanation, I'd be a basket case. I think I'll change doctors or avoid them altogether. You'd suppose that physicians would be sensitive enough to sit down BONN, West Germany (AP) - databank, known as Optimus; a with patients and take the time to put things in perspective. What good are all the tests if we patients don't know what to make of them? At any rate, I'm better now. Write soon.

Your stepmother, Phyllis.

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on United Airlines' Flight 811.

The pilot, Capt. David Cronin, told the Washington Post he

"Part of the emergency desthe landing gear.

"Because we were on two engines, if I had done that, we

He said he had to constantly revise airspeed calculations because the aircraft was overweight and the hole in its

'It was a difficult situation to keep the aircraft pointed in the direction we wanted to go and make it do what I wanted it to

"I don't think a 747 has ever flown on two engines at that weight. My concern for being overweight was staying air-

To lighten the load, 90,000

'Things were going very rapidthen. We were very busy, Cronin said.

we didn't have just one emergency," the pilot said. "We had compounded emergencies. Usually, if an airliner has an emergency, it's usually an engine fire or a hydraulic problem.'

Normal landing speed with all four engines would have been 132

Jet's crew relates horror of **United Flight Number 811**

HONOLULU (AP) — Deafen- knots. The crew estimated that the back of the first-class coming noise, yellow dust and debris 170 knots would be safe. Cronin partment. filled the cabin when a huge hole said he chose to touch down at 200 ripped open in the side of a Boe- knots because he was afraid of Umehira said he saw the hole in ing 747, crewmembers said, and losing control of the jet if he slowthe pilot said he knew he was only ed it further. going to have one shot at landing the jet.

"I was praying for my life, for going to go around again. You're the lives of the passengers, that we would get down safely," said Laura Brentlinger, chief purser he heard a "big boom," was

Crewmembers on Thursday onto the bottom of the stairway at passenger deck. told of 25 terrifying minutes aboard the jet when the forward cargo door and a 10-by-10 foot section of fuselage ripped away during the Feb. 24 flight. Nine passengers were sucked from the plane and presumed dead. Twenty-seven others were injured.

relied on his 38 years of training to bring the plane down.

cent procedure is to pull the power back and put on the speed brake," he said in Friday's editions of the newspaper. "At 270 knots, you're supposed to drop

would have lost too much altitude to make it back. So I held off on extending the gear," he said.

right side caused a lot of drag.

do," Cronin said.

borne," he said.

pounds of fuel were dumped.

"The most difficult part was

After getting his bearings,

"We only had one shot at it," he said. "There was no way you're

going to land.' Attendant Ricky Umehira said

the side of the plane about 12 feet

"I thought, "This couldn't be happening to me. No way, not to me," he said.

Attendant Ricky Lam was by himself "in the pit," the cramped knocked to the floor and grabbed cooking galley below the main

Two of big three U.S. causes of death continue downward trend

ATLANTA (AP) - U.S. mortality rates for two of the three leading causes of death — heart disease and stroke — are headed downward, but cancer is on the increase as unhealthy habits of yesteryear catch up with the older population.

The Centers for Disease Control said Thursday that the U.S. death rate from heart disease in 1987 was 313 per 100,000 people, down from 318 the year before. For stroke, or cerebrovascular disease, the rate was 61 per 100,000, down from 62.

But the mortality rate from cancer, the nation's No. 2 killer, has been going up in recent years, the CDC said. There were 196 cancer deaths in 1987 for every 100,000 Americans, up from 195 the year

"What we are seeing ... is the continuation of some long-term trends," said Dr. Harry Rosenberg, a researcher with the National Center for Health Statistics

Heart disease, cancer and stroke account for about two-thirds of the 2 million deaths that occur in the United States every year, the

Atlanta-based CDC said in its weekly report. Health professionals closely analyze the CDC's statistics on the three leading causes of death for use in determining public health

programs. "They're used to monitor the health of the nation," Rosenberg

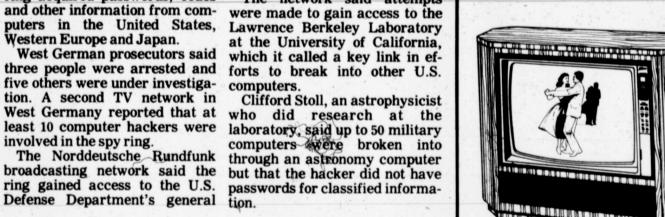
He said the cancer rate has been rising as Americans who had unhealthy lifestyles in their youth get older. But the rate should fall in coming years because of changing lifestyles among the young.

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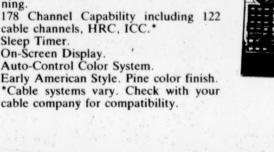


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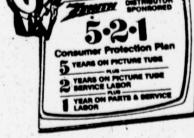
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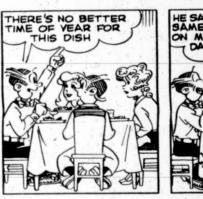


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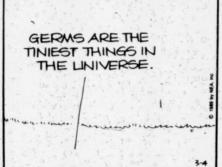
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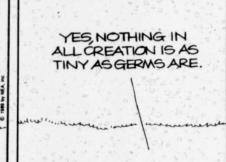






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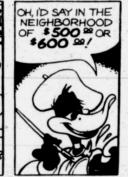




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Walthill, Neb. 'The expense and sophistication of biotechnology will narrow the range of individuals directly involved in breeding animals and plants," the report said. "Questions about who will be served by this technology and who will set the research agenda are of paramount importance when so few people control the tools and language of the trade."

Private companies, the Agriculture Department, state and regional experiment facilities, and the agricultural scientific community in general are advancing rapidly into biotechnology frontier.

Crops with built-in 'insecticides' and livestock with genetic capabilities to produce more meat and milk are some of the obvious goals.

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Hassebrook outlined the report Thursday to House and Senate agriculture committee staffers in hopes of gathering congressional support for a closer scrutiny of biotechnology's rapidly developing role in the structure of American agriculture.

'Agricultural research is almost a form of social planning, in that the decisions you make about what research you're going to pursue is going to have a lot to do with shaping agriculture,' Hassebrook said in an interview.

The essence of the center's report is that there are two directions that can be followed by the biotechnology wave:

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The other route is to "lowinput, sustainable" family farm systems designed to preserve soil and water resources. Farmers using these systems seek to improve farm profits by cutting back on capital investments and reducing purchases of fertilizers, pesticides and other production

"We could use biotechnology to make agriculture more sustainable and to strengthen family farms, or we could use it to go in the other direction," Hassebrook said. "The problem is that very few are asking these questions ... it's almost kind of leaving it to chance.'

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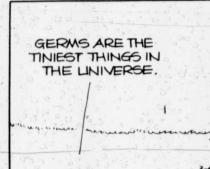
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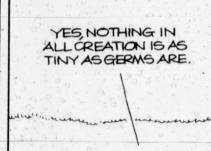


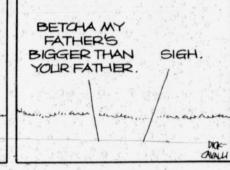




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Perrin was admitted to Methodist Hospital on Aug. 20, of the west one-half of Lot 2 in 1984, and, according to the suit, received a transfusion of blood or blood products contaminated with the Human Immunodefi-Church to Gentle Dove ciency Virus, which can lead to the development of acquired immune defiency syndrome.

He was notified by a physician on March 2, 1987, that he tested positive for the HIV virus, the suit said.

Mrs. Perrin, the suit said, had not tested positive for the virus but has suffered emotional distress as a result of her husband's condition.

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A new report, "Choices for the tion items) with the labor and tions in Biotechnology and Implications for Rural America, written by Hassebrook and colleague Gabriel Hegyes has been issued by the center, based in

Walthill, Neb. The expense and sophistication of biotechnology will narrow the range of individuals directly involved in breeding animals and plants," the report said. "Questions about who will be served by this technology and who will set the research agenda are of paramount importance when so few people control the tools and language of the trade.'

Private companies, the Agriculture Department, state and regional experiment facilities, and the agricultural scientific community in general are advancing rapidly into biotechnology frontier.

built-in Crops with 'insecticides' and livestock with genetic capabilities to produce more meat and milk are some of the obvious goals.

'Properly directed, agricultural research and agriculture more efficient by providing ways to replace capital tion of one or two high-value cash and purchased inputs (produc- crops, and large-scale livestock

farmers," the report said.

For example, the center said a new development which could save a farmer \$5 per hog produced in return for an additional \$2 worth of time spent on management and labor would "increase family farm opportunities and make agriculture more efficient by decreasing production costs."

Hassebrook outlined the report Thursday to House and Senate agriculture committee staffers in hopes of gathering congressional support for a closer scrutiny of biotechnology's rapidly developing role in the structure of American agriculture.

'Agricultural research is almost a form of social planning, in that the decisions you make about what research you're going to pursue is going to have a lot to do with shaping agriculture,' Hassebrook said in an interview.

The essence of the center's report is that there are two directions that can be followed by the

biotechnology wave: One path leads to "industrial production systems" that conbiotechnology can make tinue the trend toward larger and fewer farms, continuous produc-

operations that require high investment and total confinement.

The other route is to "lowinput, sustainable" family farm systems designed to preserve soil and water resources. Farmers using these systems seek to improve farm profits by cutting back on capital investments and reducing purchases of fertilizers, pesticides and other production

"We could use biotechnology to make agriculture more sustainable and to strengthen family farms, or we could use it to go in the other direction," Hassebrook said. "The problem is that very few are asking these questions ... it's almost kind of leaving it to

The Center for Rural Affairs is a non-profit family farm research and advocacy group that began in 1973. Hassebrook has been with it since 1976.

Only half of U.S. adults know that the nation where Sandinistas and contras have been fighting is Nicaragua, says National Geographic.

President Lyndon B. Johnson stunned the country March 31, 1968, by announcing he would not seek re-election.

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Nato and Warsaw Pact having another go at arms reduction

NATO alliance and the Warsaw Pact head into new arms control talks, the gulf between the U.S. and Soviet approaches is so wide it makes prospects for a quick

The Western allies, under U.S. leadership, want sharp reductions on the Eastern side. The idea is to force the Warsaw Pact down to NATO levels and then cut



BASKETBALL SWEETHEART & HERO-Beverly Sandefur, senior, has been named Basketball Sweetheart at Hermleigh High School and Andrew Sanchez, sophomore, has been named Basketball Hero. (SDN Staff Photo)

SWEATHEART & BEAU--Melissa Anderson, sophomore, has been named FFA Sweatheart at Hermleigh High School and Billy Joe Gannaway, senior, has been named FHA Beau. (SDN Staff Photo)

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a little bit more on both sides, by 5 percent to 10 percent.

The Soviets, meanwhile, have

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adopted a more dramatic and radical stance on arms control under President Mikhail S. Gorbachev. They are likely to insist on far deeper cuts in non-nuclear forces on both sides, and across a wider range of weapons.

The two sides are starting over after 15 years of futile negotiations to reduce non-nuclear forces in Central Europe. They have broadened their vistas to cover the entire expanse of the continent — from the Atlantic Ocean to the Ural Mountains in the Soviet Union.

All 35 nations that signed the 1975 Helsinki agreement to reduce East-West tensions are involved, but the negotiations will be conducted by the 16-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the 7-nation Warsaw

Secretary of State James A. Baker III is going to Vienna on Saturday night to kick off the talks, although he will be back home again before the actual opening on Thursday.

He will have a chance to compare notes with the other NATO and arms control for The foreign ministers, and to hold a Associated Press since 1973.

get-acquainted session with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze. They are likely to agree on a date and an agenda for Baker to make his first trip to Moscow, in late April or early

The overall improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations is bound to have a salutary effect on the negotiations. On the other hand, the opening NATO position would make far deeper cuts in the Warsaw Pact forces than in the Western alliance and leaves out missiles and airplanes.

Assuming the Warsaw Pact went along, the levels of tanks, anti-aircraft artillery and armored personnel carriers on the two sides would be only marginally below current NATO strength.

Jonathan Dean, a former U.S. negotiator, suggested in a report Thursday for the Union of Concerned Scientists that the proposal does not go far enough to achieve real cuts in the \$300 billion NATO spends annually on the defense of Europe.

"The Pact seems ready for deep cuts, but it wants to see NATO cut, too," Dean said.

EDITOR'S NOTE - Barry Schweid has covered diplomacy

Groups seek track licenses

have asked the Texas Racing mission will issue one license per Commission for the license to county, officials said. operate a pari-mutuel greyhound race track in Galveston County, while one wants the license for Nueces County.

Among groups seeking the Galveston license was one that ties. includes the son of the late Alabama football coach Paul 'Bear' Bryant and one that includes two former members of counties. the Texas prison board.

Another Galveston County application was filed by a group that includes on its management committee Billy Clayton, former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

A group headed by R.C. Allen, Corpus Christi businessman and civic leader, applied for the Nueces County license.

Thursday was the deadline for filing applications for dog track licenses in Galveston and Nueces counties. Applications for the Cameron County track were filed

AUSTIN (AP) - Five groups earlier. The Texas Racing Com-

The Racing Commission charged a \$100,000 application fee for greyhound licenses. The actual license fee will be \$880,000 for Galveston County, and \$460,000 for Nueces and Cameron coun-

Under state racing law, parimutuel dog racing is limited to Galveston, Cameron and Nueces

is seeking to license a track it would build on a 100-acre site near La Marque. The group includes Paul Bryant Jr. of Tuscaloosa, Ala., the late coach's son, along with a number of Texas investors.

Bryant said the plan calls for a 25 percent ownership to be a Texas non-profit, charitable foundation. The group also includes horseman Joe Straus of San Antonio and veterinarian Dr. Charlie Graham of Elgin among the 12 Texas investors.

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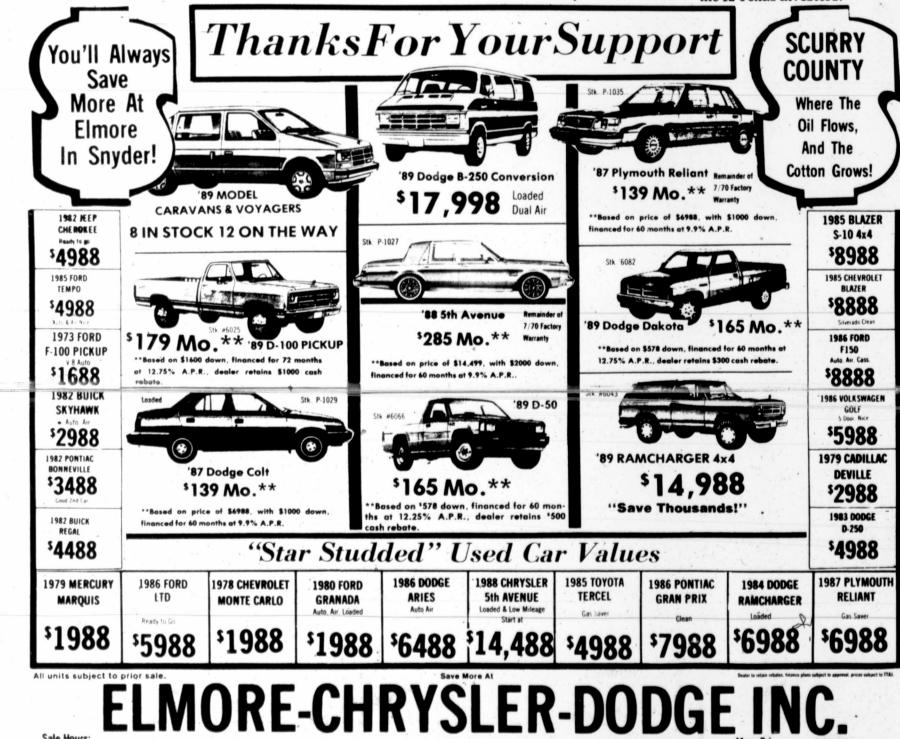
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