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Kingsmill residents having water well problems

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Last week a Kingsmill woman told the media she doesn't know or care who is responsible for ongoing benzene pollution in the city well water supply and that residents only want the problems solved.

However, Amarillo attorney Wayne Barfield, who represents Kingsmill water customers, said there is little doubt in his mind that Hoechst Celanese's plant, located nearby, is the source of the contamination.

Celanese reported running tests that found 4 parts per billion to 18 parts per billion of benzene during tests run at homes and the well in Kingsmill.

The Environmental protection agency has stated that 5 parts per billion is about the standard in most drinking water.

"I don't think there is any question that Celanese has a tremendous lake of waste water underneath the property of Kingsmill and these tests (on the Kingsmill water supply) match the constituency of the water under the ground," Barfield said. "The people in Pampa don't understand this, but in 1983 the board of directors of Celanese seriously considered closing this plant and again in 1985 due to serious water contamination under the plant."

Plant manager Jerry Moore took issue with

Barfield's accusations, saying there is another water well located directly between Celanese and the Kingsmill water supply.

"I don't know how familiar you are with what is over there," Moore said, "but there is a well between Celanese and their well and it has continually showed clean. Their contamination could be coming from a different direction."

According to Moore, Celanese has identified at least two other potential sources for the contamination.

"A tank farm sat right on top of Kingsmill for 30 years and there is an old, abandoned filling station sitting next to the well and it could be coming from there," Moore said. "None of the other wells are showing any contamination."

Barfield countered, "Celanese has hurt itself by contaminating the groundwater. With regard to benzene, it is very difficult to find it and there are estimates that there could be 37,000 gallons of benzene under the plant premises in Kingsmill. Trying to find it and recover it is almost impossible."

"If you consider their own documents that say there are 25 billion gallons of wastewater and one of the constituents of that waste water is benzene, that makes it a conservative estimate of how much is in there."

Moore said Celanese is aware of some benzene con-

tamination under the plant and using a process called soil vapor extraction to clean it up.

However, he said there is no evidence it has spread to the Kingsmill water supply.

Barfield stated, "We're not trying to frighten anybody. Our job is to help people who may have been damaged. But, we do know at least 398,000 gallons of benzene were used in that plant on a daily basis up to 1987. Even with their best efforts it would have been very difficult to recover even half of that. And, for a long time, they didn't have any equipment in operation to recover benzene."

"The only reason I'm telling you that is that some of our people have received rude calls concerning the fact that people believe they are trying to hurt Celanese," Barfield continued.

Moore said if it could be proven Celanese is at fault for the contamination, the company will pay to have the mess cleaned up and provide clean water to the 114 people who live in the community.

Currently Kingsmill residents are using well water to bathe, but bottled water for human consumption, citizens said.

Comments by Barfield that chemists could smell benzene in the Kingsmill water supply were met with skepticism by Moore.

Barfield stated, "We had chemists who came out

and smelled the water ... and could tell it was waste water. There is no concrete evidence of any other source at this time. But, we've got documents saying this stuff went straight to the Ogallala from wells on their (Celanese's) premises. We feel Celanese has done the minimal in trying to stop this from spreading."

Moore responded, "I don't know what documents he is referring to. There is always consideration of overall economics, but there has not been serious consideration of closing the plant. We look at all the processes and all our plants, but closing a plant is a very major decision. Somebody may have said we ought to shut down because of groundwater. But we know it's not such a big issue and we have a plan in place to take care of the issues."

"We are in the process of starting up this month our latest equipment in the remediation effort. It's a process of putting a vacuum on underground formations that pulls all volatile contaminants out and causes oxygen to flow in to aid with biological degradation of any organics in there."

Barfield said Kingsmill residents are currently considering options for getting a new community water well that include approaching Gray County commissioners and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for grants to aid with the process.

Calculator winners



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

From left are Ginger Hannon, Michelle Shedeck, math coach Mike Roper, Renea Gilbert and Michelle Hefler of Lefors High School. These four students participated in a Saturday math meet at Levelland against 10 schools and brought home the third-place calculator team trophy in class 1A-3A. Individually, Shedeck, placed first in the junior calculator contest; Hannon placed second in the sophomore calculator contest; Hefler placed third in the freshman calculator contest; and Gilbert placed seventh in the freshman calculator contest and ninth in the freshman mathematics test.

State district judge rules higher education system unconstitutional

By EDUARDO MONTES
Associated Press Writer

BROWNSVILLE (AP) - What seemed like defeat months ago has turned to victory for minority groups who sued the state to correct disparities in Texas' higher education funding.

State District Judge Ben Euresi Jr. on Monday declared the higher education system unconstitutional and gave lawmakers 16 months to correct the inequities. The alternative is for the state to quit funding its colleges and universities.

Euresi's ruling came exactly two months after a jury found the state did not discriminate against Hispanics in higher education. However, the panel also decided in that same ruling last November that the Legislature had failed to establish a system of higher education in which border Hispanics have equal access to so-called first-class universities.

It was the second part of the jury's Nov. 20 ruling that provided the basis for Euresi's judgment, said Al Kauffman, an attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, which represented the plaintiffs.

Euresi said the higher education system violates the Texas Constitution because it denies Mexican-Americans equal education opportunities. His ruling targeted the entire system, but his injunction only affects funding.

"The court hereby declares and enters judgment that the Texas higher education system (the laws, policies, practices, organizations, entities and programs that have created, developed, or maintained Texas public universities and professional schools) is unconstitutional and unenforceable in law," Euresi said in his judgment.

The decision came in a lawsuit filed by the League of United Latin American Citizens and other Hispanic groups that claimed the state discriminated against Hispanics by systematically underfunding border institutions. The suit defined the border as a broad swath of 41 counties stretching from Brownsville to El Paso.

The ruling left attorneys for the plaintiffs in the original suit feeling jubilant. Attorneys for the state seemed stunned.

"What he said is the system is unconstitutional, but I'm not really sure why," said Special Assistant

Attorney General Javier Aguilar, the state's lead attorney in the case. "It's a little hard to reconcile the findings with the jury's ruling."

"Eight weeks of a jury trial have been ignored," he said.

Chuck McDonald, Gov. Ann Richards' deputy press secretary, said: "We are going to have to study this judge's decision and continue to work toward making higher education accessible to Hispanics and all Texans."

"At this point we're just going to have to discuss what our options are with the governor's legal counsel, the attorney general and everyone else to see how we proceed from here," McDonald said.

Officials with the Higher Education Coordinating Board and Legislative education committees were unavailable for immediate comment Monday, a state holiday.

Aguilar said the state would appeal.

Meantime, there remains the possibility that the decision will place the state's public colleges and universities under the same judicial microscope as the lower level public schools.

The Legislature adopted a new funding formula for elementary and high schools after the Texas Supreme Court twice ruled the old system unconstitutional. The new plan, which shifts money from property-rich districts to property-poor ones, is itself being reviewed by the Supreme Court after rich districts challenged its constitutionality.

Euresi's ruling was taken "almost paragraph by paragraph" from the school finance decision, said Kauffman, who also represented the plaintiffs in that case.

Supreme Court agrees to resolve Pennsylvania dispute on abortion

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court today agreed to resolve a Pennsylvania abortion dispute, but limited its review to the state law rather than the broader issue of whether abortion should continue to be legal.

The restrictive Pennsylvania abortion law had been substantially upheld by a federal appeals court.

The Supreme Court, in recent years increasingly hostile to abortion, said it would consider the specifics of that law. It eliminated the more broadly worded legal questions posed in competing appeals from Pennsylvania officials and abortion clinic operators.

Many activists on both sides of the abortion issue had expected the court to use the Pennsylvania case to determine the fate of its Roe vs. Wade decision.

The justices in 1989 allowed states to make it more difficult for women to obtain abortions, but stopped short of reversing the Roe vs. Wade ruling of 19 years ago that said abortion is a fundamental constitutional right.

The justices acted as dozens of anti-abortion protesters blocked entrances to two downtown Washington abortion clinics. They were met by pro-choice activists who escorted women to their appoint-

ments inside the clinics.

Wednesday is the 19th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

In upholding most aspects of the Pennsylvania law, the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said recent high court rulings eroded the sweeping legal protection Roe vs. Wade gave to women seeking abortions.

The appeals court said states may require doctors to tell women seeking abortions about fetal development and alternatives to abortion, and then require those women to wait 24 hours before ending their pregnancies.

Also upheld was a state regulation requiring doctors to keep detailed records, subject to public disclosure, of each abortion performed.

The Supreme Court in 1986 struck down, by a 5-4 vote, almost identical regulations imposed by Pennsylvania. But three members of that five-justice majority have since retired.

The justices said they will limit their review to the validity of the Pennsylvania law's definition of medical emergency, its informed-consent provision, its reporting requirements and the spousal-notice provision.

It now appears possible the court could decide the constitutionality of the Pennsylvania law without erod-

ing Roe vs. Wade any more dramatically than it did in 1989.

Jacquelyn Brinkley, director of public affairs for Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania, said, "My feeling all along has been that they would not use the Pennsylvania case to overturn Roe vs. Wade."

"It sounds as if what they're saying is that they will rule on those restrictions, which if they are upheld, those restrictions will allow them to restrict abortions in that way all across the country."

Bob Gentzel, a spokesman for the Pennsylvania attorney general, said his office was pleased with the outcome, which he said "still leaves the Supreme Court with a great deal of leeway" to reconsider Roe v. Wade.

"This case presents the opportunity to revisit this issue and provide clear guidance to state legislatures," he said.

Beverly LaHaye, president of the anti-abortion group Concerned Women for America, said, "Although the court may decide to uphold the Pennsylvania statute without directly challenging the 'fundamental right' premise in Roe, we believe such a ruling would encourage other states to pass legislation protecting the unborn, ultimately leading to the complete overturning of Roe."

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CED #14 trustees pass tax penalty

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
News Editor

As the fate of county educational districts (CEDs) hangs in the balance with the Texas Supreme Court, members of CED #14 board of trustees continued with business as usual.

In a 25-minute meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at Pampa Middle School, CED board members unanimously passed a resolution authorizing a penalty of 15 percent on delinquent taxes to help defray costs of collection. The resolution was suggested by Perdue, Brandon and Fielder which represents 14 of the 16 school districts in the CED.

Board members also voted unanimously to participate in TexPool at the recommendation of the CED's depository, Amarillo

National Bank. TexPool provides a safe investment tool for any taxes collected which exceeded \$27,419,850. Excess funds have to be retained by the CED and cannot be distributed to the member school districts until Sept. 1.

TexPool is an investment service for public funds provided by the Texas State Treasury.

Pampa school district business manager, Mark McVay, reported on the first three months of tax collections and distributions from October through December 1991. He also said the process is under way to select a CED auditor, with proposals being sought. A bid is not required for CED auditor, Dawson Orr, Pampa superintendent, said. The auditor will be chosen before the end of the year, officials said.

Board members unanimously approved the operational expenses for October through December 1991.

No formal report was given regarding the pending litigation of SB 351 and HB 2885, legislation which provided for the county education districts. Board members continue to await the decision by the Texas Supreme Court concerning the constitutionality of CEDs.

Some discussion concerned the process of paying taxes under protest and whether or not the CED taxes paid will be refunded if CEDs are found to be unconstitutional. The general consensus of the board was that taxpayers should consult their attorney and/or the chief appraisers in their respective districts for more information.

Gray County grand jury returns 20 indictments

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

A Gray County grand jury was impaneled Monday in 31st District Court and returned 20 indictments, eight of which are sealed, said District Attorney Harold Comer.

In companion cases, David Wayne Shook, 18, 2314 Mary Ellen, and Theodore Edward Whitley, 17, address listed as 801 Murphy and 315 S. Ballard, were indicted on one burglary of a habitation charge and on two burglary of a motor vehicle charges.

The two are charged with breaking into a Pampa residence on Nov. 21 and stealing an estimated \$7,000 worth of items. Comer said more than \$6,000 of the stolen goods

were recovered.

Shook and Whitley are also charged with breaking into two vehicles on Nov. 5. Bonds for the two were set at a total of \$20,000 each.

Comer said the two were arrested after Crime Stoppers received a call about the crimes and law enforcement officials were notified.

The following other indictments were returned:

- Wanda Jean Nash, 35, 1133 Prairie Drive, was indicted on an Aug. 28 charge of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine). Bond was set at \$10,000.

- Gaylon Lynn Melcar, 33, 1009 E. Murphy, was indicted on a Nov. 15 felony driving while intoxicated charge. Bond was set at \$2,000.

- James Dale Turner, 38, Amarillo, was indicted on a Nov. 5 felony driving while intoxicated charge. Bond was set at \$4,000.

- Antonio Garcia Galaviz, 29, 218 W. Craven, was indicted on an Aug. 24 felony driving while intoxicated charge. Bond was set at \$5,000.

- Johnnie May Jackson, 45, and Herdis Lee Jackson, 49, both of 1064 Varnon Drive, were indicted on identical Sept. 7 charges of possession of more than four ounces of marijuana. Bond was set at \$10,000 each.

The eight sealed indictments will be made public when the defendants are arrested.

The grand jury is scheduled to meet again on Wednesday to consider more cases, Comer said.

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Services tomorrow

CHOAT, Flossie Mae - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
FORD, Thomas Milton - 10 a.m., N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo.
JOHNSON, The Rev. H.R. - 1 p.m., St. Mark CME Church.
NUNN, James Ray - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.
PEABODY, Eva - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.
PRICE, John T. - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Odessa.

Obituaries

FANNIE BAILEY
MIAMI - Fannie Bailey, 83, died Monday, Jan. 20, 1992. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Miami with the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor, and the Rev. Kevin Hollowell, pastor of First Christian Church in Miami, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Bailey was born Nov. 23, 1908, in Roberts County, and was reared in Roberts County. She married Grady Lee Bailey in July 1927 in Miami; he preceded her in death on Sept. 9, 1978. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Miami.
 Survivors include three sons, Harvey Bailey, Royce Bailey and Wiley Bailey, all of Miami; one sister, Blanche Powers of White Deer; two brothers, Adrain Chisum of Mount Pleasant, and Calvin Chisum of Battle Mountain, Nev.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, Miami, or to a favorite charity.

MELBA MARIE BORTON
Melba Marie Borton, 74, died Monday, Jan. 20, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Allen of Briarwood Church officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.
 Mrs. Borton was born May 8, 1917, near Brownfield. She married Joe Borton in Frederick, Okla., on Sept. 22, 1934; he preceded her in death in 1974. She had been a Pampa resident since 1942. She was a member of Briarwood Church.
 Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Melba Jo and Don Riddle of Pampa; a sister and brother-in-law, Laverle and Glyndal Allen of Kennedale; a granddaughter, Donna Craig of Pampa; and a great-granddaughter, Shannon Craig of Pampa.
 The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

FLOSSIE MAE CHOAT
Flossie Mae Choat, 75, died Monday, Jan. 20, 1992. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Glen Walton, minister of North Amarillo Church of Christ, and Dean Whaley Jr., minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.
 Mrs. Choat was born on April 27, 1916, in Elk City, Okla., and had been a Pampa resident since 1955. She married Vance Choat on Aug. 22, 1944, at Elk City, Okla. She was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.
 Survivors include her husband; three sons, Ronnie Choat of Borger, Danny Choat of Eufaula, Okla., and Leon Choat of Elk City, Okla.; two daughters, Debbie Goodson and Mary Lenning, both of Pampa; a brother, Earl Clark of Elk City, Okla.; two sisters, Viola Tyler of Pampa and Nellie Adams of Aurora, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

THOMAS MILTON FORD
AMARILLO - Thomas Milton Ford, 85, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 1992. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Shad Rue, retired minister of Paramount Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa.
 Mr. Ford had lived in Amarillo for several years. He lived in the Texas Panhandle area most of his life. He owned and operated Ford & Son Fishing Tool Co. in Perryton from 1957 to 1968. He had worked for major drilling contractors in the Panhandle. He married Annie Lee Treadway on Nov. 15, 1925, in Hollis, Okla. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Perryton, Scottish Rite, Khiva Temple, Sweetheart Shrine Club and Order of the Eastern Star in Perryton. He was honored at the 1971 International Petroleum Exposition in Tulsa, Okla., where he was named to the roster of Oil Industry Pioneers.
 Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Kenneth Ford and Tom Ford, both of San Antonio; three daughters, Lorella Read of Ringgold, Leona Gage of Amarillo and Joan Gains of Corona, Calif.; five sisters, Maggie Reneau and Nancy Condo, both of Pampa, Anna Reid of San Antonio, Lyla Bisson of Long Beach, Calif., and Clytee Sullivan of Bell, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

REV. H.R. JOHNSON
The Rev. H.R. Johnson, 73, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 1992. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mark CME Church with M.L. Houska, presiding elder of the Wichita and Amarillo CME District, officiating. Other services will be Saturday at the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Mount Enterprise with the Rev. Homer L. Pacey, pastor of Carter Chapel CME Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Camp Ground Cemetery at Mount Enterprise by Golden Gate Mortuary of Amarillo.
 The Rev. Johnson was born Sept. 24, 1918, in Long Branch. He had been pastor of St. Mark CME Church in Pampa for the past 11 years. Prior to that, he was pastor in a Hobbs, N.M., church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.
 Survivors include his wife, Earline Johnson of the home; one daughter, Charlie Mae Jennings of Houston; three stepdaughters of Houston; one son, James W. Johnson of Arizona; one stepson; two sisters, Gutrie Holmes of Houston and Valerie Dueses of Tyler; one brother, Nathaniel Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
 The body will be available for viewing at St. Mark's CME Church from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituaries

JOHN T. PRICE
ODESSA - John T. Price, 69, father of a McLean woman, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. H. Bailey Stone officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.
 Mr. Price was born on Sept. 14, 1922, at Estancia, N.M. He married Frances Burba on Sept. 2, 1950, in Skellytown. He had lived in Odessa since 1952. He graduated from high school at White Deer. He attended Texas Tech University, West Texas State University and Texas A&M. He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Shrine El Maida Temple and the Blue Lodge Fellowship. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army. He was an independent building contractor and was a building-trade instructor at Odessa High School and Odessa College.
 Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, John Hudson Price of Austin; two daughters, Debbie Kay Hargis of Odessa and Cynthia Ann Hauck of McLean; eight grandchildren; his mother, Cora Price of Graham; and three sisters, Louise Bates of Bryson, Bette Langley of Nokomis, Fla., and Bille Price of Austin.

LOWELL STEVENS
Lowell Stevens, 81, died today, Jan. 21, 1992. Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
 The family will be at 536 Lefors.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Jan. 20
 Police reported domestic violence in the 1100 block of Perry and 1000 block of North Sumner.
 Tee Room, 545 W. Brown, reported a burglary at the business.
 Baker Tools, Box 2377, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 2123 N. Nelson.
 Protechnics, Houston, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 2516 Mary Ellen.
 David Holt, 2544 Christine, reported a theft at the residence.
 Jeannie Ritchie, 2220 Evergreen, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the residence.
 Gerald Laughlin, 1900 Lea, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the residence.
 Vijay Murgai, 1929 Lea, reported criminal mischief at 320 Tignor and 605 N. Christy.
 Alco, Coronado Center, reported a theft at the business.
 Lloyd Harvey, 307 Linda, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the residence.
 Jonas Silva, 723 Ballard, reported a theft at the business.
 Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported a theft at the business.
 Pam Jonas, 515 N. Frost, reported a theft at the residence.

TUESDAY, Jan. 21
 Police reported domestic violence in the 300 block of Canadian.

Arrests
MONDAY, Jan. 20
 John Wayne Henderson, 22, 1031 N. Sumner #113, was arrested at the residence on a charge of domestic violence.

TUESDAY, Jan. 21
 Chris Turlington, 18, 916 S. Wells, was arrested in the 300 block of Canadian on a charge of domestic violence.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Jan. 20
 9:21 p.m. - Medical assist at 414 N. Sumner. Two units and four firefighters responded.

Calendar of events

CALICO CAPERS
 Calico Capers Square Dance Club is starting a set of square dance lessons at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Girl Scout Little House, 720 E. Kingsmill. Caller is Gary Schick.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Nan Louvenna Lacher, Pampa
Lillie Eubanks, Skellytown	John Kenneth Lane, Pampa
Oveda Forbau, Miami	Winford Pangle, Pampa
Lowell Heckman, Pampa	Mildred Stansel, Pampa
Leone Jones, Pampa	Wenhmeier baby girl, Pampa
Emma Lou Mastella, Pampa	Charles Eric Wood, Pampa
Penni Lou Ponder, Pampa	
Karly Autumn Power, Pampa	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
James Samples, Pampa	Laura Timmons, Shamrock
Ricky Walkup, Pampa	Doug Rives, Shamrock
Melvin Williams, Canadian	Kim Oldham, Shamrock
Louie King (extended care), Pampa	Lee Boaz (observation), Shamrock
Dismissals	Dismissals
Deborah Sue Higgins and baby boy, Pampa	Amelia Ramos and baby girl, Wellington
Louie King, Pampa	
Virginia King, Pampa	

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Abortion

Kathryn Kolbert, a spokeswoman for the American Civil Liberties Union, said the court "is likely to use this case to abolish fundamental constitutional rights to choose abortion or birth control - rights that millions of American women have relied on for the last 18 years."

She said upholding the Pennsylvania law's restrictive provisions would have the effect of destroying much of the protection women seeking abortions now have.

Kate Michelman of the National Abortion Rights Action League voiced a similar warning, stating, "The days of safe, legal abortion are now numbered."

Today's action means the justices will announce a decision by July, putting the issue right in the middle of the presidential election campaign.

Abortion rights advocates had hoped a decision reversing Roe vs. Wade, which they consider inevitable, would spark a pro-choice backlash in this year's presidential, congressional and state elections.

President Bush has called for a reversal of the 1973 ruling, and the Republican party's 1988 platform included strong "pro-life" support.

The 3rd Circuit court struck down one aspect of the Pennsylvania law, requiring women in most cases to notify their husbands before obtaining abortions. That part of the ruling was appealed by state officials.

Abortion rights advocates, although anticipating a high court defeat, appealed also - asking the court to say, once and for all, whether Roe vs. Wade is still the law of the land.

"This court must now decide whether women's childbearing choices are worthy of the highest level of

Police hunting for leads in six vehicle burglaries

Pampa police are searching for leads in six vehicle burglaries reported between 11 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Monday.

Most of the burglaries netted the thief or thieves tools and radar detectors, police said.

However, a coat, gun and two duffel bags were also stolen during the crimes.

Chief Jim Laramore said at this point authorities have cannot confirm or deny that the burglaries are linked.

Authorities are asking anyone with clues to the vehicle burglaries, which occurred at 2424 Navajo, 1900 Lea, 2544 Christine, 2200 Evergreen, 2123 N. Nelson and 2516 Mary Ellen, to contact Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.

Corrections

Due to incorrect information provided to *The Pampa News*, the second place rabbit showmanship award for the Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show competition was incorrectly listed in previous editions. Rachel Laycock received the ribbon for the event. We apologize for the mistake and any inconvenience it caused.

On Page 6 of the Sunday edition, two persons were incorrectly identified in a photo of the grand opening of Song's Salon. It should have read Song Nicholas, center, and Kayla Pursley. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co., 1064 N. Hobart, 665-4410. Adv.

FASTER REFUNDS with Free Electronic Filing when I prepare your 1991 Tax Return. Competitive rates. M. David Webster, 109 W. Kingsmill, 669-2233. Adv.

CALLIGRAPHY BASIC beginning February 4th. Contact Don Jonas, 665-3440. Adv.

CALF FRIES Thursday nite, January 23 at the "Moose Lodge" all members and guests. Adv.

50 TO 75% Off at The Clothes Line all week. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH, Fall items 75, 70, 60, 50% Off. Register for a \$20 gift certificate to be given away every Saturday at 4 p.m. Adv.

KID'S VALENTINES, Inspirational and fun value packs, with Psalty, Gerbert, and McGee and Me. The Gift Box. Adv.

PUMP JACK (rear of Derrick Club), Busch 12 pak \$6, Bud and Coors cases \$15.25, 12 paks \$7.65. Adv.

ABBY'S BEAUTY Salon, Perm Special. Perm, conditioner, cut and style \$35. Ask for Monique, Andrea or Carmen. MC/VISA welcome. 201 N. Cuyler, 669-9871. Adv.

\$10 OFF Rocky Mountain jeans at The Clothes Line. Adv.

SUPER BOWL Party! Free food, Coors and Bud draft .75 cents per mug, \$3 pitcher, Coors Dry long necks .75 cents per bottle. Super Bowl Sunday, January 26, Derrick Club, 2401 Alcock. Adv.

COUNTRY LOFT, Wednesday Special Chicken and Dumplings. 201 N. Cuyler, 665-2129. Adv.

CRYSTAL CREEK from Lubbock, will be performing Wednesday thru Saturday at City Limits. Adv.

PERM SALE, regular \$35 for \$25. Call Sherryll at 665-5746 or 665-6558. Adv.

MR. DETAIL, call 665-9566, 114 E. Francis. Adv.

DENA AND Errol Hainer, Amarillo, announce the birth of Ashley Hope, January 19, 1992. Grandparents, Patsy, Bob Bright, Pampa, Rosetta Hainer, Amarillo, Great grandparents, Mable, Floyd Adams, Navella Gee, Pampa.

HAIR STYLIST wanted now at Styles Unlimited. 665-4247, after 5 669-3728. Adv.

Weather focus
LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 25 degrees and westerly winds 5-15 mph, becoming northwesterly after midnight. Wednesday, sunny and cooler with a high in the upper 40s. Monday's high was 60 degrees; the overnight low was 34 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Mostly clear tonight. Sunny and warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle to the mid 30s Big Bend lowlands. Highs Wednesday from near 50 Panhandle to the mid 60s Big Bend.

North Texas - Scattered showers and thundershowers increasing in number tonight. Showers ending east early Wednesday. Decreasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight 37 to 49. Highs Wednesday 54 northwest to 67 southeast.

South Texas - Continued chance of rain and a few thunderstorms east portions tonight with decreasing clouds and rain ending west. Rain ending over eastern portions Wednesday morning, otherwise becoming partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight 40s north to 50s south. Highs Wednesday from 60s north to 70s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Thursday through Saturday
West Texas - Panhandle: Partly cloudy. Highs upper 30s to lower 40s. Lows in the 20s. South Plains, Low Rolling Plains: Fair Thursday; Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday

constitutional protection ... If the answer is no, American women must look elsewhere for redress," lawyers for abortion clinic operators and doctors in Pennsylvania told the justices.

Pennsylvania Attorney General Ernest Preate Jr. called that appeal "an extraordinary document, all too obviously constructed more for political than for legal purposes."

In its 1973 decision, the court for the first time legalized abortion nationwide. Justice Harry A. Blackmun's opinion for a 7-2 court was based on a woman's constitutional right to privacy.

The court said a woman's decision to have an abortion during the first three months of pregnancy must be left to her and her doctor. It said states may impose certain regulations during the second trimester to protect the woman's health, and may take steps to protect fetal life in the third trimester. State authority to regulate abortions after the first trimester was not made absolute, however.

After the court's 1989 decision giving states greater leeway to regulate abortions, Pennsylvania lawmakers wasted little time in re-enacting the law invalidated in 1986.

Other states, spurred into action by the 1989 ruling, passed even more restrictive abortion laws. Disputes over those laws are in the federal court pipeline, most prominently battles from Louisiana and Utah.

In other action, the court:
 - Agreed to consider reinstating the 1988 racketeering convictions of Anthony "Fat Tony" Salerno, reputed ex-boss of the Genovese crime family in New York, and seven other men.

The justices said they will review a federal appeals court ruling that threw out the convictions because certain evidence was excluded from their trial.

- Agreed to decide whether states may tax dividends businesses receive from foreign subsidiaries while exempting dividends from domestic subsidiaries.

The court said it will review a challenge by Kraft General Foods Inc. to Iowa's corporate income tax.

Only Justices Blackmun and John Paul Stevens remain from the slender 1986 majority that struck down the previous state law. Justices Lewis F. Powell, William J. Brennan and Thurgood Marshall have retired.

Only one of the four 1986 dissenters - Chief Justice Warren E. Burger - has retired. Now-Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Byron R. White and Sandra Day O'Connor remain.

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	SPS.....32 1/8	NC
	Tenneco.....36 3/8	dn 5/8
	Texasco.....62	up 1/8
	Wal-Mart.....55 1/8	dn 5/8
	New York Gold.....357.70	dn 14
	NC Silver.....4.28	NC
	West Texas Crude.....18.89	up 1/8

County lamb winners



(Staff photos by Bonner-Green)

Gray County 4H member Heidi Phetteplace, in left photo, shows her reserve champion lamb during the Gray County Livestock Show at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion in last week's event. Gaining the sheep showmanship honors in Thursday's show were, center photo, Dennis Williams, Gray County 4H, first place, and, in right photo, Pampa FFA member Scotty Stribling, second place. Pampa FFA member Jenny Coutts had the grand champion lamb.

Champion rabbits



(Staff photos by Bonner Green)

In the 1992 Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show rabbit division, Jennifer Bliss, left, had the grand champion rabbit and Rachel Laycock, right, had the reserve champion rabbit. Rachel also won second place in the junior rabbit showmanship event held Thursday night at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion.

Texans observe King holiday

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebrants say Americans must use the inspirational message of the late civil rights leader to battle crime, education woes and the other ills of inequality.

"We have lost our moral center," said state Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston. "We have to learn how to dream again. We have to move ourselves and our community to higher ground."

Wilson, who sponsored legislation in the Texas House last year to declare King's birthday a state holiday, joined Gov. Ann Richards and state Sen. Frank Tejeda, the Senate sponsor, in leading a march and rally Monday attended by more than 12,000 people in San Antonio.

Elsewhere in Texas, parades, rallies, breakfasts and banquets were held in remembrance of King.

Monday marked the first time King's birthday has been a full state holiday. Before, state workers had the option of taking the day off in lieu of another holiday from a group of five, including Confederate Heroes Day.

Richards and the legislative sponsors said the King holiday symbolizes how far the civil rights movement has come and how far it still has to go.

"As we celebrate, we know that the work is unfinished," Richards said. "We know we have brothers and sisters who live in want and who live in fear and who live in poverty."

Richards urged the crowd to remember King's message of liberty, truth, justice and nonviolence. And she said citizens should speak out against politicians exhibiting racism.

Linda Tippins, secretary of the group Frontline 2000, which pushed for the King holiday, was one of the thousands in the audience. She said having the day as a state holiday is important for young people, especially in light of violence plaguing many cities.

"Our kids did not live the dream," she said. "They need to have a real hero, a hero who was a real person."

Nick Calzoncit, an administrator with the Harlandale School District, brought a group of about 25 Hispanic students to the celebration because, he said, "Everybody needs to support this."

Wilson said the black community must use King's inspiration to fight drugs, teen pregnancy and unemployment. And he said adults cannot be good examples for young people if they themselves are part of the problem.

The predominantly black crowd cheered both Wilson and Tejeda when they declared San Antonio needs a black judge.

Jurors convict man of using pit bull as weapon to attack DPS troopers

JUNCTION (AP) — A jury has convicted a man of using his pet pit bull dog as a deadly weapon to attack two Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and set his punishment at eight years in prison.

Jurors took five hours Monday to convict Michael Wilson, 28, on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer.

"This is the first time that a dog has been alleged to have been a deadly weapon," Kerr County District Attorney Ron Sutton said.

Prosecutors contended that Wilson ordered his 60-pound pet pit bull to attack Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Charles Seale and trooper Travis Hall during a traffic stop last June 14 on Interstate 10 east of Kerrville.

Wilson testified that he could not control the dog, which he claimed was taunted by the troopers into attacking. The troopers shot the dog to death to end the attack.

Wilson could have received up to 99 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000, attorneys said. He will be eligible for parole in two years.

Defense lawyer William Salyer said he will appeal the conviction.

The attack took place in Kerr County, but Wilson's trial was moved to Junction in Kimble County after a jury in Kerr County failed to reach a verdict in his first trial last month.

Both Sutton and Seale said they were pleased with the verdict.

Salyer contended that the troopers

incited the dog to attack by yelling at Wilson and his friend, James Roberts, 25, also of San Antonio.

"The dog was only coming to his master's aid," the defense lawyer said.

Salyer also during closing arguments contended that Sutton wanted the recognition of getting a conviction in a precedent-setting case. Roberts also faces trial on the same charge as Wilson.

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Opinion

Greater tax relief can help economy

During the 1988 campaign, President Bush said he hoped to go down in history as "the Education President." He may, instead, be remembered as the Recession President.

Recently the U.S. Labor Department reported that applications for federal unemployment benefits jumped by 79,000 between the last week of November and the first week in December. And General Motors announced plans to close 21 of its 125 assembly or parts-manufacturing plants, laying off 74,000 workers over the next few years.

Economist Jean Sundra of Evans Economics Inc., lamented, "There are going to be more layoffs hitting the books fairly soon. It's going to get worse before it gets better."

A few days earlier Bush announced his top three domestic priorities: "Jobs, jobs, jobs." The president's staff has come up with an idea to give a one-shot, \$300 refund to tax payers, or a one-shot extra deduction of \$1,500 per person. Both are good ideas.

But most Americans — unlike Bush and his economic advisers — make financial plans for the future. They know that next year, this year's tax rebate won't be there; that taxes will jump back to the higher rates — and they will plan accordingly today. Thus, a one-shot tax refund does not solve the problem of a tax- and regulation-choked economy in the long run.

Permanent relief is called for. If a tax refund is good for one year, then it is good for every year. A "permanent refund" — reducing tax rates — would let Americans make firm plans now to make large new purchases — for example, by taking out car loans.

Aren't they listening in the White House? And aren't congressmen listening to constituents back home? We've long ago begun the second dip of this "double dip" recession. And unlike a roller-coaster ride at Six Flags, that queasy feeling in our guts isn't artificially induced; it's real.

We're far from a second Great Depression, but it is true that in 1930 and 1931, when a bad recession had yet to become a depression, many economists told President Herbert Hoover that he needed to permanently (not temporarily) rescind his recent tax increases and business regulations.

Sound familiar? That's precisely what has been recommended to Bush by economist Arthur Laffer, former Treasury official Paul Craig Roberts, Housing Secretary Jack Kemp and other architects of the 1980s Reagan-era prosperity. In the 1930s, President Hoover didn't listen, went down to massive defeat in 1932 and sank the Republican Party for a generation. Unless the tax-cut message is received and heeded by Bush, the same thing could happen again.

We need action, Mr. President. Only permanent tax cuts and regulatory relief will make you the Prosperity President instead of the Recession President.

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Barriers don't help economy

Martyrs are generally killed not for their vices but their virtues, and no one has ever accused George Bush of hoping to become a martyr. So it should come as no surprise that when he finds himself in political trouble, his first instinct is to abandon his best policies rather than his worst.

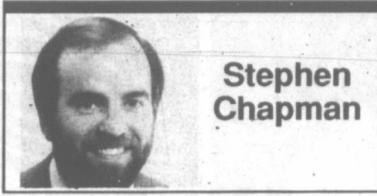
One of his best is his opposition to trade protection, a subject on which he has occasionally displayed courage. Before a fiercely contested 1988 presidential primary in South Carolina, for instance, he rejected a bill to slash imports of textiles, which would have enriched a lot of companies and workers in South Carolina. When the bill was passed by big margins in both houses in 1990, the president vetoed it.

But in times of economic turmoil, voters need a scapegoat, and Bush is hoping they'll blame Japan rather than him. His trip to Asia was billed as an effort to pry open Japan's closed markets and thus create American jobs. Over it hangs the clear threat that if Japan doesn't cooperate, it will lose access to the U.S. market.

Protectionism is one of those things that are sometimes bad and sometimes worse, and this kind falls into the latter category. Fighting an economic slump by throwing up trade barriers — why, that's the greatest idea since the 1930 Smoot-Hawley tariff, which has the distinction of doing much to create the worst depression of the century.

An Englishman once smoked his first cigar and then resolved never to smoke another — not because it was unpleasant, but because it was too pleasant. Americans should adopt a similar attitude toward blaming Japan for our economic problems, which is so agreeable as to be dangerous.

We are endlessly told that Tokyo keeps out American goods. The truth? U.S. exports to Japan



Stephen Chapman

have nearly doubled in the last five years. During that same period, our imports from Japan rose by only 10 percent. When Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher says the U.S. recession is partly "made in Japan" by restrictive trade policies, he's refusing to be the slave of oppressive facts.

The idea that only unfair practices have kept U.S. automakers from capturing lots of sales in Japan is especially ludicrous. If American firms can't keep up with Japanese companies in the United States, where the Big Three have every natural advantage, what makes anyone think they can do better on Toyota's home turf?

Suppose for the sake of argument, though, that Japan is still protecting its industries, shutting out goods from many efficient American producers. (That's true in the case of some farm products — though, as Bush was reminded by farmers in Australia during his visit there, the United States isn't exactly without sin on agriculture protection.) Do Japanese trade barriers hurt the U.S. economy?

The obvious answer is yes, but the obvious answer is wrong. As any economist will tell you, a country can protect a few industries by keeping out imports, but it can't shield all its industries, or its

entire economy. Why not? Because exchange rates will mysteriously adjust to cancel out the overall effect.

If Japan were to open up its rice market to U.S. imports, the United States would sell more rice there. But that's not all that would happen. The demand for dollars would increase, the dollar would rise in value, U.S. goods would become more expensive, their sales would decline and the trade balance would remain pretty much the same. So even if Japan is harming American rice farmers, it's not harming the U.S. economy.

The damage comes when we practice protectionism ourselves. If Washington forces the Japanese to sell us fewer cars, or fewer goods of any kind, it merely deprives consumers of their best options, forcing them to pay higher prices or accept inferior products.

What's bad for consumers is also bad for producers. If we limit Japanese auto imports, all auto prices will rise, and consumers will have fewer dollars to spend on other goods — leaving the companies that make those other goods in the lurch. Higher car prices will mean higher costs for companies that rely on cars, which is a lot of companies. When we attempt to strengthen the auto industry through import restrictions (which hasn't worked in the decade it's been practiced), we weaken a lot of other industries. And the total damage invariably exceeds any possible benefit.

Bush poses as the staunchest defender of the American economy when he journeys abroad to threaten trade retaliation against countries that don't buy the right amount from American sellers, or sell the right amount to American buyers. With friends like him, the American economy doesn't need enemies.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 1992. There are 345 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 21, 1793, King Louis XVI of France was executed by the guillotine.

On this date:

In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners resigned from the U.S. Senate.

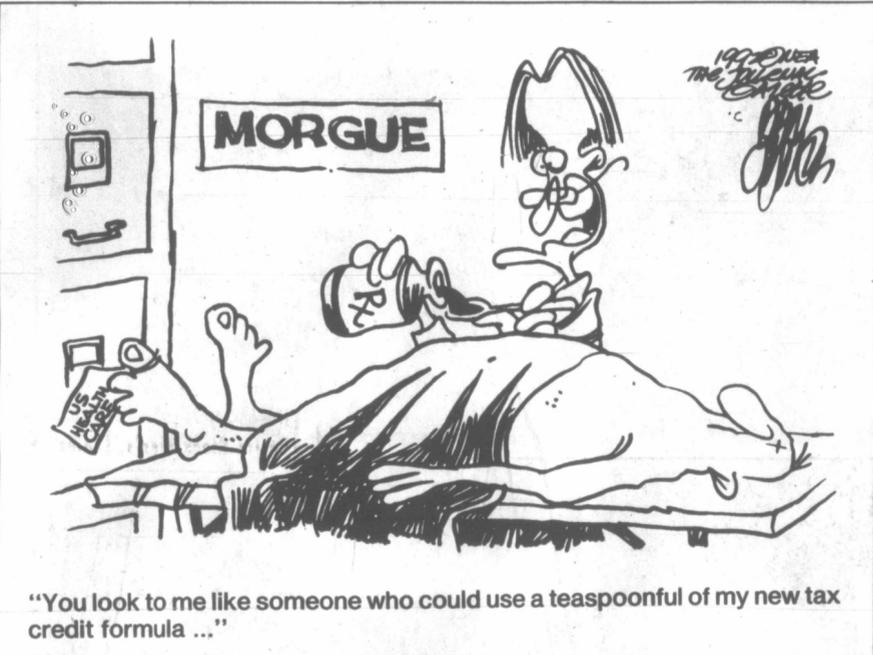
In 1908, New York City's Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance that effectively prohibited women from smoking in public (however, the measure was vetoed two weeks later by Mayor George B. McClellan Jr.).

In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded, in Detroit.

In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Ilyich Lenin died at age 54.

In 1942, 50 years ago, Count Basie and His Orchestra recorded "One O'Clock Jump" in New York for Okeh Records.

In 1950, a federal jury in New York found former State Department official Alger Hiss guilty of perjury.



"You look to me like someone who could use a teaspoonful of my new tax credit formula ..."

Americans, relatively speaking

In my continuing quest to be politically correct, I've been trying to decide what sort of American I am.

One can't be simply an American American anymore. That doesn't say anything about one's heritage. One's heritage or special interest.

The group that comes closest to being American Americans are people who were here when strangers began arriving from the four corners.

Christopher Columbus, a former heroic explorer, turned politically correct disease-spreading polio, thought when he landed in the New World he had landed in India.

There were no signs, so how was he supposed to know? He named the natives he found Indians.

These people now want to be called Native Americans, which is fine with me. But I read a recent editorial that pointed out America was named for an Italian.

So now you have American Americans choosing an Italian name. You figure it.

There's also African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans and Italian Americans, which Dan Quayle refers to as Mario Americans.



Lewis Grizzard

But what am I?

I live in the South, but that doesn't make me a South American. Besides, I don't have a single relative in the export business.

Someone suggested to me, "Find what country your distant relatives are from. This will help you decide what kind of American you are."

So I did some checking. "Grizzard" is French. I looked back into my family history and discovered some very interesting people.

There was Pierre Grizzard, who stowed away on one of Leif Erickson's ships during a Viking expedition.

Unfortunately, he was discovered and forced to walk

the plank. He managed to swim to shore and opened the first used horse dealership in the New World.

He missed out on the raping and pillaging excursions by the Vikings, but selling used horses is a lot like selling used cars, so he was able to do some raping and pillaging, so to speak, of his own.

Another relative, Antoine (Clumsy) Grizzard, is given credit for inventing the guillotine. He was also the first guillotine victim, which explains why he was called Clumsy posthumously.

A third relative, Marie Antoinette (Boom Boom) Grizzard, settled in New Orleans and became a featured act in the French Quarter, billed as "Boom Boom and Her Dancing Poodles."

She later married into the powerful Long family in Louisiana, which certainly wasn't politically correct unless wealth and great power count.

Of course, my paternal grandmother was a McDonald, which sounds Scottish, and I had an aunt, Jilly Willie, the family was certain came from outer space.

So I still don't know exactly what kind of American I am. And maybe one day Americans will decide to call each other by the same name.

"Us" certainly has a ring to it, doesn't it?

With the flu, does it pay to work?

By SARAH OVERSTREET

We're on item No. 10 on the staff meeting agenda: Should an employee who calls in sick the day after Thanksgiving, the day after Christmas and New Year's Day be required to bring in a doctor's excuse?

The guy to my left is trying to hold in his 15th sneeze since the meeting started, making a series of little sucking "nyeeceep's" like a vacuum sweeper trying to inhale a corner of a throw rug. Before this, he has turned his face toward me and hacked great gravelly barks into his hand at least a dozen times. I'm not as concerned with how we amend the company sick policy as I am with this issue.

Can one employee pummel to a pulp another employee who doesn't even try to aim his sporiferous coughs toward another part of the room? And if, as *The New York Times* asserts, the microscopic droplets from an infected sneezer/cougher can be catapulted as

far as 25 feet in any direction, does it matter if he sits next to me or across the conference room?

Given the matter presently under staff discussion, the cougher's sins take on another dimension. The CEO, renowned for at least making a college try toward arriving at a fair decision in any given issue, is leading us in group angst trying to envision all the scenarios the sick-after-every-holiday employee might fall victim to. Perhaps she really was sick all those days, which just happened to fall after holidays, two of which were smack in the middle of work weeks and allowed no time for employees to travel to visit distant relatives.

What about flu sufferers who can't stop vomiting long enough to drive across town to go to the doctor? What if he or she can't afford a doctor? Most cases of flu will run their course, doctor or no, and a \$50 office call is nothing to sneeze at. And given the microscopic droplet theory, what

pestilence await us in doctors' waiting rooms?

It was an interesting conversation to hear from graduates of the macho "if we get a sick call from you, it had better be from your undertaker" corporate philosophy. We've heard nothing but mixed messages since we punched our first time clock. The doom-harbinger doctors who give newspaper interviews, and even the handsome, friendly TV doctors, harangue us to stay home so as not to infect other workers. Our bosses imply that only the most frail of soldiers can't pass muster because of a little Montezuma's Revenge. Among my friends, the fewest number of sick days taken in a five-year period is worn like the Red Badge of Courage.

But back to the staff meeting. Suddenly, the discussion takes a 180-degree turn: While I am wishing the floor would open up and swallow up Typhoid Mike next to me, a woman across the conference table starts

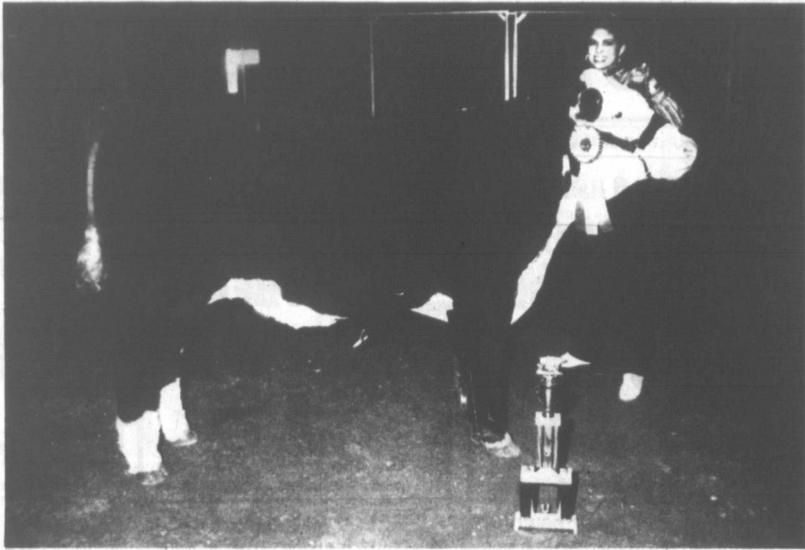
complaining about the rest of us having to do the work of those who don't show up. "Some days I'll have two or three off because they're sick themselves, and another two or three off because their kids are sick," she laments. The message, again, is mixed: Don't come in if you're sick because you'll give it to the rest of us. But don't stay home, because we'll have to do your work.

So, should you stay home from work if you have the flu, or just come on in, gut it out and give the company an honest day's work? I quote *The New York Times*: "A person with influenza is infectious from the day before symptoms occur to a couple of days afterward, experts say. It takes anywhere from a few days to a week to come down with symptoms after being exposed..."

How can you escape odds like that? Personally, I'm coming to work. If I have to be sick, I hate to have to do it alone.

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County steer winners



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

At last week's Gray County Livestock Show, Tanner Hess of the McLean FFA had the grand champion steer, showed by Heather Hess in above photo. He also won first place in steer showmanship. Below,

Gray County 4H member Bryan Bockmon shows his reserve grand champion. He also placed second in the steer showmanship event held Thursday at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion.



Bush eyes moratorium in regulatory actions

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is expected to clamp a 90-day moratorium on the promulgation of new federal regulations as part of his effort to revive the flagging economy, administration officials say.

The ban, which Bush will announce in Tuesday's State of the Union address, would stop in their tracks all new rules except those required by law and to approve new drugs.

Bush will order executive branch departments to review all pending rules to scrap as many as possible or reduce their burden on business, an official who insisted on anonymity said.

The plan for the moratorium was first disclosed by the *Wall Street Journal* on Monday.

Bush ignored reporters' questions about the ban as he returned to the White House from Camp David, Md.

A spokesman, Gary Foster, said, "The president is concerned that excessive regulation — red tape — is

stifling economic growth and contributing to unemployment."

He confirmed that Bush would address the regulatory issue in next week's State of the Union, but gave no other details.

Bush, whose approval rating has tumbled below 50 percent in the face of the lingering recession, has said he will give Congress a blueprint for getting the economy growing again. He plans to propose tax cuts for the middle-class as well as tax breaks to help first-time homebuyers and those without health insurance.

The moratorium has strong backing from Vice President Dan Quayle, who chairs a Council on Competitiveness that has been looking for ways to reduce regulatory burdens, and senior Bush advisers, including Michael Boskin, the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and C. Boyden Gray, the White House counsel.

Bush has not yet formally approved the moratorium, but he is considered certain to do so, the official said.

Boskin told the *Journal* a moratorium was "a way of focusing the

attention of the regulatory community to redouble their efforts" to pare burdensome regulations. He said overregulation was standing in the way of economic growth.

The *Journal* said White House officials were targeting eight broad areas for the regulatory ban: environment, energy, transportation, exports, telecommunications, biotechnology, access to capital and privatization.

Bush would be following the footsteps of former President Ronald Reagan, who imposed a two-month moratorium on regulations when he entered the White House in 1981.

But Reagan's aim was to stop Carter administration rules in their tracks, while Bush is concerned about the regulations his own administration is promulgating.

Two pieces of legislation that Bush takes pride in, the Clean Air Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act, are expected to cost U.S. businesses billions of dollars to comply with. The Clean Air Act's rules are required by statute and would not be blocked by the moratorium.

NASA monitoring cold weather for shuttle launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA aimed for a Wednesday send-off of space shuttle Discovery on a science quest, while paying close attention to unusual cold in the forecast.

Discovery is scheduled to blast off at 7:53 a.m. CST with seven astronauts, several thousand plants, eggs and insects, and millions of cell samples.

Forecasters on Monday saw an 80 percent chance of good weather at launch time. The temperature was expected to be 48 degrees.

"The main thing we're concerned about on the tank is ice buildup," said shuttle test director Al Sofge. Ice can break off and

damage the shuttle during launch.

NASA established strict launch criteria after Challenger exploded shortly after liftoff, killing all seven astronauts aboard. The temperature that morning — six years ago next Tuesday — was 36.

Investigators blamed the cold for the failure of an O-ring seal in one of the solid rocket boosters.

NASA has safely launched shuttles 19 times since the explosion, none in weather as cold as that forecast for Wednesday.

An Air Force weather officer, Capt. Mike Adams, said the flight will be delayed if the temperature dips below 47 and winds are less than 6 mph for a half-hour between fueling and liftoff.

Scientists from the United States, Canada, Europe and Japan contributed to the payload, which includes oat and wheat seedlings, lentil roots, yeast, bacteria, slime mold, frog eggs and sperm, fruit flies and roundworms.

Researchers want to see how the organisms respond to space radiation and a lack of gravity.

Among other projects flying on Discovery is a cooling unit powered by sound. The space-age refrigerator will rock 'n' roll 10,000 times louder than a Rolling Stones concert, but the noise will be contained within the cooler.

The refrigerator is for use on satellites with instruments that need to be kept cool.

U.S. lags in closing gender gap in pay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite steady gains for more than a decade, American women still lag behind their counterparts in several other Western democracies in closing the salary gap with men, researchers say.

In 1967, American women were paid less than 60 cents for every \$1 earned by men, government figures show. The gap fluctuated by a penny or so until 1978, then rose steadily to top the 75 cents mark last spring, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Meanwhile, by contrast, women in several other industrialized nations have risen more rapidly toward equal pay, say Francine D. Blau and Lawrence M. Kahn, both professors of economics and labor at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

In 1969, Australian women workers — not including farm workers — were getting less than 63 cents for every dollar paid to men, their study showed. By 1977 the share had risen to 85 cents. There was a dip after that, but the rise began again in the 1980s.

"At the upper end, the earnings ratios ranged from 80 to 90 percent for Australia to 85-90 percent for Sweden and Norway," Blau and Kahn wrote.

In West Germany they found a slow, steady rise from 69 cents in 1967 to about 71 cents in 1989.

Their latest figures were from 1988 and 1989. They are included in an article that will appear in the May issue of *American Economic Review*.

Blau and Kahn concentrated on what they called the seemingly paradoxical position of U.S. women compared with those in other countries.

"U.S. women compare favorably with women in other countries in several measures of relative skills ... to men..." they wrote.

"Moreover, the United States has had a longer commitment to equal pay and equal employment opportunity policies for women than have the other countries.... Yet the gender pay gap is lower in most countries than in the United States."

They explained the difference, in part, to "low skill prices" in the United States.

"The U.S. labor market ... is particularly unfavorable to those with below-average levels of labor market skills ... relative to those with higher skill levels," they wrote.

They noted that many women spend a shorter time in the labor force than men, with less opportunity to acquire the skills and seniority that result in higher pay. Thus, women who quit their jobs to have and raise children often find that when they return to the labor force, they have to take less pay than men of their age.

Blau and Kahn also pointed to the differences in the way wages are set in the United States and most western European countries. The

Europeans have a much higher proportion of workers in labor unions, which bargain for across-the-board gains for their members.

"Centralized pay systems that consciously raise minimum pay will also tend to lower male-female wage differentials," they observed.

Kim Gandy, executive vice president of the National Organization for Women, says the progress in narrowing the wage gap between men and women in the United States is "somewhat illusory."

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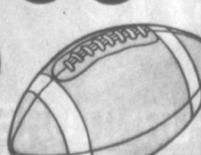
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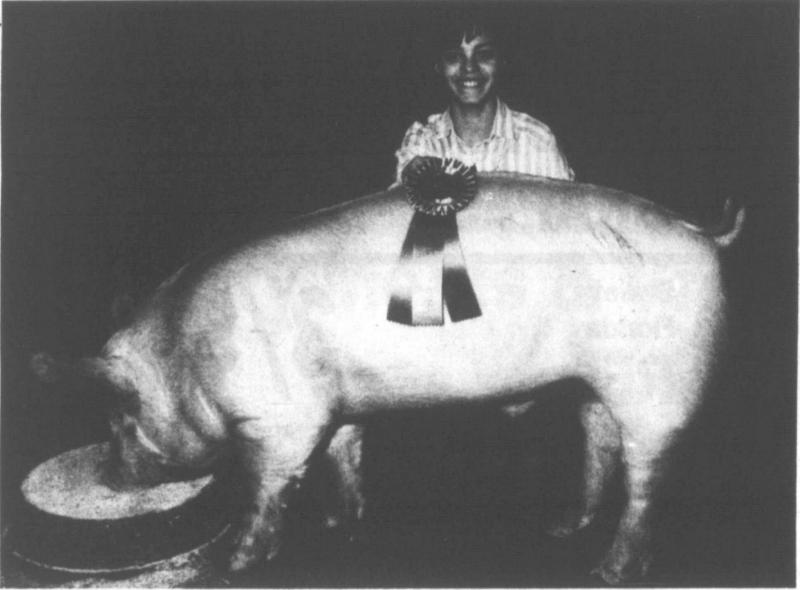
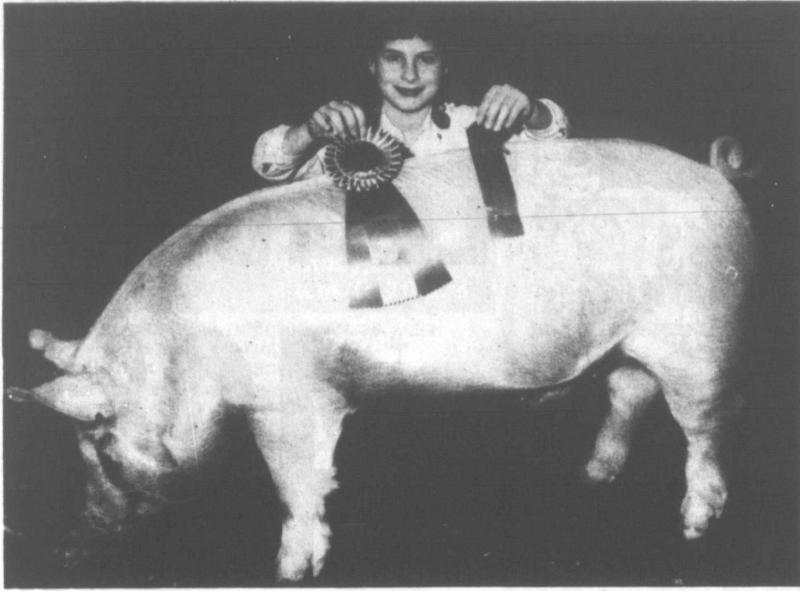
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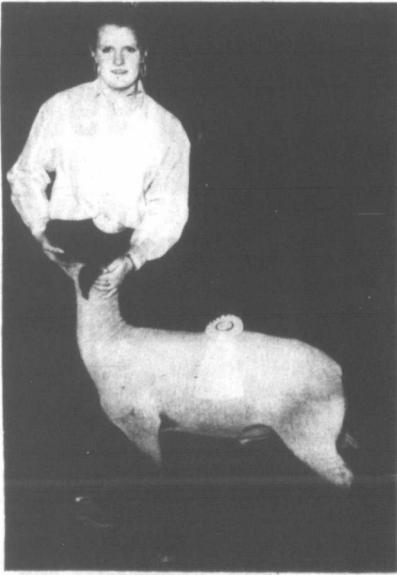
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Pampa FFA show winners



(Staff photos by Bonner Green)

The Pampa FFA Chapter Show was one of the opening events for the junior livestock shows last week leading up to the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show. Among the winners at the FFA show were, top photo, Megan Coutts, who showed the grand champion barrow, and, center photo, Julie Coutts, who received the barrow showmanship honor. Below left, Karry Bennett gained the reserve grand champion lamb award and Danny Stokes, below right, earned the lamb showmanship honor. Jenny Coutts, whose photos ran in last Thursday's edition, had both the grand champion barrow and the grand champion lamb in the FFA show.



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Japan tries to soften comments made about 'lazy' U.S. workers' by politician

By ELAINE KURTENBACH
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — In a frantic stab at damage control, Japan sought today to soothe U.S. anger over a senior politician's comment that lazy U.S. workers are to blame for the countries' trade gap.

Japanese leaders also quickly issued reassurances that Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa had not reneged on pledges made during his Tokyo summit with President Bush to increase imports of U.S. cars and auto parts.

"We have determined that we will sincerely accomplish each item which we have promised to do," Koichi Kato, the chief government spokesman, referring to targets to import 20,000 more U.S. cars annually and roughly double U.S. auto part imports to \$10 billion.

U.S. officials bristled after Miyazawa said Monday that the figures were "a target rather than a firm promise."

The controversial comments couldn't have come at a worse time for strained U.S.-Japan relations, as American election year rhetoric heats up following President Bush's contentious visit.

The Japanese government appeared particularly concerned over reported comments by Yoshio Sakurachi, speaker of the House of Representatives, that American workers are lazy and many can't read.

Newspapers quoted him as saying: "If America doesn't watch out, it is going to be judged as finished by the world."

Sakurachi, whose position as House speaker is esteemed but car-

ries little influence, issued a statement today acknowledging his comments "were liable to cause misunderstanding."

In the statement, read to foreign journalists at a Foreign Ministry news conference, he denied reports that he had described the United States as "Japan's subcontractor" or had said 30 percent of the U.S. workforce was illiterate.

Foreign Minister Michio Watanabe, traveling in the United States, issued a prepared statement saying he did not share Sakurachi's reported views.

"I understand labor productivity of American workers in general is quite high, as is the literacy rate," the statement said.

Most Japanese television news, which largely ignored Sakurachi's comments initially, today gave prominent play to American newscasts showing U.S. autoworkers' angry reactions.

"It is very regretful that (the remarks) were taken as if to disparage or slight American workers," the 79-year-old Sakurachi said in his written statement.

Nonetheless, Sakurachi's remarks do reflect resentment among some Japanese who wonder why they are being blamed for Americans' economic woes.

"I guess it's about time for us Japanese to be proud of ourselves. It's good he said what he had to say," said 67-year-old vegetable seller Nobuyoshi Yamazaki.

"I think that America should also make harder efforts instead of finding ways to sell politically. To me, their cars just aren't designed for driving narrow streets here or to satisfy our taste," said Hisayoshi

Ohara, a 21-year-old student who is studying car design.

Sakurachi said today that his comments were intended to reflect concern among the general public over the "one-sided argument" that U.S. autos and auto parts fail to sell in Japan because of import barriers.

Sakurachi's words were just the latest, but not the worst, in a string of statements by Japanese politicians, including Watanabe, who have criticized American society and later been forced to apologize for their lack of tact.

In 1986, then-Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone said Americans have lower intelligence than Japanese. Two years later, Watanabe caused an outrage when he said black Americans do not care about fleeing from their debts.

In 1990, then-Justice Minister Seiroku Kajiyama compared foreign prostitutes in Tokyo to blacks moving into white neighborhoods in the United States.

"Every year this kind of arrogance comes out," said Robert M. Orr, director of Stanford University's Japan Center in Kyoto.

"If this were one isolated incident, one (lawmaker) ... but it's not. He's directly reflecting the opinion of the Japanese parliament and the American people should know about it."

But Orr and other analysts said they didn't believe the diplomatic gaffes of Japan's conservative politicians reflect mainstream opinions.

"You can't label all Japanese people like this, but it is typical of the elite," Orr said. "The politicians never learn because they believe it. They see nothing strange about their opinion."

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Gregarious Cedar Waxwings are common winter visitors to Texas Panhandle



Panhandle Bird Watch

by Jan Elston

One morning last week, a lady called to tell me about the large flocks of unusual birds which were coming to the berries on some of the trees in her yard. Her description of the birds was excellent - they were a little larger than a Sparrow; they had a "top-knot" on their heads; they were tan with a very light yellow belly; they had a black "mask" over their eyes; their tails had a yellow band at the end; and some of the birds had a dot of red on their wings.

Then a few days later, a man called to report a bird fitting the same description, which must have been injured and unable to fly away from his yard.

Given these perfect descriptions, it is easy to identify them as being Cedar Waxwings, who are common winter visitors to the Panhandle. The time of their appearance in our area is quite unpredictable; but it is probably governed in part by the availability of maturing fruits and berries, both in the areas they are coming from, and also in this area, since these are the principal items on their diet. Interestingly, sometimes when the bluish berries which are seen on some cedar trees have over-ripened to the extent that the fermentation of the berries has begun, Cedar Waxwings may eat so many that the birds become quite "tipsy".

Waxwings are extremely gregarious, and are almost always seen in flocks, numbering from a dozen, to

several hundred birds. In central Texas, we have seen hackberry trees literally loaded with Waxwings, enjoying not only the hackberries, but also mistletoe which was growing in the trees. Apparently, the berries on the mistletoe are not poisonous to the Waxwings, and some of them were so intent on getting some of the hard-to-reach berries, that they were hanging upside down, Parrot-style, from the large clumps of mistletoe.

Even with so many Waxwings in the same tree, there is no aggressive behavior; and many people have reported observing Waxwings passing berries or blossoms from one to another, until finally, one of them eats it. People have tried to explain this unusual behavior as being that of adult birds passing "treats" to young birds, or as some sort of a courtship ritual. It may also be that they are just sharing; or that some of the birds have eaten so much, they just don't want the blossom or berry, right then. Whatever the reason, that behavior is something I'd really like to see, wouldn't you?

In *Nature Society News*, which is famous for being "The Purple Martin Paper", they recommend putting up Martin houses early, because the scouts will be coming in soon, looking for housing for the flocks. Last year, Martin scouts were reported as early as Jan. 12 in Florida, and Jan. 15 in San Antonio! If you want to order this excellent publication,



Cedar Waxwing

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Four more Eagle sightings—one Bald Eagle was seen 18 miles southeast of Panhandle; another, five miles south of Pampa on Highway 70; and one between White Deer and Panhandle. (It seems unusual that each eagle which has been reported this season has been by himself.) One immature Golden Eagle was seen near the Iowa Beef plant, near Amarillo. Eagles have an even longer wingspan than Turkey Vultures; so it isn't likely that you would confuse an Eagle with a Hawk.

Reprising 'My Heart Belongs to Daddy' can ruin opportunity for romance

By COSMOPOLITAN
For AP Special Features

A woman's childhood relationship with her father affects the course of her future romantic life — but she's in for trouble if, as a mature woman, her heart still belongs to daddy.

Whether you adore or despise him, whether he is weak or strong, loving or cruel, dead or alive, according to an article in the current issue of *Cosmopolitan*, you have to bring him down to human size before you can stop playing daddy games with other men.

"When your first major experience with an adult male is with your father, you tend to reproduce the quality of that relationship with men later in life — or to react against it," said David Fogelson, president of Pacific Psychopharmacology Research Institute in Los Angeles.

Here are some of the most common ways in which women reenact life with father:

The Dependency Trap

Fogelson said many women are afraid to form a relationship with a man unless they have guarantees that he will take care of them as well as Daddy did. They tend to avoid men who want and expect them to take responsibility for their own lives. An extreme example is the woman who stays with a man who is repeatedly unfaithful or abusive.

"She'll tell herself that none of it is really happening, because she doesn't want to jeopardize her safety," Fogelson said.

"She may have seen this pattern with her parents and just never learned another way. Or she may feel she doesn't deserve better than her mother had. But unless you want to live your life unhappily, at some point you have to make the determination to be self-reliant," Fogelson added. Daddy's Little Flirt

The woman who behaves seductively with every man she meets — without intending to follow through — may have grown up with a father who was comfortable with her only when she played the flirt. Fear of rejection may make her seek out men who are distant and withholding or constantly unfaithful.

"When such a daughter starts to form relationships with men, she is superficially warm and sexy," Fogelson said, "but if a man really wants to get to know her better, she may panic and withdraw, sexually and emotionally." Fathers Who Love Too Much

An adored father may return the emotion with equal vigor — to his daughter's detriment.

"The daughter can't resolve the oedipal conflict," Maggie Brenner, a New York psychotherapist, said, "because her father keeps her tied to him by treating her as the first

woman in his life. This may exclude her for the possibility of finding an appropriate outside relationship."

Nice Guys Are Boring

"Women who view reliable men as dull are often trying to bury the feelings of excitement they had with Daddy, because it was sexually threatening and had a forbidden quality to it," said Tamar Opler, a Manhattan psychotherapist.

"So they're caught between dangerous, exciting men with whom nothing will ever develop and stable, good men whom they ultimately reject for being uninteresting," Opler explained. All the Good Ones Are Taken

Some women are always saying, "I've finally found Mr. Right — if only he weren't married, or gay or living in Hong Kong."

"When a young woman with a history of affairs with married men complains with a sigh that 'the good ones are already taken,'" Judith Viorst wrote in "Necessary Losses," "she might want to give some thought to where that distressing notion came from in the first place."

The original unavailable man may have been Daddy.

The less aware you are of your relationship with your father, Susan Squire wrote in *Cosmopolitan*, the more likely it will be to hamper your ability to form a grown-up relationship.

Gay people are indeed born that way

DEAR ABBY: When you announced to "Neil's Aunt" that Neil's becoming gay was a combination of nature and nurture, it took my breath away. Where was your usual sensitivity and intelligence?

Parents of gays and lesbians have heard this nonsense all their lives. So, when they learn that they have a homosexual child, they agonize over their role, perceiving it as a family tragedy.

My second son is gay. Never during my pregnancy did I pray for a daughter, nor did I foster gayness with "little girl activities," or inappropriate clothing or behavior during his childhood. He is gay because God made him that way.

My husband and I first felt confusion and guilt when our son came out to us, but with the help of other parents of homosexuals, we came to understand that our son's sexual orientation is normal; it is our culture's fear and hatred that are perverted.

Abby, please remind your readers about the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, a group of loving, supportive parents who can help anyone who is troubled about a family member's homosexuality. There are P-FLAG chapters all over the country, and meetings are free.

You may use my name.
RITA BUCKLEY,
NEWBURY, CALIF.

DEAR RITA: I have always believed that one's sexuality is not a matter of choice — that homo-



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

sexuals, like heterosexuals, are born that way. I apologize for my lapse in judgment in buying that "nature-nurture" theory. I knew better and am profoundly contrite.

DEAR ABBY: One of your recent columns discussed whether being gay is the result of nature (biology) or nurture (environment). Newly published research by J.M. Bailey, Ph.D., and R.C. Pillard, M.D., who studied gay men who had twin brothers or adopted brothers, revealed that 52 percent of the identical twin brothers were gay, 22 percent of fraternal (non-identical) twin brothers were gay, and only 11 percent of the adopted brothers were gay. These findings suggest that biology (genetics) plays a substantial role in determining sexual orientation.

But, Abby, within our society, the origin of so much prejudice and ha-

tred directed at gay men and lesbians is a far more critical issue than is the origin of sexual orientation.

Prejudice is a tragedy for everyone. Parents of gay children needlessly agonize and families are disrupted. Gay people suffer emotional and physical trauma. The talents of so many people are consumed in either perpetuating or fighting injustice. What we need is a war on prejudice — and if it is ever won, concerns about nature or nurture will become about as pressing as concerns about the origin of left-handedness.

JAMES KRAJESKI, M.D.,
CORTE MADERA, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Neil's Aunt" contained a disturbing comment. She said, "When his brothers were outside playing baseball, Neil was in the house drawing pictures of flowers."

Abby, please let your readers know that men who play baseball (and other sports) can also be gay. I know. I was signed to a major league's farm team. I am gay. I am one of four brothers and we all played baseball, and none of my brothers are gay. I have no artistic ability, but my brother is a fine violinist. So much for stereotypes. — ROB

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There are several different

Hawks in our area, this time of year. Out in the country we've seen Kestrels, Red Tail Hawks, Ferruginous Hawks, Rough-legged Hawks, and Northern Harriers (that's the new name for the often seen Marsh Hawk). One morning when there was snow on the ground, I saw what looked like blood out in our yard.

My husband said a Sharp-shinned Hawk had flown down and nabbed a House Finch from a tree right by our kitchen window, then had taken the Finch out to the middle of the yard, where he ate the Finch. Even though I know that sometimes Hawks eat smaller birds, I'm glad I didn't witness that.



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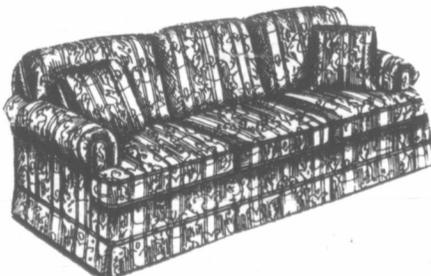
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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

What happened to you, Andrew?
The wind was blowing the wrong direction as I was walking to school.

I had to keep my head turned to one side to keep it from messing up my hair.

I couldn't see where I was walking, and I kept tripping over benches and garbage cans and stuff... Messed up my clothes.

But my hair looks great!

Too bad they'll have to shave it for the brain surgery.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

I NEVER NOTICED BEFORE— THAT PICTURE OF YOU...

WHEREVER I GO, THE EYES FOLLOW ME!

ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

CONGRESS OUGHT TO CONSIDER DRAFTING A LIVING WILL FOR OUR NATIONAL HEALTH CARE STRUCTURE...

WHEN THE WHOLE SYSTEM IS BRAIN DEAD...

WE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PULL THE PLUG.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

AND DON'T COME BACK!

WHY WERE YOU FIRED?

THEY CAUGHT ME SKIMMING OFF THE TOP.

PETER'S CREAMERY

MARVIN

SNOW... SNOW... AND MORE SNOW!

EVERYWHERE I TURN, ALL I SEE IS SNOW!!

By Tom Armstrong

I WISH THEY'D HURRY UP AND GET OUR CABLE FIXED.

MARMADUKE

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"I wish you hadn't taken Marmaduke with you on your Boy Scout paper drive... Now the neighbors are all calling!"

KIT N' CARLYLE

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TABLECLOTHS ARE A LUXURY A KITEN OWNER CAN'T AFFORD.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

I DON'T THINK ZARKA KNEW WHAT HE WAS GETTIN' INTO OVER HERE!

SO LET'S GO BACK AND TELL 'IM!

UH HUH! LIKE NOW!

WAIT A MINUTE! WHO'S ZARKA??

TH' LEADER OF LEM!

WHAT HAPPENED TO TUNK???

I DON'T THINK THEY HEARD YOU, ALLEY!

By Dave Graue

By Dick Cavalli

MY SNAKE ESCAPED FROM THE CAGE THIS MORNING.

SHE'S PROBABLY HALFWAY TO CANADA, BY NOW.

YOUR SNAKE?

NO, MY MOM.

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

"My dad's dieting. I made a snowman, he made a banana split."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

"Mommy, why do you keep kickin' the sled with your heel?"

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

HE WORRIED THAT TOO MUCH SUGAR INTAKE WAS HURTIN' HIS HEALTH...

SO HE SWITCHED TO SUGAR SUBSTITUTE...

NOW HE THINKS HE'S GOT ARTIFICIAL DIABETES!

FRANK AND ERNEST

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OH, OH... I KNEW YOU SHOULD HAVE MADE REMOTE CONTROL UNITS!

PEANUTS

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IT'S THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, AND I'M ALONE IN THE DESERT AND I DON'T FEEL WELL...

MOM...

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

I HAVE A DATE WITH THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ON THE PLANET TONIGHT!

AND WHICH PLANET WOULD THAT BE?

I HEARD THAT!

Sports



(AP Laserphoto)

Oklahoma State's Darwyn Alexander (14) tries to drive past Oklahoma's Brent Price during the second half Monday in Norman, Okla.

Cowboys' 3-guard offense puts end to Sooners' streak

By OWEN CANFIELD
AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Two of Oklahoma State's smallest players made the biggest difference in the third-ranked Cowboys' 92-89 victory over No. 17 Oklahoma.

Darwyn Alexander and Corey Williams, two-thirds of the Cowboys' three-guard offense, scored 24 and 21 points Monday night as Oklahoma State improved to 17-0, the best start in school history. Alexander, who stands an even 6 feet, led the team with nine rebounds and made two clinching free throws with five seconds left. Williams, who's 6-2, had eight rebounds to take up the slack for Byron Houston, who was hampered in the second half by foul trouble.

College Basketball

"Byron is a great basketball player. I think he's one of the outstanding players we have in the game," coach Eddie Sutton said. "But we've got some other players who when he gets in trouble ... the other guys somehow rise to the occasion and display a lot of courage and do the things it takes to win. That certainly was very evident tonight."

In other games involving ranked teams, it was Seton Hall 75, No. 22 St. John's 60, and No. 25 UNLV 71, UC Irvine 52.

Houston, who finished with 17 points, picked up his fourth foul less than two minutes into the second half. At the time, the Cowboys led 52-43.

After an Oklahoma basket, Alexander scored four points in a 6-0 run that widened the lead to 58-45. The Cowboys led by 14 three times after that, then held off Oklahoma in the closing minutes.

"With me and Corey being seniors, we kind of took it upon ourselves when Byron went out to be more aggressive offensively," said

Alexander, who tied his career scoring high. "When Byron's in there, we focus our offense around him."

The victory before a record crowd of 12,286 left Oklahoma State 3-0 in the Big Eight for the first time since 1980-81 and snapped an 11-game losing streak in Norman.

Oklahoma (11-3, 1-2) took 30 more shots than the Cowboys, but hit only 43 percent compared with 63 percent for Oklahoma State.

"I think we played about as poorly as we can play, and I don't think Oklahoma State can play any better than they played," coach Billy Tubbs said. "I thought they played a terrific game."

Oklahoma had the game going its way early, jumping to a 17-11 lead and pressing after every basket. But the Cowboys didn't stop attacking the pressure and eventually got the tempo to their liking.

"We told our players we have to attack, we have to go through the press," Sutton said. "We got a lot of easy baskets at the back end of the press."

"Early, we let the tempo get completely away from us. We got ahead of it again, then it was a little bit faster. I thought if the game got into the 80s, we might be in trouble."

An 8-0 Oklahoma State run — 3-pointers by Alexander and Sean Sutton and a driving shot by Houston — gave the Cowboys a 19-17 lead, and the teams stayed close for the next several minutes.

Late in the half, a six-point run — sparked by a technical foul on Tubbs — gave the Cowboys a seven-point lead, and they stretched it to eight by halftime. Williams had 15 of his 21 points in the first half.

The lead quickly widened to 14 in the second half, the final time with 12:08 to play. Then Oklahoma got going, pulling within 73-69 on a short baseline jumper by Brent Price with 8 1/2 minutes to go.

A 3-pointer by Price, who scored 18 of his 26 points in the second half, pulled the Sooners within 83-

80 with four minutes left. They eventually got to 90-89 on a 3-pointer by Terry Evans with 32 seconds left.

After a timeout, Oklahoma allowed the Cowboys to use 27 seconds before finally fouling Alexander, who made both shots. A 3-point try by Price bounced off the rim as time expired.

"I'd say we had a mental breakdown," Tubbs said of the final Oklahoma State possession. "The plan was we would try to trap and not foul, and once it crossed half-court, we felt like we had to foul whoever."

The Cowboys finished 30-of-38 from the line and offset a 19-7 disadvantage in turnovers by shooting so well and outrebounding the Sooners by six.

Seton Hall 75, No. 22 St. John's 60

Terry Dehere scored 23 of his season-high 31 points in the first half when Seton Hall took control as the Pirates ended a three-game losing streak with a Big East victory at the Meadowlands.

Dehere, who missed a couple of minutes because of leg cramps early in the second half, capped two game-breaking spurts for Seton Hall (10-5, 3-4) — one in each half — and had a big assist on a basket by Arturas Karnishovas after St. John's (10-5, 4-3) inched within 64-58 with less than four minutes to play. No. 25 UNLV 71, UC Irvine 52

J.R. Rider scored 25 points and UNLV held UC Irvine to four first-half baskets as the Runnin' Rebels marked their return to the Top 25.

UNLV, which stretched its nation-leading home winning streak to 42 games, blew the game open in the first half when Irvine shot only 17 percent and at one point went 9:44 without scoring.

It was the 12th straight win for the Rebels (15-2), who won their 33rd straight Big West Conference game, including all seven this season. Irvine (3-12, 0-6) lost its seventh game in a row.

died of a similar condition, Orfuss said.

The 20-year-old sophomore guard, who gained medical clearance to join the team less than a month ago, suffered his second stroke last Friday morning.

Killum appeared to be improving, but slipped into a coma early Sunday morning, team doctor Richard Cronk said. He was placed on a respirator after his condition worsened.

Orfuss said that after lapsing into a coma, Killum eventually lost all brain function.

Killum's father, who was among the family and friends at the hospital where his son was being treated, said that he thought his son was getting better.

"I saw him last month when they played Ohio State at Columbus. He talked to me (eight days ago); he felt so good, and I did, too," the elder Earnest Killum said. "He was going home to play against the Los Angeles schools and we both thought they had a chance to get one win or more."

But the elder Killum, a high school assistant principal in Atlanta, said he was glad that his son was now out of pain.

"I saw him last night (Sunday). I knew he heard me. He was unable to talk. I'm relieved because he's not suffering," said the elder Killum. "We stayed close. I'm dealing with it, but it's not easy, I'll tell you that."

Oregon State coach Jim Anderson said that he had a "very empty feeling."

"Knowing the type of person he was and his belief in God, I'm sure he has gone to a better place," Anderson said.

He added: "The coaches were not told anything. The doctors always asked Earnest how he felt. It was understood that if he wasn't feeling good he wouldn't play."

Oregon State athletic director Dutch Baughman, who had remained in Los Angeles to be with Killum's family, said Killum would be sorely missed by the entire team.

PHS hoopsters ready for Randall Raiders

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

If any District 1-4A team has a legitimate shot at upsetting the No. 1 ranked Pampa Harvesters, the nod would have to go to the Randall Raiders.

Randall was the *Panhandle Plains Basketball* magazine's pre-season choice to finish second behind Pampa in the district race this season. Although the district season is still young, that prediction appears to be holding up. Randall, with the exception of Pampa, has the best record among the district teams with a 10-10 mark and the Raiders opened the district season Saturday night with a 68-53 win over Dumas.

Pampa and Randall square off at 8 p.m. today in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters have a sparkling 19-2 record for the season and opened district action Saturday night by routing Hereford, 91-48.

PHS head coach Robert Hale says Randall has a young, but experienced squad.

"Randall has most of their players back from last year, but they're still primarily a sophomore-junior team. They had a couple of freshmen that started for them last year," Hale said. "Randall had one of their taller kids move away, but our scouts say it looks like they're playing better without him now."

One of Randall's top players is 6-1 forward Shane Anderson, who was the team's leading scorer as a freshman last season and is averaging 11 points per game to lead the team again. Jason Caldwell and

Anthony Benson, both 6-2, are Randall's tallest starters.

"Randall is fairly quick and has some good shooters," Hale said. "They do a pretty good job of breaking the press and they play some good fundamental basketball."

The Harvesters maintained their No. 1 ranking in Class 4A in the latest *Associated Press* basketball poll released this week.

"Pampa has the same old crew from last year," said Randall coach Leslie Broadhurst. "We're going to have our work cut out for us. We're just going to try not to get embarrassed."

Cederick Wilbon (6-0 senior) continues to lead the Harvester scoring attack, averaging 19.1 points a game. Teammate Jeff Young (6-2 senior) contributes 15 points per game. David Johnson (6-3 senior) Randy Nichols (6-3 senior) and Dwight Nickelberry (6-0 junior) are all averaging close to 10 points a game.

"Pampa has really got a lot of talent. Coach (Robert) Hale has done a good job over there. Pampa's number one in the state and we're excited about playing them," Broadhurst said.

Pampa's Lady Harvesters have packed a knockout punch in rolling to a 3-0 record in District 14A, whipping Hereford, 64-47; Dumas, 53-37, and Caprock, 79-54.

The Lady Harvesters would like nothing better than to send the powerful Randall girls reeling to the canvas when the two teams meet at 6:30 p.m. today in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Albert Nichols, Lady Harvesters' head coach, feels his team is up to the task.

"We think our height advantage is going to make a difference. Their tallest girl is 5-9, so they're going to have trouble matching up with us," added Nichols.

Nikki Ryan, 5-10 senior, and Amber Seaton, 6-2 senior, are the top two scorers and rebounders for the Lady Harvesters. Their height has helped Pampa average 35.4 rebounds and 3.7 blocked shots per game.

Pampa brings a 12-6 overall record into the district clash while Randall, ranked No. 4 in the latest *Associated Press* poll, boasts a 19-2 mark.

Randall's strength is in its deadly outside shooting. In an 82-34 win over Caprock last week, the Raiderettes had 15 3-point goals from four different players.

"We're going to put a lot of defensive pressure on Randall and try and keep them from hitting those outside shots. We've never beaten the Lady Raiders, but we've come close. We were within two points two years ago and three last year," Nichols said.

"Our girls have played a tough pre-district schedule. We've played a team from Nebraska, the defending state champions from Oklahoma, a team from California and Austin Bowie, which beat Duncanville, a team ranked fourth nationally. So we feel with that type of schedule we're ready to take Randall on and beat them," Nichols said.

Catchers fill mitts with big bucks

By The Associated Press

Just imagine how much catchers would be worth if they could throw out runners, too.

Matt Nokes tied Brian Harper for the top salary among catchers on Monday when he agreed to a \$7.5 million, three-year contract with the New York Yankees. Both players hit well last season, although neither is known for their defense.

Three other players settled Monday, leaving 130 players left in salary arbitration. Reliever Rob Dibble and Cincinnati split the difference between their figures and settled at \$1.4 million, while infielder Dave Magadan and the New York Mets also split the difference and settled at \$1,393,750.

Catcher B.J. Surhoff and Milwaukee agreed on a \$2.15 million, non-guaranteed contract, the same deal they agreed to last Thursday and unagreed to on Friday.

Nokes, who made \$887,500 last season, got a \$750,000 signing bonus and annual salaries of \$2.25 million in a deal that was nearly completed last week and announced Monday. His average annual salary of \$2.5 million matches the \$5 million, two-

year deal that Harper and the Minnesota Twins agreed to Dec. 19.

Nokes, whose 24 home runs were the most by a Yankee catcher since Elston Howard's 28 in 1963, threw out just 24 percent of potential stealers. Harper, who batted .311, caught only 18 percent of baserunners. American League catchers threw out an average of 34 percent of the runners last season; National League catchers caught 33 percent.

"Matt was outstanding for us last season both at the plate and behind it, and we expect him to continue that success," Yankees general manager Gene Michael said. "We are very pleased he has made this commitment to the organization."

Nokes, 28, would have been eligible for free agency after the 1992 season. He hit .268 with 77 RBIs last season, and tied Mickey Tetleton for the most home runs in the majors by a catcher last season.

Nokes had asked for \$2.6 million in arbitration last Friday while the Yankees had offered \$1.9 million.

Magadan made \$1.25 million in an injury-plagued season, when he slumped from .328 in 1990 to .258 with four homers and 51 RBIs. The Mets had offered a 5 percent cut to

\$1,187,500 and Magadan had asked for \$1.6 million.

"Someone would ask, 'Why did we offer a cut and give him a raise?'" Mets general manager Al Harazin said. "It's all part of the process. It's a give and take. We're just glad we got it done. It's one less possible arbitration."

Dibble, eligible for arbitration for the first time, wanted \$1.8 million and Cincinnati offered \$1 million. In addition to his base salary, Dibble would get a \$50,000 bonus for appearing in 60 games. Last year, he made \$500,000.

Dibble was 3-5 with a 3.17 ERA last year, when he appeared in 67 games and had a career-high 31 saves. It was, however, a troubled year for the 28-year-old right-hander.

National League president Bill White suspended Dibble for three games for throwing at Eric Yelding of Houston, and four games for hitting a fan with a ball he threw into the stands at Riverfront Stadium. Dibble later said he would get counseling to control his temper, although he got involved in another incident later when he threw at Doug Dascenzo after a punt.

Spurs coach Brown under fire

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio Spurs owner Red McCombs apparently changed his mind about firing coach Larry Brown after attending a team practice, a television station reported.

But a spokesman for the Spurs says he couldn't confirm the media reports.

Matt Sperisen, the Spurs' media director, said by telephone from his home late Monday that he first saw the reports on San Antonio television station KSAT.

"I was just like a normal fan," Sperisen said. "I was watching the television this evening ... the anchor

led off by saying, 'Is Brown here or gone?'"

Sperisen said he didn't have McCombs' home telephone number and couldn't reach Brown.

"This is typical Spurs communications where the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing," he said. "We've done that on a few other items."

KSAT, which broadcasts Spurs games in San Antonio, cited unidentified sources as saying McCombs fired Brown early Monday.

The station said McCombs blamed Brown for the team's recent

losses to the Chicago Bulls and Boston Celtics. The two-time defending Midwest Division champions dropped to 21-17 on the road trip. The Spurs were 28-10 at the same point last year.

Brown then reported for a team practice and met with assistant coaches and team members for 2 1/2 hours behind closed doors.

Forward Sean Elliott declined comment about the meeting, except to say, "There was a lot of yelling."

"We had a lot of people today say a lot of things that needed to be said," assistant coach Gregg Popovich said.

Dallas Cowboys promote Wannstedt

DALLAS (AP) — After learning that Dave Wannstedt would not be leaving, the Dallas Cowboys have promoted their defensive coordinator to assistant head coach.

He becomes the second assistant head coach under Johnson, who hired David Shula for that position as well as offensive coordinator after taking over the Cowboys' top job in 1989.

Wannstedt, 39, was a frontrunner to succeed Chuck Noll as head coach of the Steelers in his native Pittsburgh, but learned Sunday that he had been passed over for the job.

Steelers president Dan Rooney chose Kansas City defensive coordinator Bill Cowher Sunday over Wannstedt, the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* reported Monday. The Steelers called a news conference today to introduce Cowher as the new coach.

"I know Bill, and he's a class guy," Wannstedt said. "I wish Bill and the Steelers well."

Johnson said in a prepared statement Monday that Wannstedt's title addition reflects his role the past three seasons as the Cowboys' top assistant coach in charge of practices in Johnson's absence and in charge of staff fulltime.

"I would like to recognize him, not only for these additional responsibilities, but for the outstanding job he's done over the years with our defense," Johnson said.

Wannstedt will retain his duties as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach, positions he has held for the last three seasons.

In 1991, the Cowboys defense allowed just 28 touchdowns, second-fewest by a Dallas defense in a 16-game season. Dallas placed eighth in the NFL in rush defense,

the team's highest finish against the run since 1987.

"I'm honored to be named assistant head coach," Wannstedt said. "Our entire coaching staff has worked hard over the past few years. We felt we had a good year in 1991, but look forward to even more success in the future."

Last season, the Cowboys finished 12-6, capturing a playoff berth for the first time since 1985. Their 17-13 victory over the Chicago Bears was their first playoff victory since 1983.

The Cowboys were 9-0, including playoffs, in games the defense held opponents under 20 points.

Prior to joining the Cowboys, Wannstedt was the defensive coordinator at the University of Miami from 1986-88, where he helped Johnson win the national title in 1987.

Sabatini says finis to Capriati

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Jennifer Capriati's hopes for a Grand Slam title ended today with a flurry of errors against an attacking Gabriela Sabatini in the quarterfinals of the Australian Open.

The third-seeded Sabatini, using the aggressive style that carried her to the U.S. Open title in 1990, beat the 15-year-old Floridian 6-4, 7-6 (7-1) as the No. 5 seed fell apart in the tiebreaker, losing the first six points on unforced errors.

Earlier, it was the good, the bad and the absent as Monica Seles, Mary Joe Fernandez and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario took contrasting paths to the semifinals.

Seles, the top seed and defending champion, outlasted No. 12 Anke Huber 7-5, 6-3 in an exchange of raw power seldom seen in women's tennis.

No. 7 Fernandez, meanwhile, survived an ugly match of mistakes to defeat American Amy Frazier, who blew a 5-2 lead in the second set and a 5-2 advantage in the tiebreaker in losing 6-4, 7-6 (8-6).

No. 4 Sanchez Vicario didn't even have to take the court. She advanced when No. 9 Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere withdrew with a toe injury sustained in a doubles match Monday.

Seles will face Sanchez Vicario and Sabatini opposes Fernandez in Thursday's semifinals.

Capriati appeared distraught after the match, her eyes brimming with tears.

"It just happened so fast. I didn't know what was happening," Capriati said of the string of mistakes in the tiebreaker. "I'm disappointed in myself.

I know people were expecting me to play better."

Capriati, unlike a year ago when she shrugged off losses with a smile, appeared extremely tense and upset.

"I think there's a lot of pressure from everyone," she said. "Maybe because (tennis) is becoming more serious. Because I have a chance to become higher (in the rankings) from what I am now."

She said the match wasn't her biggest disappointment. But it ranks right behind her semifinal loss to Seles in the U.S. Open last year after holding match point.

Sabatini seemed surprised by the ease with which she won the tiebreaker.

"I think she made a lot of mistakes," she said. "I didn't do anything special. She had many chances in the match."

Sabatini said she could understand Capriati's feelings and that she had considered before her U.S. Open victory whether she should continue competing.

"I think everybody has to go through those moments," she said. "It was pretty difficult. I had my doubts about playing tennis. I wasn't enjoying it."

But Sabatini said she had rediscovered her love for the game when her work to improve began paying off.

"I'm having a lot of fun," she said. "I think I play smarter, attacking more."

Capriati, the youngest quarterfinalist ever at the Australian Open, had fought back from service breaks early in both sets, but finally fell to the Argentine star's combination of baseline shots and solid net game, which she largely abandoned after her title at the U.S. Open.

Sabatini has yet to lose a set in winning a warmup tournament in Sydney and five matches here.

Seles sustained a strained neck before the tournament and has struggled to find her form, particularly her first serve.

The serve remains a question mark — she got only 56 percent of her first serves in against Huber — but everything else was devastating.

"I think the match was a lot closer than 7-5, 6-3," Seles said. "I just had a little more luck. She was hitting very hard and not missing balls."

The 17-year-old German, who lost to Seles easily in last year's quarterfinals, demonstrated the ripping groundstrokes and composure under stress that epitomizes her go-for-broke style.

Down 4-1 to Seles in the first set, Huber easily could have folded as Seles

appeared on the verge of a second service break at 15-40. But Huber fought off six breakpoints in a game with eight deuces.

She finally tied the score at 5 by holding serve after breaking Seles when the Florida-based Yugoslav double-faulted twice in one game.

But then Seles claimed the key points as her own. She held serve with four straight points after falling behind 0-30, then broke Huber on her third match point when she double-faulted for the second time in the game.

Huber bounced back to break Seles in the first game of the second set, but Seles won the next four games to take control. She still had to work hard, however, as Huber held game points in all but one game, including all five of Seles' serves.

Her last chance came as Seles served for the match. Huber pulled ahead at 30-40 when Seles hit a forehand that was called long. She questioned the decision, clamping her hand to her forehead.

She shrugged off the call to smack a service winner, and one deuce later, finished off the match with a spinning serve into Huber's body that she netted, and a clean forehand winner down the line.

"You can beat her, but today it was not possible," Huber said. "I played the important games not good enough. I made too many unforced errors on game points. Perhaps you have to come to the net more against her, but it's difficult."

Seles and Huber provided a sharp contrast to the earlier mistake-plagued match between Fernandez and Frazier.

The two combined for 108 errors, hitting forehands and backhands virtually everywhere but on court. Trailing 4-3, Frazier double-faulted and flailed a backhand long to hand a break to Fernandez, who responded with a pair of errors in her next service game, which she lost at love.

Three Frazier errors later, Fernandez held a set point at 30-40. She closed it out with a backhand that Frazier thought was long and almost didn't play, setting up an easy winner for Fernandez.

Fernandez lost her serve three straight times in the second set, taking an injury timeout to call for a trainer when she jammed a toe.

Frazier served for the set at 5-2 but lost the next four games on a flurry of mistakes. After taking a 5-2 lead in the tiebreaker, she lost it 8-6 on four errors, ending with a backhand into the net.



(AP Laserphoto)

Argentina's Gabriela Sabatini returns the ball to opponent Jennifer Capriati of the USA at the Australian Open today.

Bird-less Boston nips Cavs; Lakers stop Sonics

By The Associated Press

The Philadelphia 76ers did not have much to work with. So, Charles Barkley, Hersey Hawkins and Armon Gilliam made the most of what they had.

The 76ers, limited to nine players because of injuries, still were strong enough to beat the Washington Bullets 99-91 Monday night.

Starting center Charles Shackelford was out with a pulled hamstring and Mitchell Wiggins did not play because of a sprained ankle. Dave Hoppen, Brian Oliver and Jayson Williams were already on the injured list for the 76ers.

"All I know is we won, and we're very glad to get out of there with a win," Hawkins said after his 24 points helped the 76ers at home.

NBA Roundup

In other games Monday, Boston beat Cleveland 107-102, New York defeated Indiana 107-102, Los Angeles stopped Seattle 116-110, Golden State downed Charlotte 135-119 and Miami beat Minnesota 121-106.

Gilliam had 20 points and 12

rebounds, Barkley had 18 points and Ron Anderson added 16. Anderson's basket with 7:52 left gave Philadelphia its largest lead at 91-80.

Harvey Grant scored 23 points in Washington's third straight loss and Pervis Ellison had 21 points and 10 rebounds. Michael Adams, the Bullets' leading scorer with a 21-point average, was held to six points on 1-for-7 shooting.

"I think we played pretty well and pretty hard, but we didn't take care of the ball down the stretch, and those mistakes really hurt," Grant said. "Mistakes in a close game always hurt you."

Celtics 107, Cavaliers 102
Reggie Lewis had 26 points and Robert Parish had 20, including the go-ahead hook shot with a minute left, as Boston won in Cleveland in a battle of banged-up teams.

The Celtics won their third in a row without injured Larry Bird and Kevin McHale. The Cavaliers, missing Larry Nance and Brad Daugherty, have lost three of four, all at home.

Parish's hook gave the Celtics the lead for good at 101-100. Parish also had 13 rebounds as Boston won at the Richfield Coliseum for just the third time in 12 games.

John Williams had 21 points and 10 rebounds for Cleveland. Mark Price also scored 21 for the Cavaliers.

Lakers 116, SuperSonics 110
A.C. Green had 16 points and 16 rebounds and Sam Perkins added 25 points as Los Angeles beat Seattle for the 16th straight time at the Forum.

The Lakers, who lost in Seattle on Saturday night, sent Sonics interim coach Bob Kloppenburg to his first loss in three games. George Karl is expected to soon be named the team's full-time coach.

Eddie Johnson had 29 points, Gary Payton got 20 and Shawn Kemp had 16 points and 15 rebounds for Seattle. The Sonics played without starting forward Derrick McKey, who sustained torn ligaments in his right thumb Saturday night and is expected to be out for six weeks.

Heat 121, Timberwolves 106
Kevin Edwards scored all of his 16 points in the last 13 1/2 minutes and Miami sent Minnesota to its fifth straight loss.

Edwards scored five points as the Heat finished the third quarter with an 11-2 run for an 87-78 lead. Minnesota got within 87-84 with 9:54 left, but Edwards scored eight points during a 16-7 burst.

Glen Rice had 22 points, Grant Long

had 21 and Rony Seikaly added 20 points and 15 rebounds for the Heat. Tony Campbell scored 21 for the Timberwolves and Doug West had 20, but both players scored four points in the second half. Minnesota is 0-23 when giving up 100 points or more.

Warriors 135, Hornets 119
Chris Mullin scored 29 points and Golden State took advantage of Charlotte at both ends of the court to win at home.

The Warriors forced 25 turnovers, leading to 34 points. Golden State also grabbed 18 offensive rebounds, which set up 24 second-chance points.

Sarunas Marciulionis added 22 points in the Warriors' fourth straight victory. Larry Johnson had 26 points and 11 rebounds in the Hornets' fourth consecutive loss.

Knicks 105, Pacers 97
Patrick Ewing had 25 points and 14 rebounds and New York broke loose midway through the fourth quarter to win in Indiana.

John Starks scored 11 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter as New York stopped a three-game losing streak. Chuck Person had 22 points and Reggie Miller had 21 for the Pacers.

Sports Scoreboard

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	23	14	.622	—
Boston	24	15	.615	—
Philadelphia	18	21	.462	6
Miami	18	22	.450	6 1/2
New Jersey	17	21	.447	6 1/2
Washington	14	24	.368	9 1/2
Orlando	8	29	.216	15
Central Division				
Chicago	33	5	.868	—
Cleveland	25	12	.676	7 1/2
Detroit	22	17	.564	11 1/2
Atlanta	20	18	.526	13
Memphis	19	18	.514	13 1/2
Indiana	15	25	.375	19
Charlotte	11	29	.275	23
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Utah	25	15	.625	—
San Antonio	21	17	.553	3
Houston	20	18	.526	4
Denver	15	23	.395	9
Dallas	12	28	.316	12
Minnesota	7	31	.184	17
Pacific Division				
Golden State	25	10	.714	—
Phoenix	28	13	.687	1
Portland	25	13	.658	1 1/2
LA Lakers	23	15	.605	3 1/2
Seattle	20	19	.513	7
LA Clippers	20	20	.500	7 1/2
Sacramento	11	27	.289	15 1/2

College Standings

By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Monday:

- Duke (12-0) did not play. Next: at Boston University, Tuesday.
- UCLA (12-0) did not play. Next: at California, Thursday.
- Oklahoma State (17-0) beat No. 17 Oklahoma 92-89. Next: vs. Oral Roberts, Saturday.
- Indiana (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Michigan, Tuesday.
- Kansas (13-1) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Saturday.
- Ohio State (11-2) did not play. Next: vs. Minnesota, Wednesday.
- Connecticut (13-1) did not play. Next: at Providence, Wednesday.
- Kentucky (14-2) did not play. Next: at Tennessee, Tuesday.
- Arkansas (15-3) did not play. Next: vs. Florida, Wednesday.
- North Carolina (13-2) did not play. Next: at North Carolina State, Wednesday.
- Arizona (11-3) did not play. Next: vs. Arizona State, Wednesday.
- Missouri (12-2) did not play. Next: at Notre Dame, Thursday.
- Syracuse (13-1) did not play. Next: vs. Villanova at the Spectrum, Tuesday.
- Michigan State (12-2) did not play. Next: at Purdue, Wednesday.
- Alabama (14-3) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi, Wednesday.
- Michigan (10-3) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Indiana, Tuesday.
- Oklahoma (11-3) lost to No. 3 Oklahoma State 92-89. Next: vs. Oral Roberts, Thursday.
- Georgia Tech (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. Florida State, Thursday.
- N.C. Charlotte (11-2) did not play. Next: vs. Davidson, Tuesday.
- Louisville (10-3) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Mississippi, Thursday.
- Tulane (13-1) did not play. Next: at Virginia Commonwealth, Tuesday.
- St. John's (10-5) lost to Seton Hall 75-60. Next: at No. 13 Syracuse, Saturday.
- Texas-EI Paso (14-1) did not play. Next: at San Diego State, Thursday.
- Stanford (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Cal, Thursday.
- UNLV (15-2) beat UC Irvine 71-52. Next: vs. Fresno State, Thursday.

PMS cagers sweep

Pampa Middle School basketball teams swept all four games played against Canyon Monday night.

Pampa Red defeated Canyon Purple, 48-31, in 8th grade action.

Rayford Young was high scorer for Pampa Red with 12 points. Joel Ferland and Coy Laury had 8 points each. Pampa Blue defeated Canyon White, 37-23, in the other 8th grade game.

Jimmy Reed scored 8 points and Donnie Middleton 7 to lead Pampa in scoring.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa Blue downed Canyon White, 44-27.

J.J. Mathis was top scorer for Pampa with 10 points, followed by Tim Fields with 8.

Pampa Red won over Canyon Purple, 34-18, in the other 7th grade game.

Damion Nickelberry and Devin Lemons had 7 points each to lead Pampa scoring.

The Pampa teams are entered in the White Deer Tournament Thursday and Friday. They play at Dumas next Monday with the first game starting at 6 p.m.

Bills' Smith has infection

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A lingering knee infection which may keep Buffalo strong safety Leonard Smith out of Sunday's Super Bowl took even the Bills' players by surprise.

"It was a real shock to us all because we really didn't know he was injured," center Kent Hull said Monday.

Coach Marv Levy announced upon the team's arrival in Minneapolis on Monday night that Smith was questionable for the game against the Washington Redskins.

"Leonard Smith has an infection which has been pretty extensive, with a heavy fever and a leg he hasn't been able to do much on," Levy said.

Smith accompanied the Bills to Minneapolis, Levy said, and "is feeling somewhat better, beginning yesterday, than he had been."

"He had been bed-ridden with a high fever and he had been feeling really bad, really awful," Levy said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the 223rd Judicial District Court of Gray County in the following cases on the 8th day of January, 1992, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of February, 1992, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Designated door of the Courthouse of said Gray County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, the following described property located in Gray County, to-wit:

Case No. Styling
1348 City of McLean vs Juanita Gray, Lots 3-6 Blk. 83 OT McLean.

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Levied on the 10th day of January, 1992 at the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes on October 2, 1991, together with interest at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Lefors and/or Lefors Independent School District and/or City of McLean and/or McLean Independent School District and/or Gray County.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1992.
Jim Free
Sheriff/Constable,
Gray County, Texas
A-6 Jan. 14, 21, 28, 1992

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:
You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Construction Permit Application No. C-21166 by Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group for a formic acid unit in Gray County, Texas. The location is approximately five miles west of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60, southwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and F.M. 2300. Emissions from this permit unit include: carbon monoxide and organic compounds including but not limited to: formic acid, heptanoic acid, acetic acid and isopropyl ether. Before a permit can be issued for this facility, all emission sources must demonstrate compliance with all rules and regulations of the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) and all applicable Federal regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards. A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the TACB Lubbock Regional Office at Briercroft South No. 1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412, telephone (806) 744-0090, and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the TACB. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the construction permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by February 20, 1992. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin.
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Cuba executes exile who led armed mission

By TRINA KLEIST
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — In announcing the execution of an exile convicted of leading an armed three-man infiltration team, Cuba decried Washington's unwillingness to prevent exiles from organizing such missions.

Eduardo Diaz Betancourt, 38, of Miami, was shot by a firing squad in Havana on Monday for endangering the security of the state, the Cuban news agency Prensa Latina said in a brief report.

The agency did not say where the reported execution occurred. Indeed, the dispatch focused more on arguing that the United States is not easing its aggression toward Cuba in what are trying times for the island's residents.

Diaz Betancourt was captured with two other Miami residents Dec. 29 after landing on a Cuban beach. The government said they were carrying guns and explosives and planned to attack theaters, stores and other civilian targets.

The sentence was carried out a day after Cuba's ruling body, the Council of State, refused to commute Diaz Betancourt's sentence.

The 31-member Council of State, led by President Fidel Castro, ruled that Diaz Betancourt, who illegally left his island home just nine months ago, was primarily responsible for the infiltration.

The other two men — Daniel Santovenia Fernandez, 36, and Pedro de la Caridad Alvarez Pedrosa, 26 — had initially been sentenced to death.

But the council spared Santovenia Fernandez and Alvarez Pedrosa's sentence was commuted Wednesday by an appeals court. Both face 30-year prison terms.

Cuban said that since both had spent most of their lives in Miami's exile community they were simply victims of its virulently anti-Castro environment.

Diaz Betancourt, by contrast, had enjoyed all the fruits of Cuba's revolution only to betray it, Cuban media said.

All three men had trained with Alpha 66, an anti-Castro group that practices mock invasions each weekend in the Everglades, but were not members.

Cuba brushed aside an international campaign to stop the executions. The United States, Spain and numerous Latin leaders and cultural figures had issued calls for clemency.

Even the 30-year prison sentences are harsh compared to those meted out to exiles captured in the failed 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion. Santovenia Fernandez' father served two years in a Cuban jail for his involvement in the debacle.

In Miami, Fla., Cuban exiles took to the streets after word spread that one of their own had been executed by firing squad in Havana for undertaking an armed expedition to overthrow Fidel Castro.

Within hours Monday night, about 100 people gathered at the Bay of Pigs memorial, chanting "Libertad," and carrying signs reading, "Don't Kill Innocent Men" and "When Cuban Mothers Cry, Castro's Tyrants Tremble."

Castro "executed him (Diaz Betancourt) to scare the people in Havana and to scare them over here," said demonstrator Hector Ferro, a member of Alpha 66, an exile group that trains in the Everglades for an invasion of Cuba.

"He doesn't know that by doing something like this he makes the exiles more angry and more anxious to go back to Cuba and finish what we started."

Diaz Betancourt "was the victim of a pattern of political crimes Fidel Castro uses to stay in power," said Ricardo Bofill, president of the Cuban Committee For Human Rights in Miami.

Castro has tried to use the trial to boost his image as a victim of outside aggression, which he also blames for the nation's growing problems.

Cuba's former Soviet bloc patrons have cut shipments of subsidized food and fuel, forcing the government to ration gasoline and electricity, drastically cut bus and airline service and reduce television broadcasts.

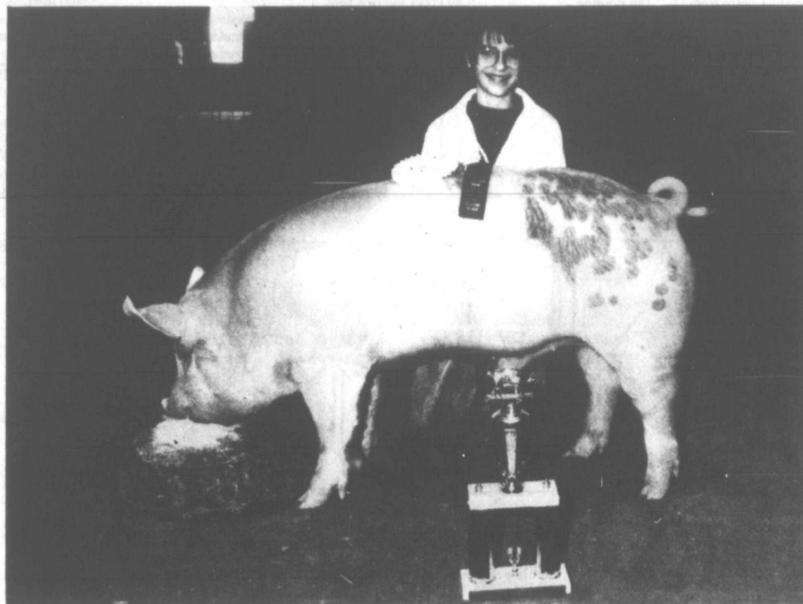
Meat, milk and eggs have become luxuries. Cuban money is virtually worthless and farmers are demanding consumer goods such as pants in exchange for produce.

Castro has repeatedly accused the CIA of funding opposition exile groups in Miami and dissidents at home.

Human rights organizers in Cuba have been jailed in a recent crackdown on dissent. According to Prensa Latina reports, Diaz Betancourt had carried with him a list of names of leaders of such organizations as contacts for his sabotage operations.

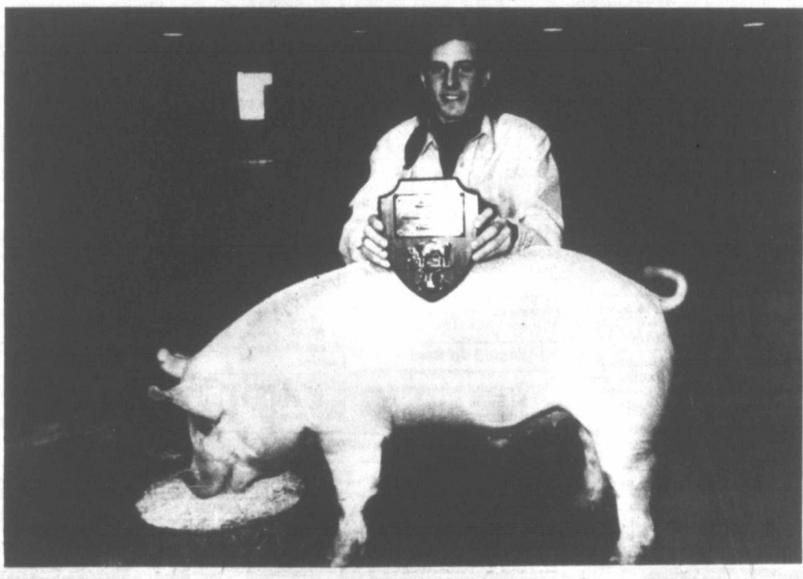
The U.S. State Department has denied Castro's charges the three men acted on behalf of the American government.

County barrow winners



(Staff photos by Bonner Green)

Natasha Free, above, shows her reserve grand champion barrow at the Gray County Livestock Show held last week in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Below, Chad McFall won second in barrow showmanship at the county show. Both are Pampa FFA students. Another Pampa FFA student, Jenny Couts, had the grand champion barrow and placed first in barrow showmanship.



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Demonstrators attack KKK in Denver

DENVER (AP) — Police at a rally in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. and his legacy of non-violence had to use tear gas, Mace and nightsticks to quell demonstrators who hurled rocks and bottles at Ku Klux Klansmen.

Police said they moved in on the 5,000 anti-Klan demonstrators Monday as some were readying Molotov cocktails.

Twenty-one people, six of them juveniles, were arrested, most for disturbing the peace. Five people, including a police officer, were treated at a hospital, and scores were treated at the scene for tear gas injuries.

Mayor Wellington Webb said the melee "brought some disgrace not only to Denver but to Dr. King's memory."

The Klansmen had held a rally on the state Capitol steps while about 10,000 people took part in a King Day parade. About 400 police had maintained a distance between the 125 Klansmen and anti-Klan demonstrators, but as the parade wound to a close, the demonstrators began throwing snowballs and rocks.

"Some people in the crowd were

breaking into cars, siphoning gas out of cars and putting them into bottles," said police spokesman John Wyckoff. "When we saw that problem, we began using gas to disperse them."

As officers in riot gear routed the crowd, other officers led Klansmen through tunnels in the Capitol to a waiting bus. About 1,000 anti-Klan demonstrators reached the bus and pelted it with snowballs, bricks and bottles.

A small group of demonstrators looted two nearby stores.

"They came in and took everything they wanted," said Ron Borbo, manager of an athletic shoe store. He estimated \$1,000 in merchandise was stolen.

The crowd overturned one police car and damaged four others, police said. Police Chief Jim Collier said several of the mob of young people had thrown billiard balls.

The Klansmen were in street clothes, rather than robes.

The KKK, with assistance from the American Civil Liberties Union, had won the right to hold its demonstration after a federal judge ruled the right to free speech entitled the white supremacists to a rally permit.

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