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Ask Us

Results of audit revealed tonight in public meeting

The results of a county operational audit are to be revealed in the 132nd District Court on the third floor of the courthouse this evening.

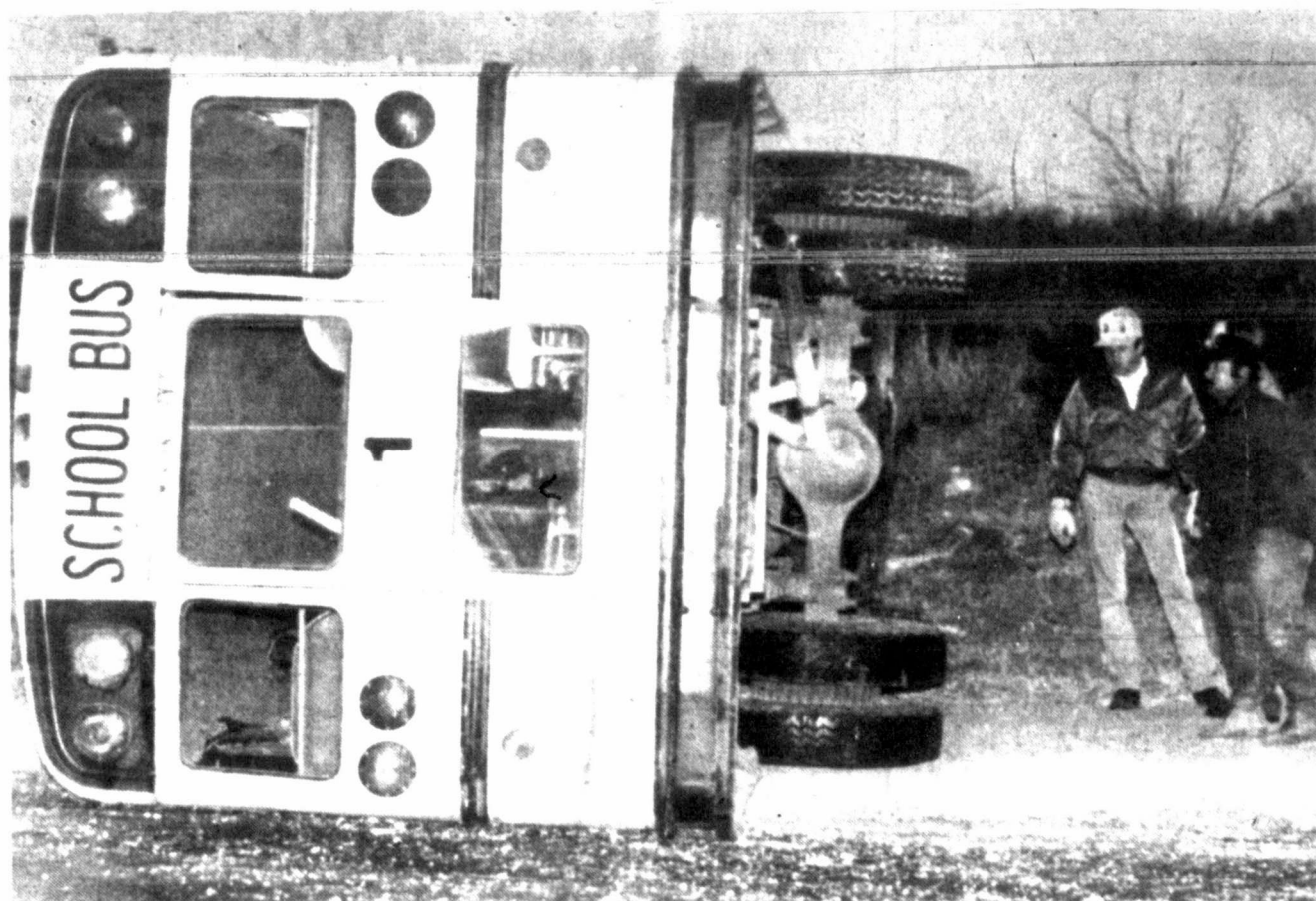
The long-awaited public hearing is to start at 5:30 p.m. with representatives from the Lubbock accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand expected to give their report and answer questions.

The hearing comes just days before Saturday's rollback election, which seeks to roll county taxes back from 39.80 cents to 34.75 cents per \$100 valuation. An absentee balloting period has lured over 600 voters to the county clerk's office with more expected before the 5 p.m. Tuesday

deadline. District Judge Gene L. Dulaney had ordered a preliminary audit of county government operations in October. Following their examination, the accountants recommended a full-scale audit, which they completed two weeks ago.

The central focus of the audit has reportedly been county-owned Cogdell Memorial Hospital, the hospital's financial transactions with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the county airport and the Board of County Development.

County commissioners have objected to the audit, contending that it was unnecessary and would cost about \$22,000.



BUT NO INJURIES — A Snyder school bus driver and two students escaped injury in this accident early today north of the city. A DPS trooper said sickness on the roadway contributed to the accident. (SDN Staff Photo)

Q—How long will it be before we get 911 in this area? And who gave the phone company permission to charge the customer before it is available and does the customer have a choice on the 911?

A—911 service is expected in Scurry County in 1992. The West Texas Council of Governments in Abilene, through the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications, allowed the phone company to begin collecting fees for the 911 service in advance. Phone customers do not have a choice on the 911 service charge.

In Brief

Chapter 11

CINCINNATI (AP) — Campeau Corp., owner of Bloomingdale's and many other famous American department stores, today placed them under bankruptcy court protection, allowing the debt-swamped chains to operate while attempting to work out their troubles.

The decision to file for Chapter 11 protection was made late Sunday by the boards of Campeau and its Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp. subsidiaries, which operate 260 stores in the United States, including Rich's, Jordan Marsh and Lazarus as well as Bloomingdale's.

Bodies found

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Salvage workers today pulled up a capsized ferry and found 16 bodies in its hull, the government said. Newspapers said at least 100 people were feared dead after the collision with a cargo vessel.

Rescue workers called off the search for bodies at dusk, but hundreds of relatives of the victims still thronged the riverbanks.

"Have you seen my husband?" one woman, Ranu Ali, asked the rescuers. "He was on the ferry."

When told her husband, Ahmed Ali, was not among the survivors, she began sobbing.

Police and other officials refused to say how many people were aboard the ferry.

40 wounded

BOLOGNA, Italy (AP) — An explosive that robbers used to blast open a safe went off prematurely today, wounding at least 44 people during the holdup in a crowded post office, police said.

Many of the wounded were retirees lining up for pension payments, police said.

Police said the payments had just begun when at least three people, armed with rifles and pistols, stormed into the post office, fired shots in the air and shouted, "This is a robbery."

Weather

Snyder Temperatures:
High Saturday, 60 degrees;
low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 34 degrees;
high Sunday, 72 degrees;
low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 49 degrees;
no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, .01 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast:
Tonight: partly cloudy early. Becoming cloudy by morning. Low in the mid 50s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.
Tuesday: mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. High in the upper 60s. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Commissioner's court...

Budget amended; fuel bid accepted

Scurry County Commissioners this morning approved a \$94,898.50 amendment to the 1989 county budget and awarded Bill Burns Oil Company the contract for oil, gasoline and diesel fuel to

be used in the county in 1990. The largest budget amendment, \$77,106.50, was in the Scurry County Group Medical Trust Fund. County Auditor Linda Franklin said that two

employees had major illnesses, boosting the insurance claims to a high rate.

The sheriff's department budget was amended by \$14,524.50. The total was broken down by Franklin as follows: sheriff's supplies — \$1,098.56, office supplies — \$7,720.58, telephone and telegraph — \$1,971.73, repairs — \$1,901.98, and equipment — \$1,831.65.

The jail budget was amended a total of \$3,267.50, all in the line item under equipment.

Commissioners were informed that profits from housing federal inmates did not go directly into the jail budget, but into the county general fund.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin commended Franklin and her office for working diligently to balance the 1989 budget. Commissioners unanimously accepted the recommendations made by the auditor.

Bids were opened from four local distributors for regular and unleaded gasoline, diesel fuel, gasoline motor oil, diesel motor oil and transmission oil. Bill Burns Oil Company had the lowest bid in all departments. The company bid a profit of .035 per gallon on regular, unleaded and diesel fuel, and a profit of \$19.15 per drum on gasoline and diesel motor oil, and \$20.95 per drum on transmission oil.

Other companies submitting bids were McCormick Marketing, Eddins-Walcher Company and Bunch Oil.

Two names were drawn for nominees to the county grievance committee. Ross Preston and Rodger Sullenger were drawn last week, but chose not to serve. Ronnie Lee Price and Eddie R.

McHaney were drawn as new nominees.

In an off-agenda appearance, local CPA Jerry Vestal solicited commissioner's individual support for a seminar planned

Feb. 17. The seminar is offered through Western Texas College's Community Service Division.

The seminar, entitled "Scurry County: Good Government for

(see SEMINAR, page 8)

Snyder stages yearly 4-H judging in annex

The annual Scurry County 4-H Club Stock Show in the county coliseum agricultural annex Saturday afternoon ended with Mandy Lewis exhibiting the grand champion hog, Marcus Belew the grand champion lamb and Mandy Breuer the grand champion steer.

Finishing with the reserve grand champion hog, lamb and steer, respectively, were Rad Eicke, Kelly Beck and Rana Eicke.

The show is held preparatory to the annual county-wide stock show, which will open Monday,

Jan. 22, in the ag annex.

The 4-H show was organized by county agricultural extension agent Marvin Ensor.

Results were as follows:

- Hogs
Hampshires, lightweight — 1. Rad Eicke, 2. Emily Ensor, 3. Jackie Beck
- Hampshires, heavyweight — 1. Rad Eicke, 2. Shana Huddleston, 3. Mandy Lewis
- Breed champion — lightweight shown by Rad Eicke; reserve breed champion — lightweight shown by Emily Ensor
- Durocs, lightweight — top three animals shown by Shana Wade
- Durocs, heavyweight — 1. Rad Eicke, 2. Raymond House, 3. Rode Lewis
- Breed champion — heavyweight shown by Rad Eicke; reserve breed champion — heavyweight (see 4-H, page 8)

995 students register for WTC spring term

Spring enrollment for Western Texas College stood at 995 following the regular registration period last Friday.

Final enrollment for the spring of 1989 ended at 1,189 and Dean of Student Services Dr. Duane Hood said today he believes the college has a good chance to equal that number by the final day to register, which is Jan. 19.

Hood said that of the 995

students enrolled, 945 are credit students and 50 are in quarterly programs such as nursing and cosmetology. The 995 also includes extension course students, and Price Daniel Unit students.

Western Texas College experienced an all-time high for semester hours during the 1980s for the 1989-90 fall enrollment. Students enrolled for a total of 11,286 semester hours.

Champions named in area stock show

Amy Shoultz, Angie Robinson and Hayley Smith showed the grand champion animals in Saturday's annual Ira FFA Stock Show in the Ira High School vocational agriculture building.

Shoultz' heavyweight medium-wool lamb was judged the top specimen among 37 lambs by show judge Frank Hermesmeyer, an agriculture teacher from Wall, and Jason

Withers had the reserve grand champion, a lightweight medium-wool.

A total of 86 hogs were judged, with Smith's medium-weight Hampshire coming out No. 1 and a heavyweight Chester White shown by Travis Collom finishing as reserve grand champion.

A heifer and six steers were exhibited, and Angie Robinson's (see FFA, page 8)

Passengers unharmed in school bus accident

Two small children and a bus driver escaped injury when a school bus went out of control and overturned early today at the intersection of County Road 148 and Ennis Creek Rd., 4.8 miles north of Snyder.

A Department of Public Safety trooper said the bus, driven by 35-year-old Albino Vasquez, was eastbound on CR 148 when the bus began skidding toward the bottom of an incline and then turned over onto its left side as the driver attempted to avoid hitting a fence.

Neither Vasquez nor her two passengers, Northeast Elementary School students Renee and Robert McWhorter, were hurt in the 6:45 a.m. mishap. They were able to exit out the rear door.

"The road was slick, and she was not able to control it," the officer said.

He estimated that the bus was going about 30 mph when the accident happened.



BIG RED — Mandy Breuer's big red crossbreed steer was the grand champion among 17 animals in the Scurry County 4-H Club Stock Show Saturday in the coliseum ag annex. (SDN Staff Photo)



THE CHAMP — Hayley Smith's Hampshire was the grand champion hog in the annual Ira FFA Stock Show Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Berry's World



Jim Berry
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"Do you ever miss having to put up with the frustrations of real life?"

Drug crackdown prompts jammed federal courtroom

HOUSTON (AP) — The war on drugs has sparked a battle for courtroom space as federal judges along the Texas Gulf Coast juggle the largest felony drug caseload of any counterparts in the country.

"It's insane to carry out a drug war and not expand the judiciary," said U.S. District Clerk Jesse E. Clark of Houston. "How in the world are you going

to get these people off the streets? Once you get them arrested and indicted, that's not the end of it. That's only the beginning."

The Southern District of Texas, which stretches from Houston to Brownsville and includes 43 counties, tops the nation's 94 districts in volume of drug cases.

In the year ending June 30, there were 1,394 drug cases pending in the courts of the Southern District of Texas — more than 2½ times the number in the Southern District of Florida, which includes Miami.

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SCLC says Dallas protest set if housing isn't opened

DALLAS (AP) — National leaders of the Southern Christian Leadership conference say they intend to target Dallas for massive non-violence demonstrations if city and federal housing officials continue to prohibit the homeless from using abandoned public housing, a Dallas newspaper said.

About 200 SCLC members and housing advocates held a rally and marched through a section of West Dallas where public housing units have been closed.

Some of the marchers had been arrested Friday while squatting in some of about 2,600 units that have been closed.

"Tell them to get the jail cells ready, because we're coming back," Peter Johnson, regional SCLC director, told The Dallas Morning News.

Charges were dropped against Johnson and 15 others who had occupied the closed apartments illegally on Friday.

SCLC executive director E. Randal Osburn said the issue has drawn the attention of the group's national leaders.

"We don't have any intention of losing this fight," he said. "We are committed to coming back here at whatever point to do what we can."

Osburn said the organization is contemplating bringing in other members from across the nation within a week to assist in Dallas.

Jack Kemp, the U.S. secretary of Housing and Urban Development, was scheduled to meet Sunday night in Atlanta with the Rev. Joseph E. Lowery, national president of the SCLC, who is trying to convince Kemp to reverse the HUD order that closed the Dallas apartments.

A call to Lowery's home late Sunday night by The Associated Press went unanswered.

Osburn said if the housing closures are not rescinded, "we are going to invite the homeless here from around the country and take this property over."

The effort to open closed public housing began in Atlanta in April, moved to Dallas, and will later be expanded to Chicago, Detroit, Birmingham, Ala.; Baltimore and St. Petersburg, Fla.

King, queen 'play tourist' on final day

OAXACA, Mexico (AP) — The king and queen of Spain capped a six-day visit to Mexico with a Mass at an ornate church in this southern provincial capital, a visit to the regional museum and a shopping excursion.

King Juan Carlos and Queen Sophia also took a stroll along Oaxaca's picturesque streets Sunday afternoon, the official news agency Notimex said. The queen snapped a photo of the king with a little child, Notimex said, then chatted with the little boy.

Later, she went shopping in the main market, buying dolls, bags and hand-woven woolen sweaters "with money from her own wallet," Notimex said.

The royal pair began their day with a solemn Mass at Santo Domingo, where an orchestra played Bach and Vivaldi.

"Long live Spain, long live its kings," the priest said at the end of the Mass as the congregation applauded the royal couple.

Dilley gears up for new drilling technique

DILLEY, Texas (AP) — A new drilling technique is pumping new life into this community that a year ago was dominated by miles of parched, red brushland and thin herds of cattle.

Forty-two rigs have moved in since last summer, said John DuBose, manager of Wilson Supply and keeper of the area's drilling rig count. That number should more than double by June, bringing more jobs and prosperity to the area.

"That's if they can get them — rigs and personnel," said DuBose, who opened the supply store three months ago in a vacant tortilla factory.

A new horizontal drilling technique, introduced by Oryx Energy Co. last fall, is unlocking gushers. Visitors are flooding local cafes, filling motels and bringing back jobs that disappeared when the last boom burst in the early 1980s.

Derricks, pumping units, 18-wheelers carrying loads of pipe, natural gas flares and black columns of burning crude have become common sights in this area of Southwest Texas about

halfway between San Antonio and Laredo — along Interstate 35 from Pearsall to Dilley and along Texas 85 west from Dilley to Carrizo Springs.

The reason oil operators are having such success drilling down and then sideways is they

are able to link up several oil-bearing cracks in the rock with just one hole. It costs three or four times as much as drilling straight down, but the production volumes are much higher.

Oryx began experimenting in the Pearsall Field as early as

1984, but it wasn't until late August that it shared its results with the rest of the world, and the rush back to the Pearsall Field began.

Virtually every well drilled is proving profitable, testing at anywhere from 400 to 5,500 barrels a day. Operators are competing for an increasingly short supply of experienced laborers, rigs and supplies to get their underground riches flowing.

"This will literally save us," said Shirley Young, who runs the Dilley Hotel on the main street.

H.R. Wright, a 76-year-old rancher, said his family already has collected \$120,000 on four months of production from one of three wells Weber Energy Corp. of Dallas has drilled on his 6,000-acre ranch.

As the rig count has climbed, so have lease prices. Before the rush, land was leasing for \$25 to \$35 an acre, with a one-sixth royalty share going to landowners.

In September and October, most landowners collected four to five times that much in bonus money and a one-fifth royalty share. A few got a one-fourth share, and some have collected bonuses of as much as \$300 to \$400 an acre.

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Bush: longtime rabbi will be 'sorely missed'

HOUSTON (AP) — President Bush said the late Houston Rabbi Hyman Schachtel, a champion of human rights and interfaith understanding, had long been an inspiration to him.

Bush called Schachtel's widow, Barbara, Sunday offering his condolences and praising a man he had known since his days as a Houston lawmaker.

Schachtel, who had died Thursday after a lengthy illness, was buried Sunday in Houston. He was 82.

"The president and Hyman Schachtel go back a long, long time," spokesman John Herrick said from the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., where Bush spent the weekend.

"The president termed Rabbi Schachtel as one of the great religious and civic leaders that he has known. He told Mrs. Schachtel that her husband had been an inspiration to him and a very good friend. The president and Mrs. Bush will miss him sorely."

Schachtel was chief rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel for 32 years before his retirement in 1975.

One of Houston's best-known religious leaders, Schachtel was a noted teacher, speaker, author and composer, having taught at several religious institutions. He also authored a column, presented a weekly radio show and wrote liturgical music for his congregation.

Born in London, Schachtel emigrated to the United States through Ellis Island in 1914 at age 7 and grew up in Buffalo, N.Y. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati, he later earned doctorates in education at Columbia University and the University of Houston.

He was ordained in 1931 and the same year began a 12-year stint at the West End Synagogue in New York City before moving to the Congregation Beth Israel in 1943.

Schachtel taught philosophy at the University of Houston and theology, philosophy and religion at St. Mary's Catholic Seminary. He also lectured at the University of St. Thomas and at the Institute of Religion.

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Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Jan. 16, 1990

Friends will play important roles in your affairs in the year ahead. Through them you may be able to do certain things indirectly that can't be achieved directly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't take situations for granted today where your career is concerned. There is a possibility that sure things might turn out to be the opposite of what you anticipate. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually you're a rather optimistic person, but today your negative thoughts might crowd out your positive ones. Don't predict gloomy results without justification.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In your involvements with friends today, make it a point not to mix business with pleasure. Even if you get a player, the outcome could be unpleasant.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If an arrangement isn't all you were told it would be, take measures to renegotiate the matter. If you don't act upon it, you may regret it later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to be systematic where your work is concerned today, because if you lack method you are likely to do a bum job. Try to do things right instead of just rushing to get them done.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Objectives can be achieved today if you're prepared to work for your rewards. However, you're apt to be disappointed if you rely on gambles to get you through.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not ignore suggestions made by your mate today if you know for a fact he/she is smarter about a certain situation than you are. You'll be held accountable for poor results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Treat seriously any tasks or assignments given to you by your superiors today. Don't give the things you'd like to do priority over their instructions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are not prudent in the management of your resources in the next few days you could end up putting yourself in a financial bind. Save your surpluses, don't waste them away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Persons with whom you'll be involved will be peeved today if you give them reason to believe your self-interests are far more important than theirs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's best not to believe everything you hear today, because someone with ulterior motives might be setting you up to be a purveyor or misinformation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Investigate fully any undertaking that requires you to put your hard earned cash on the line today. This includes social events as well as commercial affairs.

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Scurry County
Coalinga Corp. will drill the No. 5-A E.B. Bolding in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. Planned for a depth of 1,650 feet, location is in Section 193, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Borden County
Kerr-McGee Corp. will drill the No. 1 Koonsman-Eicke in the Hood north field, 12 miles northeast of Gail. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 8,175 feet, and drill site is in Section 2, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Garza County
Bennett Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 4-10 John Lott in the Happy field, 12 miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,250 feet, location is in Section 19, Block 2, T&NO survey.

George R. Brown Partnership
will drill the No. 1005 West City of Post unit in the Garza field, in-

side the Post city limits. Planned for a depth of 3,100 feet, location is in Section 1,231, J.V. Massey survey.

Mitchell County
Chevron USA will drill the No. 6,924 North Westbrook unit in the Westbrook field, four miles north of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, drill site is in Section 22, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 7,022 North Westbrook unit in the Westbrook field, four miles north of the townsite. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 22, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

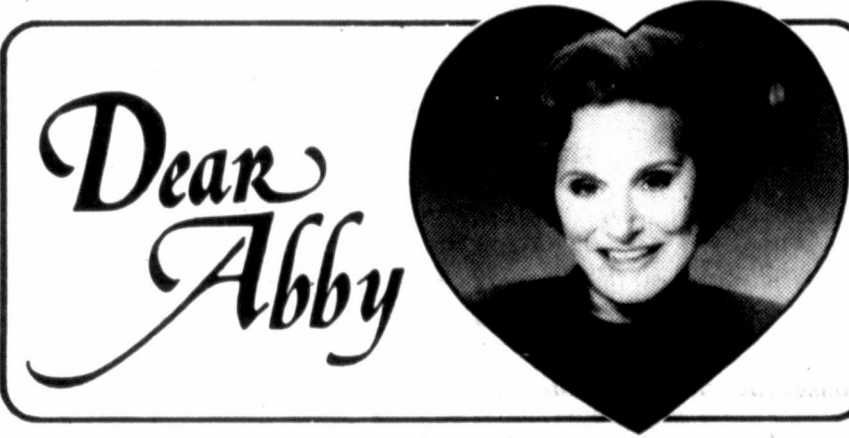
Saba Energy of Texas Inc. will drill the No. 1-B Peg's Hill in the Peg's Hill field, 12 miles northwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 8,142 feet, location is in Section 62, Block 10, GTRR survey.

Fisher County
Abraxas Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Johnson in the Bonner field, four miles south of Longbotham. Planned for a depth of 5,900 feet, drill site is in Section 2, Block 21, T&P survey.

Trophy Harvest Energy will drill the No. 1 Calhoun Letress, a 3,800-foot wildcat two miles east of Sylvester. Location is in Section 53, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Howard County
Lakewood and Fulton will drill the No. 1 Diamondback, an 8,300-foot wildcat two miles southwest of Vincent. Location is in Section 15, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Tropical forests such as those of the Yucatan Peninsula provide between 10 and 15 percent of the natural medicines prescribed today, according to National Geographic.



Words of Brotherhood Are A Prophecy for Our Times

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR READERS: Today we pay tribute to a great American, Martin Luther King Jr. His words of wisdom are even more meaningful today than they were 23 years ago, when he said: "One day, somebody should remind us that even though there may be political and ideological differences between us, the Vietnamese are our brothers, the Russians are our brothers, the Chinese are our brothers; and one day we've got to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."

Write to: The Department of Health and Social Services, Vital Statistics, P.O. Box 309, Madison, Wis. 53701.

Enclose a check for \$8 made out to the DHSS. State the child's name, date of birth and the county in which he was born. Also give the mother's full name at the time of the child's birth.

You should then receive some forms to fill out. The boy's mother must clearly state that she is requesting her son's birth certificate; otherwise her son would have to wait until he is 18 to make the request on his own.

DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend and I have been living together for 19 years and have a 16-year-old son. He was born in Wisconsin, and therein lies the problem.

His mother cannot get a birth certificate for him. It seems that good old Wisconsin has an archaic law that forbids issuing birth certificates to unwed mothers!

At the time of our son's birth, I acknowledged that I was the boy's father, but that didn't help.

We live 2,000 miles away and can't seem to get a satisfactory answer by mail. We have had several occasions on which we needed a birth certificate.

I would like to know what is so awful about a mother having a birth certificate, whether or not she is married. Thank you.

BAFFLED IN EVERETT, WASH.

DEAR ABBY: I recently read a letter in your column about quitting smoking. It made me think back to when I finally quit after at least 20 attempts. I was the mother of two very small children and I desperately wanted to quit. (I had to, for my health's sake.)

What finally made me quit — 15 years ago last New Year's — was a little clipping I cut out of the newspaper. It read: "You pay for cigarettes twice; once when you get them, and once again when they get you."

I stuck that clipping on the front of my refrigerator and read it every time I wanted a cigarette. It helped me, and I hope it will do the same for others who sincerely want to quit.

FINALLY MADE IT

DEAR BAFFLED: Don't knock "good old Wisconsin." America's Dairyland exuded the milk of human kindness when I contacted Sen. Herbert Kohl's office. The senator's assistant, Peter Lewis, advised me that there had been such a law, but it no longer exists, so it's now possible to obtain a birth certificate for your son.

"How to Write Letters for All Occasions" provides sample letters of congratulations, thank-yous, condolences, resumes and business letters — even how to write a love letter. It also includes how to properly address the clergy, government officials, dignitaries, widows and others. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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 6:30-8:30 p.m.
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 English
 Language Arts
 History
Call 573-1987

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 American Cancer Society Board Meeting; board room; Cogdell Memorial Hospital; All board members are encouraged to attend.
 Alateen; 12 Step Study; Charter Centre; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.
 Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter, MAWC; 7 p.m.
 Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; 7 p.m.; 3717 Ave. T
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7054 for information.
 VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
 Alzheimer's Support Group; 7 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church parlor.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
 Hermeleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

WEDNESDAY

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermeleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Cosmorama Study Club; 2708 28th; "Experiencing the Culinary Arts," Covered Dish Supper.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.; 2207 41st; Kathryn Roberts will install officers and give program on housing trends in the 1990s. For information call 573-3377.
 Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; Board room; All members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.
 Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Chili Supper; 6:30 p.m. Masonic Hall; District Deputy will be present.
 Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Curator says early Texans liked to cook mammoth

DALLAS (AP) — Barbecue is a much older Texas tradition than most people could ever imagine, says the curator of a Dallas museum.

And early Texans apparently had a discriminating palate, too, preferring mammoth meat to that of the mastodon.

Charles Finsley, the earth sciences curator of The Dallas Museum of Natural History, says plenty of evidence exists that shows those who lived in Texas some 10,000 to 15,000 years ago killed and cooked a variety of animals.

He is fairly certain that was the fate of a huge mammoth whose fossilized bones went on display for the first time Sunday.

"There is a suspicious number of charred areas, places apparently blackened by fire and pieces of charcoal were found under the bones," Finsley said.

The mammoth remains were discovered in November by Barry Leon, an amateur paleontologist. Finsley said more excavations are planned at the site along the Sulphur River in northeast Texas.

The animal, a large elephant-like creature, is believed to be about 12,000 years old, and the material will be carbon-dated for a more precise age at sometime in the future.

Finsley said two sets of spear points were found alongside the mammoth, which would have stood 14½ feet tall and weighed about 14 tons. By contrast, an ex-

remely large elephant runs about nine tons, he said.

"I think it would have taken about a 55-gallon drum of barbecue sauce," said Finsley, tongue planted firmly in cheek.

Although there have been no formal studies, Finsley said scientists chatting casually have advanced the theory that prehistoric man had a preference for mammoths.

"Since the two animals lived at the same time, evidence would suggest that mastodons didn't taste very good," Finsley said.

He explained that many sites have been found where humans killed more mammoths than mastodons. Yet mastodons were smaller, and probably could have been killed easier.

Finsley's personal speculation is that they had tastier meat because they were grazing animals, and ate a large variety of grasses. The mastodon had teeth designed for eating coarser materials, like twigs and branches, much like a modern deer's teeth.

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Private funds aid energy development

HOUSTON (AP) — Insurance firms and other private investors' renewed interest in the energy industry has eased fundraising efforts for petroleum developers, officials say.

"It is not a stampede, but people are getting more comfortable that oil prices are on an upward trend," said William Kinsley, senior investment officer with John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., in Boston.

The private placement market includes such investor possibilities as venture capital funds, money managers, other oil companies, pension funds, en-

dowment funds and insurance companies.

Under such transactions, companies sell their stocks or bonds directly to investors, usually large institutions that do not have to be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Companies use such financing to expand, make acquisitions, restructure their balance sheets, fend off takeovers or accomplish almost any goal that requires long-term money.

While banks have shied away from many petroleum investments in recent years, some private placements provided funds to keep things rolling. Now

petroleum companies say they're seeing a surge in investor interests.

"We're bullish on energy right now," said Connee Sullivan, who heads the Houston office of Prudential Capital Corp., the merchant banking arm of giant Prudential Insurance Co. of America. "It accounts for about one-third of our dollar volume of loans" in the region.

Last year, Prudential Capital Corp. invested about \$1.2 billion in the Southwest of about \$3.9 billion that it spent in all its nine regions of the country.

"The private placement market for oil and gas has expanded greatly," said Edward

Story, chief financial officer for Houston's Conquest Exploration. "It is a whole lot easier to attract debt financing than a year ago."

For the lenders, the energy investments promise "greater opportunities now," said James Spann, vice president of Cigna Corp., in Hartford, Conn. Spann said companies that once would have sought loans from regional banks are now pursuing private placements.

Soviet teen's essay judged 'outstanding'

AUSTIN (AP) — To a 17-year-old who remembers an oppressed childhood in the Soviet Union, there are particular things a Texas Supreme Court justice should be.

"The ideal justice would have wisdom. He would be able to discern right from wrong and truth from lies. He would be quick to act for justice and quicker still to act against injustice," says Vadim Mozyrsky.

"He would understand the language of honesty and be deaf to the voice of corruption. He would see the souls of men and know whether they are cleansed by honesty or soiled by deceit," the Houston student writes.

The words are part of Mozyrsky's essay on the ideal Texas Supreme Court Justice, which recently won him honors as an outstanding young citizen.

The statewide essay contest was to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Texas Supreme Court. Mozyrsky's essay was named the best of more than 200 from high school students across the state.

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Bridge James Jacoby

NORTH 1-15-90			
♦ A K 10 9 5 4			
♥ Q 3			
♠ K 10 7			
♣ 10 5			
WEST		EAST	
♦ J 7 6 3		♦ 8	
♥ 8 7 4		♥ 6 5	
♠ J 9 6		♠ A Q 5 4	
♣ J 7 2		♣ Q 9 8 6 4 3	
SOUTH			
♦ Q 2			
♥ A K J 10 9 2			
♠ 8 3 2			
♣ A K			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	1 ♦	2 ♣
3 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 NT	All pass	5 ♥	Pass
*two key cards			
Opening lead: ♦ 2			

In that method, the king of the agreed-upon trump suit is counted as an extra ace. Then, to give the responder room in the bidding scheme, five clubs shows either no key cards or three, five hearts shows two key cards without the trump queen and five spades shows two key cards including the trump queen. When the responder isn't sure which suit is meant as trumps, heaven help the partnership!

Not knowing which slam to bid, South tried six no-trump. He won the opening club lead and quickly rattled off six heart tricks and the second club. The discards by the defenders showed that West had started with J-7-2 of clubs, and East had high-low in diamonds with the 5-4 as encouragement in that suit.

In a vacuum, the spade suit divides 3-2 68 percent of the time. But East had made a vulnerable overcall on a club suit headed by only the queen. East probably held the A-Q of diamonds, and had followed to two hearts. The overcall was scrawny enough, but surely East would not have risked being penalized severely unless he had favorable distribution. That meant a singleton spade. So declarer cashed the spade queen and led a low spade to dummy's 10. That was all 13 tricks, a result East brought on himself by an ill-conceived two-level overcall.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Ill-fated overcall

By James Jacoby

If North had made the standard Blackwood response to show one ace (five diamonds), East would have made a lead-directing double, and there would be no story. But North and South were using key-card Blackwood.

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Day Care Center

Little League

Library

Hospital

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 CHEVY CHASE
 NATIONAL LAMPSON'S
CHRISTMAS VACATION

BORN LOSER by Art and Chip Sansom



EER & MEEK by Howie Schneider



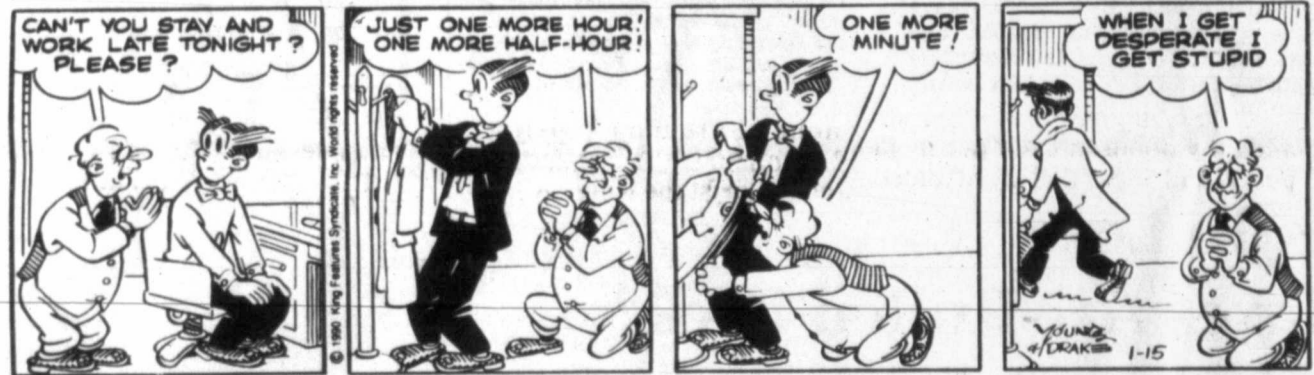
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NEA PUZZLES

ACROSS

- Montana city
- Bracket
- Cattle enclosure
- Come forth
- Idle
- Lemonlike fruit
- Rays
- pat
- Wild buffalo
- Palm fiber
- Crow's cousin
- Lumps
- Ty's bunker
- Drug agcy.
- Butterfly genus
- Hawaiian volcano
- Mauna —
- Nigerian city
- Actor Flynn
- Craving

DOWN

- Foolish act (sl.)
- Of the city
- Harry S. —
- Soviet news agency
- Bridge expert
- Culbertson
- B. DeMille
- Exclude
- Slow down
- It's cold!
- Self
- Bernstein, for short
- Castro's country
- Baked items
- Construction beam
- Greasy
- Siox Indian
- All —
- Secondhand
- Author Gardner
- Touch
- WWII event
- Of aircraft
- Antiquity
- Involve
- Evolution theorist
- Threw party for
- Big man
- Slamishes
- No ifs, — or buts
- Different
- Tree trunk
- New Deal program
- Openings
- Brother (sl.)
- Tex. time

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	U	M	C	O	N	I	C	B	U	G	
O	H	O	O	F	U	S	E	O	V	A	
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T	H	E	R	M	T	W	E	A	K		
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Lady Dusters blast Cisco JC, 63-51, in non-conference tilt

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

"It wasn't pretty and we still aren't shooting very well," said Western Texas College Lady Dusters' head coach Kelly Chadwick after Saturday's 63-51 non-conference win over Cisco Junior College, "but we'll take it anyway."

WTC took off with a quick 7-0 run early in the first half to give them a 17-7 lead.

CJC's Mandy Buris cut the Duster lead to seven with a three-pointer at the 9:40 mark.

Buris scored again after a Duster turnover to narrow the gap to 17-12.

WTC's Tami Wilson grabbed a rebound off her own missed shot under the bucket and gave the Dusters another seven point lead with just over seven minutes left in the opening half.

Wilson, driving the lane, got the basket and a free-throw after being fouled to boost the WTC advantage to 10 points with six-and-a-half minutes left in half number one.

Guard Carla Gladden made a pair of great passes to close the first half.

Gladden spotted Vicky Jones after a CJC turnover and tossed the ball the length of the court. Defenders swarmed to Jones who was fouled while shooting. She made both shots to set the score at 28-16 with 1:31 remaining in the half.

Gladden next scooped up a rebound and made a slick, twisting bounce pass to Bobbie Brown in the lane for a lay-up and a 12-point halftime lead.

The Dusters moved out to a 15-point lead, 43-28, in the early going in the second half before

Buris snapped off two successive three-pointers to narrow WTC's lead to nine points.

Gladden put the Dusters back up by 11, 51-40, with a short jumper with 5:45 left in the game.

Brown hit a jump shot from the top of the key followed by a steal by Jones and a lay-in by Jill Forrest to give Western Texas a 55-42 lead with 3:38 remaining.

Gladden closed out the game by scoring a basket and a free toss with a minute left.

Wilson fouled out with just under three minutes left in the game on a very questionable call under the Cisco basket.

The WTC sophomore scored 28 points in the contest to lead all scorers.

Gladden finished the game with 13 points on six buckets from the floor and a free throw on one attempt.

The Lady Dusters will resume the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title chase

when they host South Plains College Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum.

WESTERN TEXAS: Jones 12 3 4, Brown 22 2 2, Gladden 6 1 13, Edmunds 9 1 21, Williams 19 0 2, Rome 1 1 1 3, Wilson 16 6 11 28, TOTALS 22 15-20 63
CISCO: McPherson 1 0 0 2, Kohout 1 6 7 8, Wilkerson 3 0 0 6, Moore 3 0 0 8, Buris 4 0 1 11, Hearne 1 0 0 2, Wisemum 2 4 4 8, Davenport 2 0 0 4, Page 1 0 0 2, TOTALS 16 10 15 41
3-point goals: WTC none, CJC 5 (Buris 3, Moore 2). Total fouls: WTC 14, CJC 21. Fouled out: WTC: Wilson; CJC: McPherson, Buris. Halftime score: WTC 30, CJC 18. Record: WTC 13-5.



OVER THE TOP — Tami Wilson, 43 in white, goes over a Cisco defender in Saturday's 63-51 non-conference win. Wilson easily out-distanced all scorers in the contest with 28 points including 10 field goals and eight of 11 free throws. The Dusters will see their next basketball action Thursday as they host South Plains College at 6 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Super Bowl pick...

San Francisco pounds Rams

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Larry Kelm, brow-beaten and bone-tired, was in no mood for analysis. Like the frog dissected in high school biology, the last thing he wanted to do was get off the table and praise the skill of the guys wielding the scalpel.

But praise the San Francisco 49ers he did.

"They'd nick us here for four or five yards, then come back on the next play and do the same thing on the other side. All the way through. They're patient," Kelm, the Los Angeles Rams' inside linebacker, said, "and they're so damned good at it."

"And when they execute like they did today," he added, looking up from the wrong end of Sunday's 30-3 NFC Championship game, "it's like playing against a machine."

That much has been said about virtually all of the Super Bowl champions of recent vintage, most often in hindsight. But with the exception of the 1985 Chicago Bears, no contender for the throne looked as dominant going into the season finale as do the 49ers.

At least those Bears, best likened to a chainsaw and led by a quarterback, Jim McMahon, and a coach, Mike Ditka, who could be as subtle as one, were upfront about their intentions. They wanted to destroy you and your relatives, scorch the earth beneath your village and as the final disgrace, marry your sister. They behaved like winter was a year-round thing. They gave junkyard dogs a bad name.

These 49ers, on the other hand, greet opponents with smiles as sunny as California grins and all the deference in the world. What, me worry? They fly first-class, stay in the best hotels, and have every advantage that money can buy. Their quarterback, Joe Montana, arguably the best ever to play the game and incredibly, getting better, probably doesn't even swagger in the shower at home. And his coach, the silver-haired George Seifert, could teach Montana a lesson in self-effacement.

Yet, make no mistake. Once they've shaken your hands, these 49ers are a veritable Veg-O-Matic, slicing, dicing, chopping and finally, mercifully, grating everybody and everything that gets in their path.

Pity the poor Denver Broncos then, for they are the entree on the menu in New Orleans.

"Today was like that song, 'Killing Me Softly.' Tap, tap, tap,

touchdown. Tap, tap, tap, field goal," 49er tight end Jamie Williams said. "With Joe Montana in charge back there, this team is capable of getting the job done a hundred different ways."

"But yeah," Williams nodded, his dreadlocks moving in concert, "I can see where this could have been really frustrating. At least if you get beat with a bomb or some other big play, you get the ball back."

Not that it would have made much difference. The San Francisco defense, lacking the marquee names — Montana, Roger Craig and Jerry Rice — that grace the offense, may be much less-heralded, but it is no less lethal.

Ram quarterback Jim Everett acknowledged as much Sunday by exercising his right to sit down in the middle of a third-and-17 play with the clock winding down in the third quarter.

He had displayed no lack of courage or resiliency in winning

Snyder frosh split at event

Snyder's freshman Tigers lost a close one to Monahans, 61-57, in Saturday action at the Big Spring basketball tournament but came back with a vengeance for a 56-12 win over Greenwood later in the day.

Stephen Bollinger scored an amazing 29 points in the loss to the Lobos.

He hit 14 field goals and a free throw for his total.

Charles Richardson poured in 18 in the loss.

Against Greenwood, Bollinger and Raymond Ware each scored 12 followed by Richardson's 10.

The freshman Tigers are 8-5 on the cage season and will see their next action Jan. 22 when they travel to Sweetwater to take on the Mustangs.

SNYDER: Bollinger 14 1 29, Stansell 2 0 4, Garza 1 0 2, Richardson 8 3 18, Alvarez 2 0 4, TOTALS 27 3 47.

MONAHANS: Clark 1 0 4 2, Butler 4 5 13, McDonald 7 2 16, Wittle 2 0 4, Myers 7 1 2 15, Tamplin 1 0 2, Ornelas 4 1 2 9, TOTALS 26 9 39 61.

3-point goals: none. Total fouls: SHS 12, MHS 7. Fouled out: SHS-Ware.

SNYDER: Bollinger 6 0 2 12, Stansell 4 1 2 9, Collins 1 0 0 2, Garza 2 2 6 6, Ware 6 0 0 12, Richardson 5 0 2 10, Wilson 1 0 0 2, Cunningham 1 0 0 2, TOTALS 26 3 12 36.

GREENWOOD: Welch 3 1 6, Cornwall 1 0 0 2, Gunter 2 0 4, Adams 0 0 2 0, TOTALS 6 0 3 12.

3-point goals: SHS 1 (Cunnington). Total fouls: SHS 8, GHS 9. Fouled out: none.

two previous playoff games against the fearsome defensive units of the Eagles and Giants on successive Sundays. But on this one, with Niner linebacker Charles Haley whizzing by his right ear and pass rusher Larry Roberts close enough to whisper, Everett threw out valor and plunked his rear end down on the side of discretion.

The gesture was derided loudly in the press box as "sackicide."

Big Eight has three of four top squads

by The Associated Press
The Big Eight had three of the top four teams in the latest college basketball poll released today, but the addition of Purdue to the rankings gave the Big Ten five teams in the Top 25.

Kansas (18-0) remained No. 1 after taking that position last week for the first time in 32 years. The Jayhawks received 46 first-place votes and 1,549 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters to easily outdistance Georgetown (13-0), which remained No. 2 with 15 first-place votes and 1,517 points.

But Oklahoma and Missouri, like Kansas members of the Big Eight, moved up one place each to third and fourth.

The Sooners (12-0) had one first-place vote and 1,420 points, 101 more than Missouri (15-1), which also was named No. 1 on one ballot.

The top three teams are the only remaining unbeaten Division I teams and Kansas will face its toughest test since assuming the top spot as the Jayhawks travel to Missouri this weekend.

Syracuse (12-1), which held the No. 1 ranking for six weeks, moved from sixth to fifth with 1,296 points and was followed in the Top Ten by Michigan, Illinois, Duke, UNLV and Louisville.

Michigan and Illinois, both members of the Big Ten, were separated by just 19 points. The Wolverines (11-2) dropped from third last week after losing a Big Ten game to Indiana and they had 1,222 points. Illinois (12-1) jumped one spot in the opposite direction from Michigan.

Duke (12-2) handed Georgia Tech its first loss of the season and moved from 10th to eighth with 1,132 points. UNLV (10-3)

dropped two places after losing to New Mexico State and the Runnin' Rebels had 995 points, seven more than Louisville (12-2), which moved up one place from last week.

Georgia Tech (11-1) led the Second Ten with 956 points and was followed by Arkansas, Louisiana State, Indiana, St. John's, UCLA, La Salle, Oregon State, North Carolina State and Xavier, Ohio.

The final five were Loyola Marymount, Minnesota, a Big Ten team which dropped six places after losing two games last week, Arizona, Purdue and Alabama.

The contest gets under way at 7:30 MST tonight.

Top 25

by The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 14, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Kansas (46)	18-0	1,549	1
2.	Georgetown (15)	13-0	1,517	2
3.	Oklahoma (11)	12-0	1,420	4
4.	Missouri (11)	15-1	1,319	5
5.	Syracuse	12-1	1,296	6
6.	Michigan	11-2	1,222	3
7.	Illinois	12-1	1,203	8
8.	Duke	12-2	1,132	10
9.	UNLV	10-3	995	7
10.	Louisville	12-2	985	11
11.	Georgia Tech	11-1	956	9
12.	Arkansas	12-2	906	12
13.	LSU	10-2	843	14
14.	Indiana	12-2	847	13
15.	St. John's	14-3	844	15
16.	UCLA	11-2	833	19
17.	La Salle	10-1	866	21
18.	Oregon St.	12-2	806	22
19.	N. Carolina St.	12-3	737	17
20.	Xavier, Ohio	11-1	807	25
21.	Loyola Marymount	11-3	291	23
22.	Minnesota	10-3	277	16
23.	Arizona	9-3	273	18
24.	Purdue	11-2	217	—
25.	Alabama	12-3	167	24

Other receiving votes: New Mexico St. 133, Memphis St. 108, Michigan St. 108, SW Louisiana 36, Colorado St. 28, Mississippi 22, Clemson 21, Texas 15, Maryland 14, Villanova 10, Louisiana Tech 8, Connecticut 7, Massachusetts 7, Florida 6, Holy Cross 5, Vanderbilt 5, Ohio St. 4, North Carolina 3, Providence 3, N. Iowa 2, Stanford 2, Ala-Birmingham 1, Appalachian St. 1, E. Tennessee St. 1, Hawaii 1.

Broncos dominate Cleveland to advance to championship

DENVER (AP) — This time it will be different. This time there will be no Super Blowout.

At least that's what the Denver Broncos believe. Never mind that they are 0-3 in Super Bowls — only the Minnesota Vikings are 0-4. Forget that the San Francisco 49ers are 3-0 in the big game — only Pittsburgh has won four —

WTC battles NMMI today

The Western Texas College Westerners are back in action tonight as they face Western Junior College Athletic Conference foe New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M.

The Westerners, 13-5 on the year and 2-2 in conference play, are still smarting from a 92-76 loss to Odessa College last Thursday.

WTC had been averaging over 108 points per game, third in the nation in that category, before running into the Wranglers.

Several of the Westerners had good games, offensively, anyway.

Jeff Shelley, Kenneth Critton and Ray Johnson each put in 13 points and Dominick Byrd added 11.

NMMI was blown out by Midland College in action last Thursday, 84-58.

The Broncos are currently 4-11 on the campaign and 0-4 in WJAC competition.

Coach Carlisle Dean's squad, 10-20 and 4-12 last season, boasts newcomer Tony Ellington from Clovis, N.M.

The contest gets under way at 7:30 MST tonight.

8th grade "B" in tournament

LUBBOCK — Snyder's eighth grade girls' "B" team competed in the Christ the King Tournament Saturday losing to Brownfield's "A" squad, 39-18, and to Christ the King "A", 36-21.

"I was very proud of my girls," said coach Mike Meeks.

"We played two of our best games against two very tough teams. I want to congratulate the girls on a valiant effort."

Marcie Gemes scored six points in the Snyder effort against Brownfield followed by four each from Jennifer Rios and Olivia Madrid.

Gemes and Madrid were named offensive MVP's for the game and Rios and Carla Walker were tabbed "most valuable" on defense.

Against Christ the King, Madrid and Gemes were named Most Valuable Players offensively with six points each while Valerie Winkles and Kerstin Clayborn were cited as MVP's on defense.

The junior high girls, seventh and eighth graders, will be participating in the Snyder tournament beginning at 4 p.m. Friday.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	25	10	.714	—
Boston	21	14	.600	4
Philadelphia	19	16	.543	6
Washington	14	21	.400	11
New Jersey	11	25	.300	14 1/2
Miami	7	30	.188	19

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	25	12	.676	—
Chicago	23	12	.657	1
Indiana	21	15	.583	3 1/2
Atlanta	18	15	.545	5
Milwaukee	19	16	.543	5
Cleveland	15	18	.455	8
Orlando	10	26	.278	14 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	23	9	.719	—
Utah	23	11	.676	1
Denver	21	15	.583	4
Dallas	17	18	.486	7 1/2
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humiliated.

"This is a new year and a new team," insisted Sammy Winder, who came off the bench to score two touchdowns against the Browns in his final home game.

"This is the best Denver team I've been associated with," said five-year veteran Steve Sewell. "We can do more on offense and more on defense."

Indeed the Broncos were the stingiest team in the NFL allowing 226 points. And they found a running game behind rookie Bobby Humphrey, who had 1,151 yards this season.

"We have a great deal of confidence," Vance Johnson added following Denver's third AFC championship game victory over Cleveland in four years.

"So, of course, will the 49ers, beaten only twice all season. But the Broncos have made San Francisco their patsy, lately, winning four straight against the 49ers.

"John was unbelievable," said coach Dan Reeves, headed for a record eighth Super Bowl — one as a player with Dallas, four as a Cowboys' assistant coach and three as head man in Denver. "People don't realize how great an athlete he is."

The Browns certainly do. Evertime they pressured Elway, he scrambled and found a receiver. His biggest play came on a 70-yard TD pass to Michael Young, making it 10-0.

"Part of the defensive plan was to pressure Elway, the way you want to pressure any great quarterback," linebacker Clay Matthews said. "the pressure worked. We flushed him out of the pocket a few times."

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Hard work, luck lead to killer's arrest

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — The paroled child killer accused of murdering 11 women during the past two years was not even a suspect until the morning police spotted him sitting in a car near the frozen body of one of the victims.

Arthur J. Shawcross fell into the hands of police the way most serial killers are caught: after months of grueling investigation and a dose of good luck.

Serial killers often fall prey to their mistakes, said Jack Levin, a sociology professor at Northeastern University who has written a book on multiple slayers.

"Not because of a multimillion-dollar task force, not because of the skillful investigative techniques of the police ... but because of a mistake he made. That is typical."

David Berkowitz, New York's "Son of Sam" killer, was caught in 1976 after he was ticketed for parking in front of a fire hydrant during the shooting of one of his six victims.

Ted Bundy, who eluded police for four years following his escape from a Colorado prison, was arrested in 1978 after being pulled over by a Florida policeman for erratic driving.

Atlanta child killer Wayne Williams was caught when police heard him dumping the body of one of his victims off a bridge in 1981.

Capt. T. Michael Nault of the King County, Wash., police department, agrees that investigative muscle alone usually doesn't solve such cases. Since 1982, King County authorities have hunted for the Green River killer — blamed for the deaths of up to 49 young women.

Investigators said Shawcross' arrest was an unusually quick resolution to a serial-murder case, one of the most difficult to crack.

Rochester police, after concluding in November that they

were dealing with a serial killer, were prepared for a long investigation. Up to 60 officers were assigned to the case.

"Short of some miracle, I would anticipate a very long, tedious, drawn-out investigation," Chief Gordon Urlacher said in early December.

Shawcross was one of hundreds of potential suspects identified by appearance, but not by name, through interviews and surveillance of an area frequented by prostitutes and their customers.

Sgt. Roland Marchetti, a police spokesman, said investigators had received routine information about Shawcross' background when he was paroled to the area in 1987. Marchetti declined to comment about how that information was reviewed in an effort to find the serial killer. In all, there are records of 86 paroled killers in the Rochester area.

Edward Elwin, executive director of the state parole division, said Shawcross would not

have been a likely suspect in the killings because people convicted in sex-related killings of children generally do not also attack adult women. Shawcross served 15 years in prison after confessing to killing an 8-year-old girl and a 10-year-old boy.

Until state troopers conducting a helicopter search spotted Shawcross in a county park on Jan. 3, the case seemed far from being solved.

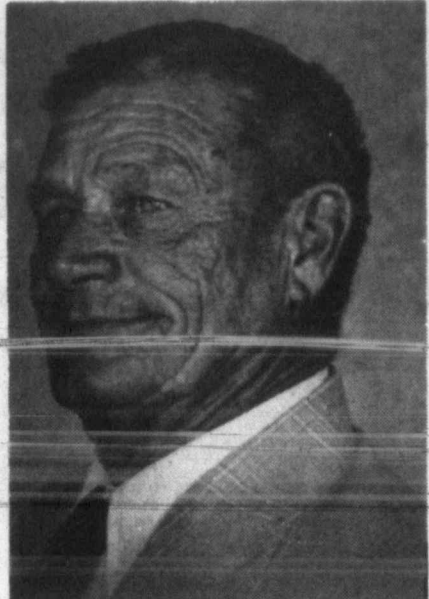
"We were just on a search, just going over an area that we had covered previously," said Sgt. Ken R. Hundt, one of the two pilots. "As far as I'm concerned, it was just a matter of luck."

But without laborious investigations, police would not have had the evidence to make a case against Shawcross, said Jim Martin of the district attorney's office in New Bedford, Mass., where nine women were found slain in 1988 and 1989. Those slayings are not solved.

And it wasn't just luck that allowed Rochester officials to stumble upon Shawcross that wintry morning, Martin said.

"They knew where to look," he said. "They were in the right place at the right time — but they had reason to be there. Certainly, luck may have played a small part, but they did some darn good police work."

Obituaries



SAM FLOYD
Sam Floyd

Services for Sam Floyd, 73, of 609 23rd are set for 3 p.m. Tuesday at East Side Church of Christ with Tom Holcomb, minister, officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died Saturday evening at his residence.

Born Jan. 28, 1916, he was a lifetime resident of Scurry County (the Simmons Place). He married Martha Ann Noland Oct. 24, 1942, in Bentonville, Ark. She died Aug. 23, 1978.

He was a retired painter and a member of East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Byrd of Port Orchard, Wash.; a son, Gary Floyd of San Angelo; four sisters, Ola Floyd, Nell Graham and Jetahn Rainwater, all of Snyder, and Grace Daniel of Springfield, Mo.; one brother, Ennis Floyd of Snyder; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Limestone County, she married Earl Dudley Burk Sept. 10, 1922. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded by a daughter, Lottie Pearl Jones; and a son, Earl Dee Burk.

She was the sister of Pearl Masters of Snyder and the grandmother of Wenona Evans of Snyder.

Other survivors include two brothers, Lawn Weems of Rotan and Walter Weems of Houston; three sisters, Liza Shreve of Weatherford, Dottie Thompson of Sweetwater, and Clara Softly of Phoenix; and three other grandchildren, Jerry Jones of Lubbock, Jack Burk of Lubbock, and Ross Burk of Hereford.

Recertification for commodities due this week

Residents of Scurry County who qualify to receive commodities must be recertified for 1990. Recertification will be done for senior citizens and handicapped persons Tuesday, Jan. 16, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Recertification for everyone else will be on Wednesday, Jan. 17, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Those wishing to recertify must bring proof of identity, which can be a drivers license, Social Security card, senior citizens ID card, etc. Also required is verification of address, which can be a utility bill, etc.

A local P. O. Box will not be accepted as an address. Income can be verified by a check stub or deposit slip. Food stamp, SSI, AFDC and MAO recipients automatically qualify but must verify with their award letter containing expiration date. Eligibility guidelines are posted at the Senior Citizens Center.

Individuals are asked to enter through the north door of the Senior Citizens Center and bring paper sacks to transport commodities. Commodities will be distributed both Tuesday and Wednesday during the posted hours. There will be no make-up day.

Rules for participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to age, race, marital status, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or political belief.

Dozens reported killed as new violence breaks out

MOSCOW (AP) — Azerbaijanis and Armenians appeared on the verge of open warfare today after a spasm of ethnic clashes and pogroms in the southern republic of Azerbaijan claimed at least 32 lives, Soviet media reported.

The Kremlin flew reinforcements of internal security troops to Azerbaijan to try to stop the bloodletting, the worst between the two ethnic groups since their long-simmering feud in the Caucasus boiled over nearly two years ago.

High-level troubleshooters were dispatched to the Azerbaijani capital of Baku, where the killing began Saturday night, and to Yerevan, capital of the neighboring republic of Armenia, Soviet radio reported today.

"Armenia is in a state of battle readiness," Karen Shakhbazyan, an Armenian activist, said today by telephone from Yerevan.

Igor Kudrin, a commentator for state-run Soviet TV, said in a news broadcast today that the latest reports from the region "are reminiscent of news from the war front."

street wash in blood and said victims there included two women tossed from balconies. Soviet media said most of the victims were Armenians.

Azerbaijanis and Armenians are locked in a feud over who should govern Nagorno-Karabakh, a mainly Armenian enclave of 160,000 people controlled by Azerbaijan since 1923.

Most Armenians are Christians; most Azerbaijanis are Shiite Moslems.

In Yerevan, 300,000 people rallied Sunday night, demanding authorities take more resolute action to protect their brethren, Soviet media said.

At least 100 armed police massed at the Yerevan airport today hoping to fly helicopters to villages in Azerbaijan to defend Armenians under siege, said Shakhbazyan.

FFA show

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Results by classes were as follows:

Lambs
Finewools — 1. Hayley Smith; 2. Jason Withers; 3. Jason Withers.
Breed champion — Hayley Smith.
Crossbreeds, lightweight — 1. Greg Box; 2. Hayley Smith; 3. Amy Shouls.
Crossbreeds, heavyweight — 1. Greg Box; 2. Sam Adam Bedell; 3. Jason Withers.
Breed champion, lightweight shown by Greg Box; reserve breed champion, lightweight shown by Hayley Smith.
Medium-wools, lightweight — 1. Jason Withers; 2. Hayley Smith; 3. Dusty Sterling.
Medium-wools, heavyweight — 1. Amy Shouls; 2. Jason Withers; 3. Hayley Smith.
Breed champion — heavyweight shown by Amy Shouls; reserve breed champion — heavyweight shown by Jason Withers.
Grand champion — heavyweight medium-wool shown by Amy Shouls; reserve grand champion shown by Jason Withers.

Pigs
Hampshires, lightweight — 1. Rodney White; 2. Patrick Cumbie; 3. Michael Latham.
Hampshires, medium-weight — 1. Hayley Smith; 2. Amanda Davis; 3. Audra Oliver.
Hampshires, heavyweight — 1. Ronal White; 2. Cole Sterling; 3. Travis Collom.
Breed champion — medium-weight shown by Hayley Smith; reserve breed champion — medium-weight shown by Amanda Davis.
Crossbreeds, lightweight — 1. Patrick Cumbie; 2. Cole Sterling; 3. Jennifer Latham.
Crossbreeds, medium-weight — 1. Justin Donelson; 2. Adam Davis; 3. Jay Nettles.
Crossbreeds, heavyweight — 1. Jason Withers; 2. Brian Miller; 3. Sammy Smallwood.
Breed champion — heavyweight shown by Jason Withers; reserve breed champion — heavyweight shown by Brian Miller.
Durocs, lightweight — 1. Caleb Wilson; 2. Emilee Taylor; 3. Kory Clark.
Durocs, medium-weight — 1. Caleb Wilson; 2. Caleb Wilson; 3. Jody Elam.
Durocs, heavyweight — 1. Caleb Wilson; 2. Kasey Calley; 3. Brian Miller.
Breed champion — heavyweight shown by Caleb Wilson; reserve breed champion — heavyweight shown by Kasey Calley.
Other pure breeds, lightweight — 1. Michael Latham; 2. Brian Martinez; 3. Jennifer Latham.
Other pure breeds, medium-weight — 1. Justin Donelson; 2. Greg Box; 3. Todd Collom.
Other pure breeds, heavyweight — 1. Travis Collom; 2. Billy Mebane; 3. Alisha Garner.
Breed champion — heavyweight Chester White shown by Travis Collom; reserve breed champion — heavyweight other pure breed shown by Billy Mebane.
Prospect pigs — 1. Ronal White; 2. Amy Harless; 3. Rodney White.

Steers
Herefords — 1. Cole Sterling.
Herefords — 1. Terri Robinson; 2. Cole Sterling; 3. Tyrel Sterling.
Breed champion — Terri Robinson; reserve breed champion — Cole Sterling.
Crossbreeds — 1. Angie Robinson; 2. Brandy Oliver.
Grand champion — crossbreed shown by Angie Robinson; reserve grand champion — Hereford shown by Terri Robinson.

4-H show

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shown by Raymond House.

Other pure breeds — 1. Angie Breuer; 2. Shauna Huddleston; 3. Jennifer Trevey.
Crossbreeds, lightweight — 1. Kaley Ensor; 2. Raymond House; 3. Raymond House.
Crossbreeds, medium-weight — 1. Laurie Huddleston; 2. Rad Eicke; 3. Raymond House.
Crossbreeds, heavyweight — 1. Mandy Lewis; 2. Jackie Beck; 3. Angie Breuer.
Breed champion — heavyweight shown by Mandy Lewis; reserve breed champion — lightweight shown by Kaley Ensor.
Grand champion — crossbreed shown by Mandy Lewis; reserve grand champion — Rad Eicke.

Lambs
Finewools — 1. Kimber Beck; 2. Kelly Beck; 3. Kayla Drain.
Crossbreeds, lightweight — 1. Emily Ensor; 2. Cary Keith; 3. Jonathan Adams.
Crossbreeds, heavyweight — 1. Kelly Beck; 2. Kimber Beck; 3. Kasey Drain.
Breed champions — heavyweights shown by Kelly and Kimber Beck.
Medium-wools, lightweight — 1. Kayla Drain; 2. Jamie Beck; 3. Jackie Beck.
Medium-wools, medium-weight — 1. Terry Stephens; 2. Marcus Belew; 3. Kerstin Claborn.
Medium-wools, heavyweight — 1. Marcus Belew; 2. Terry Stephens; 3. Kerstin Claborn.
Breed champions — heavyweights shown by Marcus Belew and Terry Stephens.
Grand champion — heavyweight medium-wool shown by Marcus Belew; reserve grand champion — heavyweight crossbreed shown by Kelly Beck.

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Herefords — 1. Rana Eicke; 2. Rad Eicke; 3. Rad Eicke.
Crossbreeds, lightweight — 1. Jeremy House; 2. Jessica Eicke; 3. Raymond House.
Crossbreeds, medium-weight — 1. Terry Stephens; 2. Jamie Beck; 3. Kelly Hart.
Crossbreeds, heavyweight — 1. Mandy Breuer; 2. Wendy Hart; 3. Terry Stephens.
Breed champion — heavyweight shown by Mandy Breuer; reserve breed champion — medium-weight shown by Terry Stephens.
Grand champion — heavyweight crossbreed shown by Mandy Breuer; reserve grand champion — Hereford shown by Rana Eicke.

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Seminar

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"the 90s and Beyond," is endorsed by the governmental affairs committee of the chamber of commerce. Organizers are seeking co-sponsorship by the chamber.

The seminar is offered for county officials, persons seeking office, citizens seeking more specific information on county government, and board and executives of other governmental entities which share the same need for information regarding government.

Speakers are currently being confirmed for the seminar, but Vestal said he expects some top speakers from around the state. The seminar will cost approximately \$35 and include a luncheon. It will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the campus of WTC.

The seminar is designed and coordinated by Vestal's firm with consultations from V.G. Young Institute on County Government, Association of County Governments, LBJ School of Public Affairs and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Markets

MIDDAY STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/4
Ameritech	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/4
AMI Inc	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
AmStores	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Amer T&T	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amoco s	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Arka	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Armedco	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
ATI/High	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Chrysler	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
BakerHugh	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
BellSouth	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
BellSouth	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Borden s	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Caterpillar	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Centel s	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
CentSo West	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Chrysler	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
CocaCola s	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Coil Palm	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
CyprusMin	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
DeltaAir	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
DigitalEq	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Dillard	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
DressChem	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
DowChem	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
DuPont	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
duPont wI	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
EastKodak	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Enserch	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Exxon	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
FluorDp	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
FluorInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
FordMotor	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
GTE Corp	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
GnDynam	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
GenElec	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
GenMills	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
GenMotors s	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
GenMot E	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
GlobMar n	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Goodrich	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Goodyear	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
GulfStaUt	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Halburin	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Halliburton	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
HoDayCp	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
HouInd	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
IBM	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
IntlPaper	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
JohnsJhn s	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
K Mart	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Kroger	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
vJLTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Liton Ind	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
LoneSta Ind	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Lowes	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Lubys	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Maxus	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
MayDSt	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Medtronic s	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Mobil	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Monanto	116 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Motorola	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
CNCR Cp	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Navistar	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nynex	83 1/2	81 1/2	83 1/2
OryxEngy	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
PacTelesis	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
PanHEp	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
PenneyJC	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Phelps Dod	61 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
PhilipPet	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Polaroid s	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Primerica	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
ProctGamb s	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Pubs NwMx	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
SPaPacP	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
SaraLee s	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
SearsRoeb	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
SherwinWm	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
SmithBehm	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
SmithBeh eq n	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Southern Co	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
SwstAir	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
SwstBell	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
SterlingChm	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
SunCo	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
TNP Ent	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Tandy	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
TempInd	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Tenneco	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Texaco	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
TexasInd	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
TexasInst	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Tex Util	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Textron	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
USX Corp	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
UnCarbde	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
UnPacCp	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
US West	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Unitel s	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Unocal s	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
WalMart	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
WestingH	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Xerox Cp	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
ZenithE	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

'Blackie' Nelson

Graveside services for James "Blackie" Nelson, 81, of 2901 23rd, were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Hillside Memorial Gardens with Rev. Don Anderson, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating.

Nelson died at his residence at approximately 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

He was born Sept. 4, 1908, in Ballinger, and moved to Snyder from Merkel in 1949. He married Frances Blankenship Sept. 3, 1938, in Frederick, Okla., and she survives.

Nelson was a retired gang pusher for Universal Construction and a member of Bethel Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Mike Dennis.

Other survivors include two daughters, Jamie Collins and Carolyn Dennis, both of Lubbock; a son, Homer Nelson of Colorado City; three sisters, May Kelley of Stephenville, Grace Cranfill of Snyder, and Irene Nelson of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Marvin "Buck" Nelson of Hamilton; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials to American Lung Association are suggested.

Weekend arrests include 25-year-old

Weekend arrests included a 25-year-old Snyder man who was taken into custody for DWI at 4:53 a.m. Sunday at Ave. A and the East Hwy.

A 17-year-old girl was arrested for shoplifting at 2:14 p.m. Sunday at Kmart, and a 41-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 8:46 p.m. Sunday in the 3400 Block of Ave. M.

At 9:39 p.m. Sunday in the 1800 Block of 30th St., a 25-year-old man was arrested for driving with his license suspended and not having liability insurance.

A 35-year-old man was arrested for DWLS at 7:59 a.m. Saturday in the 1700 Block of College Ave.

Stolen vehicle

Police are investigating a reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle offense involving a vehicle from Wilson Motors that was being test-driven Saturday and was not returned.

A company representative came to the police station at 3:34 p.m. Saturday to report the incident, and officers said a 42-year-old Snyder man was being sought in connection with it.

Births

Russell and Carie Gafford are the parents of a baby boy, Airon Brooks, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces, born Friday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Airon's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gafford and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Housden, all of Snyder.

Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man to orbit the Earth, died in 1968 in a plane crash.

Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire patented a washing machine in 1797.



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Kids, poor are not protected

Under state's low tax legacy

WASHINGTON (AP) — State officials acknowledge the figures are shocking: nearly one in four Texas children lives in poverty, one in three pregnant women receives no early prenatal care, only the poorest of the poor qualify for some government help.

"We're a low-tax, low-benefit state," says Human Services Commissioner Ron Lindsey. "We have a tradition in Texas of 'help yourself' and we're fiercely protective of that tradition. Other folks with other traditions can judge that. But that's us."

In the judgment of two studies, however, Texas does a poor job of taking care of some of its most vulnerable citizens — its children and disadvantaged pregnant women.

While Texas improved its infant mortality rate in the 1980s, in comparison with the rest of the country it has done worse in curbing childhood poverty and in making sure pregnant women receive early medical attention, according to a study by the Children's Defense Fund.

Both studies, released last week, also found that Texas has been unable to reduce the number of low-birth weight babies, who are at higher risk for medical or developmental complications.

The Children's Defense Fund, which lobbies for social welfare programs, and the Center for the Study of Social Policy, a Washington-based research organization, used 10 indicators to judge the state's performance in meeting children's needs.

The center ranked Texas 43rd overall out of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, while CDF had no such rankings.

Lindsey said Texas ranks 47th nationally in per capita taxation, and correspondingly, anything above 47 means it is doing "relatively well."

Still, it is "clearly not acceptable to have nearly one in four Texas children in poverty," Lindsey said.

Both studies ranked Texas 39th in childhood poverty, and in another area with implications for the state's economic future, ranked it 43rd in the percentage of students graduating from high school.

"If as a society we're not successful in making sure that the folks coming out of Texas come out with the skills that equip them to successfully compete in the job market, we're going to have a problem," Lindsey said. "That's a problem that's coming."

According to the center's study, 18.7 percent of Texas children were living in poverty in 1979, but by 1987 that figure had increased to 23.3 percent. The center said 34.9 percent of Texas students had not finished high school in 1987.

Although the Surgeon General's goal is to make sure 90 percent of all infants are born to women who begin prenatal care in the first three months of pregnancy, the center found 34.2 percent of Texas women were receiving no such medical attention in 1987.

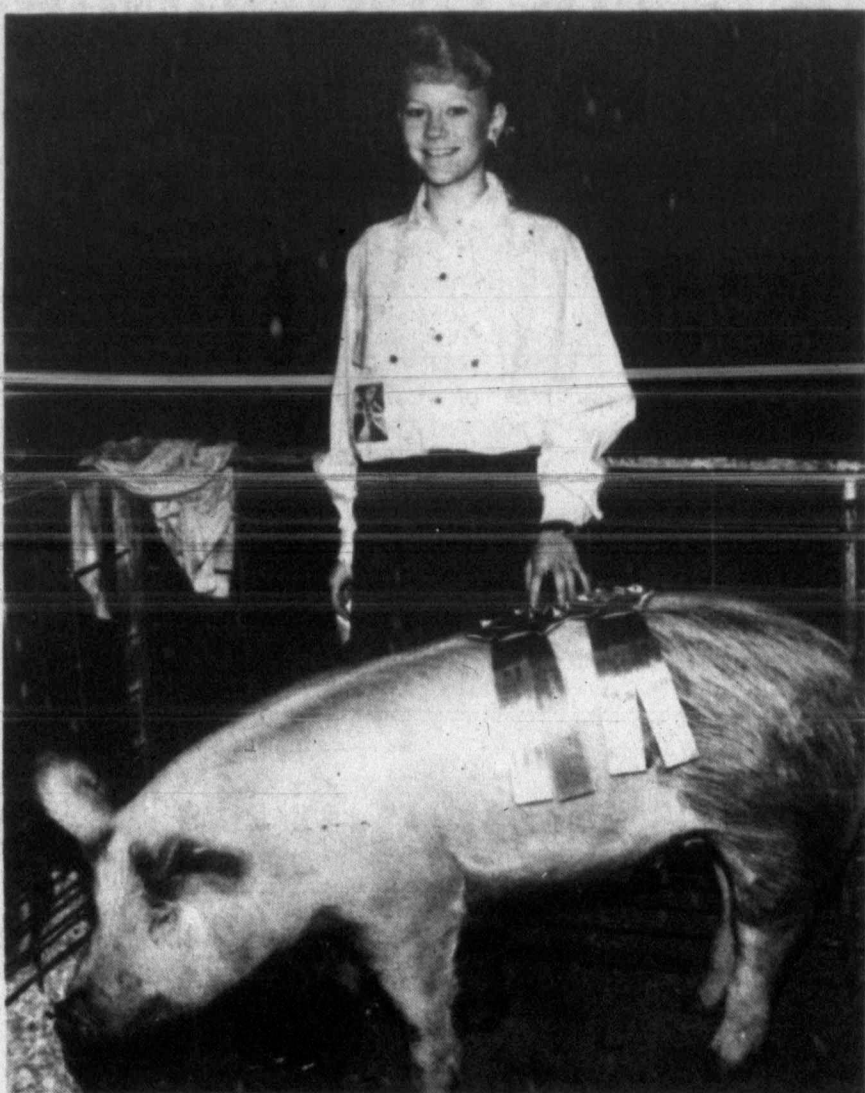
Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund, called the mounting crisis of children and families nationwide "a rebuke to everything America professes to be."

A failure to correct the situation "will bring America to its economic knees and increase violence and discord within this country unless we confront it," she said.

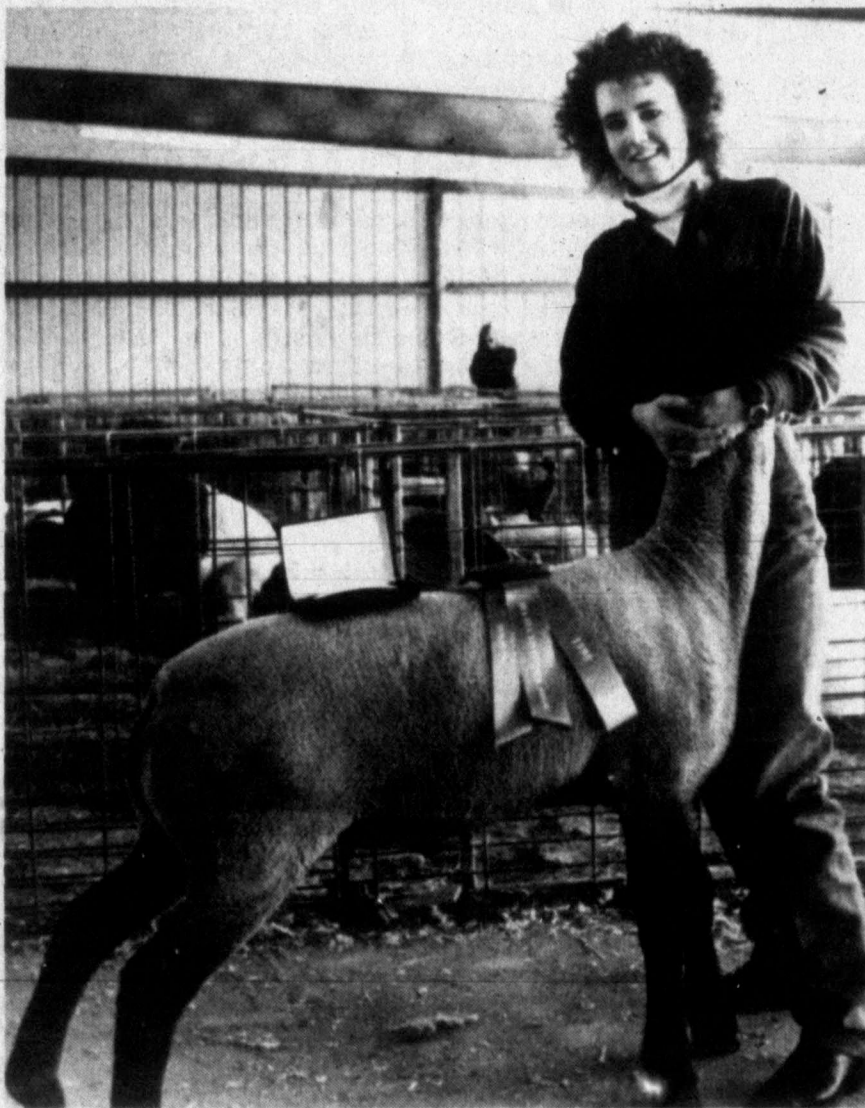
Paul Root, who works in the forecasting and demographics section of the Department of Human Services, said a 1985 state survey also found 24 percent of Texas children were poor, compared with a poverty rate of 18.3 percent for the general population.

"Any time you have anybody in poverty it's shocking," Root said. "It's a statistic (the 24 percent figure) and it's not a pleasant statistic."

The poor in Texas, meanwhile, must be extremely poor to qualify for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, although the state has recently made it easier for pregnant women and children to qualify for health-care assistance through Medicaid.



MANDY — Mandy Lewis showed the grand champion hog in Saturday's Scurry County 4-H Club Stock Show in the coliseum ag annex. (SDN Staff Photo)



AMY — Amy Shoultz exhibited the grand champion lamb in the Ira FFA Stock Show Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pravda: important U. S. spy captured

MOSCOW (AP) — Authorities have captured, and sentenced to death a diplomat who began spying for the United States nearly 30 years ago, passing classified information on topics ranging from chemical arms to politics, Pravda said.

The Communist Party daily did not identify the man or say whether he had been executed.

In its report Sunday, Pravda said the man, code-named "Donald," was one of the most important of about 30 Western spies caught by the Soviets in recent years. It said he had confessed, but did not say when he was arrested.

In today's editions, The New York Times quoted an unidentified U.S. official in Washington as confirming that an American agent "from deep within the Soviet bureaucracy" had been arrested. It said the American official expressed mild surprise that the Soviets had made the capture public.

In Washington, a FBI press duty officer, Greg Jones, told The Associated Press he had no comment on the Pravda story. CIA spokesman Bill Devine also refused to comment. "It's our standard procedure that we neither confirm nor deny such allegations," Devine said.

The report was apparently intended, at least in part, to enhance the prestige of a KGB official whose name has been mentioned in connection with a corruption scandal.

It reserved a glamorous role for the KGB official, Col. Alexander S. Dukhanin, who has been criticized by a legislative commission investigating charges of official corruption extending all the way to Politburo member Yegor K. Ligachev.

Pravda claimed that "Donald" began spying for the Americans

in November 1961, when he was a high-ranking Soviet representative at U.N. headquarters in New York. He supposedly met an FBI agent, John F., in the street after making his acquaintance at a party.

"Donald" gave the Americans political and economic information, data on chemical and bacteriological defenses, and even information about diseases of rice, corn and wheat, Pravda said.

During his career, "Donald" worked for the CIA in India, the newspaper said, where he was allegedly equipped by a U.S. spy with sophisticated espionage devices that enabled him to send information from unlikely places, for example a bus as it passed by the U.S. Embassy.

While in India, "Donald" was warned that the CIA had leaked to the media a report that a Soviet official at the United Nations had been recruited as a spy by the Americans in the 1960s, Pravda said.

The news put the man on his guard, but he failed to notice he was under heavy surveillance and was caught red-handed in an unspecified act of espionage, Pravda said.

He confessed and was sentenced to death, the newspaper said.

Pravda said "Donald," asked about why he spied, answered: "I was so accustomed to walking on a sharp edge that I did not think of a different life for myself."

The Adult Education Office of Western Texas College will begin taking applications for its fifth correctional officer training class today.

In 1962, robbers held up a U.S. mail truck in Plymouth, Mass., and made off with more than \$1.5 million.

Shuttle's crew successfully tests system of navigation

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Columbia's astronauts settled into a day of medical and science experiments today after their sleep was interrupted by an alarm signaling a brief problem with a navigation system.

The five phantom signals that triggered the buzzing alarm posed no threat to the mission, and the five crew members went back to bed. After waking at the normal time, commander Dan Brandenstein successfully tested the system and brought it back on line.

Mission Control reported the fleeting signals were in a speed-measuring accelerometer that is part of what's known as an Inertial Measurement Unit, a key component of the shuttle's guidance system.

When the alarm sounded in the cabin as the astronauts slept, Brandenstein woke up and asked the control center if there were anything he could do.

Controllers told him the spaceship computer had shifted automatically to a second IMU, that everything was OK and to go back to sleep.

There are three such devices aboard. Only one is needed for a safe flight, but flight rules dictate that if one failed, Mission Control would consider bringing the astronauts home as soon as possible because of the possibility of a common problem in all three units.

When the astronauts were wakened at the regular time two hours after the alarm, they were told that scientists on the ground had monitored the suspect unit and had detected no further problems. Brandenstein was told to put it back in operation and realign it by aiming at two stars.

"The crew successfully did some celestial navigation," said Mission Control commentator Brian Welch. "We just got word that all looks good. IMUs 1, 2 and 3 are all chugging along in good shape."

Flight director Al Pennington said that five transient signals were received in a 10-minute program, each indicating either a

lack of acceleration or a minus acceleration.

The problem may not be with the accelerometer but with one of the systems that transmits the data to Mission Control, Pennington said. Specialists were attempting to find out what went wrong, he said.

Weather over North Africa was clear today and the astronauts snapped pictures of Lake Chad, the Nile Valley and fires in Kenya for an IMAX film called "Planet Earth," which will document damage that man and nature are doing to the planet.

They also probed and poked one another with medical instruments, seeking information on how the human body adapts over time to space weightlessness.

Officials earlier had reported that if Columbia had to come home early, weather could pose a problem at the primary landing site at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., and a secondary site at White Sands Space Harbor, N.M.

But Pennington said a new forecast calls for good weather both days at both places. He also said the weather was good today over the runway at the Kennedy Space Center launch site at Cape Canaveral.

Mission Control said the weather for Friday's planned landing at Edwards looked good. A nighttime touchdown is scheduled for 2:59 a.m. PST.

The wakeup music today was the University of Washington fight song. One of the crew members, mission specialist Bonnie Dunbar, is a Washington graduate.

"Good morning for your second wakeup of the morning," the control center said, referring to the earlier alarm.

Brandenstein, Dunbar, pilot Jim Wetherbee and mission specialists Marsha Ivins and David Low are devoting the final days of the flight to experiments after accomplishing their main goals during the first half of the mission.

They deployed a Navy communications satellite on the second day, and on the fourth day they snagged an errant 11-ton science laboratory, and stowed it in the cargo bay for return to Earth.

One experiment that suffered a mishap on Friday was restored to health on Sunday. It involves melting and resolidifying a metal, indium, to determine how the material reacts to the process in weightless space.

Older women face greater high blood pressure risks

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — By age 55, women are as likely as men to have high blood pressure, and more than half of American women that age have elevated cholesterol levels, the American Heart Association says.

In its annual statistical report, the association said Sunday that by age 65 women are more likely than men to have high blood pressure.

The most recent figures show that heart disease and strokes killed 976,706 Americans in 1987, almost as many as died from all other causes combined. That amounts to penning of the association's annual science writers' forum, where scientists report on

recent heart disease research.

This year's statistics focus on the risks of heart disease in women.

The tally shows that more than half of all women ages 55 to 74 have blood cholesterol levels above 240, at which heart disease risk increases substantially.

Only one-third of men in that age group have cholesterol levels over 240, the association said.

Men remain more likely than women overall to have heart attacks. But women have a much higher rate of strokes, which occur when cholesterol plugs an artery supplying blood to the brain.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: This past month, I coughed up some bright red blood. My doctor indicated, because it was bright red, that I might have a sinus infection, and he prescribed erythromycin for two weeks. Ten days into the prescription, I coughed up brown blood. He then ordered a chest X-ray that was clear. Since I live in a town that is ninth in the state for air pollution, because of emissions from a manufacturing plant, I'm frightened. What might be causing this problem?

DEAR READER: Coughing up blood (hemoptysis) should be a red flag for doctors because it can indicate severe lung disease, such as infection or cancer. The prudent physician would not be satisfied with a normal chest X-ray, especially since you coughed up blood on two occasions.

You need further testing. In particular, bronchoscopy could identify the source of your hemoptysis. During the test, a specialist passes a small, flexible, lighted tube down the windpipe and into the lungs' bronchial passages. Bronchoscopy enables a specialist to identify the source of bleeding in the lungs and determine whether a small tumor or a focus of infection, which would not be visible on an X-ray, could be causing the problem.

I share your concern. Ask your doctor to refer you to a pulmonary specialist. To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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DEAR READER: Excessive sexual urges, like Truth and Justice, are often a matter of definition: "High libido" to one person may be normal sexual interest to another. As a practicing physician, I am often asked by patients how to improve sexual performance and interest; I cannot remember ever seeing a patient who was concerned about being oversexed. I suspect my perception is shared by most general doctors.

Nonetheless, there are adults with excessive libido, who seem unable to get enough sex. They rarely achieve gratification. By and large, these people suffer from psychological disorders; sex has become a repetitive, obsessive act, and this obsession usually interferes with normal everyday activities and interpersonal relations.

Therefore, when sex assumes paramount importance, to the exclusion of other interests, the behavior mimics similar addictive patterns — such as drug abuse and gambling. In this circumstance, counseling or psychiatric help is necessary to put libido back into perspective so patients can lead more balanced and ordered lives.

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Busy judge is law of Big Bend country

DALLAS (AP) — He's a compact, silver-haired man given to smoking oversized Pancho Garcia cigars and packing a 9mm pistol.

And he's the Law of the Big Bend Country.

State District Judge Alex Gonzalez presides over a judicial district with more square miles than Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware and Massachusetts combined.

The work doesn't leave him much time or patience for courtroom folly and he doesn't endure foolish lawyers.

It's a region bordering Mexico, where big league drug-smuggling is rampant, where outside authority is resented, and where it's commonly said that carrying a gun is a God-given duty.

Not even a state district judge

is immune from menace. "If I had the money, I'd hire a bailiff to protect my back in court or when I travel," Gonzalez said. He has endured a series of threats and break-ins of his homes the past three years.

In 1988, two men broke into his apartment and roughed up his wife.

"I advised the FBI and everyone you could think of," Gonzalez said. "The FBI advised me it would be best to be armed at all times. I am."

The 83rd state judicial district covers some 19,500 square miles of West Texas. Each of the six counties in the region is larger than Rhode Island.

"I'm kind of like one of the old traveling judges," said Gonzalez, who maps out his itinerary three months in advance.

"Next week, I'll be in Fort Stockton for three days, then Big Lake and Rankin. On the 15th, I have a jury trial in Fort Stockton. Then I have a criminal trial in Marfa, then to Big Lake, then Fort Davis, then Rankin and the following week, in Alpine for a murder trial," he told the Dallas Times Herald.

Gonzalez, 57, who is based in Fort Stockton in Pecos County, has jurisdiction in Reagan, Upton and Pecos counties with 112th District Judge Brock Jones.

But in the southern three counties — Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis — Gonzalez is the only judge and he works alone, without as much as a bailiff.

Because of the size of the district, Gonzalez sets his own docket and means business. A lawyer's ill-considered request

for a delay in a case may provoke a public scolding.

"I know when I set cases in Big Lake or Rankin, those cases are going to be (resolved) because the next day I might be 200 miles away and I might not be back for two or three weeks," he said.

In 1988, Gonzalez presided over the trial of Eduardo Rodriguez Pineda, the Rio Grande sniper. Pineda was convicted of the 1988 murder of Mike Heffley, who was shot while rafting on the river.

The trial drew much media attention and Gonzalez was praised for his control and fairness.

"He was impeccably fair. He knew his stuff," said Dallas lawyer Michael Rodgers, who was Pineda's lead defense attorney. "He didn't allow anyone to get away with any foolishness."

Report: DEA kept close ties to Noriega

WASHINGTON (AP)—While federal prosecutors were moving to indict Panama's Manuel Antonio Noriega on narcotics charges, the Drug Enforcement Administration was maintaining close ties with him and offering praise for his cooperation in the war against drugs, a congressional report shows.

"The DEA has long welcomed our close association and we stand ready to proceed jointly against international drug traf-

fickers whenever the opportunity arises," drug enforcement administrator Jack Lawn wrote to Noriega less than a year before the indictment was entered in federal court in Miami in February of 1988.

Lawn had special praise for the work of Luis Quiel, Noriega's liaison to the DEA, as "integral to the success of fighting international drug trafficking."

But according to the final report of the Senate Foreign

Relations subcommittee on narcotics, issued in December 1988, Quiel was also Noriega's liaison to the Medellin drug cartel and "thus in a position to alert the drug traffickers to whatever information the DEA had provided him."

Quiel also acted "as Noriega's enforcer to eliminate competitors of the Medellin cartel by turning them over to the United States," the panel said.

The report, issued in December

1988 after a three-year investigation, paints a vivid portrait of Noriega and his involvement with drugs, money laundering, gun running and other illegal activities over his 20-year rise to power as Panama's military strongman.

The first links between Panamanian officials and narcotics traffickers were forged while Gen. Omar Torrijos ruled Panama, the report said.

Winfrey asks city to help her help kids

DALLAS (AP)—Talk show host Oprah Winfrey encouraged Dallas to take a lead role in her national campaign to focus attention on children's problems.

About 6,000 people showed up at a benefit show Saturday in which Ms. Winfrey encouraged adults to support and nurture children and to bring underprivileged children into their homes.

"Let this city be the model city for making a change, making a difference," she told several hundred people at a private reception before the show.

Ms. Winfrey promised she will return to Dallas in December to tape her talk show with an audience made up of Dallas residents who follow through on pledges to work with children throughout the year.

"Greatness is determined by service," Ms. Winfrey told the benefit show crowd. "If it is determined by your willingness to do all that you can to make sure that people have the quality of life that really is your birthright."

Dallas Mayor Annette Strauss attended the show.

Cyrus H. McCormick received a patent in 1834 for his reaping machine.

Year-round classes considered success

CONROE, Texas (AP) — The only year-round school in Texas has proven so popular that local education officials say they are considering expanding the experimental program to other grades and schools.

"The attitudes of teachers, students and parents has been very good; our attendance for students and teachers has been excellent; and discipline has been great," said Charles Loyd, principal of Davy Crockett Intermediate School in Conroe.

And state officials have also sung the praises of year-round schooling.

"It's a way to get a whole lot bigger buy for the money we are spending on education," said Will Davis of Austin, a member of the State Board of Education.

The nine-month calendar, which dates back to the 1800s, when children were needed on farms during summer months, no longer is relevant, Davis said.

Education Board members said year-round school should be considered because it would provide both educational and financial benefits for the state.

The recommendation will be forwarded to legislators when they meet in special session beginning Feb. 27.

Loyd said he felt he would have trouble finding enough teachers and students when he instituted the experimental year-round program last fall.

He had more than enough students apply for the two sixth-grade classes that were shifted to a year-round calendar.

And all 30 of his teachers wanted to participate, Loyd added. "I had something of a morale problem when I could choose only two of them for the program."

Under a year-round program, students are in class about the same number of days as under a 9-month program. But instead of getting a 3-month break during the summer, students take

shorter vacation breaks of two to four weeks during the year.

At Conroe, about 30 miles north of Houston, students attend classes for six weeks and then had two weeks off, then return for another six weeks of instruction. At Christmas and during August, all students got a four-week vacation.

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Prosecutor to indict Honecker

EAST BERLIN (AP) — East German prosecutors will indict ousted Communist leader Erich Honecker and the former leader of his hated secret police for high treason, the country's top law enforcement official said today.

The charge carries a minimum penalty of 10 years in prison and a maximum of death in "exceptionally grave cases."

Communist Premier Hans Modrow today promised to publicize details of how the secret police force is being dismantled and he appealed for an end to strikes.

Modrow made the comments at

talks between the Communist-led government and an increasingly restive opposition. He had said he would not attend the talks but changed his mind, apparently bowing to opposition pressure.

In another development, East Germans began paying higher prices for children's clothing and related articles, and Finance Minister Uta Nickel said apartment rents also were likely to increase.

Ms. Nickel did not give specific figures in her interview with the labor federation newspaper Tribune, but said the government intends to move ahead with

dismantling massive government subsidies.

Chief prosecutor Hans-Juergen Joseph told officials at the government-opposition talks that Honecker and former national security chief Erich Mielke are being investigated for "anti-constitutional association" and high treason.

Joseph did not say when a formal indictment was expected, although one is virtually certain under East Germany's criminal justice system once an investigation begins.

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