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FAIR



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Scurry County
Coliseum
Snyder, Texas

Fair opens today

The Scurry County Fair — which seems to have something for everyone — opens today at the coliseum grounds.

A carnival and flea market are added attractions to the 24th annual fair, which runs through Saturday evening.

Handicrafts, baked and canned goods, a domino tournament, chicken flying contest, flower show, agricultural products, art-work and livestock judging are traditional features of the fair. Local and area groups will provide various types of entertainment during the evenings.

The coliseum doors open daily at 8 a.m. and close at 10 p.m.

Special activities held daily include the Kiddie Barnyard, an assortment of pets and animals, helicopter rides and the Children's Treasure Hunt. Street dances will be held Thursday and Saturday evenings on the coliseum grounds, to begin at 8 p.m.

Other events include today's 7 p.m. "Fly or Fry" chicken flying contest and 7 p.m. Saturday horse shoe pitching contest.

Kent Mills is president of the Scurry County Fair Association. Wayne Eubank is first vice-president; Linda Roemisch, secretary; Dee Blackwell, treasurer and Lisa Blume, extension secretary.

School bus wreck causes 18 deaths

ALTON, Texas (AP) — At least 18 students were killed and 49 injured today when a Mission school bus was hit from behind by a soft drink delivery truck and plunged into a water-filled pit, authorities said.

Divers were still searching the pit at 11:30 CDT, said Mike Cox of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin. The accident is the worst involving a school bus in Texas history, Cox said.

Rescuers pulled some students from the submerged bus, and others got out on their own, witnesses said. The bus was in 12 feet of water with only the tip of the rear end above water. An industrial crane was being used to lift the bus, and four McAllen Fire Department divers were searching the water.

The bus, which can carry 70 passengers, was taking students to Mission junior and senior high schools when the accident occurred at 7:40 a.m. All the casualties were between 12 and 18, Cox said.

Mike Herrera of Alton, who was following the bus and truck, said the truck struck the bus from behind, knocking it into the pit. Herrera said he jumped into the water and helped rescue three students.

At Mission Hospital, 29 people (See WRECK, Page 8B)

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CESAR — One of the Price Daniel Unit's more prominent personalities is Property Officer and Purchaser Cesar Velezdeya, pictured here having an informal chat with personnel Lt. Jamie Sweeney. (SDN Staff Photo)

Daniel purchasing officer...

'Cesar' serious about his job

All of the Price Daniel Unit's property and everything it purchases is the responsibility of one man, Property Officer and Purchaser Cesar L. Velezdeya.

The 44-year-old native of Adjuntas, Puerto Rico, who is known throughout the unit as "Cesar" or even "Mr. Cesar" for those who have trouble pronouncing his last name, quickly built a reputation for being tightfisted and giving minute attention to detail after he was assigned here.

"I'm very serious about my job, as serious as a heart attack," he said in a Wednesday interview at the unit. "I look after the taxpayers' money. I'm a taxpayer myself."

His chief clerk is a Snyder native, Fairy Eicke.

Velezdeya (pronounced Vela-deya) joined the Army after graduating from high school in Puerto Rico and served 22½

years, including two tours in Vietnam as an advisor to the South Vietnamese Army.

He also served in Panama, Korea, Japan and numerous states in the United States, the last number of years prior to his 1985 retirement as a first sergeant in charge of property accountability and logistical operations.

He earned a bachelor's degree in political science at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tenn., during his military service.

Velezdeya worked for the BDM Corp., a company contracting services to the military, in West Ft. Hood, Tex., enjoying one of his hobbies, softball, as his company team won the Killeen area championship, before joining the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in 1986.

He worked as a correctional officer at the Beto I Unit near Palestine prior to winning his promotion to property officer and purchaser here last summer.

Velezdeya said he and his sister and four brothers, one of

whom, John, is a correctional officer at the Clemens Unit in Brazoria County, were part of a close-knit and happy family and that learning to work with penitentiary inmates was eye-opening.

"It shows you the realities of what's going on in the world," he said. "It opens your eyes and teaches you, just like a school."

"I think it is the most fulfilling thing I have done. It's a people's business."

His sister and other brothers (See CESAR, Page 8B)

BCD supports worker's comp reform, proposed amendments

The Board of County Development Wednesday passed resolutions supporting worker's compensation reform and three proposed constitutional amendments that will be voted on in November, including Proposition 8, the prison bonds amendment.

Chamber of Commerce executive director Bill Moss noted in the luncheon meeting at Snyder Country Club that the \$400 million in general obligation bonds must be approved in the Nov. 7 election for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to fulfill future projects, including, possibly, the doubling in size of the Price Daniel Unit here.

Specifically, the proposition provides for the acquisition, construction or equipping of new correctional, mental health and youth correctional facilities, along with

possible major repairs or renovations to such facilities or statewide law enforcement centers.

At the request of the Texas Chamber of Commerce in Austin, the BCD members also passed a resolution declaring that the state's worker's compensation system is "broken" and must be reformed when the Legislature meets in a November special session.

Resolutions were approved supporting Proposition 5, to restore the "Freeport" property tax exemption for goods and materials that are only in Texas temporarily, and Proposition 3, the "Job Creation Amendment," which would authorize a \$75-million bond issue to help develop new businesses.

Other agenda items included Moss's report on the continuing

response that the chamber is getting from the national television broadcast of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo in August.

A certificate of appreciation to the BCD from AJRA President Lari Dee Guy of Abilene was acknowledged, and Moss said the chamber has received 200 letters from throughout the nation since the broadcast, including several from people who are interested in retiring here.

An advertisement during the show featured Snyderites Mike Dennis and Donna Fowler touting the city as a retirement center.

Moss said he expects more letters soon from Canada, where the broadcast has yet to be aired.

The meeting was attended by BCD president Jack Denman and members Max von Roeder, Bill Parker and Jack Smartt. Eddie Johnson was absent.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Silence is never more golden than when it is maintained long enough to get all the facts."

It might be worthy of debate, but the word "no" may be the strongest and most important word in modern language. Some might argue that "yes" is equally important since there wouldn't be "no" without "yes."

"Just Say 'No'" has evolved into one of the most popular current phrases in an effort to curtail the growing use and abuse of drugs.

No is a word that cannot be misunderstood. We suspect that some people say "yes" when they really mean "no," but that few people say "no" unless they mean it.

For the past 25 years, a photographer has shot more than 300 signs across the country—most of them home-made jobs that gives the reader a subtle hint of the personality that wrote the sign.

Some are routine and straight-forward such as No Parking, No Radio Playing in the Park, No Dancing, No Exit.

Some of the hand-lettered signs are the best: "No Shopping Bags Allowed in Store, We Know All the Tricks." A hat store said, "Please, No dirty hands and handle hats by brim."

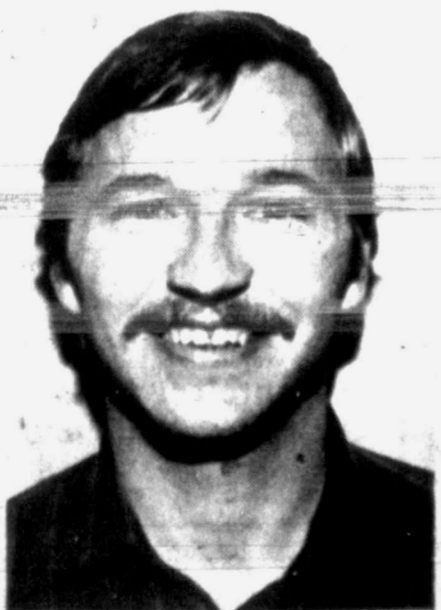
The Ten Commandments can be thought of as a collection of Nos which may have inspired this sign: "Absolutely No Smoking, Drinking, Eating, Skates, Change, Bare Feet, Sex, Ball Playing, Singing, Dancing, But have a nice day!"

An official-looking downtown sign was direct: "No Parking, No Standing, No Stopping, No Kidding!"

"No Nukes" was popular for a while as was "No taxation without representation," but some slogans remain just slogans.

Just think of the many ways we use that little word every day: No, No! No Way! No show. No fault. No free lunch. No sweat. No problem. No salt. No sugar added. No preservatives. No salesmen. No soliciting.

And all this negative talk starts at an early age. Among the first words learned by an inquisitive toddler is "No, No."



BEN MURPHY

Ben Murphy, certified public accountant with Yorgesen, Blakey and Coronado, will open his own accounting office Monday at 3902 College Ave.

Murphy was employed with the firm on a part-time basis from 1980-1985. He received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas Tech University in December, 1984. In March, 1985 he earned the CPA title and began work full-time with Yorgesen, Blakey and Coronado.

A native of Borden County, Murphy attended school in Gail. He is married to the former Debra Combest of Snyder. They have two sons, Wesley, 4 and one-week-old Brady. The family resides south of Snyder in Round Top Acres.

Q—Considering all the controversy in Snyder over the tax issue, would you allow a page of "Dear Editor" letters to be published without signatures?

A—It is the policy of the paper to publish only those letters which have an address and are signed. On rare occasion, such as to protect the victim of a crime, the paper may withhold the name of the writer, although the name would be kept on file and open to public inspection.

In Brief

Convicted

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Richard Ramirez coolly flashed a sign of the devil and muttered the word "evil" after jurors convicted him of all 13 murders and 30 other felonies in the 1985 satanism-tinged "Night Stalker" rampage.

The glum, shaggy-haired drifter refused to stay in the courtroom when jurors returned their verdicts Wednesday after 22 days of deliberations.

The jury found that Ramirez was the devil-worshipping "Night Stalker" who left satanic symbols at some murder scenes and forced terrified victims to "swear to Satan" as they suffered unspeakable assaults.

10 bombs

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Ten bombs exploded early today in Bogota, causing heavy damage to nine offices of Colombia's main political parties and to one bank, police said. At least two people were reported injured.

Bombings have occurred almost daily since the government declared a crackdown on Colombia's powerful cocaine traffickers on Aug. 18.

The explosions came hours after lawmakers urged the government to publicize reported "black lists" of corrupt politicians and officials.

Police said the bombs went off around 3 a.m.

The damaged offices of the Liberals and Conservatives, Colombia's two main political parties, located in several neighborhoods of the capital of 6 million people.

Local

Dodson House

The Cornelius-Dodson House will be open Friday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. in conjunction with the Scurry County Fair.

A display of hand-decorated baskets by Marsha Kubena will be featured. The public will have the opportunity to sign up for instructional classes on decorating the baskets.

No fee will be charged for touring the house, but a small fee will be charged for the basket-decorating class.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 86 degrees; low, 60 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 62 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 10.66 inches.

Area Forecast: Increasing cloudiness with scattered to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms north tonight and fair elsewhere. Mostly cloudy and cooler Friday with scattered showers mixed with thunderstorms. Low tonight if the mid 60s and high Friday in mid 80s.

Alpha Study Club meets

The Alpha Study Club held its first scheduled meeting Sept. 5 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Some 13 members were present. Sam Robertson who is on the board of Snyder Neighbors Sharing was guest speaker. He presented an update of the work

they are involved in. Refreshments were served before the meeting was adjourned.

Among the primary missions of the Federal Aviation Administration are: to regulate air commerce to promote its development and safety while fulfilling the requirements of national defense; to control the use of navigable airspace and regulate both civil and military operations for safety and efficiency.

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YEARBOOK DEDICATION — Palette Club members dedicated their 1989-90 yearbook to charter member Rosalie McGlaun, left. Above, president Betty Youngkin presents the yearbook to McGlaun. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; MAWC; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.
Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 8 p.m.
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.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Hand-decorated baskets by Marsha Kubena will be displayed; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
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.
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 79-year-old husband has a high triglyceride level and, at 82, I have a high cholesterol level. We like cheese and nuts and wonder if this contributes to our problem. Is there a medication we can take to lower our levels?

DEAR READER: Although you and your husband have separate problems, they may be related. Cholesterol and triglycerides are the two major fats in the bloodstream. High cholesterol is associated with arteriosclerotic heart disease; the role of high triglycerides is less clear.

Cholesterol is primarily a component of animal fat and dairy products. Therefore, people on low-cholesterol diets must reduce or eliminate foods rich in the fat: luncheon meats, whole milk, cheese, butter, ice cream, bacon and non-lean cuts of red meat. The small amounts of cholesterol present in other foods — such as shellfish — are not particularly important. Therefore, you should avoid cheese — or, at least, use modest amounts of low-fat cheese.

Your husband's problem is less simple. High triglycerides are often present in diabetics, in people who consume alcohol and in obese patients. High levels may also reflect too much fat in the diet. Some medicines, such as diuretics and cortisone, cause an

increase in triglycerides. Therefore, a doctor should determine if there is a secondary cause of your husband's triglyceride problem. In any case, he should be placed on a low-fat diet.

Several medicines lower blood-fats; some affect only cholesterol, some affect triglycerides, and others reduce both substances. Whether you and your husband should be taking such medicines is a decision best made by your doctor. Both of you could benefit from cutting animal fat and other saturated fats from your diet where possible. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has been diagnosed with fibrositis. We've tried many things and have been to many doctors. Some doctors even allude to the possibility of it being in his mind, but I know better. Can you help us?

DEAR READER: Fibromyalgia (fibrositis or fibromyositis) is a poorly understood affliction of unknown cause that affects adults and is marked by pain, tenderness and stiffness of muscles. The hallmark of the disease is the presence of various "trigger points," areas of muscle that are extremely tender when pressed.

The major problem in diagnosing fibromyalgia is to rule out other, similar diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and polymyalgia rheumatica. There are no specific tests for fibromyalgia; it is a diagnosis of exclusion. Nonetheless, it is a well-recognized syndrome. Your husband is not imagining his symptoms.

Therapy consists of a comprehensive program of heat, massage, pain medication and cortisone injections into the trigger points. Anti-depressant drugs are often useful in relieving pain.

I suggest your husband enlist the services of a rheumatologist, a specialist trained in the diagnosis and treatment of muscle and joint diseases, who can offer further advice.

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To The People Against Widening 37th Street

Our fight has just started. We need to let the Texas Highway Department know how many disapprove. Please sign this form and send it to the Texas Highway Department, or bring the form to my house. Get your neighbors to sign one. Let me know, I have thousands of them.

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Attn. William G. Burnett, P.E.
or bring to 2609 37th Street.

As a Snyder resident I oppose the city council and Texas State Highway Department project of widening & redesigning 37th St. from College to El Paso.
Signed _____



GETTING READY — Superintendents and associates got an early start Tuesday preparing for the Scurry County Fair which begins Thursday. Pictured from left are Carla Thompson, Kathryn Roberts, Barbara Gray, Dorothy Tate, Ethel Head and Naoma Evans. (SDN Staff Photo)

2 of 63 die...

Airline skids into river

NEW YORK (AP) — A USAir jet carrying 63 people aborted takeoff and skidded into the East River, killing two people. About 10 people were rescued clinging to driftwood, while others huddled on the wing.

"We just grabbed on to a big piece of wood and held on for dear life," said Tom Newberry, 27, of New York City.

The pilot of the 9-month-old Boeing 737-400 decided to abort takeoff from LaGuardia Airport late Wednesday for unknown reasons, authorities said.

"Something happened and he

put on the brakes. The plane took a dip and the next thing I knew all hell broke loose," said passenger Larry Martin of New York City, who huddled in blankets with his wife, Valerie.

"People were on top of each other. People were screaming. There was the smell of gas. Everyone was saying 'Get out! Get out! Get out!'" he said. The Martins got out, and held fast to driftwood until a police boat plucked them from the water.

Officials said two passengers in the rear of the jet were killed. Forty-five people were taken to

the hospital; two were reported in serious condition and a third was in stable condition after a heart attack.

The Coast Guard said overnight that up to six people were missing and divers were sent to look for them. But an airline spokeswoman, Susan Young, said all 57 passengers and six crew members were accounted for as of 8 a.m.

Thousands flee...

Hugo aims at Coast

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Hurricane Hugo's leading edge brought rain to the lower East Coast today, and thousands fled inland. President Bush ordered 1,100 soldiers to the Virgin Islands to quell looting in the storm's wake.

With landfall expected as early as tonight between Florida and North Carolina and the killer storm's winds rising to 110 mph, schools were closed, homes were boarded up, residents stocked up on emergency supplies and shelters opened.

Croix tourists who arrived in Miami late Wednesday on a government-arranged evacuation flight.

"There are murderers and snipers running around everywhere," she said.

Bush also declared the Virgin Islands a disaster area and freed up \$500,000 for relief.

Hugo sideswiped the Bahamas and accelerated as it moved over open water Wednesday. "An increase in forward speed increases the likelihood that it will strike the coast and not recurve,"

shore between Savannah, Ga., and Charleston.

Storm-surge flooding of 8 to 12 feet above normal was forecast near the point where the storm center crosses the coast, and rain of 5 to 10 inches was expected.

At 9 a.m. EDT, Hugo's center was 350 miles southeast of Savannah, or 28.9 degrees north latitude and 76.4 degrees west longitude. It was moving northwest at 17 mph, up from 12 mph Wednesday.

The military brought aircraft inland and sent ships out to sea to ride out the storm, which has killed at least 25 people in the Caribbean with direct blows to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

South Carolina's governor declared an emergency, ordered the coast evacuated and called out the National Guard to help thousands move inland. As many as 490,000 people were being evacuated from Georgia's coast.

"All we can do now is watch and wait," said South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell.

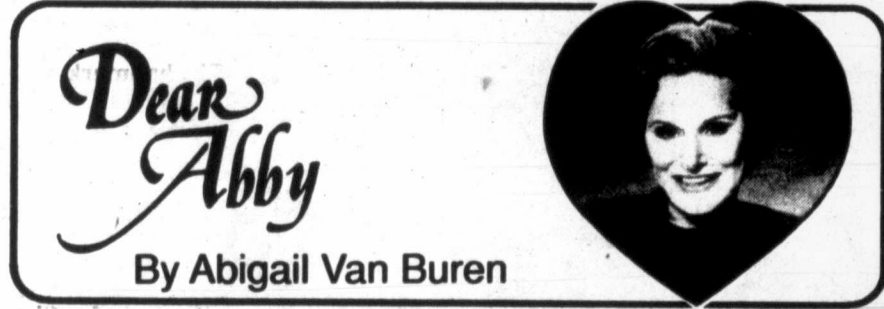
U.S. military police were sent to the Virgin Islands to reinforce U.S. marshals, FBI agents and armed Coast Guardsmen who were dispatched after police reportedly joined prison escapes and machete-armed mobs in looting on St. Croix.

"Everyone in the federal pen there is loose," said Eileen Long, a New York City advertising executive who was among 145 St.

From Florida to the Carolinas, people stocked up on supplies to board up windows and carry them through several days without electricity and water.

"They're buying me out of all my candles, tape, flashlights, propane fuel, oil and lamps," said Tim Brindley, manager of a K mart in Mount Pleasant, S.C.

Ted Bigham
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Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please allow me to respond to the letter in your column from "Zita," the registered dental hygienist from Hicksville, N.Y. She said she is "exhausted and emotionally drained" from treating patients who were formerly under the care of "two elderly dentists" who were "trained in an era of dentistry that did not understand periodontal disease and hadn't learned anything since," and that "dentures were something that were expected by most older people in the 1920s through the 1950s." She closed by stating that the vast majority of older dentists "have not kept up with the times."

Zita, this year I will have completed 50 years in dentistry. I, and my colleagues, resent your statement that we did not understand periodontal disease (gum disease). I was a clinical instructor of periodontia at the University of California in the 1950s, and we used the same hand instruments for scaling under the gums that you use today. The modern cry about calculus, plaque, gum stimulation, mouthwashes and immaculate oral hygiene were given to patients then. You are very naive if you actually believe that you — in the so-called modern generation — developed all these new techniques, unknown to us "older" dentists.

We had local, state and national societies that were very well attended for any update not only in periodontics, but all phases of dentistry. I cannot tell you whether the dentists in Hicksville attend their society meetings, any more than I can tell you how many dental hygienists attend their component society meetings. But I assume that after spending the time, effort and money to get a degree, they will keep current in whatever field of endeavor they are in.

respected, qualified and well-educated.

JERRY RANDALL, D.D.S.,
PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: The recent article written by a dental hygienist prompts me to reply, as my experience was just the opposite of hers.

I consulted a new dentist for a routine examination and was shocked when he criticized the work of my previous dentist. He told me that I would need a lot of corrective work — full mouth restoration, replacing old fillings, capping teeth — at a tremendous price.

I decided to get a second opinion — this time with another "new" dentist. He said my mouth was fine, cleaned my teeth, and told me how to take care of my gums.

Now, years later, I have moved to a new city and consulted a "new" dentist. He told me my old fillings are still sound and nothing needs replacing.

So, I suggest a second opinion before undertaking extensive, expensive dental work, especially when recommended by a dentist who may have some fancy ideas.

J.L.E., NEW WESTMINSTER,
B.C., CANADA

DEAR J.L.E.: I recommend getting a second opinion if there is any question about the first. And just to be sure, consider a third.

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Animal rights group complains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Animal rights activists say they hope a formal complaint filed against a Texas Tech University researcher will prompt the National Institutes of Health to investigate and ultimately cancel research grants to the school.

The 15-page complaint filed by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals alleges more than 15 violations of federal law took place at the Lubbock university's Health Sciences Center.

The group said 16 medical and veterinary experts examined the work of John Orem, whose research focuses on breathing in sleep, and found his experiments, methods and purpose to be scientifically flawed and "unnecessarily cruel."

PETA researcher Mary Beth Sweetland said Orem has no medical or veterinary training, yet "he is drilling holes into a cat's head to secure the head to a restraining device" that holds the animal still for experiments involving breathing.

Sweetland said PETA hopes the complaint will ultimately lead to a revocation of NIH grants for what it calls "cruel experimentation and an unconscionable waste of animal life."

PETA said the experts, who volunteer to conduct such reviews for the organization, criticized Orem, a professor of physiology, for failing to use appropriate anesthesia in painful procedures.

Kenneth L. Barker, vice president for research at the Health Sciences Center, said the school

has received no notice from NIH about the complaint and has no response.

But Barker said animal research at the Lubbock university follows guidelines set by appropriate regulatory agencies.

In the complaint, James Riopelle, M.D., singled out Orem's use of steel sutures in cats' eyelids.

Wrote Riopelle: "Certainly if any of the wires protruded to the inside and rubbed the animals' eyes, the pain of each blink would have been excruciating ... the animal sensing the scraping of steel against his eyeball."

I do not want to be the exception in my profession as one of the "old" dentists who was informed. I just want to be one of the thousands of dentists who were, and still are,

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U.S. team seeking to bring home Cup

SUTTON COLDFIELD, England (AP) — Mark Calcavecchia put a smile back on the face of American golf this summer when he won the British Open. Now he's out to wipe the smiles off the faces of a few European opponents.

Calcavecchia is a member of the U.S. team for the Ryder Cup matches, which begin at The Belfry on Friday. He was on the team two years ago at Muirfield, Ohio, when the European team won on American soil for the first time, and has some not-so-fond memories of the award ceremonies.

triumphs — here in 1985 and in Ohio two years later — and a string of other successes on both sides of the Atlantic have given European golf a new luster in recent years.

Calcavecchia polished the U.S. image in July by winning the British Open at Royal Troon, the first American since Tom Watson in 1984 to win golf's oldest trophy. Like the America's Cup in yachting, losing the Ryder Cup has heightened American interest in the tournament and increased the pressure to regain the trophy.

"We were sitting in our row of chairs and the Europeans were sitting in their row of chairs, and all I can remember were the grins on their faces," Calcavecchia said. "I remember (Ian) Woosnam and (Howard) Clark particularly. It's like they were saying, 'We're better than you are.' If you ask me, it was sickening that they won and we didn't."

Two consecutive Ryder Cup

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Association golfers play

The WTC Men's Golf Association played Sept. 19 for a medal play event, less handicap, with Bob Doolittle winning in the A Flight with a 34 score.

Bud Pinkerton and Scotty Scott took first and second in B Flight with scores of 33 and 37, respectively.

C Flight winners were Rod Waller's 34 and Robert Scott's 35. Ronnie Wade carded a 36 and Herman Stokes a 37 to take top honors in Flight D.

Texas wins vs. Seattle

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers have won four consecutive games, all in come-from-behind fashion, but the latest was the strangest of the bunch.

A two-base, seventh-inning wild pitch by reliever Keith Comstock produced the tying run and Ruben Sierra followed with a sacrifice fly for the go-ahead run as the Rangers defeated the Seattle Mariners, 3-2, Wednesday night.

"I've seen it all now," said Mariners manager Jim Lefebvre. "Never lost a game on a wild pitch. We've struggled all year against Texas. We haven't hit this staff at all."

The Rangers were eliminated from the American League West race Tuesday, but they're on their best streak since July and second-longest winning streak of the season.

"It's a shame we didn't do this in July, or else we'd be right in the middle of it," said winning pitcher Mike Jeffcoat, 9-5. "But we have to keep going and finish strong."

At 78-73, the Rangers have their second-highest victory total in the last 10 years.

"It's real important for us to finish strong," said bullpen ace Jeff Russell, who pitched a scoreless ninth for his 36th save. "The young guys are doing the job. The guys who are playing hard now are the guys we'll go with next year."

"This had the makings of a tough loss," said Rangers manager Bobby Valentine. "We left a lot of runners on base early."

Comstock, 1-2, came on in relief of starter Eric Hanson with a runner on second and one out in the seventh. He walked Rafael Palmeiro, then threw a wild pitch that bounced off catcher Dave Valle and to his left.

Valle was unable to find the ball until Cecil Espy had scored from second and Palmeiro advanced to third.

"It was a real heads-up play by Cecil and good aggressive baserunning to score on the play and for Raffy to get himself to third so he can score on the sacrifice," said Valentine.

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"The practice is especially important for those who haven't played that," Floyd said. "We have five rookies and none have played (foursomes) apart from Fred Couples in the Walker Cup."

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Shriver falls in 2nd round

DALLAS (AP) — Pam Shriver has decided she can't go on much longer without her big weapon: her serve.

Shriver's disappointing year continued Wednesday night when she was upset in the second round of the \$250,000 Dallas women's pro tennis tournament. Her doubles partner of the week, Anne Smith of Dallas, feasted on Shriver's second serves to win, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Smith, once No. 12 in the world, came into the tournament ranked 62nd. Shriver had a match point at 5-4 in the second set, but Smith saved it with a perfectly placed wide serve.

"My serve weighed heavily on me," said Shriver, whose ranking has fallen to No. 9. "It's a very uneasy feeling when you don't have your big weapon. That's pretty much been the story the last 18 months. I'm like in golf where people go through a stage where their putting stinks."

Shriver said she usually doesn't practice serves because of the toll it takes on her shoulder.

"But now that it's not there when I need it, I'll have to practice it in buckets," she said.

Shriver rued a missed volley — "a floater that I ended up pushing horribly deep" — that would have put her up 3-0 in the second set. But she said of her opponent, "If Anne stays healthy, she looks like she can be a factor again."

Softball event benefits club

The first Park Club Softball tournament is slated for play Friday through Sunday at Snyder's Winston Park.

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Snyder, Pecos idle...

District 4-4A teams hosting six games

Two of the teams that make up District 4-4A will enjoy a Friday off as both Snyder and Pecos have open dates this football weekend.

The six games involving loop competitors include El Paso Hanks at Monahans, Vernon at Lake View, Kermit at Ft. Stockton, Plainview at Big Spring and Stephenville at Sweetwater.

Monahans, 1-1 on the season, comes off a 35-14 thumping by 5-A Odessa High.

The Bronchos ran up 486 yards of offense against the Lobos last week, an even 400 on the ground.

Monahans' defense was victimized for 24 first downs vs. Odessa.

The offense featured junior quarterback Steve Ward, up from last season's JV squad. Ward was eight of 18 for 99 yards and one TD. He also suffered three interceptions last Friday.

Randy Ramsey, sophomore tailback, scored the other touchdown for the Lobos. He rushed for 88 yards on the night, averaging over seven yards per carry.

El Paso Hanks, considered one of the toughest 5-A teams in the region, is picked to finish second behind El Paso Eastwood in District 2-5A.

Andrews will host the Golden Tornadoes of Lamesa High School Friday night.

Andrews is coming off a disappointing 21-15 loss to Midland High a week ago.

Area squads play Friday

Area six-man football squads will all be in action this week as Ira Travels to Guthrie, Hermleigh hosts Patton Springs and Borden County entertains Jayton.

Ira, 1-1 on the season, won last week, 42-14, at Wilson.

The Bulldogs, entertaining post-season thoughts, will face a Guthrie team that beat Lefors 47-0 a week ago.

In Hermleigh, the Cardinal faithful were celebrating the first win in '89 Friday as the Red and White whipped Southland 66-42, with grid sensation, Felix Martinez, having a hand in all the Cards' scoring.

They battle a unit from Patton Springs that should be well rested following an open date last week.

Borden County thundered past Wellman last week, 50-0. Their competition should be a little tougher as they tangle with Jayton's Jaybirds.

Jayton whipped District 7 powerhouse Trent, 43-14, in their last outing.

All three contests get under way at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Mustangs, picked by loop coaches as this year's preseason favorite, have yet to win in 1989.

The Andrews offense is leading the league, however, in total yardage, averaging almost 315 yards per outing.

Against Midland the Mustangs' offense racked up 353 yards.

The firepower, offensively, for the Ponies is coming from 238 pound senior running back, Richard Cornejo.

Cornejo leads the district in rushing with 157 yards and an average of 9.8 yards each time he carries the ball.

On defense the Mustangs were brutalized by Midland, giving up 35 points, 16 first downs, 175 yards on the ground and 178 yards in the air.

Midland QB's were a combined 14 of 29 against Andrews. The Andrews defenders did manage to pull down one Midland pass for their own.

Lamesa has started the season on a rough note, too, falling to Levelland 19-14 in week number one but coming back to take a second-week, 28-3, victory over the Midland Lee junior varsity.

Vernon High School travels to San Angelo Friday for a face to face meeting with the Lake View Chiefs.

Lake View lost, 23-0, to Lubbock High last week. They are trying to earn their first win of the season against Vernon.

Vernon is competing in 3-A football for the second year after dropping from 4-A play. They are picked to win their district in '89.

The Lions tied Everman, 13-11, last Friday.

The Chiefs are counting on the continued success of running back, Arturo Herrera, who is

gaining 6.9 yards per rush in the '89 campaign.

Defensively, the Chiefs are hurting as they have given up 787 yards to their opposition in only two games.

The Lake View defenders have allowed 64 points, 37 first downs and 596 rushing yards in those same two games.

Ft. Stockton's Panthers are all set to host the Yellowjackets from Kermit.

Last week, El Paso Socorro trounced the Panthers 42-6.

Ft. Stockton's lone score came on a TD run by Philip Houston.

The Houston run is the only scoring for the Panthers this season.

Ft. Stockton's defense, while admittedly facing 5-A competition, has given up over 300 yards on the ground and in the air over the course of the first two games.

The offense has turned the ball over seven times via interceptions and three times on fumbles while the defenders for Ft. Stockton have only grabbed one interception and one fumble recovery.

Tough 5-A Plainview invades Big Spring for a Friday night tussle with the Steers.

Big Spring, 20-14 losers to Lubbock Estacado last week, has a 1-1 record on the season, defeating Hobbs, N.M., 21-17 in their season opener.

The Big Spring defense allowed Hobbs to gain a total of 62 yards in game number one. Only two of those yards were on the ground.

They'll need the tough ground defense as Plainview likes to

push its considerable size around the gridiron.

The Bulldogs are 2-0 on the year and are coming off an open date.

In what is likely to be the best game involving a 4-4A team this weekend, Sweetwater hosts Stephenville.

Sweetwater is trying to rebound after a 21-7 loss to the Abilene High Eagles a week ago and Stephenville is hanging on to a 2-0 record, after defeating Graham 39-6, and Springtown 21-12 in the season's first two weeks.

Sweetwater allowed the Eagles 404 rushing yards Friday night, while gaining just 160 yards in total offense against the 5-A school.

All 4-4A games this week kick-off at 8 p.m.

Fishing report

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass slow; striped slow; crappie fair in 12-24 feet of water on minnows and worms; white bass slow; catfish good to 33% pounds on trotline baited with liver.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 71 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are good to 5 1/2 pounds on cranks; crappie are picking up to 1 1/2 pounds in deep water; white bass are slow; catfish fair to 45 pounds on trotline baited with live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 1 foot above normal level; black bass fair in the 4-5 pound range on topwaters; striped fair in the 8-12 pound range on Pencil Poppers and slabs; crappie fairly good on minnows and jigs; white bass slow; channel catfish are fairly good on live perch and shrimp.

STAMFORD: Water murky, 80 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are poor; striped poor; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds with most fishermen catching a limit on minnows; catfish are fairly good on rod and reel with minnows, trotline fishing is slow.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 6 inches low; black bass fair to slow in the 3-4 pound range on plastic worms; striped slow; crappie slow; white bass slow; catfish fair in the 5-10 pound range on trotlines baited with live perch.

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Court monitor says lawsuit could go forever

AUSTIN (AP) — The lawsuit against the state's treatment of the mentally disabled may continue forever if lawmakers won't give more money to the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, according to documents issued in the

case today. A memorandum, opinion and order signed by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas said state services for the mentally retarded and mentally ill must be upgraded to comply with court-ordered improvements in

the 15-year-old lawsuit against the Texas MHMR Department. The order, incorporating findings of court-appointed monitor David Pharis, said the state has complied with many previous court orders.

But it also said: "It appears from the history of this case that defendants have never been provided sufficient funds for complete compliance. Unless provided adequate funds by the Legislature, defendants will never achieve compliance, and this lawsuit will never end." Pharis said the mental health department requested \$105

million for the 1990-91 budget years to comply with court orders. But lawmakers approved only \$60 million, "leaving a deficit of \$45 million," Pharis said. He said "major unresolved issues" remain in the case. Those issues include individualized treatment and 30 hours of appropriate program-

ing per patient; protection of patients' rights; and recruitment and retention of qualified psychiatrists. Other unresolved issues, Pharis said, are placements for persons discharged from state mental hospitals; provision of relevant medical treatment and the adequacy of community aftercare services.

In response to Pharis' complaints, the state has said the monitor had prejudged its future compliance and that the monitor lacks the authority to review the adequacy of actual appropri-

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	Morning	Stocks	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	78 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Ameritech	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
AMI Inc	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amer T&T	42 1/2	42	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amoco	49 1/4	49	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Arka	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
ArmcoInc	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
ATI/Reichd	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
BakerHugh	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
BellAtlan	98	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
BellSouth	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Beth Steel	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Borden	35 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
CamronRk	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Caterpillar	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Centel	61 1/4	61	61	61	61
CenSo West	36	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chevron	59 1/4	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chrysler	25 1/4	25	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Coastal	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
CocaCola	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Colg Palm	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
ComMetl	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
CyprusMin	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
DeltaAirl	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
DigitalEq	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Dillard	74	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
DowChem	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
DressInd	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
duPont	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
EstKodak	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Enserch	25 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Exxon	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
FCityBep	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
FlowInd	19	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
FordMotor	51 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
GTE Corp	60 1/4	60	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
GDynam	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
GenElet	56 1/2	56	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
GenMills	69	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
GenMotors	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
GnMotr E	55	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
GlobMar n	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Goodrich	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Goodyear	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
GulfPac	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Gulf Statl	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Haliburtn	39 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
HolidayCp	79 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
HoustdInd	34	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
IBM	116 1/2	116	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
IntlPaper	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
JohnsJhn	53	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2

Miss America's father proud

AUSTIN (AP) — Frederick Turner watched the Miss America pageant with special interest. His daughter was the winner.

Returning home to Austin this week, Turner voiced pride in daughter Debby's victory at Atlantic City.

"I feel great. I was proud as a father could be. I'm real proud of her," Turner said.

Turner and Debby's mother were divorced in 1975. Debby lived with her mother in Jonesboro, Ark., until moving to Missouri where she attends school to become a veterinarian. She tried to become Miss America before, competing in the Miss Arkansas pageant.

"She works very hard at it. After being runner-up two years in a row (in Arkansas), that's kind of disappointing. I also thought there were other things more important, like school."

Miss Turner represented Missouri in this year's pageant.

Turner, a veterans' employment counselor with the Texas Employment Commission, said his daughter began competing in pageants for scholarship money. Miss America now is six months away from earning her doctorate of veterinary medicine, he said.

"I hope I was very instrumental in molding her life and teaching her moral values."

Wreck kills 18 students

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were listed in stable condition, said Nora Martinez, a nursing supervisor. Seven were listed in good condition at HCA Rio Grande Regional Medical Center, said spokeswoman Betty Baldwin. Thirteen were taken to McAllen Medical Center, spokeswoman Judy Gomez said.

The bus driver and the truck driver were being treated at hospitals, DPS spokesman Cox said. The drivers' names and conditions were not known.

"We're going crazy here," said Mission firefighter Ruben Ortiz, who added that ambulances were sent to an information center set up for parents.

Ortiz said the parents "are very hysterical. They have really lost control, some of them."

"It's really sad if all these kids came out of the Alton area. It's going to affect a lot of people," said Hidalgo County Sheriff's Deputy Rene Torres.

The accident occurred on a Hidalgo County road at the east edge of Alton. The town of 3,726 people is part of the Mission Consolidated Independent School District.

Weather was clear and roads were dry, the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office said. The truck remained at the side of the road during the rescue effort.

The Dr Pepper truck was from the Valley Coca Cola bottling plant in McAllen, said Jean-Michel Bock, spokesman for the

plant's parent company, Coca Cola Enterprises Inc. in Atlanta.

Bock said he did not know the driver's name.

Ten ambulances, six fire departments and four boats were helping in the rescue, said Capt. Rene Lopez Jr.

DPS spokesman Baker said the pit is 40-45 feet deep.

Al Nye of Mission was driving his children to school at the time of the accident. Nye, a scuba diver, said he pulled seven bodies from the water, but rescue efforts were hampered because "you couldn't see at all in there."

A temporary morgue was set up at the Mission Community Center.

Mission police said the ambulances had been dispatched from surrounding counties as far away as Starr County. The town is about four miles north of Mission and 20 miles north of the U.S.-Mexico border.

Mission Police dispatcher George Anzaldua said a woman saw the bus plunge into the pit.

"All (she) told me is the bus was going into the calesche pit and (she) was really scared," Anzaldua said.

Mission school Superintendent Ralph Cantu wangled all extracurricular activities for the weekend "because we've had a tragedy. How can you be cheering at a football game when something like this has happened?"

Two arrested

A 24-year-old man was arrested for driving with his license suspended and not having liability insurance at 9:56 p.m. Wednesday in the 1600 Block of 25th St.

A 42-year-old man was taken into custody for public intoxication at 10:22 p.m. Wednesday in the Lawrence IGA supermarket parking lot off College Ave.

Accident

A 1988 Chevrolet Corsica driven by Clemente Rodriguez of 1908 Coleman Ave., No. 3, ran over an unattended bicycle owned by Mary Ruth of 411 26th St. at 6:44 p.m. Wednesday in the East Hwy. Skinny's convenience store parking lot, according to police.

Cesar makes prison purchases

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still live in Puerto Rico. Besides hardball and softball, Velezdeya's favorite hobbies are fishing and hunting, especially deer hunting.

He and his wife Denia have a 2-year-old daughter, Ivelyz.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Sept. 22, 1989

Your material prospects look hopeful for the year ahead. Ironically, however, enterprises which initially appear will field the largest returns might not finish as strong as the ones that seem to be smaller.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conversational exchanges could be extremely beneficial today, because they will enable you to learn as much from others as your listeners will from you. Each will be buoyed by the experience. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It looks like you'll have an opportunity today to recoup your losses in a matter that didn't work out too well for you recently. This time make the right moves so that you can win.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A close friend might have some inside information you're seeking, but you can't depend upon this friend to call you today. Get on the phone and contact pals who could be helpful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Rather than try to follow the methods of others today, operate in ways that come instinctively to you. Your successes will be gained through utilization of your natural attributes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) People with whom you'll be involved today will have long memories. Any cooperation or sharing you shower on them will not be readily forgotten.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Multiple responsibilities aren't likely to intimidate you today. In fact, you might handle several critical projects simultaneously and still do a commendable job.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Learning can be a fun and valuable experience today if you approach it with that frame of mind. Knowledge acquired at this time will have immediate use.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In situations that matter to you personally, you'll put out only nominal effort to achieve your goals. In arrangements where loved ones can benefit, your exertions will be much more vigorous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your greatest asset today is your ability to smooth over conditions that are a bit testy. This will enable you to keep things on track where others may fail.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your normal channels of revenue could yield larger returns than usual today. Conversely, however, your customary expenses might also run a trifle higher.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Projects which require tenacity and boldness are likely to be the ones you'll perform the best today. Challenges give you motivation and stimulate your imagination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Situations where you can derive some type of commission, even if it is a small one, should be the areas where you focus your attention and efforts today.

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321 33RD- 3-2-2, storage, 50's.

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FHA ASSUMABLE. 8 1/2%. Stanfield School District. 3615 41st. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 573-5800.

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2706 37TH: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, good location for all schools. \$32,000. 573-8372 after 5 p.m.

397 ACRES Northwest of Colorado City. Price reduced to \$235 per acre. Call 728-3813.

42 ACRES: 10 miles South of Snyder, Hwy 208, City Water, Available-Must Sell. Call Lewis Travland, 915-944-4486.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, corner lot. \$8000 Cash or \$2000 down and balance at 8% interest, \$200/month. 573-4453.



010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TAX SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The following property, owned by Cal-Tex Truck Stop Management Corporation (dba) Colorado City Truck Stop will be sold at auction pursuant to TEX. TAX. CODE Ann. Section 111.019 21,270 gallons of #2 Diesel Fuel; 2,010 gallons of unleaded gasoline; and 1,200 gallons of regular gasoline, unless all taxes, penalties, and interest of \$441,515.58 and costs of approximately \$20,792 are paid prior to sale. The auction is to be held at 2208 Ave R, Snyder, Tex. on September 28, 1989 beginning at 10:00 A.M. Given under my hand and seal of office the 13th day of September.

BOB BULLOCK, STATE COMPTROLLER
For further information concerning this auction, you may contact Bob Jones or James Martin at 915-695-4323.

WESTERN TEXAS College will be accepting bids to purchase a Computer Assisted Drafting System until 10:00 a.m., October 4, 1989. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College. Telephone 573-8511, ext. 306.

WESTERN TEXAS College will be accepting bids to purchase 18,000 ft. of 2 1/2" used construction pipe until 10:00 a.m., October 4, 1989. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College. Telephone 573-8511, ext. 306.

Boy suffers broken leg in accident here

A 6-year-old Snyder boy suffered a broken leg when he was hit by a car at 5:56 p

Victims warned...

Satanism suspected in four deaths

LUBBOCK (AP) — Eve Coleman says she tried to warn Jessie and Josie Medlin that their "tortured and disturbed" daughter was plotting their murders, but the warnings were not enough.

The Medlins were found fatally shot in their home Wednesday by police detectives who went to the couple's home to tell them of their daughter's death.

Rebecca Medlin, 18, and her 16-year-old boyfriend, Eric Freeman, had been found shot to death in an apparent murder-suicide.

Police said it appeared that Freeman, Mrs. Coleman's son, shot the Medlins Tuesday with the girl's help, then drove to a city motel and killed Rebecca and himself.

Satanism may have played a role in the killing, police and Mrs. Coleman said.

"Is there a question of satanic worship with one or both of these people? Yes, there is that possibility," Police Chief Tom

Nichols told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Mrs. Coleman said Miss Medlin was involved in Satanism for some time and lured her son into the occult. She also said Miss Medlin plotted the killings.

"She had written very explicit, brutal letters detailing this murder and their suicides," Mrs. Coleman said. "She was a very tortured and disturbed girl. It wasn't (Eric's) idea.

"He (Eric) called me Saturday and asked me to warn them (the Medlins) about it. I called the police about these and asked them to do something about it before the Medlins wound up dead," she said. "They just said, 'All we can do is file a report.'"

"I probably called them (Medlins) six or seven times during the last week. The last time was on Monday night and Mrs. Medlin said she had talked to Becky and felt everything was OK. Becky denied the letters and everything about it," Mrs. Coleman said.

Nichols said he found "some indication" of satanic involvement in the girl's bedroom. He said he had not been in the boy's bedroom.

The nude bodies of Freeman and Ms. Medlin were discovered by a maid at the Stadium Motel

at about 11:45 a.m. Wednesday. They had checked into the hotel between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. the night before, the motel's manager said.

A police officer who lives near the Medlins said he saw Freeman and Miss Medlin at the Medlin home at about 5 p.m. Tuesday.



FAIR CRITTER—Dusty Dunn is all dressed up for the Critter Parade to be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in conjunction with the Scurry County Fair. Children 9 and under and their pets are judged for personality, crowd appeal and cuteness. Registration is 7 p.m. Friday in the ag annex. All contestants will receive an award. For more information call Carolyn Barbee, 573-6733.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 1989

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to one-fourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take effect when the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater facilities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise develop-

ment fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, coinsurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest and sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be taxed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that

would enable the legislature to provide, by general or special law, that members of a hospital district board may serve terms not to exceed four years. Currently, hospital district board members' terms are two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation swearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In addition, each elected and appointed officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections institutions, and statewide law enforcement facilities and to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter prison term and that eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision can also affect the length of time a convicted criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator. The per diem of \$30 would increase to \$81, which is the current maximum living expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of providing loans or purchasing the bonds of school districts to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve instructional facilities. If the permanent school fund were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount of bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If a school district were to become delinquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment

providing a bill of rights for crime victims."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal district attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and that the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets must be spent for the charitable purposes of the organizations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy ad valorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase fire-fighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

tion bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by law."

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to provide for, issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1989. Si usted ya ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.