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Carcass of fair's champion steer inspected

By JOHN BROOKS **Managing Editor**

The carcass of this year's grand champion steer at the State Fair of Texas is being quarantined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture what was injected into the steer. after a processor found an injection site in the carcass.

Deaf Smith County Extension Agent Davy Vestal said the carcass Berend of Hereford, a member of potentially silicon. the Deaf Smith County 4-H, "is being detained for tissue residue tion who asked not to be identified testing. No illegal substances have told the Hereford Brand on Wedbeen found so far and the steer has nesday evening that the substance not been disqualified."

Vestal said a final laboratory report could be issued Friday on a all of the lab testing is finished." substance found in the steer.

Hustlin' Hereford, home of Ruth Black

USDA has asked the Food and Drug Administration to find out

The Houston Post quoted Gerald Vince, an FDA district director in Dallas, as saying the substance was "tricky." Vince said, "It appears to fine." of the steer shown by Michael be a drug or an inert substance,

> A source close to the investigawas nothing illegal. I think every-

The source said the injection was likely to be a "health shot, not something illegal. I think they're the area to the Texas A&M Univerjust doing this to try to make a point, and they're not going to be able to make a point on this calf. I think everything is going to be just

The Post story said that a number of substances, including silicon and iodine compounds, can be injected deep into a steer's muscle tissue, causing the animal to appear much larger in important areas.

State Fair of Texas, refused to comment on the investigation, but The Post reported that the

Service in Dallas.

processor slaughtered the steer on been found to use illegal drugs in an Oct. 27 and found an inflamed area animal is automatically disqualified.

in the back hip, or round, portion. The processor sent a sample of McKoy did say that the state fair may institute a program similar to sity Diagnostic Laboratory for one to be enforced at the 1989 testing, but the results were incon-Houston Livestock Show that will calling for such a program. clusive, according to Allen Nelson, test animals for drugs. deputy regional director for the USDA's Food Safety Inspection

of animals sold in the Houston sale anesthetics and anabolic steroids. Errol McKoy, president of the will be inspected by the USDA for illegal substances.

McKoy said the state fair "midid say that a contestant who has ght" use a similar program in future.

The Houston show is the only major show in the state that has instituted the major testing program. The action came about after the Texas Veterinary Medical Association passed a resolution this year

The TVMA resolution said that show contestants were asking All animals entered in the veterinarians for drugs including Houston show will be tested for diructics, anti-inflammatory drugs, illegal substances, and all carcasses painkillers, tranquilizers, local

(The Associated Press contributed to

Blackwell files suit over 'illegal' votes

By ANDREA HOOTEN Staff Writer

lawsuit Monday against incoming be taken care of." commissioner John Stribling, charging that illegal votes were cast in the Nov. 8 general election.

The lawsuit, filed in 222nd one or more election officers or votes. other person or persons officially involved in the election, eligible voters residing within Precinct 1...were prevented from voting."

precinct.

Blackwell said. "And then I find out residence, so he was dropped." both my neighbors on each side of

2. And the guy across the street from the roll. lives in Precinct 2 and he was listed Kim Blackwell, defeated Repub- in Precinct 1. There were illegal lican candidate for Precinct 1 votes cast in the past election, tween Blackwell and Stribling and county commissioner, filed a maybe not knowingly, but it should that neither the county nor its

Stribling defeated Blackwell by 575 votes in the general election, and County Clerk David Ruland said there were mistakes made on he isn't too concerned about Black-District Court, states that "due to the voter registration rolls but not well's allegation. fraud, illegal conduct, or mistake by enough to compensate for the 575

roll but there's no way there were vote was 834 to 259. I'm sure there that many mistakes made," said were mistakes made on the voter Ruland. "The reason Kim was registration, but when the vote is so Blackwell said he filed the dropped from the roll was because lopsided, it really seems frivolous." lawsuit because several Precinct 1 the Secretary of State said we can't voters were not listed in the right use route numbers on people's filed the lawsuit was to "change the registrations. Kim was only one of system. There have always been "For one thing, I was dropped the many people who lives in the discrepancies in the voter registrafrom the Precinct I roll several days country that didn't return our tion list and this is just my way of before I even filed for the election," questionnaire about directions to the trying to correct that before it goes

In fact, about 524 people in me should have been listed in Deaf Smith County did not return county commissioner unless defeat-Precinct 1, but they were in Precinct the questionnaire and were dropped ed in a recall election.

District Attorney Roland Saul said the lawsuit was strictly beworkers would be involved in the

Stribling found out about the lawsuit Wednesday night and said

"It's a frivolous lawsuit to me," "Sure, there were mistakes on the Stribling said, "especially when the

Blackwell said another reason he on too long.'

Furr's Foundation gifts Ruland said Stribling will be

Richard Selmon, second from left, presented \$1,000 checks Wednesday from the Furr's Foundation to the Hereford Day Care Center and the Golden Spread Foster Parents Association. Accepting the checks are Bettie Dickson, left, of the Hereford Day Care Center: and Elvira Olibavez, Fred Olibavez, John spradling, Dee Hernandez, Charlene Connally and Andy, a foster child, representing the foster parents group.

Hereford Bull By SPEEDY NIEMAN



already made it

The qualities we possess never make us as ridiculous as those we pretend to have.

lot of things straight.

Hereford is sure to reap some good publicity with the opening of the Cowgirl Cafe in New York City next month. An article in Wednesday's Brand outlines the plans for a formal opening Feb. 12 with representatives from the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame planning to attend. If you are interested in making the trip, call Margaret Formby.

One of the Christmas traditions in the Nieman household, unfortunately, is a "losing tradition.

Knowing my love for divinity candy, my wife has tried every holiday season to prepare some cake. divinity for the occasion. She recorded her 37th "flop" Wednes-

Now, don't get me wrong--she to be skinny! calls it a flop, not me. Even if you have to eat with a spoon, it's still good.

When I got home from work thing was amiss. A big bowl of a family joke, except for Lavon.

Lavon was in the den watching natured ribbing about her divinity. tv. "Hey, you made divinity candy," I cheerfully greeted her.

she replied emphatically. Then I our circle of friends, for making the noticed a note on the bar:

Dear Mr. Publisher:

completed my 37th effort to make delicious!

That feller on Tierra Blanca you a batch of divinity for Christ-Creek says when you have to make mas. I know it was the 37th bea choice and don't make it, you've cause I've tried it every Christmas community, all these things are far since we married.

I just wonder how many other people get as frustrated as I do over families who have applied for such a thing.

have tried a number of new ones, pressing problems that are long-A smile is a curve that can set a This one was called "Fail-Safe term. Huge medical expenses are Divinity." But when it comes to especially pressing for some appli-DIVINITY, nothing seems to work cants, who simply have no money

As I poured the hot boiling syrup anything special at Christmas. into the beaten egg whites, the bowl got to turning so fast it threw white these cases aren't easily changed or them we couldn't have had Christ-this.' candy syrup all over me and the kitchen before I could get the mixmaster speed turned down.

Yes, the sun was shining--I was told not to try it on a cloudy day. At least the sun was shining when I started, but two hours later it had turned dark. Do you suppose I should have started in the morning?

I really had intended to send some of the candy to The Brand employees. Now, I hope they enjoy it as frosting for a chocolate-chip

Oh, well, maybe it just wasn't meant for me to make good divinity--just like some people aren't born

Merry Christmas, anyway, Your loving wife

As you might suspect, this Wednesday evening, I knew some- "tradition" has become somewhat of divinity candy was on the kitchen Although she is still serious about bar, and three or four blobs of making a good batch of divinity, candy were nearby on waxed paper. she goes along with the good-

And, I should point out, that divinity is her only failing in the "I don't want to talk about it," kitchen. She is known, at least in best homemade rolls in town.

I checked around the office this morning, and everyone thought the I tried as hard as I could and just chocolate-chip divinity cake was

CSF puts Christmas within reach

Christmas is a time when many families don't have the money for the extras most take for granted. A special gift for someone, a brightly decorated tree, and foodies from the kitchen are items we all associate with the holiday.

For the less fortunate in this out of reach.

There are many individuals and assistance from the Christmas I have studied many recipes and Stocking Fund this year because of to provide their families with

> The circumstances in many of (See CSF, Page 2)

Furr's makes donations to Day Care, foster children

By JOHN BROOKS Managing Editor

Two Hereford organizations received \$1,000 donations Wednes- and gifts for our Christmas party." day from the Furr's Foundation, the philanthropic division of Furr's, Inc.

The Hereford Day Care Center and the Golden Spread Foster Parent Association each received \$1,000 checks.

'We really appreciate Furr's," said Charlene Connally of Hereford, representing the foster parents group. "They have come through for us for three years, and without mas for all of the foster children.

"I also want to thank everyone in Foundation is part of the annual the community for their help this Christmas, their donations of foods mented through the sale of stuffed,

Connally said donations will be foster children's group.

day care centers," said Bettie dren and the needy. Dickson. "We had applied for a grant last spring, and we appreciate

them coming through for us.

toy teddy bears. For each bear sold for \$9.99, \$5

Share Bear Project which is imple-

accepted through December for the goes into the Foundation, which then distributes monetary gifts to over 60 organizations in Texas and "This is where we trade for the New Mexico which beneffit chil-

this year's Share Bear Project is expected to net \$1 million. More than 100 grocery stores in Texas "A lot of kids will benefit from and New Mexico support the effort by displaying and selling Share The donation from the Furr's Bears during the holiday season.

Local Roundup

Burglaries reported

Hereford police reported that several watches valued at \$150 were taken in the 200 block of Star Street and other jewelry was taken in the 500 block of Star Street; criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving Street in which a vehicle tire valued at \$135 was damaged; a vehicle valued at \$546 was damaged in the 300 block of East Third Street and assaults were reported in the 600 block of Irving Street and in the 200 block of Funston Avenue.

Eight citations were issued and an accident without injuries was

County reports one arrest

Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies arrested a man, 28, on a theft by check warrant from county court; and a television, .22-caliber rifle, a collection of beer mugs and movies, all worth \$1,270, were taken from a home in Coronado Acres.

EDC meets tonight

The Hereford Area Economic Development Council will meet at 7 p.m. today at Hereford City Hall.

The agenda includes a consultant's report on the EDC's operating plans and other discussion, and the meeting is open to the public

HHS concert is tonight

The Hereford High School music department will sponsor its annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. today at the HHS auditorium. Featured in concert will be the HHS coir, stage band, concert band

and the freshman band.

There will be no charge for admission, but concert-goers will have an opportunity to make donations to the band to offset expenses of the band's planned trip to Washington, D.C., next summer,

Still a snow chance

Tonight will be cloudy and cold with a 20 percent chance of light snow, accumulations should be an inch or less. The low will be 18, with east winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday will be mostly cloudy and not as cold with a high of 35.

Variable winds will be 5 to 10 mph. This morning's low at KPAN was 26 after a high Wednesday of 53.

Walcott board meets tonight

The Walcott school board will meet at 8 p.m. today at the school,

northwest of Hereford. The agenda includes a review of the school's audit and annual performance reports; school site acquisition; a budget amendment; and a resolution to the Texas Legislature on school finance.

The meeting is open to the public.

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Appeals court says system OK

Legislature to examine school funding

Legislature probably will examine public school funding even though an appeals court has said the current finance system is constitutional, state leaders predict.

The 3rd Court of Appeals on Wednesday overturned state District Judge Harley Clark's finding that the finance system violated the Texas Constitution, but those judges also said the current system doesn't fairly distribute money to all schools.

"Certainly, the Legislature is going to be addressing that issue, and they should," Gov. Bill Clements said. "The Legislature is well aware of the inequities that might exist, and trying to bring about a balanced situation is their objective."

Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby, a defendant in the lawsuit, said he hoped the appeals court ruling wouldn't be used as an excuse for

"There is a need for continued improvement of the Texas school finance system and the place to make that improvement is the Legislature," Kirby said.

Many lawmakers had predicted a bloody fight over school finances in the next Legislature, which had faced a Sept. 1, 1989 reform deadline set by Judge Clark. Cost estimates for meeting Clark's ruling had ranged from \$600 million to \$2 billion.

The property-poor school districts that filed the lawsuit said they would appeal to the Texas Supreme Court, but Wednesday's appeals court decision appeared to remove the immediate pressure on the Legislature.

"It was a moral victory, but we wanted a real one. There are a lot of kids who are going to school in lowwealth districts and they are just not dealing with that problem. If anything, this will slow down that

process, which is very sad," said Al Kauffman, lawyer for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

But legislative leaders said the issue would remain on the front

'Despite the court's ruling, it is apparent that inequities do exist," said House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, who is expected to continue leading the House when lawmakers convene on Jan. 10.

'The (1989) Legislature must continue to commit itself to examining those areas and take whatever steps are necessary, without harming local integrity, to guarantee that every school child in Texas receives the best education possible." Lewis said.

Across the Capitol rotunda, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby agreed.

"The state has been making steady

cellence in education," said Hobby, who presides over the Senate. "I expect the ... Legislature to make additional gains in our efforts."

Comptroller Bob Bullock, who offered one of the first comprehensive proposals for solving the school funding crisis, said he hoped lawmakers would reform the finance system.

"The court's decision ... doesn't lessen the need to make sure we're giving our children the best education possible." Bullock said. "We shouldn't need a court to tell us to do what's right and what's needed and what's fair and equitable and economically wise."

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur and chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said much remained to be done. "We are a long way from addressing the educational needs of our children," he said.

Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen and

Means Committee, predicted school finance would remain on the agenda. "I think we need to get on with our work and get that part of the educa-

tional system taken care of," he said. Clements said he continues to believe that the Legislature should place before voters a constitutional amendment to guarantee that school funding be an issue for the Legislature — not the courts.

Officials of several school districts that intervened on the state's side of the case said they hoped the Legislature will look at equalizing funding as needed around the state.

"Those of us who are fortunate to be in more affluent situations must be committed to work with all school districts in effecting the most reasonable and efficient system of delivering state and local dollars to where the greatest needs reside," said Winston Power, superintendent education."

"I think that philosophically, students are certainly entitled to an equal opportunity to education in Texas. However, I think absolute equity is impossible to obtain, said Richardson superintendent Arzell

The goals of equity, Ball said, should be "reached by legislative action rather than judicial action ... I'm sure they (lawmakers) will and I don't know of anybody philosophically that opposes substantial equity."

In Plano, Superintendent Wayne Hendrick said he was "most pleased with the ruling ... The present financial system will go a long way in the next two to three years in remedying the problems the poorer districts are trying to get remedied... There does need to be additional funding placed into it to address the true cost of

Everybody knew

State Supreme

Justice Marilyn Aboussie con-

curred with Shannon, and Justice

Bob Gammage dissented. The three

composed the panel that herad the

ruling, but added that the finance

State officials applauded the

Texas Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby, a lawsuit defendant,

"The Texas Legislature has made

tremendous progress in equity over

the last 40 years, and in my opinion,

will continue to address equity in

James Vasquez

this would be

Court

Band to Stage perform

The Hereford High School Stage Band will be among the features of the HHS music department's annual Christmas Concert at the HHS Auditorium. The Stage Band is also one of 17 area high school and college groups that will perform on the "Music of Christmas" program Monday at 11 a.m. on KACV. Channel 5 on Hereford Cablevision.



Reagan dealing directly with PLO

Reagan administration's decision to deal directly with Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization is a stuning and historic policy reversal on the group long shunned by America as an outcast on the world

The announcement Wednesday night left Israel in diplomatic isolation and came just a few hours after President-elect Bush had taken a tough line against the PLO, declaring that it had not met U.S. conditions for direct dealings.

But President Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shult. said that Arafat, in statements made in Geneva about the same time that

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ease the hours of loneliness.

WASHINGTON (AP)--The Stunning reversal on shunned group

Palestinian group.

Opening meetings will be conducted in Tunis, where the PLO has its headquarters, by U.S. Ambassador Robert H. Pelletreau Jr.

Only a day earlier, the State to meet the U.S. conditions. And less than three weeks ago, Shultz representatives." had accused the PLO of terrorism and said Arafat was "an accessory to such terrorism."

Shultz, asked Wednesday if h

accepted U.N. Security Council resolutions 242 and 338, recognized Israel's right to exist in peach and security, and renounced terrorism.

"As a result," Shultz said, "the substantive dialogue with PLO

renunciation of terror," Bush said. "I want a very clear, unambiguous endorsement of Security Council resolution 242."

The U.N. resolutions, adopted in 1967 and 1973, affirm the right of all states in the Middle East to live in peace. Israel is not specifically mentioned.

Reagan's decision put to an end decades of U.S. isolation of the Palestinian group and shocked the Bush just a few hours earlier had Israeli government. The Israeli demanded that the PLO satisfy U.S. embassy called it regrettable and said it would not advance the cause

School finance battle heated

AUSTIN(AP)--Poor districts said they will take their battle for a fairer school finance system to the Texas Supreme Court, after a state appeals court reversed a district judge's determined by the ruling against the current system.

"Everybody knew all along that this would be finally determined by the state Supreme Court," said Superintendent James Vasquez of the Edgewood district, a lawsuit plaintiff, after the Wednesday ruling by the 3rd Court of Appeals.

'We're disappointed that we lost at this level, but we're prepared to case. carry on until we resolve it, hopefully in our favor," Vasquez said.

system still needs improvement. The 2-1 decision with a strong expected from the Court of Apsaid the ruling "correctly interprets peals," said Craig Foster, Equity the Texas Constitution and state Center executive director, who laws and affirms the authority of the predicted the plaintiffs would win at Legislature to make policy dethe Supreme Court. About 60 of the cisions regarding the funding of 67 districts that brought the lawsuit public education. belong to the Equity Center.

Gov. Bill Clements, who hailed the appeals court ruling, said he hoped the state would win in the Supreme Court. An appeal could be filed there if the 3rd Court rejects a motion for a rehearing by the plaintiffs.

The appeals court ruling overturned the 1987 decision by State District Judge Harley Clark of Austin. Clark, who concluded that education is a fundamental right, had said the school finance system violated the Texas Constitution because it didn't ensure each school district has the same ability to obtain money to educate students.

"The system does not provide an ideal education for all students nor a completely fair distribution of tax benefits and burdens among all of the school patrons," sid the majority opinion by Chief Justice Bob Shannon of the appeals court.

"Nevertheless, under our system of government, efforts to achieve those ideal come form the people through constitutional amendments and legislative enactments and not through judgments of courts," the opinion said.

"This court concludes that education, although vita, does not rise to the same level as the right to engage in freedom of speech or to exercise religion free of governmental interference, both rights which have long been recognized as fundamental and entitled to protection under both the federal and state constitutions," the opinion said.

the future," Kirby said. Shannon's opinion said the court decision "should not be viewed as an affirmation that the present school financing system is desirable or that it should continue without change; rather, our conclusion is solely that the system is not in violation of the Constitution of Texas."

The lawsuit was filed in 1984 by school districts with low property values. Public schools are funded largely through a combination of local property taxes and state aid. The federal government also contributes.

Clark's ruling was to take effect Sept. 1, 1989. The state, joined by other districts, appealed to the 3rd Court of Appeals.

The school funding battle had been viewed by lawmakers as a major issue facing the 1989 Legislature, with solutions that would satisfy Clark's ruling estimated to cost between \$600 million and \$2

The appeals court called the current system "rather "patched-up and overly cobbled,"' but it said citizens and lawmakers, rather than judges, should fix it.

Dissenting, Gammage said Clark's ruling hadn't prevented lawmakers from doing their job.

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ary, 1901, converted to a semi-

Save 'n' Gain changes

there also many shut-ins within the Hereford's Save N' Gain was community who would appreciate a officially "reopened" as a Furr's Supermarket Wednesday, and it will mean more than changing the sign on the front of the giant supermar-Christmas season a little brighter for ket, according to manager Richard

> As a full-service supermarket, Furr's will "give better service and lower prices," said Selmon. This includes sacking and carrying grocercies to cars and cutting down on long check-out lines.

> Furr's, Inc. had undergone a major restructuring with its 1987 agreement to acquire Safeway's El Paso division. Furr's now services its 149 stores through two distribution centers in Lubbock and El Paso, according to Bob Hurmance, vice president of public affairs.

> Hereford's new Furr's falls under the "conventional supermarket" approach rather than the highclass warehouse system under the Save 'N Gain name, added Hurmance.

Hospital **Notes**

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Domingo Alvarado, Andrew Batterman, Jesusita Castillo, Murlene I. Gaines, Manuela S. Garcia, fun of it."

Cecilia Barza, Aurora Guerrero. Marchman, James C. Mercer, Lon suspect was killed and two others A. Morton, Esperanza Torres, Infant wounded in the ensuing gunfire. boy Trevizo, Yolanda Trevizo.

Bush was speaking, had met the had changed his mind on that statement on the right of Israel to U.S. conditions for a "substantive subject, said the PLO had issued a exist as a state, and I want a clear dialogue"-a form of diplomatic statement Wednesday that "was acceptance long sought by the clear; it was not encumbered."

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"I want a clear statement on of peace in the Middle East.

Service set for slain Dallas police officer

DALLAS (AP) - Lawrence R. Cadena, who left his police desk job to work undercover on drug raids, already had experience and knew the work was dangerous, but nothing prepared him for a "buy-bust" that ended his life. A memorial service was planned

for Cadena at 1 p.m. today at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dallas. The vice officer died late Tuesday night while attempting to purchase drugs from several suspects at an East Dallas convenience store, police spokesman Ed Spencer said.

A rosary service for Cadena, 43, was scheduled at 7 p.m. Friday at Alamo Funeral Home at San Antonio, with funeral services at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Catholic Church in San Antonio, and burial at noon Saturday at San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

Police said Wednesday that Cadena's killer apparently did not know he was an officer when he delivered bogus drugs to him. Cadena's assailant threw the fake drugs inside the car in which he was sitting, then shot him at close range with a semiautomatic rifle.

'The drug was bunk," narcotics division Capt. Eddie Walt said. "Essentially, they killed him for the

Cadena was shot in the chest, ab-Fave Holt, Jane Jordan, Jeraldine domen and both arms, while a Cadena was pronounced dead at

Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, some 30 minutes after the shootout. Police said lab tests showed the

was not cocaine. Cadena's sister-in-law, Sylvia Cadena of San Antonio, told The Associated Press she was saddened

white powder delivered to Cadena

by his death. "He knew the work was dangerous," she said. Contacted at a hotel room in Dallas, Cadena's brother, Robert,

referred all questions to a police of-

Colleagues and supervisors said Cadena was a conscientious officer who did not want to take unnecessary risks.





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Lifestyles Now You're Cooking

By GAYE B. REILY Staff Writer

Living in Oregon was one experience LaJuan Fowler will always cherish.

"All three of my children were born there and I really enjoyed living in that state," she said. "The mountains and trees were beautiful. We could look out our window and see Mt. Hood."

The Fowler children are Kim, who lives in Jackson, Miss.; Don, who is a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. and is stationed in North Carolina; and Brian, who is a senior at Hereford High School.

This Christmas season looks pretty bleak for the Fowlers, but there is a bright spot. "Our two eldest children won't be able to come here for Christmas, but our daughter, Kim, will give birth to our first grandchild in January. We are looking forward to visiting them then."

Born in Muleshoe, Fowler was raised in Hereford. She married Roy Fowler in 1958 and they moved to Oregon the next year. They returned to Hereford about 11 years ago where she completed her dream of carning a high school diploma.

"Since I married during my junior year at HHS, I didn't finish high school. I received my GED this year and I've stressed the importance of graduating from high school to my children."

Fowler is employed by Deaf Smith County Library as a circulation supervisor assistant while husband Roy is self-employed. The family belongs to First Assembly of God Church where she has keeps the nursery class.

A collector of Precious Moments figurines, Fowler enjoys doing cross stitch and crocheting. She is currently crocheting an afghan in anticipation of her first

grandchild. She once was an experimental cook who specialized in desserts, 1 - 8 oz. can tomato sauce but working outside the home I clove garlic fulltime has changed her lifestyle. 1 tsp. salt "Now I want to cook whatever is 2 Tosp. butter fast and easy and I don't experiment much any more."

Fowler learned to cook by taking home economics classes in school

guest speaker, R.C. "Happy"

Hopper, at the Full Gospel Business

Men's Fellowship dinner-meeting

Saturday evening at the Hereford

p.m. and the meeting will follow.

Hopper was born in Missouri and

High School in 1963, and attended West Texas State University and

ordained and pastored the Stinnett Pentecostal Holiness Church during

1967. He pastored Assembly of God Churches and was the founding pastor of an interdenominational, independent charismatic church,

In 1966, he was

Community Center.

Convention.

and learning from her husband. "Roy is a good cook--he can throw anything together and it works. Even Brian has begun to cook."

Mexican food and hamburgers are among her favorite foods. Her chocolate pie is the most requested dish at church socials. "Everyone loves my chocolate pie and I'm not sure why. It is a simple recipe but that is what everyone always wants me to bring!"

The recipe for Fowler's chocolate pie follows, as do some of her favorite recipes:

CHOCOLATE PIE

Mix together: 3/4 c. sugar 1/2 c. flour 2 c. milk 1/4 c. cocoa 2 egg yolks

Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil over medium heat for 5

Remove from stove and add 1/4 stick butter and 1 tsp. vanilla. Pour into a 9" pie shell and add me-

CRAB DIB

In blender, mix 12 oz. cream cheese, 1 can tomato soup, 1 Tbsp. lemon juice, 2 heaping Tbsp. salad dressing, and 2 cloves garlic. Stir in 1 can crab meat, drained.

CORN CHOWDER

Fry 5 pieces of bacon until crisp. In bacon grease, add liquid from 1 can whole kernel corn, 1 c. diced potatoes, 1 medium onion diced. Salt to taste. Cover and simmer 15 minutes or until tender.

Add 1 can corn, 1 can cream of celery soup, 1 1/2 c. milk, and heat. Serve garnished with bacon pieces or French fried onion rings.

LAYERED ENCHILADA PIE

1/2 lb. ground beef 3/4 lb. pork sausage

1 c. chopped onion ' 6 corn tortillas 2/3 c. water

1/4 tsp. pepper

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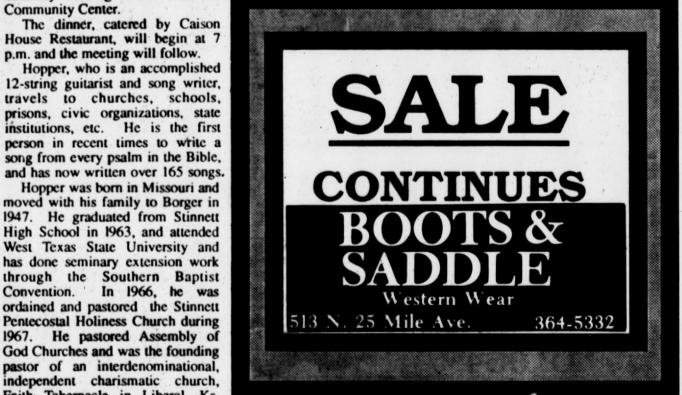
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garlic in butter. Add seasonings and tomato sauce. 1/2 tsp. baking powder In round 2 or 2 1/2 qt. casserole, alternate layers of tortillas, meat

sauce, chili beans, and 1 1/2 c. cheese. Pour water at edge into bottom of dish.

Add rest of cheese to top and cover. Bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes.

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Saute beef, sausage, onion, and 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese at room

1/2 c. flour 1/4 tsp. salt 5 Tbsp. butter or margarine

1/4 c. sugar 1 Tbsp. flour

1/4 c. sugar 1/2 tsp. vanilla 1/2 c. chopped nuts

1 tsp. vanilla

Melt chocolate with 3 Tbsp. of

the butter over very low heat, stirring constantly until smooth. Cool. Cream remaining 2 Tbsp. butter with the cream cheese until smooth.

Gradually add 1/4 c. sugar, creaming until light and fluffy. Blend in 1 of the eggs, 1 Tbsp. flour, and 1/2 tsp. vanilla.

Beat remaining 2 eggs until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in 3/4 c. sugar and continue beating until thickened. Stir in baking powder,

salt and 1/2 c. flour. Blend in chocolate. Stir in nuts and 1 tsp.

Spread half of the chocolate batter in a greased 8 or 9 inch. square pan. Spread cheese mixture over the top. Drop remaining chocolate batter by tablespoonsful over top. Swirl through batter with a spatula to marble.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes. Cool in pan. Cut into squares or bars. Makes 16 to 20.





Sports



Shockers win league championship

The Shockers were undefeated this season, for the third straight year, to win the regular season championship in the YMCA's men's flag football league. The team includes (back row, from left) Jim Crosson, Eddie Chaverria, Erasmo Gonzales, Jackie Mercer and Freddie Gamboa; (front, from left) Steve Brock, Arnold Villegas, J.D. High and Larry Mendoza.

'Y' wrestling team scores

Amarillo Spartan Tournament and the 2, 62 lbs., 3rd, and Jeremiah Bel- Dan Odell. Amarillo Novice Tournament.

Results of the Spartan Tournament include:

Harry Ford, Div. 1, 44 lbs, 4th place, 3-1; Coy Whitehorn, Div. 2, 67 lbs., 5th place, 0-2; Wesley Burns, Div. 3, 85 lbs., 5th place, top rookie, 2-2; Gabriel Aguilar, Div. 4, 67 lbs., 7th place, 1-2, top rookie; Chris Vallejo, Div. 4, 125 lbs., 1st place, 3-0, top rookie; Luis Hinojosa. Div. 4, HWT, 2nd place, 1-2, top rookie; Arturo Elizondo, Div. 4, HW1. 4th place, 1-2:

Drew Radford, Div. 5, 92 lbs., 7th place, 1-2; Nathan Henderson, Div. 5, 125 lbs., 2-2, 4th place; Billy Bankston, Div. 5, 148 lbs., 1-3, 7th place; Steven Blea, Div. 5, HWT, 2nd place, 1 1; Jarrit Edwards, Div. 5, HWT, 3rd place, 0-2; Dennis Davison, div. 6, 166 lbs., 3rd place, 1-2.

The Hereford YMCA wrestling Results from the Novice Tournatran, Div. 2, 78 lbs., 1st place. team competed recently in the ment included Jeremiah Brock, Div.

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NBC stunned by loss

CBS wins baseball pact with billion-dollar bid

major leagues, partners since the beginning of televised baseball, are severing their ties. CBS, which hasn't broadcast baseball since 1965, has won the network rights for \$1 billion over four years.

NBC stunned CBS 13 days ago when it paid \$401 million for the U.S. network rights to the Barcelona Olympics. CBS stunned right back Wednesday, winning the World Series, both league playoffs, the All-Star Game and a 12-game regularseason package. CBS's bid was the largest by a single network in the history of televised sports.

"It is clearly the most exciting event," said Laurence A. Tisch, president and chief executive officer of CBS Inc. "It dwarfs any other possibility."

Arthur Watson, president of NBC Sports, criticized CBS and said he was "saddened by the loss."

"We made every effort to keep it," Watson said. "Regretfully, someone bid far more than was responsible. Everybody evaluates things differently. That bid was beyond our reach. Let them explain that bid."

Neal Pilson, president of CBS Sports, did explain. And he continued the verbal warfare between the two network sports divisions.

Watson said last May that CBS overbid when it got the Albertville Winter Olympics for \$243 million.

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NEW YORK (AP) - NBC and the Two weeks ago, Watson implied that his earlier criticism was a trap CBS fell into when it bid on the Barcelona Games

"Looking at the numbers, I think we're better off spending a billion dollars over four years than half a billion over two weeks," Pilson said."

Asked if he thought Watson's remarks were uncalled for, Pilson said Wednesday: "Art Watson can run his business and I'll run mine. You can ask him what happened to NBC's bid on major league baseball."

Watson would not say what NBC's bid was, but said it was substantially less than that of CBS. Television industry executives speculated that NBC's offer totalled about \$800 million and ABC's about \$650 million, but no one who knew the exact offers would divulge them.

Each network was delivered a bid sheet on Monday. According to Bryan Burns, baseball's senior vice president for broadcasting, the legalsized paper contained boxes for various events. Networks could bid on combinations of shared deals or the whole thing. They also could fill

in a line with their own proposals. Burns and Commissioner Peter Ueberroth said the CBS offer clearly was the most lucrative.

Brent Musburger, the likely No. 1 play-by-play man for CBS, was elated at Wednesday's turn of

"Today was like having an early Christmas and a dream come true," said Musburger, a Midwest League umpire in 1959. "I've worked for CBS for 20 years and it's the one sport we never covered. Never in my wildest dreams did I think we'd get it all."

CBS got all network rights, but baseball will award cable rights next month for a package of four to five games a week, for which it is expecting an additional \$75 million to \$100 million a year. Ueberroth said he had narrowed the cable bidders to four: ESPN, Turner Broadcasting's TNT Network, USA Network and SportsChannel America.

CBS officials said day games would be considered, but also said they were counting on baseball to improve the network's last-place, prime-time schedule.



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Ryan raps Astro chief

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) Nolan Ryan decided if the Houston Astros didn't want him he wouldn't even go back to the Astrodome to clear out his locker.

Ryan, baseball's all-time strikeout king, tried out his new Texas Rangers' uniform on Wednesday.

He said he wouldn't even be wearing one if Houston Astros' owner John McMullen had really wanted

Ryan, who signed with the Rangers for over \$1.5 million with a one-year option, said "the position they (the Astros) took was not realistic. It was John's attitude. He was the one who made the decision."

Asked if he thought McMullen had created a public relations blunder, Ryan said, "Yeah, I'd say he did. He's had a lot of criticism until Jackie Sherrill took the heat off him (by resigning as athletic director and head football coach at Texas A&M)."

Ryan, who lives near Houston at Alvin, Texas, said he didn't even go back to the Astrodome to get his equipment.

"The equipment man is a good friend and he cleared out my gear, boxed it up and sent it to me," Ryan

Miami Heat finally wins

By BOB GREENE **AP Sports Writer**

After 51/2 weeks and 17 games, the Miami Heat finally has a "W" for the very first time.

"It's great, just exciting," Grant Long said after the Heat edged the Los Angeles Clippers 89-88 Wednesday night to snap a record 17-game losing streak. "It feels like we can go on and get the next one. Our confidence level is high."

Miami coach Ron Rothstein wants to savor the first victory first.

"I'm just thrilled to finally get a win we deserved," Rothstein said. "We've been in about six games this season that could have gone either way, and I thought at least three of those should have been ours."

Six of Miami's losses have come by six or fewer points.

"I'm just sorry the first win didn't come for the fans in Miami," Rothstein said, "It's a milestone day for our franchise and the city of Miami. It hasn't been easy, but we've got a great group, a group of resilient young men and some great veterans."

Pat Cummings, Grant Long and Billy Thompson each scored 15 points and Jon Sundvold had 14 as the Heat built a 12-point lead, then held off the Clippers in the final two minutes.

"We just played exceptionally well together tonight - we passed the ball and the picks were set," Long said. "It was an all-around effort by the team."

In other games Wednesday, it was Milwaukee 119, Detroit 110; Atlanta 103, Philadelphia 96; Charlotte 115, Indiana 106; Boston 112, Utah 104; and New Jersey 118, the Los Angeles Lakers 113 in overtime.

The Heat's losing streak - the longest in NBA history from the start of the season - began at the hands of the Clippers on Nov. 5. The streak was three games short of tying the record for most consecutive losses in a season, 20, by the Philadelphia 76ers in 1972-73.

The longest losing streak ever was 24 games over two seasons by the Cleveland Cavaliers in 1981-82 and 1962-83.

Clipper coach Gene Shue said his team's downfall was committing 15 turnovers and getting out-rebounded 26-17 in the first half.

"I saw the game slipping away in the first half," Shue said. "We allowed the Heat to win."

Danny Manning scored 23 points and Quintin Dailey 21 for the Clippers, who missed a game-winning shot with two seconds to go.

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Ryan said he was surprised by the

"I guess John wanted his salary structure to go in another direction, Ryan said. "It's his decision. That's

the way he runs his business.' He added, "I think the fans in Houston understand I really didn't want to leave but had no choice under the circumstances. The fans

there were great." Ryan, 41, said he came to the Rangers although they didn't give him the top money offer.

"(Manager) Bobby Valentine was a teammate of mine," Ryan said. "Also it made it easier on my family to stay in Texas."

Ryan pitched in the American League nine years ago for the California Angels.

Ryan, the National League's strikeout leader the last two years, is 27 victories short of the magic 300 mark and said "at the end of this year I'd like to be in a position to say I had a good shot at 300. If I help the Rangers next year, then I can."

Ryan said it will be interesting to see if he can handle the July and August heat in Arlington after pitching in the air-conditioned Astrodome.

"To be honest, I don't know how the heat will affect me," Ryan said. "Ferguson Jenkins and Gaylord Perry handled it pretty well in the twilight of their careers so I think it's reasonable to say I should be able to adjust to it."

Ryan said he was enthused about the potential of the Rangers, who were the talk of the winter meetings in Atlanta with their wheeling and dealing.

"There's a lot of excitement on this team," Ryan said. "I think the Rangers had reached a plateau where they needed to do something and they did."

"I hope I can have a leadership role with some of the younger players," Ryan said.

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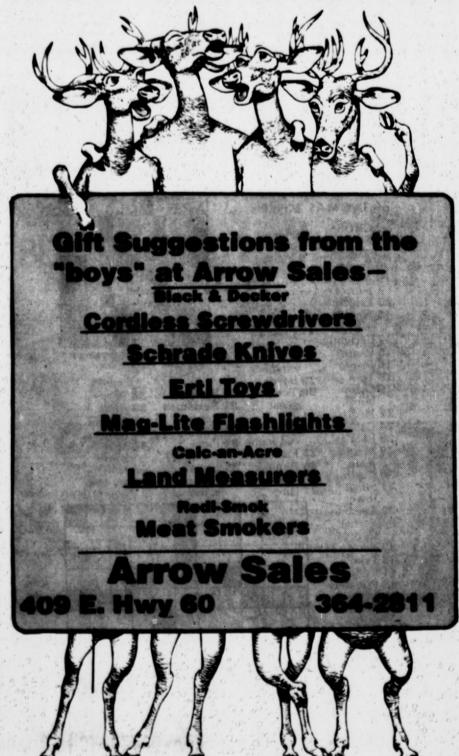
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TRAUMA SYSTEMS COULD AVERT DEATHS

Of every 10 Texans who died yesterday from critical trauma, as many as three or four could have own role in rapidly stabilizing and survived, according to the Texas treating the victim. That includes survived, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Commissioner of Health, said that victims die is not always because treatment is beyond the scope of modern medical expertise and equipment. Rather, it can be because Texas lacks a uniform system by which the best medical resources who need them.

Trauma is loosely defined as any at home with first aid, or at a general hospital. But about 5-8 percent of trauma cases, those

is nationally recognized for its Bernstein said. effectiveness. Simply stated, a trauma system is an arrangement economics present the main hurdles among available resources to to creation of comprehensive coordinate emergency health care. trauma systems. Critical trauma Resources include emergency treatment is the costliest kind of medical services, local hospitals, medicine, since it requires the and specialized hospitals. Each has clearly outlined responsibilities for specially trained personnel aroundtrauma cases.

Such systems ensure that victims receive the treatment warranted by the degree and complexity of their injuries--as quickly as possible. And each part of the system knows its transferring the victim, if necessary, Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas to a hospital--commonly referred to as a trauma center--which is able to the reason why so many trauma comprehensively treat seriously injured persons.

According to Dr. Bernstein, several studies, spanning three decades, show that where trauma systems have been instituted in other states, deaths from critical are readily available to all victims trauma have been reduced by 30-40 percent. In Texas, traffic fatalities alone could be dramatically lesseninjury--a cut, wound, burn, or ed. If, for instance, trauma systems internal damage--caused by accident had been in place last year, and or intent (as in homicide or suicide succeeded in saving the lives of 35 attempts). Most trauma is treatable percent of the 1,508 reported killed on our highways, 528 victims could have been spared.

TDC will ask the 71st Texas involving life-threatening injuries, Legislature in January for authorizarequire specially trained staff and tion to create trauma systems advanced technology. throughout the state. "We all must Dr. Bernstein said that the key to realize, however, that there are saving more lives of trauma victims some very real problems which is the establishment of "trauma must be solved before trauma systems" statewide, a concept which systems can work in Texas," Dr.

He explained that state and local broadest range of equipment and the-clock. These hospitals must be

able to handle any of the many types of life-threatening injuries. In addition, treatment often entails long hospital stays and rehabilitation services.

Compounding the expense of maintaining state-of-the-art equipment and full-time staff, a trauma system must also be able to accept patients who may be unable to pay for treatment. "Certainly any legislation authorizing creation of trauma systems must contain a mechanism to help reimburse participating hospitals and personnel for uncompensated care," Dr. Bernstein added.

Auxiliary holds meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met in the Legion Hall for their regular meeting recently.

Vice president Betty Jo Carlson conducted the business meeting where 10 members were present. It was reported that two birthday cards, one 'get well' card, and one sympathy card were sent.

It was reported that the total value of merchandise donated to the VA Medical Center Gift Shop was \$773.70. Gifts brought to the meeting were donated to the Red

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 3. A chili supper will precede the Legion and Auxiliary regular meetings.

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6:05 Andy Griffitt

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7:00 The Best of Walt Die The Cosby Show D

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Perfect Strangers C America's Top Ten Christmas Special Host Casey Kasem

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FRIDAY

Mickey's Christmas Carol (1983)

● Wall Street Week ● Patty Duke ● Victory at Sea (1958) NR

The Prince's Trust All Star Rock Concert Eric Clapton, Phil Collins (1968)

My Three Sons
MOVIE: Porky's ##1/s The student raid a slovenly brothel, the teachers have sex in the laundry room and nothing is sacred in this riotous movie (1981) A Profanity.

MOVIE: An Unco

Comedy Club Network (1987) NR New Country 9:00 Manhattan Transfer: Going Ho (1988) NR

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4 cup coarsely chopped walnuts In a 2-quart microwave-safe casserole combine frozen lima beans, apple and water. Microcook.

tender, stirring twice. Combine until mixture is thickened and bublemon peel, salt, nutmeg and pepper. walhuts. Makes 8 servings.

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4A-115-10c



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5-101-tfc

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5-113-tfc

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364-6133 or 364-7786.

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5-115-5p

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5-116-tfc

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Real Estate for Sale

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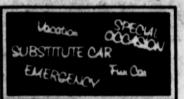
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8-77-tfc

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8-77-tfc

Steere Tank Lines, Inc Dimmitt Texas is now accepting applications for experienced semi-truck drivers. One year experience in the last three years necessary. Must be at least 21 years of age. Please apply in person. Equal Opportunity Opportunity. 8-112-10c

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Registered Nurse to be located in Hereford, with the Texas Department of Health, Region 2, Must have B.S.N. or at least two years of full time nursing employment. Contact Tillie Miller, 914 East Park Avenue, Hereford or call (806)364-2401. Current Texas Nursing License required. Applications accepted thru December 19, 1988, 5:00 p.m. Equal Opporutnity Employer.

One of Hereford's retail stores needs sales person. Some knowledge of office procedure, typing helpful, bi-lingual preferred. Apply in person to Barrick Furniture &

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8-114-5c

LVN's needed full time and part time 3 to 11 and 11 to 7 shifts. Superior rated facility, group insurance, competitive wages. See Jo Blackwell, Adm. or Mary Johnston, DON, Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 East 15th, Friona, 79035. 806-247-3922.



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10-237-10c

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10-126-tfc

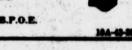
Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 East Park Avenue, 364-2027. Free pregnancy tests. Confidential. After hours hot line 364-7626, ask for Janie".

10A-236-tfc



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NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO PLOW DOWN COMPOST FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROP... **Natural Fertilizer Company** Robert Diller Phone 276-5549 (leave message)

11-108-21p

11-15-tfe



Lost dog! Australian Shepherd, black with white front and two white feet. Leather collar. Approx. seven months old. Reward offered. 364-5224; 357-2261.

13-105-tfc

LOST: Light brown purse at Mc-Donalds, Friday (12-2) Reward offered. No questions asked. 364-



Tom Johnson has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store Permit to be located FM 2298 East Side 4.4 mi. South Int. Fm 1058, City of Hereford, County of Deaf Smith and operated under the trade name of T-Bar Country Store. 116-2c

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open bids for two cars for the Sheriff at 9 AM on December 27. 1988 at the courthouse. Specifications may be obtained from the Sheriff. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NEW YORK (AP) - The sound of thunder is caused by the violent expansion of the air after a electical charge of lightning has heated it.

Thunder is usually heard some time after lightning has flashed, since light travels at 186,282 miles per second, while sound travels at only about 1,100 feet per second. By counting the number of seconds

between lightning and thunder and dividing by five, it is possible to tell how far away a storm is, say weather experts. If it is five seconds between the lightning flash and thunder clap, the storm is about a mile away.

ASK DR. LAMB

Should Reader Take Six Aspirin Daily? BY LAWRENCE E. LAMB, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I have taken three aspirins in the morning and again at night for around 24 years. I'm a 47-year-old male, 6 feet 2 inches and weigh 250 pounds. I'm in good health as far as I know. I have not had a checkup since I got out of the U.S. Marine Corps in 1964 and have never been in a hospital. I have been divorced twice and my sex life is average. I don't smoke, and I drink three or four cocktails when I go dancing on Friday or Saturday night. I do not workout and have felt real good all my life.

Your comments on aspirin have got ne thinking. All the different juestions cause me to wonder if I am wrong in taking aspirin. I have never had bleeding of any kind and no side effects. What should I do? Stop? Keep taking aspirin? Get a checkup?

DEAR READER: The unanswered question is, why did you start taking six aspirins a day in the first place? There must have been some reason. That may have a bearing on whether you should continue to take aspirin or

Otherwise there is no reason to take that large an amount of aspirin. The more a person takes, the greater 13-117-3p the risk of a bleeding episode, which could be from the stomach or intestines, and you might not even know it. Then there is the risk of hemorrhagic stroke. These are the negatives, but many patients with arthritis have taken large amounts of aspirin for years without complications.

I would recommend that you cut down to one aspirin a day at first, as I hate to see anyone who has been consuming that much stop abruptly, unless they have a complication such as bleeding. By all means have a medical checkup. You need to know where you stand in terms of your blood pressure and cholesterol levels and to have some base-line studies, such as an electrocardiogram, that may be important if you should develop medical problems.

Unless you have a medical problem you haven't mentioned. I can't see much reason to take more than one aspirin every other day in the hope of decreasing your risk of a heart attack. I have discussed the pros and cons of aspirin in my newly revised Special Report 41, Aspirin and Other Analgesics, which I am sending you. Others who want this report can send \$1 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/41, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I had a spell of breathlessness. My regular doctor, an internist, examined me and said my heart had enlarged a lot in just a few months. He said my blood pressure attack. He put me on Capoten for the pressure. blood pressure.

Then I had a bad spell when he was out of town and was taken by readers with health questions. You ambulance to the emergency room. I saw a cardiologist my mother had Irvine, CA 92713. Although Dr. Lamb used. He said I had heart failure and cannot reply to all letters personally, my lungs had filled with fluid. He he will respond to selected questions ordered Lasix and Lanoxin, Capoten in future columns. and Nitrodisc pads to be worn only in the daytime.

My internist returned and said I should wear the Nitrodisc pads all the

time, that it was very important. I asked him about a pacemaker and he said my heart had too many extra beats. I thought heart failure was a slow heartbeat. I am very confused and would appreciate anything you could tell me.

My blood pressure is now around 147 over 75 and my pulse is 76. I'm 70 years old, 5 feet 4 inches and weigh

100 pounds. DEAR READER: From your comments and the rest of your letter I would advise you to decide with your doctors who is going to be in charge of your case. Who is going to be available if you need someone?

Your story is that of congestive heart failure which can cause breathlessness from the backup of fluid in the lungs. And the heart enlarges because it is weakened; it dilates. As the heart muscle regains its strength, the size may decrease. The heart rate is usually fast, not slow, unless there are also other problems. The extra beats are more likely related to the underlying heart disease that resulted in congestive heart failure. Evidently your internist believes that the underlying cause of your congestive heart failure was a heart attack. That happens when enough of the heart muscle has been damaged to decrease its ability to contract with enough strength.

The Lasix was prescribed to help you lose the excess accumulated

About the Nitrodiscs, the dosage, which means the strength and duration of application, has to be judged on the individual patient's response. There is no set rule.

You will understand your condition better after reading Special Report 64, Congestive Heart Failure, which I am sending you. Others who want this. report can send \$1 with a long, stamped self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/64, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

DEAR DR. LAMB: Would you tell me what is the difference between a heart attack and heart failure? I have heart failure and I can't find out what

DEAR READER: A heart attack is a commonly used term for damage to part of the heart muscle from acute obstruction of a major coronary artery. The obstruction is caused by fatty-cholesterol deposits followed by the formation of a blood clot at that location. It usually causes chest pain.

Congestive heart failure occurs when the heart muscle is unable to pump enough blood to meet the body's needs. That can happen because the heart muscle is weakened from coronary artery disease or from a heart attack that has destroyed too much heart muscle. The heart muscle can be damaged from a variety of infectious diseases. Heart failure can occur because the heart valves are damaged and the heart has to pump much more blood than normal, if it must contract stronger to pump blood out of the heart chambers or if the heart is was way up, and I had had a heart overworked as a result of high blood

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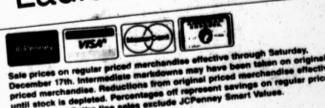
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