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Ask Us

WTC board to review bids for reel mower, equipment for project

Bids for the purchases of a riding reel mower for the golf and landscape technology department and equipment for an in-house stuccoing project head a 5:45 p.m. agenda today for the Western Texas College board of trustees.

Golf and landscape technology department head James Eby told the board in its last meeting that the riding reel mower is needed to replace a 12-year-old piece of equipment, and bids for \$14,862 and \$16,675 have been received. The board was also told that a gasoline-powered sprayer and a power washer would be needed for WTC's maintenance department to stucco a number of campus buildings, and bids totaling \$8,987 and \$11,797 have been received for the two pieces of equipment.

A staff proposal to buy four computers and a printer for the office careers department will be discussed, as will a written policy on investment management guidelines that has been requested by the school's accrediting organization, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, is scheduled in his monthly president's report to propose setting a meeting for the college's annual audit to be presented to the board.

He will also discuss maintenance inspection and improvement for the campus's "chiller," or cold air conditioning source, for which the school has a maintenance contract with United Technologies of Lubbock.

List to be pared today...

Dalhart group blasts site selection process

AUSTIN (AP) — A group that unsuccessfully sought a new prison for Dalhart today criticized the selection process used by the State Board of Criminal

Justice. "I don't know whether you'd call it a fix. I just think it was politics," said businessman Bob Langhorne Jr., who helped prepare Dalhart's proposal.

Langhorne said Dalhart officials had heard a rumor last week that the six sites to be selected by the board later today would be Abilene, Angelina County, Beaumont, Beeville, Dilley and Polk County.

"What's the explanation if it's not politics? Where do you get more votes? The Texas Panhandle doesn't have enough votes, and Dalhart in particular. There's nothing to gain by putting it in Dalhart except a better deal for the taxpayers," Langhorne said.

The criminal justice board was to choose sites today for three new 2,250-bed maximum security prisons and three 1,000-bed medium security facilities.

Board Chairman Charles Terrell of Dallas was in a closed-door board meeting and not immediately available for comment.

But last week, Terrell and other board members defended the selection process and said all 12 finalists had a chance to win a

(see PRISONS, page 9)



NEW MISS SNYDER — Sarena Wright, a student at Western Texas College, was crowned the new Miss Snyder during the Miss Snyder Scholarship Pageant here Saturday evening. The 18-year-old from Hamilton, pictured on the right above, will represent Snyder in the upcoming Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant. At left is the former Miss Snyder, Rhonda Jo Horn. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC student chosen as new 'Miss Snyder'

Sarena Wright, a green-eyed brunette who attends Western Texas College, was named Miss Snyder Saturday night, winning the right to represent the city in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant next year.

Wright, 18, from Hamilton, in Hamilton County near Stephenville, won over five other contestants in the fast-paced show, which drew an estimated 500 spectators in Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School.

Darcey Rushing, a 17-year-old senior at Permian High School in Odessa, was named first runner-up by a panel of Miss Texas Pageant-affiliated judges, while

17-year-old Jodie Brown of Monahans was second runner-up.

Wright sang Patsy Cline's "Walking After Midnight" in the talent portion of the 7:30 p.m. show, and she showed off her 5 foot 8 height to good advantage in the swim suit and evening gown segments.

Miss Texas, Leah Kay Lyle, and Miss Snyder, Rhonda Jo Horn, won loud applause for their performances, Lyle with three piano selections and Horn in singing "Don't Toss Us Away" and "I Fall to Pieces" in her two appearances on stage.

Miss Horn also warmed the audience with her presentation of a plaque she had made to Bill

Moss, executive director of the chamber of commerce and principal organizer of the event, and Moss's wife, Judy.

Two other Western Texas College students, 19-year-old twins Charemon and Rozlyn Peery of Abilene, wowed the audience with their singing performances of "Where Do Broken Hearts Go" and "What I Did for Love."

Julie Brown, the other of the beautiful blonde-haired Brown sisters, sang "Slow Boat to China" in her talent performance.

Miss Wright won a \$500 scholarship, a trophy and flowers with her title.

Two executive sessions...

SISD trustees face lengthy agenda in today's meeting

Snyder public schools board of trustees will open a lengthy agenda in executive session this evening.

A second executive session for the scheduled 6 p.m. meeting may be necessary, said Superintendent Dalton Moseley.

Among the items for consideration following the first executive session will be the casting of ballots for the Appraisal District Board of Directors, approval of a restroom facility at the junior high tennis courts and a request for bids to build the facility, approval of the purchase of a printer and a display terminal for the administration building, and approval of the 1989-90 Annual Performance Report.

The board will also hear a request to hire a second grade teacher.

Informational items include the possibility of a proposed annexation of Snyder ISD property in Kent County, a discussion of the school calendar for November and December, and Moseley's appointment to the Regional Advisory Committee.

An expected proposal to annex Snyder ISD property to the Jayton school district could result in a second executive session. County Attorney Pete Greene is expected to attend the meeting to help with legal questions if the subject is presented to the board.

The board will also listen to a curriculum report from Jim Rosson, Central Elementary principal.

Routine items include the approval of minutes from last month's meeting and payment of bills.

Cost for the printer and a display station has been

calculated at \$1,535. The equipment is being recommended for board approval because computerized operations have expanded over the past two years and it is felt one printer is not capable of handling the demand. The cost for an IBM printer compatible with the school's new (see TRUSTEES, page 9)

Auditor appointed by commissioners

Scurry County Commissioners accepted the Nov. 7 election returns and appointed Jerry Vestal to perform the 1989 outside financial and compliance audit of Scurry County, Cogdell Memorial Hospital and the Juvenile Probation Department, during their weekly meeting this morning.

Commissioner Ted Billingsley presided over the meeting since County Judge Bobby Goodwin is on vacation.

Vestal was the only accountant to show interest in performing the three audits, according to County Auditor Linda Franklin, who asked for proposals from all Snyder accountants. Vestal's estimated fee for the audits is \$18,500.

Vestal said that he has gone

over his proposal in detail with Franklin, and will extend this year's county audit to cover the fixed assets of the county. Mrs. Franklin has already begun taking inventory in each department of the county.

Citing that a multi-year engagement to do the county and hospital outside audits is not appropriate at this time, Vestal intends to bring the issue up again when he meets with commissioners upon completion of the audit.

After the audit is completed, Vestal will hold a work session with commissioners to go over the audit reports and any recommendations he may have to offer. Vestal will issue a management letter if there are any recommendations (see COUNTY, page 9)



MISS TEXAS — Leah Kay Lyle, the current Miss Texas, was on hand at the Miss Snyder Scholarship Pageant, held here Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Q—What is the status of the TDC officer class that began in September?

A—The class, the fourth held at Western Texas College, is going along well and has scheduled its graduation for 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30.

Local

Rig count up

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of working U.S. oil and gas rigs rose by 3 this week to total 1,045, marking the 10th time in the last 11 weeks the count has increased.

The total shows 148 more working rigs than the number for the same week a year ago, Baker Hughes Inc. reported Monday. Last week, the count increased by 32 to total 1,042.

Baker Hughes' rig count — the widely watched industry index of drilling activity — reflects the number of rigs actively exploring for oil as of last Friday, not the number of rigs actively producing oil.

Houston-based Hughes Tool Co., an oil toolmaker company that merged with Baker International Corp. of Orange, Calif., has kept track of the rig count since 1940.

In December 1981, at the height of the oil boom, the rig count reached a peak of 4,500. But oil prices plunged to less than \$10 per 42-gallon barrel in the summer of 1986, prompting a collapse in the rig count that bottomed out at 663 — the lowest since Hughes began compiling figures.

DISD gangs

DALLAS (AP) — School district officials in Dallas plan to turn to parents for help in the battle to keep gang violence under control.

An increasing number of street gangs and gang-related crimes in Dallas are prompting more concern among school officials, The Dallas Morning News reported.

The bilingual education department of the Dallas school district will work with parents next weekend on dealing with the negative influences of street gangs, which now number more than 55 in Dallas.

An assistant psychologist at Skyline High School, Gerald Angerstein, said he believes three recent deaths of students can be attributed to gang-related activities.

Boeing plea

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — The Boeing Co. pleaded guilty today to two felony charges of "unauthorized conveyance" of secret Pentagon budget documents and agreed to pay more than \$5.2 million in fines and restitution.

U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III accepted the plea, entered by attorney Robert S. Bennett, after questioning company and government lawyers for nearly an hour.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 82 degrees; low, 43 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 53 degrees; high Sunday, 81 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 57 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.48 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair with low in mid 50s. South to southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

AIDS victims find help closer to home

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Until recently, AIDS victims in Fort Worth had to look elsewhere, usually Dallas, for treatment.

Dallas County's burgeoning AIDS caseload always has overshadowed Fort Worth's. For much of the past three years, Dallas has been among the top 10 cities in the nation in the number of AIDS cases.

To date, the Dallas metropolitan area has had 1,842 cases reported to health officials, while Tarrant County has had 385.

Tarrant County reported its first two AIDS cases in 1983, followed by seven cases in 1984 and 26 cases in 1985.

But in 1986, after Tarrant County's AIDS cases passed the 100 mark, Roy Bowen, head of

social services at John Peter Smith Hospital, the only public hospital in Tarrant County, sounded the alarm.

A group of health, religious and civic leaders then came together and for the first time began shouldering the county's share of the AIDS epidemic.

"We had AIDS patients in hospital beds ready to go home, and there was no place to send them. They were abandoned by their families and friends," Bowen said of the meeting he called about three years ago concerning the epidemic.

But most city and county officials took a wait-and-see approach, gay leaders said.

"There was a feeling on the part of some elected officials that this can't be happening in Cowtown," said Thomas Bruner,

executive director of the Community Outreach Center of Fort Worth, which has been providing a growing number of AIDS services in the past 18 months.

"There was an underlying feeling that if you had AIDS, you could go to Dallas," Bruner said.

Peter Brownlie, vice president of the AIDS coordinating council and executive director of Planned Parenthood of North Texas said, "This community has a history of not responding quickly to things that are controversial."

"But there's no question that we've got folks sitting down together now and talking about AIDS who have never sat together before on any subject," Brownlie said. "That includes conservative church folks and gay leaders."

Recent successes have been

substantial, those involved say. The expansions include:

- growth of the Community Outreach Center from a counseling service for homosexuals into a full-fledged program for people with AIDS, offering free food, counseling, case management and support services;

- aggressive programs by the Fort Worth health department to promote testing for the AIDS virus, including trips by counselors to gay bars to test willing customers;

- an HIV preventive medicine clinic set up by the city health department to monitor people who have the virus but who are not yet ill;

- seven teams of volunteers, organized by the AIDS Interfaith Network of Tarrant County, to take care of AIDS patients in their homes;

- reorganization of John Peter Smith Hospital's weekly clinic for AIDS patients to provide more consistency in medical treatment, after patient complaints a year ago.

Decision due

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators are preparing to decide an issue that touches some of America's most sensitive nerve endings: should a member of a private club that bars women and minorities be confirmed as a federal judge?

"The question is, do organizations like the Olympic Club hurt people? And it seems to me absolutely that they do," Professor Stephen Gillers of New York University School of Law told the Senate Judiciary Committee last week.

The question for the Senate is whether to confirm San Francisco attorney Vaughn Walker as a District Court judge despite the fact that he has for 15 years belonged to that city's embattled Olympic Club, long a bastion of white male dominance.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Nov. 14, 1989

You will have your share of opportunities in the year ahead that could turn out to be rather interesting. However, they may not include long shots, so don't build your hopes too high in this area.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Refrain from embellishing your recent achievements too elaborately today. Your credibility will suffer if you get caught telling tall tales. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Occasionally you tend to count your chickens before they've hatched and this might be one of those days. It's best not to bank too heavily on something that's not yet in the record books.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An associate who is aware that you can be manipulated by flattery may lay it on a bit thick today in order to achieve alternate purposes. Don't let your ego do you in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Disappointment is a strong probability today if you expect others to do more for you than you would for them if the roles were reversed.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your good judgment should tell you some information passed onto you today by a friend might be more gossipy than factual. If it could hurt someone, don't repeat it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Taking bows prematurely for something you haven't as yet accomplished could invite embarrassment. A person who wouldn't mind seeing you tumble may ask to see the finished product.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against tendencies today to see and hear only that which you want to see and hear. Your cause won't be advanced if you keep reality out of the picture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's best to manage your own affairs today, especially those which are of a financial nature. Selecting effective delegates might not be your strong suit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be on your toes today if you have to bargain for something of value. Your advisory might tell you into thinking you have the edge, but in actuality, you won't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of being your reliable self today, you might pretend you took care of a matter for another when you really hadn't. Unfortunately, the truth will come out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone with whom you're presently involved may not be all you think. Be on guard today if you have involvements with an individual about whom you feel suspicious.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're objectives are not clearly defined today, there is a strong possibility you may drift off course. Keep your target in sight until your goals are achieved.

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Dear Abby



Christmas Spirit Is Fast Wearing Out Its Welcome

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I can remember when Christmas decorations didn't appear until the day after Thanksgiving, now they are thrust upon us in September! I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw a TV commercial advertising Christmas albums the day after my kids went back to school.

Now the department stores put up their Christmas decorations in the middle of September. I don't enjoy browsing in the stores anymore because I feel pressured to do my Christmas shopping before the leaves have started to fall off the trees.

Do we really need the sights and sounds of Christmas for a quarter of the entire year — three months in advance? Christmas cards and wrapping paper are displayed across the aisle from the Halloween paraphernalia. Heaven help us. What's the rush? I am not ready to do my Christmas shopping yet.

Does anybody else feel this way?
BAH, HUMBUG IN SEPTEMBER

DEAR BAH: Count me in. However, my Christmas shopping won't take long this year because instead of sending gifts to people who don't "need" anything, I'm sending a nice check to the American Red Cross earmarked for the San Francisco earthquake victims. Readers, how about you?

DEAR ABBY: My "lost treasures" story had a happy ending, but your reply to "Depressed" did, indeed, put the loss of material things in perspective for me.

For a long time I had planned to write a family history for my kids and was going to use my photograph collection to illustrate the stories of people and events. One day, I went to the "safe place" where I kept the photographs, only to find they were gone. With every box, drawer or closet that I searched, the feeling of panic, then depression, worsened.

Family photographs are treasured by most of us because they represent not only memories from our past, but something we can pass on to our children and grandchildren.

The nagging feeling of loss continued until the day I read your reply to "Depressed." I realized that I had

not experienced a major loss — like the loss of a loved one. I had just lost my pictures. I still had my memories, and my children would have to settle for a written account of their history.

I eventually found my pictures, Abby, but the experience brought home exactly the message you intended to share with your readers.

LOUISE SCHWED,
RED HOOK, N.Y.

DEAR ABBY: I agree with "A Teacher in Laramie," who stated that a teacher should never lower a student's grade as punishment. (In this case, two girls cheated — one gave the other the answers during a test — so the teacher gave both students a failing grade.)

I am a senior in college, and in all of my classes, if a student misses X number of days (usually three), that student's grade is lowered a whole letter grade for the entire course. It doesn't matter if that student is a straight-A student and all his or her assignments were turned in on time.

I think this is very unfair. Grades should reflect scholarship — nothing else.

SANDY
IN CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

DEAR SANDY: That's also my opinion, but you and I were outnumbered at least 100-to-1.

CONFIDENTIAL TO BIG MOUTH IN HOBBS, N.M.: Tell her you are sorry you told her secret and ask her to forgive you. Strange how most people can learn to talk in two years, but it takes a lifetime to learn to keep quiet.

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: I stress total nutrition," Ms. Storey said. She said that while the HeartGuide testing will measure total fat, total saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium, the program will not consider such factors as fiber, complex carbohydrates and calories.

Heart Association's latest plan beginning to draw criticism

DALLAS (AP) — Critics say a nutrition guide the American Heart Association is proposing will drive up food costs up unnecessarily and ignores such factors as fiber, complex carbohydrates and calories.

The American Heart Association disagrees, saying its HeartGuide merely supplies needed information that consumers have indicated they want.

Under the first phase of the heart association program, makers of five types of food have until Friday to apply for the HeartGuide seal of approval, which would be stamped on certain packaged food.

The initial five categories of products are margarines; spreads; shortenings-oils; shelf-stable and frozen vegetables; crackers; and frozen dinners-entrees other than meat and poultry.

Each product must pass the association's nutritional test, for which companies pay administrative costs ranging between \$10,000 and \$40,000, according to a sliding scale based upon brand size. Products that pass the tests will be eligible to display the heart-and-checkmark seal beginning in February.

In addition to the testing costs, companies accepted in the program must pay an annual educational fee, again based on a sliding scale, that ranges from \$5,000 to \$600,000.

These costs are one concern cited by opponents of the plan.

Rita J. Storey, a nutrition consultant serving as spokeswoman for the National Food Processors Association, a trade organization of approximately 600 food manufacturers, last week brought the group's case to Dallas, where the American Heart Association is based.

She and other opponents of HeartGuide say they would prefer the AHA stay out of what

they contend is the business of marketing food products. The HeartGuide program will only test for four nutrients, the opponents say.

Wheeler said HeartGuide was created because of the research by a task force that indicated consumers are confused by product labels.



K-MART SERVICE AWARDS—K-Mart employees recently received service awards. From left are Yolanda Pesina, 5 years; Jan Jenkins, 5 years; Irma Ramirez, 5 years; Juana Chavez, assistant manager, 10 years; Jeanette Doty, 5 years; David Rivera, 5 years; and Fran Arbuckle, 10 years. Shirley Daves, 5 years, is not pictured. (K-Mart Photo)



K-MART WINNER—Corette Faulkenberry of 1209 28th was a recent winner in the Black & Decker Powerhouse Sweepstakes. (K-Mart Photo)

Deputies talk man out of suicide

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Dallas County officials praised a pair of sheriff's deputies who persuaded a despondent man not to shoot himself early Sunday, a spokesman said.

"They'll most likely be recommended for commendations for their actions," said Jim Ewell, sheriff's office spokesman.

The deputies, Cpl. Michael Yates and Sgt. Neiman Allen, talked to a 35-year-old Grapevine man for about a half-hour before they persuaded him to lay down his weapon and surrender to police.

Lawmen had been called to the man's home by his wife, who said he had loaded two pistols and a shotgun and was threatening to kill himself.



Scurry County
Cockrell Production Co. Inc. has completed the No. 1 Sam Houston in the Hermleigh field, 11 miles east of Snyder. The well produced 29 barrels of 41.4 gravity oil and 131 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 1,039-1 with perforations from 6,892-908 feet. Location is in Section 13, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Nolan County
Oryx Energy will drill the No. 1-M Jordan Ranch in the Suggs field, one mile northwest of Blackwell. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, location is in Section 206, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Jack G. Elam will drill the No. 1 JY, four miles north of Roscoe. Planned for a depth of 6,750 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 23, Abstract 755.

Mitchell County
Kohler Energy will drill the No. 6-B Kohler-Brennand, an 8,500-foot wildcat five miles west of

Cuthbert. Location is in Section 19, Block 26, H&TC survey.

WPPI Inc. will drill the No. 1-A Dell Barber Trustee in the Coleman Ranch field, 12 miles northwest of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 3,350 feet, location is in the Cuthbert Vacancy Strip survey.

Howard County
Jack N. Blair will drill the No. 2 Grantham, a 10,500-foot wildcat two miles northwest of Knott. Location is in Section 12, Block 34, T2N, T&P survey.

Garza County
Hrubetz Operating Co. has completed the No. 9 Skelly Stoker in the Rocker A field, 6.5 miles northwest of Justiceburg. The venture was finalized to produce 60 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 60 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,679-767 feet, and location is in Section 939, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Fisher County
Avis Petroleum will drill the No. 1-1-6 W.F. Martin, a 5,500-foot wildcat 10 miles northwest of Hamlin. Drill site is in Section 106, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Peruvians vote in spite of threats

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Voters turned out in large numbers for municipal elections despite threats of violence from Maoist rebels, and spurned candidates of President Alan Garcia's party, unofficial returns showed today.

Shining Path guerrillas trying to thwart Sunday's balloting killed a candidate and blew up a church, a school and power lines. Six other people were killed in attacks blamed on the rebels.

No overall figures were available, but turnout was high in Lima and other major cities. In the capital, authorities extended voting for two hours to accommodate lines.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-3:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Noah Project Support Group for victims of family violence; 6:30-8 p.m.; free child care during meetings; for more information, call 573-1822.
 American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Daughters of the American Revolution Luncheon; Mrs. Lawson Stiff's residence; noon
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.
 Athenium Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-3:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Amitie Study Club; 7 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. U; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

WEDNESDAY

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30.
 Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-3:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:00 a.m.; 2307 41st; Film strip on abuse of elderly and disabled; Covered dish luncheon; 573-3377.
 Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; Board Room; All members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-3:30 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 No. 450; Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 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

Storytime for four and five year old children; 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 by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-3:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
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SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Veterans Day an afterthought for many after friend's death

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Veterans Day passed this year for the first time without Alberto Rodriguez, a determined champion of veterans' issues who founded the local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Association.
 Rodriguez died of cancer Nov. 4 at age 42. He was buried last Monday in a donated wooden box and with a 21-gun salute.
 "We really felt a lot for this guy, so we helped the family as much as we could," said Tom Bright, the high school teacher who donated the white, hand-

hewn casket.
 He was one of six veterans clad in fighting uniforms who carried the body of Rodriguez from a hearse to an open grave that had been dug by another friend who owns a backhoe. One of the six was walking with the assistance of a crutch.

Soprano Sutherland bows off stage

DALLAS (AP) — Dame Joan Sutherland has bid farewell to the American opera stage, telling fans she wanted to leave "a pleasant sound in your ears."
 The 63-year-old prima donna's last U.S. performance, in the title role of "The Merry Widow," was capped by a tribute from President George Bush.
 "Dame Joan's coloratura soprano echoes in the minds of all who have been privileged to hear her sing," Bush wrote in a tribute presented Saturday to Sutherland at the Music Hall at Fair Park, where she made her American debut 29 years ago.
 Miss Sutherland clasped her hand to her heart at Bush's words, then thanked her American fans for their attention over the course of her stage career, one of the longest and

most illustrious in opera.
 "I can never forget the wonder of it all when I came to the U.S., and how pleasant, how wonderful you've all been," Miss Sutherland said.
 She has scheduled only two more opera performances, in "Die Fledermaus" at London's Royal Opera and Les Huguenots in her native Australia.
 While she plans to continue giving concerts, Miss Sutherland explained why the time has come to give up staged performances: "I'd rather leave you with a pleasant sound in your ears than start croaking too much," she said.
 Miss Sutherland made her official debut in 1951, performing Sir Eugene Goossens' opera "Judith," in Sydney.
 She began making recordings for the Decca-London label in 1959 and in November 1960 entered the U.S. stage in the Dallas Civic Opera's production of Handel's "Alcina."
 In 1965 she returned to Australia heading her own tour-

ing opera company, with her husband, Richard Bonyng, as artistic director.
 Queen Elizabeth II named her Dame Commander of the British Empire in 1979.
 Miss Sutherland said she is retiring so she can spend more time at her home and garden in Switzerland and with her family.
 It also is time for younger singers to get the applause, she said, asking U.S. audiences to grant them the same support given her.
 "I get a little embarrassed now to think that I am the age I am and still taking up space that could go to a younger person," she said in the recent interview with The Dallas Morning News.
 "The time has come when it is better that I am in the audience rather than on the stage."
 Her final U.S. performance was lighthearted, from her comedic performance of the wealthy and wooed widow Anna Glawari in Franz Lehár's operetta that jokes onstage and off about the

rival presence of the Rolling Stones. The rock band was playing in the Cotton Bowl, part of the same Fair Park entertainment complex.
 "The Merry Widow" was delayed by Rolling Stones traffic, and hundreds of opera-goers filed outside during intermissions to listen to the band. Its thudding bass carried into the opera lobby, and two evening-suited opera fans danced outside on the sidewalk to Mick Jagger singing "Tumbling Dice."
 Miss Sutherland gave a merry farewell speech, laughing about the tributes she called "eulogies" and wondering how the fans who have followed her around the globe got their money.
 But she grew solemn as the emotional audience called her repeatedly to the front of the stage with shouted "bravos."
 "I thank you all for the wonderful audiences you have been," she said, kissing her glove and waving it to crowd.
 She flung her roses to the audience, and the curtain came down.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 11-13-89
 ♠ Q 8
 ♥ A K J 7 3
 ♦ A 5
 ♣ A Q 6 3

WEST
 ♠ 6 5 3
 ♥ 8 6 5
 ♦ J 10 9 8 4
 ♣ 5 2

EAST
 ♠ ---
 ♥ Q 10 9 4 2
 ♦ K 6
 ♣ K J 10 9 8 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A K J 10 9 7 4 2
 ♥ ---
 ♦ Q 7 3 2
 ♣ 7

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
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4♦	Pass	3♣	Pass
7♣	All pass	5NT	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

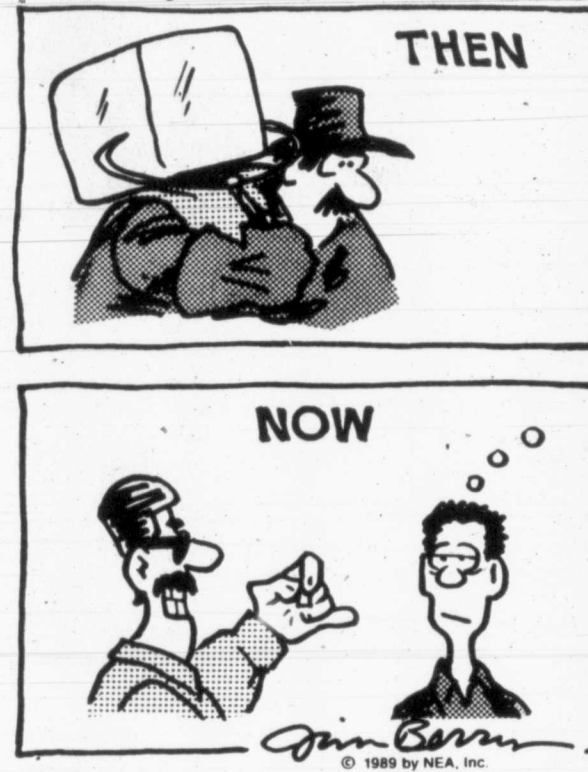
A little of everything

By James Jacoby

Here's a deal with a little of everything — a lead-directing overall made on sparse high-card values, a cue-bid by opener to show a powerful hand, the use of the grand slam force (five no-trump) to compel responder to bid seven spades when his long suit is headed by two of the top three honors, and an unusual squeeze ending.
 Although South could count only 12 top tricks, there were many chances for success. For starters, if the heart queen were to fall in four rounds, dummy's jack would become a winner. So declarer won dummy's club ace, played A-K of hearts, discarding diamonds, and ruffed a heart. He played a spade to dummy and ruffed another heart, using high spot-cards to avoid an overruff. However, when West now showed out of hearts, it was apparent that East had both key suits controlled. How then could he make 13 tricks?
 The answer lay in the likelihood that East, who overcalled, also held the king of diamonds. So declarer began playing out all his high trumps, until he was left with the Q-7 of diamonds and one last spade. In dummy were the heart jack, diamond ace and club queen. And what about East's last three cards? He had to keep the heart queen and club king to avoid promoting dummy's heart jack or club queen. Consequently East unguarded his diamond king, hoping West held the queen. Not so. A diamond to dummy's ace dropped the king, and declarer ruffed back to his hand to take trick 13 with the diamond queen.
 James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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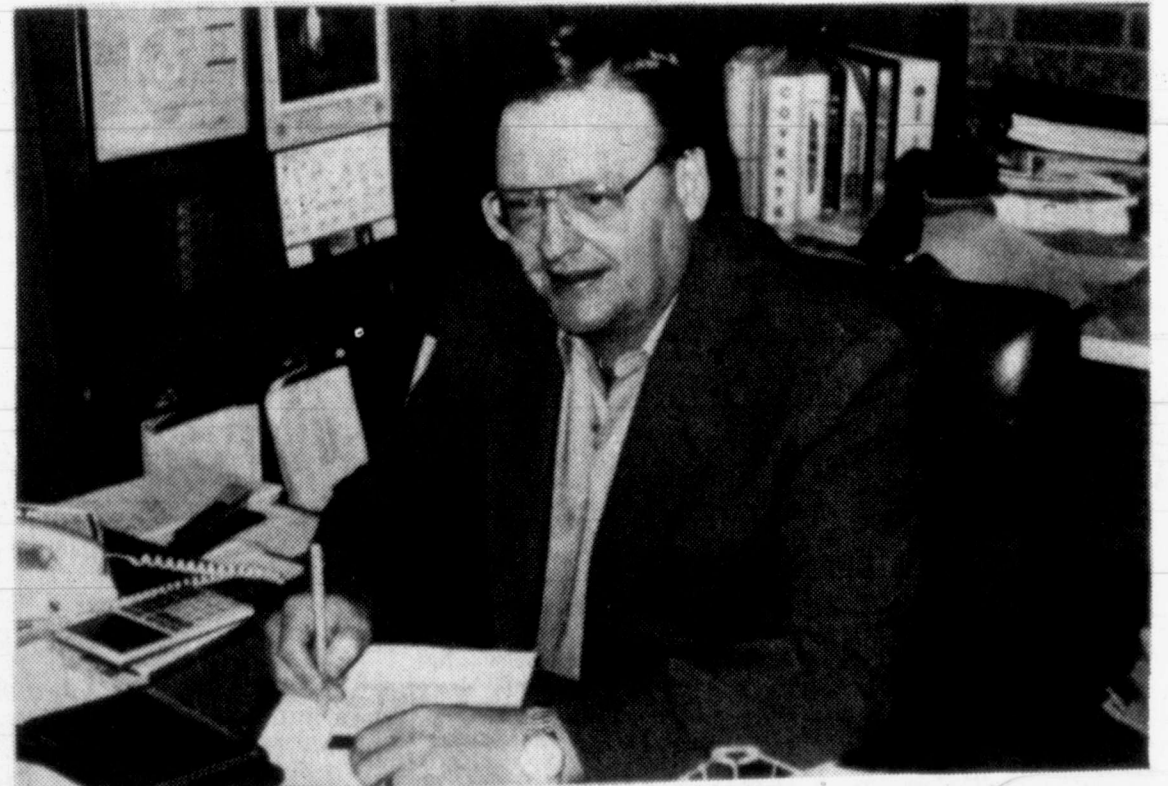


THE ICEMAN COMETH

Top police officer resigns under fire

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The state's top police officer resigned under fire over secret taping of prisoners' telephone calls that defense attorneys say could be grounds for retrial of criminal cases as far back as 1980.
 The taping "should not have been done, was wrong and cannot be tolerated," Gov. William A. O'Neill said Sunday in announcing the resignation of Cmdr. Lester J. Forst.
 Forst's resignation as state police commander and public safety commissioner came less than a week after it was revealed that officers recorded all incoming and outgoing calls at the 12 regional state police barracks.

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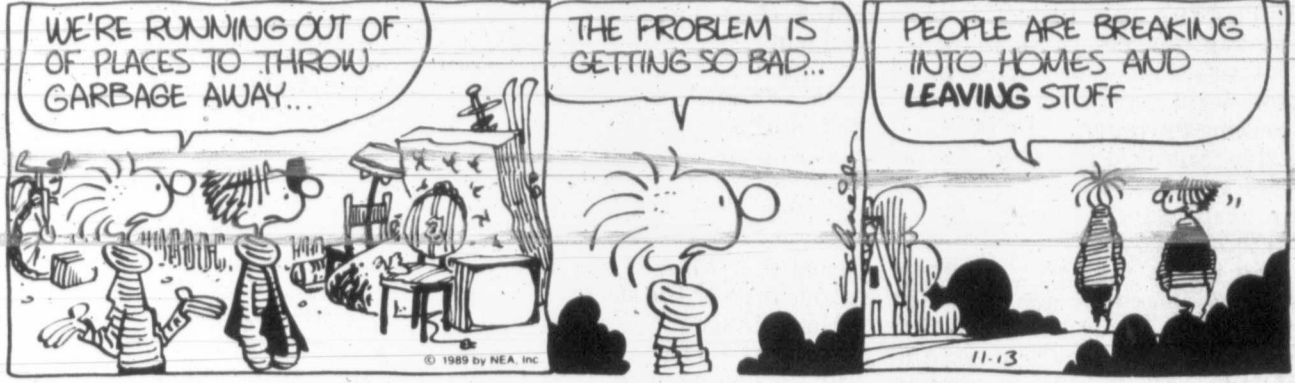
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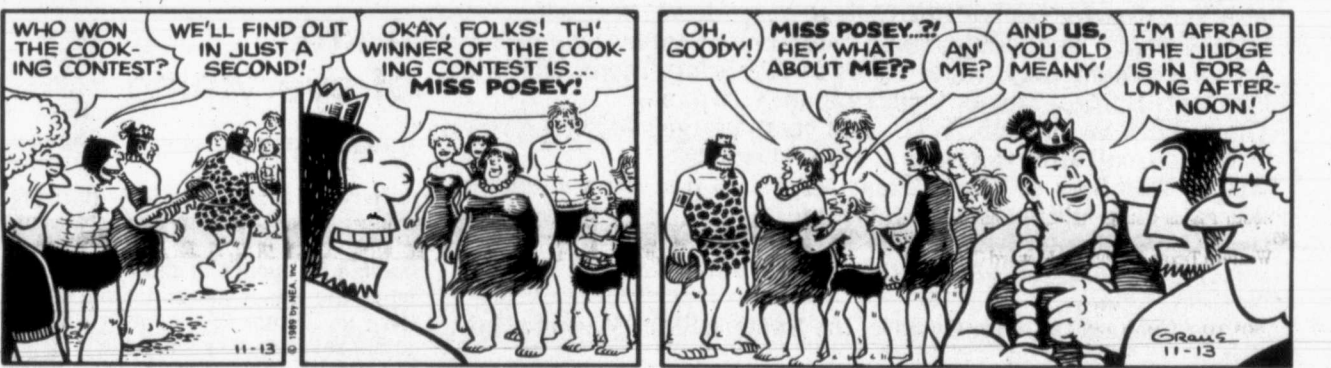
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Howard slips past WTC ladies, 54-52

The Lady Dusters' undefeated string ended at six games as they fell, 54-52, to Howard College Saturday night in the WTC Classic finale.

WTC coach Kelly Chadwick faced his son Royce, the head man at Howard, for the first time this year in the tilt pitting a pair of Western Junior College Athletic Conference foes.

Both teams had trouble getting the ball in the hoop during the game as the low score would indicate.

The tally at the half was 26-25 in favor of the Lady Hawks.

"We shot so poorly..." said WTC's Chadwick after the game.

"Our second guards, Jeana Stockett and Tammy Williams couldn't buy a basket," he exclaimed.

"Our point guards lost control of the game and we went into a run-and-gun game. We had no half-court offense at all tonight."

The loss puts the Dusters at 6-1 on the young season.

The leading scorer for WTC was Carla Gladden with 15 points. She hit six field goals and went three for three from the free shot mark.

She was followed by Bobbie Brown with 14, including a pair of three-pointers, and Tami Wilson with 12 points.

Other Lady Dusters registering points in the tilt were Stockett and Jill Forrest with four apiece and Williams with three.

The WTC women will be in ac-

tion beginning Thursday in the Howard College tournament in Big Spring.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE: Brown 6 0-1 14, Gladden 6 3-3 15, Stockett 2 0-0 4, Edmunds 0 0-1 0, Williams 7 1-3 3, Forrest 3 0-0 4, Wilson 3 2-3 12, TOTALS 22 9-22 32
HOWARD COLLEGE: Boyd 1 0-0 2, Robinson 5 1-1 1, Waters 6 0-0 12, Cook 1 2-2 5, Glaspie 1 0-0 2, Carroll 0 1-2 1, Hedlund 0 1-2 1, Lawson 1 0-0 0, Moore 3 4-12 10, Toal 1 0-2 2, TOTALS 27 22-54
3-point goals: WTC; Brown 2; HC; Cook 1. Fouls: WTC 15, HC 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none. Halftime score: HC 26, WTC 25. Records: WTC 6-1.



DRAWING A BEAD — Tami Wilson, 42, puts the basketball up for Western Texas College in their 54-52 loss Saturday night. The loss, to Howard College was the Lady Dusters' first of the season. The

WTC women, 6-1 on the season, defeated South Plains College and Cisco Junior College in earlier contests as part of WTC's Women's Classic played last weekend. (SDN Staff Photo)

SPORTS

Whip Ranger 113-96... WTC men unbeaten

The Westerners used a strong bench and first half offensive fireworks to outdistance Ranger Junior College for the second time this week, 113-96, in WTC-McDonald's men's basketball action Saturday night.

WTC took a commanding 66-40 lead in at the half and extended it to 95-65 with just over six minutes left in the game.

"We started fast and built up a

pretty good lead," said WTC men's coach Tony Mauldin.

"Our depth helped us in this game," he continued, "when we got someone in foul trouble we sent in someone else who could get the job done."

"You have to give their kids credit, though," he said.

"They never gave up. They just kept coming after us. They cut a 30-point lead to 17."

Jeff Shelley led the Westerners in scoring with 28 points. He hit nine field goals and was five of six from the free-throw line.

Kenneth Critton poured in 26 points for WTC on a dozen hoops from the floor and a two of five performance from the charity stripe.

Dominick Byrd, Alfredo Porter and Allen Smith were also in double figures for Western Texas.

Byrd copped 20 points followed by Porter's 12 and Smith's 11.

Cedric Mason and Jacoby Garmon each tossed in four points and Lesfer White and David Smith each contributed two.

Reginald Davis of Ranger led all scorers with 30 points in the losing effort.

WTC's record stands at 4-0 for 1989.

Their next action is tonight at 7:30 as the Westerners face Southwest Christian in the Scurry County Coliseum.

WTC beat SWC in their first game of the season 118-81 at Reunion Arena in Dallas.

Coach Mauldin reminds area Westerners' fans that tonight is Poster Night at the coliseum.

Everyone attending the WTC basketball game will get a free poster of the men's cage squad from Western Texas.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE: A. Smith 5 1-2 11, Johnson 2 0-0 4, Porter 5 1-2 12, Mason 2 0-0 4, Shelley 9 5-6 28, Byrd 9 2-3 20, Garmon 1 2-4 4, White 1 0-0 2, D. Smith 1 0-0 2, Critton 12 2-5 26, TOTALS 47 13-22 113.

RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE: White 2 2-4 6, Reg Davis 9 11-13 30, Shields 1 0-0 2, Pendell 3 4-4 10, Walker 4 7-8 15, Johnson 1 4-4 6, Muley 4 2-4 10, Ron Davis 4 4-4 12, Days 1 0-5 2, Woolsey 1 1-2 3, TOTALS 30 35-48 96.

3-point goals: WTC: Shelley 5, Porter 1, RJC: Reg Davis 1. Fouls: WTC 34, RJC 22. Fouled out: WTC: none; RJC: Walker. Technical fouls: none. Halftime score: WTC 66, RJC 40. Records: WTC 4-0.

SHS tennis team plays in Abilene net tourney

Snyder High School tennis players travelled to Abilene for a tournament pitting the top two players from each attending school in two flights, with winners being crowned in each.

Brandon Martin finished second in boys' singles play in Flight one.

Martin defeated Freddie Martinez of Monahans, 7-5, 6-1, in the first round, then whipped Brian Huff of Abilene High, 6-1, 6-3, before falling to Rocky Tubbs of Big Spring, 6-1, 6-2, in the finals.

The boy's doubles team of Marcus Best and Bill Vestal claimed third place after a win in the opening round and a second round loss. The pair defeated Lake View's Chris Groves and Herman Meza for consolation, 0-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Rachel Wilson whipped Shannon Littly of AHS, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 in first round action of girls' doubles in Flight two.

Wilson beat D'Lynn Forebush of Monahans, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, in the second go before falling to Cooper's Lisa Holloway, 6-1, 6-2 in the finals.

The girls' doubles duo of Gayle Henderson and Jennifer Harden took fourth place in the flight with a first round win over Kim Rawson and Shelby Johnson of Abilene High, 6-0, 6-4.

Snyder finished the tournament in fourth place with 37 points behind Big Spring's 61, Abilene Cooper JV's 48 and Sweetwater's 41.

Lake View, Abilene High JV, Monahans and Weatherford rounded out the field.

Golfers take fifth position

Western Texas golfers were in conference action in Midland Friday at Greentree Country Club.

The Westerners finished in fifth place with a composite score of 453 on the tourney.

New Mexico Junior College won the event with a low score of 425.

Second place Odessa College carded a 430 followed by a 437 from Midland College and a 440 from New Mexico Military Institute.

Shawn Bentsch of NMJC won medalist honors in the tournament with a 27-hole 102, which was five under par for the Midland course.

Sophomore linkster Jeff Baker paced the Westerners with a 111.

Baker was trailed by Brandon Benedict's 115, a 116 from Jimmy Howe, Jerry Whitten's 117, and a 118 and a 119 from Tony Lara and Chris Mathis, respectively. WTC is currently in fifth place in conference standings with three points.

Odessa, with 13 points, sits atop the WJAC with Midland close behind with 12. They are followed by NMJC's 10 and NMMI with seven.

The Westerners have finished their fall conference schedule but will be in action in a non-conference match at the Florida Invitational Nov. 16-18 at Pensacola, Fla.

Phoenix outlasts Cowboys despite Aikman's 379 yards

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Phoenix Cardinals coach Gene Stallings often calls second-year quarterback Tom Tupa the future of the franchise.

After a shaky debut in his first NFL start last month, Tupa finally showed some of that promise Sunday.

Tupa, taking over at the start of the second half after Stallings benched 10-year pro Gary Hogeboom, threw two fourth-quarter touchdown passes to Ernie Jones, including a 72-yard bomb with 58 seconds remaining, as the Cardinals beat the Dallas Cowboys 24-20.

"Gene talked to me on the way

into the locker room at halftime. He said to be ready and I was ready," said Tupa, who completed 14 of 22 passes for 245 yards in his fourth NFL regular-season game. "I've been waiting for another chance."

The 6-foot-4 Tupa, a third-round draft pick in 1988 out of Ohio State, was 4-of-6 for 49 yards in two cameo appearances last season.

On Oct. 15 here against Philadelphia in his first start, Tupa completed 14 of 41 passes for 266 yards but threw six interceptions and was sacked six times in a 17-5 loss.

"Obviously, this will help Tom's confidence," Stallings said. "We gambled with the quarterback change. I just had a gut feeling. We just weren't doing anything offensively and I just thought we needed a change in direction. Tupa came in and gave it to us."

After Dallas (1-9) had taken a 20-17 lead on a 75-yard bomb from Troy Aikman to James Dixon with 1:43 left, Tupa lofted a pass to Jones along the sidelines on a third-and-four situation.

Jones caught the ball in stride at midfield and raced untouched into the end zone for his second touchdown of the game as Phoenix (5-5) kept its wildcard playoff hopes alive.

"I was in a 'read' route when the quarterback and receiver have to read the defense," said Jones. "Tom looked the safety off and I heard two of their guys crashing into each other and I was open. They shocked us with a big one and we showed them right back."

"It was a great comeback," Stallings said. "We really hung in there and we're right back in the hunt now" — one game behind the second-place Eagles in the NFC East standings.

The Cardinals didn't clinch the victory until Dixon fumbled the ensuing kickoff and rookie tight end Walter Reeves recovered at the Cowboy 2. Phoenix then ran off the remaining 51 seconds.

"It's a bitter defeat," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson, whose team upset Washington 13-3 last Sunday night and was trying for its first two-game winning streak in two years.

"We missed too many opportunities early and we turned the ball over too much. We had them beat and let them back in the ballgame with that long pass."

Hogeboom was 7-for-13 for 91 yards with two sacks and suffered a mild concussion late in the second quarter before Stallings benched him.

"I'm not mad at Gary. We just didn't get much production from him," Stallings said. "I just thought it needed to be done."

"I got hit in the head and got up a little groggy," Hogeboom said. "We won the game. That's the bottom line. I'm happy for Tom and happy for the team. Gene wanted to get something started and Tom is a great athlete and threw the ball well. I think the decision was warranted."

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	7	3	0	.700	279	217
Miami	6	4	0	.600	211	226
Indianapolis	4	6	0	.400	174	192
New England	3	7	0	.300	181	244
N.Y. Jets	2	8	0	.200	182	272
Cleveland	7	3	0	.700	250	150
Cincinnati	5	4	0	.556	211	168
Houston	5	4	0	.556	246	229
Seattle	4	6	0	.400	160	192
Pittsburgh	4	6	0	.400	123	240
West						
Denver	8	2	0	.800	234	153
L.A. Raiders	5	5	0	.500	218	189
Kansas City	4	6	0	.400	187	208
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	166	185
Seattle	4	6	0	.400	160	192
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
N.Y. Giants	8	2	0	.800	229	167
Philadelphia	6	4	0	.600	210	194
Phoenix	5	5	0	.500	193	213
Washington	5	5	0	.500	223	219
Dallas	1	9	0	.100	139	259
Central						
Minnesota	7	3	0	.700	207	168
Chicago	6	4	0	.600	252	187
Miami	5	5	0	.500	241	245
Green Bay	5	5	0	.500	212	274
Tampa Bay	3	7	0	.300	212	274
Detroit	2	8	0	.200	180	250
West						
San Francisco	9	1	0	.900	251	161
L.A. Rams	6	4	0	.600	245	218
New Orleans	5	5	0	.500	236	196
Atlanta	3	7	0	.300	174	256

Sunday's Games
Chicago 20, Pittsburgh 0
Denver 16, Kansas City 13
Detroit 31, Green Bay 22
Buffalo 30, Indianapolis 7
Miami 31, New York Jets 23
Minnesota 24, Tampa Bay 10
New Orleans 26, New England 24
Washington 10, Philadelphia 3
San Francisco 45, Atlanta 3
Cleveland 17, Seattle 7
Phoenix 24, Dallas 20
Los Angeles Rams 31, New York Giants 10
Los Angeles Raiders at Houston, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Monday's Game
Cincinnati at Houston, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 19
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Houston, 4 p.m.
Seattle at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Green Bay at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 20
Denver at Washington, 9 p.m.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	5	1	.800	—
New Jersey	3	2	.600	1 1/2
New York	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Boston	3	3	.500	2
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	2
Cleveland	2	4	.333	3
Central Division				
Indiana	4	0	1.000	—
Chicago	4	2	.667	1
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Detroit	3	3	.500	2
Orlando	2	3	.400	2 1/2
Atlanta	1	3	.250	3
Cleveland	1	4	.200	3 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	3	1	.750	—
Denver	3	2	.600	1/2
Houston	3	2	.600	1/2
San Antonio	2	2	.500	1
Dallas	1	4	.200	2 1/2
Minnesota	1	4	.200	2 1/2
Charlotte	0	5	.000	3 1/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	5	1	.833	—
Portland	4	2	.667	1
Seattle	3	3	.500	2
Phoenix	2	3	.400	2
Golden State	2	3	.400	2 1/2
Sacramento	2	3	.400	2 1/2
L.A. Clippers	1	3	.250	3

Saturday's Games
Miami 88, Detroit 84
Atlanta 148, Orlando 109
Cleveland 104, Boston 101
Chicago 106, Seattle 92
Houston 100, Utah 92
San Antonio 132, Denver 108
Philadelphia 104, Milwaukee 94
Golden State 115, Charlotte 104
New York 112, Los Angeles Clippers 111

Sunday's Games
Seattle 108, Minnesota 97
Washington 104, Portland 95
Los Angeles Lakers 107, Dallas 98

Monday's Games
Atlanta at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia vs. Boston at Hartford, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Denver at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Chicago at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
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Call 235-4846

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ATTENTION - HIRING! Government jobs - your area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885 Ext. R-1146.

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OMEGA PROPERTIES Storage Buildings, 37th & Avenue E. 8'x9' to 12'x18' spaces available. Economical prices. Pavilion facilities. Call 573-2326.

QUEEN SIZE Box Springs & Mattress Sets, \$100 set. Purple Sage, East Hwy 180.

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GARAGE SALE
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320 FOR RENT LEASE

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ENJOY MAINTENANCE FREE LIVING AT **KINGSWOOD ESTATE** 100 37th St. and **EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS** 4100 Brick Plant Rd. COME CHECK US OUT!
*Spacious Landscaped Grounds
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FOR LEASE: 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, near all schools, fenced yard, \$350/mo., \$200/dep. 573-3388 after 5:30 p.m.

PRESTIGIOUS HOUSE- for rent on Towle Park Road. \$800 month. Call 573-2649 before 5:30 p.m.

1208 25TH: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished. Stove, Refrigerator, AC included. Water paid. No deposit. \$250/mo. 573-9001.

1701 39TH STREET: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, storm cellar. Call 573-7547.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 Bath, CH/AC, Available December 1st, 2214 40th. 573-0712 after 5:00. \$375/mo.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

RENT OR RENT-TO-OWN: Small 2 bedroom House, \$175. Also, Mobile Home Lots. 573-8963.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

NICE, ALL WOOD 2 bedroom, 2 bath, w/skirt. Patio porch, lot with trees, private yard. 573-4291 days, 573-8875 nights. Take trade - must sell. 3 years left on note.

The date was inadvertently left off the T Enterprises Auction Ad for Allen's Wrecker Service, 311 Highway 180 Saturday November 18, at 10 a.m. **T Enterprises** Auctioneer: Bob Traylor TX Lic. No. TXS-6308 Snyder, Texas 79549 (915) 573-1443

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4012 College
Weekdays
573-5612 or 573-1755

1805 CEDAR CREEK- reduced, 3-2-2. DUNN- quick sale, 48T, home 9 1/2 ac.

300 33RD- corner, low 30's. 3106 37TH PLACE- brick, 30's. 4515 GARWOOD- 3-2-2, 80's. NORTHEAST- 160A, 3-2-2, brick.

2902 33RD- Colonial Hills, 60T. 2303 43RD- brick, 3-2-2, low 50's. 3101 AVE W- reduced, very nice. 3106 HILL- 3-2-2, lo 40's. 2703 AVE V- 3-1-2 gar apt, 50T. 4204 AVE U- reduced, 30T. 3601 40TH- 3-2-2, 58T. 2212 44TH- 3-2-1, 45T.

ROUND TOP- 5 ac, 3-2-2, 86T. 3008 40TH- over 1600', 30's. 321 33RD- 3-2-2, storage, 50's. 3781 AVONDALE- 3-1-1, \$37,500. EXCLUSIVE- 2408 TOWLE PK. RD. 4-3 1/2-3, very nice.

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Frances Stevenson 573-2528

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car garage, near High School & Elementary, fenced backyard. 817-549-2482 after 5:00.

HOUSE FOR SALE in Hermligh. Farm NE of Snyder, 200 acres. 573-2770.

361 RESORT

RIVERFRONT PROPERTY: at Lake Brownwood with nice Cabin- 90% complete. Good fishing. 915-573-5203.

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Last unmanned rocket will begin study of early universe

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NASA this month plans to embark on a \$400 million mission during which a satellite will study radiation left from the "big bang," the 15-billion-year-old blast that scientists say created the universe.

The space agency hopes the launch will produce the most comprehensive observations ever of the early universe and the processes that shaped it to form stars and galaxies.

The \$150 million Cosmic Background Explorer, a 16-by-28-foot satellite, will be boosted into orbit 559 miles above Earth by NASA's last unmanned rocket, said George Diller, an agency spokesman.

The Vandenberg Air Force Base launch had been scheduled for Friday but has been delayed until at least Nov. 19 to replace a malfunctioning guidance computer on the two-stage Delta rocket.

The 116-foot rocket that will lift the 5,000-pound Explorer into orbit will be the 184th Delta launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and

the last expendable rocket NASA will ever launch, Diller said.

NASA stopped buying rockets in the early 1980s, deciding to launch payloads from shuttles after its booster inventory was exhausted. After the 1986 Challenger explosion, NASA said it was wrong to rely on the shuttle. Then President Reagan ordered the agency to stop launching commercial payloads and give such business to private industry.

After a 30-day shakedown, the solar-powered Explorer will spend up to two years using three sensitive detectors to study how the universe and its stars and galaxies developed, program scientist Larry Caroff said from Washington.

The instruments will measure "cosmic background" radiation. Such radiation is different than dangerous ionizing radiation. It includes microwaves, infrared light and "submillimeter" radiation left over from the big bang — the gargantuan explosion that scientists believe was the fireball of creation.

"If God created the universe he or she did it about 15 billion years ago — and did it with a bang," Caroff said.

In an instant, a single point of matter expanded explosively into a hot, dense and extraordinarily uniform sphere of gas containing electrically charged particles, according to the theory.

"Think of a sphere with us at the center," Caroff said. The surface "is moving away from us very fast, glowing and emitting radiation. That sphere is the hot gas characteristic of the early universe. We have to look very, very far back in time, which means very far out in the universe, to see that hot surface."

By measuring cosmic background radiation, the Explorer will look back to certain times in the history of the universe, he explained.

One of Explorer's instruments will measure infrared light, or heat, emitted when the first atoms are believed to have formed 500,000 years after the big bang. That will help scientists learn if, between three minutes to 500,000 years after the big bang, the universe was shaped by exotic phenomena such as black holes, which are so dense their gravity sucks in light.

The satellite's microwave sensor will look for differences in the brightness of cosmic background radiation to determine if the big bang's fireball was equally bright in all directions.

"Out of that extraordinarily uniform collection of hot matter eventually had to come galaxies and stars — what is obviously a very lumpy distribution of matter," Caroff said. "The seeds of that lumpiness must have been present in the early universe, and the (microwave) instrument is meant to look for those seeds."



CENTRAL INDIANS—Central "Indians" pictured from Wanda Hudgins' fourth grade class at Central belong to the "I Can" tribe. They skinned buffalo (really paper sacks) and tanned their own "hides." They also made tepees, moccasins, and sand art pictures. Their first unit in Texas History dealt with the study of Indians who were the first inhabitants to live in Texas. Indian girls in photo one are from left, on floor, Melissa Torres, Edna Grear, Amanda Bailey, and Crystal Lee. Seated: Roseanna Lujan, Mary Jane Martinez, Jana Perez, Amanda Guzman, and Valerie Green. Indian boys in the second photo are Joe Martinez, Rudy Solis, Curtis Clay, Paul Resendiz, Eduardo Estrada, Louis Arreguin, John Gutierrez, and Areli Estrada. (SDN Staff Photo)

Study says...

Science education must be a priority

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the supply of scientists and engineers quickly dwindling, state college officials are urging Congress to double the science education budget with half the new money to be used to upgrade undergraduate science instruction.

"America will be a second-rate nation," warned Florida A&M University president Frederick A. Humphries, pointing to predictions that there will be a shortage of 700,000 science and technology professionals by 2000.

Science education, he says, is in crisis.

"We have to start channeling more of our resources into programs improving undergraduate science education and offer more support to college instructors committed to teaching science to college and university students," said Allan Ostar, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Humphries, chairman of the association's committee on science and technology, and other committee members discussed at a briefing last week the results of a report to be released at the association's annual meeting in San Francisco later this week.

The report, partly funded by the National Science Foundation, predicted that channeling funds to undergraduate science education has the "potential to be the catalyst for reforming the total science education pipeline of the nation."

"We must raise the quality of science education at every level, expand participation in science by all students and encourage more students to choose careers in engineering, science and science teaching and to do all that we need more money," Ostar said.

The report, "Formula for

Reform: The Role of the Comprehensive University in Undergraduate Science and Engineering Education," offered three recommendations:

—Double the National Science Foundation budget within the next five years, bringing it to about \$3.6 billion.

—Divide all new appropriations for the foundation equally between science and engineering education and research and related activities.

—Develop a broad geographical base for the nation's research and science education activities.

The report noted that President Bush has proposed that the budget for the National Science Foundation be doubled and, while enabling legislation has been passed by Congress and signed into law, the actual appropriations have not been approved. The universities pledged to work for the money.

Scientific research and science education are mutually supportive and dependent on each other, the report said. Since the foundation was established, the report noted, the distribution of money between the two obligations has varied widely — focusing mainly on science education immediately after Sputnik then nearly disappearing in the early 1980s.

The association said its more than 375 public colleges and universities nationwide produce one-third of the nation's baccalaureate degrees. Yet, as a group these institutions receive only 1 percent of the research funding.

"The current practice of limiting research support to a few universities underutilizes the nation's scientific talent and does not assist effectively in the crucial need to integrate research with science instruction," the report said.

FDA officials advise consumers that L-Tryptophan should be discontinued

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — State health officials were evaluating information gathered during weekend studies into a rare blood disorder with a suspected link to L-Tryptophan, a dietary supplement.

The number of cases of eosinophilia, so-called because it results from abnormally high production of white blood cells called eosinophils, has climbed to 55 in nine states, including New Mexico, Texas, California, Virginia, Minnesota, Oregon, Arizona, Mississippi and Missouri.

The New Mexico Health and Environment Department sent teams door to door during the weekend to question people in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. They also interviewed eosinophilia patients in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Los Alamos, Corrales and Gallup.

HED spokeswoman Nancy Hunter said the department's epidemiologist, Dr. Millicent Eidson, would make control studies comparing people suffering eosinophilia with others in the state.

"They're evaluating their in-

formation," Ms. Hunter said Sunday.

The HED was assisted by teams from the federal Food and Drug Administration and the National Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"The FDA people have left, and they did talk to all the confirmed cases we have here and got samples of the L-Tryptophan they had been taking," she said.

Those samples and others taken in the state were sent to Washington D.C. for testing, she said.

The increase in cases prompted the FDA to issue a warning that consumers should temporarily discontinue use of L-Tryptophan, an amino acid that has been available over the counter.

The FDA said a joint investigation with the CDC had not determined a cause-and-effect association with the blood condition but "affected persons in most of the cases have reported taking L-Tryptophan products before becoming ill."

Makers of L-Tryptophan say they don't believe their product is to blame for the outbreak unless small, disreputable companies produced contaminated batches.

Authorities named no manufacturers or brand names of the supplement.

In Washington, the pathologist credited with discovering in the 1970s that tryptophan helps regulate liver function, said he doubted the substance was to blame.

"I would be very skeptical of just a gram or two a day being toxic," Dr. Herschel Sidransky said.

Animal studies produced conflicting evidence on whether L-Tryptophan could cause liver damage, but Sidransky and others said a more likely cause may be contaminants in the supplement.

At least 11 patients with eosinophilia have been hospitalized, including nine from New Mexico.

Symptoms include sharp muscular pain, fatigue, fever and rashes. The syndrome usually is associated with bronchial asthma, allergies, parasitic infections or reactions to medication.

Health officials asked New Mexico retailers to impose a voluntary ban on sales of L-Tryptophan while the investiga-

tion is under way. The Texas and Oregon health departments also urged people to stop using L-Tryptophan pending the outcome of the investigation.

Two California companies that process L-Tryptophan reported they had heard rumors about "bad tryptophan" being distributed in recent months, but that they knew of nothing that might link the supplement with the eosinophilia outbreak.

Jim Roufs, manager of scientific affairs for Tyson and Associates, a Santa Monica, Calif., company that processes pharmaceutical-grade L-Tryptophan, said some fly-by-night companies use questionable manufacturing standards.

"What's on the label and what's in the product can be completely different," Roufs said.

Bella Bellough, owner of Scientific Consulting Services in Oakland, Calif., said, "everybody is making tryptophan, and everybody is looking for an inexpensive source."

Security given top officials varies wide in America

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a typical Washington scene: Attorney General Dick Thornburgh's black car with a red light on the dash sweeps into the Supreme Court's basement.

A handful of eagle-eyed, armed FBI agents hover nervously around the side entrance of the imposing, white marble building. Make no mistake, they know their mission is to protect the boss.

But wait! Isn't that Chief Justice William Rehnquist, dashing up the stairs alone, setting off on his regular morning stroll near Capitol Hill?

The contrast between the phalanx protecting the attorney general when he came to argue a case and the solitary wanderings of the nation's top judicial official reflect the wide variety in personal security afforded officials in Washington.

In general, security has been increased in the 1980s, a decade punctuated by terrorist threats and activities like the bombing of Pam Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, last December.

Several months ago, threats from Colombian drug cartels

Annette Dickinson, technical counselor of the Council for Responsible Nutrition, a Washington-based trade association of food supplement manufacturers, said much L-Tryptophan is processed by pharmaceutical companies that adhere to drug-level quality control.

She said it's possible small, disreputable companies might produce contaminated L-Tryptophan, "but I wouldn't expect their distribution to be very widespread. The industry simply has become too consolidated for that."

Ms. Eidson said of the 22 eosinophilia patients in New Mexico and Arizona, 17 had used L-Tryptophan. Sixteen of the 17 were women. At least five of the nine patients in other states used L-Tryptophan.

In all, 16 people died nationwide in 1986 as a result of hyper-eosinophilic syndrome, a form of eosinophilia, and 12 died in 1987, said Sandy Smith of the National Center for Health Statistics in Washington, D.C.

reportedly prompted President Bush to order an increase in Secret Service protection for some of his children.

William Bennett, director of the nation's drug policy, receives protection from the U.S. Marshals Services, a part of the Justice Department.

"There's been a big upsurge in security," said Chuck Vance, a former Secret Service agent who now runs a \$20 million-a-year security company, Vance International. "There's been an increased concern."

While Vance favors a wide range of preventive measures — security systems in houses and concrete barriers to buildings, to name a few — he said the "bodyguard business sometimes gets overdone."

But bodyguards definitely are in, for government officials as well as private citizens like business executives.

Neil Livingstone, writing in his book "The Cult of Counterterrorism," quoted Washington restaurateur Victor Colucci as saying bodyguards "are a mark of importance."



IRA QUALIFIES—Ira FFA qualified five of six teams Wednesday in competition held in Snyder. Teams advancing to area competition Saturday, Nov. 18, at Howard College include: Senior Farm Skills, second; Junior Farm Skills, first; Farm Radio, first; Creed Speaking, second; and FFA Quiz, first. Eleven schools in the Lone Wolf District competed in a total of eight contests.

Students pictured are from left, back row: Kristi McMahon, Bill Smith, Chris Haynes, Mike Hughes, Toby Haynes, and Justin Box. Middle row: Amy Shoults, Dave Holmes, Greg Box, Shane Bearden, Brian Martinez, Kory Clark, and Brandy Robbins. Bottom row: Brian Miller, Misti Mathis, Kala Gunset, Brandy Burleson, Emilee Taylor, and Margot Perkins. (SDN Staff Photo)

East Berliners are returning to work after celebrating

BERLIN (AP) — East Berliners today began returning to their jobs after four days of frenzied celebrations at the newly opened Berlin Wall. Officials said fewer than 1 percent of those who crossed into the West during the weekend chose to stay.

In East Berlin, the Parliament convened and elected a non-communist, Guenther Maleuda, as its new speaker in an unprecedented secret ballot. The ruling Communist Party did not propose a candidate for the post.

Maleuda, 58, is the chairman of the Democratic Peasants party, one of the four small parties that have been allied with the Communists for 40 years. During the political turmoil in recent weeks, the four parties have been cautiously exploring ways of becoming more independent.

Parliament also was expected to name Hans Modrow, a leading reformer, to be the new premier. He would replace Willi Stoph, who resigned along with his 44-member Cabinet on Tuesday.

Also today, the party's 163-member Central Committee was expected to set a date in December for an emergency party congress, which would have the power to elect an entire new Central Committee and change party politics.

Maleuda was elected to replace Horst Sindermann, a Communist party official who was sacked from the ruling Politburo last week and today resigned from his post of Parliament president.

Maleuda defeated Manfred Gerlach, chairman of the Liberal Democratic party who was one of the first politicians to call for broad political and economic reforms.

No candidate won a majority on the first ballot. In a run-off against Gerlach, Maleuda received 246 votes, while Gerlach got 230. The parliament has 500 members, but only 477 attended the session and one abstained.

Meanwhile, activists in Leipzig, which has been the site of huge pro-democracy protests, planned another demonstration tonight.

West Berlin began cleaning up the remnants of a celebration that began Thursday, with the opening of East Germany's borders, and finally began winding down Sunday night.

Federal government officials in Bonn said fewer than 1 percent of the estimated 3 million East Germans who arrived over the weekend decided to stay in the West, a sign that the new open-door policy would not backfire.

Lack of freedom to travel had been one of the major complaints of hundreds of thousands of East Germans who abandoned their Communist homeland permanently before the borders opened.

West Berlin's bustling Kurfuerstendamm, the tree-lined shopping thoroughfare that had been jammed with revelers, today was filled with workers and shoppers.

The carpet of shattered bottles, crushed cans, fast-food wrappers and cigarette packs was swept up and hauled off overnight, leaving behind few traces of the celebration.

East Berlin Mayor Erhard Krack strode through a new breach in the 28-year-old Berlin

Wall on Sunday and shook hands with West Berlin Mayor Walter Momper. The meeting took place at the Potsdamer Platz, once the vibrant hub of a united Berlin.

Momper, speaking this morning on NBC's "Today" show, said the mayors discussed the need for coordination between authorities in both sides of the city to handle the increased car and foot traffic resulting from the new border policy.

In a highly symbolic gesture, West German President Richard von Weizsaecker walked into East Berlin early today and met with a high-ranking East German army officer on a piece of land forming part of the abandoned "death strip." The officer was not immediately identified.

The "death strip" had already lost much of its significance after East German guards were ordered earlier this year not to shoot at would-be civilian escapees and after East Germans began fleeing by way of third countries.

More than 200,000 East Germans have left the country this year. The exodus, combined with weeks of street protests, led to leadership changes and pledges of democratic reform.



HAPPY TEARS — Sarena Wright, the new Miss Snyder, shed tears of happiness following her selection to represent the city in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant Saturday night. At left is master of ceremonies Bill Moss. She is a student at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

Houston is plagued by high infant mortality among poor

HOUSTON (AP) — Babies die in Houston because they and their mothers lack adequate access to health care, a newspaper's analysis of the city's infant mortality rate found.

"Infant mortality is our failure," city health director Dr. John E. Arradondo told the Houston Chronicle in a copyright story published Sunday. And Arradondo doesn't deny that infant mortality most often strikes the group he is charged to serve — the poor.

A Chronicle computer study analyzed Texas Department of Health data tapes linking birth certificate information to the death certificates of 2,842 Houston infants who died between 1980 and 1986 — the most recent period for which the tapes are available.

The analysis showed a strong relationship between infant mortality and factors indicating poverty, the newspaper reported. That correlation has not changed significantly since 1986, said Joe Rubio, local director of com-

munity services for the March of Dimes, a non-profit group that raises money to fight birth defects and infant mortality.

According to the analysis: —Mothers whose infants died were far less likely to have received adequate prenatal care than were those whose babies lived;

—Babies with teen-age or unmarried mothers were at increased risk;

—Black babies died at a rate almost double that of white and Hispanic infants;

—Babies who died were nearly 10 times more likely to be low birth weight, another indicator of poor prenatal care.

Rubio said those factors are all considered indicators of poverty.

Houston's infant mortality rate averages about 11.5 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, and it has not decreased significantly since 1982. The rate is even higher in the inner city — more than 13 per 1,000 — and in some census tracts, in which about 3,000 people live, rates have approached 30 per 1,000.

Many women who live in these areas look to public clinics for their preventive care, but that has been difficult in recent years with repeated cuts in budgets and personnel.

In 1987, the city of Houston Health Department recorded 142,448 visits to the family planning, prenatal and child-care clinics. That figure dropped to 113,848 in 1988 and is projected to be no more than 109,900 this year — a result of a series of city budget cuts.

The Chronicle's analysis showed that from 1980-86, almost 40 percent of women whose babies died received inadequate prenatal care. Because clinics saw fewer patients in 1988 and 1989, Rubio and other health experts expect this percentage to go even higher.

Putting more money into prenatal care is the only way Rubio sees to combat future problems and to save the lives of the city's infants.

"We must break the cycle," Rubio said. "Babies keep dying. Babies keep being born too small and sick. The next numbers we see will be worse. Maybe that's what it will take for this city to wake up."

Rebel forces are fighting troops

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Government forces battled leftist rebels for control of the capital today in the heaviest fighting the city has seen in a decade of civil war. At least 139 people were reported killed nationwide.

The rebels, in their biggest offensive since 1981, dug trenches and perched in tall buildings in San Salvador and attacked military posts in at least four of El Salvador's 14 provinces. Fighting began Saturday, and the sound of mortars and gunfire still echoed through San Salvador's deserted streets early today.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Barry Jacobs said army troops had been ordered to avoid civilian casualties and that was slowing the counteroffensive.

The rebels launched the offensive after pulling out of peace talks to protest a series of attacks on leftist political and union leaders, which they blamed on the U.S.-backed government.

Rightist President Alfredo Cristiani, whose official residence was attacked in the offensive's early hours, declared a state of siege, rescinding basic civil rights and imposing a 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew nationwide.

Also targeted was the home of the president of the country's legislature.

Military and medical officials said at least 139 people had been killed and 317 wounded since Saturday. It was not known how many casualties occurred in the capital.

Carlos Mendoza, a Red Cross spokesman, said at least 20

civilians were among the dead. They included an American teacher in San Salvador.

The U.S. Embassy in San Salvador refused to identify the teacher, however a Spokane, Wash., woman said the victim was her 25-year-old son, Christopher Babcock.

Kay Babcock told the Spokane Chronicle and Spokesman-Review that Spokane police told her that her son was killed when he was hit in the head by a grenade fragment late Saturday.

The rebels claimed 400 soldiers were killed or wounded and gave no casualty figures for their own forces.

The northern section of San Salvador was held by heavily armed rebels.

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system is \$1,383. For an additional \$158, IBM will include a new display station. This would allow the district to move one display unit to the high school counselor's office.

Lawton Taylor, school maintenance director, told the board in a Friday afternoon workshop session that the cost of the proposed 16 by 20-foot restroom facility would be roughly \$12,500 with the school handling the plumbing. The board has already placed some \$20,000 in the budget for the expected construction of the facility.

The Annual Performance Report includes three major sections:

—1. "District qualitative summaries relating to instructional programs, student achievement, staff, facilities and other data as each pertains to the State Board of Education goals and objectives."

—2. "Data collected, assimilated and presented by the Texas Education Agency from other reports submitted by the district."

—3. "Data related to discipline, dropouts, class size and achievement test results."

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prison. Terrell noted that competition had been fierce for the six prisons, with more than 40 cities and counties applying.

Dalhart's proposal included the 300-acre prison site along with 2,356 acres of deeded farmland, Langhorne said. The market value of the land was about \$2 million, and vegetable production and other farm income would be about \$1.4 million annually, he said.

"It's arguably the best proposal that was made," Langhorne said. "It ought to have at least made the top 12."

The six other sites being considered today were Childress, Freestone County, Lamesa, Pampa, Wichita Falls and Bell County.

In 1984, a gunman opened fire inside a fast food restaurant in San Ysidro, Calif., killing 21 people before he himself was shot dead by police.

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dations. Vestal said he will begin confirming accounts receivable at the hospital toward the end of the month.

In other business, commissioners approved the minutes of their Nov. 6 meeting and bills payable for the week.

Obituaries

Ella Boothe

Services for Ella Boothe, 88, of Carthage, former Snyder resident, were held Saturday afternoon at Jimerson Funeral Home Chapel in Carthage. Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Snyder Cemetery with Mike Monroe, of East Side Church of Church, officiating.

She died Friday at Panola Nursing Home in Carthage. She was born Dec. 29, 1900, in McCullough County and had moved to Carthage from Snyder in 1981. At one time she had been a Snyder realtor. She was a member of West Loop Church of Christ in Carthage. She was married to Jim Boothe who died in 1962.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, J. M. and Mary Lou Boothe of Carthage; a daughter-in-law, Kathryn Boothe of Carthage; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Esther Dabbs of Snyder; and two brothers, Steve Parks of Hico and G. W. Parks of Snyder.

Betty Crume

LUBBOCK—Services for Betty Crume, 69, of Lubbock were to be held at 3 p.m. Monday at W.W. Rix Chapel with Rev. James G. Nunn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Crume died Thursday at her residence. Born in Camp Springs Oct. 26, 1920, she moved to Lubbock in 1937. She married Barney D. Crume June 4, 1947, in Muskogee, Okla.

She graduated from Hobbs High School in Fisher County and attended Texas Tech University. She worked as a bookkeeper for several companies and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband,

Four DWI arrests reported

Four men were arrested for DWI by city police last weekend, the first a 22-year-old man who was taken into custody for DWI, driving with his license suspended and not having liability insurance at 2:55 p.m. Saturday in the 1300 Block of 25th St.

A 46-year-old man was arrested at the same time for public intoxication.

A 32-year-old man was arrested for DWI at 6:14 p.m. Saturday in the 1500 Block of 24th St., and a 32-year-old man was arrested on the same charge at 9:08 p.m. Saturday in the 2300 Block of Ave. N.

A 24-year-old man was arrested for DWI at 12:17 a.m. Sunday in the 1700 Block of 13th St.

Accident sends two to hospital

Two men were injured at 6:20 a.m. today eight miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84 when an east-bound 1982 Toyota went off the road, hit a culvert and overturned.

A Department of Public Safety trooper said the 21-year-old driver, Rodney Kee of Wichita Falls, had fallen asleep at the wheel.

Kee and his passenger, 25-year-old Steve Arias of Santa Fe, N.M., were being treated at mid-morning in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room, Kee for cuts on his head and Arias for an ankle injury.

Neither was believed to have been seriously injured.

An 8-year-old Gail boy was treated for minor injuries reportedly suffered in a motor vehicle accident Sunday and was released from the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room.

A hospital spokesman said Grady Story was brought to Cogdell at 9:50 a.m. Sunday. Details of the accident were not immediately known.

'Just a slip' says Dukakis

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Michael S. Dukakis today described his wife's ingestion of rubbing alcohol as "a slip" and said decisions would be made in the next few days about further treatment for her.

Barney; a daughter, Paricia of Austin; three brothers, Scott Bavousett of Snyder, Steve Bavousett of Snyder, and Lynn Bavousett of Austin; and a sisler, Oma Duff of Roswell, N.M.

The family suggests memorials to Lubbock's Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center or a favorite charity.

William Coley

LORAINE—Services for William Franklin Coley, 83, of Loraine, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Chapel in Colorado City with Rev. Keith Post officiating. Burial will follow in Loraine Cemetery.

Born in Braggs, Okla., Mr. Coley moved to Loraine in 1926. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church. He married Enid LeMaster and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Currington Coley of Loraine; two daughters, Georgia Norris of Abilene and Lois Walden of Warner, Okla.; a son, Chuck Coley of Orlando, Fla.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Firemen kept busy

Firemen answered six calls last weekend and early today, including one at 5:15 a.m. today 18 miles southeast of Snyder on U.S. 84, where a 1986 Freightliner tractor from Alabama was destroyed.

A department spokesman said a short in the dashboard ignited the blaze in the truck, which was owned by Jerry Ard and driven by Clay Lambert of Citronelle, Ala.

The refrigerated trailer was not damaged, he said.

Firefighters were called to a one-car rollover eight miles north of town at 6:35 a.m., possibly to use the Jaws of Life to extricate two men from a wrecked car, but were not needed.

At 4:41 p.m. Saturday 11 miles northwest of Snyder, they were summoned to a reported gas well blow-out that turned out to be a blown pipeline. SACROC employees had the emergency under control upon their arrival, however.

The first call of the weekend was at 2:25 p.m. Saturday 15 miles south of town, where a grass fire in a pasture occupied them until 4:15.

A grass fire on Santa Fe Railway property six miles north of Snyder kept firemen busy from 9 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, and another grass fire occupied them from 1:51 to 4:14 p.m. Sunday two miles west of Hermleigh on property owned by Carrie Lou McQuaid.

Two in custody for gasoline theft

Two young men were taken into custody for theft at 12:04 p.m. Saturday at U.S. 84 and U.S. 180 after driving away from the C&W Food Basket convenience store at 711 N. Ave. X without paying for \$12.70 in gasoline.

The 17-year-old driver was taken into custody by a city policeman and a state highway patrolman for theft and displaying a fictitious license plate, and his 16-year-old companion was arrested on the misdemeanor theft charge.

Other weekend arrests included a 26-year-old man for public intoxication at 7:57 p.m. Sunday in the 1200 Block of 25th St. and a 19-year-old woman for shoplifting at 2:38 p.m. Sunday at Kmart.

A 16-year-old boy was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol at 12:28 a.m. Sunday in the 3700 Block of College Ave.

Vandalism investigated

Police are investigating a car vandalism case in the 400 Block of North Ave. T.

Julia Hernandez of 411 N. T told officers at 9:40 a.m. Saturday that someone had scratched the finish on her 1989 Ford Escort, along with throwing eggs against it and breaking eggs inside the car.

Pat Shields told police at 9:43 p.m. Saturday that the finish on her son's car had been scratched while it was parked in the 3700 Block of College Ave.

Births

Shawn and Alicia Wittie announce the birth of their baby brother, Nathan Don, who was born at 5:12 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and weighed 8 pounds.

His parents are David and Patricia Wittie, and his grandparents are Don and Margo Grant and Gayle Wittie. Great-grandmothers are Exa Grant, Ruby Wright and Lillie Raschke.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 71 and have been diagnosed with a calcified gall bladder. I've been advised to undergo an operation. Please, what is a calcified gall bladder? Are there any treatment methods, other than surgery? Will it become cancerous if not removed?

DEAR READER: Whenever chronic inflammation exists in tissue, the body is often stimulated to form excess calcium in those areas. For example, chronically irritated tendons become calcified, and infected lymph nodes may become filled with specks of calcium; both conditions are readily visible on X-rays. Similarly, the wall of the gall bladder can become calcified, giving it the feel and appearance of a cracked egg. This usually means the gall-bladder wall is chronically inflamed.

The calcification alone is not a serious condition, does not require surgery and won't lead to cancer. However, the inflammation (causing the calcification) is another matter. It can result from gallstones or other poorly understood inflammatory processes. Therefore, while you needn't worry about the calcifications, your doctors may suspect more than meets the eye.

If you have been advised to have

Forest service issues fire alert

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Forest Service issued a forest fire alert for northeast Texas after 800 acres of land burned in 61 separate fires late last week in the Longview, Marshall and Texarkana areas.

"This is the time of year when high winds and lack of rain and humidity cause such fires," Sam Logan of the Texas Forest Service said Sunday.

He said residents burning trash and hunters cooking in dry woodlands caused most of the fires. The alert will remain in effect until at least Tuesday, he said.

No injuries have been reported from the fires.

your gall bladder removed and have been offered no other options, I think you need a second opinion. Seek a consultation with a gastroenterologist, who will determine the cause of your inflammation/calcification and recommend therapy, if indicated. For instance, if you do have gallstones, and they are causing your symptoms, you might be a candidate for a new technique that dissolves gallstones chemically, rather than surgery. Or the specialist might advise you to leave well enough alone.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 52-year-old friend has shingles. We've been told they are contagious — that she should stay away from children and older people. Our local Board of Health says shingles are caused from a nervous condition. Help.

DEAR READER: Your local Board of Health is pulling your leg. Shingles is a contagious virus infection of nerves in the skin. The cause is varicella/zoster virus, which is related to chicken pox.

Ordinarily, shingles appears as stinging and itching blisters in a dermatome, a bandlike section of skin on one side of the body. Eventually, the blisters break, leaving raw and inflamed areas that can remain uncomfortable for several weeks.

Patients are contagious primarily during the acute phase, when the blisters appear. The virus is spread by direct contact. Pregnant women should avoid shingles patients, because the varicella/zoster virus can enter the mother's body and infect the fetus, even if the woman herself is immune. This could harm the unborn baby.

Likewise, the elderly are more at risk, because their immune systems often have weakened with age.

I hope you misunderstood your Board of Health's representative. Saying that shingles is caused by a "nervous condition" is akin to the old teaching that tuberculosis is caused by breathing in fog. This is obviously incorrect. Ask your Board of Health to reconsider its pronouncement, in light of more modern views, on the cause of shingles.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help I — Physical Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Ruling opens door to minority aspirants

DALLAS (AP) — Until the middle of last week, Democrats had "three or four people" they were looking at as possible candidates for state judgeships in Dallas, county Democratic chairman John Poulard said.

Then came a ruling by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III of Midland that struck down at-large selection of state district judges in Dallas and eight other urban counties.

"As a result of this ruling, I have built a list of candidates stretching from Garland to Grand Prairie," Poulard said.

Of the 37 state district

judgeships in Dallas County, 36 are held by Republicans, and before Bunton's ruling, Democrats were pessimistic they could cut into that edge. Now, things look different, since a change in the election process would favor minorities, who historically have voted Democratic.

Bunton held that at-large voting for judgeships in urban counties resulted in bloc voting by Anglos that discriminates against minorities.

The ruling opens the door to unprecedented political power in the judiciary for minorities, a black Dallas attorney said.

"We are finally going to get a judiciary that represents everyone in Dallas County," said Royce West, incoming president of the J.L. Turner Legal Society, an association of black lawyers in Dallas.

The ruling also applies to Bexar, Ector, Harris, Jefferson, Lubbock, Midland, Tarrant and Travis counties. In the nine counties, Anglos hold 155 of the 172 district judge seats.

Bunton stopped short of prescribing a remedy, but threatened to halt state district elections in the nine counties unless the Legislature changes the county-wide method of elec-

tion. A suit challenging the at-large elections was filed last summer by the League of United Latin American Citizens, the Houston Lawyers Association and a list of individual minorities. The suit alleged that at-large voting for district judges in the large counties dilutes the voting strength of blacks and Hispanics.

Attorneys representing the plaintiffs contend that racial bloc voting by Anglos, partisanship and biased media coverage of minority candidates prevent blacks and Hispanics from electing candidates of their choice to the bench.

Sheriff knows he has big shoes to fill

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — The recent death of Fort Bend County Sheriff Gus George saddened many and even left some wondering how anyone could fill the charismatic lawman's shoes.

Perry Hillegeist, the late sheriff's chief deputy and his hand-picked successor, is among those who believe there won't be anyone else like George.

"No one will ever walk in Gus George's boots," Hillegeist said. "Gus George was a legend, and I wouldn't make a pimple on his arm. I understand that."

"But just for him to have touched my life and given me some of his experience is really going to be beneficial to me from now on. I have to walk in my own shoes."

Hillegeist, at 38, is younger than most of his top staff in the 180-member department. He

started his career as a corrections officer in the Texas prison system and left 12 years later, in 1985, after rising to the post of assistant warden at the Central Unit.

After George was elected sheriff in 1984, he told Hillegeist he wanted him for his chief deputy.

George, who died at 68, was sheriff here for five years and served more than 30 years with the Harris County Sheriff's Department. People said his charisma, fairness and sense of justice were unmatched.

On Nov. 4, he died after a long battle with cancer.

George, aware he was dying, wrote letters to county commissioners, the county judge and the Democratic and Republican party chairmen last month recom-

mending Hillegeist be appointed as his replacement.

The sealed, notarized letters were locked in a safe at the jail and hand-delivered after his death. Commissioners unanimously supported Hillegeist as interim sheriff and he was sworn in two days after George died.

"He was quite proud of his department, and he wanted some continuity," Commissioner R.L. "Bud" O'Shieles said of George.

By law, the appointed sheriff will serve until the next general election in 1990. Then voters will elect a replacement to serve until the next scheduled sheriff's election in 1992.

After taking his oath of office, Hillegeist vowed to carry out George's goals.

"We're going to continue to

operate the department as we always have," Hillegeist said. "He (George) always made the final decision after he received advice from his experts. I'll operate the same way."

Hillegeist's philosophy about prisoners also is much like the late sheriff's, who said in 1988, "Whether we like the prisoners or not, they're still human beings."

On the wall behind Hillegeist's desk is a large Texas-shaped plaque with his name and a good-luck horseshoe. A prison inmate made it for him years ago after the then-assistant warden helped him make a phone call home.

"Just because a person has been involved with some criminal activity, it doesn't mean they're 100 percent bad or 100 percent guilty," Hillegeist said.

U. S. veterans form impromptu tribute

STEPHENVILLE, Texas (AP) — If ever there was a case of making something of nothing, it would be the way Stephenville's Veterans Day tribute came to pass.

More than 200 people — believed by some to be the largest ever at a local Veterans Day celebration — turned out Saturday to honor those from Erath County who served in wars and gave

their lives. But, originally, nothing was planned.

Leaders of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post, including Mayor George Swearingen, had planned to go to the Fort Worth's Veterans Day parade.

A recent political flap had caused the local American Legion post to lose its charter. The Rotary Club put out

American flags on Friday, but took them all down on Saturday — Veterans Day.

Recognizing the dearth of activities, former Mayor J. Louis Evans came up with a plan. He promised to show up and play "Taps" while two other veterans stood and saluted.

Word soon got around and the large crowd showed up to hear Brad Thompson.

Thompson said the honorable dead of Erath County will always be assured of a fitting tribute as long as "some of us remain who know what it means."

He said Americans need only review recent events in East Germany to realize, "The seeds of your sacrifices are beginning to sprout. Rest easy this Veterans Day. We treasure your memory and once again we thank you."

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Ag department is asking for some public comments

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is asking for public comments on procedures used to set government support prices for "pulled" wool and mohair for the 1990 marketing year.

Under current law, the support for pulled wool taken from slaughtered lambs must be set a level relative to the support for shorn wool from live sheep. In the past, this has been carried out through payments based on the weight of live, unshorn lambs marketed.

The support for mohair, which is clipped from goats, also is based on the comparable level for shorn wool.

And the support for shorn wool is derived under a formula prescribed in the law. Based on current readings, the 1990 support for shorn wool will be \$1.82 per pound, compared with \$1.77 this year.

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