

Ted Bundy...

'Diabolical' serial killer is executed today

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — Ted Bundy, the "diabolical" law school dropout who confessed to killing 20 women in four Western states, was executed in the electric chair today for the 1978 rape and murder of a 12-year-old girl.

At 7:06 a.m., six minutes past schedule, the executioner turned on 2,000 volts of electricity and Bundy gently arched back in the chair and clenched his fists. One minute later, the power was turned off.

"At 7:16 this morning, the doctor at Florida State Prison pronounced Theodore Bundy dead," said Jon Peck, a spokesman for Florida Gov. Bob Martinez. "He was executed right on schedule."

Bundy was condemned for the kidnapping, rape and murder of 12-year-old Kimberly Leach of Lake City. Her body was found in an abandoned pigsty. He also was sentenced to death for killing

the two Florida State students in Tallahassee in 1978.

In his final statement, Bundy said, "Jim and Fred, I'd like you to give my love to my family and friends."

Jim Coleman is Bundy's attorney from Washington, D.C., and Fred Lawrence is a Methodist minister who spent the night in prayer with him.

Forty-two people witnessed the execution.

Tuesday

Jan. 24,
1989

Ask Us

Q — Would you please provide dates for tryouts for the TEXAS production in Canyon?

A — The closest tryouts are scheduled in Lubbock Feb. 5 at Texas Tech University's Music Building. These are set from 1 until 4 p.m. and dancers will audition at 3 p.m. A second series of tryouts is due Feb. 19 in Canyon at West Texas State.

In Brief

Found asleep

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A police officer checking why a man was asleep at the wheel of a parked, running car discovered a strangled teenage girl in the passenger seat, police said.

Manuel Puente Cardoza, 24, of El Paso, was arrested, charged with murder and ordered held without bail, police Lt. J.R. Grijalva said.

The victim was identified as Sylvia R. Vasquez, 17, of El Paso, Grijalva said. An autopsy showed she had been beaten, then strangled, he said.

Cardoza was arrested shortly after 5:30 a.m. Sunday after a police officer spotted a car in the middle of a central El Paso street, Lt. Paul Saucedo said. The car's lights were on and the engine was running. When the car didn't move, the officer returned to check.

No mayor

HICO, Texas (AP) — The newly-elected mayor of this central Texas community won't serve, forcing the City Council to run the town without a leader until the next election.

Hico has been without a mayor since last July and, in a special meeting Monday night, the council decided the town of 1,500 could go on that way, said Mary Scott, the city secretary.

"The council set out new policies in June of last year and the mayor really doesn't have a lot of power now in the city except as just a figurehead," Ms. Scott said.

Local

Items found

Sheriff's deputies have recovered more than \$1,300 in property from a Jan. 9 burglary at Ira Pump & Supply.

An investigator said a Samsung computer unit valued at \$1,300 was recovered Friday night from a residence in Sweetwater. On Monday night, a set of tools valued at \$121 was found at a second residence in that city.

He said the sheriff's office "has several suspects" in the case but had not taken anyone into custody.

Everything that was taken in the burglary was recovered except for about \$150 in cash, he said.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 72 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 47 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .07 of an inch.

Tonight, partly cloudy evening. Considerable low clouds and fog late tonight with occasional light drizzle. Low in the upper 40s. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and not as warm with a 20 percent chance of showers. High in the lower 60s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

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Bush, Congress begin budget talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush opened bipartisan talks today with congressional leaders, who accepted his "offer of hand" and gave him high marks for his early efforts to make political peace.

"I hope the sweetness and light will last a long time," Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., assistant Senate majority leader, said after the hour-long meeting with the president.

Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle met with 19 members of the House and Senate leadership in the Cabinet Room of the White House, and according to the lawmakers offered little in the way of specifics but much in the way of friendship.

And although Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., called it a "no-agenda meeting," leaders of both parties said they were pleased with Bush's openness and will-

ingness to deal with both parties in Congress.

According to participants, House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., told Bush he was the first president in memory whose first contact with Congress had been with a bipartisan group, rather than members of his own party.

"It's clear the president is a man interested in achieving honest accommodation whenever

he could" and "go the extra distance" to reach compromises with Congress' Democratic majority, Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., told reporters after the session.

According to those present at the meeting, Bush did not express any views, but went around the table allowing each of the lawmakers to speak.

Bush did talk about desiring to meet separately with congressional banking leaders to discuss

the nation's savings and loan crisis.

He also brought up Central America and discussed his telephone conversation Monday with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, participants said.

Today's meeting "showed that everybody wants to cooperate, that there is this understanding," said Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I.

Moisture forecast for area

From Local, Wire Report
The Snyder area is expected to experience some moisture Tuesday night with a 20 percent chance for more of the same Wednesday.

Tuesday evening and night, freezing rain is predicted further north in the Texas Panhandle. The rest of the state is expected to have light drizzle or light rain through Wednesday.

A slow-moving cold front was located early Tuesday from the central plains states into the Texas Panhandle near Amarillo.

For the Snyder area Tuesday night, considerable low clouds and fog are predicted with occasional light drizzle. Overnight lows in the upper 40s should keep the moisture from freezing, however.

On Wednesday, Scurry County skies are expected to be mostly cloudy and not as warm with a 20 percent chance of showers.

Highs Wednesday will be in the upper 30s in the Panhandle and in the 40s and 50s over the rest of West Texas.

The long range forecast for West Texas calls for partly cloudy skies Thursday through Saturday with a slight chance of showers in the Panhandle and South Plains regions Thursday.

For the Snyder area, daytime highs in the mid 50s Thursday should give way to higher readings in the 60s by Friday and Saturday.

Some light rain was reported early Tuesday in Northeast Texas and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The rain was triggered by a weak upper level disturbance and in Northeast Texas it was in an area extending from Jacksonville and Tyler to Longview to southeast of Texarkana. The rain in the valley extended into Mexico.

New chairman for state school board slates local speech

Monte Hasie of Lubbock, recently named chairman of the State School Board, will be the featured speaker here Feb. 3 at the annual membership meeting for the Council for Educational Excellence, the academic booster club for Snyder public schools.

Hasie, who sought the state post as a Republican, won the right to represent District 15, defeating an incumbent from the appointed board, Dr. Paul Dunn, a dentist from Levelland.

Hasie was the guest of the local council earlier in 1988, as he and his then-opponent debated in the Snyder Junior High School auditorium at a Feb. 25 appearance.

Hasie is a former member of the Lubbock School Board, serving from 1976 through early 1988, when he resigned to seek the statewide office.

In Lubbock, he is a stockbroker with the firm Thomson McKinnon Securities.

District 15 which Hasie represents includes 50 West Texas counties.

His appearance at the Feb. 3 meeting here, tentatively set on the campus of Western Texas College, will cap a membership drive by the Council for Educational Excellence. The gathering will serve as the group's annual meeting.

New or prospective members will be invited to attend the event. An annual membership in the organization is \$15 per family.



MONTE HASIE

...to appear here...

Bhakta vs. Mercury Bonding...

Jury deliberates bond dispute case

Terms of a bond agreement—specifically if plaintiff Bharat N. Bhakta understood that his leaving Scurry County could result in his bond being revoked—are expected to be the key issues decided by a Scurry County jury Tuesday afternoon.

The jury selection process was completed Monday morning and testimony begun in 132nd District Court in the case Bharat N. Bhakta vs. Mercury Bonding of Snyder and Sweetwater.

A six-man, six-woman jury received the case for deliberation shortly before noon Tuesday.

Bhakta had contracted with the company in April of 1985, paying \$6,000 as a surety in exchange for Mercury pledging \$40,000 for his

bond. With the bond pledged, Bhakta was allowed to remain free from jail until his jury trial here.

He was charged following the April 25, 1985 choking death of his 25-year-old wife, Kumud. The incident occurred at the 25th St. motel, formerly the Strayhorn Motel, which the couple operated at the time.

Bhakta is represented in the action by Pat Simek of Lubbock. Representing the bonding company is Jim Clark of Snyder.

Bhakta, 34, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter on Aug. 23, 1985 and sentenced to 18 years in prison.

His bond by Mercury was revoked in late July, however,

approximately one month before his trial.

At issue is Bhakta leaving the U.S. to visit his native country of India prior to his jury trial here.

Mercury officials claim their concern that Bhakta would leave the country again prompted them to revoke his bond in July of '85.

Bhakta claims, however, that he did not fully understand that his leaving the country would result in his bond forfeiture.

He has filed the lawsuit against Mercury to regain \$6,000 he says was improperly claimed by them after they revoked his bond.

Bhakta's attorney has introduced evidence that Bhakta did return to the U.S. and appear for a July 23 hearing in 132nd

District Court.

On July 25, Mercury moved to have his bond revoked and Bhakta was rearrested.

Testimony indicated they first learned of Bhakta being out of the country on July 3 of that year.

Monday afternoon, defense attorney Clark offered three witnesses associated with Mercury Bail Bonding including present owner Ray (Gene) Turner, who testified that Bhakta was informed that leaving Scurry County without the company's knowledge might result in his bond being forfeited.

Under cross examination by Simek, it was noted that no written documents were provided

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Junior stock show weigh-ins today

Weigh-ins and classifications for the Scurry County Junior Livestock show will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday in preparation for three show events and Saturday's annual premium auction.

This year's show is again scheduled in the ag annex of the Scurry County Coliseum.

The first competition category will be the pig show, scheduled to start at 5 p.m. Wednesday. An estimated 200 hogs will be shown.

Judging the swine contest will be Kenneth Dudenseng, ag instructor at Sweetwater High School.

Allen Turner of Ballinger, county extension agent for Runnels County, will judge the lamb show—with 175 entries expected—

starting at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The steer show will be at 7 p.m. Friday with Joe Ed Wise, stock farmer and banker from Santa Anna, returning as judge. Some 35 steers are expected.

Working as classifiers will be Fred Igo of Eldorado in the lamb show and Richard Spencer of Roby in the steer show.

Buyers will be treated to a steak lunch at noon Saturday, before the annual premium sale at 1 p.m., in which the contestants are paid premiums for their showings without having to sell their animals.

Some of the top-finishing animals are taken on to be shown in the larger stock shows in the state.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A weight problem has nothing to do with heredity, but on the other hand it will show up in your jeans."

A resolution of the New Year was to keep the desk uncluttered, and an effort to do just that this week turned up a note from a Snyder woman that underscores the importance of friendships.

It was noted that small towns allow such friendships to grow and exist. Folks who visit here from so-called metropolitan or cosmopolitan areas think West Texans are light-years behind in their customs and values.

We are, and we're glad. An example of a good time with friends is the long tradition of seeing the New Year arrive. Without missing a year, four couples have welcomed the arrival of the new year for 16 consecutive years.

The couples are Wortham and Joye Loyd, Charles and Joyce Landon, James and Carey Patrick, all of Snyder; and C. D. and Willa Dean

Hicks, who now live in Hawley.

The couples take turn hosting the event. They play 42, sing hymns, and tell jokes until midnight when blackeyed peas and cornbread are served for good luck.

It may be a matter of perspective, but it sure beats what we see happening each year in crowded Times Square.

A Snyder woman, hoping to get off to a good start in 1989, finally had success getting her husband to attend church with her.

The preacher's words had such eloquence and persuasion that the listener was compelled to leap to his feet and admit, "Brothers and sisters I confess right here. I have been a sinner. I have been a contemptible sinner, but I never knew it afore tonight."

The man's wife jerked at his coat-tails. "Sit down, hon," she snapped. "All the rest of us knew it all the time."

Nursing home organizations file lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — A suit has been filed in federal court by the Texas nursing home industry in an attempt to block new federal regulations that require nursing home residents to be screened for mental illness and mental retardation.

The suit was filed in the Texas Health Care Association, which represents 750 nursing homes, and ARA Centers of Texas, which operates 125 nursing homes.

The groups claim the new regulations would cause "massive confusion and chaos."

The suit seeks to delay the regulations until a proper screening process exists. A hearing has been scheduled for Friday before U.S. District Judge James Nowlin.

Nursing home operators say they support the regulations to screen nursing home residents and applicants, but fault the federal government and three state agencies for failure to create guidelines and policies to carry out the new rules.

Named as defendants in the suit were the Texas Department of Human Services, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Texas Department of Health and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The regulations, which became effective on Jan. 1, are designed to prevent people who are men-

tally disabled or developmentally disabled from being admitted to nursing homes that cannot meet their special needs.

The regulations will have a far-reaching impact in Texas because they require the state to provide appropriate homes for the disabled who should not be in nursing homes.

Federal money is available to help pay for screening residents but not for providing homes, which is expected to cost millions. The state already is struggling to develop scores of community homes for the mentally disabled as part of settlement agreements in two federal class-action suits against state institutions.

Nursing home and state government statistics indicate that the cost of screening nursing home residents and applicants each year could cost Texas an estimated \$7 million.

The suit says the "massive confusion and chaos" has resulted in Texas because the federal and state governments have failed to create a proper system for screening nursing home residents and potential residents.

The suit notes that the federal government's proposed guidelines require screening all residents, regardless of whether their care is paid for with private funds or Medicaid money. The state rules, however, apply only

to residents covered by Medicaid.

The nursing homes contend that pervasive confusion over the new regulations prevents nursing homes from knowing who can be admitted and who cannot. Nursing homes fear loss of Medicaid funding if they admit an inappropriate person, the suit says.

The suit says that some nursing homes have started "turning away patients when the situation appears too doubtful."

The federal regulations are part of 1987 legislation that contains sweeping reforms for nurs-

ing homes. The federal government was supposed to have its guidelines on screening admissions completed by Oct. 1, 1988, but has issued only proposed guidelines.

The Texas Department of Human Services approved state guidelines in mid-January and applied them retroactively to Jan. 1.

The regulations also call for all current residents of nursing homes to be evaluated for a disability by April 1990. Annual evaluations will be conducted after that.

Houston police to seal off area

HOUSTON (AP) — An area of southwest Houston known as "Death Valley" because of the large number of drug dealers and prostitutes who inhabit the area of mostly abandoned apartments will be closed to anyone but the handful of people who pay rent to live there, police officials say.

Officers say they will seal off the area Friday in an attempt to make it harder for the drug dealers to operate in the area.

Police compare their plans with last year's effort to discourage teen-age cruising on

lower Westheimer. The crackdown is expected to last as long as 30 days and use large numbers of officers in an effort to break the drug trafficking that has given the area its ugly reputation.

Residents of the surrounding area have complained about the crime that has spread into their area from the area known as "Death Valley."

An elderly woman in the area was killed last September by a teen-ager who was attempting to finance a drug buy, police said.

Police say the crackdown will focus on about 3,000 apartment units that were considered a fashionable place to live during Houston early boom years and now are mostly abandoned and used almost exclusively by prostitutes and drug dealers.

Rats run freely through the row after row of buildings. Many windows are broken or boarded up. Guard dogs man the fences on the few properties whose owners are committed to keeping the drugs out.

"We have dealers who are squatters in vacant apartments, who come here and sell dope for the day," said HPD Capt. Bill Edison. "And we have lots of consumer trade."

"If you just drive down the street in the nighttime, people will approach you to try to sell you drugs. You could run over them," Edison said. "You can't get past them without getting stopped at night."

Civic group members plan to go into the area Saturday after it is closed off to clear out trash and dispose of the hundreds of syringes and needles littering the ground.

DR. GOTT PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister was diagnosed with a spastic colon and lactase deficiency. She alternates between diarrhea and "rabbit pellets," has cramping with every movement, is lethargic and has lost 40 pounds in two years. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: Spastic colon is an extremely common intestinal disorder characterized by bowel irregularities, frequent diarrhea, bouts of abdominal distress and excessive gas. The condition is also called irritable bowel syndrome. No physical cause is found for this ailment, which appears to be related to stress that causes the intestine to empty too quickly. Bulk-producing agents, such as Metamucil, and anti-diarrheal drugs are often helpful in controlling the symptoms of irritable bowel.

On the other hand, lactase deficiency is a purely physical disorder. As they age, some adults develop a deficiency in lactase, an intestinal enzyme necessary for the digestion of milk sugar (lactose). In the presence of this deficiency, the ingestion of untreated milk products produces symptoms identical to those of spastic colon. These symptoms disappear when milk products are removed from the diet. Yogurt, which has its lactose already pre-digested (broken down by an enzyme), usually causes no abdominal distress, bloating or diarrhea. Similarly, milk can be predigested with Lactaid so that lactase-deficient patients can drink it.

Because the symptoms of irritable bowel and lactase deficiency are so similar, many experts would not give

your your sister two diagnoses when one (lactase-deficiency) would do. I think that she should be examined by a gastroenterologist (an intestinal specialist), to determine which of the conditions is present. Since treatment is available for both ailments, a proper diagnosis would be important to control her symptoms and enable her to maintain an appropriate body-weight.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told I have osteoarthritis. Is this the same as arthritis?

DEAR READER: Spinal stenosis (literally, narrowing of the spinal cord) is an uncommon condition marked by intermittent, sharp pains in the buttocks or thighs. It is caused by pressure on the nerves that exit from the spinal cord. Ordinarily, the cord lies within (and is protected by) the doughnut-shaped spinal bones. Arthritis and other bone disorders, such as Paget's disease, can produce bony outgrowths that extend into the spinal canal to press on nerves or (rarely) the spinal cord itself.

Treatment includes special exercises to improve posture and, in severe cases, decompression laminectomy, a surgical procedure to remove the bony pressure-points.

Osteoarthritis, the age-related wearing down of joints, does not usually cause spinal stenosis. Rather, this common condition is more often associated with an alteration of the exterior shape of the spinal bones, leading to back stiffness and pain.

Although your spinal stenosis could be due to arthritis, other causes should be investigated.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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ASTRO-GRAPH

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Jan. 25, 1989

In the year ahead you are likely to initiate a number of changes in order to advance your personal ambitions. They should work out favorably for you, provided you give them adequate time to develop.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's best not to be unduly angry with anyone today, but if you feel you must vent your temper, take it out on the party who made you mad, not an innocent bystander. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may have a few extra responsibilities to contend with today. Don't make matters worse by blowing them out of proportion in your mind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When dealing with a sensitive friend today try not to let anything of a monetary nature become an issue. If it's just petty costs, suffer the loss.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Career conditions could be a little more competitive than usual today and the race is likely to go to the quick-witted rather than to the strong.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone you may have to deal with today knows all the right buttons to push in order to get your goat. Don't play Charlie McCarthy to his Edgar Bergen.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try not to use anything belonging to friends today unless you have their approval. Bitter feelings could result if what you borrow is misused.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against inclinations to push too hard today when attempting to make your points with others. This tactic will increase resistance, not lessen it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be afraid to say no today if you feel someone is imposing upon you to take care of something this person should be handling alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually you're not a possessive person, but today you could step out of character if someone you like is more attentive to others than to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Disagreements between you and your mate over trivial issues could lead to something more serious today if they are not quickly resolved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It may be wise not to attempt tasks today that require patience and concentration. If you handle them poorly, it might be quite some time before you pick up where you left off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are apt to be reasonably prudent where major expenditures are concerned today, but you might be more extravagant than necessary regarding smaller expenditures.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Snyder National Bank of Snyder City

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,344
	Interest-bearing balances	-0-
	Securities	36,234
	Federal funds sold	-0-
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	49,608
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,299
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	48,309
	Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	921
	Other real estate owned	1,800
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-	
Intangible assets	-0-	
Other assets	2,049	
Total assets	93,657	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	93,657	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	78,136
	Noninterest-bearing	11,152
	Interest-bearing	66,984
	Federal funds purchased	-0-
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
	Other borrowed money	-0-
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
	Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
	Other liabilities	1,184
Total liabilities	79,320	
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
	Common stock	1,500
	Surplus	1,500
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	11,337
	Total equity capital	14,337
	Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
	Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	14,337
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	93,657	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

Scott Gassiot Name

Cashier Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

Scott Gassiot Signature

January 23, 1989 Date

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NORTH 1-24-89			
♠ K 7 5			
♥ Q 6 2			
♦ 10 8 6			
♣ K Q 10 2			
WEST		EAST	
♠ 10 8 6 2		♠ J 9 4	
♥ 9 7 5 4		♥ K 10 8	
♦ K 9 7 4		♦ A Q 3	
♣ 2		♣ J 8 7 3	
SOUTH			
♠ A Q 3			
♥ A J 3			
♦ J 5 2			
♣ A 6 5 4			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
Opening lead: ♠ 4			

A discard holds the key

There were plenty of high-card points for the no-trump game, but the nasty opponents began proceedings by running the first four diamond tricks. On the last diamond declarer threw a spade from dummy and a club from his own hand, while East shed a spade. West next led a spade, declarer winning the king in dummy. He played a heart back to his jack and then cashed the king and ace of clubs. Alas, East had the clubs stopped and the heart king protected. Declarer cashed two more high spades, hoping a miracle would happen, but East simply discarded the same suit as dummy. Declarer's error came at trick four. Rather than discard a low club from his hand, he should throw the three of hearts. The play will then go as before, declarer taking the heart finesse and then playing king and ace of clubs. Now, however, when the remaining two high spades are cashed, declarer will let go the 10 of clubs from dummy. If East throws a club, declarer plays a club to the queen and a heart back to his ace, and his last club is a winner. If East throws a heart, declarer cashes his heart ace, and East's king falls, making dummy good.

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.

Minister is club feature

Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ, was the guest speaker at the Jan. 19 meeting of the Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association.

A graduate of Abilene Christian University, Holcomb entered the ministry in 1975 and moved to Snyder in 1982. He read letters to God from children including, "Dear God, please count me in, signed Herbie," the topic of Holcomb's talk. He stated that people today have a hard time committing themselves.

People seem unwilling to commit themselves because something better might come along, a product of today's individualistic views aimed at economic gain and success. Holcomb urged a return to traditional American values which included sacrifice, commitment and care for others.

Pauline Withers, employed with Walls Industries for eight years, gave the vocational speech. She works on high-powered machinery making overalls. She produces 26 bundles in 540 minutes a day.

Guests were Cathy Thompson and Richard and Marta Hanks.

A bake sale is planned Feb. 11 at Furr's Supermarket.

In other business, Dortch, Mae Cole, and Withers were recognized for perfect attendance in 1988. Vivian Cochran and Dorothy Dortch were honored for 12 years of membership in the organization.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Business and Professional Women's Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
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 573-2101 or 573-8626.
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Each member in attendance received a daisy in-reminder to seek the vibrance to "pick more daisies."

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Nursing home organizations file lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — A suit has been filed in federal court by the Texas nursing home industry in an attempt to block new federal regulations that require nursing home residents to be screened for mental illness and mental retardation.

The suit was filed in the Texas Health Care Association, which represents 750 nursing homes, and ARA Centers of Texas, which operates 125 nursing homes.

The groups claim the new regulations would cause "massive confusion and chaos."

The suit seeks to delay the regulations until a proper screening process exists. A hearing has been scheduled for Friday before U.S. District Judge James Nowlin.

Nursing home operators say they support the regulations to screen nursing home residents and applicants, but fault the federal government and three state agencies for failure to create guidelines and policies to carry out the new rules.

Named as defendants in the suit were the Texas Department of Human Services, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Texas Department of Health and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The regulations, which became effective on Jan. 1, are designed to prevent people who are men-

tally disabled or developmentally disabled from being admitted to nursing homes that cannot meet their special needs.

The regulations will have a far-reaching impact in Texas because they require the state to provide appropriate homes for the disabled who should not be in nursing homes.

Federal money is available to help pay for screening residents but not for providing homes, which is expected to cost millions. The state already is struggling to develop scores of community homes for the mentally disabled as part of settlement agreements in two federal class-action suits against state institutions.

Nursing home and state government statistics indicate that the cost of screening nursing home residents and applicants each year could cost Texas an estimated \$7 million.

The suit says the "massive confusion and chaos" has resulted in Texas because the federal and state governments have failed to create a proper system for screening nursing home residents and potential residents.

The suit notes that the federal government's proposed guidelines require screening all residents, regardless of whether their care is paid for with private funds or Medicaid money. The state rules, however, apply only

to residents covered by Medicaid.

The nursing homes contend that pervasive confusion over the new regulations prevents nursing homes from knowing who can be admitted and who cannot. Nursing homes fear loss of Medicaid funding if they admit an inappropriate person, the suit says.

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The federal regulations are part of 1987 legislation that contains sweeping reforms for nurs-

ing homes. The federal government was supposed to have its guidelines on screening admissions completed by Oct. 1, 1988, but has issued only proposed guidelines.

The Texas Department of Human Services approved state guidelines in mid-January and applied them retroactively to Jan. 1.

The regulations also call for all current residents of nursing homes to be evaluated for a disability by April 1990. Annual evaluations will be conducted after that.

Houston police to seal off area

HOUSTON (AP) — An area of southwest Houston known as "Death Valley" because of the large number of drug dealers and prostitutes who inhabit the area of mostly abandoned apartments will be closed to anyone but the handful of people who pay rent to live there, police officials say.

Officers say they will seal off the area Friday in an attempt to make it harder for the drug dealers to operate in the area.

Police compare their plans with last year's effort to discourage teen-age cruising on

lower Westheimer. The crackdown is expected to last as long as 30 days and use large numbers of officers in an effort to break the drug trafficking that has given the area its ugly reputation.

Residents of the surrounding area have complained about the crime that has spread into their area from the area known as "Death Valley."

An elderly woman in the area was killed last September by a teen-ager who was attempting to finance a drug buy, police said.

Police say the crackdown will focus on about 3,000 apartment units that were considered a fashionable place to live during Houston's early boom years and now are mostly abandoned and used almost exclusively by prostitutes and drug dealers.

Rats run freely through the row after row of buildings. Many windows are broken or boarded up. Guard dogs man the fences on the few properties whose owners are committed to keeping the drugs out.

"We have dealers who are squatters in vacant apartments, who come here and sell dope for the day," said HPD Capt. Bill Edison. "And we have lots of consumer trade."

"If you just drive down the street in the nighttime, people will approach you to try to sell you drugs. You could run over them," Edison said. "You can't get past them without getting stopped at night."

Civic group members plan to go into the area Saturday after it is closed off to clear out trash and dispose of the hundreds of syringes and needles littering the ground.

DR. GOTT PETER GOTT, M.D.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister was diagnosed with a spastic colon and lactase deficiency. She alternates between diarrhea and "rabbit pellets," has cramping with every movement, is lethargic and has lost 40 pounds in two years. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: Spastic colon is an extremely common intestinal disorder characterized by bowel irregularities, frequent diarrhea, bouts of abdominal distress and excessive gas. The condition is also called irritable bowel syndrome. No physical cause is found for this ailment, which appears to be related to stress that causes the intestine to empty too quickly. Bulk-producing agents, such as Metamucil, and anti-diarrheal drugs are often helpful in controlling the symptoms of irritable bowel.

On the other hand, lactase deficiency is a purely physical disorder. As they age, some adults develop a deficiency in lactase, an intestinal enzyme necessary for the digestion of milk sugar (lactose). In the presence of this deficiency, the ingestion of untreated milk products produces symptoms identical to those of spastic colon. These symptoms disappear when milk products are removed from the diet. Yogurt, which has its lactose already pre-digested (broken down by an enzyme), usually causes no abdominal distress, bloating or diarrhea. Similarly, milk can be predigested with Lactaid so that lactase-deficient patients can drink it.

Because the symptoms of irritable bowel and lactase-deficiency are so similar, many experts would not give

your your sister two diagnoses when one (lactase-deficiency) would do. I think that she should be examined by a gastroenterologist (an intestinal specialist), to determine which of the conditions is present. Since treatment is available for both ailments, a proper diagnosis would be important to control her symptoms and enable her to maintain an appropriate body-weight.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told I have lumbar spinal stenosis. Is this the same as arthritis?

DEAR READER: Spinal stenosis (literally, narrowing of the spinal cord) is an uncommon condition marked by intermittent, sharp pains in the buttocks or thighs. It is caused by pressure on the nerves that exit from the spinal cord. Ordinarily, the cord lies within (and is protected by) the doughnut-shaped spinal bones. Arthritis and other bone disorders, such as Paget's disease, can produce bony outgrowths that extend into the spinal canal to press on nerves or (rarely) the spinal cord itself.

Treatment includes special exercises to improve posture and, in severe cases, decompression laminectomy, a surgical procedure to remove the bony pressure-points.

Osteoarthritis, the age-related wearing down of joints, does not usually cause spinal stenosis. Rather, this common condition is more often associated with an alteration of the exterior shape of the spinal bones, leading to back stiffness and pain.

Although your spinal stenosis could be due to arthritis, other causes should be investigated.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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ASTRO-GRAPH BERNICE BEDE OSOL



In the year ahead you are likely to initiate a number of changes in order to advance your personal ambitions. They should work out favorably for you, provided you give them adequate time to develop.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's best not to be unduly angry with anyone today, but if you feel you must vent your temper, take it out on the party who made you mad, not an innocent bystander. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may have a few extra responsibilities to contend with today. Don't make matters worse by blowing them out of proportion in your mind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When dealing with a sensitive friend today try not to let anything of a monetary nature become an issue. If it's just petty costs, suffer the loss.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Career conditions could be a little more competitive than usual today and the race is likely to go to the quick-witted rather than to the strong.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone you may have to deal with today knows all the right buttons to push in order to get your goat. Don't play Charlie McCarthy to his Edgar Bergen.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try not to use anything belonging to friends today unless you have their approval. Bitter feelings could result if what you borrow is misused.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against inclinations to push too hard today when attempting to make your points with others. This tactic will increase resistance, not lessen it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be afraid to say no today if you feel someone is imposing upon you to take care of something this person should be handling alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually you're not a possessive person, but today you could step out of character if someone you like is more attentive to others than to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Disagreements between you and your mate over trivial issues could lead to something more serious today if they are not quickly resolved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It may be wise not to attempt tasks today that require patience and concentration. If you handle them poorly, it might be quite some time before you pick up where you left off.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,344
	Interest-bearing balances	-0-
	Securities	36,234
	Federal funds sold	-0-
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	49,608
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,299
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	48,309
	Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	921
	Other real estate owned	1,800
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-	
Intangible assets	2,049	
Other assets	93,657	
Total assets	93,657	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
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LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	78,136
	Noninterest-bearing	11,152
	Interest-bearing	66,984
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	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
	Other borrowed money	-0-
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-	
Other liabilities	1,184	
Total liabilities	79,320	
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
	Common stock	1,500
	Surplus	1,500
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	11,337
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[Signatures]
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♦ K 7 5			
♥ Q 6 2			
♠ 10 8 6			
♣ K Q 10 2			
WEST			
♦ 10 8 6 2			
♥ 5 7 5 4			
♠ K 9 7 4			
♣ 9			
EAST			
♦ J 9 4			
♥ K 10 8			
♠ A Q 3			
♣ J 8 7 3			
SOUTH			
♦ A Q 3			
♥ A J 3			
♠ J 5 2			
♣ A 6 5 4			
Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 4			

A discard holds the key

There were plenty of high-card points for the no-trump game, but the nasty opponents began proceedings by running the first four diamond tricks. On the last diamond declarer threw a spade from dummy and a club from his own hand, while East shed a spade. West next led a spade, declarer winning the king in dummy. He played a heart back to his jack and then cashed the king and ace of clubs. Alas, East had the clubs stopped and the heart king protected. Declarer cashed two more high spades, hoping a miracle would happen, but East simply discarded the same suit as dummy.

Declarer's error came at trick four. Rather than discard a low club from his hand, he should throw the three of hearts. The play will then go as before, declarer taking the heart finesse and then playing king and ace of clubs. Now, however, when the remaining two high spades are cashed, declarer will let go the 10 of clubs from dummy. If East throws a club, declarer plays a club to the queen and a heart back to his ace, and his last club is a winner. If East throws a heart, declarer cashes his heart ace, and East's king falls, making dummy good.

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Minister is club feature

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People seem unwilling to commit themselves because something better might come along, a product of today's individualistic views aimed at economic gain and success. Holcomb urged a return to traditional American values which included sacrifice, commitment and care for others.

Pauline Withers, employed with Walls Industries for eight years, gave the vocational speech. She works on high-powered machinery making overalls. She produces 26 bundles in 540 minutes a day.

Guests were Cathy Thompson and Richard and Marta Hanks.

A bake sale is planned Feb. 11 at Furr's Supermarket.

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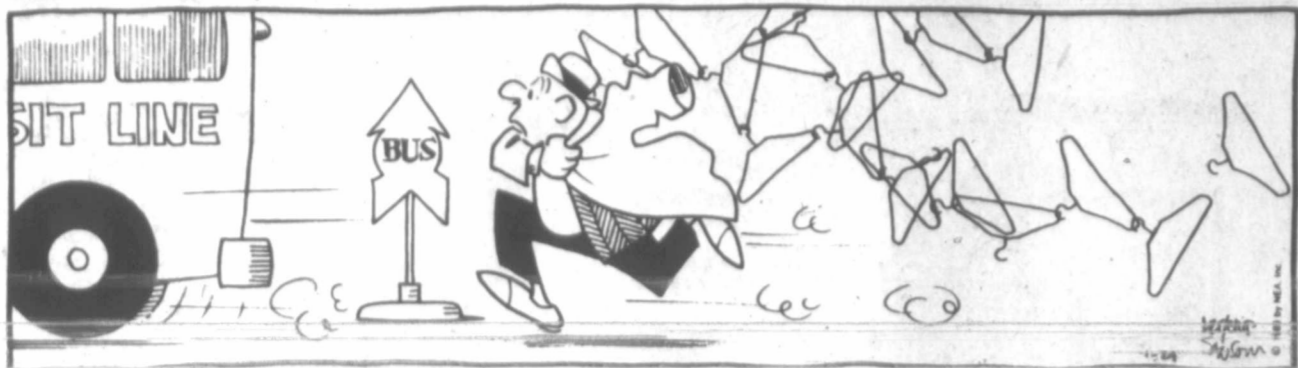
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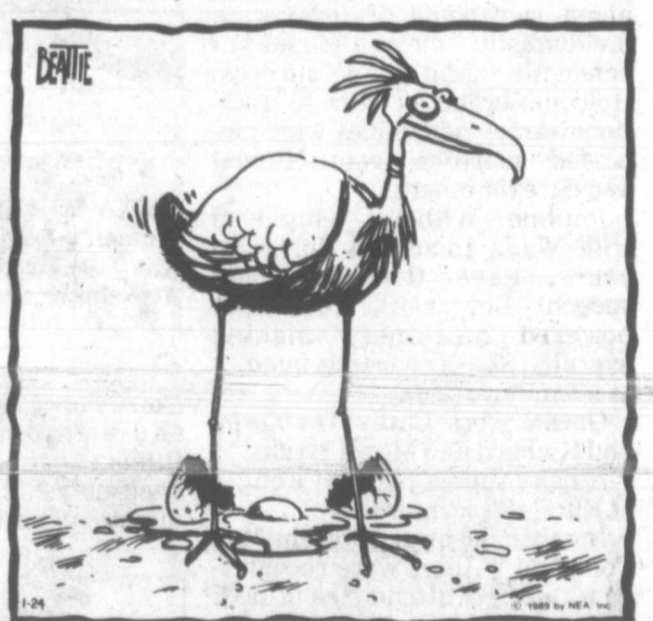
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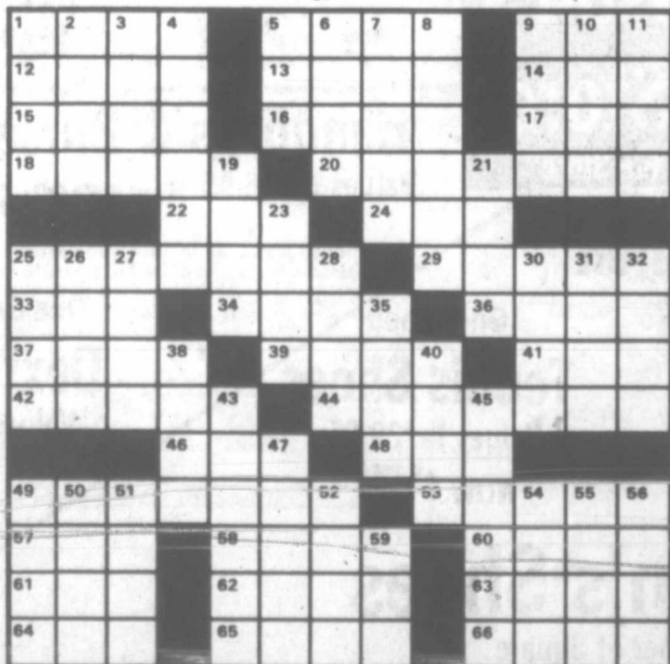
ACROSS

- 1 Miss Kett of the comics
- 5 Brute
- 9 Commit theft
- 12 God of love
- 13 Island
- 14 Soul (Fr.)
- 15 Oodles
- 16 Formerly
- 17 Bank payment (abbr.)
- 18 Ermine
- 20 Pacific islands
- 22 Jima
- 24 Paintings
- 25 Eye specialist
- 29 Vends
- 33 Reagan's son
- 34 Steady light
- 36 Smut
- 37 And others (2 wds.)
- 39 Gravel ridges
- 41 Willy
- 42 Children's author Dr. ___
- 44 Run in haste
- 46 Reverence
- 48 Calif. airline destination
- 49 Acting a role (2 wds.)
- 53 Birds
- 57 Sinbad's bird
- 58 Bring to bay
- 60 Oaf
- 61 Fashionable resort
- 62 To this place
- 63 Sea eagle
- 64 Over (poet.)
- 65 Chemist's burner
- 66 Profound

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 2 Horse's gait
- 3 In ___ (as a whole)
- 4 Attack
- 5 Wide shoe size
- 6 Novice
- 7 Italian opera
- 8 Says
- 9 Pour down
- 10 All (pref.)
- 11 Phi ___ Kappa
- 19 Small branch
- 21 Sweetsop
- 23 City in Norway
- 25 Raw minerals
- 26 Doves' home
- 27 Two-toed sloth
- 28 Throw
- 30 Mislead
- 31 Move lazily
- 32 Eye infection
- 35 Women in U.S. Army (abbr.)
- 38 Future LL.Bs.' exam
- 40 Sandpiper
- 43 Wrap
- 45 Sped down road
- 47 Heron
- 49 Approximately (2 wds.)
- 50 Slangy denial
- 51 Mark of a wound
- 52 Make money
- 54 Corroded
- 55 Crescent shape
- 56 Walk
- 59 Garden plant



DOWN

- 1 Skinny fish

Girls play here, boys there...

Tiger teams try Sweetwater

The state's seventh-ranked Sweetwater Mustangs come to Snyder High School Gym to clash with Coach Housden's Lady Tigers tonight in girl's District 4-4A basketball action while Snyder boys have an important bout in Sweetwater.

Tip-off at either site is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Junior varsity contests precede the varsity games at 6 p.m.

Sweetwater's Lady Mustangs, 19-4, own the lead in District 4-4A basketball with a perfect 8-0 record. Snyder, at 3-5 in loop competition, is mathematically in the race for the playoffs, but can ill afford another loss. The Lady Tigers are 9-11 for the season.

Ira, Hermleigh back in action

HERMLEIGH - Hermleigh's Cardinals play host to Roby while Ira ballclubs hit the road to Rotan as District 25-A teams resume action this evening.

Girls' games begin at 6:30 p.m. Boy's games follow at 8 p.m.

Ira's boys, 15-4 overall but 0-1 in district play, hope to break into the 25-A win column at Rotan, which is 8-5 for the season and 1-0 in district. The Ira Lady Bulldogs, 0-16, 0-1, take on a solid Rotan squad which is 11-6 and 1-0.

Hermleigh teams also look to get on track. The Cardinal boys, 5-15, 0-1, who forfeited their 25-A opener with Rotan, host a tough Roby club. The Lions are 16-4 overall and 1-0 in district play.

Hermleigh's ladies, 9-11, 0-1, play a Roby club which is 10-9 and 1-0.

This Friday, Jan. 27, Ira teams play in Hermleigh.

8th grade splits with Sweetwater

Snyder eighth grade boys basketball teams split with Sweetwater on Monday.

The B-team lost to Sweetwater 34-29 while the A-team defeated the Ponies, 31-30.

Scoring for Snyder B-team were Chad Walker 10, Chris Stansell 8, Chad Jacobi 4, Chris Winter and Chris Martin 2 each and Jason Warren 1.

Scoring for the A-squad were Steven Bollinger and Tory Garza 7, Jason McAden 5, Charles Richardson and Barretta Collins 4 and Jason Greene and Ben Wilson 2.

Young Cats top Ponies

Snyder seventh grade boys A-team remained undefeated on the season with a 42-36 victory over Sweetwater here Monday.

Scoring for the team, now 6-0, were Eric Brazier 17, Jim Pat Griffin 10, Craig Lang 7, Tyson Crommens 6 and Jon Patrick 2.

Snyder B-team, 1-8, also won, 28-23. Scoring for the team were Cory Lelek 8, Brian Upton 7, Jake Hooker 6, Nathan Kliendel 5 and Michael Hess and Robert Clarady 2.

In other girl's 4-4A games this evening, eighth-ranked Big Spring (19-3, 7-1) plays San Angelo Lake View (6-12, 4-4), Fort Stockton (5-16, 1-7) takes on Monahans (1-15, 0-6) and Andrews (10-11, 5-3) meets Pecos (12-7, 4-4).

Snyder's boys, under the direction of Larry Scott, are in a two-

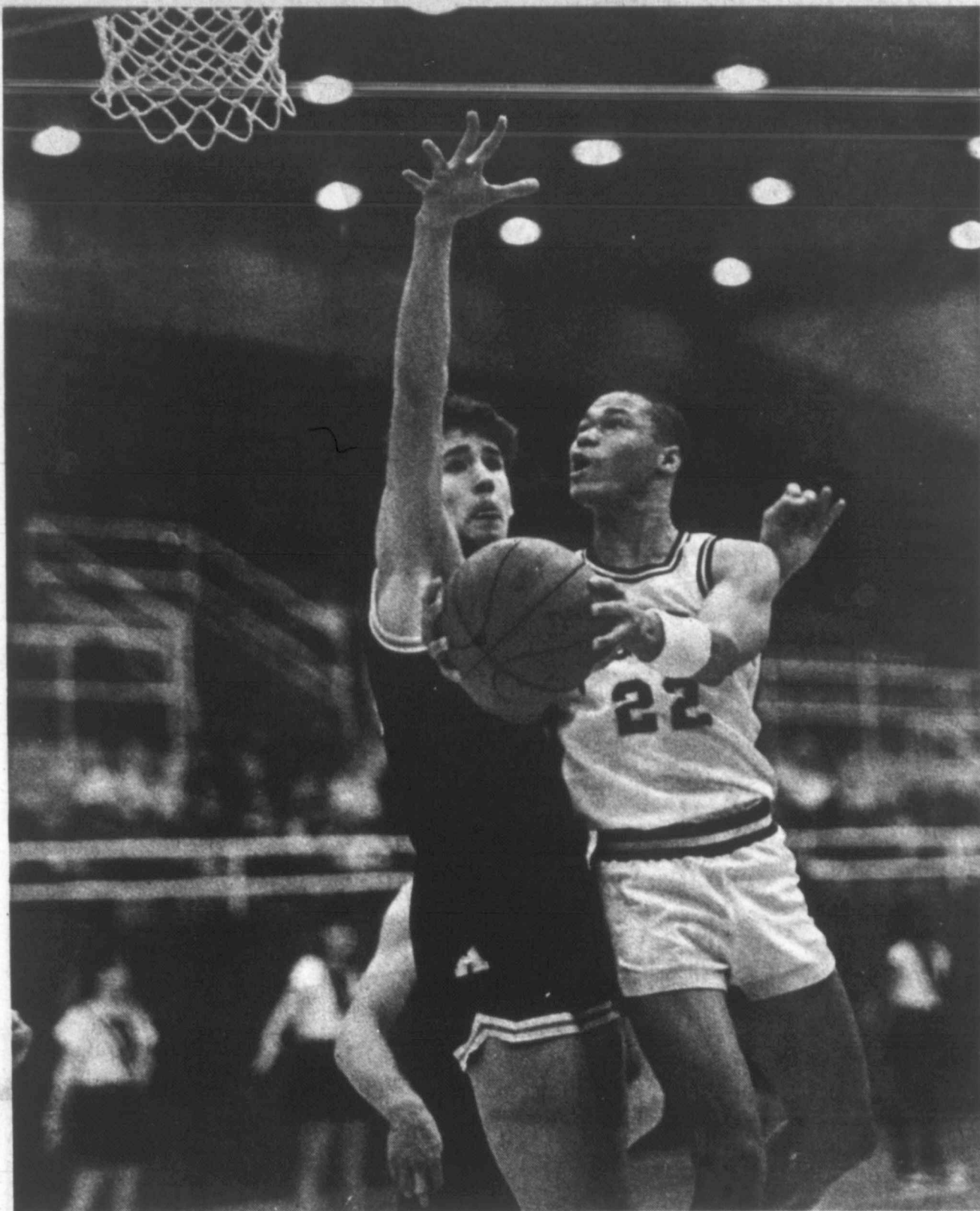
way tie with Sweetwater for fourth place in the district with 3-3 records. The Tigers' trio of losses have come at the hands of league-leading Big Spring and eighth-ranked Andrews. Snyder is the only team to have already played Andrews twice in district play.

Snyder's boys are 10-9 for the

season while Sweetwater is 8-13.

Tonight's other boy's games include a key contest between Andrews (20-3, 5-1) and Pecos (12-6, 4-2). Also, Big Spring (13-10, 6-0) plays Lake View (11-12, 2-4) and Fort Stockton (5-12, 0-6) battles Monahans (5-16, 1-5).

Friday, Jan. 27, Snyder teams play Pecos.



PLAY TONIGHT - Snyder High School basketball teams square off against Sweetwater in District 4-4A games tonight. The girls play here while the boys vie in Sweetwater. Above, Tracy Brazier goes to the hoop for the SHS Tigers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Outlast Frank Phillips, 66-54...

Lady Dusters get key victory

BORGER - Western Texas College's Lady Dusters kept a share of first place in the conference with an important, 66-54 victory over Frank Phillips College here Monday evening.

"That was a good, big win. Getting one on the road like that one is, I think, very important for us," said Coach Kelly Chadwick after his Dusters improved to 5-1 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference - a half-game ahead of idle New Mexico Junior College.

In other WJCAC women's games Monday, Odessa defeated Clarendon 79-56 and South Plains popped Howard 82-67.

Western took advantage of an edge in team speed and stamina and got the fast break going to help put the Lady Plainsmen away.

"The kids played hard and

played good defense and that was the two things I felt like were the difference in the ballgame," noted the coach.

Frank Phillips' 6-5 standout, Patricia McDonald, scored 25 points, but Western was able to contain the rest of the Lady Plainsmen.

"She's a big, strong, 6-5 girl. She keeps the ball up well and she's a bonifide player," said Chadwick. "But she doesn't get up and down the floor all that well and I think we were able to get her tired."

It was a team victory, marked by individual performances. Stacy Smith, 5-10 sophomore guard from Amarillo, led Western's fast break, while Nickey Allen, another sophomore from Amarillo, scored 20 points and defended FPC's Sharon Taylor to just two field goals.

"The Taylor girl is an exceptional athlete, a very good basketball player. Nickey held her to just nine points (five from the free throw line) and that was important," said Chadwick. "I thought Julie (Roewe) did a great job defensively on their Peggy Shepherd. She has given a lot of teams some trouble but she only scored 11 points and seven of those were from the free throw line. They only made 18 field goals."

In addition to Allen's 20 points, Smith scored 16, Valery Jackson nine, Roewe and Tami Wilson eight each and Elayne Maddox five.

FPC was 18 of 29 from the line while Western was eight of 11. The Lady Plainsmen, ranked as high as 16th in the nation early in the season, fell to 1-3 in WJCAC play and 16-4 overall.

Area hoops at a glance

4-4A boys basketball 25-A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season	Team	Dist.	Season				
Big Spring	6	0	13	10	Rotan	1	0	11	6
Andrews	5	1	20	3	Roby	1	0	10	9
Pecos	4	2	12	6	Hermleigh	0	1	9	11
Snyder	3	3	10	9	Ira	0	1	0	16
Sweetwater	3	3	8	13	Tuesday's Games: Ira at Rotan; Roby at Hermleigh.				
Lake View	2	4	11	12					
Monahans	1	5	5	16					
Fort Stockton	0	6	5	12					

Friday's Games: Andrews 74, Snyder 57; Monahans 62, Sweetwater 59; Lake View 86, Fort Stockton 75; Big Spring 75, Pecos 63.
Tuesday's Games: Snyder at Sweetwater; Pecos at Andrews; Monahans at Fort Stockton; Lake View at Big Spring.

4-4A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season	Team	Dist.	Season				
Sweetwater	8	0	19	4	Odessa	7	0	22	0
Big Spring	7	1	19	3	South Plains	7	1	21	2
Andrews	5	3	10	11	Howard	5	2	13	8
Pecos	4	4	12	7	Midland	4	3	13	7
Lake View	4	4	6	12	Frank Phillips	2	3	9	5
Snyder	3	5	9	11	Clarendon	3	4	10	7
Fort Stockton	1	7	5	16	New Mexico JC	1	5	9	12
Monahans	0	8	1	15	New Mexico Military	1	6	6	15
				Western Texas		1	7	10	12

25-A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season	Team	Dist.	Season				
Roby	1	0	16	4	Western Texas	5	1	18	6
Rotan	1	0	8	5	New Mexico JC	4	1	20	3
Ira	0	1	15	4	South Plains	4	2	14	6
Hermleigh	0	1	5	15	Odessa	3	2	14	7
				Frank Phillips		1	3	16	4
				Howard		1	4	9	11
				Clarendon		0	5	1	10

Monday's Games: Western Texas 66, Frank Phillips 34; Odessa 78, Clarendon 56; South Plains 82, Howard 67.
Thursday's Games: South Plains at Clarendon, New Mexico JC at Odessa.
Saturday's Games: New Mexico JC at Frank Phillips.

SJH girls play Mustangs

Snyder junior high girls basketball teams took on squads from Sweetwater Monday evening.

Results were as follows:
- Snyder eighth grade B-team beat Sweetwater B-squad 17-6. Scoring for Snyder were co-MVP Debbie Schwarz 8, co-MVP Felicia Ruiz 5, Michelle Callahan 2 and Amy Maldonado and Lynette Sears 1.
- The local eighth grade A-team defeated Sweetwater A-team 25-18. Scoring were co-MVP Deana Ball 10, co-MVP Joellen King 5,

Jennifer Kime 4, and Stephanie Fambro, Sheri Srna and Molly Mauldin 2.

- Snyder seventh grade Gold topped Sweetwater "B" 13-11. Scoring were Kristen Kalleneyn 6, Regina McNair 4 and Dawn Myers 3. MVP's were "the entire Gold team with a great team effort."

- Also, Snyder seventh grade White lost to Sweetwater A-team 23-22. MVP's were Hayley Patterson and Marisa Barrera. Individual scorers were not listed.

McEnroe, Lendl advance

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Flamboyant John McEnroe and stoic Ivan Lendl scored straight-set victories today to set up a quarterfinal shootout in the \$2.4 million Australian Open tennis championships - a tournament neither has won.

McEnroe, aiming to win his first Grand Slam title in more than four years, defeated fellow American Aaron Krickstein 7-6 (7-4), 6-2, 6-3. Lendl recovered from a slow start to overwhelm 16th-seeded Amos Mansdorf of Israel 7-6 (7-2), 6-4, 6-2.

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Lawyer: manslaughter charge against officer 'white wash'

MIAMI (AP) — Two manslaughter counts have been filed against a policeman whose fatal shooting of a black man ignited last week's racial riots, but a lawyer for one of the victims said the charges amount to a "whitewash."

Officer William Lozano, 29, was charged Monday, hours after the funeral for 23-year-old Clement Lloyd, who was shot to death on his motorcycle while being pursued by another officer for speeding. Lloyd's passenger, Allan Blanchard, 24, died from injuries sustained when the motorcycle crashed in the Overtown section.

The Hispanic officer, who has been suspended with pay since the shooting on the holiday for the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., surrendered Monday at Dade County Jail and left 30 minutes later after posting \$10,000 bond, said John Hogan, chief assistant Dade County state attorney.

Also Monday, a special city panel reviewing the killings complained it lacked sufficient investigatory powers, and the U.S. Justice Department said it sent two prosecutors to Miami to investigate.

A government source in Washington, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said a grand jury could be impaneled as early as this week to study possible federal charges against Lozano.

Lozano could face 60 years in prison and a \$30,000 fine if convicted of the charges — manslaughter with a firearm, said State Attorney Janet Reno.

She said a thorough investigation found that murder charges were unwarranted.

"Based on the evidence and applicable Florida law, manslaughter is the correct charge," she said.

But Ellis Rubin, an attorney for Blanchard's family, said his clients were dismayed that Lozano wasn't charged with second-degree murder, which indicates malice was present in the attack and carries a possible life prison sentence.

"This practically amounts to a whitewash and we're very disappointed," Rubin said. "We're going to monitor this case very closely."

Ms. Reno also was criticized by Lozano's attorney, Roy Black, who said the officer acted in self-defense and was being made a scapegoat for political reasons.

Lozano was issuing a traffic ticket when he saw the motorcycle speeding toward him, authorities said.

According to Lozano's arrest warrant, a witness told investigators Lozano was standing in the lane opposite the motorcycle and stepped toward it before firing. The witness, Eddie Johnson, claimed Lozano did not try to get out of the way.

Lloyd was shot once in the head. The killing triggered three days of looting and violence in the predominantly black Overtown and Liberty City sections that left one man dead and 11 others wounded by gunfire. Fire officials estimated \$1 million in damage from arson and looting.

While black leaders praised Lozano's arrest, they remained skeptical that the Colombian-born officer would be convicted.

"The community will feel the

right action was taken," said Dewey W. Knight Jr., former deputy county manager. "But the community is apprehensive to see what will happen in the criminal justice system. We've been this route before. The question is whether justice will be done and done totally."

The special 11-member city panel of police officers and civilians reviewing the shooting complained it lacked sufficient clout.

"The limitations to subpoena powers give this panel ... really, it's just a sham," said the Rev. Richard Barry, the panel's chairman, after City Attorney Jorge Fernandez told them witnesses they subpoena are not legally obligated to talk to them.

Residents eager for ordeal to end

LAKE CITY, Fla. (AP) — Many residents of this small North Florida town expressed hope that Ted Bundy's scheduled execution today will restore their community spirit and belief in the American judicial system.

Bundy faced the electric chair for the 1978 rape and murder of Lake City schoolgirl Kimberly Leach after his trials and subsequent appeals dragged through the judicial system for years.

"There is no doubt there's been a tremendous erosion of public confidence in the system because of Ted Bundy," said Jerry Blair, the state attorney who prosecuted Bundy for the murder of the 12-year-old girl.

"It's sort of like the Super Bowl," said Mayor Gerald Witt. "We're just waiting for it to happen."

"It'll give everybody a feeling of relief, and make everybody smile, to know he's finally been electrocuted. He's destroyed so many lives ... it seems like he's just a living devil."

The execution will be celebrated tonight with a barbecue at the Naked Lady tavern north of town. The owners advertised the celebration with a sign that reads, "We're Cooking Too."

A neighboring business, Weggy's Package Store on Highway 441, displayed what has become a common slogan in Florida on its outdoor sign, "Buckle Up Bundy, It's the

Law."

Although Bundy has confessed to the murders of other young women in recent days, it's Kimberly's murder that turned this small, crossroads community of fewer than 10,000 people into a town without pity.

State Trooper Ken Robinson, who found Kimberly's body in an abandoned pig sty, planned to witness the execution, as did Blair.

"We'll all be better off when this is history," Robinson said.

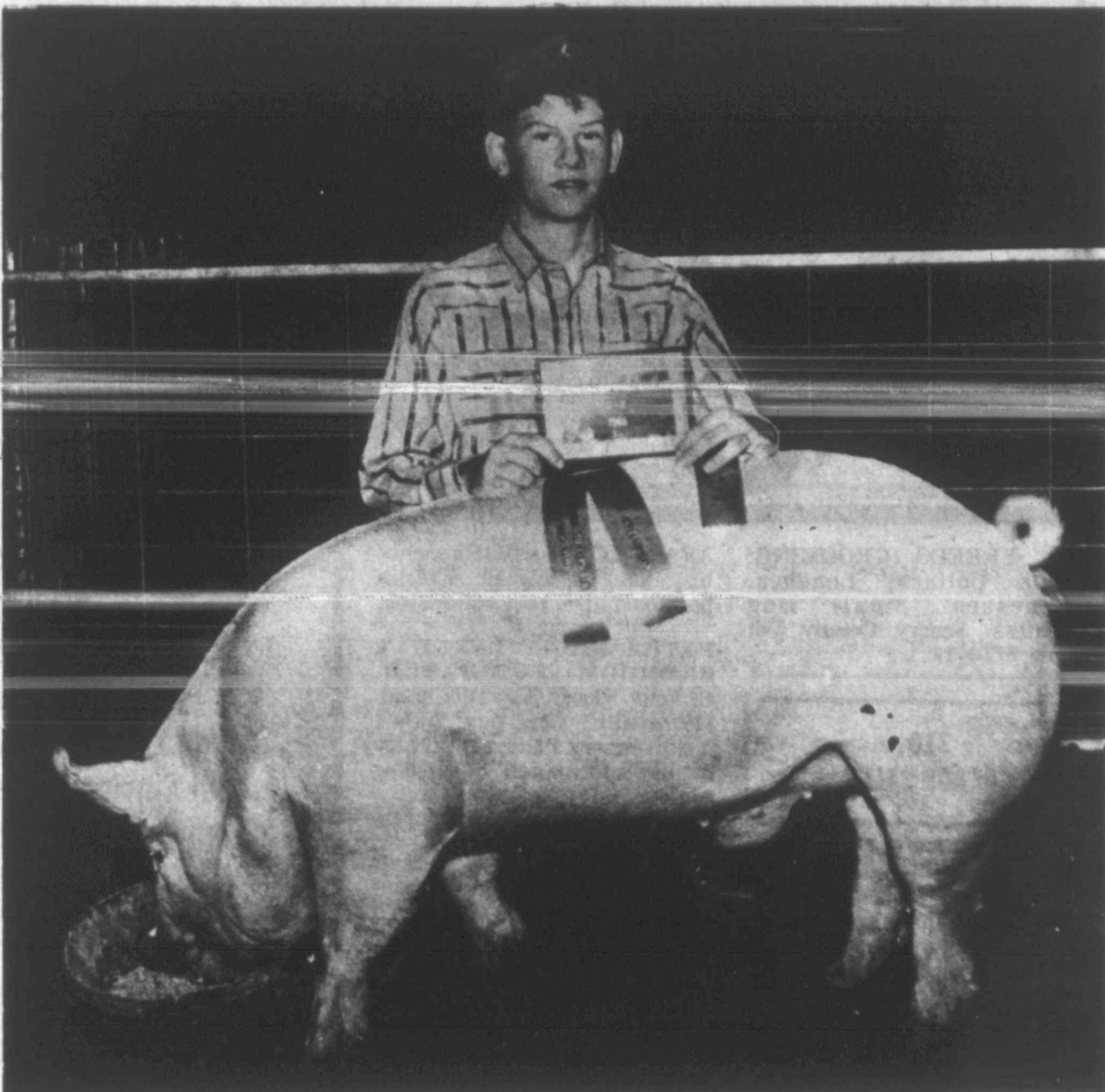
Retired school Superintendent Silas Pittman, like many residents here, said he hoped Bundy's execution would help them again become a town capable of forgiveness and compassion.

"There's no question about it, it'll be a therapeutic act," said Blair.

"A lot of people say the law of the land should be carried out," said the Rev. Edwin F. Montgomery, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and an opponent of the death penalty. "It's almost like something is unfinished."

But Montgomery said he believes most people would have put the tragedy behind them long ago had Bundy been sentenced to a life in prison.

"Many people haven't been able to get past the anger in the grief process," he said. "We never got resolution because we're still in the anger stage."



RAYMOND — Raymond House's crossbreed hog was the reserve champion among 30 animals in the annual 4-H Club stock show Saturday at the coliseum ag annex. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rescuers dig for victims of quake-triggered mudslide

MOSCOW (AP) — Rescuers used bulldozers, cranes and excavators to dig for victims of an earthquake that sent a massive mudslide crashing through mountain villages in Soviet Central Asia, killing about 1,000 people, officials said.

An estimated 600 people died in the farming settlement of Sharora when the quake, the country's second in as many months, struck just before dawn Monday in Tadjikistan, said Zainiddin Nasreddinov, editor-in-chief of the republic's official news agency.

It unhinged a wall of sodden dirt and mud at least five miles wide that buried the village of Okuli-Bolo and much of Sharora, said Erkin Kasimov, a Tadjikistan Foreign Ministry official.

"When the earthquake came, it was like a catapult, and it hurled the sodden earth onto the villages below," Kasimov said.

Officials said most of the victims had been asleep.

Residents of another village, Okuli-Poyen, apparently roused in time, fled in panic before the mudslide, which traveled 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 miles, could reach their homes, Kasimov said from Dushanbe.

In Okuli-Bolo and Okuli-Poyen, near the epicenter, "everything is destroyed — all the homes, the schools, the hospitals and clinics, the stores," Nasreddinov said.

Okuli-Bolo is a "heap of rubble" and the chairman of a local economic cooperative, Hairrulo Yuldashv, said the households of 70 peasant families were "completely demolished and buried by the landslide," Tass said. More than 70 villagers were buried by the landslide, it said.

Tass said the number of dead in the disaster zone 1,800 miles southeast of Moscow was estimated at 1,000, but cautioned that was a preliminary figure.

"Rescue work is being continued and distant mountain villages have not been checked yet," Tass said. Damaged roads were hampering those efforts.

The 40-second tremor was centered about 20 to 30 miles southwest of Tadjikistan's capital of Dushanbe, a city of more than 460,000 people, in a fertile district of vineyards and livestock, Tass said.

The U.S. Geological Survey in Reston, Va., estimated the quake at 5.4 on the Richter scale. The Dec. 7 earthquake in northwestern Armenia, 1,300 miles west of Dushanbe, registered a 6.9 on the scale and killed 25,000 people.

No exact count was available for the population of the villages stricken Monday. But an official at the Dushanbe seismic center said families are "traditionally large in the mostly Moslem republic, and that one dwelling often houses eight to 10 people."

In Sharora, "cries and wails can be heard everywhere," Tass reported. "Some are bemoaning and burying their near and dear

ones, while others are trying to find the few survivors between the thick layer of sand and clay."

It said all of the village's streets had been buried under the 50-foot-high layer of earth that the earthquake detached from a hill near the village.

Nasreddinov said the buildings destroyed were one-story brick structures. Soldiers went to the villages to keep order and restore communications, electricity and water, he said.

The Kremlin leadership sent condolences and promised aid. According to Nasreddinov, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev telephoned Tadjikistan officials to promise Moscow's help.

In Washington, U.S. State

Department spokesman Charles Redman said he knew of no request for assistance from the Soviets.

The experience of the Armenian earthquake shows the death toll in Tadjikistan, a republic of more than 4.8 million people, could be much higher than the first estimates.

Soviet officials, including Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, initially spoke of "thousands" of victims in the Armenian quake. Kremlin spokesmen later estimated 55,000 people had been killed, but on Dec. 29, Armenian officials gave what they called an accurate death toll of 25,000.

Buck Rogers comic strip may return

CHICAGO (AP) — An elevator that goes through the roof and into outer space? Colonies orbiting Earth? A giant hook that swings from the sky and scoops goods and passengers into space?

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The 1929 predictions, and many more like them, were made in the comic strip "Buck Rogers," set in the year 2429. On Monday, the grandchildren of one of the cartoon's creators gathered to make new predictions on what would have been Buck's 60th anniversary.

"In 1929, when they came out with the numerous predictions in Buck Rogers, they thought they were 500 years in the future. And (much of it) came true within a

century," said Flint Dille, grandson of John Flint Dille, who died in 1957.

Dille and his sister, Lorraine Williams, plan to bring back the strip as well as release a series of books and possibly a movie.

But first, they said, they must revamp the future since much of their grandfather's future has already become reality.

So, like their grandfather, the pair assembled a team including scientists and artists to create a world in which to set the stories. They talked about the future at the Henry Crown Space Center of the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry.

Purple Sage earns 2 stars

The 1989 "Mobile Travel Guide" has selected the Purple Sage Motel on East Highway here for a two-star rating in America's most respected guidebook for vacationers and business travelers.

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Local realtors meet in Austin

Several members of the Snyder Board of Realtors attended the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Association of Realtors Jan. 13-17 in Austin.

Guest speakers were State Comptroller Bob Bullock and Dr. Robert Lindberg, psychologist from San Antonio.

Annual awards were given for excellence in community service, membership recruitment and fundraising for the Texas Real Estate Political Action Committee. New officers were installed and plans were laid for the association's 1989 activities.

Those attending from Snyder include Clarence Payne, Delores Jones, Joan Tate, Lenora Boydston and Lynda Cole.

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Legislator renews call for insurance board resignation

AUSTIN (AP) — State Sen. John Montford renewed his call for the resignation of all three members of the State Board of Insurance and said he had turned over the results of a probe into the agency to the Travis County District Attorney.

"It looks to me like they haven't really taken any meaningful action," Montford said Monday after Insurance Board Chairman Edwin J. Smith Jr. testified before the State Affairs Committee.

"It's a management issue and the consequences are dire enough that it needs to be addressed, I think, with a new management team," Montford said.

Smith dismissed many of the major allegations contained in an investigative report into the agency as "old news," but added, "Clearly we are not a perfect agency."

Montford recessed the meeting until 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, when the other two board members, David Thornberry and Jim Nelson, are expected to testify.

Last week, Montford released the findings of an investigation that portrayed the state insurance department as rife with waste, inefficiency and mismanagement.

After hearing details of the investigation by former FBI agent Eugene Gee, who conducted the two-month probe, Smith was chastised by committee members.

"This cannot continue," Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, told Smith. "It cannot happen again. We can't have fraud going around down there that you don't know about. We've got to get a handle on it."

The inquiry said the board and staff failed to take over failing insurance companies in a timely manner, thus placing the com-

pany's policyholders at risk where they could not collect on insurance claims.

The report also cited "wholesale hiring of unqualified untrained individuals" within the department and noted a high incidence of hiring based on cronyism.

In other areas, the report found expenditures from a special fund were used for administrative costs, when the fund was to be used exclusively to supplement the payment of claims and costs of liquidation after a failing company's assets have been sold.

The report also detailed an instance of where an insurance company sold policies without a license for 5 1/2 years.

Montford earlier said he will request a legislative investigation unless management changes are made at the insurance

department. He said he has turned over the results of the earlier investigation to the Travis County District Attorney.

The board members have refused to tender their resignations. They concede there are problems at the agency, but said many of the troubles outlined in Montford's report are either wrong, have already been addressed, or are the result of massive growth and new regulatory duties of the agency.

The board has been under fire in recent months from legislators and consumer-rights advocates, who say the industry has not been effectively regulated.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, who has criticized the board for what he described as its "incestuous" relationship



SHAUNA AND LAURIE — Shauna Huddleston, left, showed her sister Laurie's Hampshire hog in last weekend's 4-H Club stock show and came away with the grand championship ribbon and plaque. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Amoco	76	75 1/2	75 1/2
Arka	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
ArcoInc	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
AtlRichld	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/4
BakerHugh	15 1/2	15	15
BellAtlant	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
BellSouth	41	40 3/4	41
Beth Steel	24 1/4	24	24
Borden	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
CamronRk	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Caterpillar	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Centel	60 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
CentSo West	32 1/2	32	32
Chevron	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chrysler	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Costal	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
CocaCola	45	44 1/4	44 1/4
Coleman	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Colg Palm	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
ComiMetl	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
DeltaAirl	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
DigitalEq	107 1/2	106 3/4	107
DowChem	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
DressrInd	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
duPont	94 1/2	93 1/2	94
EastKodak	46 1/2	45 1/2	46
Enserch	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Exxon	45	44 3/4	44 3/4
FtCityBcp	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
FlowerInd	17 1/2	16 1/2	17
FordMotor	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
GAF Co	50 1/2	49 1/4	50 1/4
GTE Corp	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
GndDynam	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GenElect	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
GenMills	54 1/2	53 3/4	54
Gen Motors	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Glaxo	45	44 3/4	45
vjGloMar	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Goodrich	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Goodyear	48 1/2	47 3/4	48 1/4
GtAtlPac	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Hall StaUt	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Haliburton	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
HolidayCp	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
HollyFarm	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
HouseInd	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
IBM	122 1/4	122 1/4	122 1/4
IntlPaper	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
JohnsJn	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
K Mart	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kroger	9	8 1/2	8 1/2
vjlTV Co	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Litton Ind	75	74 1/2	74 1/2
LoweSta Ind	30 1/4	30	30 1/4
Lows	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lubys	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
MCorp	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Maxus	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
MayDSt	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Medtronc	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Mobil	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Monsanto	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Motorola	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
NCNB Co	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Navistar	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Nynex	67 1/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
PacTelesis	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
PennycJc	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Phillips Dod	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
PhilipPet	21	20 1/2	21
Polaroid	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Primercia	22 1/2	21 1/2	22
ProctGamb	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Pubs NWmX	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
SFEsouP	19 1/4	19	19 1/4
SearsRoeb	41	40 3/4	41
SherwinWm	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Co	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
SwatAirl	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
SwatBell	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
SterlingChm	18	17 1/2	18
SunCo	34	33 3/4	34
TVE East	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Tand	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
TempHld	53 1/2	52 1/2	53
Tenneco	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Texaco	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
TexAmBnch	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
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TexasInd	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
TexasInst	42 1/2	41 3/4	42
Tex Util	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Textron	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Tyler	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
USX Corp	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
UnCarbide	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
UnPacCo	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
US West	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
UnTel	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Unocal	40 1/4	40	40 1/4
WalMart	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
WestGEL	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Xerox Co	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
ZenithE	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2

Top-ranking woman joins abortion outcry

MOSCOW (AP) — A chronic shortage of contraceptives contributes to the Soviet Union's estimated 6.5 million abortions a year — a number about equal to annual births, the highest-ranking woman in the Kremlin says.

"Our complaints from women are completely well-founded concerning the number of abortions compared to the use of contraceptives," Deputy Premier Alexandra Biryukova told a news conference on Monday.

"It is not normal when the number of abortions is about equal to the number of births," she said.

In her comments, the non-voting member of the ruling Communist Party Politburo addressed an issue that until recently would not be discussed by the official Soviet media, much less by a senior official.

But in the past two years as society has begun to discuss openly many of the social problems it kept hidden for decades, women have protested the lack of contraceptives and sex education, and the humiliation they say they face when they seek an abortion.

Yekaterina Nikolayeva wrote about standing in line at the door of a hospital operating room one recent morning, waiting for her abortion.

"What are you waiting for? Come on, don't stare," she quoted the doctor as saying, taking off a pair of blood-stained rubber gloves as she entered.

"My hands started to shake, I felt scared, hurt and on the verge of tears," she continued. "Hurry up, you! I'm sick and tired of your stupidity!" the doctor spurred her on.

After the abortion the doctors left for the day without checking on her, and she finally left on her own in a nightgown and robe, she said.

Ms. Nikolayeva said 600 to 700 women die every year as the result of abortions in the Russian republic, the largest of the Soviet Union's 15 republics.

She said 90 percent of all first pregnancies end in abortion, and that 6.5 million abortions are performed annually in the Soviet Union.

She did not cite a source for the figures, but if they are accurate they would indicate there are about 900,000 more abortions a year in the Soviet Union than live births. A Soviet statistical reference says there were 5.6 million births in 1986.

Mrs. Biryukova said she had read the Moscow News article and had asked Health Minister Yevgeny Chazov and Moscow officials to investigate the complaints.

She said the leadership was committed to improving health care, and had allocated an extra \$12.8 billion during the current five-year economic plan.

Moscow News also asked Vladimir Alexeyev, head of the Mother and Child Care Department of the Health Ministry about Ms. Nikolayeva's complaints. It quoted Alexeyev as saying many kinds of contraceptives are available, but that the level of sex education is so low that women don't know about them.

Abortion is used instead of contraceptives as the main means of birth control in the Soviet Union, and Western experts estimate the average Soviet woman has nine abortions.

The Health Ministry newspaper Meditsinskaya Gazeta, commenting on a critical shortage of condoms, said some couples were so desperate they had turned to using children's balloons.

"The first thing we have to do is increase production of contraceptives," Mrs. Biryukova said. "We have to improve conditions in hospitals."

The latest salvo against the medical profession came in an article published in the weekend edition of the newspaper Moscow News.

Trial decision goes to jury

Bahkta which specified these instructions.

In his closing arguments, Simek said Bahkta should be held liable only for the terms of the agreement provided him in writing.

Defense attorney Clark countered that the bail bond was only a general agreement and that Bahkta should be held liable for "oral agreements" as well.

The bonding company representatives testified to these "oral" instructions Monday. They included Jeanie Burn, a former employee who lives in Loraine, and Snyder agent Jesse Browning.

They testified that Bahkta and members of his family first paid \$2,250 as the 15 percent retainer for a \$15,000 bond on April 25, 1985.

The next day, Bahkta's wife died as a result of choking injuries and the charge against her husband was changed from attempted murder to murder.

As a result, his bond amount was raised to \$40,000, and he paid the company an additional \$3,750 as the surety for this amount. In all, he paid \$6,000 to Mercury.

District Judge Gene Dulaney is hearing the case.

2nd rape trial slated

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — A district judge this morning compelled the victim of an alleged abduction and gang rape to testify after she asked to dismiss an aggravated kidnapping charge against the man on trial.

The woman said she did not want to testify in the trial of Felipe Chew, 29, the second of 10 men charged in the case, because the media attention had disrupted her life.

The woman had provided emotional testimony in a September trial that resulted in the conviction of Orlando Garza, 24, on a sexual assault charge. He was sentenced to 20 years in prison in connection with the case.

District Judge Gilberto Hinojosa, however, refused her request and threatened to jail her for contempt of court if she refused to testify.

"To a certain extent, I sympathize with what you've been going through, or what you say you've been going through ... but too much has happened for me to allow you to determine whether or not this case should proceed," Hinojosa said.

Man stumbles over money bag

DALLAS (AP) — Bryan Crelly was just doing his job.

The bartender at Tia's Tex-Mex in Dallas was taking out trash when he stumbled over a

Trailer causes pickup rollover

The Department of Public Safety reported a 9:05 a.m. Monday accident in which a Lubbock couple escaped injury when a trailer they were pulling started whipping and then turned on its side 13.6 miles south of Snyder on U.S. 84.

A trooper said a 1988 Ford XLT Lariat pickup driven by Charles W. Walker, 66, was southbound when the accident happened, blocking the outside lane of traffic until a wrecker could arrive but injuring neither Walker nor his 65-year-old wife.

TU Electric lights shot out

TU Electric Monday requested close patrols of a number of street corners and addresses because of street lights and guard lights that have been shot out since Dec. 29.

A TU executive said the locations are on Ave. U at 30th, 31st, 32nd and 33rd Sts., on Ave. M at 20th and 21st Sts., at 21st St. and Ave. K, the Dairy Queen on the East Hwy., the VFW at 2001 Ave. T, 28th St. and Ave. Q, 1901 Scott Ave., 2103 41st St. and 24th St. and Ave. A.

Fence struck in collision

A 1979 Mercury driven by Jesse Palo of Rt. 3 was in collision with a 1983 Pontiac driven by Ricardo Hernandez of 1005 24th St. at 7:54 a.m. Monday at 20th Place and Ave. E, after which Hernandez, 31, was taken into custody for DWI.

Police said a fence belonging to Willie V. Palmer of 133 20th Place had about \$300 in damage in the incident.

A 1976 Ford driven by Callie Seago of Sweetwater was in collision with a 1983 Pontiac driven by Patsy Roe of Rt. 2 at 1:21 p.m. Monday in the Furr's super-market parking lot.

Theft linked to juvenile

A city police detective Monday arrested a 16-year-old boy in connection with a Jan. 12 theft of some cash from a cash box in an office at Snyder Nursing Center.

He said the suspect was released to his father shortly after 11 a.m. Monday and that the case would be forwarded to the district attorney's office.

In another incident, Marla Peterson told police at 3:34 p.m. Monday that her purse had been stolen at Elizabeth Potts Realtors at 30th St. and College Ave.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Janet Guzman, 1409 30th; Jerrie Tovar, 2201 Ave. H; Mary House, 2213 41st.

DISMISSALS: Jodi Orosco, Mary Purswell, Heidi Hibbitt, Adella Saucedo and baby, S.W. Suther, A.W. Scrivner, Orneltha Walton.

Obituaries

Mona Brown

Services for Mona M. Brown, 62, of Snyder are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 8:40 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Sept. 12, 1926 in Megargle, Tex. She was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. She was a retired technician at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and had worked for the late Dr. Harry Ward for a number of years. She was a longtime Snyder resident.

She is survived by a daughter, Jennifer Jenkins of Snyder; one son, Jeff Brown of Kermit; two grandchildren, Monica Denise Brown of Kermit and Ashley Jade Jenkins of Snyder; two sisters, Lorene Kelly of Odessa and Venita Nichols of Del Valley; three brothers, Cleve (Short) Swafford of Wink, Jack Swafford of Albuquerque, N. M. and Lamoine Swafford of Kermit.

Charles Davis

CISCO—Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church for Charles Davis, 64, who died Sunday in a Dallas hospital. Burial will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery.

He was the brother of Emma Cates of Snyder.

Born in Monkstown, he was a long-time resident of Cisco and was the owner of Davis Upholstery. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Davis of Cisco; two sons, Ronald Gene Davis of Cisco and Roland J. Davis of Lovington, N.M.; two brothers, Ira Davis of Memphis, Tex., and Cari Davis of Iowa Park; another sister, Vada Williams of Iowa Park; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Colorado City's Livestock report

The market at Colorado City Livestock auction was stronger on all classes in a big run of cattle Jan. 21, according to Bill R. Ellis.

Butcher calves: choice, 75 to 80 cents.
Cows: fat, 66-68; cullers, 50-55; canners, 48-49; stockers, 62-70.
Bulls: bologna, 62-68; stockers, 75-92.
Stocker steer calves: choice, 90-110; good, 80-90.
Stocker heifer calves: choice, 90-95; good, 80-97.
Feeder steer yearlings: choice, 75-85; good, 73-80.
Feeder heifer yearlings: choice, 78-82; good, 74-78.
Cows and calves: good, 700-800; plain, 450-600.

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Dear Abby



Readers Cite Chapter, Verse On Wives Reading at In-Laws

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Although I don't always agree with you, rarely have I disagreed with you so vigorously as I did when I read your reply to "No Town" concerning the daughter-in-law who always brings magazines along to read whenever she and her husband visit his parents. "No Town" thought her daughter-in-law was being inexcusably rude. Your comment: "Your daughter-in-law may not be rude at all; she could be very shy and insecure. Instead of judging her, try reaching out to include her so that she will feel more comfortable," etc.

Abby, although the daughter-in-law may in fact be shy and insecure, she should have the common sense and good manners to save her reading material at home. If she's so shy and insecure that she can't face her in-laws without resorting to "reading," perhaps she should seek counseling.

Also, what kind of son would allow his wife to treat his parents so shabbily? Ignoring her in-laws' company to do her own thing is, in my opinion, the height of rudeness.

So, who is the injured party here? "No Town" or her daughter-in-law?

Thanks for your consideration, Abby. As you know, opinions are like noses. Everybody has one.

SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN,
RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR GENTLEMAN: True. And here's a letter from someone whose nose is out of joint, claiming her in-laws are rude:

DEAR ABBY: I'm another daughter-in-law who always brings something to read when my husband and I visit his parents. I don't always read, but the magazines are always there if I need them, which is most of the time. You see, my husband's family members always discuss the family business, which they are all into. Don't tell me to take an interest in their business — I've

tried that, but they don't listen to outsiders, and it's very uncomfortable to try to get into the conversation when nobody seems interested in what I have to say. So what am I supposed to do?

The mother-in-law should examine the topics of their family conversations before criticizing her daughter-in-law.

BEEN THERE IN TEXAS

DEAR BEEN THERE: Meet another daughter-in-law who has "been there," but her first line of defense is a needle instead of a magazine:

DEAR ABBY: I know exactly how that daughter-in-law feels because when I visit my husband's family, I always take some needlework along. It gives me something to do while everybody else gossips about the neighbors, whom I do not know, or about "old times" that go way back, years before I married into this family.

I've tried to get a conversation going that concerns issues or something that is in the news, but nobody seems interested, so I just reach for my tote bag and bring out my needlepoint to keep myself occupied. I wouldn't call that rude. I may as well do something productive. I think people who make no effort to include everyone present in the conversation are the rude ones. When I'm the hostess, I do.

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Ruling hinders efforts to help minority firms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Civil rights leaders say the Supreme Court's latest affirmative action ruling puts a chill on efforts by states and cities to help minority businesses.

But others say the potential harm from the decision can be overcome with more careful development of remedies to past discrimination.

The justices ruled 6-3 in an opinion released Monday to strike down a Richmond, Va., plan that set aside 30 percent of the value of public works projects for companies at least half owned by minorities.

The quota violated the Constitution by imposing reverse discrimination on white-owned contractors, the court said.

"The court's decision is a grievous blow to the struggle of blacks to gain a fair share of the American dream," said Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the NAACP. "One would have to be blind not to know that racial discrimination flourishes in the construction business, and this decision will help ensure that it continues."

But Hooks and others said the ruling is far from the death knell for affirmative action.

"You have to show with more particularity that there is discrimination," said John Payton, a lawyer who argued Richmond's case before the high court. "I don't think the court meant to articulate a standard (for upholding an affirmative plan) that can't be met."

Ron Ellis of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund said the ruling "means the court is going to require much more dotting of I's and crossing of T's before

remedial plans can go into effect. That creates more of a burden for state and local governments."

The ruling could have far-reaching impact on public works set-aside programs, and possibly other forms of affirmative action as well.

Most states and more than 190 local governments have such set-aside programs, according to a study by the Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense Education Fund.

Executive Director J. Thomas Cochran of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, which supports set-asides, said, "Many set-aside programs could come to a halt and the delivery of municipal services would be jeopardized."

But Jim Supica, president of the Associated General Contractors, welcomed the ruling and said business leaders should respond by voluntarily eliminating bias.

Surfers, lifeguards say that beaches are too polluted

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Those beach-bronzed Aussies are paler this southern summer because, they say, the famed Sydney shores are too polluted for safety.

State officials claim pollution is no worse than 30 years ago, but a cleanup of Sydney Harbor by 20,000 volunteers this month produced tons of garbage including a car, 3,000 syringes and hundreds of tires and shopping carts.

Lifeguards are getting vaccinations against hepatitis B because of the dirty water, syringes and broken glass.

"You don't need to be a scientist to realize that things are getting worse," said Barton Lynch, world surfing champion, who will not train at the well-known Bondi and Manly beaches because of pollution.

Des Renford, who swam the English Channel, said he has stopped training at many of Sydney's 37 beaches "solely due to the pollution."

Some are "in a disgusting state," he said, and drew this comparison: "Polluting the ocean is like pouring sewage over the Opera House."

On Monday, The Daily Telegraph joined radio station 2Day in asking the New South Wales government to clean up the mess.

"Give us back our beaches," the newspaper said in an appeal to Nick Greiner, the state

premier. It said the "gross pollution of Sydney's beaches is an immense problem" that could frustrate the effort to attract more than 2 million tourists a year.

"At the very least, it is stopping tourists getting full enjoyment from their holidays," the Daily Telegraph declared. "At worst, it is turning them off, and away."

Surflife, which monitors beach pollution daily, said it had issued 170 warnings since the Southern Hemisphere summer began Oct. 1 and that six beaches were hazardous.

"We don't want to cause a major panic, but something has to be done," said Gus Staunton of the Surf Life Saving Association, which is associated with Surflife. "It is a major health risk."

His group said Monday it is encouraging its 64,000 members to be vaccinated against hepatitis B because of the health risks involved in patrolling beaches and saving lives.

"Lifesavers fall into a much higher risk than most because they are often required to rescue people who are bleeding from injury or who need mouth-to-mouth resuscitation," said Ian Mackie, association medical officer.

"In addition, there are an increasing number of used (hypodermic) needles being found on Australian beaches, and if they accidentally pricked themselves they could end up with the disease," he said.

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