

Poll shows Americans rate quality of schools poor and want changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans want "tradition-shattering changes" in schools — including flexible hours, more parental control and a national curriculum — and most are willing to pay higher taxes for them, a poll shows today.

Americans rate the quality of public schools poorly, with only 8 percent giving an "A," 35 percent a "B" and 33 percent a "C," according to the 21st annual Gallup Poll released by Phi Delta Kappa International, a professional education fraternity.

"The public is ready for tradition-shattering changes in the policies that govern U.S. public schools," said the poll, based on in-home interviews conducted in early May and early June.

Key findings of the survey were:

—60 percent favored allowing pupils and their parents to choose which public schools in their communities the youngsters will attend — popularly known as "parental choice." Thirty-one percent were opposed and 9 percent were undecided.

—75 percent favored reducing

class size in the early grades to as few as 15 pupils, while 18 percent were opposed. But by a 68 percent to 25 percent margin, those questioned said they would pay higher taxes for the extra expense.

—70 percent favored requiring public schools to conform to national achievement standards and goals. Nineteen percent were opposed and 11 percent were

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City set for seal coating

Seal coating, an annual effort to prolong the life of city streets, will begin Monday and residents along the affected areas are encouraged to take precautions.

The effort combines the city street department and county workers and equipment in a combined effort, noted Don Osborn, city engineer.

Residents who live in the designated areas should park their vehicles off the street to prevent damage from the asphalt used. The process includes spraying liquid asphalt on the pavement, pouring rock on top, and rolling the rock down.

Osborn said workers will attempt to alert residents when work begins in their area. He also said people may wish to re-route their daily travels to avoid the areas. Vehicles passing through should not be in any danger, however, provided that drivers remember to proceed slowly to prevent asphalt splatters or damage from the rocks.

Some 3,000 tons of rock will be used on the project this year.

Plans are to start the seal coating on Rose Circle, from Ave. V to 37th St., then move to Denison from 37th St. to 42nd St. They will likely follow with Martha Ann Blvd., from Etgen to College.

A list of streets to be seal coated includes:

—Huffman, the 2200 Blk. to the 2400 Blk.

—Chestnut, from Canyon Ave. to Scurry Ave.

—Old Post Rd., from College Ave. to Railroad St. (.6 mile)

—17th St., from Ave. A to Ave. E.

—Scott St., from 18th St. to 20th St.

—25th St., from Ave. A to Ave. E.

—16th St., from College Ave. to Ave. R.

—Hill Ave., from 31st St. to 33rd St. (½ block, incomplete street).

—Street south of 40th St., one-half of street one block east of College Ave.

—29th St., Ave. F to Ave. G.

—Avondale Ave., from 40th St. to the alley.

—Rose Cir., from Ave. V to 37th St.

—Denison Ave., from 37th St. to 42nd St.

—Kerrville Ave., west side of street, 40th St. to 44th St.

—41st St., Kerrville Ave. to Midland Ave.

—Lubbock Ave., from 44th St. to Midland Ave.

—Martha Ann Blvd., from Etgen Dr. to College Ave. (.2 mile).

—Trinity Blvd., Preston Trail to Cedar Creek (.2 mile).



GROUND SHAKER — A vessel for a natural gas plant in Bakersfield, Calif., was an impressive sight coming up 37th St. Wednesday afternoon, with a truck appropriately named "Ground Shaker" hauling it. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mazowiecki elected prime minister, ending communist control of Poland

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Solidarity journalist Tadeusz Mazowiecki won overwhelming approval today to become the East bloc's first non-communist prime minister, ending 45 years of communist control of Poland's government.

The vote in parliament was 378-4 with 41 abstentions.

The vote was greeted by a standing ovation and Mazowiecki immediately rose to say, "I am very touched at this moment. I thank you, high chamber, for this great proof of trust."

"I am counting on cooperation with the Sejm and Senate. ... This moment shall become an essential moment in order for us to raise up Poland together."

Mazowiecki next shook hands with members of the outgoing government and embraced and kissed the leaders of the parliamentary coalition that supported him. A short recess was called by the Sejm.

Mazowiecki, 62, will succeed Prime Minister Gen. Czeslaw Kiszczak, who asked last week to be relieved of the task of trying to form a communist-led "grand coalition" government.

The Sejm accepted Kiszczak's resignation without objection to

day as it began its session, and warmly applauded him for his failed attempt to assemble a cabinet.

Before the vote, Mazowiecki said he hopes to create a government "of all Poles."

"I want to form a government capable of acting for the good of society, the nation and the state. It will be a government of a coalition for a thorough reform of the state," Mazowiecki said in his speech as the Sejm, or lower

house of parliament, took up his historic candidacy.

"One has to restore to Poland the mechanism of normal political life," said the lawyer-journalist.

Inmate increases noted at prison; BCD approves plan for brochure

Price Daniel Unit Warden Les Woods told the Board of County Development Wednesday that the prison is steadily receiving inmates from various units in the Texas Department of Corrections system and should reach its capacity of 950 men around Sept. 1.

Attending the noon meeting at Snyder Country Club at the board's invitation, Woods said the inmates, most of them from West Texas, are generally "glad to be closer to their families."

He said two buses Wednesday pushed the Daniel Unit's inmate population to 305.

Other business included the

board's approval of commerce executive director Bill Moss's plan for a new 36-page chamber brochure touting Snyder's tourist attractions and its advantages as a place for people to retire.

Moss said the mass communications department at Texas Tech University has agreed to lay out the brochure as a class project and that he expects to have 20,000 copies published by the end of the year.

Moss said the chamber's existing brochure needs to be updated and that the last copies of it are being depleted.

The chamber director showed a facsimile of the brochure, with

Final arguments begin in Guerrero trial here

Assistant District Attorney Dana C. Cooley said Thursday in a two-by-four-inch board. She said Mitchell knocked Guerrero down with a flashlight and Guerrero dropped the board, got up and hit Mitchell in the head with his fist, bruising Mitchell's head and causing it to swell.

Then, Cooley said, officer Ronald Gloyd came onto the scene off the 2900 Block of Ave. I, saw Leverich on the ground with Jimmy Guerrero, having subdued him, and Cat Guerrero on top of Mitchell on the ground with Mitchell calling for assistance.

When Gloyd was unable to pull Guerrero off Mitchell, she noted, (see FINAL, page 11)

resulted from the 20 truck loads of cantaloupes that Ford had delivered to the lab sometime later.

Ford was a stubborn man, however, and his researchers tested everything from carrots and cornstalks to cabbages and onions looking for the recipe for what came to be called the "vegetable car."

His staff thought they had hit it big with soybeans. Engineers put together a car made from plastic developed from soybeans. But while the car was lightweight and could withstand 10 times more shock than steel, the plastic took too long to cure and its brittleness made it difficult to mold.

Also plastic was more expensive than sheet metal, and the formaldehyde used in its production made the car smell like a mortuary. He soon gave up on the soybean sedan.

Only one was ever made, and a stray goat ate part of it. But that would have been a plus for the vegetable car.

If you ran out of gas or got stranded, at least you wouldn't starve.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A parent is a person who gets to answer the teen's phone when the teen is busy on the parents' phone."

Most people can recall efforts to power automobiles with things other than gasoline. People have envisioned grain, trash and animal waste, but so far nothing has been better than petroleum products.

According to a book entitled "America on Wheels," auto pioneer Henry Ford had the idea in the 1930s of building a car made of carrots and rutabagas.

Ford is said to have been relentless in his efforts to have research people build a car made of organic material. He once walked into the lab, plunked down a greasy bag of chicken bones—the remnants of his family's Sunday dinner—and ordered, "See what you can make of that." All they came up with was a bowl of chicken soup.

Nothing innovative in the auto industry

Thursday

Aug. 24,
1989

Ask Us

Q—Could you tell the name of the girl from Snyder who sings with the back-up singers on Ralph Emery's "Nashville Now" program?

A—Her name is Jana King, and she is from Snyder. Formerly Jana Bullard, she graduated from Snyder High School in 1971.

In Brief

Parole

AUSTIN (AP) — A man sentenced to an 80-year prison term in the 1965 murder of a University of Texas student is being considered for parole, but the mother of his victim said she hopes James C. Cross Jr. will never be freed.

"I don't want him to ever get out," said Robbie Rigsby, the mother of Susan Rigsby.

"He should have gotten the death penalty to begin with, or anybody like him," she told the Austin American-Statesman.

Cross was convicted in the death of Susan Rigsby; he was charged but never tried in the death on the same day of Ms. Rigsby's sorority sister, Shirley Stark.

Cross, 46, has served 23 years of his sentence and is being considered for parole this week by the Board of Pardons and Parole.

Susan Rigsby and Ms. Stark, both of Dallas, disappeared July 18, 1965, after arriving in Austin for the university's second summer session. Twelve days later, the bodies of the Chi Omega sorority sisters were found.

In his confession, Cross said he killed the women, then stacked their bodies in his apartment closet and went out on a date. After the date, he hid the bodies in a field.

He was convicted of Ms. Rigsby's murder in 1966 and was sentenced to life in prison.

Local

School board

Snyder school board members will meet at 11 a.m. Friday in the school administration building.

The purpose of the meeting is to accept gasoline bids.

Hospital board

The board of managers at Cogdell Memorial Hospital will hold a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the hospital board room.

Benefit dance

Employees of Town & Country Food Stores are sponsoring a dance at the VFW here to benefit the fight against muscular dystrophy on Saturday, Aug. 26.

Dennis Meurer will provide the music for the event, scheduled from 9 p.m. until 12. Tickets are \$4 at the door.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 97 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 72 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 9.42 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, some areas of heavy rainfall. Low in the upper 60s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Researchers: elderly live alone; need services

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of elderly people living alone will surge in the next century, creating more demand for support services such as home care to help them avoid nursing homes, researchers say.

"The number of frail elderly, elderly with health limitations and elderly living alone will all exceed the general increase in the elderly population," said a report by the Urban Institute, a private agency.

The elderly of the next century will have fewer children and will divorce or remain single more often, leaving many without a "significant caregiver" and heightening their need for public and private services, the researchers reported.

In a study titled "The Needs of the Elderly in the 21st Century," the researchers called for efforts to help prevent people from

becoming disabled as they age, target services toward those who most need help, and rework financing so needed services are more affordable for the elderly.

If current rates of disability persist, the number of elderly requiring institutional care will more than triple by 2030, from 1.3 million in 1984 to 5.3 million, said the researchers, led by Sheila R. Zedlewski.

"While an increase in the need for nursing home care is inevitable, the increase could be reduced if successful policies aimed at reducing disability rates among the elderly are adopted," the report said.

"Further reductions in institutionalization rates could be made if formal in-home services or alternative care arrangements were more broadly available to the elderly."

The study said more health-

care dollars should be devoted to research that could prevent or postpone disabling diseases of aging. Of \$145 billion spent on health care for the elderly in the United States in 1988, less than half of 1 percent was invested in research, it said.

The report also said the patchwork of federal, state and private programs to help the elderly often makes it difficult for older people to qualify for the help they need, resulting in inappropriate institutionalization.

"It may sadly and ironically be the ease that entry into a nursing home may be the 'solution' to what is basically a housing rather than a health problem," it said. "Similarly, entering a nursing home may emerge as a 'solution' to the elderly person's inability to manage a household."

Washington parties are cinch to crash, according to expert

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lisa McCormack says crashing an exclusive black-tie party in Washington is easier than you think. All you need is a tuxedo or a formal gown and plenty of chutzpah.

She ought to know, even though she's never crashed a party herself.

As former editor of the "About Town" society pages of The Washington Times for 5½ years, Ms. McCormack says she attend-

ed "literally thousands" of glitzy social events and "interviewed everyone from Spuds MacKenzie to Mother Teresa."

She's shared confidences with Shimon Peres and Francois Mitterrand, and chatted up the likes of Malcolm Forbes, Don Johnson, Lee Iacocca, Elizabeth Taylor and Mikhail Baryshnikov. Her Rolodex is crammed with unlisted phone numbers for senators, foreign ambassadors and Hollywood celebrities.

"What shocked me was how easy it is to crash parties in this town," Ms. McCormack said in an interview after she lectured eager students at the Learning Annex, a local university without walls, on the rules of the party-crashing game. Ms. McCormack is now an investigative reporter for the Times.

The Rolls-Royce "Spirit of Ecstasy" mascot, also known as "The Flying Lady," was created in 1911 by British sculptor Charles Sykes, a member of the Royal Academy. But the firm's co-founder, Charles Rolls, never rode behind the emblem, which for 75 years has adorned each car.

LA's beat poets take to the road

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The 1950s were a time of innocence, says poet S.A. Griffin, when people such as beat writers Jack Kerouac and Neal Cassidy could pack up a big old car and head down the road just to see what was there.

"It's time for someone to do it again," Griffin said shortly before he and four other poets piled into a rusty, white 1959 Cadillac for a three-week reading tour across the Southwest.

"I feel it's very important to do this," said Griffin, 35, a lean, muscular man who wears rose-colored glasses, painter's caps and bears a strong resemblance to his hero Cassidy, the real-life star of Kerouac's beat novel "On the Road."

"It could inspire someone else to realize how big this poetry thing is," he said.

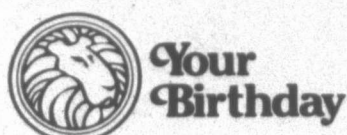
The poetry thing Griffin refers to is what he and his fellow travelers — Michael Brunner, Doug Knott, Bobbo Staron and Scott Wannberg — say is a booming beat scene that has emerged in Los Angeles.

Thus the five have put together the Karma Bums tour and are spreading their words in clubs in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Taos, N.M., Denver and Boulder, Colo., and San Francisco before returning home for an end-of-tour reading in September.

Once upon a time, performance art was common in cities like San Francisco and New York, said Wannberg, whose second book, "The Electric Yes Indeed," has just been published by Shelf Life Press.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



Aug. 25, 1989

Conditions that contribute to your material security will be more consistent and favorable in the year ahead. Also improvements or an enlargement of your home is likely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep people out of your private affairs who have no place in them or something you want to achieve might be snatched from your grasp. It's better to be safe than sorry. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Two major objectives can be achieved today, but you're not apt to be victorious on your first try. If at first you don't succeed, bow! them over the second time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Being obstinate is usually a deficit, but not necessarily today. If a business arrangement isn't up to your expectations, hold out until you can improve the agreement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be in for a pleasant surprise today when something you've considered a bum deal begins to look better and better the closer you analyze it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An associate might make an agreement with you today and then, at the last minute, try to rescind it for something this person thinks is more advantageous. It won't be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It might be necessary for you to patch up some mistakes a co-worker will make today that will affect you as much. You'll handle it effectively.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you have several choices as to what to do socially today, you'll probably have more fun sticking to what you are familiar with rather than exploring the untested.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This can be meaningful, productive day for you, even though you're not apt to be too methodical or well organized. The secret is to do as much as you can, as well as you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be in too big a rush today as you buzz around town. Be cognizant of all the speed limits and don't try to beat the traffic lights before they change.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful today about getting involved with friends in activities where the greater portion of the costs could be borne by you. Make it a democratic day and let everyone share expenses equally.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The early part of the day could be a trifle problematic for you, but toward evening, conditions should brighten up considerably. Have a fun night.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Plan your day wisely so that you can get your duties and responsibilities out of the way as quickly as possible. Something unexpected but fun might develop later in which you'll want to participate.

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Jackson brothers appear at home

GARY, Ind. (AP) — The Jacksons — but not their famous sibling Michael — are returning to their hometown Saturday for the first time in nearly 25 years.

Jackie, Jermaine, Tito and Randy Jackson are scheduled to greet fans and sign autographs as part of a promotional tour.

Miller party organizers detail safety plans

DALLAS (AP) — The charity that will gain \$1 million from Miller Brewing Co.'s giant party is satisfied the Labor Day events will be safe, an official says.

The endorsement by Texas Special Olympics Wednesday came as Miller detailed its safety plans amid mounting criticism for the party that has been promoted by actor Randy Quaid for 16 months.

"Our board looked at this very carefully because we knew there would be people who didn't feel the affiliation was appropriate," said Jamie Moyer, the director of special projects for the Texas Special Olympics.

She said her group has worked with Miller to develop safety and security plans for the events.

"We are doing everything humanly possible to see that the party comes off without a hitch," said John Shafer, consumer affairs manager for Miller Brewing Co. "Safety is our No. 1 concern and we know that the citizens of Texas expect nothing less."

Miller officials met last week in Austin with 20 groups, including Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Texans' War on Drugs, to discuss concerns about the Sept. 2 gatherings in Houston, San Antonio, Midland-Odessa and Corpus Christi and Sept. 3 events in Dallas and Mercedes.

In Dallas alone, 200,000 people are expected to attend a wide range of festivities, including a concert by The Who, Stevie Ray Vaughan and The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

Beer will not be served to anyone not wearing a colored wristband to show they are of legal age, Shafer said. Only two beers will be sold per purchase and servings will be limited to 12 ounces, he said. No beer will be sold an hour before the event closes and no one will be allowed to bring their own beverages.

Designated drivers, wearing another color of wristband, will receive free soft drinks and coffee.

Police and a private security detail will be assisted by volunteers to maintain control. Organizers also are arranging for adequate public transportations and taxicabs, Shafer said.

"It's going to be one of the biggest parties in history," Shafer said. "But we think we have a model party plan. We think other events are going to copy from it."

Shafer said Miller has taken a liability insurance policy "in the millions" that would protect the company in case party-goers are involved in accidents as they travel home as a result of drinking at the event.

DA asked to reassign man following rape remarks

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - Bexar County District Attorney Fred Rodriguez has been asked to reassign the chief of his Family Violence Unit after the man told a group of rape crisis workers that "nice girls don't get raped."

The request came Wednesday from YWCA Executive Director Choco Meza, chairwoman of the District Attorney's Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence.

The letter urged that Assistant District Attorney Juan Chavirra be reassigned for allegedly insensitive remarks made last May. The letter said the committee has received numerous complaints about the incident.

Chavirra was out of the office and could not be reached for comment. Rodriguez did not return telephone calls from The San Antonio Light.

The letter also claimed that Chavirra told a television reporter that "baby rapers will be sent to prison and the brothers there will do their own form of therapy, and that's what I call justice."

That comment has outraged members of the mental health profession who argue that rapists of children often were victims of child abuse themselves, Meza said.

Chavirra got himself deeper in-

to trouble last month, Meza said, when during another television interview as he tried to explain his "nice girls don't get raped" comment.

Chavirra told KSAT-TV reporter Hollis Grizzard, "It was probably something I shouldn't have said. It was not good judgment."

But Chavirra went on to tell Grizzard he had never had a case, even with victims as young as 13 or 14, "where the child was completely and totally innocent, so to speak."

Chavirra had met with the committee Monday for a question-and-answer session, but the committee was not satisfied with his explanations, Meza said.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; MAWC; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
 Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.



STATE FASHION REVUE — A'lise Lloyd, 15-year-old daughter of Weldon and Sue Lloyd of Fluvanna, represented District II at the state 4-H fashion revue in Tyler Aug. 17-19. She won the senior tailored daywear division at the District II contest in July. This marks her second year to qualify for the state revue. (Private Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

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

examine a principle of slam bidding from the viewpoint of the responder. When responder bids two suits as forcing natural bids, and then jump-raises opener beyond game-level as a slam invitation, he is asking a simple question: "Partner, can you stop the opponents from taking two quick tricks in the unbid suit? If so, please bid slam." If that message is clear, what reason or excuse could South put forth for refusing to bid six spades when he held a singleton heart?

The answer can be found in South's lame apology. "Sorry, partner, I thought you were playing me for a stronger spade suit when I freely bid two spades over that two-heart overcall." The censors would not let us print North's rejoinder but here is a rule that will serve any partnership well: Do not make arbitrary decisions in violation of what your partner expects of you, even when you think your previous bidding was overdone. In the current instance, South must grit his teeth and bid six spades, relying on his partner to hold A-K of spades. If partner holds only K-x-x of spades, slam will be set, but North will retain partnership confidence for future deals. And perhaps in that event North will in the future be a little more conservative.

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.

Building confidence

By James Jacoby

Today's bidding clearly shows what can happen when there is a lack of partnership confidence. Let us first

Middle Eastern food is American side dish

By NANCY BYAL
 Better Homes and Gardens
 Food Editor

Couscous (KOOS koos), a staple in the Middle East, is relatively new as a side dish on American tables. It's a wheat product and looks like tiny beedlike pasta. Because the pieces are very small, couscous is soaked in hot water rather than cooked. Look for it next to the rice or pasta in your grocery store.

HERBED COUSCOUS AND VEGETABLES
 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
 1 cup water
 1 tablespoon snipped parsley
 ½ teaspoon dried basil, crushed
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon dried oregano, crushed

Dash pepper
 ½ cup couscous
 1 medium tomato, peeled, seeded and chopped
 In a medium saucepan cook mushrooms in hot margarine until tender. Stir in water, parsley, basil, salt, oregano and pepper. Bring to boiling; remove from heat. Stir in couscous. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes. Stir in tomato. Makes 4 servings.

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Shifflett family attends reunion

The Shifflett family held their 28th annual reunion Aug. 5 and 6 at Towle Park. Some 130 people attended the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennial Oliver sponsored a fish fry over the weekend. The group also had a talent show. Winners of the show were Tina Dillon of Sweetwater, Jessica Stansell of Snyder, Amanda Fagan of Midland, Levi Decker of Mentone, Jessica Barrett of Monahans and Arefel Witte of Snyder.

Special recognition was given to Sadie Shifflett of Snyder, Joyce Shifflett of Plains, Lacie Shifflett of Abilene and Mae Shifflett of Mentone. The group of women has provided support in many areas for the annual reunions.

Family members attending from Snyder were Ruby Gregory; Evelyn and Ernest Shifflett; Carl and Effie Witte; Brent and Judy Witte; Edith and Gary Witte; Barney and Kristey Stansell; Martha Witte; Rev. Lee Nelson and his wife, Shirley, with Tracey, Christina and Michael; and Connie Essery.

Others attending the weekend reunion included Kenneth and Jan Shifflett, with Ken Jr., Johnathan and David, of Monticello, Ark.; Bernice and Doug Dunlap of Lindale; Elwood and Betty Smith of Bullard; Ernest and Kathy Shifflett of Sweetwater; Jannie Baily of Sweetwater; J.D. and Alma Dunlap of Menard; Ruby Fox of Forsan, Kirk and Ophelia Harris of Sweetwater, Calvin and Mary Dunlap of Sweetwater; Joe and Maye Shifflett of Abilene; and Herman and Pearl Shifflett of Big Spring.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillon; Dianna, Kathy, Susie, Terry, Lee, Sheala and Marrette Baily, all of Sweetwater; Lawrence and Maggie

Barnes of Hermleigh; Vera and Raymond Stansell of Hermleigh; Melton and Gartha Dunlap of Graham; Amos Shifflett of Plains, Raymond and Faith Stansell of Hermleigh and Rhett and Diannah Barrett of Wicket.

Other family members who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shifflett of Sweetwater; Ronnie Shifflett of Donnellson, Ill.; Sharvis and Heidi Shifflett of Lampassas; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shifflett with Christina and Nicholas, of Donnellson, Ill.; Pat Collins of Woodson; Jana and Matt Shifflett of Abilene; Steve, Frances and Jason Fowler of Abilene; Ruth, Johnny and Stuart Fowler of Abilene; and David and Donna Shifflett of Lampassas.

Military retirees prefer California

WASHINGTON (AP) — California is the most popular state with military retirees, followed by Texas and Florida, according to the Non-Commissioned Officers Association.

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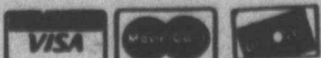
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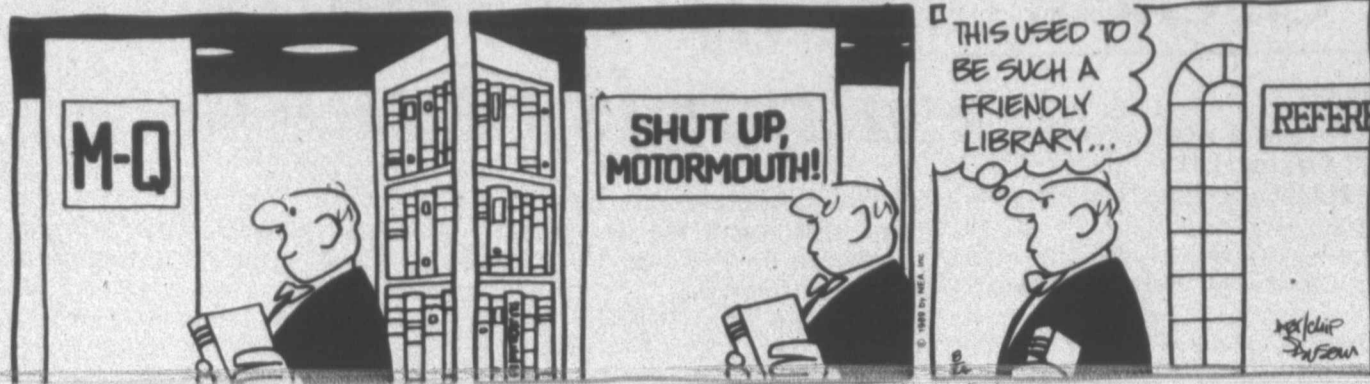


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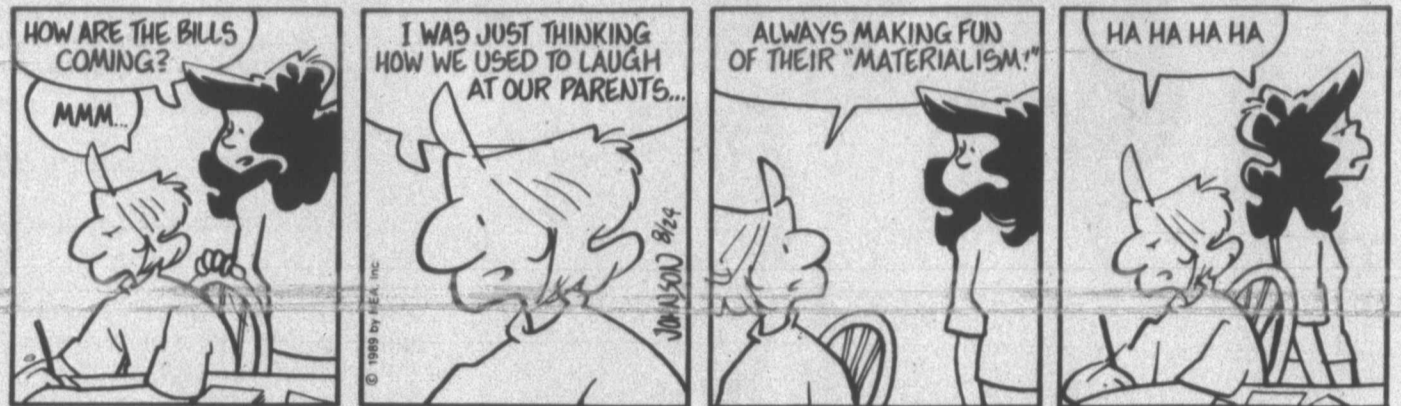
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- 12 Debtor's note
- 13 _____ fide
- 14 Solemn pledge
- 15 Darkest
- 17 South Seas sailboat
- 18 Bristle
- 19 Auto workers' union (abbr.)
- 21 In addition
- 22 Art deco illustrator
- 25 Joan of _____
- 27 Of the eyes
- 30 Founding
- 33 Chair part
- 34 40s film star
- 36 Speechless
- 37 Hollywood's elephant boy
- 39 Market
- 41 Beverage
- 42 Winds
- 44 Earliest born
- 46 Hawaiian garland
- 47 Church calendar
- 48 Jackie's 2nd husband
- 50 Actress Lupino
- 52 Future attys.' exam
- 56 Denomination
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- 61 Jacob's twin
- 62 Oceans
- 63 Chemical suffix
- 64 Tamarisk salt tree
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- 45 Guy's counter-part (sl.)
- 47 Springs
- 48 Befuddled
- 49 Remainder
- 51 Prescribed amount
- 53 Begin an ocean voyage
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- 55 Golf pegs
- 57 Before Wed.
- 59 House pet
- 60 Bring into play

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Dear Abby



Man's Birthday Is Celebrated With a Whimper, Not a Shout

By Abigail Van Buren

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is off on a two-week vacation, but she left behind some of her favorite letters taken from her best-selling book, "The Best of Dear Abby.")

DEAR ABBY: I have never written before, but I think the following might interest you and some of your readers:

Yesterday was an old man's birthday. He was 91, and "home" was a small rented room with cooking privileges. He awakened earlier than usual, bathed, shaved, and put on his best clothes. Surely they would come today, he thought.

He wouldn't take his daily walk to the gas station to visit with the old-timers of the neighborhood because he wanted to be right here when they came.

He sat on the front porch with a clear view of the road so he could see them coming. Surely they would come today.

He'd skip his noon nap that day, because he wanted to be up when they came.

He has six children. Two of his daughters and their married children live within a few miles. They hadn't been to see him for a long time, and today was his birthday. Surely they would come.

At suppertime, his landlady brought him some ice cream and a small cake, but he didn't eat it. He was saving it to have with "them" when they came.

Nighttime came, and the old gentleman went to his room to retire. But first he knocked on his landlady's door and said, "Promise to wake me when they come."

It was his birthday and he was 91.
HIS LANDLADY

DEAR ABBY: My husband was the "quiet type" — the last person in the world anyone would suspect capable of infidelity. Nevertheless he was...

I caught him with his girlfriend right in our own bed when I came home unexpectedly from a trip.

After I filed for divorce, three of my neighbors told me that for the last year they had seen this young woman entering and leaving my

home many times after I had left for work. I wanted to scream, "Why didn't you tell me? You could have spared me all this!"

Then I realized that they probably thought they were doing "the right thing" by keeping quiet. Abby, had I been told, perhaps it could have been ironed out by counseling; or just knowing would have caused me to file for divorce and be spared the humiliation of walking in on such a scene.

THE LAST TO KNOW

DEAR LAST: I would not advise anyone to inform on his neighbors. There is too much margin for error. The word from here is to keep your lip zipped.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend is going to be 20 years old next month. I'd like to give him something nice for his birthday. What do you think he'd like?

CAROL

DEAR CAROL: Never mind what he'd like. Give him a tie.

DEAR ABBY: I surely do sympathize with people whose friends' spoking makes them sick.

I had the same problem with my dad. He would always smoke cigars in the car. One time when I was about 7, he was smoking a cigar in the car, and I said, "Dad, your cigar is making me sick."

He replied, "No, it's not." Then I said, "Yes, it is." He repeated, "No, it's not." Then I threw up in the car. He hasn't smoked cigars in the car since.

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West Texas town has unusual festival

JAYTON, Texas (AP) — Whenever big-city folks imagine life in small-town Texas, they're likely to envision a group of good ol' gents relaxing in the shade, watching the paint dry on some seldom-used building.

Or maybe counting the fleas jumping off an old gas-station dog.

One wonders what those living in the fast lane would make, then, of Jayton, population 607. To bid farewell to the worst of summer, Jaytonians each year mount a little festival on the town square, all of it centered on a block of melting ice.

Everyone who's anyone in Kent County bets how long it'll last under the still-broiling West Texas sun.

Let anyone think I'm poking fun at the good people of Jayton, living just beyond the Double Mountains, I should stress something. The past two summers, those of us at the Abilene Reporter-News have been tripp-

ing over ourselves to catch this unusual celebration.

I say unusual because we all know life in small-town Texas isn't ordinarily spent watching paint dry or counting fleas on old dogs or even betting on the durability of a block of ice in the late summer sun.

That's why it's an event when a town out here suddenly lives up to everyone's stereotype.

Anyway, this summer, one of us finally worked free of the more mundane responsibilities of West Texas journalism and set off for Jayton. By the time I arrived, the much-touted 10-pound block of ice had shrunk to about four pounds.

The suspense was on — especially since, this time, the contest dealt with how long it would take for the ice to drop to three pounds.

"I'll tell you, this is a big day in Kent County," proclaimed County Judge Garth Gregory, standing not far from the ice, hanging

in a net-like bag suspended from a trailer hitch. "People who would miss this — well, they don't know what they're missing."

Unfortunately, this past weekend's other major event — a contest to guess how many boll weevils were in a jar — was called off. Someone said all the weevils were, alas, "in the cotton, not in the traps." But there were other activities, including a spunky little chili cookoff.

The highlight of the cookoff had to be three Jayton women — Kim Zimmer, Julie Bleiker and Mitzi Smith — who were not only dressed up in pioneer garb but also saw their chest measurements undergo gargantuan change, almost as if in silent tribute to the famous Double Mountains.

And then there was somebody named "Brother G" who wanted people to bet on his time in an upcoming 100-mile bike race.

Meanwhile, after 3½ hours, the scales tipped in favor of 7-year-

old Jennifer Harrison, whose grandparents, Billy John and Jan Harrison, live in Jayton. Now everyone could relax. Suspense in Kent County was over for another year.

But before I left, I asked Judge Gregory where in the world the people of Jayton ever came up with such a silly idea for a festival.

"Well," he said, "we thought we heard about 'em doing it in Abilene."

Rivers has new show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Joan Rivers, who unsuccessfully challenged Johnny Carson with a late-night show, is taking on Oprah Winfrey and Phil Donahue with an afternoon program.

"It's going to be a little bit of everything, more than one topic an hour, some humor, some serious stuff, guest celebrities to interview — a little bit of everything, really," she said.

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Education group does not like credit card proposal for children

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A bank for children thinks a credit card is just what its kiddie customers want, but one opponent says teaching a new generation how to borrow is the last thing this debt-plagued country needs.

"We think it teaches absolutely the wrong message," said Loren Dunton, president of the National Center for Financial Education, a non-profit group that seeks to promote financial responsibility.

"Our message is to save now so you can buy later, and they're promoting the philosophy of buy now and pay later."

The San Diego-based center plans to use its branches in 50 states to ask parents and teachers to oppose a plan by the Young Americans Bank to provide credit cards to children ages 12 and older.

"It offers the temptation to spend that even much older people too often can't resist," Dunton said in an interview in San Francisco Wednesday.

But the Denver-based bank, whose customers are all young people, said it is trying to teach the proper use of credit as part of personal finance.

"Our feeling is that credit cards are really a way of life, and a lot of us learn about credit in an undesirable way ... without any supervision or control," bank president Linda Sanders said. "Here that is done with control."

The bank, which already offers checking accounts to customers 12 and older, expects to issue the first cards by the end of this week. It has received hundreds of applications from all over the country since announcing earlier this month it would offer MasterCard to young people through the United Bank of Denver.

Applicants must have a parent or other adult co-sign to guarantee payment, and they

won't be able to exceed a credit limit of \$100. Otherwise, the cards will be like those issued to adults, with monthly statements and interest accruing at an annual rate of 18.8 percent.

Dunton said the low credit limit, co-signing requirement and even instruction on responsible use are not sufficient safeguards.

"You can't expect a teen-ager to use it responsibly when yuppies, who have been educated to the teeth, can't do it," he said.

The center argues that excessive borrowing and consumption have become deep-rooted and are hurting the nation's economy. Americans saved only 3.2 percent of their income in 1987, for example, while Japanese saved an average of 16.5 percent.

The center advocates greater savings, a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, and a requirement that rehabilitative education be made part of bankruptcy procedures. Dunton says there is no shame or embarrassment attached to bankruptcy filings these days, and he considers that a bad sign.

Rather than giving youngsters credit cards, Dunton advocates teaching all elementary school students about money and high school seniors about personal finance, including credit.

Young Americans, state-chartered and federally insured, has \$5.9 million in deposits from more than 9,300 customers. They range in age from newborns to 22, with the bulk 8 to 14, Sanders said.

The bank has about 1,100 checking accounts held by customers with an average age of 15. It also has about 1,500 borrowers with a total of \$950,000 outstanding, about a third of which is for student loans.

Four U.S. states eye border problem

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The diseases and health problems found along the U.S.-Mexico border must be addressed nationally because they are spreading with the migration of immigrants, health officials said.

Medical workers and health officials from the four U.S. states that border Mexico described on Wednesday similar problems of widespread disease, the result of immigrants who live in ramshackle homes without water or sewage systems.

The border problems, including incidence of Third World diseases, poor housing, hazardous and toxic pollution and poverty, are being discussed at a conference sponsored by the Texas Medical Association.

"There are other people in the state that think this is all a problem of the border people and the border counties," said Texas Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein. "It just isn't so. These people and these diseases move throughout this state and indeed throughout this country."

The conference concludes today after a full day of workshops. Representatives from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California hope to devise a coordinated plan to begin dealing with the problems.

Using a slide presentation, Dr. Laurence Nickey showed a 19-

foot drinking well one family had constructed near its home. A similar hole about 20 feet away was used to dispose of human waste.

"That man is bathing his

babies, washing his dishes and hopefully not drinking his own waste," said Nickey, chairman of the Texas Medical Association Council on Public Health. "This doesn't happen once along the

border, it happens hundreds and hundreds of times."

The Third World living conditions have led to outbreaks of diseases long under control in the United States, such as tuberculosis, hepatitis, malaria and sometimes leprosy.

The dumping of toxic waste and hazardous materials across the border also is a problem, health officials said.

Bernstein said U.S. owners of twin plants, or "maquiladoras," must provide border residents with health care.

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Judge decides school's stars and stripes can fly

DALLAS (AP) — Students at South Garland High School can continue to use Confederate symbols for their sports teams after a federal judge ruled that the symbols may be distressing but are nonetheless legal.

"I have to apply the law even if I disagree with it," U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer told officials of the NAACP and the Garland Independent School District Wednesday.

The high school has a flag that resembles a Confederate flag except for a drawing in the middle, said Ed Cloutman, attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The school's fight song is sung to the tune of "Dixie" and a school mascot dresses like a Confederate army officer.

The NAACP asked Buchmeyer to forbid the district from using them, calling the symbols disrup-

tive and racist. "There's no question in the court's mind of the effect these symbols have had on those who object to them.... But the symbols have not resulted in violence or disruption and have not been used to prohibit blacks from taking part in extracurricular activities," Buchmeyer said.

NAACP Southwest Regional Director Rev. Richard Dockery said he respected the judge's ruling.

"We have no problem with the judge's ruling as it relates to his imposing and enforcing the law, upholding the law, as he stated the law," Dockery said. "Even though he ruled against us, I respect his decision."

Dockery said there are no immediate plans to appeal or to ask the school district to voluntarily change the symbols.



DEAR DR. GOTT: I am an 82-year-old male with emphysema. Is there any relief for this, such as oxygen in my home?

DEAR READER: Emphysema, a chronic lung disease accelerated by smoking and air pollution, causes difficulty breathing (dyspnea) because the damaged lung tissue prevents oxygen from entering the bloodstream. Due to "trapping" of stale air and carbon dioxide, emphysema patients must breathe more rapidly to inhale oxygen. Therefore, physical activity is difficult; some patients even experience dyspnea at rest.

Although supplemental oxygen is not appropriate for all emphysema patients, many are helped by inhaling air that has been enriched with oxygen from a tank or a concentrator, a machine that withdraws oxygen from the air and delivers it through a tube connected to the patient's nostrils. You might be aided by such devices.

Oxygen-delivery systems are available by prescription only; therefore, your doctor is the best judge of whether extra oxygen would be appropriate for you. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is leukopenia, its causes, symptoms and effects? Is there a cure?

DEAR READER: Leukopenia means "too few white blood cells." It is usually diagnosed from a blood count, showing mild, moderate or severe deficiency.

Leukopenia is most commonly caused by factors that impair white blood cell production in the bone marrow. These factors include reactions to certain drugs (antibiotics, anti-thyroid compounds, anti-convulsants and anti-cancer substances); immune deficiencies (such as AIDS); malignancies; vitamin deficiencies (especially vitamin B-12); auto-immune disorders (such as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis); and severe infections. In some patients, no cause is found; in others, rare hereditary diseases (such as familial neutropenia) may be implicated.

Symptoms depend on the severity of the leukopenia. In mild or moderate forms, no symptoms are present and no therapy is necessary. In advanced types, however, fever, mouth ulcers, abscesses and pneumonia are common, because white blood cells are infection-fighters. Without them, we are helpless in combating the billions of bacteria in our environment.

Treatment of leukopenia involves removing the offending agent (for example, stopping the drug that is causing the reaction), using appropriate antibiotics to reduce infection, administering cortisone to stimulate formation of new white cells, or considering more aggressive measures (such as removal of the spleen or transfusion with white blood cells).

Leukopenia is usually a short-lived minor abnormality. However, in its serious form, skillful medical management is required to prevent complications or death.

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Mellencamp is granddad

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Singer John Cougar Mellencamp's latest release is "Big Daddy," but he can go by the name Granddaddy.

The 37-year-old singer became a grandfather Aug. 14 when his daughter, Michelle, gave birth to her first child, Elexis Suzanne Peach.

"He was thrilled after she was born," said Brenda Peach, the mother of Michelle's husband, Bradley. "He said she was the cutest little baby he's ever seen."

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HAY BALING: Round or Square. Ross Preston, 573-1217 or 573-7894.

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Tradition shattering changes

Obituaries

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 undecided. Sixty-one percent wanted the standards set by professional educators, 20 percent wanted a panel of parents and other lay people, and less than 10 percent wanted the standards set by the president, Congress or governors.

69 percent favored requiring public schools to use a standardized national curriculum, while 21 percent were opposed and 10 percent were undecided.

—71 percent favored after-school and summer programs for students whose parents work. Twenty-one percent were opposed.

Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos said the poll results confirm the administration's position favoring parental choice on which public schools their children will attend.

"The president has been calling for it, I have been advocating it, and now it is clear that the

American people overwhelmingly support it: a major restructuring of our education system, with school choice as the cornerstone," Cavazos said in a statement.

"The (poll) has captured the pulse of the people. Americans want their schools restructured and by a 2-to-1 margin, they favor choice as a means to that end."

Final arguments

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 Cloyd then hit Guerrero with his flashlight and pulled Guerrero away.

Referring to Mitchell's struggle with the defendant, with both men grappling for Mitchell's revolver, Cooley said, "I submit to you that what happened at this time is every officer's nightmare."

Guerrero testified Wednesday that officers took him to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, where he received seven stitches to close a cut in his forehead.

In his closing argument, defense attorney Pat Barber of Colorado City emphasized the testimony of a 12-year-old neighborhood boy who said he saw Cat Guerrero drop the two-by-four when officers drove up following a fight that Cat Guerrero had just broken up between

Jimmy Guerrero and a neighborhood man.

He also noted that the boy saw Cat Guerrero fighting with officers.

"What's he going to think about American justice if you send Cat to the pen?" Barber asked.

Barber also said Guerrero and Mitchell started fighting when Mitchell hit Jimmy Guerrero on the shoulder and head with a flashlight as Jimmy Guerrero struggled with Leverich on the ground.

Cooley had noted that Jimmy Guerrero had run when officers first drove up and had punched Leverich numerous times when Leverich ran and caught him.

District Attorney Ernie B. Armstrong was to follow Barber with the remainder of the state's final arguments near mid-day.

'Hugh' Hood

Funeral services for James E. "Hugh" Hood, 82, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Weathersby Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan. Rev. Richard Babb will officiate. Burial will follow in the Sylvester Cemetery.

He died Wednesday in Odessa. Born in Comanche June 18, 1907, he moved to Sylvester from Brown County in 1913.

He married Martha Josephine Sikarski in Harlingen April 24, 1943. She died Nov. 11, 1987.

He graduated from Sylvester High School and attended Howard Payne University.

A Methodist, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a retired road and maintenance employee of Fisher County.

Survivors include a son, Tommy Hood of Snyder; a daughter, Pam Stevens of Odessa; a sister, Carol Mabank of Odessa; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park. The body was at White Chapel in O'Donnell until service time.

He was the step-father of Wesley Dabney Snyder.

He was born in Stephenville and came to Lynn County in 1946 from Rotan. He was a retired construction worker and a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a past-commander of the DAV unit chapter in Lamesa. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Methodist Church. He married Gladys Brown in 1946 in O'Donnell.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, Raymond Kay of Sweetwater; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Frank Currey of Borden County and Mrs. Joe Burkett of Angleton; a sister, Florence Helman of Corpus Christi; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Inmate increases

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 pressed by the event.

He said they were particularly impressed by the quick pace at which the rodeo is produced, and Denman said this year's production, the 14th annual here, was one of the best ever staged.

Woods said his employees' recent heavy participation in a local blood drive is typical of them, because TDC employees downstate have often met crises in TDC families by staging impressive blood drives.

Other business in the meeting included notification of the an-

nual Texas A&M University-sponsored Texas Industrial Development Conference Sept. 13 through 15 in League City, with board members Bill Parker and Eddie Johnson urging Denman to attend this year for the second consecutive year.

Denman said he would like for another board member to go but indicated that he might attend if that is the rest of the board's preference.

Board members Jack Smartt and Max von Roeder were absent.

Hormone-treated...

Supermarkets refusing to sell cow's milk

WASHINGTON (AP) — A move by five grocery chains against a synthetic hormone designed to boost cows' milk production may help delay government approval for its commercial use, says an anti-genetic engineering activist.

Five food chains say they are not selling milk from cows treated experimentally with the synthetic hormone, Jeremy Rifkin, head of the Foundation on Economic Trends, said Wednesday.

Bovine growth hormone, or BGH, is designed to boost cows' production by as much as one-third.

The decision by the food companies, as well as rising concerns in dairy states, will "put a lot of pressure" on the Food and Drug Administration to put off final approval of the hormone for general use, Rifkin said.

The FDA has allowed private companies to run limited on-farm tests of BGH, and this milk has been reaching consumers, Rifkin said.

"I don't think it's a large amount," he said in a telephone interview. "But if it is being sold over and over again in a small test area to the same consumers, it could have an impact."

However, FDA spokesman Bill Grigg said the milk from test cows was "indistinguishable from ordinary milk" and can be

safely sold because it has the same amount of BGH in it as ordinary milk. Grigg said the agency expects to publish data in January supporting that conclusion.

Grigg said he could not say if or when BGH will be cleared for general farm use because studies aimed at proving it is effective and safe for both humans and cows have not been completed.

Rifkin said exact locations of the tests, milk processors, the number of cows and amounts of milk involved have not been disclosed.

A number of companies are working on their own versions of BGH. Those include Monsanto, Upjohn, American Cyanamid, and Eli Lilly.

Rifkin said his foundation was joined by more than 40 other public officials and national farm, consumer, animal welfare and environmental groups in a petition asking the FDA to immediately halt sales of milk and dairy products from cows treated with the hormone.

The groups also asked the agency to support long-term independent research on the hormone's effects on humans and what kind of economic impact can be expected among dairy farmers, many of whom say they will be forced out of business by lower milk prices if BGH is ap-

proved. Rifkin said the food companies that agreed to ban BGH milk included the giant Kroger chain, which is headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Safeway, which has its corporate offices in Oakland, Calif.

Others include Supermarkets General, Woodbridge, N.J.; Stop and Shop, Boston, Mass.; and Vons, El Monte, Calif.

Paul Bernish, spokesman for Kroger, which operates in 32 states, said the company has refused for the past year to buy dairy products from test herds receiving BGH.

"We feel it is entirely appropriate for the government to be testing this hormone," he said. "But until the government finishes its testing and gives an OK to use this hormone, we have told our suppliers that we would not accept dairy products from those test herds."

Safeway spokesman Brian Dowling said the company about three years ago required milk suppliers to certify that their cows had not been given the hormone.

A spokeswoman for the Vons chain says their supermarkets have never sold BGH milk because their supplier, the California Milk Producers Association, doesn't offer the product.

Meanwhile, ice cream maker

Ben and Jerry's Homemade Inc. of Waterbury, Vt., said it will label 6 million of its pints with a message to "Stop BGH, Save Family Farms." But Monsanto spokesman Lawrence O'Neill said the company's campaign is "unfair, it's unfortunate, it's misinformed and discouraging."

The hormone is also known by its technical name, bovine somatotropin, or BST. It is a protein produced naturally in the pituitary gland of cattle. Among its metabolic functions is the regulation of a cow's milk output, requiring the animal to eat more as milk production is stepped up.

The BGH controversy has raged in major dairy states like Wisconsin, California, New York and Vermont.

Industry leaders criticize news operations layoffs

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — A decision by the Texas Department of Agriculture to eliminate three positions from the state's agriculture market news operations is being criticized by agricultural and political leaders.

Positions terminated include a state-funded clerical position in the Federal-State Livestock Market News office at Producers Livestock Auction Co. in San Angelo, a market news reporter at Goldthwaite and a seasonal fruit and vegetable market reporter at McAllen.

The three employees were notified last week that their positions have been eliminated, effective Sept. 15.

U.S. Department of Agriculture reporter Becky Sauder of the San Angelo office said Wednesday that market news of interest to West Texas livestock producers could be delayed because of a lack of personnel.

After the other position is terminated, Sauder will be responsible for getting all area auction and market information to the news media.

Texas Department of Agriculture market news coordinator Rick Wahrmond of Austin said the decision to eliminate the jobs was made by Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and two department executives, Mike Moeller, deputy commissioner of agriculture, and John Vleck, assistant commissioner for Market and Agriculture Development.

Wahrmond said he had lost 13

employees, more than half part-time positions also have been eliminated.

Scientists may have found disease gene

TORONTO (AP) — A team of scientists from the United States and Canada believe they have discovered the fatal gene defect that causes cystic fibrosis.

The team of molecular biologists scheduled news conferences today in Toronto and Washington to report on the discovery, details of which are to be published in the scientific journal Science next month.

"This is one of the most significant discoveries in the history of human genetics," Dr. Ronald Worton, chief geneticist at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children's said Wednesday.

The discovery is a crucial step toward developing either a new treatment or a cure for the inherited disease — the most common genetic defect in whites. About half of those who suffer from the disease don't live to adulthood.

Scientists say about 12 million Americans — about five percent — carry the gene for the disease, but a child must inherit it from both parents to be affected. About 30,000 people in the United States have cystic fibrosis, today's New York Times said.

Cystic fibrosis, a disorder of the breathing system, pancreas and sweat glands, is so debilitating that few who have it live past their 20s.

"Parents should be absolutely optimistic and excited about this," Dr. Robert Beall, executive vice president for medical affairs at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Bethesda, Md., told The Times.

"We have been in a bottleneck and now we have magnificent opportunities before us," said Beall.

The disease affects secretory cells, causing the lungs, pancreas and skin to produce too much mucous and retain an excess of sodium ions.

Treatment includes a variety of medications and more recently, double lung transplants, although eventually a new lung will become irreparably damaged also.

Lap-Chee Tsui at Sick Children's heads the team with the collaboration of Francis Collins of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He stresses that finding the defective gene isn't a cure.

"First we need to have the actual gene," Tsui said. "Then we have to find out what the gene does, or does not do, that causes the disease."

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