

Gorbachev says....

# No Soviet nukes in Latin America

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev, responding to longstanding U.S. concerns about Moscow's intentions in Latin America, says the Kremlin will refrain from putting military bases or nuclear weapons in the region. With President Fidel Castro sitting nearby, the Soviet leader said in a speech to the National Assembly Tuesday that Moscow supports the creation of a "zone of peace" in Latin America and an end to all outside military aid to the region.

Gorbachev's comments were made during his first diplomatic trip to Latin America and seemed directed largely at Washington, whose hemispheric policy for years has been based on concerns about Soviet influence in the region. The Soviet president was to end his 63-hour trip and leave for London this morning following a hectic day of activities Tuesday highlighted by his late afternoon speech. It was a day for sightseeing by Gorbachev at local points of in-

terest and also a day in which dissident sources reported the arrest of seven people who had planned to lead a pro-Gorbachev demonstration at the Soviet Embassy. The planned demonstration, canceled after the arrests, intended to seek Gorbachev's support for liberalizing moves in Cuba similar to the ones he is carrying out in the Soviet Union. Castro introduced Gorbachev to the National Assembly, delivering a fiery 50-minute address in which he blasted U.S.

policies across the board, particularly Washington's support for anti-communist insurgencies. He criticized Western reporters for saying Gorbachev's reforms have produced a rift between the two. Castro pointed out that the two countries have immense cultural, economic and historical differences, and it is only natural that they would follow different ideological paths. Still, Castro has indicated in the past that he was troubled that Gorbachev would embrace some

aspects of capitalism as part of his sweeping policy shifts. At a news conference after his speech, Gorbachev also dismissed as "inventions" Western media portrayals of him and Castro "almost as enemies." As proof of the durability of the Soviet-Cuban alliance, Gorbachev and Castro signed a 25-year Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation on Tuesday. Gorbachev did lend credence in his speech to widely reported Soviet unhappiness with Cuban use of Soviet economic aid.

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Ask Us

Q — I've heard that there are plans to have a "little" Miss Snyder Pageant here sponsored by the chamber. Is this true?  
A — Yes. Chamber officials say such an event is now in the planning stages with a tentative time set for the fall. Several age groups of girls would be represented up through teenagers.

In Brief

Pact okayed

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Lech Walesa and a government minister today concluded a historic pact to legalize the independent Solidarity trade union after a seven-year ban and to hold Poland's first free elections since World War II. The Solidarity leader, representing the opposition, and the interior minister, Gen. Czeslaw Kiszczak, endorsed hundreds of pages of agreements hammered out during intensive talks on Poland's political and economic reforms.

Local

AD meets here

In regular session Tuesday evening, members of the Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors approved current bills payable and accepted minutes of the last meeting. Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler stated the audit of office records was complete and that a representative of Davis, Kinard & Co. of Abilene would be giving a report at the May board meeting.

Ira advances

Ira's one act play, "And They Danced Real Slow in Jackson," was named co-winner at district competition in Rotan Friday and will advance to area competition this Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene along with Rotan.

Justin Spradlin was named best actor and Kerri and Kristi Carter were each named to the all-star cast. Honorable mention went to Lloyd Bennett and Susan Johnson.

HHS places 4

Hermleigh's one-act play was named alternate Friday during the district competition held in Rotan. In addition, Crystal Church and Bobby Brown were named to the all-star cast and Rebecca Ramey and B. J. Claxton were named honorable mention all-star cast.

West to meet

The West Parent Council will meet at 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 7, in the school's conference room. After a short business meeting, Nancy Wilson will present a program on nutrition entitled, "Taking Control." Parents are urged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 69 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 2.67 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and cool. Low in the mid 40s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, sunny and warmer. High in the lower 80s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.



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Split vote approves...

## \$1,000 above base for teacher salary finalized by board

By DONNY BROWN  
SDN Managing Editor  
A commitment to pay Snyder teachers a minimum of \$1,000 above state base pay was approved Tuesday by the school board on a split 4-3 vote.

The three voting against the measure indicated during discussion that they favored a higher pay range of \$1,500 above the minimum level required by state law.

The board had three options before them, levels of \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500. The decision for \$1,000 will essentially see 119 teachers receive a pay raise next year ranging from \$145 per year to \$1,465. Another 123 teachers will continue to have their salaries frozen since their current level of pay exceeds the \$1,000 figure above state base.

With the "\$1,000 above" guideline, Snyder teachers next year will have pay levels ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,975 above state base.

Current teacher pay levels for Snyder ISD range from beginning pay of \$19,000 to the top teacher salary of \$32,575. These are annual figures which do not include \$1,500 supplements paid to teachers qualifying for career ladder selection.

For comparison, the state-mandated pay scales for begin-

ing and top salaried teachers are \$15,200 and \$26,600. In Snyder ISD, beginning teachers next year will earn \$16,200.

In making his motion for the \$1,000 level, trustee Mike Jordan called it "the middle road," saying, "I think it sends a message to the taxpayers and the other entities that we're taking a hard look. That we're trying to do something to curb our spending."

When it came to a vote, voting for Jordan's motion were Ygnacio Benitez, who seconded it, Terry Martin and Luann Burleson. Voting against were Ken Branam, who indicated he was prepared to make a second motion for the \$1,500 pay option, Ann Walton and Billy Bob McMullan.

Frequently mentioned during the discussion was the announcement last week that tax values for the district are expected to decline another 22 to 25 percent this coming year.

Martin cited this fact, saying further declines in the tax base raise the possibility of the board not being able to honor a \$1,500 commitment in future years.

"I'd hate to see us have to cut teacher pay by \$500," he commented.

Martin pointed also to the "sad fact" that all major oil producers

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FOR RODEO QUEEN — Candidates for Western Texas College Rodeo Queen, with the winner to be announced during the WTC Rodeo April 13-16, are, front, Iowa Park freshman Lorre Moser and Colorado City sophomore Anne Marie Blagg. They are holding the belt buckle that the winner will receive. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Two candidates to vie for WTC rodeo queen

Western Texas College will crown a new rodeo queen this coming April 13 as the annual NIRA rodeo gets underway in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Candidates for the title are Anne Marie Blagg, a sophomore from Colorado City, and Lorre Moser, a freshman from Iowa Park.

Blagg graduated from Alvin High School and is a biology major at WTC, where she has been named to the dean's list. Her parents are Dennis and Lydia Blagg.

Moser came to WTC after graduation at Iowa Park. She is majoring in horse production and minoring in animal science. Her parents are Larry Don and Candy Moser.

Candidates and rodeo team members are now selling tickets. See RODEO, page 9

## 16 burglary incidents said cleared by police

Sixteen burglary and theft cases, many reported this week and one dating back to December, were said cleared with the early Wednesday arrests of three young Snyder men.

Along with those arrests, police noted the recovery of three motorcycles, four tires and wheels, numerous car stereo players and speakers and other stolen items.

A city detective said the three, 20, 19 and 16 years of age, were arrested at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday at the police station and that more cases are still being investigated.

Detectives worked most of the night on the cases and were not available for comment Wednesday morning. A department spokesman said the names of the suspects would likely be released Wednesday afternoon or Thursday.

The motorcycles recovered include a 1983 Honda 80 stolen from Carolyn Kuss of Rt. 1, Hermleigh last Dec. 31; a 1983 Yamaha TT-250 stolen from Jerry Smith of Rt. 3 on March 24; and a 1979 Honda 110 three-wheeler taken from Diane Callaway's 212 25th St. front yard on March 18.

Also found were four tires and wheels and a seat stolen March 18 from a wrecked 1986 Chevrolet at Andy's Paint and Body Shop at 2106 Ave. R and radar detectors reported missing Sunday from vehicles belonging to Enrique Nesmith of 2907 Ave. V, Malcolm Rainwater of 3600 Irving Ave.

and Benjamin Orosco of 3308 Irving.

From other cases reported Sunday, a stereo, amplifier and speakers were recovered from a vehicle burglary at Marcus Meek's 4007 Eastridge Ave. home; a stereo was recovered from a vehicle burglary reported by Bo Hearin of 2906 V, with an equalizer and speakers still missing; and Celia Feinsod's pickup stereo speakers were recovered from a burglary in the 2900 Block of V.

The detective said numerous stereo tapes were still missing in several cases.

Tools and a tool box taken last weekend from a pickup belonging to Victor Means of 3201 Irving were found, as was fishing equipment stolen Monday from Trent Martin's pickup in the 3600 Block of Jacksboro Ave.

Other recovered items include a cotton rope taken Tuesday from a pickup belonging to Roscoe Crop of 3402 Kerrville Ave. and, in two Sunday cases, a box of tapes stolen from Melinda Tucker of 3601 Kerrville and a Pentax camera stolen from Stanley Baize's car in the 3300 Block of Irving.

The suspects will be charged with stealing a 12-pack of Busch beer and personal papers belonging to Morgan West of 3506 Jacksboro that have not been recovered, a detective said.

Police reports indicate other cases are still under investigation.

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The difference between grade school and congress is that grade school has supervision."

Spring and its mild weather turns thoughts to outdoor activities. The boys down at Dub's Barbecue started trading stories about fishing.

Nobody would believe Shorty Byrom, but he said retired banker H.W. Cargile would confirm his story.

Shorty claims to have snagged a 22-pound crap- pie with a 4-pound grasshopper.

Mr. Cargile could not be reached for confirmation.

Folks in Columbus, Ohio don't stand a chance if there are any fishermen or golfers living there. The city has embarked on a year-long campaign to become the capital of truth.

The state capital city began to worry about its reputation after an armored car's back door flew

open on the city's freeway, spilling nearly \$2 million.

Many risked their lives by scrambling to retrieve the errant cash. Most kept it. One who didn't, a 32-year-old telephone repairman, became a folk hero for returning almost \$6,000 and it gained him an appearance on the Johnny Carson Show.

When most of the money failed to be returned, soul-searching civic leaders formed a commission on ethics and values. The commission budgeted \$75,000 to promote the project.

The minister of a local church was named chairman of the committee. The preacher tapped to oversee the efforts to promote ethical dealings was the Rev. Jeb Magruder, the former Nixon White House staffer who spent seven months in prison for his role as a Watergate co-conspirator.

Theme of the program is "Take an Honest Look." Officials are hoping a public opinion poll at year-end will measure the program's success. Officials are counting on honest answers.

# Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Some months ago I had a prostate gland operation and in the process, the surgeon removed both testicles. Is there any possibility of having an erection?

**DEAR READER:** Ordinarily, orchiectomy (removal of the testicles) is an operation reserved for men with prostatic cancer. Many such cancers are hormone-dependent, meaning that they grow more quickly in the presence of the male hormone testosterone. Because the testicles are the prime source of testosterone production, they may have to be removed if prostatic cancer is to be controlled. Ask your doctor why you required this operation in conjunction with your prostatic surgery.

Since normal sexual functioning, including erection, depends on testosterone, I predict that you will develop impotence. This may not occur immediately, but it is a virtual certainty. You will also lose sexual interest because it, too, is dependent on testosterone. I wish your surgeon had given you this information before the operation.

In the event that your orchiectomy was not performed because of prostatic cancer, your doctor can advise you about whether hormone replacement (or other treatments for impotence) is appropriate for you.

For more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Impotence" and "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the titles.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** This seems hard to believe, but my 7-year-old has a problem with body odor. He has dry skin and atopic eczema which is made worse because of all the showers he takes. He's too young to use deodorant. What should he do?

**DEAR READER:** Unpleasant body odor in a youngster is very unusual because this condition is usually dependent on skin oils that are secreted after puberty.

Perhaps your son's problem is related to his eczema, a troublesome skin affliction often caused by aller-

gies. Patients with eczema have a tendency to skin infection, which could cause an unpleasant odor.

I suggest that you seek advice from a dermatologist.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm female, 69, and had a cracked vertebra which went undiagnosed for two months. Now my upper back is curved and I'm experiencing pain again. My doctor just tells me to wear a brace.

**DEAR READER:** Even if your cracked vertebra had been diagnosed promptly, I doubt it would have made any difference in the long run. Doctors cannot cast or splint a fractured backbone the way they can immobilize a broken leg or arm.

Given your age, I suspect that you are particularly susceptible to spinal fractures because of osteoporosis, post-menopausal bone softening from abnormal loss of calcium. If you have this condition, fractures can occur spontaneously, without apparent injury. Therefore, your spinal curvature could be due to additional fractures that are taking place without your knowledge. In this case, a brace may help relieve your pain. You also might

be aided by estrogen therapy, calcium fluoride supplements and therapy with calcitonin, a drug that drives calcium into weakened bones.

Because you are having problems with your bones, I believe that you should be examined by an orthopedic specialist who can work with your doctor to suggest appropriate therapy.

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MURRAY SIMMONS

## Retirement reception for Murray Simmons slated on April 7th

A retirement reception will be held to honor Murray Simmons at the Midwest Electric Cooperative General Office in Roby on April 7, from 2-5 p.m.

Murray, the director of operations for Midwest Electric, retired March 31 after 34 years of service.

Murray and Carolyn Simmons have lived in Roby since Dec. 17, 1954. The reception will be an informal come and go event with refreshments. Everyone is invited.

Gold, known mainly for its use in expensive jewelry, also has other uses: Gold injections can relieve a severe kind of arthritis; gold leaf protects the domes of churches and other structures from weathering; radioactive gold is used to treat a form of cancer, and gold is often mixed with other metals to make harder alloys, says National Geographic World.



**CENTRAL SUPERKIDS**—These Central students were named "super kids" for the fifth six weeks. Students in back are Monica Munoz, James Wesley, Rudy Solis, Angela Rodriguez, Antonio Robles, Michelle Gray, John Baez, Veronica Gomez and Katrina Lindsey. Students in front are,

Eric Estrada, Joey Garcia, Andrew Garcia, Leonel Rivera, Nina Molina, Marciano Madrid, Deandra Jackson, Eva Abalos, Victoria Vargas, Cristy Luna and Lupe Guerra. Not pictured are Tramaine Johnson, Lisa Gonzales, Sherrie Gonzales and Angie Gutierrez. (SDN Staff Photo)



**UIL WINNERS**—These Hermligh students placed recently at the district UIL meet held in Rotan. From left are, Joe Mireles, 5th in ready writing and 2nd alternate to regional; Angie Mireles, 6th in informative speaking; Rebecca Ramey, 5th in poetry reading, 2nd alternate to regional; Lucy Mireles, 3rd in persuasive speaking and regional qualifier; and Daniel Ramey, 1st in ready writing, 3rd in literary criticism, 3rd in newswriting and

regional qualifier in all three events; and 6th in editorial writing. Joe Mireles also placed first in discus and third in shotput at the Jayton track meet. Other students who participated include RexAnne Reynolds, LaRae Farr, Beverly Sandefur, Tina Bernal, Bobby Brown, Billy Joe Gannaway, Crystal Church, April Blair, Andrea Smith, Katrina Reynolds and Renee Matthews. (SDN Staff Photo)



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**Laura Ann**  
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**Mom & Dad**

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**ADVANCE TO REGIONAL**—These Ira students have advanced to regional UIL competition to be held April 22 at McMurry College in Abilene. Ira finished the district contest in third place with 155 points, behind Rotan and Westbrook. Students and their district wins are as follows. Back row, left to right, Anson Luna, first in newswriting; Lloyd Bennett, second in editorial; Lori Clark, third in

accounting; and Kerri Carter, third in ready writing and first in literary criticism. Front row: Brandy Rollins, first in typing; Kristi Carter, second in ready writing and second in literary criticism; Amanda Sorrells, third in feature writing; and Carolyn Elam, third in typing. (SDN Staff Photo)

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George Eastman patented his roll-film camera and registered his trademark, Kodak, in 1888.

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# Community Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
 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.  
 Iota Psi Sorority; home of Islasu Minor; 7 p.m.  
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

**THURSDAY**  
 Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.  
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.  
 Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.  
 Alateen; for the 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 more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

**FRIDAY**  
 Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; The Shack.  
 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 more 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**  
 Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan community room; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25; no reservations necessary.  
 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.  
 Dia.nond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

## Corporate raider's company leads new Fortune 500 members

**DALLAS (AP)** — The nation's merger-and-acquisition mania is clearly reflected among the Texas members of the latest Fortune 500 list of industrial companies, with several newcomers and shifts on the popular ranking directly related to corporate shakeups.

For example Valhi Inc., the main holding company of billionaire Harold C. Simmons, last year bought control of NL Industries Inc., another Texas company. As a result of the deal, Valhi led nine Texas newcomers to the list, debuting at No. 118 with 1988 sales of \$2.25 billion, while NL Industries, which had been No. 253 in 1987, disappeared.

Overall, Texas membership among the elite listing released Tuesday increased from 28 to 34 as only three companies fell out of the rankings.

Three companies' rankings were unchanged, while 13 were up and nine down.

Dallas, with 15 Fortune 500 headquarters, and Houston, with 13, placed third and fourth respectively as homes to Fortune 500 companies. New York led the way with 48 followed by Chicago with 22.

Meanwhile Houston-based Pennzoil Corp., ranked No. 201, was the biggest profit-gainer among the 500, with a 30-fold rise in earnings. But the company owed most of that bounty to an extraordinary gain from its celebrated \$3 billion lawsuit settlement with Texaco.

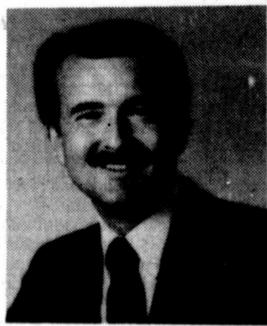
Besides NL Industries, the two other Texas companies that dropped off the list were Swift Independent Packing Co. and Harte-Hanks Communications Inc., disappearing in corporate takeovers.

The top Texas companies again

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## Landmark abortion ruling...

# Plaintiff in case target of violence

**DALLAS (AP)** — The woman known as "Jane Roe" in the landmark Supreme Court ruling legalizing abortion is going into hiding indefinitely after three shotgun blasts were fired at her home and car, her roommate said.

"She's real emotional right now," Connie Gonzales, Norma McCorvey's roommate, said Tuesday afternoon. "She cries and cries. We just want to stop her crying."

FBI agents and the Dallas Police Department were conducting separate investigations into the 4:45 a.m. incident at Ms. McCorvey's home in Dallas on Tues-

day. Someone in a car fired a .410-gauge shotgun, shattering the rear window of Ms. McCorvey's 1981 Oldsmobile, her living room window and the front door of her home, The Dallas Morning News reported.

Ms. McCorvey, the plaintiff in Roe vs. Wade, which resulted in

## Oscars get high ratings for ABC

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — And the winner was ABC's coverage of the Oscar awards, which got its highest TV ratings in five years. But it wasn't enough to stop NBC from winning its 41th-consecutive week in the A.C. Nielsen Co. ratings.

The 61st Academy Awards ceremony was last week's No. 1 show, earning a 29.8 rating and a 50 share. ABC estimated the Oscar's U.S. audience at 75 million.

The Oscar telecast rating was its biggest since 1984, but NBC still won the week with a rating of 15.8, extending the network's record.

ABC was second with 14.4. CBS had 12.4.

Season to date, NBC leads with 15.8, ABC has 12.9 and CBS 12.7. Each ratings point represents 904,000 households with television. The share is a percentage of sets in use.

NBC's "The Cosby Show" finished second last week and ABC's sitcom "Roseanne" was in third place. "Roseanne" had finished ahead of "Cosby" the previous three weeks.

The rest of the top 10: "A Different World," NBC; "Cheers," NBC; "NBC Sunday Movie 'The Hillside Stranglers,'" NBC; "Murder, She Wrote," CBS; "The Golden Girls," NBC; "The Wonder Years," ABC; "60 Minutes," CBS.

The NBC drama "Quantum Leap" made its premiere in 55th place.

ABC's "Moonlighting," newly moved to Sunday with new episodes, was in the cellar. It was in 70th place, making it the fourth lowest rated network show of the week.

## Bridge

James Jacoby

<b>NORTH</b> 4-5-89			
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<b>SOUTH</b>			
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♣ K Q 9 8 7			
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ Q			

## Overcoming a bad split

By James Jacoby

Three no-trump would have been doomed to quick defeat with a heart lead, so the decision by North to bid five clubs was a good one. North's bid of two hearts on only a three-card holding is a normal procedure, designed to elicit a no-trump bid when South holds Q-x of hearts. But when South completed the description of his distribution, North bid game in clubs. But there was still need for careful play.

Declarer won dummy's ace of hearts and played a club back to his king. West casually played low. Declarer returned to dummy's diamond king and played another club. When East showed out, West won the jack and continued hearts. Declarer ruffed, but could not afford to lead another trump at this point, since West would win and force declarer to ruff once again. So there was nothing to do except take the spade finesse. When dummy's queen of spades won the trick, declarer cashed the spade ace and then began running his diamonds. Because the 10 of clubs remained in dummy, West had no way of ruffing in with a low club to beat the contract.

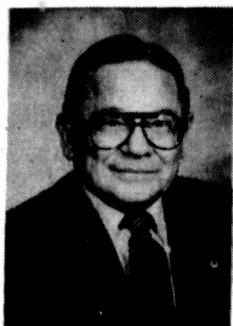
It's worth noting that a careless play of the club 10 from dummy on the second round of clubs would have cost South the contract, placing West in the position of being able eventually to ruff in with the five of clubs.

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.

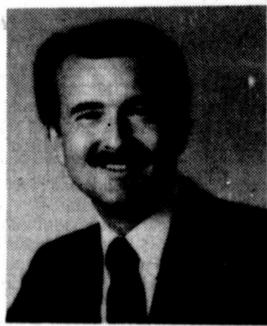
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the 1973 Supreme Court decision, told police she believes the shots were intended for her because she plans to speak Sunday in Washington, D.C., at a rally supporting legalized abortion.

But police told The Dallas Morning News that they have no witnesses, confirmed motive or workable leads in the case.

"There's not much we can do with this unless someone comes forward with information," said Detective Paul Lachnitt, who is investigating the shooting.

Ms. Gonzales said Ms. McCorvey was not available for comment Tuesday and that the two were going into hiding indefinitely while their house remained under surveillance.

"This is reality now," Ms. Gonzales said. "This is what it is all about. There are some sick people out there."

The violence Tuesday was the latest of several vandalism incidents aimed at the woman whose court case remains at the center of emotional abortion debates.

Ms. McCorvey's home and car have been egged, she has found baby clothes scattered in her

yard and she has received hate mail.

Through the years, Ms. McCorvey has rarely been frightened by the acts, her roommate said. But she was nervous for several days after receiving a picture in the mail of herself with devilish horns drawn on her head and the word "cancer" written across her face.

"She thought things like that didn't hurt her physically and that people were just making a statement," Ms. Gonzales said.

However, when Ms. McCorvey awoke early Tuesday to the sound of shotgun blasts, she was terrified, Ms. Gonzales said.

The two women were asleep in the front of the house when the shots were fired, but they were not injured, officials said.

Following the shooting, Ms. McCorvey remained secluded and a hired security guard at her house turned away visitors and watched all traffic. The Morning News reported. By mid-afternoon, workers had replaced several shattered windows, but Ms. McCorvey's car still sat in the driveway with a large hole in its rear window.

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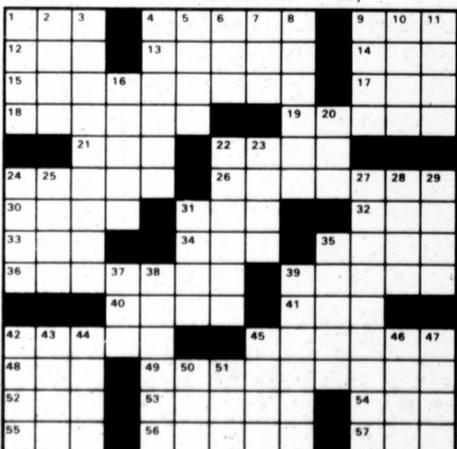
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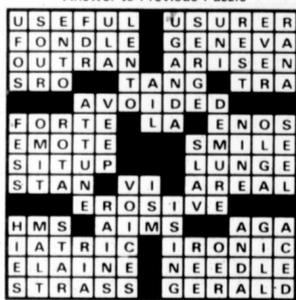
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## Andrews, Monahans both fall...

# Tigers sink Sweetwater, 16-5

**SWEETWATER** - Snyder's Tigers survived a shaky first inning to slap Sweetwater 16-5 in District 4-4A baseball action here Tuesday.

The win lifts the Tigers to 10-6 for the season and leaves the team in a three-way tie for fourth place in the district, which witnessed a couple of key upsets in other ballgames.

Andrews, knocked from the state rankings after a 3-2 loss to Snyder last week, lost for the second time in a row Tuesday. The Mustangs committed six errors and Pecos took advantage for a 6-4 victory. Also, Fort Stockton slipped up on Monahans 7-4 and Big Spring edged San Angelo

Lake View 6-4.

Those outcomes left Fort Stockton, Pecos and Big Spring bunched in a tie for first place with 3-1 marks while Andrews and Monahans joined Snyder at 2-2.

Snyder's five-inning win over Sweetwater was anything but an upset, though Coach Albert Lewis was surprised the Mustangs didn't put up a tougher fight.

"I thought we had a good chance to win but I thought Sweetwater would hit the ball a little better and I didn't think we would win like this (by the 10-run rule)," said the coach.

Part of Sweetwater's offense left the game early. All-state griddler Kenneth Norman, one of the top Mustang hitters, injured a leg when he slid into home in the first inning and sat out the rest of the game.

Toby Goodwin opened the scoring for Snyder when he tagged pitcher Renee Mendoza for a two-run homer over the left field fence in the first inning. He pushed in Isrrael Hinojos, who had reached on the first of six Sweetwater errors.

Sweetwater came back in the bottom of the stanza as Tiger starting pitcher Kevin Dollins struggled early. Dollins loaded the bases on a hit batsman and a pair of singles. One out later, Mendoza cracked a three-run double to put the hosts up 3-2.

Snyder got all the runs it would need in the second inning though. Mendoza loaded the bases on a pair of walks and a Jason West single. Tommy Lane got the tying run on a passed ball, and Toby Goodwin walked to re-stack the bags.

Mendoza then walked Randy Morris and Willie Garcia to push two more runs across before he was yanked from the mound in favor of Tim Holsey.

Tracy Odom greeted the left hander with a two-run single. One out later, Bert Otto lashed another two-run basehit to make

the score 9-3.

Dollins found his groove and gave up just three more hits the rest of the way. The senior didn't walk a batter in improving his record to 2-1 with one save.

Snyder added four runs in the third on four errors and a Garcia single. Sweetwater came up with a fourth run in the bottom of the inning as Mendoza accounted for another RBI. The Mustangs also got a run in the fourth on the first of just two Tiger miscues.

In the fifth, Snyder loaded the bases on a walk and singles by Garcia and Odom. Next-up Bart Morton lashed a single to center

field and all three runs came home.

For the game, Snyder managed 10 hits and eight walks. Garcia, Odom and Otto accounted for two hits apiece while Goodwin got the homer, Tommy Lane had a double and West and Morton added one single each.

Next action for the Tigers will be Friday in Monahans. Game time is 7 p.m.

Snyder	274	63x	x	-16	10	2
Sweetwater	391	16x	x	-5	6	6

Dollins and Odom, Mendoza, Holsey, Kilgore and Pettit; WP: Dollins 3-1, LP: Mendoza, MR: Goodwin; 2B: Lane (Snyder), Mendoza (Swt); Records: Snyder 10-6, 2-2; Sweetwater 3-8, 0-4.

## 4-4A baseball

Team	Dist.	Season			
		W	L	W	L
FStockton	3	1	7	5	0
Pecos	3	1	8	6	0
BigSpring	3	1	8	7	0
Andrews	2	2	9	5	0
Snyder	2	2	10	6	0
Monahans	2	2	8	5	0
LakeView	1	3	3	9	1
Sweetwtr	0	4	3	8	0

Monday's Game: Lake View 11, Sweetwater 4.  
Tuesday's Games: Snyder 16, Sweetwater 5 (5 innings); Pecos 6, Andrews 4; Fort Stockton 7, Monahans 4; Big Spring 6, Lake View 4.  
Friday's Games: Snyder at Monahans, Lake View at Pecos.  
Saturday's Games: Fort Stockton at Big Spring, Sweetwater at Andrews.

## Frosh win first game

Snyder freshmen got their first victory Tuesday as they defeated Sweetwater's junior varsity 4-2.

Daniel Espinosa took WP honors. He gave up just two hits and three walks and struck out seven as he went the distance.

Top hitters were Espinosa and Jason Rios, who nailed a triple each. John Conger added a single.

Snyder improved to 1-3 with the win. The Cats will play Lake View on Saturday in San Angelo at approximately 2:30 p.m., or following a noon junior varsity game between the schools.

Snyder junior varsity slipped to 3-6 on Monday with a 12-7 loss to Lamesa.

Jamey Morton took the loss in relief. Terry Stephens opened and Morton followed after two and two-thirds innings. Chad Fox finished up the final two-thirds.

The staff combined to allow just four hits and they struck out nine, but walked 15.

John Wright led the bats with a three-for-four effort, including three RBI and a double. Fox also doubled in a run while Richard Morris had two singles and an RBI and Mark King and Justin House had a single and an RBI each. Bliar Williams also singled.

The team plays Lake View at noon Saturday in San Angelo.

## Rangers blank Detroit, 4-0...

## 'Old-timers' chalk AL victories

by The Associated Press  
The season opener for six teams in the American League turned out to be old timers' day, too.

There were three games in the AL on Tuesday, and they were won by 45-year-old Tommy John, 41-year-old Charlie Hough and 39-year-old Jerry Reuss. Reuss won't have to wait long to join the over-40 club; he celebrates his 40th birthday on June 19.

Reuss' batterymate against

California, 41-year-old Carlton Fisk, chipped in with a home run and a single as the two became the oldest battery ever to team up for an opening day game in the majors.

But the best story of all belongs to John.

He was given almost no chance of making the New York Yankees prior to spring training. Manager Dallas Green wanted to go with youth and the left-hander had struggled in the second half of

1988.

But John was given \$250,000 to visit spring training by owner George Steinbrenner and was told he would get another \$250,000 if he made the team.

John not only made the team, he was named the Yankees' opening day starter and beat the Minnesota Twins and Frank Viola 4-2.

"I can't complain about losing to T.J.," said Viola. "That son-of-a-gun is 45 years old and can still pitch."

John allowed two runs in seven innings and got out of two bases-loaded jams.

In the other games played Tuesday, Hough pitched a five-hitter to beat Detroit 4-0 for Texas and the Chicago White Sox beat California 9-2 behind Reuss.

Hough struck out five and walked two en route to his 11th career shutout and Scott Fletcher drove in three runs for Texas.

"I had a rough time out there tonight, feel-wise. I didn't feel comfortable," Hough said of his knuckler. "I threw the good pitches when I had to."

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**RIGHT IN THERE** - Senior righty Kevin Dollins pitched six-hit ball as Snyder defeated Sweetwater 16-5 in District 4-4A baseball action Tuesday. The Tigers travel to Monahans on Friday for a 7 p.m. contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Western Texas turns in fine performance

**MCKINNEY** - Western Texas College turned in a 629 to finish in fourth place at the Texas Junior State Championships here Tuesday - just five strokes behind tournament winner Odessa College.

"We played well," said Coach Dave Foster. "It came down to the last four holes. We just made a few more mistakes than the other teams did. It was a good tournament for us. We beat Midland, which was ranked 11th (in the nation). Odessa is ranked No. 1 and San Jac and Paris are also in the top 15."

Odessa won the 36-hole event,

played at Stonebridge Country Club, with a 624. San Jacinto, which had a hot 306 on Tuesday, finished second at 626, followed by Paris at 637 and Western Texas. Twelve teams turned in two-day scores, including Midland, which placed fifth with a 645.

Western was led by Darrell Cofer and Mark Burgen, who shot 155. Jerry Whitten came in at 156 for the event while Lance Jones had a 166 and Jeff Baker a 171.

Medalist was Lance Mullins of Odessa, who shot 145, including a one-under par 71 on Tuesday.

"This should bring us up into the lower half of the rankings,"

said Foster, whose Westerners now gear up for Western Junior College Athletic Conference action on April 14 in Hobbs, N.M.

**Texas Jr. Championship**  
Team Scores: 1. Odessa 314-310-624, 2. San Jacinto 320-306-626, 3. Paris 317-310-627, 4. Western Texas 319-310-629, 5. Midland 333-312-645, 6. Weatherford 336-314-650, 7. Leon Morris 331-320-651, 8. Grayson 330-328-658, 9. Temple 336-325-661, 10. Richland 345-317-662, 11. Navarro 364-341-705, 12. Brookhaven 402-362-764.  
All-State Team: Medalist-Lance Mullins, OC, 74-71-145; Jimmy Spurlock, SJ, 79-74-153; Alzaro Ortiz, Weatherford, 78-75-153; Pete Schlecker, Paris, 78-75-153; Brad Oll, Paris, 79-74-153.  
WTC Individual: Darrell Cofer 77-78-155; Mark Burgen 81-74-155; Jerry Whitten 78-78-156; Lance Jones 83-83-166; Jeff Baker 91-80-171.

## Cowboys may rethink draft

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** - The announcement that Miami Hurricanes quarterback Steve Walsh will enter the National Football League draft gives the Dallas Cowboys another option as they decide how to use their No. 1 pick in the upcoming draft.

Walsh, who played quarterback for new Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson at Miami, announced Tuesday he will forego his final season of college eligibility and enter the NFL draft later this month.

And the announcement that Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders of Oklahoma State will also be available in the draft opens up even more possibilities for the Cowboys, who qualified for the No. 1 draft choice with a 3-13 finish, worst in the NFL, last season.

Johnson said Tuesday night that Walsh will become a productive player in the NFL, but stopped short of saying he would consider using the team's No. 1 choice to draft Walsh.

## Bass Club meets soon

Snyder Bass Club will hold its monthly meeting this Thursday. The meeting will be held in the Snyder National Bank building at 7:30 p.m.  
Anyone interested in bass fishing is encouraged to attend.

## WTC rodeos Thursday

**BIGSPRING** - Howard College hosts the Howard College NIRA Rodeo, which opens here Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The Southwest Region event continues nightly through Saturday, with finals slated for 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Designated team members for Western Texas College will be Ray Brown, Clyde Himes, Russell Merchant, Jim Blain Kenney, Denny McClanahan and Michael Gaffney. Women team members are Lorre Moser, Melanie Graf and Krista Jeffries.

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	-
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	-
New York	1	0	1.000	-
Toronto	1	0	1.000	-
Boston	0	1	.000	1
Detroit	0	1	.000	1
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	1	0	1.000	-
Oakland	1	0	1.000	-
Texas	1	0	1.000	-
California	0	1	.000	1
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1
Seattle	0	1	.000	1

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 9, California 2

New York 4, Minnesota 2

Texas 4, Detroit 0

Wednesday's Games

Seattle (Bankhead 7-9) at Oakland (Welch 17-9)

Boston (Boddicker 13-15) at Baltimore (Bautista 6-15), (n)

Milwaukee (Bosio 7-15) at Cleveland (Candiotti 14-8), (n)

New York (Hawkins 14-11) at Minnesota (Anderson 16-9), (n)

Toronto (Stieb 16-8) at Kansas City (Leibrandt 13-12), (n)

Chicago (King 4-1) at California (Finley 9-15), (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	1	0	1.000	-
Montreal	1	0	1.000	-
New York	1	0	1.000	-
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	1
St. Louis	0	1	.000	1

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	2	0	1.000	-
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	1/2
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	1/2
Los Angeles	0	1	.000	1 1/2
San Diego	0	2	.000	2

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 5

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4

Houston 10, Atlanta 3

San Francisco 8, San Diego 3

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (DeLeon 13-10) at New York (Ojeda 10-13)

San Francisco (Robinson 10-5) at San Diego (Whitson 13-11)

Pittsburgh (Drabek 15-7) at Montreal (Johnson 13-11)

Area events

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Ages 13-18, April 6 and 7 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Snyder Athletic Center.

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Tryouts and draft for 13-15 age boys will be held at 2 p.m. April 8 on Moffett Field.  
No late signups.

## Softball

**SNYDER**

**Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament**, April 8-9 at Winston Park in Snyder.

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# Protecting computers from hackers crucial to business, experts say

DALLAS (AP) — Although hackers have been popularized in the movies and media as bright, glamorous "Wunderkinder," in reality they are terrorists threatening the computer networks of the business world, experts say.

Mark Leary, a senior analyst with International Data Corp., complained at a Tuesday roundtable discussion that the legal system has not responded to the computer hacker threat.

Many computer hackers "are given slaps on the wrist," Leary said. "The justice system has to step up ... to the fact that these people are malicious and are criminals and are robbing banks just as much as if they walked up with a shotgun."

Other panelists complained that hackers, because of their abilities at breaking the system, are even given jobs, sometimes as security consultants.

The experts spoke at a roundtable sponsored by Network World magazine, a publication targeted at computer network users and managers.

Computer networks have become crucial to business, from transferring and compiling information to overseeing and running manufacturing processes.

The public also is more exposed to networks through such devices as automatic teller machines at banks to airline reservation systems to billing information stored in company computers.

Companies are more willing to spend money on security, however, after last year's celebrated invasion of a nationwide computer network by a computer virus allegedly unleashed by a graduate student, the experts said.

"The incident caused us to reassess the priorities with which we look at certain threats," said Dennis Steinaur, manager of the computer security management group of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

But computer security is not only a matter of guarding against unauthorized entry, according to Max Hopper, senior vice president for information systems at American Airlines.

Hopper said American has built "a Cheyenne Mountain-type" installation for its computer systems to guard against a variety of problems, including

electrical failure and natural disaster. Referring to the Defense Department's underground nerve center inside a Colorado mountain, he said American's precautions even include a three-day supply of food.

"We've done everything we can, we think, to protect the total environment," Hopper said.

Hopper and Steinaur said that despite the high-tech image of computer terrorism, it remains an administrative problem that should be approached as a routine management issue.

But the experts agreed that the greatest danger to computer networks does not come from outside hackers. Instead, they said, the biggest threat is from disgruntled employees or others whose original access to systems was legitimate.

While screening of potential employees is useful, Steinaur said, it is more important to build

within computer systems ways to track unauthorized use and to publicize that hacking can be found out and traced.

But Steinaur said growing computer literacy, plus the activities of some non-malicious hackers, helps security managers in some respects.

Expanded knowledge "forces us as security managers not to be dependent on ignorance," Steinaur said.

"Security needs to be a part of the system, rather than a 'nuisance addition,'" Steinaur said, "and we probably have not done a very good job of making management realize that security is an integral part of the system."

IDC's Leary said the organization's surveys of Fortune 1000 companies surprisingly had found a significant number of companies who were doing little to protect their systems.

The discussion, the first of three planned by Network World, was held because computer sabotage "is a real problem that people aren't aware of," said editor John Gallant. Many business people believe sabotage cases "are glamorous incidents that happen to sophisticated networks."

Also, it is a problem that many industry vendors are reluctant to address, he said, because it raises questions about a company's reliability.

"Data can be restored, but it takes years to rebuild public confidence," he said.

Gallant said the magazine had tried and failed to get vendors on the panels in Dallas, and later this month in San Francisco and New York.

"They don't want this issue in the public eye," he said. He declined to say who had turned down invitations.

# Shamir's plan for Palestinian elections excludes the PLO

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir will sketch out his plan for Palestinian elections in talks opening today with Bush administration officials on the unrest in the West Bank and Gaza.

The prime minister's aim is to find leaders other than from the Palestine Liberation Organization to negotiate some form of self-rule for the 1.2 million Arabs in the territories.

The 73-year-old prime minister steadfastly refuses to negotiate with the PLO, and told a conference of Jewish American organization leaders that sitting with the PLO "will bring disaster."

While Shamir has withheld many of the details until he sees Secretary of State James A. Baker III today and President Bush on Thursday, he apparently intends to hold the elections only after the 15 1-2-month uprising subsides.

The Bush administration is seeking a more immediate change in the situation. And yet, a U.S. official, briefing reporters

Tuesday at the White House on the visit, said, "We want to listen to what Prime Minister Shamir has to say how the peace process can be moved forward, but I don't want to prejudice what, in fact, he is going to tell the president."

Shamir follows close on the heels of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who said toward the end of his Washington visit on Tuesday that he saw no way to stop the violence in the territories lost by the Arabs in the 1967 Middle East war.

The uprising has cost the lives of 418 Palestinian Arabs and 18 Israelis.

"If anybody could stop it, we would be very pleased," Mubarak said. "But how?"

The Egyptian leader made no public demands on the United States or Israel. He said he was simply "trying to find out what's the best way to achieve peace" through negotiations.

Mubarak, who has insisted that Israel deal with the PLO, withheld judgment on Shamir's proposal. He said the criterion should be whether an election

would help advance the peace process.

The U.S. official who gave the briefing Tuesday praised Israel as a staunch U.S. ally. But he also said there would be "candid give-and-take" with Shamir, which is a diplomatic way of suggesting disagreement.

The U.S. official, who insisted on anonymity, called the situation on the West Bank untenable but declined to say whether the Bush administration held the PLO accountable.

"I am not going to get into the causes of the intifada and who is in control," he said, using the Arabic word for the uprising.

Mubarak, in response to a question, told reporters: "Neither you nor anybody else would be able to stop the intifada. Let us be realistic and practical. We all hope that we could reach peace and avoid losing lives and spending money for killing and bloodshed."

In a statement timed to Shamir's visit, 200 American Jews challenged the prime minister and urged him to open negotiations with the PLO.



**POULTRY TEAM**—The Ira poultry team placed second at Sweetwater recently. From left are Julie Sterling, Gary Gunset and Charles Barbee, 4th high individual, and Craig McMullen. Not pictured are Carla Denson who was 8th high individual and Craig McMullen. (SDN Staff Photo)



**WOOL TEAM**—The Ira wool team placed fourth at Sweetwater recently. From left are Travis Goswick, Brett Long, Roger Lindsey and Chris Haynes. (SDN Staff Photo)



**DAIRY CATTLE**—The Ira dairy cattle team placed first and second with two teams at Stamsell's Dairy Contest recently. From left are Amy Shoults, Anson Luna, Shane Ballard, 1st high individual; Denver Oppgaard, 9th high individual; Brian Martinez, Brent Long, 3rd high individual; Kyle Sorrells, and James Sturdivant, 7th high individual. (SDN Staff Photo)



**LIVESTOCK TEAM**—The Ira livestock team placed first at Sweetwater recently. From left are Kory Clark, John Stewart, Jason Withers, 1st high individual; Rodney White, Brad Robinson, 6th high individual; and Michael Lathem. (SDN Staff Photo)

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# One man missing, two cling to capsized boat

GRANGER, Texas (AP) — One man was missing after a fishing boat capsized at Lake Granger, forcing his two companions to cling to the boat for six hours while they made their way to shore, authorities said.

Cornell Mitchell, 56, of Rockdale, remained missing late Tuesday and was presumed drowned, Williamson County authorities said.

Mitchell, B.C. Green, 38, of Rockdale, and O.C. Weise Sr., 57, of Thorndale, were fishing when a gust of wind capsized the boat Monday afternoon.

High winds forced officials to halt the search for several hours Tuesday, but it resumed Tuesday night.

"The last we saw of him, he was floating with a life jacket on. He looked in good shape," said Green, 38, Mitchell's neighbor and fishing buddy. "I don't know what happened to him."

"He was only about 40 or 50 yards away, and we were holler-

ing for him to come to us, but those waves were up so high he couldn't make it," said Weise.

Both men said they were sore and bruised "from one end to the other."

Williamson County Sheriff's Investigator Don Wood said no one is sure exactly what happened to Mitchell.

"All we know is they got swamped coming out of a river channel into the lake," he said.

The two survivors said they clung to the boat while Mitchell apparently tried to swim ashore. All three wore life jackets, they said.

"We were just hanging on, and I was thinking about my kids and my family, hoping I'd see them again," Green said.

The two men finally reached shore and called authorities from a gate attendant's house.

The U.S. Navy launched the Vanguard I satellite in 1958.

# Texas teachers slip further in national salary rankings

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas teachers, complaining they have been ignored and are slipping behind teachers in other states, say they deserve a pay raise and a minimal state health insurance program.

A national survey released Tuesday showed that Texas fell to 31st in average teacher salary, the state's lowest ranking since 1980-81.

Failing to respond to this decline "would be tantamount to a wholesale retreat from the race for educational excellence," said Charles N. Beard Jr., president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

But Beard said he hasn't had much luck in convincing state leaders.

"It seems that when we talk with them (legislators) individually they will all agree that the teachers are very deserving of a pay increase in this state.

"But yet when we mention that word called taxes, they all kind of want to turn away from it a little bit," Beard said.

A spokesman for Gov. Bill Clements said he would support a teacher pay raise if funds are available. Clements has said he will veto any tax increase.

"The primary consideration is available revenue. The governor would like to see all public employees receive a raise," said Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary.

Teacher salaries in Texas fell from 27th in 1987-88 to 31st, according to the survey by the National Education Association.

Texas' approximately 175,000

teachers have not received a state pay increase since 1984 when sweeping education reforms were approved. That salary boost placed Texas 21st among the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The 1988-89 average teacher salary in Texas is \$26,513, or \$3,054 less than the national average of \$29,567.

The statistics show Texas is losing its commitment to the 1984 reforms, Beard said. "We're setting ourselves up in Texas to fail as an industrial state. The prisons are full of people that didn't finish school," he said.

But Clements' spokesman, Bashur, said state leaders are committed to public school teachers, but because of Texas' economic problems they have not been able to give a raise.

"We have been in the last several years in budgetary constraints. The Legislature has devoted much of its effort to economic development and the economic recovery," Bashur said.

The 95,000-member TSTA supports a bill that would give teachers approximately a \$2,500 annual raise for each of the next two fiscal years. The bill by state Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, "represents a reasonable start toward digging ourselves out of the hole," Beard said.

Later, state Treasurer Ann

Richards called for a minimum state health insurance program for teachers in testimony before the House Public Education Committee.

Ms. Richards told the panel, "It is absolutely criminal that we compound the (low salary) problem by failing to provide adequate health care benefits for teachers."

Ms. Richards said there are nearly 200 school districts, many of them small and poor, that do not provide health insurance to their employees. Some districts pay a small portion of insurance premiums, while many others simply deduct employee-paid premiums, she said.

The state could provide the health insurance without raising taxes to cover the approximately \$450 million cost, she said.

"I think it is simply outrageous that in all the talk that we do about education, the one person who really gets left out of the equation ... are the Texas school teachers," Ms. Richards told reporters.

## Teacher pay prompts vote

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in the county are "in the last 3 percent" of recoverable reserves.

Branam spoke for the \$1,500 option as a recruitment tool for new teachers. "I don't think we can recruit at \$500 or \$1,000 (above state base)," he said.

Superintendent Dalton Moseley, when asked by board members, noted also he favored the \$1,500 option.

The projected drop in revenue due to tax value declines is now estimated at \$1 million. Moseley said the state formula for providing funds to school districts might offset roughly \$400,000 of this, leaving a shortfall of \$600,000.

He said this amount might be pulled from the district's reserve funds for the coming year. "I think for one year we can handle \$1,500," Moseley told the board.

Figures provided by him indicated that the option of paying a minimum of \$1,000 above state base for the district's 242 teachers will cost the district an additional \$110,290 in salaries next budget year.

The \$1,500 option would have cost an additional \$180,770. Since teacher pay has been frozen for the past three years, some school staffer's salaries would have actually fallen below state mandated levels next school year.

If the board had exercised the option to pay only \$500 above state base, it still faced a projected increase in the salary portion of the budget next year of \$56,115.

The adjustment in base salaries will be in addition to an extra \$211,500 the board expects to include in next year's budget due to increases in the number of teachers qualifying for career ladder supplements.

This will bring the entire amount paid for career ladder selection to \$492,000. It is projected next year that 88 local teachers will qualify for Level II, which involves a \$1,500 pay amount; and 120 will qualify for Level III, involving a \$3,000 supplement.

This will mean that of 242 teachers, 208 or almost 86 percent will qualify for a career ladder supplement.

Regarding the base pay, the board had moved ahead to set some target figure "above" state base as a move toward equalizing teacher pay across the board.

Under the current system, these levels range widely due to which pay step individual teacher's fall under based on years experience and, in some cases, the fact of earning a masters degree.

Currently, the lowest amount paid above state base is for teachers employed at step 3, which at an annual salary of \$19,295 is only \$675 above the state minimum.

State base pay increases annually at a rate of \$1,140.

East Pakistan proclaimed its independence in 1971, taking the name Bangladesh.

The Camp Fire Girls organization was formed in 1910 and was formally presented to the public exactly two years later.

## Cut your own taxes and save

# Moving provides valuable deduction

By George W. Smith, CPA

(10th of 14 parts)

If you moved to a new location during 1988 as a result of a transfer by your employer, found a new job in another community or are self-employed and moved for business-related reasons, you may have a valuable moving-expense deduction. There are two important qualifiers: distance and time.

Your final moving-expense deduction is listed on line 19, Schedule A, Form 1040. Make sure your completed Form 3903 is attached to your return.

To meet the first requirement, the distance between the new job and the former residence must be at least 35 miles greater than the distance from the old job to the prior residence.

The time requirement varies according to your employment status. An employee must be employed full time for at least 39 weeks during the first 12 months immediately following the move. The self-employed individual must work for at least 78 weeks in the two years immediately following the move, with at least 39 of those weeks occurring within the first 12 months.

Moving expenses are deductible if the time test has not been met by the date your 1988 return is due, and, as an employee, if you expect to meet the time test by the end of 1989; or, for the self-employed, by the end of 1990.

If, for some reason, the time test is not met by the appropriate deadline, the amount of the moving expense deduction must be reported as income for the year in which the test was not met.

Under extenuating circumstances, the time test can be waived. These circumstances are:

- Loss of job, if not due to willful misconduct;
- If you moved again in a transfer that was for your employer's benefit;
- Disability or death;
- Note, however, that there would be no waiver if your mandatory retirement age was reached before the end

of the 39-week time test and your retirement had been anticipated.

If the distance and time requirements are met, file Form 3903, Moving Expenses, to report your various expenses. The following is a list of expenses that qualify for a moving deduction:

• The cost of moving household goods for all members of the family. In addition to the actual hauling charge, this could include charges for packing and crating, in-transit insurance and storage.

• Travel expenses for the worker and members of the family from the old location to the new one. This includes meals, lodging and the cost of transportation. Meal expenses are limited to 80 percent of actual costs. If you travel by plane, train or bus, the actual fare can be claimed. If you travel by car, your transportation expenses can be claimed in one of two ways. Either total all out-of-pocket expenses for gasoline, oil, repairs, parking and tolls, or claim 9 cents a mile for each mile driven. If you use the mileage method, you may also deduct the actual cost for parking and tolls.

• Remove house-hunting trips made after obtaining the new job but before moving from the old residence to the new place of employment. Such costs include transportation, meals and lodging for all members of the family. It is not required that everyone travel together, or at the same time, and there is no limit on the number of house-hunting trips taken. The cost of house-hunting may be deducted even though no new residence is purchased.

• Temporary quarters. This is solely for meals and lodging for any period of 30 consecutive days after obtaining employment. Non-reimbursed meal expenses are limited to 80 percent of actual costs.

• Costs incurred in selling your old residence and buying a new one. Typical home-sale costs include the real estate broker's commission, closing costs, attorney fees and points charged on a mortgage if they are not deductible as interest. Any loss in-

curring in the sale of the home is not deductible.

The home-owning taxpayer has an option in determining how the selling expenses on the home are allocated. The selling expenses can be used to reduce the gain, if any, on the sale of the first residence. Or purchase expenses can be added to the purchase price to increase the cost basis of the newly purchased home. Although the same dollars cannot be used twice, the taxpayer can apportion the figures and use them to his greatest advantage.

While there are no dollar limitations for the cost of moving your household goods and traveling from the old homestead to the new one, any cost must be fair and reasonable according to Internal Revenue Service rules.

The maximum deduction for pre-move house-hunting expenses; temporary quarters and qualified real-estate expenses is a total of \$3,000, of which not more than \$1,500 is allowed for the combined expenses of house-hunting trips and temporary living expenses.

The purpose of this deduction is to eliminate your paying tax on money that was used for a business-related move. If the moving allowance is included in your W-2 Form, report it along with other wages and take a deduction for the total moving expenses on Form 3903. If the moving allowance is not covered on your W-2, you will receive from your employer Form 4782, Employee Moving Expense Information. This report will provide you with the required breakdown of your reimbursements.

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## Obituaries

### R. C. Lunsford

Services for R. C. Lunsford, 73, of 2803 34th Street are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church auditorium with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. C. J. Smith, retired Baptist preacher. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was dead on arrival at 6:56 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born Nov. 9, 1915 in Denton County, Tex.

Lunsford moved to Scurry County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunsford, in 1917. They came from Denton County and bought a farm northwest of Snyder. There were seven children in all in the family.

Lunsford attended Bethel School and Snyder High School. He served for 25 years as Democratic Precinct Judge.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

He was married to Velma Welch on Dec. 3, 1938 in Sweetwater. She survives.

He is survived by two sons, Danny Lunsford and David Lunsford, both of Snyder; five grandchildren; three sisters, Bertha Strawn of Snyder; Maggie Griffin of Kemp, and Emma Harbough of Roswell, N. M.

### Ronald Bearden

Services for Ronald Bearden, 58, of 4009 Irving are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 6:35 a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born on Dec. 6, 1930 in Scurry County and had lived here all of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Janell; one son, Jameson Bearden of the home; and three brothers, Clyde Bearden of Lubbock, Olin Bearden of Coahoma, and Lowell Bearden of Brownwood.

### Emma Hill

SAN ANGELO—Graveside services are set for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Cross Plains Cemetery for Emma Lee Hill, 97, who died Monday in a San Angelo Nursing Home.

She was the mother of Elbert Hill of Snyder.

Born in Collin County, she was a homemaker and a member of the Harrison Avenue Baptist Church. Her husband, Levi L. Hill, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Tate of Waco and Imogene Glenn of Nebraska; another son, Brooks Hill of San Angelo; a sister, Berle Campbell of Waco; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

# Unions, AT&T optimistic in largest contract talks of '89

WASHINGTON (AP) — AT&T and its two unions are optimistic they can avoid a third strike this decade even though they appear far apart on wages and health benefits entering the largest single round of labor negotiations in 1989.

"I don't know when we've had more positive relationships going into bargaining," said Ray Williams, the company's chief representative at the table when formal talks on a new three-year contract open today.

The current contracts that together cover some 175,000 members of the Communications Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers expire May 27.

For the first time, the two unions are bargaining jointly with the telecommunications giant in an effort to prevent a recurrence of divisive strikes in 1983 and 1986.

When they bargained separately three years ago, CWA leaders accused the Electrical Workers of undermining their 26-day strike by signing a "me too" agreement that kept IBEW members working in AT&T's factories.

With a promise to the Electrical Workers they would share whatever additional benefits the

CWA won through the strike, AT&T was able to keep half of its manufacturing plants operating.

The unions also are looking for stronger job security guarantees after losing thousands of jobs to management and AT&T's shift of some of its manufacturing overseas after the 1984 of the breakup of the Bell System.

But like the issue of who pays for escalating health care costs, that demand appears to be on a collision course with what AT&T says it needs in job flexibility to keep up with changing technology and greater competition.

The newfound unity between the IBEW and CWA gives the unions improved leverage in the talks "because now if you have a strike it will be a total shutdown," says Communications Workers President Morton Bahr.

Through the AFL-CIO, the two unions have made arrangement to call an immediate nationwide labor boycott of AT&T products and services if there is a strike, Bahr said.

Williams, AT&T's vice president for labor relations, doubts the unions' claim that joint bargaining gives them more strength at the table.

"If I thought it was to their advantage, I never would have

agreed to it," he said.

As for pay, the last contract provided members of both unions an 8 percent raise over three years. Williams wouldn't reveal what AT&T will offer initially this time but said the company has no plans to demand concessions.

"We need to have some conservative settlements and let the market move toward us," he said.

Average annual wages at AT&T range from \$22,360 for operators to \$34,453 for skilled technicians, according to union figures.

Both sides agree health care likely will be the major sticking point.

The unions want some improvements in their current plan. Williams, without being specific, said the company "needs some help" from workers to stem rising costs. AT&T will spend \$1 billion this year on health benefits for active and retired workers, he said.

"If there's any single issue that can prevent a peaceful settlement it's health care," Bahr said.

## Parked van hit

An unknown vehicle and driver struck a parked 1985 Dodge van belonging to Glenn Clarady of 508 34th St. in an incident discovered at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 3100 Block of 37th St.

At 8:45 p.m. Tuesday at 27th St. and Ave. Q, a 1986 Ford driven by Dawn Pack of Roby was in collision with a 1986 Toyota driven by Reta Graham of Rt. 1, Hermleigh.

## Rodeo queen to be decided

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The greatest number sold will determine this year's queen.

The rodeo will run from April 13-16. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. through the 15th and at 2 p.m. on the 16th, a Sunday.

Tickets are priced at \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. Harry Vold of Fowler, Colo. will be the stock contractor. Stan Ham of Andrews will return as the rodeo clown and Jerry Baird will be rodeo announcer.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Pat McDaniel, 3403 Irving; Lois Murphy, Ira; Dianna Torres, Rt. 2 Box 188.

DISMISSALS: Michel Foster, Ricky Orneles, Hilda McCravy, Opal Rhodes.

## Births

Dianna and Jose Torres Jr. are the parents of a baby girl weighing 7 pounds, 15½ ounces born at 3:49 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

## Dog bite noted

A 4-year-old boy suffered superficial abrasions when he was bitten by a dog in an incident reported at 7:29 p.m. Tuesday at 1909 Ave. N.

Billy Delao was treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following the incident, a hospital spokesman said.

## Grass run made

Firemen went to the scene of a roadside grass fire seven miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84 late Tuesday afternoon.

The call came in at 5:54 p.m., and they returned to the station at 6:20 p.m.

A department spokesman said the fire cause was not known.

## 'Last Tango' stirs more controversy 17 years later

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The film "Last Tango in Paris" is still stirring controversy 17 years after it was released.

The latest controversy is at San Antonio College where administration officials are fending off charges of censorship after canceling a screening of the Marlon Brando movie that was originally rated X when it was released.

"It's just plain censorship," said John Onderdonk, faculty adviser for the San Antonio College Film Society. The movie had been scheduled to be screened in March.

## Markets

### Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)			
	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Ameritech s	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
AMC Inc	21 1/2	21	21
Amer T&T	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Amoco s	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Arkla	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
ArmoInc	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
AT&T	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
BalHugh	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
BancTexas	11-32	11-32	11-32
BellAtlan	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
BellSouth	42	41 1/2	42
Beth Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Borden	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
CamronRk	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Caterpillar	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Centel	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
CentSo West	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chevron	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Chrysler	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Coastal	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
CocaCola	53	52 1/2	53
Coleman	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Colg Palm	48 1/2	47 1/2	48
ComMetl s	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
CyprusMnr	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
DeltaArl	59 1/2	59	59
DigitalEq	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
DowChem	91 1/2	91	91 1/2
DressrInd	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
duPont	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
EstKodak	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Enserch	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Exxon	43	43	43
FlCityBcp n	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
FlowerInd	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
FordMotor	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
GTE Corp	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
GnDynam	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
GenElet	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
GenMills	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
GenMotors s	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
GnMotr E	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
GlobMar n	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Goodyear	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Goodyear	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
GtAtIPac	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gulf StaUt	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Halliburtn	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
HolidayCp	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
HollyFarm s	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
HouInd	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
IBM	108	107 1/2	107 1/2
IntIPaper	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
JohnsJn	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
K Mart	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Kroger n	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
WJTV Cp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Litton Ind	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
LoneSta Ind	30 1/2	30	30
Loves	23	23	23
Lubys	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
vjMCorp	9-32	9-32	9-32
Maxus	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
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Dear Abby



## Baby's Glasses Bring Public Curiosity Into Irritating Focus

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a young child who has worn glasses since she was 4 months old. She is not to be pitied. We consider it a blessing that the problem (strabismus) was diagnosed and corrected at such an early age. Perhaps in time her glasses will not be such an oddity.

Abby, I am finding it increasingly difficult to be gracious to every well-meaning soul who wants to engage me in conversation about my daughter's eyes and treatment while I'm shopping, dining out, etc. Then there are the rude remarks: "Look at that baby!" "How old is that child?" And, "Poor thing — what else is wrong with her?"

These comments come not only from strangers but from our extended family and friends as well — although those familiar to us tend to use the not-so-subtle, "Will she always have to wear those glasses?"

Certainly I do not mind talking about it with people I know, but when I'm out running errands with two young children in tow, must I give my undivided attention to strangers just to satisfy their curiosity? How I wish they would keep their questions and comments to themselves.

LOSING PATIENCE  
IN ST. PAUL

DEAR LOSING PATIENCE: You have written a very important letter. Young children, on seeing something unusual, will ask questions to satisfy their natural curiosity. But adults should know better.

This is a plea for everyone who is old enough to read: Please refrain from gawking or inquiring about those who are "different" because they wear braces, use crutches, walkers, wheelchairs or some kind of device to help them function better.

DEAR ABBY: I have just ordered a teen booklet from you. I wrote a check and clipped it to my note to keep it straight. I just realized that you could be a tremendous help to the banking industry if you would tell your readers to never, never, never fold a check.

My husband is a banker in Fayetteville, Ga., and one of the

biggest problems with the check sorters and other high-speed equipment is caused by creased or folded checks. (It interferes with the rapid processing procedures; ask your banker.)

I realize that people are always asking you to print things, but it would be a big help if you could get this message out to the public.

DORTHEA H. REDWINE,  
FAYETTEVILLE, GA.

DEAR MRS. REDWINE: I'm a convert as of now, I shall never fold a check unless I absolutely must. It may not help your husband's bank, but the folks at my bank should be tickled pink.

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 years old and enjoy going to the mall to window-shop. There is one problem that I cannot seem to handle and I hope you won't think I'm stupid for asking. Many unfortunate people appear in this mall, and it's almost impossible to avoid encountering the question, "Got any spare change?"

Being somewhat of a timid soul, I usually dig into my jeans and give whatever I have. But having the small income of an average teenager, I sometimes must consider myself one of the needy.

How can I avoid the uncomfortable feeling of guilt if I have nothing to give but a kind word or two?

WEALTHY IN SPIRIT ONLY

DEAR WEALTHY: Don't feel guilty when you give a beggar just a kind word or two. That's more than most beggars get.

DEAR ABBY: Your phrase "All men do not cheat on their wives" is good English, amateur logicians to the contrary.

If you think William Shakespeare wrote good English, you can find the phrase "All that glisters is not gold" in *The Merchant of Venice*, Act 2, Scene 7, line 65.

BOB WHEELER,  
HOCKESSIN, DEL.

DEAR BOB: Thanks. I needed that.

## Nelson sings new tune to the Legislature in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — He's played everywhere from beer halls to concert halls, but Willie Nelson was singing a new tune in a new place — the Legislature.

The singer and Farm Aid organizer appeared before a House committee Tuesday to testify in favor of keeping the agriculture commissioner's job — currently held by his friend Jim Hightower — an elected office.

"I'm real concerned when people try to take away our rights to do anything in the state of Texas. And to try to take our voting right away on an office as important as the Department of Agriculture is unheard of and shouldn't happen," Nelson said.

Hightower, the two-term Democratic commissioner, has come under fire from the chemical industry over strict pesticide regulations and from the Farm Bureau over his efforts to sell hormone-free beef to Europe.

Since the agriculture commissioner's job the only statewide post not protected by the Texas Constitution, Republican Gov. Bill Clements has the power to veto it out of existence. GOP lawmakers have enough seats in the House to uphold a veto if they would vote as a bloc.

With that political battle raging, the typically routine sunset

review process has gained added significance this legislative session and the House Government Organization Committee's hearing on it was jammed with more than 300 spectators, forcing its move to the House chamber.

Defending the agriculture department were a long list of witnesses, including former congresswoman Barbara Jordan, consumer and environmental groups.

But Nelson was clearly the star, getting billing after only Hightower himself.

The singer told the committee his concern about chemical use was raised while rabbit hunting a few years ago with his cousin, who blamed the lack of rabbits on pesticides. A friend recently blamed pesticide use for the lack of horned toads, which eat ants, Nelson said.

"So I'm here today to represent the rabbits and the horny toads," he told laughing lawmakers and applauding spectators.

Among those testifying in favor of changing the elected commissioner's post was Debbie Gillan, a Farm Bureau member and rancher from Llano County. She told lawmakers the Farm Bureau prefers to replace the elected commissioner with an agriculture commission.

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For halfway houses...

## Bill seeks public hearings, notices

AUSTIN (AP) — Requiring public notice and hearings about placement of halfway houses could cause problems for the program, but the public has a right to know, says a state lawmaker supporting such legislation.

"Will it do a little damage to the halfway house program? The answer is, it possibly could," said Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, chairman of the House Corrections Committee.

"But the other question that outweighs it (is) does the public have a right to know ... when you put something like that in their neighborhood? And I say yes," Hightower said after the House gave preliminary approval to the legislation Tuesday.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Hugo Berlianga, D-Corpus Christi, was amended several

times before being passed on second reading. A third vote, expected today, is required for final passage.

It would require mailed notices and public hearings by the state Board of Pardons and Paroles on placement of the facilities, which house state prison inmates released on parole or mandatory supervision.

Property owners within a quarter-mile of a proposed site would receive notice by certified mail. Notice also would be posted in the county courthouse and city hall and would be published in a local newspaper for at least two consecutive weeks.

Parole Board members or their representatives would have to attend the public hearings.

However, the bill contains no provision for stopping the place-

ment of a halfway house if a community protests.

Cost for the notices and hearings would be borne by private firms that contract with the parole board to operate halfway houses.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said he supported the bill and hoped it would not adversely affect the halfway house program.

"No one wants a halfway house in their community," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth. "But we've got to realize that's part of our criminal justice system ... that you have some type of rehabilitation."

Hightower said the proposal might run off some vendors or drive up the state's costs for halfway houses as vendors begin incorporating those notification costs in their bids.

"It may be a hindrance," he

said. "I don't think it'll kill them. There are places in this state that have halfway houses and like them ... the ones in West Texas and Northwest Texas that have run very, very good programs that are well-supervised."

"The halfway houses in this state are hot and cold," Hightower said. "We have some that are models for anybody in the United States ... We've got some in Houston that are not. We've got some that have less supervision than I think they ought to have."

"What they did with the facility in my district is a classic example," said Rep. Paul Colbert, D-Houston, who sponsored an amendment that strengthened Berlianga's bill to include expansion of existing halfway houses.

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Enterprises or ventures that originate with you have very good chances for success in the year ahead. Don't be hesitant about getting involved in more than one project.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Take the initiative today in matters that are of personal importance to you. You are not likely to fare as well as you could if you depend on others to look out for your interests. Try to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Occasionally we can gain a better perspective by stepping out of the mainstream of events to view happenings from the sidelines. It could prove advantageous today to be an observer rather than a participant.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Pleasure and benefits can be derived today through your social affiliations. This is not likely to hold true, however, if you chum around with people you know only through business.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** This can be a productive day for you, especially where your career is concerned if you keep your priorities in proper order. Try to focus on objectives that are materially meaningful.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If there is something you've already thought through

and made a decision on, don't waste additional time rehashing the pros and cons. Indecisiveness could be detrimental.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** We can all learn something from others. Today you may find yourself in close proximity to a person who is bold and daring who might demonstrate the advantages of taking a calculated risk.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You, better than most, appreciate the strengths and benefits of a good partnership arrangement. This is the kind of day where collective efforts could produce substantial advantages.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Be willing to step in and take charge of matters today if you feel co-workers aren't doing things as efficiently as you think they can be done. They're not likely to object.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Have fun and enjoy yourself today, but try to do it as inexpensively as possible. Don't be deluded into thinking costly activities are automatically the best.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be extra mindful of your department today, because without realizing it, you might treat people in an abrasive manner, especially those who are close to you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You might be a bit more restless than usual today and this is well and good, provided you channel your inclinations and energies constructively. Try not to run around in circles.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't be afraid to set your sights high today regarding your material goals and objectives. You could do rather well in this department if you are strongly motivated.

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## Pickens gets stake in Japanese firm

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Officials of an investment company controlled by corporate raider T. Boone Pickens say it acquired a stake in a Japanese corporation to further cooperation between this country and Japan, but the Japanese are suspicious.

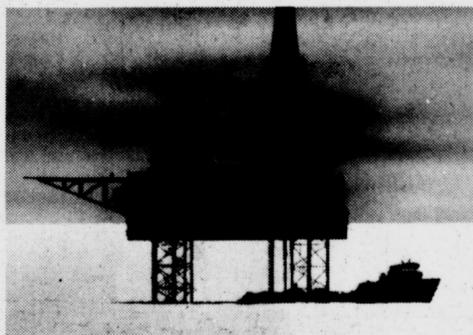
The new largest shareholder of Koito Manufacturing Co., a Japanese automotive parts maker with strong ties to Toyota Motor Co., is Pickens' Boone Co., a privately held merchant bank company.

Boone Co. officials aren't saying anything about what the company's plans are for their investment, but vice president of finance Sidney Tassin said he doesn't regard the 20.2 percent stake, worth an estimated \$1.19 billion, as hostile in intent.

"We believe that the Japanese-American involvement and relationship is of increasing importance and opportunity," said Tassin, also a top official with Pickens' Mesa Limited Partners.

But the Japanese have some doubts.

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, tolerated no telephone in his study.



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