

Noriega quells apparent coup

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Soldiers loyal to Panama's military strongman, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, put down an apparent attempt to take over his headquarters and force him from power today.

Residents of the area near the Panama Defense Force headquarters said they heard heavy shooting inside the walled compound starting at about 8:15 a.m. and continuing for at least half an hour.

"They were kisses," Noriega said about an hour after the firing ended. He appeared at the top of a stairway on one side of the headquarters building along with members of his high command.

To reporters shouting questions about what had happened, the general responded, "What's happened is that you are visiting us here."

U.S. response considered...

Contra rebels said attacked

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said today it was considering "everything... short of invasion" after national security officials met to discuss a Nicaraguan attack on Contra rebel positions in neighboring Honduras.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the Nicaraguan moves amounted to a "very serious breach of regional borders."

He said that 1,500 Nicaraguan troops were already inside Honduras and that an additional 4,500

appeared to be in a staging area to cross the border.

Fitzwater said that a series of national security meetings had been held over the last 24 hours, and that "all options are under consideration. At this moment, everything is being considered short of (U.S.) invasion."

Fitzwater met with reporters one day after President Reagan met with Democratic and Republican congressional leaders to discuss a new humanitarian-aid package for the Contra rebels.

Today, he said, "The situation has changed."

The spokesman indicated the administration no longer is thinking in terms of working with Congress on an aid package that would simply provide the resistance forces with food, medicine, and other supplies.

"More than 1,500 Sandinista troops are now inside Honduras, attacking freedom fighter camps in an effort to destroy their remaining supplies," Fitzwater said, adding:

"There are nearly 4,500 San-

dinista forces with strong helicopter support moving into the Bocay Valley, which is just below the Honduran border. They've established a new base for this operation....

"In the last several hours, the United States government has been in contact with the presidents of the other three democratic governments in the region," he said. "We've had discussions concerning their response to this incursion and its meaning for the Guatemala peace plan."

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Showers possible for area

Late winter front expected

From Local Wire Reports

A winter storm watch, including the chance for snow, has been posted for Wednesday night and early Thursday for the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, but any chances for precipitation in the Snyder area are expected to be in the form of rain showers.

Scurry County has a 20 percent chance for showers with cloudy conditions listed for Wednesday night and Thursday. Colder temperatures are likely beginning Thursday with the high expected to be in the lower 50s accompanied by gusty winds of up to 20 mph.

The extended forecast for all of West Texas indicates temperatures will be much colder than normal Friday, with a slow warmup Saturday and Sunday.

The Snyder area is expected to have highs in the 40s Friday with overnight lows below freezing.

Forecasters warned Wednesday that as much as three inches of snow may fall over the Panhandle and South Plains by morning and said another inch was possible Thursday before the snowfall ends during the early evening.

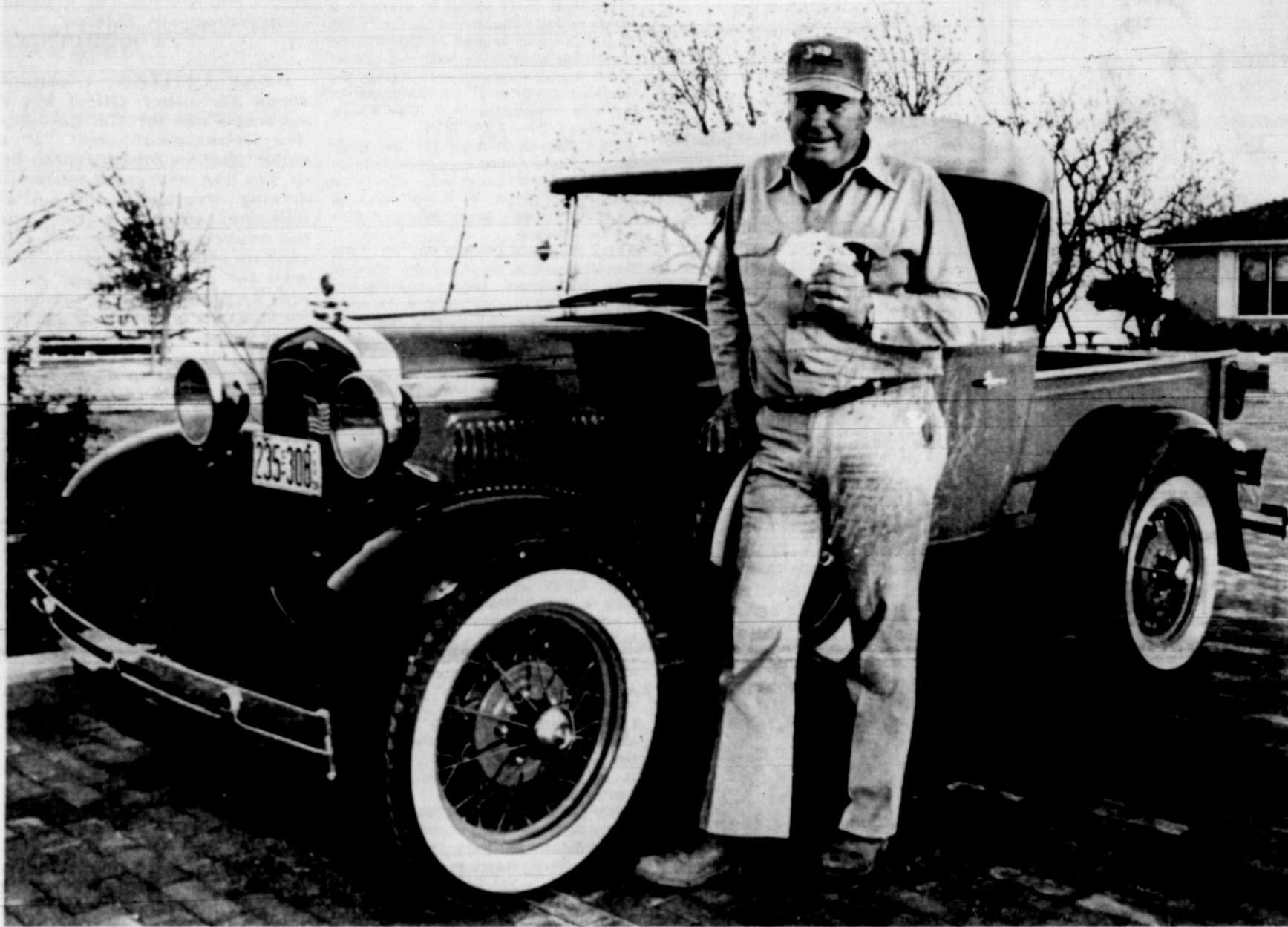
Elsewhere, forecasts called for a chance of showers over West Texas and North Texas with a chance of light rain or drizzle over South Texas Wednesday night.

Thunderstorms are possible over western portions of North Texas late Wednesday night.

Skies will be mostly cloudy across most of the state through Thursday.

Low temperatures Wednesday night will be mostly in the 30s in West Texas, ranging from the 20s in the Panhandle to the 40s in Southwest Texas, the 40s and 50s in North Texas and in the 50s and 60s in South Texas.

Highs Thursday will cover a wide range in West Texas from the 30s in the Panhandle to the 70s in the Big Bend area, in the 50s and 60s in North Texas and in the 60s and 70s in South Texas.



READY TO RUN — Jack Greene Sr. shows the 1931 Model A Ford roadster pickup that he has restored to use in the Snyder Wheels Car Club's Sunday Poker Run, in which poker cards will be collected at different stops. The event is open to anyone and is not a timed race

but more like a "giant scavenger hunt," sponsors say. Regarding his vehicle, Greene, who is president of the Snyder Wheels, said only 600 of the roadster pickups were made in 1931. (SDN Staff Photo)

Poker run offers scavenger hunt fun

The newly formed Snyder Wheels Car Club has announced plans for its first annual Snyder Poker Run, scheduled here Sunday "rain or shine."

The club's interests run toward antique autos and hot rods, but planners note any individual with a vehicle is encouraged to enter Sunday's run.

It will begin at 3 p.m. at the Towle Park Pavilion. In case of bad weather, the registration will be moved to the Towle Park Barn. The run is expected to take approximately two hours.

The event is described by sponsors as more like a "giant scavenger hunt" rather than an auto race, noting it is not a timed event. All points along the run are located in Scurry County, sponsors say.

An entry fee of \$10 per carload is asked and individuals may have as many in the vehicle as they like. Also, all those participating are invited to a hamburger and hotdog cookout at the Towle Park Pavilion at the end of the run. Door prizes will be offered as well.

Entrants will be given a sheet of instructions on how to advance to each of the five stops. At each checkpoint, they will be given another card for their hand.

The winner will be the car returning with the best "poker hand" comprised of five cards. The best hand will receive the

\$25 first prize money.

The purpose of the poker run is to generate interest in the club and to serve as a fund raiser for future events. Planners hope to schedule antique car shows here in the future.

Planner for the poker run has been Joe Dan Jones.

Ira, Hermleigh one-acts advance

Both the Ira and Hermleigh One-Act Plays will advance to District 10-A competition March 25 in Rotan.

Both plays won the right to advance by competing in South Zone competition held Tuesday at Hobbs. Doyle R. Wood was the judge.

Several area thespians also

received recognition.

Barbara Brown, who played Millie McIvor in "The Small World of Millie McIvor," was named best actress. Three Hermleigh actors were named to the All-Star Cast. They include Felix Martinez as Johnathan Crooker; Rodney Foster as Toby Ebers and Mac Castillo as Mr.

Hornbuckle.

Lori Tate received honorable mention for her role as Lucy.

Ira's best actor is Lloyd Bennett who played Lane in "The Importance of Being Ernest."

Those named to the All-Star Cast at Ira included Justin Spradlin as Algernon Moncrief

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Local uncontested for new SHL term

Snyder's Delbert Downing will be unopposed for his second legislature term with the Silver Haired Legislature, scheduled to meet in Austin this fall.

Downing's second try at elected office will be considerably easier than his first attempt, when he defeated six other candidates seeking to represent the 12 West Texas counties included in District 3.

He won that race, held May 31, 1986, by polling 560 votes of some 1,600 cast. That ballot marked the first Silver Haired Legislature elected for Texas.

The second ballot will be May See DOWNING, page 9



DELBERT DOWNING
...no opponents...

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People who claim to have all the answers rarely know all the questions."

The guy who always talks about dieting is the guy having little success at it. Therefore, his failures are constantly on his mind.

Some favorite rules of the constant dieter:

-If you eat something and no one sees it, it has no calories.

-If you drink a diet soda with a candy bar, the calories in the candy bar are cancelled out by the diet soda.

-When you dine with someone else, calories don't count if you eat less than they do.

-Food used for medicinal purposes never counts—such as hot chocolate, brandy, toast and Sara Lee cheesecakes.

-If you fatten up everyone around you, then you

will look thinner.

-Movie related foods do not have additional calories because they are part of the entertainment package. This include Milk Duds, Red Hots, buttered popcorn, Junior Mints and Tootsie Rolls.

-Cookie pieces contain no calories. The process of breaking causes calories to leak out.

-Things licked off knives and spoons have no calories if you are in the process of preparing something.

-Foods with the same color have the same number of calories. Examples are spinach and pistachio ice cream, mushrooms and white chocolate.

-Chocolate is a universal color and may be substituted for any other food color.

Health fanatics can take a good thing too far. At a recent wedding of two health faddists, the guests threw bran flakes instead of rice.

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Ask Us

Q — I've read a bunch of names mentioned, but how many have actually announced for Senator Farabee's office and when will the election be held?

A — The election date is not known, although May 7 is said to be the logical choice. The governor must actually set the date and it could be as late as August. As for candidates, only two are officially announced, both Democrats, Helen Farabee of Wichita Falls and Charles Finnell of Holliday.

In Brief

Racing suit

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawyers for Common Cause are asking a state judge to order the Texas Horse Racing Association to produce records showing where it obtained more than \$1 million used to promote last year's pari-mutuel gambling campaign.

The group, which calls itself a citizens' lobby, alleges in the suit that the association illegally funneled the money through another group to avoid having to publicly identify donors.

Jim Cousar, a lawyer for Common Cause, said the horse racing association is a non-profit corporation required by law to make its financial records available for public inspection upon demand.

Local

Legion event

The American Legion Post 181 will celebrate the legion's 69th birthday Friday beginning at 7 p.m. Ladies are asked to bring a salad.

In addition, a program will be given by Dave Haywood, post commander, on low interest housing and home improvement loans as well as land loans for veterans.

At the meeting, members will also be asked to pay annual dues for 1988. Dues for legion membership are \$15.

Ira PTA meets

The Ira PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the gym. The life membership award will be presented.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 65 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 47 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 1.20 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, low mid 40s with wind east to northeast 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, cloudy, colder, a 20 percent chance of showers and high in lower 50s. Wind north 10 to 20 mph and gusty afternoon.

Bush phenomenon explained

By The Associated Press
It seems there are people out there who actually want George Bush to become president of the United States. That novel notion may explain why the primary election count is now Bush 20, Sen. Bob Dole 1.
That simplest of explanations is about the only one that has not been advanced by the political sages during the remarkable month-long string of victories that leaves Bush the all-but-certain GOP nominee.

More popular explanations for Bush's lopsided success run this way:
As vice president, he has the benefits of President Reagan's popularity. His organization is strong, Dole's is weak. He has the biggest campaign bankroll by far. He has had the support of governors in key states: New Hampshire, South Carolina, Illinois.
Each of those factors certainly helped. In addition, the trappings and status of the vice presidency

have so far served Bush well, overcoming the disadvantage No. 2 men always have had in running for the top job — they can't argue with the boss and they must defend what's already

AP analysis

in place.
But all those elements combined could not produce the kind of landslide Bush has been gaining unless the vice president had a constituency to call his own, and was strengthening it.

Just a month ago today, Bush won his first significant victory in New Hampshire. On Tuesday, he trounced Dole, the most credible rival still standing, in the Illinois primary.

Dole hasn't won a primary or caucus state since opening day in Iowa.

The total popular vote in the 21 GOP primaries held so far this year is Bush 3.3 million, Dole 1.6 million.

Bush already has 772 of the 1,139 delegates needed to win the GOP nomination in New Orleans next Aug. 17. Dole has 180.

All of that has wiped away the memory of embarrassment in Iowa, where Bush ran third to Dole and the rapidly vanishing Pat Robertson, and of the week he then spent on the political critical list.

Since then he has been winning big, with only minor setbacks.

Dole complains that the primaries are ending up as a referendum on Reagan, not a contest with Bush. "If I hit him directly, I get Ronald Reagan first and then they say, oh, oh, he's out there attacking Ronald Reagan," the Kansas senator said. "It's pretty hard to reach Bush except by phone."

He found plenty to hit Bush with earlier in the contest, and he still taunts the vice president as a man who got where he is "without ever doing much."

He also calls him a loser. "Sooner or later, the voters in one of these states are going to say 'Hold it, we're about to nominate a candidate who can't win,'" Dole said after losing 16

primaries to Bush on Super Tuesday.

But recent polls conducted for USA Today, Time and Newsweek show Bush leading potential Democratic nominees. Besides, at this point no one can say who's a likely winner in the fall. The tickets aren't known, the issues aren't set, and the odds are subject to wide swings. In fact, the pollsters said Bush trailed several of the potential Democratic nominees just before his Super Tuesday sweep.

Dear Abby



Reader Wants to Stop Drunks From Having One for the Road

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Can a person turn in another person — a friend or spouse — for drunk driving? Say, for example, you know that this person is out getting drunk and plans to drive himself home. Could you phone the police and tell them where this person is and describe the kind of car he's driving, so he can be followed, pulled over and arrested?

Or must the drunk driver commit some kind of traffic violation before he can be pulled over, made to walk a straight line, have his breath tested and all that?

Also, can the person who is turning someone in remain anonymous? I am just a good citizen who wants to remove someone from the streets temporarily before that person removes someone from the earth permanently. Sign me ...
A GOOD CITIZEN

DEAR CITIZEN: I cannot speak for other cities, but a spokesperson for the L.A. Police Department said: "If a caller phones to report that he or she has witnessed someone driving erratically, the LAPD will send someone to check out the report. But they will not send an officer to a bar to lie in wait for potential drunk drivers. We cannot arrest someone for what he 'might' do. Someone must witness the person breaking the law. 'Knowing' that person is about to do so is not sufficient."

"For example, if I pull up to a red light and see a man slumped over unconscious in his car and I investigate and smell liquor from two feet away, can I arrest the man for drunk driving? No! I can charge him for being drunk in a public place, but since I did not see him driving, I cannot arrest him for drunk driving."
"And, yes, the name of the witness can be withheld on request."

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago my husband had an affair with a young woman in his office. She told him her husband had been consistently unfaithful. This affair lasted two years.

I have been 100 percent true to my husband, but I am reasonably certain that the woman in his office was not his only affair. He is very attractive and friendly, and his

Women credit judge with saving them from injury

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — A Port Arthur woman says some remarks by Judge Joseph Wapner on television's "People's Court" saved her and a friend

business takes him out of town, so I am not being unduly suspicious.
With all this talk about AIDS, I would like my husband to be tested. He refuses, saying I am being vindictive, bitchy, punitive and insulting. Am I? I don't think I am. I have an appointment to be tested, and pray I test negative. I just want to make sure that one of us is around to raise our three children who are all under 18.
WORRIED WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I think you're a wise woman. Take the test. But be aware that there are false positives and false negatives, so I recommend that you be tested again in about six months. Your husband should be tested, too. But testing isn't enough. If he continues to have extramarital affairs, he must learn safer sex techniques and follow them to the letter.

DEAR ABBY: We have a very dear family member who loves to entertain. However, she does not wear her eyeglasses in the kitchen (only for reading) and her kitchen gets dirtier by the week. We find silverware with particles of old food on them, and it is at the point where we'd rather not eat there. We go to her house quite often, but we know no way to tell her.

Perhaps she and others who are too vain to wear their eyeglasses will take heed. I'm sure there are many of them.

M. IN WEST PALM BEACH

DEAR M.: Your relative has a bigger problem than the vanity that prevents her from wearing her eyeglasses. She needs to learn how to wash dishes and flatware properly. You do her no favor by pretending not to notice old food particles on the silverware. Take this dear family member aside and tell her!

It's far better than inventing excuses to refuse her invitations.

"How to Be Popular" is for everyone who feels left out and wants an improved social life. It's an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person. To order, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$2.99 (\$3.39 in Canada); Abby's Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

from being seriously injured.
Trossa Fowler, 73, and another woman, who was not identified, were walking to the kitchen in Mrs. Fowler's home when they stopped for a moment to hear what the judge was saying.

It was then that a truck crashed into the kitchen of her home in this Southeast Texas city, Mrs. Fowler said.

"It was a traumatic thing," she said.

She said she and a friend were drinking tea and talking just before the accident occurred.

The two were about to take their cups into the kitchen to wash them when they were distracted by the television.

"We weren't really watching it," Ms. Fowler said. "But when we passed by, Judge Wapner said something interesting."

"It sounded like an explosion — like a bomb had been dropped," Ms. Fowler said. "We were just frozen for a few moments."

The impact bent her stove, she said, and did as much as \$6,000 damage to the house. Gas and water lines to the house were shut off temporarily.

"If that hadn't happened (watching television), we'd have been crushed in the kitchen," she said.

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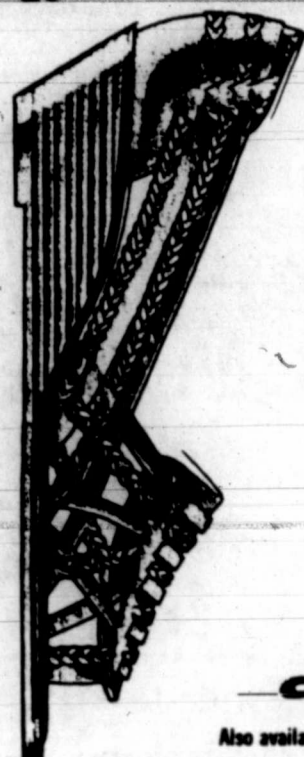
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THE PORTRAIT PLACE

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 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.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.
Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.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.
Deep Creek Chapter American Business Women; The Texan; 6:30 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Snyder Coin Club; West Texas State Bank community room; 7:30 p.m.
Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
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.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Neighborhood cats trapped in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Cindy Clifford posted reward notices around her neighborhood when Buster, her gray tabby cat, was lost.

But the notices came too late. Buster was dead, the victim of a cat roundup ordered by River Oaks Gardens condominiums.

Buster was one of 26 cats captured in early March by a trapper hired by the condominiums to collect strays from the area.

The cats, none of which wore tags, were taken to the Houston Animal Control center and killed three to six days later, authorities said.

"All of this because some Jaguar (car) had kitty paw prints on it," Clifford said Tuesday, one day after she learned Buster had been killed.

Elsie Andress, who manages the River Oaks Gardens, said she hired trapper George Creager to rid the area of cats at the direction of the condominiums' homeowners association, which had grown tired of stray felines roaming the area.

"They were ruining people's cars, lying on them all the time," Andress said. "They were lying all over the property and people were scared their paint would be ruined."

Signs were posted in early March, warning cat owners that strays would be trapped, Andress said.

Creager caged 26 cats and took them to the city animal control center, Andress said.

City officials waited three days before they killed the cats, said Dr. Robert Armstrong, animal control director. If a cat appeared to be a pet, the pound waited six days for an owner to come forward, but none did so.

"This is all legal and it happens in Houston," Armstrong said Tuesday. "If someone's cat gets in a legal trap, that person took a chance for letting the cat run free."

Creager, who manages Quality

Varmint Control Inc. of Houston, could not be reached for comment, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The trapper contacted animal control officials before he conducted the roundup at the River Oaks Gardens, Armstrong said. Since then, Creager has brought in more cats from other parts of town under similar circumstances.

"He wanted to make sure that everything he did was proper, and I think it is," Armstrong said.

A city ordinance allows people to trap animals on their own property, Armstrong said. In Creager's case, Armstrong said, the trapper had legal permission from the condominium owners.

Armstrong estimated Houston holds 200,000 stray cats that can be considered dangerous because they are susceptible to rabies. Most of the cats Creager trapped were strays.

A city ordinance requires that cats wear tags, Armstrong said. Violation of the ordinance is punishable by a fine up to \$200.

In 1985, most Latin American countries lowered their central government deficits in relation to their gross domestic product, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. The exceptions were Argentina, the Bahamas, the Dominican Republic, Mexico and Suriname. Bolivia and Costa Rica reduced their deficits markedly: Bolivia from 45 to 5 percent and Costa Rica from 8 to 2 percent of gross domestic product.

Simpler tax forms sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — If your idea of a good tax form is one with short sentences and short words, take heart.

A group of students, venturing where government has been less than successful, vows to come up with a series of tax forms that are understandable even to the high school dropout. And the students say they will finish the job within less than six months.

"I don't say it's a simple task, but we're going to try," Professor Nicholas J. Creme, director of the Center for Taxation Studies in the Akron University School of Law, said in an interview Tuesday.

He said he wants the students to work with the Internal

Revenue Service on the project, although the IRS has not yet embraced the idea.

The students' interest was piqued by what they learned while representing low-income taxpayers in audits, collections and other actions involving the IRS. They learned that on the average, only 11 percent of taxpayers with less than a high school education have the reading skills to comprehend instructions for filling out Forms 1040 or 1040EZ.

The students concluded that if taxpayers can't understand how to comply with the tax laws, they probably won't. Or as Creme, a tax lawyer for 20 years, put it, "When people can't figure out the

right answer, they will take the answer that gives them the best break."

High school dropouts aren't the only people having trouble with this year's tax forms. Even tax professionals shake their heads at some instructions prompted by the more complex provisions of the 1986 tax overhaul, which was initially billed as tax "simplification."

Creme says that about 20 students training in law, business or education will develop a more-readable W-4 withholding form; W-2 yearend wages-earned statement; 1099 interest-earned form and the basic 1040, 1040A and

1040EZ forms.

Creme and some of the students volunteered for the project Monday while testifying before a Senate Finance subcommittee about IRS penalties. The chairman, Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., welcomed the idea.

Creme and Professor James W. Childs, director of the university's Tax Clinic, said it is not difficult to figure out why the tax forms and instructions are difficult. "The average sentence length of these publications exceeds 25 words," they said in written testimony. "One-third of the words in these publications are multisyllabled words."

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Cisneros rejects offer

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros has turned down an invitation to deliver a prime-time keynote speech at the Democratic National Convention, U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante says.

Bustamante, chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, said Tuesday attempts are being made to get Cisneros to reverse his decision.

"We're still trying to get him to change his mind," Bustamante said. "Cisneros would just be a natural."

Cisneros' staff cited his busy schedule and family considerations in explaining his decision to reject an offer to speak at the convention in Atlanta in July.

The offer from Bustamante and other Hispanic leaders stemmed from a meeting Congressional Hispanic Caucus leaders had with Democratic National Chairman Paul Kirk, who reportedly told them to decide who they wanted to represent Hispanics as a speaker at the convention.

A source close to the National Hispanic Democrats, who asked not to be named, told the San Antonio Express-News that Hispanic push for a keynote speaker started after Kirk announced the chairmen of the major committees for the convention and none was Hispanic.

Shirl Thomas, an aide to Cisneros, said he was flattered to be considered, but he decided he has enough on his agenda. The mayor considered the offer for about a week, she said.

Ms. Thomas said efforts to construct a domed stadium in San Antonio and the attempt to attract a National Football League team as well as family considerations prompted the rejection.

The astrologer Nostradamus was born in 1566.

Overcoming a bad split

By James Jacoby

A relatively simple hand can get complicated when the trump suit splits badly. Six spades is a good contract. Even if the queen of spades does not fall under the ace and king, declarer can eliminate the minor suits and place the defender with the queen of spades on lead. That would force a heart play with a possible favorable result.

When all four trumps are held by West, 12 tricks seem impossible, but that is an illusion. If West has equal distribution in the side-suits and if declarer is lucky enough to find East with both the queen and the 10 of hearts, the contract can be brought home.

Thus, declarer won the king of diamonds and led a spade to dummy's king. Dismayed by the horrible trump break, he still played on. Dummy's jack of hearts was covered by the queen and king. South next led a club to dummy's queen, followed by a low heart from dummy. When declarer's heart nine won the trick, declarer cashed the heart ace, played king and ace of clubs, then ace of diamonds, and ruffed dummy's last diamond. Declarer, dummy and hapless West had nothing left but spades. South got off lead with the nine of spades. West won the 10 and had to lead back into declarer's A-J for the game-going trick.

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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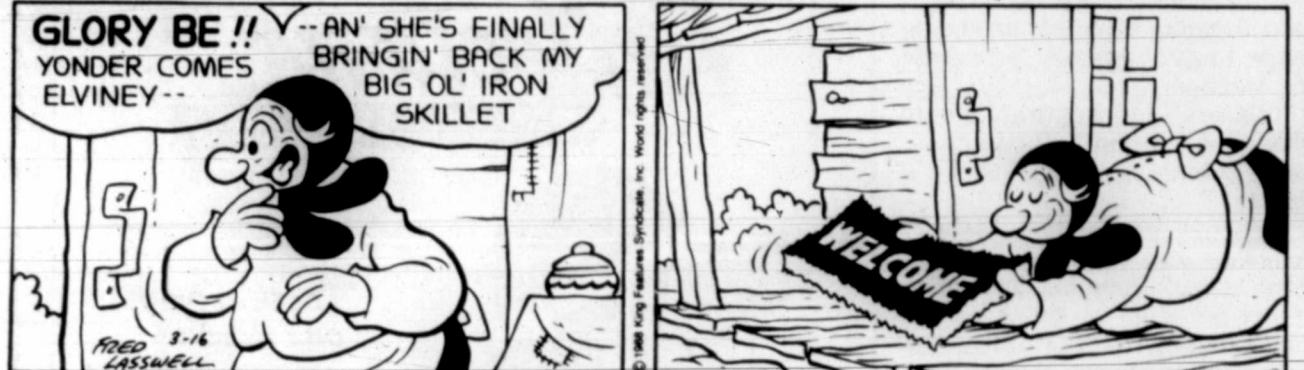
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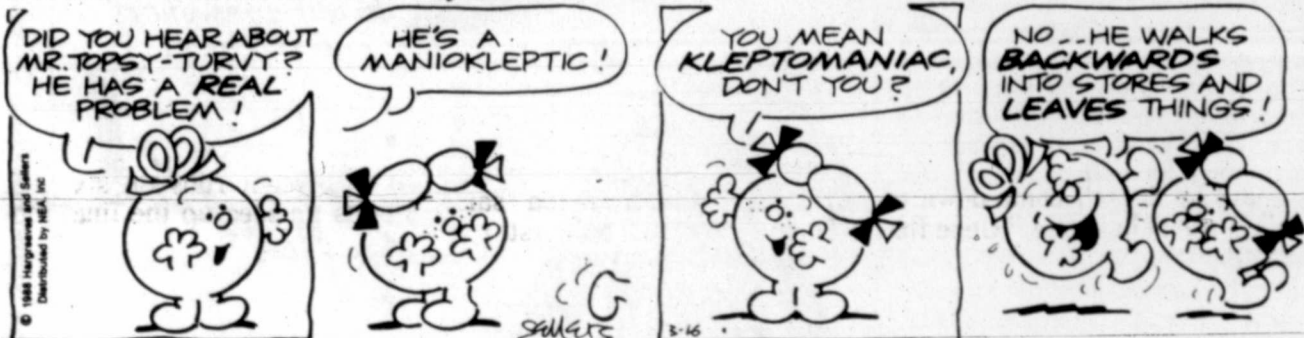
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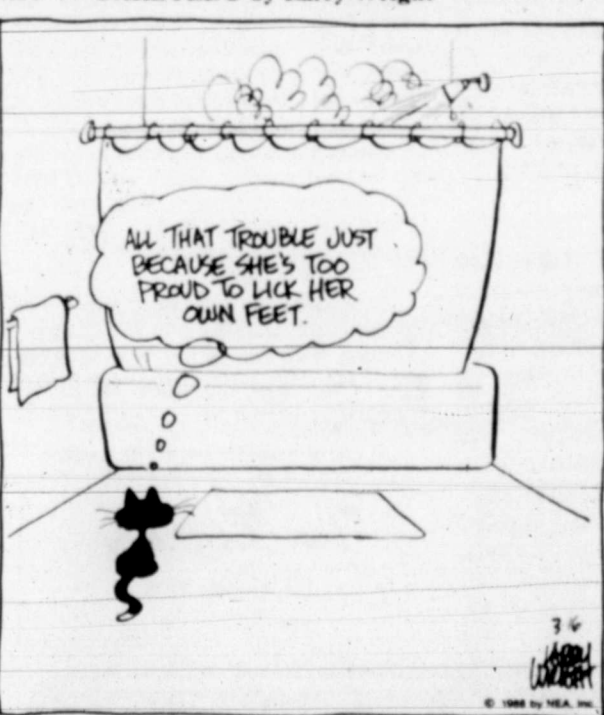
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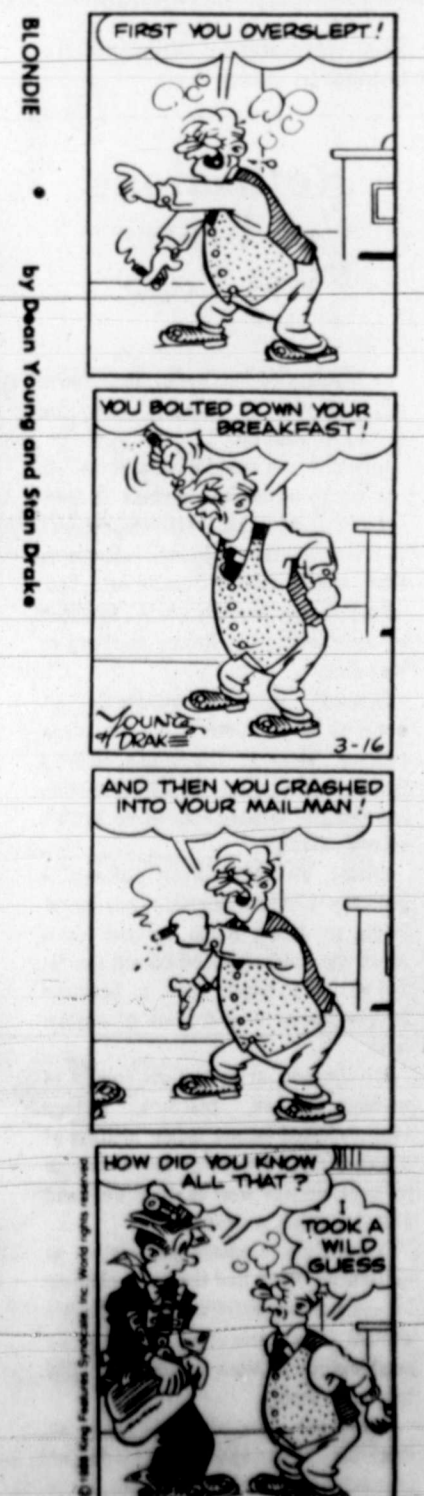
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Tigers lose contest, maybe a player, too in action with Lions

BROWNWOOD -- The loss on the scoreboard was bad enough, but the loss in personnel from Tuesday's varsity baseball game here could be a lot worse.

Coach Albert Lewis' Tigers got off to a rocky start Tuesday and couldn't recover, falling to 10th-ranked Brownwood 9-6. The Tigers get a chance to overcome that loss this weekend, however,

as they play host to the Snyder Tournament, beginning Thursday.

A fifth inning collision between left fielder Scott Lanier and center fielder Tracy Braziel may take more time to recover from, however. Scott, one of the Tigers' returning starters, suffered a leg injury during the mishap. A report on his status was

unavailable Wednesday morning, but Coach Lewis said he did not expect the starter to be on the field for Thursday's 5 p.m. tournament game with Levelland.

Braziel, who was "woosy" after the collision, is expected to start Thursday.

The collision came in the fifth inning with Brownwood already leading 7-3. Cody Giddens powered a two-out single and Sammy Burnett followed with a bloop shot to left center field. Both Braziel and Scott dove for the ball and collided. Giddens raced home with Brownwood's eighth run.

Earlier, Snyder came up with double plays in both the first and

second innings to stymie the Lions, who had sandwiched six walks between outs. The Tigers then picked up a couple of runs in the third when Tracy Odom reached on a fielder's choice and Wayne Ware followed with a single. Brad Gartman slapped a double to bring the runners home.

The Lions got on track in the third inning as well, taking advantage of some erratic pitching by sophomore Bart Morton. The young pitcher walked Sammy Burnett and David Riker before being replaced by Randy Morris.

Morris got two quick outs, but Scott Gill was able to crack a single, and Mike Smith followed with a triple. Next-up Pacil Infinger also singled as the Lions took a 4-2 advantage.

Snyder never led again, although a triple from Morris and an RBI single from Braziel made it 4-3 in the top of the fourth. Brownwood was able to come back for three runs in the fourth off of relief hurler Kevin Dollins. A triple and a single opened the door and two Tiger errors also took a toll.

Brownwood added one run in the fifth - on the collision - and another in the sixth.

Snyder got all the rest of its runs off of some heavy hitting in the seventh off of Damon Treadway after starter-winner Mike Smith retired in the fifth. Treadway walked David Martinez and Willie Garcia homered. Morris also followed with a home run.

In all, Snyder managed nine hits, including five for extra bases. Morris had a home run, a triple and a double, going three-for-four.

Brownwood managed nine hits and benefitted from eight walks.

Tourney set Thursday; Tigers open with Lobos

Snyder's Tigers open local baseball tournament play against an improving Levelland squad here Thursday.

Levelland is 3-6 overall but is 2-0 in District 1-4A play after Tuesday's 13-7 win over Lubbock Estacado.

The teams square off at 5 p.m. in the day's third tournament contest. The opener is set for 11 a.m. at Moffett Field when the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes and the Cubs of Brownfield take the diamond. At 2 p.m., Big Spring matches up with Brownwood.

Coach Albert Lewis' Tigers take a 4-4-1 mark into the 5 p.m. game with Levelland, while perennial playoff contender Pecos tests Vernon in the nightcap at 7 p.m.

Snyder Baseball Tournament
Moffett Field, Snyder
March 17-18-19

THURSDAY, MARCH 17: Game 1- Lamesa Vs. Brownfield, 11 a.m.; Game 2- Big Spring vs. Brownwood, 2 p.m.; Game 3- Levelland vs. Snyder, 5 p.m.; Game 4- Pecos vs. Vernon, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18: Game 5- Loser of Game 1 vs. loser of Game 2, 11 a.m.; Game 6- Winner of Game 1 vs. winner of Game 2, 1:30 p.m.; Game 7- Loser of Game 3 vs. loser of Game 4, 4 p.m.; Game 8- Winner of Game 3 vs. winner of Game 4, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19: Game 9- Loser of Game 5 vs. loser of Game 7 (7th place), 10 a.m.; Game 10- Winner of Game 5 vs. winner of Game 7 (consolation), 12:30 p.m.; Game 11- Loser of Game 6 vs. loser of Game 8 (3rd place), 3 p.m.; Game 12- Winner of Game 6 vs. winner of Game 8 (championship), 5 p.m.

No place for women ump's, believes Houston's Knepper

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) - Houston pitcher Bob Knepper says he won't allow his beliefs about women umpires to become a distraction with his teammates.

"I'm very strong in my beliefs and I think that my walk with the Lord is more important than my career," Knepper said.

"But I'm not a self-martyr and my teammates are more important to me than being a hot media

news item."

Knepper created a furor Tuesday when he said spring training umpire Pam Postema did a good job but should not be an umpire because she's a woman.

Knepper said if the issue continued the regular season he might have to limit interviews on the subject but in spring training he felt an obligation to speak out as a Christian.

"I feel Christians too long have been silent people in society and that's why society is falling apart," he said.

"That's why homosexuality has come to the forefront, because they are not silent, they are vocal."

The furor started after Knepper questioned Postema's right to be an umpire because of her sex.

"As far as her ability for umpiring, she seems fine but I don't think a woman should be an umpire," Knepper said.

"There are some things that men shouldn't do and some things that a woman shouldn't do. I think umpiring is one of them."

Knepper pitched five innings against Pittsburgh Monday with Postema behind the plate.

"I have a belief that God has intended man and woman to be different," Knepper said. "It's a physical thing. I don't think women were created by God to be a physical, hard person. I think God created women to be feminine."

Astros pitcher Charley Kerfeld disagreed with Knepper.

"I think that's just the male ego talking," said Kerfeld, who also pitched Monday while Postema was in the game. "I thought she did a good job. She's

paid her dues (in the minor leagues) and she should get her chance too."

Knepper also opposes female sports writers coming into the Astros' dressing room. He declines interviews when women writers are in the team's locker room.

"Women sports writers have to go into the locker rooms after games to talk to the players and I don't believe they belong in there," Knepper said.

"It's not a matter of ability. It's a matter of woman's role."

Postema, 33, who has umpired four seasons as a Class AAA umpire, is competing with seven other minor league umpires for two openings in the National League's 28-person staff.

Exhibition baseball

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	8	4	.667
Kansas City	8	5	.615
New York	7	5	.583
Oakland	7	5	.583
Toronto	7	5	.583
Cleveland	7	6	.538
Texas	6	6	.500
California	5	6	.455
Minnesota	5	7	.417
Chicago	5	7	.417
Baltimore	4	6	.400
Boston	4	7	.364
Detroit	2	9	.182
Milwaukee	2	10	.167

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	2	.857
Montreal	8	4	.667
Chicago	8	5	.615
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615
Cincinnati	6	5	.545
Houston	6	6	.500
New York	6	6	.500
San Francisco	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
San Diego	5	7	.417
Atlanta	3	9	.250

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings. See do not.

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City 11, Boston 5
Pittsburgh 14, St. Louis 2
Cincinnati 8, Toronto 7
Minnesota 2, Houston 0
Chicago White Sox (as) 4, Detroit 4
Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 6
Chicago Cubs (as) 4, Oakland 3
San Francisco 7, California 1
Seattle 5, San Diego 4, 10 innings
Philadelphia 10, Atlanta 7
Montreal 7, Los Angeles (as) 1
Baltimore 4, Texas 2
Los Angeles (as) 7, New York Mets 1
New York Yankees 2, Chicago White Sox (as) 0
Seattle 9, Chicago Cubs (as) 1

Cardinals in Phoenix owners give approval

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) - As with the Oakland, er, Los Angeles Raiders and Baltimore, er, Indianapolis Colts, before them, it may take a while before Phoenix Cardinals rolls trippingly off the tongues of football fans.

But the Cardinals, kept in limbo for two months, are finally here and already settling in. NFL owners, brushing aside a last-minute plea from St. Louis politicians and businessmen, voted 26-0 with two abstentions to ratify the move announced in January by owner William Bidwill.

"We want to become part of the community as quickly as possible," Bidwill said in his usually reserved tone after only the Raiders and Miami Dolphins abstained from making the league vote unanimous.

The shift marks the third in six years for the once stable NFL and follows the moves, made without permission, by the Raiders in 1982 and Colts in 1984. In fact, the last franchise shift that was made with league permission also involved the Cardinals - in 1959 from Chicago to St. Louis.

It also creates an NFC East that stretches 2,500 miles from New York to Phoenix, a kind of geographical "X" pattern with the NFC West, which runs from San Francisco to Atlanta. But despite the seeming logic of swapping the Cardinals and Falcons, Commissioner Pete Rozelle said there was unlikely to be any realignment until the next league expansion, at least three years off.

Baylor gets extra assistance from Gene's father, Clarence

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) - He isn't on the Baylor coaching staff, but coach Gene Iba has someone he can depend on for some advice on matchups and other advice when he needs it.

It comes in the form of fatherly advice from Clarence Iba, who retired from coaching after leading the University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane basketball team from 1948-60.

Clarence Iba, 78, says he has selected the winners in the NCAA tournament and selected his choices for the Final Four.

At the tournament here, Baylor faces Memphis State on Thursday.

Clarence Iba thinks Purdue will win the tournament here.

"I guess I would have to go with Purdue all the way," said Clarence. "They got a good boy bringing the ball. They have a fine center and an extremely fine forward. They are big and strong inside. They have a good record and good backboard work."

But the elder Iba does have on reservation about picking Purdue.

"They might get knocked off by Baylor," he said.

But he says he isn't going to close the door on the eighth-seeded Bears, 23-10, who are in the NCAA tournament for the first time in 38 years.

The winner of the Baylor-Memphis State game will play the winner of the Purdue-Fairleigh Dickinson game on Saturday.

Clarence, who lives in Fort Worth, attended several Baylor games this season and watches college basketball on ESPN.

"All the time," says wife Dorothy.

The elder Iba selected Arizona, Duke and Kentucky to join Purdue in the Final Four.

Gene Iba is quick to credit his father for the assistance he provides.

"Oh, yeah, he helps," Gene Iba said. "The guy was in it 25-30

years."

"Just like a lot of times, he will see the big picture while I am right down in the middle of it," Gene Iba said. "He picks up matchups real well, who can guard who and who can't guard who. And I will think about it before the next time we play them."

"But he doesn't come down to talk to me at halftime," Gene Iba added.

"The only thing I tell him (Gene) is he has got to win," Clarence Iba said.

Clarence Iba says Michael Budd bows out

JV team toppled in double header

Snyder junior varsity baseball team will try to regroup after losing back-to-back games with San Angelo Central earlier this week.

The young Tigers lost 12-6 and 18-10 in games played Monday. Next action for the team, now 3-2, will be 5 p.m. March 21 as they host Midland Lee at Moffett Field.

Shane McCarter took the loss in

Monday's first game, giving up 10 runs on 11 hits while striking out five and walking three. Jamie Morton gave up two runs on three hits in relief.

The highlight for Snyder came when the team executed a triple play. The ball was hit to short stop Gilbert Hernandez who tagged a runner at second, then threw to Todd Perry at first base to get the batter. Perry alertly gunned the ball to catcher Lee Hamilton, who tagged out a Central baserunner trying to reach home.

Snyder scored its six runs on nine hits, including doubles from Randy Morris and Simon Gutierrez. Morris, Gutierrez and Perry each had two RBI in the game. Others getting hits were Hernandez, Jason West and Toby Goodwin.

Hernandez took the loss in the day's second game. He went three innings, giving up 10 runs on eight hits. Hamilton came in for three innings and was charged with eight runs on six hits. Morris finished up the final inning.

Morris led Snyder's sticks by going two-for-four with a triple and four RBI. Steve Ybarra was three-for-four with three RBI.

"San Angelo Central is just a tough team," said Coach Montgomery. "We made some mistakes early and when you play that caliber a team you can't give too up much and come back."

Williams, the Southwest Conference Post-Season Classic MVP, may be the key to Baylor winning its first NCAA tournament game since 1950 when the Bears defeated Brigham Young, 56-55.

"I don't think you will find many point guards better than Williams," Clarence Iba said. "To me he's the quickest and most acrobatic shooter I have seen in the past few years. A lot of point guards can't score, but Gene uses him to run the club and not as the primary scorer."

Clarence Iba coached Tulsa to the Missouri Valley championship and an NCAA tournament berth in 1955. Tulsa lost to Colorado and then defeated SMU, 68-67, in a consolation game.

Dribblers tournament

JUNIOR LEAGUE TOURNAMENT
March 14-19, Travis Gym

Monday: Game 1- Suns 32, Hawks 14; Game 2- Nuggets 38, Bullets 19

Tuesday: Game 3- Rockets 30, Bulls 10; Game 4- Lakers 23, Sonics 13

Wednesday: Game 5- Clippers vs. Suns, 6 p.m.; Game 6- Nuggets vs. Rockets, 7 p.m.

Friday's Game: Game 7- Winner of Game 5 vs. Lakers, 6 p.m.

Saturday's Game: Game 8- Championship, winner of Game 6 vs. winner of Game 7, 6 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE TOURNAMENT
March 14-19, Travis Gym

Monday: Game 1- Tigers def. Celtics, default.

Tuesday: Game 2- Mavericks 37, Raiders 34

Thursday: Game 3- Spurs vs. Knicks, 8 p.m.

Friday: Game 4- Tigers vs. Mavericks, 7 p.m.; Game 5- Jazz vs. winner of Game 3 (Spurs vs. Knicks), 8 p.m.

Saturday: Game 6- Championship, winner of Game 4 vs. winner of Game 5, 7 p.m.

Junior Tournament Results
Monday
SUNS 32, HAWKS 14: Suns- Jay Don Griffin 16, Josh Rambo 10, Kevin Lachik 4, Chris Rodriguez 2; Hawks- Bubbe Hildebrand 6, Patrick Jordan 4, Bryant Robertson 2, Chris Ramirez 2

TUESDAY
NUGGETS 38, BULLETS 19: Nuggets- Wayne

Braziel 25, Donny Durst 7, Andy Overhulser 4, Adam Davis 2, Bullets- Scott Williamson 16, Casey Horton 2, Eric Towar 1

Tuesday
ROCKETS 30, BULLS 10: Rockets- Clinton Williams 10, Jeff Levens 4, Salvatore Aguirre 4, Scott Hall 4, Godfrey Lopez 2, Josh Holder 2, Luke Green 2, Eric Robertson 2; Bullets- Zab Alexander 4, Chris Ortegona 4, Gabriel Vanquez 2

WEDNESDAY
LAKERS 23, SONICS 13: Lakers- Richard Halford 14, Carey Hester 12, Chad Carter 4, Kyle Mueller 2; Sonics- Tucker Collier 4, David Cunningham 4, Brad Hinton 4, Kyle Sison 1

Major League Results
Monday
Tigers def. Celtics by default.

Tuesday
MAVERICKS 37, RAIDERS 34: Mavericks- Greg McAden 18, Jim Pat Griffin 9, Timmy Clark 4, Ronnie Myers 4, Lionel Aviles 2; Raiders- Adrian Sood 19, Shae Sison 8, Steve Owens 7

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	45	19	.703	—
Washington	27	34	.443	16½
New York	27	35	.435	17
Philadelphia	26	36	.419	18
New Jersey	14	46	.238	28

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	42	20	.677	—
Atlanta	38	23	.623	3½
Chicago	36	26	.581	6
Milwaukee	35	26	.574	6½
Indiana	30	32	.484	12
Cleveland	30	34	.469	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Dallas	42	19	.688	—
Houston	37	24	.607	5
Denver	37	25	.597	5½
Utah	34	28	.548	9½
San Antonio	22	38	.367	19½
Sacramento	18	45	.286	25

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-L.A. Lakers	50	13	.794	—
x-Portland	40	21	.656	9

Seattle	33	30	.524	17
Phoenix	18	44	.290	31½
Golden State	16	45	.263	33
L.A. Clippers	12	48	.200	36½

x-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 104, Philadelphia 90
Boston 119, Indiana 113
Chicago 108, Cleveland 89
Milwaukee 108, Sacramento 97
Houston 116, Los Angeles Clippers 110
Phoenix 111, Seattle 90
Portland 112, Los Angeles Lakers 95

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at New Jersey
New York at Philadelphia
Chicago at Washington
Los Angeles Clippers at San Antonio
Dallas at Utah
Phoenix at Golden State

Thursday's Games

Detroit at Cleveland
Washington at Indiana
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Investigation of plot is leading to Marcos

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Investigators are trying to learn whether Ferdinand Marcos was behind a plot to ship weapons from the United States to forces loyal to him in the Philippines, federal officials say.

U.S. officials suspect the ousted Philippines president may have been instrumental in abortive plans to supply automatic rifles and submachine guns for an 80-member force.

Marcos' chief American attorney, however, denies Marcos was involved in any arms shipments. "That's a dry well for you, my friend," Richard A. Hibey said Friday in Washington. "There's no truth to that allegation."

Details of the planned arms sale surfaced here last fall during a federal trial of Leon Dicker, a disbarred Hewlett, N.Y., lawyer convicted of conspiring to export weapons illegally.

At trial, the government said the arms were bound for

Thailand. But two federal officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said last week that authorities believe the weapons were for pro-Marcos forces in the Philippines.

Dicker, two men acquitted in the case and one who pleaded guilty and testified for the prosecution were arrested in a U.S. Customs Service "sting." No arms were alleged to have changed hands.

The officials said New York businessman Robert L. Steele is a focus of the continuing investigation. During the trial, the prosecutor said Steele had worked with Dicker on the arms deal, but Steele was not charged.

Steele and Dicker have been linked to Orlando C. Dulay, a Marcos supporter and former provincial governor later linked by Philippine military sources to an August 1987 coup attempt in the Philippines.

Dulay, detained by authorities in August 1986 on the grounds of a

Marcos-owned estate near Princeton University, said Steel and Dicker were his "lawyers" who had sent him to clean up the court-sealed property at Marcos' request.

A newspaper in Manila reported last week that Dulay was contacted by U.S. authorities who traveled there seeking his cooperation in the investigation of alleged arms shipments to pro-Marcos groups.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John Peyton in Honolulu on Monday confirmed that he met with Dulay last week, but said he could not comment further because of an "ongoing criminal investigation."

Raul Rabe, deputy chief of mission at the Philippines Embassy in Washington, said Dulay recently "surfaced in Honolulu and joined Mr. Marcos" before being deported to the Philippines, where he faces charges in the 1986 slayings of three campaign workers of President Corazon

Aquino. Marcos has been living in exile in Honolulu since his 1986 ouster and the election of Mrs. Aquino as president. He has said he wishes to return to his homeland. Marcos supporters failed in two 1987 coup attempts.

A government source said U.S. authorities suspect a link between Marcos and the New Jersey arms case, but declined to provide specifics.

Several government officials with knowledge of the investigation, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that to discuss the case openly could jeopardize a prosecution.

Neither U.S. Attorney Samuel A. Alito Jr. nor Richard Mercier, head of the Customs Service's Newark office, would comment on the case.

"Our policy is never to confirm or deny any inquiry," said Leonard S. Walton, Customs' director of illegal export investigations in Washington.

On Monday, Marcos issued a statement denying he was "bent on taking control (of the Philippines) through violent means."

Steele did not return repeated phone calls to his Manhattan con-

glomerate, Commonwealth Group Ltd., a private company.

Dicker, sentenced to four years, said he could not comment on the matter because he was appealing his conviction.

Longest-held foreign hostage marks 3rd year

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Two Lebanese newspapers today published letters addressed to kidnapped American journalist Terry Anderson and his Iranian captors on the third anniversary of his abduction in Moslem west Beirut.

The independent An-Nahar and the Sunni Moslem Al-Liwa also published a picture of Anderson's 2-year-old daughter Sulome, who was born after his March 16, 1985, abduction by Islamic Jihad.

"Here is Sulome, our daughter, wishing you a safe return home, daddy," said a letter to Anderson from Madeleine, Sulome's mother.

"She often asks about you. Wondering which of all the planes she is seeing will be the one bringing daddy home..." the letter said.

Anderson, 40, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, is the longest-held of 22 foreign hostages in Lebanon. There has been no word of him for three months.

In a letter to the Shiite Moslem kidnapers, the U.S.-based Journalists' Committee To Free Terry Anderson pleaded with Islamic Jihad to "release him in the name of humanity."

"For what crime is he paying this terrible price?" the letter asked. "Terry has committed no crime."

The letters were also broadcast by a state-run television station based in Christian east Beirut, as well as the Christian Voice of Lebanon and the Sunni Voice of Nation radios.

Anderson was seized before kidnappings became epidemic in Moslem west Beirut, when many foreigners lived there. Gunmen believed to be Shiite Moslem

zealots abducted him as he was returning home from a game of tennis.

Police say they have no information on Anderson or any of the other missing foreigners, who include eight other Americans. Most are held by Shiite Moslems loyal to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the revolutionary patriarch of Iran.

Lebanese government authorities have little sway in their own country after 13 years of civil war that pits Moslems against Christians and rival factions within each camp against each other.

Anderson's captors call themselves Islamic Jihad, which means Islamic Holy War. Since his abduction, they have released nine photographs and two videotapes of him.

He is known to have been allowed to write to his family once, in November 1985. His last videotaped message was delivered to a news agency in Beirut on Christmas Eve.

Services were planned in Washington today to commemorate Anderson's three years in captivity. Participants at the Holy Trinity Church were to include three former hostages — Revs. Lawrence Jenco and Benjamin Weir and ABC News correspondent Charles Glass.

In Washington, Rep. Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y., asked her colleagues in the House of Representatives and all Americans to take a moment "to think about the continuing plight of Terry Anderson and the other hostages in Lebanon."

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(s) Genelda Pollan
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Vandals damage tractors in rural incident Tuesday

The sheriff's office and police are investigating two criminal mischief cases that were reported Tuesday, including one in which three tractors were driven into a pond.

A deputy said the three John Deere tractors were taken out of a barn belonging to Howard Hogue off the Lamesa Highway six miles west of Snyder and driven around in the vicinity Monday night before being driven into the pond and mostly

submerged. A local construction company was called to assist in getting the water-damaged machines out of the water.

A switchblade knife, possibly having belonged to one of the perpetrators, reportedly was found near the pond.

The other case was reported by Max Stephens of 2312 41st St., who said three tires had been cut on vehicles belonging to him and Stetson Merritt.

Billionaire businessman: all he wants is better city

DALLAS (AP) — Billionaire businessman H. Ross Perot says he never expected to be kicked in the teeth and labeled a racist for intervening on behalf of the Dallas police.

Perot said he only wanted to make Dallas a better city when he began listening to police and supporting their efforts to abolish a new citizens review board.

Opponents say the panel, which has limited subpoena powers, isn't necessary and calls into question the department's ability to police itself. They contend police under review are already subject to grand jury scrutiny and an internal affairs investigation.

Perot has joined opponents of the review board in their efforts to repeal the measure through a charter amendment election, and to hire additional officers.

But he has been criticized by some city leaders for opposing the panel, behind which minority leaders have rallied. City Council approved the review board following months of controversy.

over accusations police are trigger happy with minority suspects and a congressional hearing on the department.

"It bothers me a lot to have spent 20 years of my life and tens of millions of dollars trying to help the minorities in this state and get the kind of reaction I'm getting right now," Perot said. "I never expect anybody to thank me, and nobody ever did. But I sure as hell didn't expect to get my teeth kicked in (and be called) a racist."

"I don't think you have to be an elected official to try to help this city," Perot told Dallas Times Herald editors Tuesday.

"I'm about to decide that the perception around here is that if you're not an elected official, I ought to just sit out in the office and make money," Perot said. "Fine. Create jobs, make money, that's your slot in life, Perot. Fine."

"But my perception was I'd come down here, spend some time on this and may we can get this thing back on track... I have no ax to grind here," Perot added. "All I want is a better city."

The newspaper editors invited Perot to lunch after he complained the Dallas news media had failed to communicate adequately his motives for supporting the civilian review board and the hiring of additional officers.

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	43	42	42 1/2
Ameritech	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
AM Inc	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
AmStand	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Amer T&T	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amoco	75 1/2	74 1/2	75
Arka	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Armcolnc	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
ATRidgld	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
BakerHugh	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
BancTexas	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
BellAtlan	70	69 1/2	70
BellSouth	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
BowChen	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Bell Steel	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Borden	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Caterpilr	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Centel	46 1/2	45 1/2	46
CentSo West	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Chevron	46 1/2	45 1/2	46
Chrysler	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Coastal	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
CocaCola	39 1/2	38 1/2	39
Coleman	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Colg Palm	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
ComMetl	23	23	23
DeltaAiri	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
DigitalEq	115 1/2	115 1/2	116
DowChem	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
DressInd	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
duPont	87	85 1/2	85 1/2
EstKodak	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Enserch	18	17 1/2	18
Exxon	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Firestone	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
FluorDyn	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
FastRepubk	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
FlowerInd	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
FordMotr	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
GAF Cp	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
GTE Corp	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
GuilPac	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
GenElec	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GenMills	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gen Motors	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
GenMotr E	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
Goodrich	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Goodyear	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
Hess	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
GuilPac	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Haliburton	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
HolidayCp	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
HollyFarm	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Houston	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
IBM	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
IntlPaper	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Johnson	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Kmart	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kroger	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
vJLTV Cp	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Litton Ind	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
LoneSta Ind	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lowes	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lubys	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
McCorp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Maxus	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
MayDSt	36 1/2	36	36
Medtronic	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Mobil	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Monsanto	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Motorola	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Navistar	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Nynex	68	66 1/2	67 1/2
PacTelesis	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
PennycJc	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Phelps Dod	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
PhillipPet	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Polaroid	35	33 1/2	34 1/2
Primerica	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
ProctGamb	80 1/2	80	80
PubS NwMx	18 1/2	18	18
Sabine	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
SFSouP	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
SearsRoeb	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
SherwinWm	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Singer Co	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Southern Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
SwtAiri	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
SwtBell	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
SunComp	57	56 1/2	56 1/2
TNP Est	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tandy	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Templind	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Tenneco	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
vjTexaco	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
TexAmBch	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
TexEasIn	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
TexInst	34 1/2	33 1/2	34
Tex Util	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Textron	24 1/2	24	24
Tyler	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
UnCarbde	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
UnPacCp	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
US West	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Unitel	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Unocal	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
WalMart	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
WesthEl	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Xerox Cp	57	56 1/2	56 1/2
ZenithE	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

Demos searching anew for presidential front-runner

CHICAGO (AP) — The Democrats are searching anew for a presidential front-runner after the home-state revival of Sen. Paul Simon, who declared Tuesday he has "as good a shot as anybody" after his victory over Jesse Jackson in the Illinois primary. George Bush won easily in the Republican contest, although he still had to contend with a battered but dogged Bob Dole.

Plays advance at two schools

Continued From Page 1 and Kerri Carter as Gwendolyn Fairfax.

Kyle Sorrells received honorable mention for his role as John Worthing.

Hermleigh's One-Act play is directed by John Stevens. The play was written by Ronald Burke and the scene is Mrs. McIvor's dress shop in 1900.

Other actors in the play include April Blair as Mrs. Gifford and RexAnne Reynolds as Mrs. Hornbuckle.

Crew members include Arthur Sanchez, Daniel Ramey and Jay Rudd.

Alternates include Allen Jones, Lucy Mireles, Jann Rudd and Crystal Church.

Mrs. Sue Parham directs Ira's One-Act play which was written by Oscar Wilde. It takes place in London, England in the spring of 1890.

Other actors in the cast include Kristi Carter as Lady Bracknell; Lori Clark as Miss Prism; Cinimin Carney as Cecily Cardew; David Holmes as Doctor Chausable; and Rodney White as Merriman.

Members of the crew include John Stewart, Anson Luna and Sherry Goswick.

Alternates include Stephanie Weber, Brandy Robbins, Susan Johnson and Janna Burrow.

Jackson, in an interview on NBC-TV today, congratulated Simon on his victory but in almost the same breath seemed to dismiss it as Illinois voters paying "respects to a sitting senator" who had focused on his home state while Jackson was competing in the Super Tuesday states.

Simon, on the other hand, said on ABC-TV that his Illinois win showed he is in the thick of a battle that will go all the way to the Democratic National Convention this summer.

"I don't know who out there will emerge, but I think Paul Simon has as good a shot as anyone," he said.

Simon said in several interviews that his relative lack of campaign money wasn't a big problem, though he concluded his appearance on CBS-TV by saying with a smile, "Any of your viewers who want to send in a contribution, I'll be happy to accept it."

"This is the state, it will be remembered, which locked it up for George Bush," Gov. James Thompson, Illinois chairman of the Bush campaign, said after the state shattered Dole's comeback bid and brought Bush two-thirds of the way to a GOP nominating majority.

The Democrats had no luxury to talk of locking up anything. The race for a nominating majority of delegates was a dead heat between Jackson and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis with Kansas and Michigan next up on the calendar.

However, Dukakis was expecting to pick up about 100 uncounted delegates from caucuses already held in Minnesota, Texas and Washington state.

"Now we move on to Michigan," said Dukakis, "where there are no favorite sons. The field is wide open."

"I don't believe we have any front-runners," Dukakis said after finishing what he described as "a respectable third" in Illinois.

Jackson finished second in the

duel of favorite sons, and said, "Jesse Jackson, in popular vote and delegates, is on top of the race."

In fact, the Associated Press delegate survey showed Dukakis with 464.5 and Jackson with 460.55. Sen. Albert Gore Jr. had 354.8; Rep. Richard Gephardt 145, and Simon 171.5 delegates.

The big losers in Illinois were Republicans Dole and Pat Robertson and Democrats Gore and Gephardt.

"We're staying in," said Dole after absorbing another beating at the hands of the vice president.

"Illinois has spoken loud and clear and strong," said Bush, who now has won 18 straight primaries — 16 of them one week ago on Super Tuesday.

There was relatively little campaign activity today, after five frantic weeks in which nearly half the delegates to the Democratic and Republican conventions were chosen.

Gephardt was campaigning in Michigan and Gore was in Kansas. Dukakis had an appearance scheduled in New York, but the rest of the candidates were off the campaign trail.

Kansas Democrats hold caucuses this weekend and both parties have primaries scheduled Saturday in Puerto Rico.

Next Tuesday, the only event in the presidential struggle is a primary to select the seven delegates allocated to Democrats abroad.

The next major battleground for the Democrats was Michigan, which holds party caucuses March 26.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

Refined Products	Tue. Mon.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg fl fob	4560 4550
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg fl fob	4490 4475
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg fl fob	4315 4360
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.	
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light	13.15 13.10
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	14.30 14.35
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	15.70 15.60
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst	14.00 13.85

Obituaries

E. E. Palo

Services for E. E. "Whitey" Palo, 83, of 908 16th Street were held Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Bob Rhodes, pastor of Northside Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Snyder Cemetery.

He died at 9:10 a.m. Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 3, 1905 in Waukegan, Ill. He was a retired chef and veteran of World War II. He was married to Jessie Wilson on Oct. 12, 1954 in Snyder. She survives.

He was a Baptist and member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Renda Derrick of Breckenridge, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers included K. O. Pitner, Carl Stokes, W. H. Grant, Loyd Isbell, Darbie Scott, Alonza Johnson and Bruce Cotton.

Earl McDow

Services for Earl McDow, 79, of Snyder will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at 37th Street Church of Christ with Bill Looney officiating, assisted by Rick Cunningham. Burial will follow in Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Oaks. He was born on Oct. 28, 1908 in Fluvanna. He was a member of 37th Street Church of Christ. He was married to Fannie Wood on Dec. 5, 1929 in Abilene. She died on July 6, 1983.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Franklin Pruitt of Snyder; four grandchildren, Debra Boyd of Lubbock, Cecile Kerley of Snyder, Kyle Pruitt of Ft. Worth and Kevin Pruitt of Snyder; five great-grandchildren; and one nephew, Travis Trusswell of Plainview.

A. E. Dacus

CONROE—Services for A. E. Dacus, 74, of Conroe, former Hermleigh resident, were held last Saturday at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Burial was in Garden Park Cemetery.

He died last Thursday in Conroe. He was born on Feb. 19, 1914 in Blanton, Tex.

He served as an engineer for Sioux City and New Orleans.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Linda Lanning of Conroe; three sons, Richard T. of Kingswood, Joe Ronald of Humble and Jerry Donald of Lufkin; two sisters, Maurine Stalling of Hamlin and Pauline Baker of Snyder; one brother, James Odonnell Dacus of Conroe; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Downing seeks second SHL term

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24. For the West Central Texas area, which includes 19 counties, one candidate will be named "at-large" from the general area and three districts within the area will elect delegates.

Downing will again represent District 3, which includes Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Throckmorton, Fisher, Stephens, Callahan and Shackelford Counties.

For the four area positions, two have contested ballots. For the at-large position, Jerome V. Ray of Comanche and Gordon Wood of Brownwood are candidates. Also, in District 1, comprised of Taylor and Jones Counties, Henry F. Nease and Fred C. Sandlin, both of Abilene, are candidates.

The remaining uncontested race sees Mina L. Green of Brownwood unopposed in District 2, comprised of Eastland, Runnels, Coleman, Brown and Comanche Counties.

Candidates for the Silver Haired Legislature are 60 years of age or older and will be elected by voters in the same age bracket.

The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. It is an elected non-partisan body of senior Texans who will recommend legislation related to Texas senior citizens to the state legislature, due to meet in the spring of 1989.

Juvenile linked to three cases

A 13-year-old boy was arrested Tuesday night in connection with two recent burglaries and a criminal mischief case.

The youngster was taken into custody at 10 p.m. at the police station for a March 6 break-in at Caprock Inc. in which three lead pencils with refills and 30 wooden pencils were taken.

He was also accused of taking a pair of boots and a cassette player from the 1006 27th St. home of Raul Rodriguez on March 13 and of breaking out a plate glass window at the 2710 Ave. K home of Donnie Robertson on March 15.

A detective said the property taken in the burglaries was recovered.

A 33-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 12:34 a.m. Wednesday in the 1000 Block of Ave. U.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Willie Hughes, Snyder Nursing Center; Jobeth Bauman, Rt. 1, Box 242; Sharla Williamson, 2404 41st.

DISMISSALS: Mary Garcia and baby girl, Richard Martinez, Mollie Roberts.

Births

Bradley Dean announces the birth of a brother, Christopher Alan, born at 5:41 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds 11 ounces. Parents are Dean and Sharla Williamson. Grandparents are Troy and Barbara Williamson and Joe Edd and Gina Coldewey of Abilene.

Church fire run said only smoke

An overheated fluorescent light prompted a fire call to Faith Baptist Church at 10:12 a.m. Tuesday.

Firemen were at the scene for about 45 minutes and determined that the odor of smoke was coming from hot oil in a light ballast or light transformer, through which fluorescent lights are powered.

They checked the attic for an electrical short before finding the faulty transformer, a spokesman said.

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Cough syrup contains alcohol

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is hooked on nighttime cough syrup. He drinks at least a six-ounce bottle a day. Is this a problem?

DEAR READER: Very likely. Most cough syrups have high alcohol levels and some prescription syrups contain other compounds, such as codeine, that can be addicting. If, as you say, he is "hooked" on cough medicine and requires as much as six ounces a day, he may — depending on his brand of choice — be taking in a significant amount of alcohol. Active alcoholics deny their disease and may go to amazing extremes to "prove" that they are not problem drinkers. Vanilla extract and over-the-counter cough remedies are favorite beverages that take the place of less socially acceptable substances. The end result is the same for the patient who chooses alcohol-containing products from the supermarket, the pharmacy or the liquor store.

I suggest that you begin viewing your husband's preoccupation with cough syrup as substance abuse. See an alcohol counselor or go to an Al-Anon meeting to learn ways of handling the situation and setting up a confrontation, using professional help to aid your husband to face his problem.

To give you more information, I'm sending you my Health Report, SELF-HELP II: MENTAL ILLNESS/SUBSTANCE ABUSE. Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My liver enzyme test is high, but my doctors do not know why. Liver trouble does run in

my family. My family doctor says to rest in bed, but the internist doesn't think this is necessary. What could be causing the inflammation?

DEAR READER: Enzymes are substances that are present in body tissues. When they leak into the blood stream in excessive amounts, they can be measured. Depending on which enzyme level is increased, doctors can usually tell which organ is malfunctioning.

For example, heart muscle contains a type of enzyme called CPK. In the presence of a heart attack, cardiac muscle is injured and CPK appears in the bloodstream. This can be identified and the presence of heart attack — or its severity — can thereby be documented.

Similarly, the liver contains enzymes; in fact, several of them. They may be discharged into the blood circulation when liver damage occurs, such as with infection (hepatitis), injury or obstruction (from gallstones).

Your high liver enzyme(s) suggest that an active disease is affecting this organ. Diagnosis is important because treatment depends on the cause. You need the services of a liver specialist who may choose to perform more sophisticated tests — such as liver biopsy — to identify the cause of the abnormal blood analysis.

There is an additional complication. The liver enzyme called alkaline phosphatase is also produced in bone. Normal adolescents often have elevated alkaline phosphatase levels, not because of liver disease, but because the enzyme is released from healthy, growing bones. Alkaline phosphatase can also be elevated in bone disorders such as Paget's disease.

Therefore, your liver specialist may have his or her work cut out; your "liver enzyme" may not be coming from your liver at all.

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'Sting' nets seven arrests

WACO, Texas (AP) — An undercover sting operation has resulted in the arrest of seven people, including three Waco school bus drivers and two former bus drivers on charges accusing them of selling marijuana, authorities say.

Federal agents arrested two of the bus drivers Monday afternoon while they were driving students home from school, authorities said.

Five people, including three Waco Independent School District bus drivers, were ar-

rested Monday and two people, one a former bus driver, were arrested Tuesday, police said.

Patrick Lucas, 18, who is not a bus driver, was charged Tuesday with delivery of marijuana over one-fourth of an ounce, and was being held in lieu of \$7,500 bond. Robby Toliver, 29, a former bus driver, was accused on the same charge and was being held in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Officer Wayne Hoskins, who works in the Waco Police Department's Drug Enforcement Unit, said a police officer one year out of the police academy, Harold

Robinson, posed as a bus driver to gather the evidence used to make the arrests.

Hoskins said Robinson made a drug buy within a week of being hired Jan. 8.

"He let it be known he was looking and it went down that quick," Hoskins said. "It's really unbelievable how bad it was. We're talking about a lot of people involved in drugs down there. Our man saw drug usage and he saw people buying."

Hoskins said police monitored the drivers suspected of using drugs to ensure they were capable of driving their school buses.

Police can't comment on how much drug use and drug dealing was going on among bus drivers until they've consulted with school officials, Hoskins said.

The three drivers arrested in the drug operation, Danny Carson, 29, of Waco; Charles Simmons Jr., 32, of Waco; and Darlene Tillman, 29, of Waco, were fired Monday.

More firings are likely, a school official said.

"If we can identify other

drivers, if it can be verified they did use drugs on the premises, personnel action will be taken," said Tom Kelly, assistant superintendent for business and support services.

Officers started the undercover operation after School Superintendent Jim Hensley received reports that some bus drivers might be using drugs before work. According to police, those reports were true.

The undercover officer found both marijuana and cocaine sold and used at WISD's bus barn before morning routes, Hoskins said.

Officers had planned to run the sting for one month, but extended it when Robinson discovered the widespread drug usage, Hoskins said.

"The problem was so great, we decided not to end this operation," Hoskins said. "To me, this is one of the biggest things we've done."

"These guys were driving busloads of kids around. That bothers me as a citizen, not just a cop," Hoskins said. "My kids have rode those buses."

Rescue does not surprise family

NICEVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A Texas woman's relatives here and in New Jersey say they weren't surprised that she helped rescue her 7-year-old from Jordan, the homeland of the girl's father.

Two brothers and a sister confirmed that Catherine Phelps Mahone accompanied a team of retired Army commandos to Jordan in late January, the Northwest Florida Daily News reported in Tuesday editions.

"She's tough, I'll tell you that," said brother David Phelps of Niceville, a small town in Florida's Panhandle. "She always has been."

Danny Phelps, another brother from Woodbridge, N.J., said in a telephone interview that he never tried to talk her out of it because he knew it would be fruitless.

"When she said she was getting the child back, I never doubted it," he said.

Ms. Mahone's daughter, Lauren Mohammed Ali Bayan, allegedly was kidnapped by her Jordanian father after the mother obtained custody through a divorce.

Ms. Mahone and the mercenaries whisked the child off a school bus and returned her to the United States, her relatives said.

Family members, who said they helped pay for the mission, either didn't know or refused to

disclose where the mother and child live now.

Holly Planells of White Plains, N.Y., head of American Children Held Hostage, told the Dallas Morning News they lived somewhere in Texas. She declined to give specifics.

David Phelps said he understood the commandos were paid \$100,000, but Ms. Planells told the Dallas Times Herald the fee was \$200,000.

Danny Phelps refused to say if Corporate Training Unlimited, a Fayetteville, N.C., firm that specializes in hostage rescue training, plotted and carried out the seizure, as was reported by the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Phelps gave differing ages for their sister, a Niceville High School graduate, ranging from 30 to 33. She moved to Dallas a few years after her high school graduation, they said.

Danny Phelps said his sister had visited Jordan when she was married to Mohammed Ali Bayan and was familiar with the country. The relatives said they liked their brother-in-law, who once operated a Dallas restaurant, and hadn't suspected he would kidnap the child.

"I always liked Ali," said sister Karen Phelps of Niceville. Danny Phelps called his brother-in-law "a wonderful man."

Six persons injured in shooting

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Authorities investigating an attack at a bar that left six people injured say it is too soon to tell whether it is gang-related.

Five of the six people injured at the 21 Lounge early Tuesday morning were treated and released, but the sixth remained hospitalized in good condition

late Tuesday.

The attack began at about 1 a.m. when five Asian men reportedly armed with shotguns, pistols and rifles, burst into the lounge and demanded money. It lasted about a half hour.

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