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Ask Us

Preparations for summit underway

GENEVA (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz today reopened talks on a troubled arms control treaty and said he was sure the Soviet Union wants to resolve differences that led the Senate to shelve the pact indefinitely.

Shultz, before meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, refused to blame the Soviets for differences over how to monitor the destruction of U.S. and Soviet intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

"I am not trying to characterize the disagreements," he told reporters on his flight from Washington. "Problems have arisen, and since no one has ever done anything like this before, there are problems. We approach this in a problem solving way."

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov, in a telephone interview today with the British Broadcasting Corp., said "We think that we can iron out our differences.

"They are not very big," he said, "so we still hope and we think that the Senate is going to ratify the treaty before the Moscow summit."

In Washington, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said today the Senate could ratify the U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms agreement in time for the Moscow summit if Shultz works out disputes in this week's talks.

"I think there's still time to get the consent of the Senate to

ratification prior to the summit. But these matters have to be dealt with," he said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

The INF treaty was signed by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev at their last summit meeting in Washington on Dec. 8.

The United States says the Soviets are trying to restrict the access of U.S. monitors to Soviet missile plants and sites. This would leave the United States unable to guarantee that the

Soviets are not cheating on the agreement, which bans medium and shorter-range missiles.

The Senate has postponed debate on the treaty until the problems are solved.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said there is "unanimity between the administration and the bipartisan Senate leadership that these problems should be satisfactorily and promptly resolved prior to ratification."

Select rainfall tops inch

From Local Wire Reports
Portions of Scurry County to the west and north received in excess of 1 inch of rainfall Tuesday night with a slow rain still being noted for most of the county Wednesday morning.

The chance for rain remains in the Scurry County forecast through nightfall, but the long range forecast for all of West Texas calls for the weekend to be dry with near or slightly above normal temperatures.

Thunderstorms moved into the area Tuesday around 6 p.m. Snyder's official total as of 7 a.m. Wednesday was some 28 of an inch. However, an additional .67 of an inch of rain fell between 7 a.m. and noon, upping the year's total here to 3.60 inches.

Rain reports from the surrounding area ranged up to 1.60 inches north of the city. Almost all of the sources contacted indicated that rain was still falling at mid morning.

Observers noted the rainfall was timely with the uniform planting date for Scurry County cotton slated for May 20-nine days away.

Just west of the city, the early morning rain amount was 1.5 inches, while Lake JB Thomas received 1.1 inches at the dam.

Other rain totals include Hermleigh, .30 of an inch; Ira, .30 of an inch; Fluvanna, .80 of an inch; Polar (in Kent County), 1 inch; Camp Springs, .60 of an inch; and Dunn, .50 of an inch.

The forecast for Wednesday night indicates more rain is likely before the rains move out of the area Thursday.

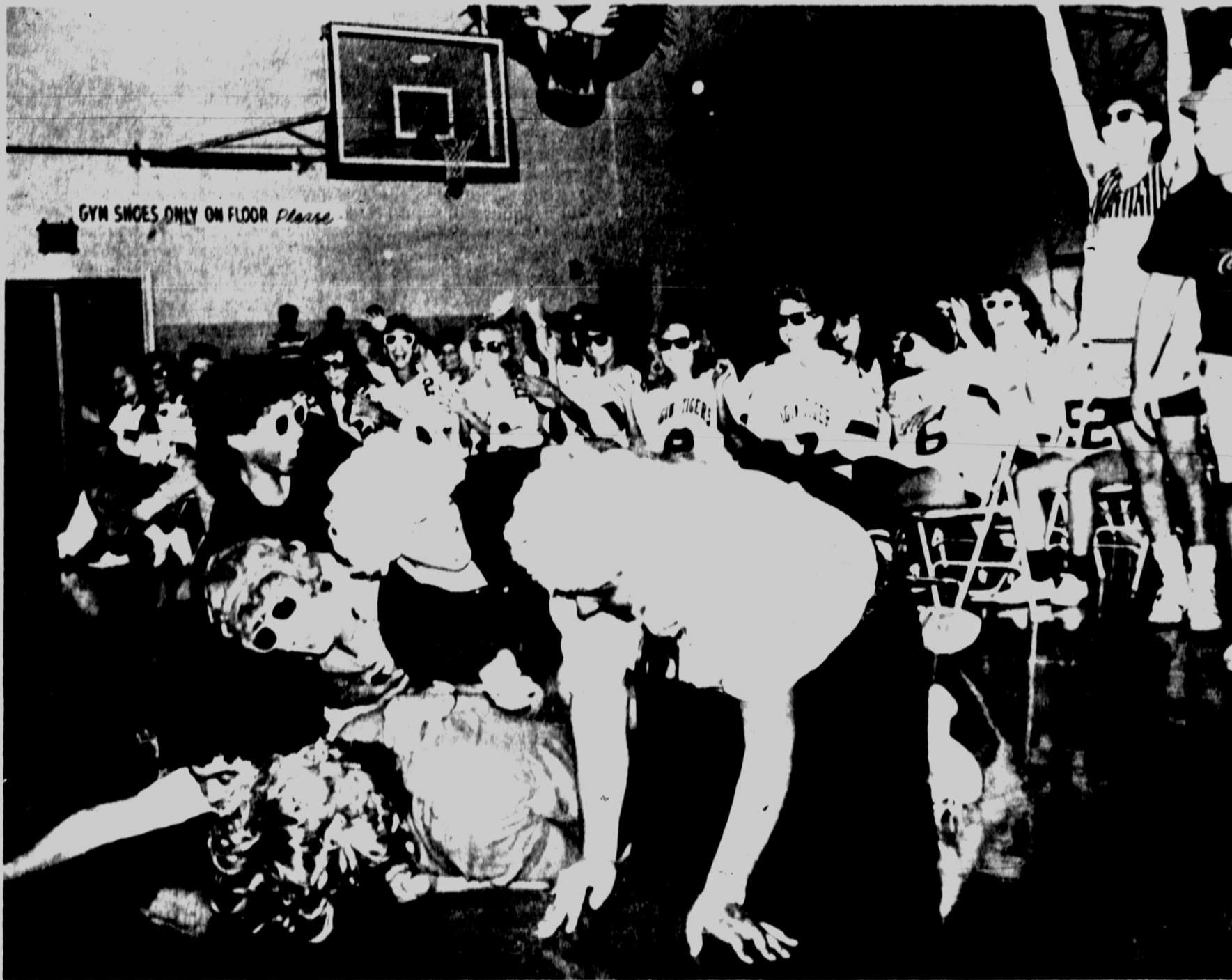
For the Scurry County area, the forecast calls for cloudy conditions with a chance of showers and thunderstorms into Wednesday night.

The National Weather Service says local heavy rain is possible during the evening. The chance for rain here is set at 30 percent.

For all of West Texas Thursday, the thunderstorms are expected to end from the north.

In the northern and western areas of West Texas, it is expected to be sunny Thursday while the south and southeast should be partly cloudy.

Wednesday night, an approaching upper level disturbance produced scattered showers and thunderstorms over the Panhandle and most of the South Plains.



CHEERS — Building a pyramid was trickier than these definitely different cheerleaders evidently had thought it would be. The group of boy-type students tumbled to the floor to the delight of the female football team in the background. The event was held as a spirit

raiser before Tuesday night's powerpuff game between Snyder High School's "Hard Bodies" and "Skeezers." The two teams tied 6-6. (SDN Staff Photo by Bob Campbell)

State consulted...

City runoff called for district 1 seat

After a consultation with the Texas Secretary of State's office Tuesday, Snyder city councilmen set May 28 for a runoff election between single member district 1 candidates Walter Cox and Vernest Tippens.

At a called meeting, the council also canvassed the results of

Saturday's balloting on two bond issues and the four city council races.

The May 28 runoff will be held the same day as a Western Texas College trustees election.

Mayor Troy Williamson said after the special 4:30 p.m.

meeting that he regretted that a frivolous vote, for "Otis Fud pucker," in the city race has necessitated a runoff that will cost the city about \$2,500.

With that one absentee vote making the difference, neither Walter Cox, with 46 votes, nor Vernest Tippens, with 45, had

more than 50 percent of the total 92 votes that were cast in the District 1 contest.

In the balloting on two \$1,375,000 revenue bond issues to extend water and sewer services to the new Texas Department of Corrections unit five miles northeast of town, the council verified the totals as 923 to 104 for the water bond issue and 914 to 99 for the sewer bond proposition.

Unopposed District 2 incumbent Ralph Williamson got 377 votes, and the District 3 contest was decided with 104 votes for Joe Coronado, to 21 for Evelyn Malone.

Jack K. Greene Jr. ran unopposed for the District 4 seat, getting 348 votes.

Metals, electronics add to IA wins

Twelve metals and electronics students from Snyder High School won first, second and third place awards at the statewide UIL industrial arts contest in Waco last weekend.

Lowell Halkowitz won a first place and "best in division" prize for an eight inch tall, sound-activated Christmas tree, a third place for a burglar alarm and a

third for a scroll work dining table.

Tracy Clemmons won first for a swing and third for a C clamp, and Daniel McVey took a second place for an Arabian style knife.

Clint Haywood won two third

places for an aluminum cane and a set of five screwdrivers.

Jason Cooper took second place for a toothpick holder and third place for a flatbed trailer, and Danny Hicks had a second place.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The taker on Deep Creek says, "No wonder people march on Washington it's too expensive to send a letter."

The school year is almost over, and again we've observed that spring sports, because of unpredictable weather, should be played in the fall.

At a recent golf tournament in Sweetwater, the shotgun start also signaled the start of 40 mph winds, blowing dust, cold and rain — all during the same 18 holes.

The Snyder baseball tournament has been greeted with sub-freezing temperatures the past few years — no fun for either players or fans.

During the March baseball tournament, two Snyder umpires — David Holt and Harley Bynum — braved the elements to call balls and strikes behind home plate.

Holt drew one of the games that featured the hometown favorites. Prior to the game, Holt conf

ed for a conference with coaches at home plate. Holt greeted Tiger Coach Albert Lewis. "Albert, you've got a free one coming tonight." "What you talking about?" inquired Albert. "You can't say anything bad enough for me to send you to the dressing room," Holt warned. "You're going to have to stay out here with me and suffer in the cold."

If you happen to have some newspaper clippings you would like to preserve, the following tip comes from the Newspaper in Education newsletter of the New Britain (Conn.) Herald.

The item related that if you mix one Milk of Magnesia tablet with one quart of club soda, freeze the mixture overnight, pour it into a flat pan and soak the clipping in the mix for one hour, then dry it flat, the clipping will neither turn yellow nor disintegrate.

It might be worth an experiment.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 90 degrees, low, 48 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 59 degrees, 28 of an inch precipitation, total precipitation for 1988 to date, 2.93 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Wednesday night, cloudy with chance of showers and thunderstorms, local heavy rain possible during the evening. Lows in mid 50s. Chance of rain 30 percent. East wind 5 to 10 mph Thursday, mostly cloudy and a little warmer. Highs in lower 80s. East wind 5 to 15 mph.



TOP AT IRA — Top graduates for the class of 1987-88 have been named at Ira. They are (left) Jana Burrow, valedictorian, and Dana Pennington, salutatorian. Jana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Burrow and Dana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Pennington. (SDN Staff Photos)



CHESS WINNERS—These four Ira students were named winners in a recent chess tournament held at the school. This week they took time out from PE class to be photographed. From left they are:

Joe Luna, 8th grade, first place; Mike Hughes, 7th grade, second place; Tomas Juarez, 10th grade, third place; and Lee Haddox, 6th grade, fourth place. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senate votes for panel to determine military closings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has decided to create a buffer against the political consequences of deciding which of the nation's 3,600 military installations should be closed — a commission that can be conveniently blamed if the folks back home complain.

The Senate voted 83-13 on Tuesday to create a 15-member commission that would recommend which bases to close. The House is expected to agree to the commission, senators said during debate over the proposal that was tacked onto a Pentagon budget bill.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., summed up the political dilemma Tuesday when he told colleagues: "The real issue is one

that concerns each of us — and that is the potential loss of jobs in our states and resulting economic dislocations. These are very real concerns."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said, "There is a perception in the country, and I think it's accurate, that Congress cannot act to close a single base because of the political ramifications."

The Pentagon has not closed any major U.S. installations since 1977, when Congress erected a series of stiff legal barriers to the periodic attempts to pare down the nation's military infrastructure.

The Pentagon last proposed closing bases in 1985, when it said 22 facilities could be shut down. But that idea ran into a storm of opposition on Capitol Hill and was later dropped.

As it works through the bill, the Senate is also trying to answer another politically tricky question of whether to have the

military more deeply involved in the anti-drug fight.

Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci said Tuesday he opposes such moves. "I do not believe law enforcement, making arrests, is appropriate" for the military, he told a Senate subcommittee. "I think it is unwise to get the military into the law enforcement question. Do we shoot people? Do we shoot down planes?"

The House voted 385-23 last week to order President Reagan to have the military seal U.S. borders against drug traffickers and a similar plan is expected to be offered to the Senate.

Senate leaders are searching for a compromise on some type of anti-drug plan, such as the base-closing commission proposal was hammered out among congressional and Pentagon officials in recent months.

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Ban clears house

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation to ban undetectable plastic firearms could clear the Senate Judiciary Committee this Thursday, just two days after the House approved a similar bill with a calm that rarely accompanies gun control measures.

A smooth ride for the legislation was virtually assured two weeks ago, after Attorney General Edwin Meese III and law enforcement groups agreed to a compromise version — and the National Rifle Association went along.

The NRA agreed to avoid a bruising gun control battle in Congress when it became clear that no existing handguns would be prohibited under the agreement.

Plastic guns are not yet a reality, but chief House sponsor William J. Hughes said Tuesday the firearms could be a weapon of choice for terrorists in the future. His colleagues agreed, passing the bill 413-4.

The Senate Judiciary subcommittee on the Constitution, meanwhile cleared a similar bill by Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum for action by the full committee. The full panel meets again on Thursday, and the gun bill is on the agenda.

The Hughes bill would make it illegal to manufacture, import, sell, transfer or possess a plastic firearm, defined as a weapon with less than 3.7 ounces of metal.

Maximum penalties would be five years in prison, and fines of \$250,000 for individuals and \$1 million for organizations.

The bill contains a "sunset" provision that would repeal the criminal provisions after five years, enabling the law to keep pace with any advances that may occur in firearms detection technology.

Voting against the House measure were Republican Reps. Dick Cheney of Wyoming; Philip Crane of Illinois; Norman Shumway of California and Barbara Vucanovich of Nevada.



One Family Learns It's Better To Be Loved Than To Be Right

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This concerns the letter from the man who wrote to say that when he was 19, his parents disowned him and threw him out of the house when he told them that his 20-year-old girlfriend was pregnant. (He married her, and became very successful.)

After not speaking to him for six years, the father wrote his son saying his business had gone bankrupt, and he asked if the son could let him have \$500 a month "for a while." You were on the side of forgiveness and advised the son to meet with his father and work out some way to help him.

Your readers clobbered you. The score: Readers, 289; Abby, 1.

Well, when I was 28, unmarried and pregnant, my father gave me a blank check and told me to have an abortion. I refused.

Although my parents lived less than a mile from me, both chose to ignore me and my child for two years. Then out of the blue, they called to ask if I would meet them at a nearby park so they could see their grandchild.

My husband forbade me to go, but I went anyway. Now I am grateful that I learned early in life that it is far better to love and be loved than it is to be right.

Abby, change that score to: Readers, 289; Abby and Joy, 2.

DEAR ABBY: Apropos the letter from Mary Jane who married Jack McCartney when he was 61 and she was 14, and now, two years later, she writes to say that they are very happily married and the parents of two beautiful children:

Perhaps your readers would be interested in some other marriages with similar age differences:

- Justice William O. Douglas was 64; his bride was 29.
- Melvin Belli, 64; his bride, 29.
- Henry Miller, 79; his bride, 29.
- Edgar Allan Poe, 26; his bride, 13.
- President Grover Cleveland, 49; his bride, 21.
- Big Crosby, 53; his bride, 23.
- Pablo Casals, 81; his bride, 21.
- Luther Burbank, 67; his bride, 28.
- Leopold Stokowski, 63; his bride, Gloria Vanderbilt, 21.

Darwin, would probably say that such marriages were eugenically good. But I know a women's libber who says a girl has to marry a much older man to find maturity similar to her own.

GILBERT VAN VRANKEN, CLAREMONT, CALIF.

DEAR MR. VAN VRANKEN: Forget the old cliché, but just because there's snow on the roof doesn't mean there's no fire in the furnace.

Grand jury declines to indict 11 officers

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — A Liberty County grand jury declined to indict any of 11 officers accused of being involved in the death of an Cleveland jail inmate.

After hearing testimony from 28 witnesses over three-and-one-half days, the grand jury on Tuesday cleared seven Cleveland police officers, two sheriff's deputies and two state troopers of criminal charges in the March 16 death of Kenneth Earl Simpson, 30.

"The grand jury heard evidence on all aspects of the case," said Liberty County District Attorney Michael Little. "The evidence led them to believe that no criminal offense

was committed by any of the officers involved."

An autopsy report stated Simpson died of asphyxiation caused by trauma to the neck, but the medical examiner has yet to rule on whether the death was homicide or accidental.

Cleveland Mayor Richard Boyett told the Beaumont Enterprise a decision on whether to reinstate the officers will be made today or Thursday.

"We are going to try to make the decision as soon as possible," Boyett said. "I don't see that we've got any alternative but to let them go back to work. We want to have our legal people check it out first."

The final decision to reinstate the officers will be made by Chief Harley Lovings, Boyett said. Lovings will talk with council members and the city attorney before making his decision, the mayor said.

Cleveland police officers Capt. Ike Hines, Darrell Broussard, Laverl Sweeten, Tom Yates, Ann Merchant, James Primeaux and Larry McMillan had been suspended with pay pending the outcome of the grand jury probe.

Deputies Willie Carter and Royce Wheeler and state troopers John McDaniel and Don Smith remained on duty through the grand jury proceeding.

Cleveland police arrested Simpson on disorderly conduct charges after he allegedly got into a shoving match with Yates. The officer accused him of stealing an ink pen.

Simpson later struggled with officers after they found him smoking marijuana in his cell.

Nearly residents began gathering at the home of Simpson's mother, Naomi, as word spread of the grand jury decision.

"We're all upset," said Simpson's sister, Shirley. "We aren't going to stop. Our family isn't going to lay down just because of a grand jury verdict."

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By Bernice Bede-Osol

Your Birthday

May 12, 1988

There is a strong possibility that you might take something that has been a hobby or sideline and turn it into a productive venture in the year ahead. Your marketing efforts won't be restricted to your locale.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Put more credence today in your logic rather than in your emotions or feelings. Hunches and intuitive perceptions could lead you off course. Treat yourself to a birthday gift, Taurus. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone with whom you are quite chummy might draw you into an involvement that has profitable potential, but perhaps not nearly as much as he or she surmises. Be careful.

CANCER (June 21-July 21) If you are too indifferent to do your own thinking today, someone with whom you're associated might make decisions that will not serve your best interests.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Those midweek "blues" can be piped into happier notes today if you stop dwelling on how tough life is and start thinking about what you can accomplish.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Sell creatively today if you're involved in a situation that has possibilities for profit — but, by the same token, don't depart from the facts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're a pretty good negotiator today, and you should be able to strike an advantageous bargain, provided you don't ignore the obvious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although you'll be properly motivated today, the results might not live up to your expectations. Don't focus on too many objectives.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In managing non-material matters that call for logical assessments, you'll be on track today. Unfortunately, this attribute might not extend to financial areas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your initiative may desert you early in the day if you run into challenging developments. However, don't toss in the towel without making a second effort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Something about which you're concerned at this time could be due to an overactive imagination. If you're going to be a day-dreamer, dream positive thoughts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Today, you could be equally adept at depleting your resources as you are at increasing them. This could put you in a position where losses offset gains.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Matters that affect your career must be carefully evaluated at present, or else you might waste valuable time on something that has more sizzle than substance.

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Suit should be argued in Tyler

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A lawsuit filed by Exxon Corp. against hundreds of Hawkins Field Unit crude oil royalty owners must be heard in an East Texas court, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled.

The appeals court on Tuesday upheld an injunction issued in December 1987 by U.S. District Judge Robert Parker in Tyler. The injunction barred Exxon from litigating in Houston district court the class-action suit that seeks to recoup money paid hundreds of royalty owners from 1975 to 1981.

The oil company reserved the right to transfer the lawsuit to Houston if the injunction was overturned on appeal.

But 5th Circuit Court Judge John R. Brown said in his ruling "Chief Judge Singleton (of Houston) was entitled to conclude that the interests of justice would be best, and most expeditiously, served by the consolidation of this conglomeration of litigation before the Tyler court. We affirm."

Exxon is seeking to recover millions of dollars in revenues from oil overcharges paid to royalty owners from Hawkins Field Unit in Hawkins, Texas.

The suit was filed after court officials ordered Houston-based Exxon Co. USA to repay \$895.5 million to the general public after finding the oil company overcharged for crude oil pumped from the East Texas oilfield. While Exxon appealed the judgment, the amount swelled to \$2.1 billion.

DEAR MR. VAN VRANKEN: Forget the old cliché, but just because there's snow on the roof doesn't mean there's no fire in the furnace.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.
Noah Project Advisory Committee; Cogdell Hospital board room; noon; all members are urged to attend.
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.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; posse clubhouse; 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.
WTC commencement exercises; Central Courtyard; 7:30 p.m.; public is invited.
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 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
Pancake Supper; Nat'l. Guard Armory; 5-8 p.m.; \$3 adults, \$2 students, under six free. Sponsored by Vietnam Veterans.
Senior Citizens Center May Day; Scurry County Coliseum; open at 2 p.m.; entertainment through the day and quilt auction at 6:30 p.m. Public is invited.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dance Club; Old Ira Gym; 8-10 p.m.; Sleepy Browning, caller.
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.
Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Balanced juvenile justice philosophy is needed in state

AUSTIN (AP) — The state should adopt a uniform juvenile justice philosophy, but still allow judicial discretion for young offenders, a judge told a special Senate committee.

Each juvenile offender has a unique set of circumstances and factors that led to committing a crime, State District Judge Paul Davis told the Senate Select Committee on the Juvenile Justice System Tuesday.

"The response by the system to the juvenile should be individualized and related to an assessment of these unique contributing factors," he said.

Such a policy has been referred to as "the tourniquet approach," he said. "You tighten the tourniquet tight enough to where the blood flow from the particular wound is stopped, but not so tight that you lose the limb. That's how the response of the juvenile justice system needs to be to the kid's individual problem."

Denton sheriff is suspended

DENTON, Texas (AP) — Denton County Sheriff Randy Kaisner was suspended from office after being accused of official misconduct, officials say.

The suspension follows Kaisner's indictment last week on a bribery charge and comes after his former political advisor testified he and Kaisner "intentionally and knowingly" offered a chief deputy's job to a Republican opponent in exchange for dropping out of the race.

State District Judge Charles Chandler Davis said he suspended the sheriff without pay during a brief hearing Monday night after a citizen petitioned for Kaisner's removal. The judge appointed acting Chief Deputy Ron Douglas as acting sheriff.

Kaisner's attorney, Don Winkle, said he planned to file a response to the suspension.

The state also should put into the juvenile code a balanced approach philosophy that addresses the needs of the community while helping rehabilitate young offenders, Davis said.

He said community protection, accountability and helping an offender become a competent member of society are three parts of the model developed by a juvenile department director, the president of a juvenile justice consulting organization and a California State University professor.

According to Davis, who hears juvenile cases, the Travis County juvenile court has adopted the philosophy and it has worked well.

"The idea is that if the juvenile court will address in each individual kid's case these three components equally, then the court will have touched all of the bases necessary to come up with a plan for how to deal with that kid," Davis said.

The restoration of self-esteem is a necessary part of the solution to juvenile crime, Davis said, because young offenders generally have encountered problems at home and school.

"Many of the kids I see in juvenile court come to me from a cycle of incompetence. These are kids who have been taught from the day they were born they are wrong," he said.

Besides taking action to ensure the community is safe from future crimes by a juvenile, the balanced approach requires judges to find ways to hold a juvenile accountable for the crime — through restitution for example — and to help the young offender relate to society in a healthy way.

"The idea is the juvenile offenders who come within the jurisdiction of the court should leave the system more capable of living productively and responsibly in the community," Davis said.

Harvest forecast is up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1988 winter wheat harvest could be around 1.62 billion bushels if the Agriculture Department's initial forecast is borne out, up 4 percent from last year's production.

Based on surveys May 1, the average yield of this year's harvest is expected to be 40.7 bushels per acre, compared with 39.8 bushels per acre in 1987 when winter wheat output was 1.56 billion bushels.

Farmers are expected to have about 39.8 million acres for harvest this year, up 1 percent from 39.3 million in 1987.

"As of May 1, over 60 percent of the winter wheat in the major producing states rated in good or better condition," said the department's report Tuesday. "Another 28 percent is rated in fair condition."

Winter wheat is planted in the fall and harvested the following summer. It makes up about three-fourths of total U.S. wheat production.

The outlook for wheat prices at the farm also has brightened, reflecting brisk export demand and a reduction in once-awesome U.S. wheat stockpiles.



SOUTHEAST PLAY THESE SOUTHEAST HIGH graders in Barbara Jones' class put on a play Monday. Students pictured are Troy Bults, Jerry Burton, Ramsey Castillo, Cara Collins, Thad Travis,

The Miller, Kelly, Moore, Steve James, Lou Lott, Nicole Lyons, Melissa Orsco, Chris Ramirez, Ray Romero, Patricia Salinas, Quinten Wells and Charlie Nixon. (SDS Staff Photo)

Administration is lowering its expectations for summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is adopting a "What, me worry?" attitude on whether Senate inaction on the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces treaty will cloud the Moscow summit due to start May 29.

And according to several private experts, the stance may be justified.

Not more than two weeks ago, summit planners were confident that President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev would be able to crown three years of summitry by exchanging the final, fully ratified documents of the INF treaty the superpowers had been negotiating off and on since 1981.

After all, the pact had run the gauntlet of hearings, past senators eager to back away at the treaty, and it emerged with only a few dents. Head counters expected that only a dozen or so senators would vote no on final ratification and that the vote could occur before the summit.

To complete the INF process in time for the Moscow meetings seemed doubly important because it had become clear that Reagan and Gorbachev were still far from reaching their goal of a 30 percent to 50 percent cut in long range missiles and bombers

the so-called START agreement.

The leaders would be saying, in essence, "Well, we've stumbled a bit on START, but let's not dwell on it, signing this final, ratified, INF pact will give us a chance to

remind the world we can make progress on arms control."

In the past two weeks, however, glitches have emerged in the INF treaty, mostly over the meaning of verification provisions, and the Senate has decided to postpone ratification work indefinitely. The administration is optimistic it will clear away the differences in time for the summit, but that is unlikely to leave the Senate time to act.

Is the administration worried the failure will hurt the summit? "Of course not," State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman said on Tuesday.

Like other U.S. officials who spoke on condition of anonymity, Redman said the differences between the United States and the Soviets are merely technical and will be resolved. If the Senate fails to act in time for the summit, it can do the work afterward and the ratification documents can be exchanged later in the

year.

The treaty will eliminate ground launched missiles with ranges between 300 miles and 3,125 miles.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz was in Geneva today to meet Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze to try to resolve the INF differences and the administration officials predicted that if Shultz and his negotiators are willing to shake hands on a settlement, the Senate will go along.

Janusz Bugajski, an expert on Eastern Europe who works at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, believes that with the failure of the superpowers to reach agreement on long range systems, the spotlight at the summit will be on human rights and regional issues rather than on arms control.

Theoretically, Gorbachev could try to win propaganda points by raising the Senate's ratification delay as an alleged example of U.S. hesitancy to end the arms race, Bugajski said.

"But that's not likely, because Gorbachev wants the summit to be a success for domestic and international reasons," Bugajski said.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Henry Guttsch covers the State Department for The Associated Press.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH ♠ H 88			
♠ A 9 7			
♥ A 7 3			
♦ 10 7 5 3			
♣ A Q 5			
WEST ♠ 5 2			
♥ Q 10 8			
♦ A K Q 8 4			
♣ 7 4			
EAST ♠ K 4 3			
♥ J 8 6 2			
♦ J 3 2			
♣ 6 3 2			
SOUTH ♠ Q J 10 8 6			
♥ K 5 4			
♦ K J 10 8 6			
♣			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: North			
West	North	East	South
3 ♠	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ K			

Easy and not so easy

By James Jacoby

North and South aggressively bid slam — a good one, as is usually the case when there is a trump fit and the void is facing small cards in partner's hand. But South had to be up on his intermediate bridge plays.

South ruffed the opening lead and finessed the queen of spades. East won and returned a spade. South won in dummy with the nine, ruffed a diamond, played a heart to the ace and ruffed another diamond. Now a club to the ace allowed declarer to play dummy's spade ace, on which he threw his losing small heart. He took the rest with the club suit and the heart king. Most of you know the name for this type of play — dummy reversal.

East can make trouble for declarer if he casually allows declarer's spade queen to win the first round of trumps. If declarer then woodenly takes another spade finesse, East should win the king and return another spade. Now the dummy reversal play on this deal remains simply an entry in some bridge book — and the slam contract fails.

The question for South would be: Is it more likely that West originally held four spades to the king or that East might be ducking with K + 3 of spades? If South answers the question correctly, he will rise with dummy's ace on the second lead of spades and now can still make the contract. That line of play loses only when West started with four spades — a little unlikely in view of West's jump overall in diamonds.

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 Piatrows Books.

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Four plead guilty to charges in connection with drug case

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Four defendants pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges filed in connection with an alleged amphetamine-manufacturing ring operated by a motorcycle gang.

The four were among six slated for trial Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Howell Cobb. Prospective jurors were instructed to return to the courthouse today for jury selection in the cases of the two remaining defendants.

Security was tight during Tuesday's proceedings, but officials declined to say whether threats of violence had been received.

In August 1987, a grand jury indicted 21 Bandido motorcycle gang members or associates on drug-related charges following a four-year investigation into allegations of a drug manufacturing operation in southeast Texas.

Federal prosecutors have alleged the conspiracy to manufacture and distribute methamphetamine involved 12 laboratory sites, including

Houston, Nederland and Bridge City.

Defendants who pleaded guilty Tuesday were identified as Linda Jane Clark, 35, of Vidor, one count each of manufacture and possession with the intent to distribute methamphetamine.

Dennis Jerome Gidick, 40, of Houston, one count of conspiring to manufacture the drugs phenylacetone and methamphetamine and distribute them, and one count of aiding in the manufacture of the drugs.

Patrick Michael Jackson, 40, of Houston, two counts of aiding in the manufacture of three pounds of methamphetamine, and William Lynn Brown, 44, of Vidor, one charge of conspiring to distribute the drug.

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Dallas drops opener to Denver Nuggets

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Nuggets shot 58 percent, Lafayette Lever scored 30 points and Mike Evans got 11 points in just six minutes of playing time in the second quarter. But over-confidence may be what really did in the Dallas Mavericks.

Denver romped to a 126-115 victory Tuesday night in the opening game of an NBA Western Conference semifinal playoff series. Game 2 in the best-of-seven series is scheduled for Thursday

night in Denver.

That's when the series will really start, according to Denver Coach Doug Moe.

"Dallas came in here pretty high after winning two games in Houston," Moe said. "It seemed like that gave them the sense of 'Boy, we're good, we can come in to Denver and win easily.' I think they'll settle down now and play a completely different game on Thursday. I don't expect any other games to be this easy."

"This game doesn't mean anything. It was just a game we had to win. The series starts Thursday. The second game is always the one the visiting team has the best shot at winning."

Dallas forward Roy Tarpley hinted that Moe may have been right about the Mavericks' attitude coming into the game.

"We had the confidence to win both games here after beating Houston," he said. "Denver caught us off-guard, and we didn't really get into our game until the fourth quarter. We have to be more aggressive."

The Nuggets moved to a 12-point halftime advantage, thanks to Evans' superb play in the second period, and a 10-1 run early in the third quarter opened up a 21-point lead. Dallas got no closer than eight points after that.

Besides his 30 points, Lever had 11 rebounds, eight assists, three steals and a blocked shot.

"Fat (Lever) was really super," Dallas Coach John MacLeod said. "He was playing his game, hitting the outside shots and rebounding the way he does."

"Denver played hard and was the better team tonight. They kept pressuring half-court to keep us out of our offense. We'll have to have a better effort Thursday."

Lever scored 12 of his points in the first quarter as the Nuggets ended the period with a 34-32 lead. In the first five minutes of the second period, Evans had nine points, including a 3-pointer, to help open up an eight-point lead. Evans, returning to the game in the final minute of the half, hit an 18-foot jumper with four seconds left to produce a 59-47 halftime advantage.

Dallas shot only 26 percent in the quarter, going without a field goal over the last 4:47 and scoring only 15 points in the period.

Denver extended its lead in the third period. Alex English had four points in Denver's 10-1 flurry that produced a 75-54 lead.

English finished with 22 points and Jay Vincent had 17.

Mark Aguirre led Dallas with 26 points. Rolando Blackman had 20 and Tarpley 18.



OUTSTANDING ATHLETES — Ira's most outstanding athletes, recognized at the school's all-sports banquet Tuesday night, are, from left, sophomore Shane Bearden in track, freshman Amy Shoults in track, senior Brent Withers in basketball, senior Dana Pennington in basketball and junior Gary Gunset in football. About 160 persons attended the banquet. (SDN Staff Photo)

Palmer to play in Nelson

IRVING (AP) — Arnold Palmer seldom ventures from the PGA Senior Tour these days but he will make a special exception for the Byron Nelson Golf Classic this week.

The reason: Byron Nelson and business.

"Byron's a good friend of mine and I just hope I'm playing well enough to challenge some of the youngsters," said the 59-year-old Palmer.

Palmer also has another reason: economics. One of the millionaire's many accounts is GTE which is sponsoring this tournament for the first time.

"GTE thought it would be a good idea if I played and I promote them so I'm here," said Palmer, who hasn't played in the Nelson since it moved from Preston Trail to Las Colinas in 1983.

Little League Action

Yankees 13, Athletics 6

The Yankees collected eight hits for a 13-6 victory over the Athletics Tuesday night in Little League play.

Valario Torrez was the winning pitcher and his effort was propelled by Juan Dominguez' triple and two doubles by Beau McLeod. Jared Graves connected for a double and single while Oliver Vasquez had a double and Daniel Fish added a single.

For the A's, Dieter Mullen led the effort with a triple while Reagan Key had two doubles. Lionel Aviles had a double and single while Jason Jack had a double and Tyson Cromeens contributed a single.

FARM LEAGUE

Athletics 12, Yankees 7

Russell Schegal hurled a one-hitter as the Athletics downed the Yankees 12-7 Tuesday in Farm League play. Ramsey Costillo was the losing pitcher.

Calyn Coffee and Gabriel Rios each had singles for the A's while Jason Stearmer got the lone Yankee hit.

8 & 9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE

Braves 17, Cubs 5

The Braves won their first game of the season with a 17-5 victory over the Cubs Tuesday. The Braves are now 1-2 for the season and the Cubs are 2-1.

LaDerrick Richardson led the Braves' attack with two homers and a double while Jaime Juarez had a homer and two singles. Eric Pesina had a triple, two doubles and a single while Jeremy Fuentez had two doubles and two singles. Chris Fuentes had a double and two singles while Larry Lambaren and Seth Crawford had two singles each. Lone base hits were collected by Tony Robles, Chris Ortegón and Kenny Hancock.

For the Cubs, Courtney Hobgood had a triple and two singles while Chris Rodriguez had a triple and single. Troy Allen added three singles while James Tatom had two singles. Also tagging singles were Jalón Reed, Luke Green, Josh Harbin and Jacob Tovar.

Pirates 16, Mets 11

Three home runs, two by John Border and one by Heath Porter, pushed the Pirates to a 16-11 victory over the Mets Tuesday.

Porter also had a triple and Border a single. Chad Carter had three hits—a triple, double and single while Zack Briseno had four singles and T. J. Woods had three singles. Curtis Callaway had a triple and single while Benji Cross added a double and single. Jim Hill and Greg Herrera also had a single each.

For the Mets, Kyle Beck had a triple and two singles while Marco Hinojos pounded a triple. Ryan Raborn and Dewayne Robertson had two singles. Jason Bawcom had a double and single while Jeremy Jack produced a double. Matt Preston, Luis Silva and Jonathan Pennington each added a single.

Girls Little Dribblers

Major Division First Round Tourney

Sure Shots 30, Basket Builders 9

The Sure Shots defeated the Basket Builders 30-9 Saturday in first round action. Brooke Lowrance paced the Sure Shots with 12 points. Regina McNair added eight and Shawndalyn Callaway seven while Cami Comer pitched in three. For the Basket Builders, Emily Mauldin led the way with six points while Robyn Beckman had two and Christa Cunningham one.

Double Trouble 30, Jammers 26

Kayla Walker poured in 23 points as the Double Trouble nudged the Jammers 30-26. Bianca Rocha had four points while Christie Timmons added two and Jaime Duncan one for the winners. For the Jammers, Alison Hester was in double figures with 18 points followed by Lori Anderson with six and Kisha Jones with two.

Golden Girls 32, Shootin' Stars 26

Annie Ragland and Dawn Meyers were both in double figures as the Golden Girls toppled the Stars 32-26 Saturday. Ragland dumped in 13 points and Meyers 10 while Hope Papay had three and Haley Patterson contributed one. For the Stars, Kristen Kallemeyn was the game's high scorer with 19 points. Sonia Pennington had three points while Meagan Mena and Sonia Ramos contributed two each.

Junior Division First Round

Orange Crush 44, Tiny Tigers 37

Samantha Graves turned in a 28-point performance as the Orange Crush spanked the Tiny Tigers 44-37. Mendy Winter also posted 10 points while Heather Lawrence managed six. For the Tiny Tigers, Brooke Gladson rolled for 23 points while Veronica Hermosillo had six. Rebecca Stutts and Kelly Wilson each added four.

Dynamites 34, Hot Shots 18

Monica Harbin racked up 27 points as the Dynamites took a 34-18 victory over the Hot Shots. Ervin Maytubby collected six points and Haley Ingram added one. For the Hot Shots, Monica Roberson pitched in 10 points while Monica Terrazas had six and Joshelyn Helm managed two.

Sharp Shooters 24, Super Sonics 10

Krissie Guynes led with 16 points as the Sharp Shooters downed the Sonics, 24-10. Brandi Smith had four points while Erica Garvin and Stacey Parker had two each. For the Sonics, Jessica Rocha had eight points and Norma Maldonado two.

Red Hots 17, Hoosiers 8

Jeanette Alarcon posted 10 points as the Red Hotshipped the Hoosiers 17-8 Saturday. Danisha Ollison had five points and Devon Reed two. For the Hoosiers, Tiffany Garza posted six points and Alissa Taylor two.

Parrish bat leads Rangers to 13-5 win over Orioles

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)—In the pecking order of American League streak hitters, Larry Parrish is near the top of the list. Last May, for example, the Texas Rangers designated hitter hit .393 with 35 RBI, a club record for any month.

Parrish was three-for-three with a two-run homer Tuesday

night, raising his average to .171 as the Rangers pounded the Baltimore Orioles, 13-5.

Parrish hopes this is the start of one of those hot spells.

A stuffed elk's head with a cigarette stuck in its mouth next to Parrish's locker may become his good-luck charm, at least for the time being. Parrish shot the elk last winter during a hunting trip in New Mexico.

"The way I've been going, I'm going to leave him here as long as I keep swinging the bat," Parrish said. "I guess the slump is over, for tonight anyway. I need a week of what I did tonight, just to catch up."

The Rangers have had 10 hits or more in their last four games, including 13 hits Tuesday night. Steve Buechele had a career-high four hits and Pete Incaviglia had three.

Incaviglia and Parrish had two-run homers and Buechele and Incaviglia each added a pair of doubles as Texas won its fourth straight, its longest streak

of the season. The Rangers set season highs for runs and hits.

"Maybe we won't score 13 runs a night, but if we do what we're capable of doing, we'll score a lot of runs," said Parrish, hitting .137 entering the game.

"We just have good hitters," said Rangers manager Bobby Valentine. "They're just starting to hit. We want to score early and continue to score. We want that to be our trademark."

The Rangers started the evening 13th in the American League in team batting average and runs scored, ahead of only the Orioles.

Charlie Hough, 4-4, overcame early wildness, pitching eight innings before Mitch Williams mopped up in the ninth.

"We can afford to have a pitcher struggle a little if we hit like that," Valentine said.

Baltimore starter Mark Thurmond, 0-6, lasted only 1-2-3 innings, allowing five runs.

"We're not making good pitches," said Orioles manager Frank Robinson.

Baseball at glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	21	11	.656	
Detroit	19	12	.613	1½
Milwaukee	18	12	.600	2
Cleveland	18	13	.581	2½
Boston	17	13	.567	3
Toronto	13	18	.419	7½
Baltimore	4	27	.129	16½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	24	8	.750	
Chicago	15	15	.500	8
Kansas City	15	17	.469	9
Texas	14	16	.467	9
Seattle	15	18	.455	9½
Minnesota	12	18	.400	11
California	13	20	.394	11½

Tuesday's Games

New York 17, Chicago 3
Seattle 4, Toronto 2
Minnesota 9, Milwaukee 3
Kansas City 7, Boston 2
Texas 13, Baltimore 5
Cleveland 7, California 1
Detroit 8, Oakland 2

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Robinson 4-2) at Oakland (Davis 3-1 or Ontiveros 1-1)
Chicago (McDowell 2-2) at New York (Dotson 4-0), (n)
Seattle (Swift 2-6) at Toronto (Steb 3-3), (n)
Milwaukee (Bosio 5-2) at Minnesota (Straker 0-1), (n)
Baltimore (Williamson 1-0) at Texas (Kilgus 4-2), (n)
Cleveland (Yett 2-2) at California (Witt 1-4), (n)

Only games scheduled

Seattle at Toronto, (n)
Cleveland at Milwaukee, (n)
Baltimore at Texas, (n)
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles 6, Chicago 5, 14 innings
Montreal 6, Atlanta 3
Pittsburgh 6, San Francisco 2
Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 1
New York 5, Houston 2
St. Louis 5, San Diego 1

Friday's Games

San Diego (Grant 0-3) at Chicago (Madrox 3-2)
Montreal (Heaton 0-1) at Atlanta (Cuffman 1-2)
Los Angeles (Valenzuela 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Walk 4-1), (n)
Cincinnati (Rasmussen 1-3) at Philadelphia (Rawley 1-5), (n)

Saturday's Games

New York (Gooden 6-0) at Houston (Scott 4-0), (n)
San Francisco (Mulholland 0-0) at St. Louis (O'Neal 2-2), (n)
Thursday's Games
San Francisco at St. Louis
San Diego at Chicago
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, (n)
Only games scheduled

NBA playoffs at glance

By The Associated Press

Conference Semifinals (Best-of-seven)
Tuesday, May 10
Detroit 93, Chicago 82, Detroit leads series 1-0
Denver 126, Dallas 115, Denver leads series 1-0
Utah 101, L.A. Lakers 97, series tied 1-1

OC's Johnson player of year

ODESSA (AP) — Odessa College basketball player and Olympic hopeful Larry Johnson has been selected the Junior College Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year by Basketball Times magazine.

Johnson led the Wranglers to a 30-5 record and a berth in the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament.

"No, I didn't expect a freshman to get player of the year in the whole country," Odessa College coach Dennis Helms said of the honor. "I don't think there's a better player, but you know how that goes sometimes."

Johnson said Tuesday that he didn't expect it either: "It was a surprise to me. I just go out and play as hard as I can."

He beat out Temple freshman sensation Mark Macon for the freshman honor.

The former Texas All-State player has also been named a first-team All-American and chosen Most Valuable Player of the Western Junior College Athletic Association.

Johnson averaged 22 points per game this year and pulled down 18.1 rebounds per game. He led the league in free-throw shooting and was third in field-goal percentage.

Johnson initially signed to play for Southern Methodist out of high school but was denied admission for academic reasons.

From Dallas Skyline High School, Johnson was the only junior college player invited by Georgetown coach John Thompson to participate in the Olympic team tryouts.

Johnson will leave May 18 for Colorado Springs, Colo., to try out for Thompson.

Houston Astros bow to NY Mets

HOUSTON (AP) — New York Mets manager Davey Johnson likes what he sees in starting pitcher Dave Cone.

Cone improved his record to 4-0 with a 5-2 win over the Houston Astros Tuesday night, allowing one run and four hits while striking out four in seven innings.

Cone replaced Rick Aguilera in the Mets starting rotation when Aguilera injured his right elbow. He has thrown 16 innings as a starter, allowing only one run and 12 hits.

"Do I have any plans to take him (Cone) out of the starting rotation?" Johnson asked. "No!"

"He showed me last year that he could be a quality starter. In one sense, I was happy that we would have him in the bullpen early in the year because I knew he would give us some strong innings."

"Our staff has been phenomenal," said Mets catcher Gary Carter. "Cone's been throwing great. He was given the opportunity to get in the starting rotation and he's pounced on it."

"The strength of our starting rotation is that it keeps us in a lot of games and gives the offense a chance to get going," Johnson said. "We must have as many quality starters as any staff in the league."

Cone called Tuesday's game a "rematch of the worst night of

my life."

The Astros ruined Cone's first major league start last year by tagging him for 10 runs in five innings.

"I didn't sleep at all after that game last year," Cone said. "Tonight, I turned it around and it was a highlight of my career."

Starter Jim Deshaies pitched a strong game for the Astros, said Houston manager Hal Lanier.



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Polish labor leaders end eight-day strike

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Labor leaders said they ended an eight-day strike at the Gdansk shipyard to avoid a police raid, but communist authorities said the strike failed for lack of widespread support.

Still, the government said two weeks of strikes that ended Tuesday when Lech Walesa and about 1,000 haggard strikers marched from the Lenin shipyard will compel it to speed up efforts to revive Poland's crippled economy.

Heads held high, the shipyard workers filed out of the yard without a settlement but also without having backed down from demands whose centerpiece was reinstatement of the yard's Solidarity chapter.

Police had surrounded the shipyard since Thursday and the strikers had rejected government offers of wage increases, so quitting was the "best solution possible," said strike committee chairman Alojzy Szablewski.

The strike evoked memories of 1980, when a younger, leaner Walesa cosigned an accord at the same shipyard during a nationwide wave of strikes over price increases that toppled a government. A time of unmatched freedom followed.

The rest of the country did not follow suit this time, leaving the shipyard workers in the Baltic port city largely isolated.

Government spokesman Jerzy Urban said on Tuesday that "the strikes and protests have not won the support of the working class and society" but had taught the government important lessons.

"The May events will compel the government to more consistently develop reform, which should be more strongly felt by society," he said.

The government planned today to introduce a bill that would allow it to take over money-losing enterprises and fire managers who resist economic change. Its reform program has increased prices by 42 percent this year.

And an official PAP news agency statement on Tuesday's meeting of the ruling Politburo spoke of the "indispensable" need to quicken democratization — a process it has so far only vaguely described.

Five major strikes since April 25 added up to Poland's worst wave of labor unrest since the 1981 military crackdown on

Solidarity. The Soviet bloc's only independent labor federation ever was banned in 1982.

The opposition said the strikes illustrated a resuscitation of its fortunes after years of complacency caused by the shock of the 1981 crackdown and economic hardship.

"It's a new spring for Solidarity," strikers said in a statement issued before they left the shipyard. "We remain faithful to the slogan of our strike, 'There is no freedom without Solidarity.'"

The strike also pointed up the mood of a new generation.

During negotiations, the mostly young strikers often appeared more militant than their elders. On Monday, the young strikers refused to accept a compromise largely agreed to by the strike committee.

"You were 13, 14, 15, when Solidarity was born. ... This was your first protest for Polish workers," Solidarity chaplain the Rev. Henryk Jankowski told them after the strike ended.

Building halted in nesting area

DALLAS (AP) — Tree-cutting on an endangered bird's migratory grounds was halted at least until the end of their nesting period after outraged environmentalists protested the clearing for new tennis courts, an official said.

A construction crew knocked down about 25 trees containing nests of the endangered snowy egrets, but the protests brought at least a temporary end to the cutting on the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School campus.

"Of course, we'll still have to consider our longterm plans, but for now our goal is to just let the birds settle back down and not have any further loss," spokeswoman Kathy Costello said.

"That means that, for right now, we've halted construction and we're not going to do anything more," she said. "First, we've got to get past the nesting period."

Dallas environmentalists and nearby residents said the grove of trees has long been known as a rookery, or nesting area, for migratory birds now in the midst of their nesting period, which began about three weeks ago.

About 100 large white birds flew around a cluster of remaining trees after Monday's, searching for places to perch. Several nests remain in the razed trees.

"When you take their space away, you create havoc in their life cycle," said Chris Gullion, a Southwestern assistant professor and member of the Audubon Society. "A lot of birds are up there looking for a place to set down. They're using energy they should be using to care for their young."

Read said school officials had not contacted the Audubon Society before the construction began. If they had, Read said society officials would have recommended the university at least wait until July — after nesting season — to raze the trees.

Besides the snowy egrets, the trees also attract common egrets, cattle egrets and green herons during their nesting periods, Read said.

Ms. Costello said medical school officials met Tuesday afternoon with several experts, including an ornithologist with the Dallas Museum of Natural History. She said further advice will be sought before a decision is made whether to proceed on the courts.

"Eventually, of course, we will want to put the tennis courts somewhere for our students, and the likelihood is that it will be in this general area," Ms. Costello said.

"But we want to take the time to be responsible about this," she said. "We'll be asking for advice about what our plans were, whether those plans look reasonable and at what time they look reasonable."

In 1984, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service instituted a policy governing the destruction of rookeries after more than 3,000 birds — including snowy egrets — were killed in Hubbard, about 80 miles south of Dallas. City officials at the time said that the birds created health and odor problems.

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GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Keith L. Groom has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Don E. Groom in Cause No. 4646 of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. Said Administrator has also filed an Application for a determination of the heirs of Don E. Groom, such Application having been filed on the 16th day of March, 1988.

You are commanded to appear and file a written answer to such application at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of June, A.D., 1988.

Your failure to appear in such proceeding shall result in a forfeiture of any and all interest you may have in said estate. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 27th day of April A.D., 1988. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 27th day of April A.D., 1988.

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Robert Redford opens film series

MOSCOW (AP) — Robert Redford opened an exhibition of his movies by telling an audience that films are a powerful way to bridge differences of opinion and that he supports glasnost in Soviet cinema.

Glasnost, the Russian word for openness, is a key term in Soviet Communist Party. General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev's policy of reforms in certain areas.

"Obviously this is a very important time for our countries," Redford told the audience at Moscow's Oktyabr theater on Tuesday, the exhibition's opening day. "And I believe that film is a very powerful tool to translate differences of opinion and points of common interest."

President Reagan and Gorbachev are to meet May 29 in Moscow, their second summit since last December, when the two signed a treaty scrapping

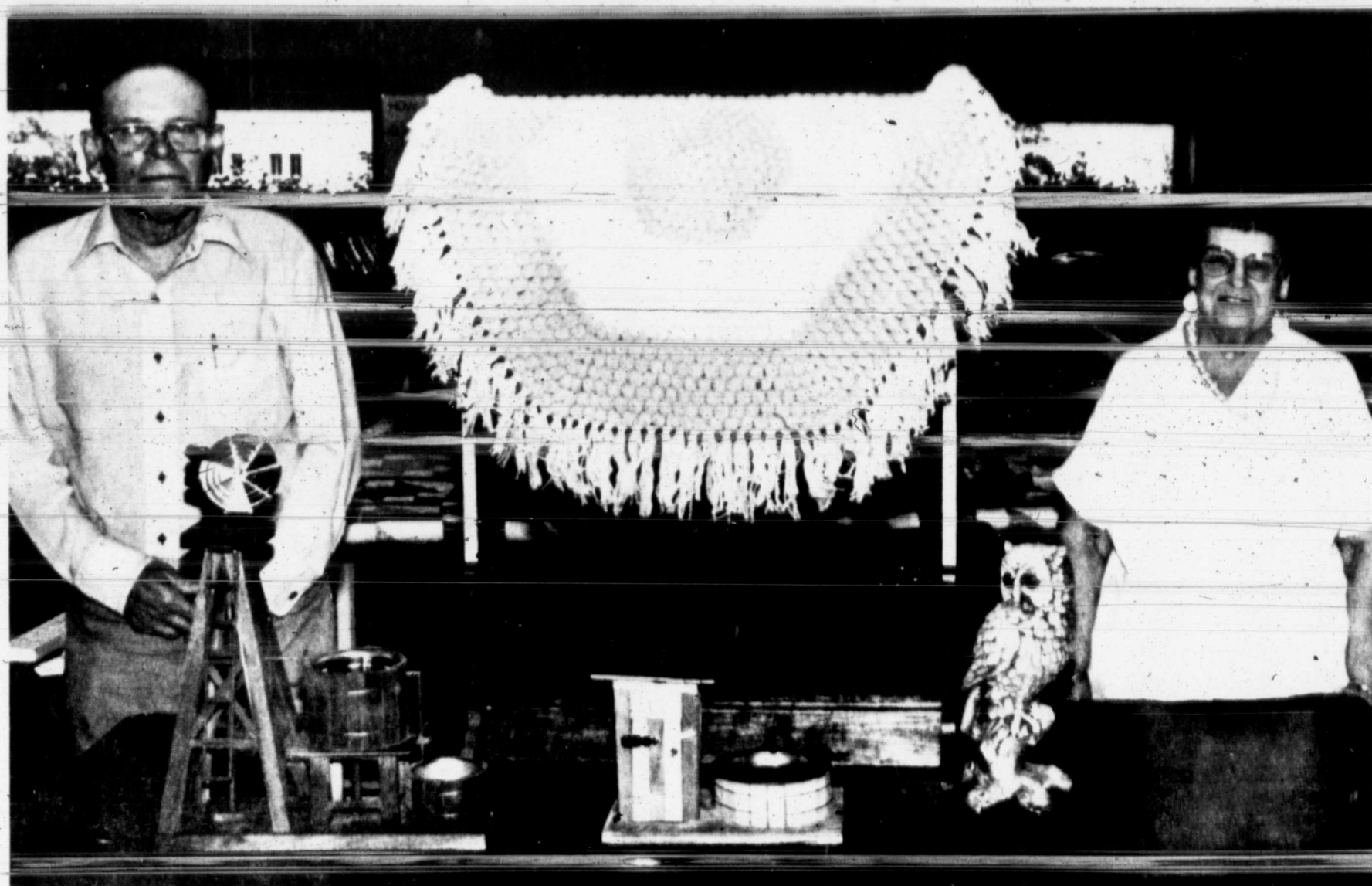
intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

Redford, 51, is most widely known among Soviets for his role in "Three Days of the Condor," a 15-year-old spy movie that continues to be shown in Soviet theaters.

He came to Moscow after spending three days in Leningrad where the eight-film exhibition opened.

"The Milagro Beanfield War" which Redford directed but in which he does not appear, and "All the President's Men" were the opening-night films, shown at two different theaters in Moscow.

The other theater is a private theater of the Filmmakers Union, with admission by invitation only.



READY FOR MAY DAY — Leonard and Willie Mason show some of the items that will be on sale in the Senior Citizens Center's annual May Day arts and crafts exhibits, barbecue and quilt sale Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	43 1/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
Ameritech	86 1/2	86	86
AMT Inc	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
AmStand	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/4
Amer T&T	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
Amoco	75 1/2	75	75 1/4
Arka	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
ArmcoInc	10 1/4	9 1/2	10 1/4
ATI Richld	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
BakerHugh	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
BancTexas	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
BellAtlan	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
BellSouth	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Beth Steel	18 1/2	18	18 1/4
Borden	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Caterpilar	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/4
Centel	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
CentSo West	31 1/4	31	31 1/4
Chevron	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Chrysler	23 1/2	23	23 1/4
Coastal	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
CocaCola	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4
Coleman	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Colg Palm	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
ComMetel	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
DeltaAirl	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
DigitalEq	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
DressInd	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
duPont	82 1/2	81 1/2	82
EstKodak	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Enserch	17 1/2	16 1/2	17
Exxon	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
FluorDyn	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
FlowInd	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
FordMotr	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
GAF Cp	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
GTE Corp	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
GenDynam	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
GenElec	39 1/2	39	39 1/4
GenMills	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GenMotrs	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/4
GenMotr E	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Goodrich	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Goodyear	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4
Gulf Pac	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gulf StatUt	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Haliburtn	31 1/2	31	31 1/4
HolidayCp	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
HollyFarm	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
HouInd	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
IBM	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/4
IntlPaper	42 1/2	42	42 1/4
JohnsJn	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/4
K mart	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Kroger	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
vjTV Inc	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Liton Ind	83	82 1/2	82 1/2
LoneSta Ind	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Lowes	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Lubys	21	20 1/2	21
MCorp	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Maxus	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
MayDSI	31 1/2	30 1/2	31
Medtronic	76 1/2	75 1/2	76
Mobil	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Monsanto	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/4
Motorola	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Navistar	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Nynex	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
PacTelesis	28 1/2	28	28 1/4
PennycJc	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Phelps Dod	37	36 1/2	37
PhillipPet	17 1/2	16 1/2	17
Polaroid	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Primerica	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
ProctGamb	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
PubS NwMx	15	14 1/2	15
SFEsoup	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
SearsRoeb	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
SherwinWm	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Southern Co	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
SwatAirl	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
SwatBell	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
SunComp	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/4
TNP Ent	19	18 1/2	19
Tandy	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
Tenneco	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Tenneco	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Texas	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
TexAmBnch	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
TexEastn	26 1/2	25 1/2	26
TexasInd	39 1/2	39	39 1/4
TexasInst	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Tex Util	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Textron	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Tyler	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
USX Corp	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
UnCarbide	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
UnPacCn	62 1/2	62	62 1/4
US West	52	50 1/2	50 1/2
UniTel	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Unicom	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
WalMart	28 1/2	28	28 1/4
WestgHEI	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Xerox Cp	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
ZenithE	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/4

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 gl fob	5175 5225
Gasoline reg NY hbr bg gl fob	5325 5325
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	5200 5185

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.

Petroleum - Crude Grades	Tue. Mon.
Saudi Arabian light	14.65 14.75
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	16.40 16.55
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	17.45 17.55
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst	15.50 15.60

Brice attends medical update

Nelson Brice, MD, a Snyder physician, attended a 40 hour credit continuing medical education course held last month in Austin. It was sponsored by Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple and the Scott, Sherwood and Brindley Foundation.

Report cites deliberate policies as cause of problems at nuclear plant

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Chronic mismanagement by TU Electric and lax enforcement by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission have led to increased costs and delayed operations at the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant, experts say.

TU Electric managers adopted policies to speed-up construction of the facility, now estimated to cost \$9.1 billion, despite knowing they probably violated federal guidelines and virtually assured serious problems, say the reports made public Tuesday.

The plant is more than nine years behind in construction and the latest cost estimate is 10 times the original.

Prepared by experts, including a former member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the reports cite evidence the company in 1976 and 1977 had removed quality assurance managers whose "overly conscientious work" had slowed construction.

The reports, more than 900 pages, were prepared as part of part of a multimillion-dollar lawsuit involving Tex-La Electric Cooperative Inc. and Brazos Electric Power Cooperative Inc.,

Two arrests noted

A 22-year-old woman was arrested for public intoxication and misdemeanor possession of marijuana at 12:53 a.m. Wednesday at North Park.

A 22-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication by a county deputy at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the county after he had reportedly come to the jail to visit an inmate.

Vehicle hits fire hydrant

An unknown vehicle and driver hit a fire hydrant and metal fence owned by the city at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in the 2400 Block of Huffman Ave.

Police were initially investigating a report that the hydrant, which was sheared off, was hit by a tractor-trailer rig.

An unknown vehicle and driver hit a 1982 Buick four-door owned by James C. Manley of 4002 Irving Ave. in an incident discovered at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday in a College Ave. supermarket parking lot.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Amanda Hobd, 3708 Ave. U; Virginia Ward, 2803 34th; Lisa Welch, 113 Peach; Stephanie Molino, 506 27th; Johnnie Pyburn, 2409 Sunset; Don Johnson, R1 3 Box 29A.

DISMISSALS: Barbara Weaver and baby, Sosa Garcia, A.J. Fitzgerald, Jerry Grimes, Alejandra Martinez, Vanita Brake, Winnie Deaver, Mary Hernandez and baby.

both minority partners in the Comanche Peak project.

The reports also say the plant's problems were allowed to continue unchecked by a weak regional NRC office, which painted an optimistic picture of Comanche Peak conditions.

Earlier allegations against NRC Region IV office, based in Arlington, sparked the NRC's decision to create a Washington-based Office of Special Projects, which assumed watchdog responsibilities for Comanche Peak.

Region IV spokesman Joe Gilliland said the charges were nothing new.

"The commission took action last year to strengthen Region IV both because it needed more resources and because of a perception that it was not what it ought to be," Gilliland said.

TU Electric spokesman Dick Ramsey said the utility objects to the charges in the reports but would reserve comment for the trial, scheduled to begin in October.

"We certainly would disagree with a lot of their opinions and conclusions, but we're going to do that with facts in a courtroom with our experts," Ramsey said.

The utility, in preparation for the trial, has filed testimony from 31 expert witnesses who say TU Electric fell victim to inflation and acted prudently against a backdrop of changing federal regulations and fear over the accident at Three Mile Island in the 1970s.

Tex-La has a 2.2 percent share and Brazos a 3.8 percent share of the facility near Glen Rose, 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

Both cooperatives have charged the utility with breach of contract and with fraud in misstating the costs of the project. TU Electric is asking the court to enforce the contract and instruct the two minority partners to resume Comanche Peak payments.

Comanche Peak's unusual fast-track design policy was hidden from the NRC for seven years to avoid dear-certain rejection by the federal agency, and meant that construction was completed on equipment and structures before their design had been verified, wrote Victor Gilinsky, a physicist and NRC commissioner from 1975 to 1984, in one report.

"By deliberately postponing key quality checks on design and

construction until after the plant was built, the company set itself up for a 'balloon payment' in terms of safety inspection which it was unable to meet," Gilinsky wrote.

Gilinsky said Billy Clements, a corporate officer in charge of quality assurance at Comanche Peak, told attorneys he tried to scrap the policy in 1981 but "the company position was set in stone."

A second expert, Don Beckham of Technical Analysis Corp., concluded that in 1976, faced with increasing cost overruns and delays, the utility's managers

Pilots unions are disputing data on Northwest crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — The airline pilots union disputes the National Transportation Safety Board's finding that pilot error caused the Northwest Airlines crash in Detroit that killed 156 people last August.

The NTSB in a report on the accident Tuesday faulted the captain and co-pilot of Northwest Flight 255 for failing to follow the proper checklist before takeoff and forgetting to extend the plane's flaps and slats, devices that help provide lift.

The McDonnell Douglas MD-80

crashed shortly after taking off from the Detroit airport Aug. 16, 1987, killing 154 people on board and two on the ground. The only survivor was a 4-year-old passenger, Cecelia Cichan.

The two pilots that were killed were members of the Air Line Pilots Association, which represents 40,000 commercial pilots. The union said it will continue its own investigation into the accident and hinted it may petition the NTSB to reconsider the government findings.

"The facts will eventually show that there's a gremlin running around in the MD-80," said Steven Cramer, the ALPA representative at Northwest.

Cramer was alluding to the contention by the pilots union all along that a mechanical failure could have prevented the flaps from being set properly. Even if the pilots forgot to set the flaps a warning device was the real culprit because it didn't warn the pilots of their error as it was designed to, the union says.

The NTSB said the "overwhelming evidence" was that the two pilots, Capt. John W. Moore, 57, of Las Vegas, and co-pilot David J. Dodds, 35, of Galena, Ill., forgot to set the flaps and slats because they did not properly follow a checklist of pre-flight duties while taxiing before takeoff.

While acknowledging that the accident might have been averted if a warning alert had sounded, the safety board said the failure of the alarm because of an interruption in electrical power was only a contributing factor to the accident.

"The reason for the absence of electrical power could not be determined," the safety board said.



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Obituaries

Lloyd Merritt

Services for Lloyd H. Merritt, 84, of Snyder are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church Sanctuary with the Rev. E. K. Shepherd officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at approximately 5 p.m. Monday at 1312 N. Second Street in Merkel. He was born Oct. 19, 1903 in Tarrant County.

Merritt was sheriff of Scurry County for six years, during the oil boom, deputy sheriff in Garza County for two years, and constable in Scurry County for two years. He served as assistant warden, night warden and out-of-state transfer agent for the Department of Corrections at Huntsville. He was also employed by the Snyder Police Department as animal warden. In addition, he had been a farmer and had worked for Fuller Oil Co. and the Texas Highway Department. He was also a member of the International Order of Odd-fellows.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, serving as deacon from 1942-1953, and had lived in Scurry County since the age of three.

He married Velma Mayfield on March 19, 1926. She died Dec. 14, 1931. He later married Pauline Walton on March 18, 1933. She survives.

He was preceded in death by one son, Glen H. Merritt.

He is survived by three daughters, Vivian Renfro of Abilene, Jeanette Crouse of Merkel and Mary Shafer of Fairfax, Va.; two sons, Douglas H. Merritt of Brownwood and Weldon Merritt of Santa Fe, N. M.; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Alice of Heavener, Okla.; and two brothers, Cone Merritt of Snyder and Clarence Merritt of Dunn.

Orian Peikert, Jr.

ROBERT LEE—Services for Orian Peikert, Jr., 67, of Robert Lee, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rice-Martin Funeral Home in Waldron, Ark.

He died Sunday at his daughter's home in Snyder.

He is survived by four daughters, Brenda Petty of Snyder, Linda Morris of Kansas City, Mo., former Snyder resident, Irene Francis of Warrenburg, Mo., and Carolyn Peikert of Galveston; a sister, Helen Lilly of Dallas; and a brother, Harold Peikert of Grand Prairie.

Ruth Hill

CARLSBAD, N. M.—Services were set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the West Funeral Home Chapel for Patci Ruth Hill, 62, who died Monday at her home in Carlsbad. Burial will follow in the Carlsbad Cemetery.

She was the mother of Charlotte Lynn Greene of Snyder.

Born in Carlsbad, she had lived in Portales, Littlefield and Hereford before returning to Carlsbad in 1982. She married O. G. Hill Jr. in Hereford in 1943.

Survivors include another daughter, Candice Lee Peterson of Georgetown; three sisters, Sammy Jane Johnson of Casa Grande, Ariz., Barbara Benedict of Lubbock and Nettie Belle of Littlefield; and five grandchildren.

Rise in foreign fruit could mean more pesticide usage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Leon E. Panetta says a surge in produce imports heightens concerns that foreign fruit and vegetables are arriving on U.S. tables with a pesticide residue.

Panetta says he's also concerned that burgeoning imports may destabilize domestic producers, who asked the California Democrat for protection trade legislation at a hearing Tuesday.

"If nothing changes, we see more domestic production lost to foreign production. This will result in lost jobs, lost agricultural land, and injury to the economy of rural America," testified Jeffrey Garguilo, president of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association.

"Such losses are not easily recovered; such a trend is not easily reversed," he added. "We think a trading policy should be adopted which does not permit more favorable treatment for imports than that allowed us by our trading partners."

Panetta, chairman of the House Agriculture subcommittee on domestic marketing, consumer relations and nutrition, released a General Accounting Office study at the hearing that showed fruit imports more than tripled, from \$482 million to \$1.6 billion, while vegetable imports more than doubled, from \$783 million to \$1.6 billion, between 1980 and 1986.

Panetta said those increases heighten concerns about consumer safety because the Food and Drug Administration's enforcement efforts are already weak.

"On numerous occasions, GAO has documented the inadequacies in the Food and Drug Administration's pesticides

monitoring and enforcement activities," Panetta said.

A GAO study found the FDA tests less than 1 percent of all food shipments and uses laboratory methods that can detect only half the pesticides available on World markets, he said.

"GAO found that the average violation rate among imports was twice that of domestic products and that shipments containing illegal pesticides have often been marketed and consumed, rather than being re-exported or destroyed," Panetta said.

GAO spokesman Albert T. Voris told the congressmen that the FDA's enforcement efforts of unsafe imports were "a catch-as-catch-can kind of thing."

A GAO study is under way into the pesticide issue, but in its report released at the hearing, the watchdog agency noted that a 1986 GAO study concluded the FDA's monitoring program "provided little protection against public exposure to illegal residues in imported food."

Given the GAO's conclusions, "any increases in these imports will necessarily increase the likelihood that U.S. consumers will get adulterated, imported fruits and vegetables," Garguilo said.

"We need to enforce pesticide regulations on imports, because right now they have an open door to anything they want to use and there is a lot of abuse going on," said David Gill, president of NorCal-Crosetti Foods Inc. of Watsonville, Calif.

But Ronald Bown, executive director of the Chilean Exporters Association, testified the Chilean fruit and vegetable export industry "is in conscientious compliance with (pesticide) regulations in force in all countries."

And Antonio Berentsen — of

Covemex, S.A., of Celaya, Mexico, a broccoli and cauliflower exporter — said Mexican growers use the same pesticides and herbicides as their U.S. counterparts, and apply them in the same manner.

Other witnesses representing growers testified the wave of imports could end up squeezing them out of business and called for trade protection legislation.

The GAO study found that the import shares for major fresh and frozen fruits rose from about 26 percent in 1980 to about 33 percent in 1986, and for major fresh vegetables, from about 5 percent to about 7 percent.

The study said consumers benefited from the increase in greater supplies and variety, and in some instances, lower prices. Some producers and domestic processors have been adversely affected.



WEST RECEPTION—The West Elementary Parent Council honored the sixth grade class with a reception and luncheon May 6 in the school cafeteria. Those pictured are from left, Jeanie

Rice, secretary; Charlotte McDowell, vice-president; Judy Billingsley, president; Charles Anderson, junior high principal, and Dalton Mosley, superintendent of schools. (West Photo)

Forest service tactics are criticized

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — Health officials say the Rainbow Family's planned sojourn in Texas could strain resources, but members of the back-to-nature group say they have a right to camp in an East Texas forest.

U.S. Magistrate J. Michael Bradford said he would make a recommendation today in federal court on the U.S. Forest Service's effort to block the large gathering.

Tuesday, health officials testified at a hearing requested by the forest service to halt a Rainbow Family "tribal council" this weekend and a larger gathering in July. The forest service says the loosely knit group had not applied for special-use permits.

Dr. Marietta Crowder of the

Tyler Health Department testified that a Rainbow Family convention the size of one in North Carolina last year that drew about 17,000 people would strain drinking water supplies and garbage collection abilities.

Members of the "peace and environmentalist" group gathered before the hearing on the federal courthouse steps to protest the possible prevention of their gathering. The group, which held its first gathering in 1972, has no headquarters and no membership list, said spokesman Garrick Beck in New York.

"This is the people's land and the people don't need a permit to be on their land," said a family member who identified herself as Little White Owl. "We don't want to argue and don't want to fight. It just happens that we are a group of people called the Rainbow Family who are fighting for the rights of all of us."

"I come to the cathedral of nature once a year to be with my brothers and sisters. All we are saying is come home and find out

what we are all about, and you'll find that we aren't any different from you."

Family members had refused to accept the permit applications offered them, said Billy Ball, forest service special agent. And Harry Switzer, an agency supervisor in the lands and minerals section, said a permit is required for the council and a planned July 4 weekend gathering.

But one family member said the group didn't need applications because the Constitution was its permit, Switzer said.

Family members were subpoenaed for the hearing before Bradford, who said the federal government must prove "immediate, irreversible damage" to stop the gathering.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Mason called to the stand seven family members, but all refused to testify, claiming Fifth Amendment guarantees against self-incrimination.

With one family member wearing a court jester's hat and a mother nursing a baby on the

courthouse steps, members of the group said Tuesday they never intended to have the council on land that would require a permit.

Officials predicted the size of the gatherings at about 500 for this weekend's council to 30,000 for the July 4 weekend meeting, called the Rainbow Gathering of the Tribes.

State Rep. Billy Clemons asked Gov. Bill Clements to call out the National Guard to prevent overcrowding of camping areas during the events.

Holley Lynn of Nacogdoches, who said she received a subpoena Friday, accused the Forest Service of "scare tactics" and added the council would still meet this weekend.

"I am here to appeal the injustice the Forest Service has imposed upon us. Their so-called cooperation with us appears to be an attempt at control. They have used scare tactics with the video" of last year's gathering outside Robbinsville, N.C.

Lufkin is 119 miles northeast of Houston.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Puffiness remains after operation

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had an operation to remove a small lump in my vagina, and the doctor removed some lymph glands. Now my legs and ankles look puffy. Is this dangerous?

DEAR READER: Probably not. Lymph nodes act as filters, the glands in the groin filter lymph, a clear fluid derived from the blood, that drains from the legs. When these nodes are removed, a temporary buildup of excess lymph fluid can cause puffiness of the leg on the same side as the operation.

If both your legs are swollen, I'd blame the condition on the normal tissue swelling that is present after any operation. However, to be sure, I would have to know the type of lump removed and the reason for lymph node surgery. For example, the doctor may have suspected that the lump was a tumor. If it were, it might have spread to the lymph nodes in your groin and pelvis, thus causing blockage and swelling.

I think that you should check this out with your surgeon. I am sure that he or she can give you a satisfactory explanation.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a hiatal hernia and intestinal gas. I take four grains of activated charcoal daily. Will this practice harm me?

DEAR READER: Activated charcoal is safe to use. The material absorbs many substances and has, for years, been part of old-fashioned products for digestive disturbances.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report, DIGESTIVE GAS. Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 41260, Cleveland, OH 44101-3260. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: First there was the disposable tissue. Then, there was the throwaway contraceptive sponge. Now I hear there are disposable contact lenses. What can you tell me about this new vision product?

DEAR READER: The new disposable contact lenses are marketed by Johnson & Johnson under the name Acuvue. These soft lenses were developed to enhance patient compliance and safety. They are worn for about a week, discarded and replaced with a fresh, sterile set. The company claims that the lenses do not collect deposits, do not have to be cleaned, and — because of better fit — are more comfortable.

As yet, not enough people have tried the lenses for me to make a general recommendation. They may prove to be a valuable addition to the ophthalmologist's armamentarium.

Mother criticizes bail set in student's case

DALLAS (AP) — A high school student who has spent more than two weeks in jail because he can't afford to post \$100,000 bail has drawn the attention of Dallas County Commissioners.

Commissioner John Wiley Price, citing jail overcrowding, said the bond amount was "capricious" and questioned whether the amount was proper.

Valonzo "Lonnie" Jackson of Garland was jailed since April 25, when a state district judge increased his bail from \$2,000. He is accused of robbing two students of about \$100 over a four-month period in schoolyard shakedowns.

"That's clearly exorbitant and I'm sorry we just heard about it today," Price said of the bond increase.

But Judge Mike Keasler said that amount was too low for a charge involving a second-degree felony. After Jackson's third court appearance without an attorney, on Feb. 25, Keasler raised the bail, ordered the defendant jailed and appointed attorney Jason Jacoby to represent him.

"These are serious charges," Keasler said, noting that he routinely increases bail in such situations to ensure that defendants keep their word to make court appearances.

Jackson's mother told Dallas County commissioners Monday the 17-year-old Richardson Berkner High School student shouldn't be in jail and can't afford the \$15,000 to hire an attorney to bail him out.

Ruth Jackson, an accounting clerk, told commissioners her son has been persecuted by school officials who don't like a black youth having a white girlfriend. At her side stood a supportive Carolyn Walton, mother of Jackson's girlfriend.

Jacoby told the Associated Press Tuesday evening that "there is progression in the case," but that he couldn't discuss specifics.

"We're at a delicate point of negotiations with the state and other people," he said. "All this publicity may already have slowed things down a little."


A trial has been set for July 5. According to police reports, Jackson and a classmate allegedly robbed two other students daily between September and December 1987, threatening them, pushing them and pulling at their clothes.

The victims, aged 15 and 17, told officers they feared they would be hurt if they didn't hand over the money, said police spokesman Jim Wheatley.

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