

Teachers question change...

Kindergarten cuts passed by board to begin next fall

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

Snyder school board members, in a split 6-1 vote, Thursday approved an administrative recommendation to cut the district's kindergarten program next school year from full to half a day.

The plan's passage, projected to save the district some \$147,750 annually, was preceded by another bleak prediction for the district's tax base next year and an outcry from a group of some 15 classroom instructors who questioned district instruction programs "getting the axe."

In making his recommendation to the board, however, Superintendent Dalton Moseley said he believes the "essential elements will still be there" with a half-day program, a reference to state-

mandated educational requirements.

In the same statement, Moseley conceded the "socialization element"—adapting the youngsters from the home to the classroom—might suffer.

By granting the proposal, trustees emphasized also that the decision was reached due to the economics of a declining tax base for the district tied to the depletion of oil reserves.

Earlier in the meeting, they heard Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler indicate that the district's tax base could decline as much as 26 percent next tax year; 22 percent tied to oil values.

Due to this, Peveler estimated a tax rate of \$1.13 would be required to generate the same amount of taxes raised this past year. The current school tax rate is 93 cents per \$100 valuation.

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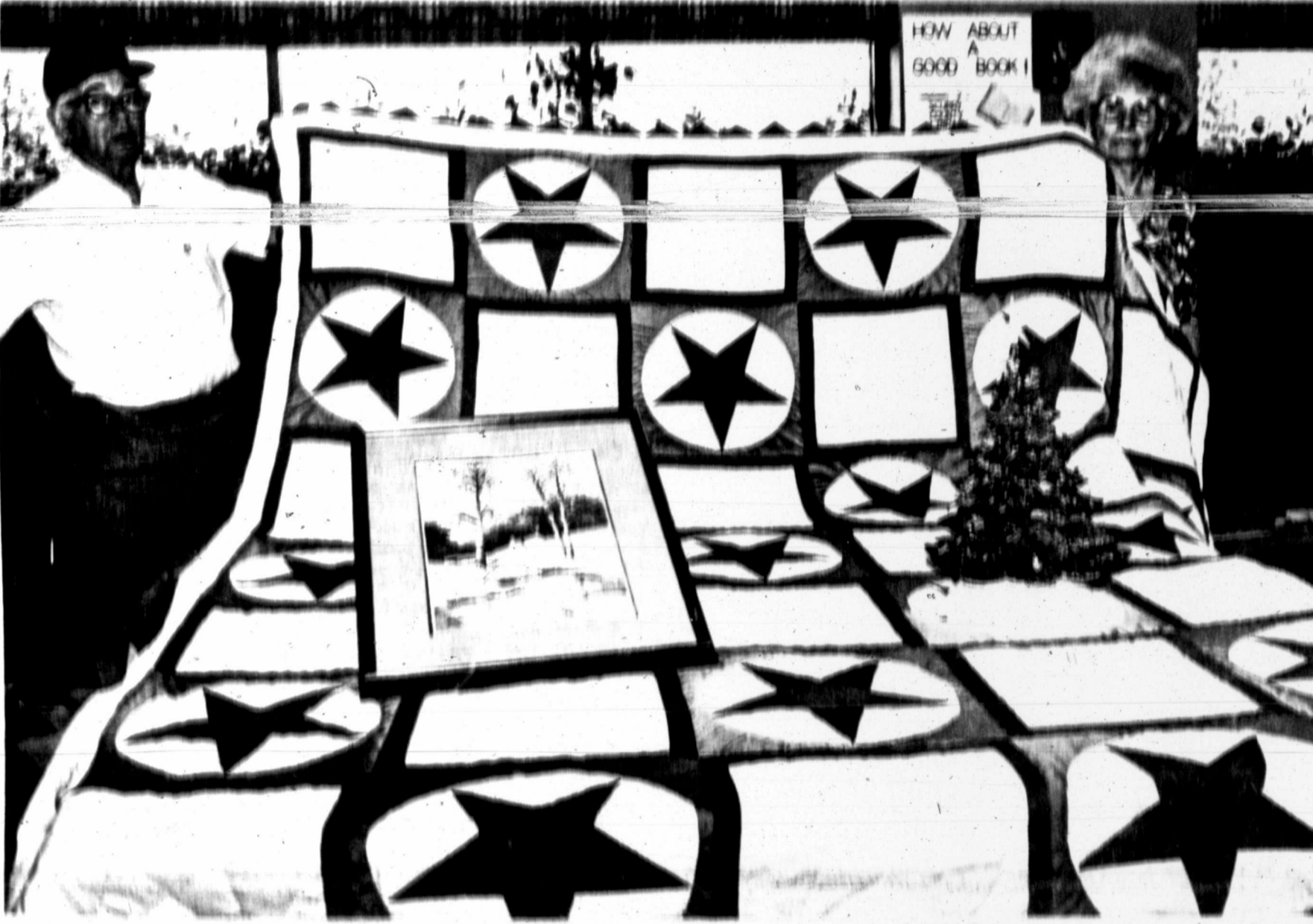
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Ask Us



TEXAS STAR — Layed Dempsey and Mattie Morris display one of the 30-plus quilts that will be auctioned Saturday afternoon at Scurry County Coliseum in the Senior Citizens Center's annual May Day exhibition. The quilt is a "Texas Star" design by Mae Brush. Also shown are a painting by Lu Bright and a ceramic Christmas tree by Ann LaRoux which will also be auctioned. (SDN Staff Photo)

Quilt auction slated

The Senior Citizen's Center annual May Day event—which will feature the auctioning of some 35 home-crafted quilts—will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The quilts, made by center members for the annual fund raiser, will be offered to bidders beginning at 6:30 p.m. along with other donated items.

Grady Morris of Colorado City will again volunteer his time to serve as auctioneer. The coliseum will open at 2 p.m. to allow bidders to view the quilts and other auction items.

Also opening at 2 o'clock will be booths offering home-baked breads, cakes and pies and an arts and crafts booth. New this year is Kid's Corner featuring specially priced items for young shoppers.

Musical entertainment will be provided by various groups from 2 until 6:30 p.m. There will be no charge for admission to the coliseum.

Barbecue and all the trimmings will be served from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. for those who have tickets.

Q — Do all the banks in Snyder charge for cashing a check if you do not have an account there and why?

A — All three banks do charge. Bank officials note that such checks, if they prove bad, offer the possibility of the bank, which is ultimately its customers, having to absorb the loss. Also, the charge assessed for cashing such checks is still basically a "break even" cost associated with expenses—mainly employee salaries—involved in handling.

In Brief

Sentence man

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A Weslaco man has been sentenced to more than 12 years in federal prison in connection with what an official called the second largest U.S. seizure of Mexican brown heroin.

Leonard Orozco Buenostro, a 30-year-old Mexican national living in Weslaco, was handed the 12-year, 7-month sentence by U.S. District Judge Hayden Head Jr.

Crackdown

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities who recently implemented a weekend crackdown on the city's lower Westheimer street plan to reduce the number of officers patrolling the area because the usually unruly street is under control, an assistant police chief says.

During the past two Friday and Saturday nights, about 100 police officers, city marshals and district attorney's officers have been patrolling the area west of downtown Houston.

Local

Jaycee honors

The annual recognition banquet for Snyder Jaycees is scheduled Friday beginning at 8 p.m. It will be held at The Shack.

Presentations will include a "Jaycee of the Year" award. New officers will be installed also.

Pancake plans

A pancake supper is planned Saturday by the Scurry County Vietnam Veterans. It will be from 5 until 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

Tickets will be priced at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Children six and under will eat free.

Tickets have been sold by association members and will be on sale at the door also.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 81 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 57 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 3.66 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low near 60. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High near 90. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

113 grads to receive WTC diplomas

Western Texas College will present degrees and certificates to 113 graduates in commencement exercises at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the campus central courtyard.

Four honor graduates will be featured speakers, Robert Dyer of Roscoe, Mitzie Lindsey of Dickens, Anita Talbott of Snyder and Kathy Witt of Sweetwater.

Following the address by the students, Dr. Franklin Pruitt will give the faculty response.

The grads and their families will be honored at a reception in the Student Center following the program.

R.C. Patton, president of the college board of trustees, will give the welcome. Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, will recognize special guests and will offer the closing comments.

Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction, will award the associate in arts and associate in applied science degrees and cer-

tificates.

The program will include an invocation by Bob Harper, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, and the benediction by Rick Cunningham, minister of 37th St. Church of Christ.

Processional and recessional music will be by Jane Womack, music instructor, on the Sears Carillon. Members of the WTC Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will serve as ushers.

In the event of rain or other un-

favorable weather, the commencement will be moved to Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School.

Graduates receiving the associate in applied science degree are:

Michael Bailey, Louise Ball, Dana Brumitt, Kevin Buck, Katherine Duncan, Ascension Fuentes, Joe Garza, Keith Gentry, Ronnie Hartman, Darren Jackson, Timothy Keenan, Jacalyn Lowrance, Robert

Neblett, Ricky Nickerson, Cody Pruitt, Julia Rodriguez, Martha Scott, William Sherrard, Thad Springer, Angela Strickland, Carmen Timora and Travis Trammel, all of Snyder.

Also, Susana Villalobos of Abilene, Jay Ingram of Coahoma, Janie Garza and James Tyree of Colorado City, Timothy English of Columbia, Miss., Wesley Henderson of Dusty, N.M., Patrick Toombs of Fluvanna, Bruce Wayne Toney of Haskell, William Moore Jr. of Hooks, Kelly Chad Ford of New Home, Philip Sarabia of O'Brien, Tony Zambrano of Rotan, Randy Wilkinson of San Angelo and Billy Summerlin of Shallowater.

Others are Gary Coppedge of Stamford and Douglas Simpson of Stalene, Nev.

Graduating with the associate in arts degree are:

Adam Brewster, Terri Dever, Robin Dyer, Susan Dominguez, William Evans, Suzette Harris, Georgette Hayes, James Herford, Brandal Hickman, Juliet Kimmel, Patrick Kohl, Tim Kreutzer, See GRADS, page 13

McMullan to head local school board

Billy Bob McMullan was elected by his fellow trustees Thursday as the new president of the Snyder school board.

He succeeds Mike Jordan, who served two terms in that capacity. Elected vice president Thursday at the regular May meeting of the board was Luann Hurlston.

The meeting featured also swearing in ceremonies for two new trustees, both elected last Saturday. Receiving their oath of office were Terry Martin for

place 3 and Ann Walton for place 5, filling out an unexpired term.

Also during Thursday's meeting, the board approved policy changes affecting career ladder selection and annual physical examinations required of teachers.

The career ladder change will shift the starting point for criteria related to Level III placement from this spring semester to the start of next school year.

Also, the appraisal score for a

"clearly outstanding" classroom performance—which is required for Level III selection—was clarified to mean a score of 4.6 for a three-year period.

Under the old policy, which followed state guidelines, the score was 4.6 two years ago but 4.5 one year ago.

To be placed, a teacher must have three immediately preceding years of "clearly outstanding" appraisal ratings.

The change will in effect mean no teachers within the Snyder

system will be eligible to qualify for Level III—which raises the annual pay supplement from \$1,500 to \$3,000—for at least three years.

The policy change related to physical examinations will waive a requirement that teachers receive these annually. Such physicians can still be required by the district, but at the direction of the teacher's principal and at the district's expense.

At meeting's end, the board See SCHOOL, page 13

7th annual festival will draw 25 bands

The seventh annual Snyder Junior High School band festival will bring some 25 bands to the city Saturday to compete in both full band and to include concert and sightreading and individual events.

All competitions will be at Snyder High School and will begin at 8 a.m. The last band scheduled to perform will take the stage at 5:30 p.m.

Full band performances will be in Worsham Auditorium while individual events will be in SHS classrooms. The public is invited to attend the performances in the auditorium at no charge.

Participating from Snyder will be the seventh grade band and

the eighth grade stage band. The seventh grade band will perform at 1:20 p.m. and the stage band at 4:40 p.m.

Bands to attend will include Anson sixth grade and junior high, Forsan sixth and seventh grade, Runnels Junior High and the Goliad beginners and middle school from Big Spring, Loraine elementary, Jayton elementary, Colorado City middle school, Stanton junior high, Seminole beginners, Sweetwater middle school, Haskell junior high, Wythe beginners and middle school, Grape Creek beginners, Seagraves junior high band and choir, Coahoma sixth and See BANDS, page 13

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Sometimes there is a need to be reminded that a mistake is proof that somebody tried anyway."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Walter Buckel, in the Lamesa Press Reporter, commented on the honesty of children. The following are answers from a 10-year-old to the question of "What's wrong with grown-ups?"

—Grown-ups make promises and forget them, or say it was not really a promise, just "well—see."

—Grown-ups never listen to what kids say and think they always have the right answer.

—Grown-ups always tell me not to interrupt people, but grown-ups interrupt children all the time.

—Grown-ups do not do the things they always tell us kids to do—like picking up things or speaking correctly, or always telling the truth.

—Grown-ups tell me to say "excuse me" when I burp, but when they do it they think it's funny and laugh.

—Grown-ups tell us not to talk about each other, but when grown-ups are together, they talk about each other all the time.

—Grown-ups tell us to eat our broccoli and cauliflower and drink our milk, but I never see grown-ups eat that stuff.

—Grown-ups tell us to be good sports and act decently, not to boo the officials. Then they embarrass everyone around in being a poor sport and acting like a fool.

—Grown-ups act like kids are invisible and talk about us as though we weren't even there.

—Grown-ups lots of times act like kids and that is really embarrassing to a lot of us kids.

—Grown-ups worry a lot about everything.

—Concluded the youngster, "I hope when I grow up I'll remember what it was like being a kid. And I hope that I never grow up to be a sour and disgusted old fogey like some people I know."

Buckel observed, "There are some valuable lessons to be learned from kids: like love, compassion, enthusiasm, hope and faith."

Discovery of second genetic code surprises researchers

NEW YORK (AP) — The unraveling of a second genetic code essential to producing the chemicals of life is important because it provides a striking example of nature's logic, says a researcher who helped decipher the code that baffled scientists for two decades.

"It looks like an elegantly simple logic that's remained obscure for all these years, but I think we're finally getting a handle on it," said Paul Schimmel, a biochemist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"It's a spectacular example of biological logic, or the logical system that nature uses," he said in a telephone interview Thursday.

While the practical applications are remote, the breakthrough represents a major step in providing scientists with new forms of genetic engineering. In addition, they expect to identify some inherited disorders caused by mistakes in the second code.

Schimmel reported taking the first step toward deciphering the code, which governs the final assembly of proteins in cells. His findings were described Thursday in *Nature*, a British scientific journal.

Alexander Rich, an MIT biologist unconnected with the research, said, "The important thing in Schimmel's discovery is

that the results are strikingly simple." Most researchers would have guessed that a more complex code was needed, he said.

The original genetic code was deciphered in 1961. Researchers found that the sequence of distinct chemical subunits in the genetic material DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) determined which protein would be made by that gene.

Change the DNA sequence, and you'd change the protein — by changing its sequence of chemical subunits.

DNA doesn't make proteins directly, however. It hands off its instructions to a chemical called messenger RNA, which in turn passes the information to a third chemical called transfer RNA.

The transfer RNA then uses the second genetic code to actually assemble proteins from their amino acid building blocks.

The discovery of the original genetic code led to the field of genetic engineering, in which scientists alter the genetic material of cells in order to create proteins, such as those used as medicines.

Researchers had searched for the key to the second code since the first one was deciphered, and many abandoned their efforts after repeated failures.

Schimmel and his MIT colleague, Ya-Ming Hou, broke the code for the amino acid called alanine. (Each molecule of transfer RNA is coded for one of the 20 amino acids.)

The DNA and RNA molecules are made up of subunits called base pairs. The MIT researchers found, to their surprise, that the code for alanine was carried in a single base pair on the alanine transfer RNA molecule.

It should now be a straightforward process to decipher the transfer RNA codes for the remaining 19 amino acids, Schimmel said.

Minor errors in this second genetic code might give rise to disease, Schimmel said.

Deciphering the code could help doctors understand and possibly treat such diseases, he said.

"Any errors in this system, if they occur to a significant extent, are lethal," Schimmel said. "The proteins would all be scrambled."

The importance of the finding lies primarily in its elucidation of a long-standing biological mystery, however, not in any short-term practical applications, he said.

AIDS cases are up 72% worldwide

ATLANTA (AP) — The number of AIDS cases jumped at least 72 percent worldwide, with the epidemic concentrated in the Americas and spread in three distinct geographic patterns, the World Health Organization reports.

In a report published Thursday by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, the WHO says 34,913 cases of AIDS had been reported for 1987 as of March 21.

That brought the global total to 88,091 in the seven years since the disease was detected, the report said. It also noted that 1987 reporting is not yet complete and the total so far represents a 72 percent increase over 1986.

By comparison, the number of cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome increased 92 percent from 1985 to 1986 and 110 percent from 1984 to 1985.

The report came on the eve of a meeting here on how to stop AIDS from spreading among U.S. school-age youth. More than 100 educators from across the country were expected to attend the three-day conference, which begins tonight and is cosponsored by the CDC and the National Education Association.

The WHO has reported AIDS cases in 138 countries since 1981. Thirty-six other countries have told the Geneva-based organization that they have had no cases.

The real number is thought to be much higher because reporting has only just begun in some places, such as some African

countries. The WHO said AIDS reporting indicates "three broad yet distinct geographic patterns of transmission."

Regions containing industrialized countries with large numbers of AIDS cases, such as North America, Western Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and parts of Latin America.

In these areas, most cases have occurred among homosexual or bisexual men and among abusers of injectable drugs. Male patients outnumber females as much as 15 to 1. Heterosexual transmission accounts for a small, albeit growing, number of cases.

Areas of central, eastern and southern Africa and some Caribbean countries. In these areas, most cases have occurred among heterosexuals, affecting as many women as men. In some urban areas, researchers estimate up to 25 percent of the sexually active population is infected with the virus that causes AIDS.

Areas of Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Asia and most of the Pacific. Here, the AIDS virus was apparently not introduced until the early to middle 1980s, and only small numbers of cases have been reported. Generally, cases here have occurred among people who have traveled to AIDS-endemic areas or had sexual contact with people from such areas, according to the WHO.

The CDC report included analysis on 84,256 AIDS cases reported to the WHO through March 21, the latest data available at the time the report was prepared.

In the Americas, 42 countries have reported 61,602 cases, or 73 percent of the world's AIDS cases; the United States accounted for 54,233 of those, with 2,325 in Brazil and 1,517 in Canada. (As of this week, however, the United States has reported 7,363 more cases to the CDC.)

Eight other countries in the Americas have reported more than 100 AIDS cases: Haiti, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, the Bahamas, Colombia, Argentina and Venezuela.

Africa has reported 10,973 cases, second to the Americas. Uganda, Tanzania, Congo, Kenya, Burundi, Rwanda, Malawi and Zambia have each reported more than 500 AIDS cases. More than 70 percent of Africa's AIDS cases were reported last year. Forty-two African countries or territories have reported AIDS.

In Europe, 27 countries or territories have reported 10,616 AIDS cases, with the largest numbers in France, with 3,073; West Germany, 1,669; Italy, 1,411; and the United Kingdom, 1,227. The lowest rates have come from Eastern European countries.

Oceania has reported 834 AIDS cases, including 758 in Australia, while Asia has reported only 231 cases.

Dear Abby



Grandfather and His Grandson Engage in Dealing for Wheels

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, I advised my (then) 15-year-old grandson that for every dollar he put into his savings account, I would match it toward his purchase of a car.

So far he has put very little into the account, but now he is asking if I will match his funds for the purchase of a motorcycle, as the purchase of a car is beyond his finances.

The boy is bright, intelligent and irresponsible. He could have worked and saved enough money (with my matching funds) to have purchased a good secondhand car by now, but he is primarily interested in sports, surfing and the female gender.

His father (my son) does not want him to have a motorcycle, and I am reluctant to go against my son's wishes. What shall I do? Alienate my son or my grandson?

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DEAR ABBY: I have the most unusual problem anyone can imagine. "Kenneth" and I have been married for 62 years — until now, very happily. When I was in my teens, it was a fad to keep a diary, so I kept one. My husband came across my diary and read it! I had a few dates with a boy when I was 18. I wrote about going to three dances with him — also a picnic. Then I stopped seeing him because I met Kenneth. We fell in love, and a year later we were married.

Now, 62 years later, Kenneth wants to know "everything" about this fellow, and, Abby, for the life of me I can't remember a thing about him — what he looked like, how I met him or anything else. I swear he didn't mean a thing to me.

Kenneth is making my life miserable. Can you suggest anything that may help me remember this fellow? Kenneth said for me to write to you. Thanks a million.

WOUNDED WIFE IN OHIO

DEAR WOUNDED: Go through your old snapshots — also try your high school annual. If you come up with something, kandy; if not, tell Kenneth that Abby said, "If you are having such a tough time trying to remember this fellow, your husband has nothing to be jealous of." (P.S. I think your hubby needs a hobby.)

DEAR ABBY: Just when I thought I had heard or seen most things in life, I now realize I had not.

My husband has to travel frequently on out-of-city and state business trips. He has a business associate I will refer to as "Flint" (as in "skinflint"). My husband asked Flint why he always carries two and sometimes three large suitcases on these trips of three or four days. Are you ready? Flint's wife packs all his dirty shirts and suits, and he has them laundered, cleaned, and billed on the hotel costs for which he is then reimbursed. Flint said he's even had the drapes and curtains done this way. What do you think, Abby?

STAGGERED IN LA.

DEAR STAGGERED: Shame on "Flint" for taking everything to the cleaners — including his boss.

Wedding bells? Wedding bills? Who pays for what and everything else you need to know if you're planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling included).

2 of 3 suspects has entered guilty plea

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Authorities say one of three suspects in a car bombing that killed a businessman pleaded guilty in connection with the slaying.

Ralph Michael Lanfranca of Kansas City pleaded guilty Thursday to a federal conspiracy charge stemming from the bombing that killed Giovanni Mancini.

A 26-year-old Colombian national, Mancini was in the United States on a visa. Authorities said Lanfranca also agreed to testify against two other suspects in the case in exchange for a reduced sentence. Also facing charges are 26-year-old Steven Michael Gerkin of New York and Steven Ray Turner of Ardmore, Okla.

Mancini died April 7 when his car exploded outside a mobile barbecue stand in Fort Worth. Mancini was on probation in connection with the shooting death of his girlfriend last year in Irving at the time of his death.

In exchange, federal prosecutors allowed Lanfranca to plead guilty to conspiracy, receiving and possessing a firearm, and using a firearm (the bomb) in the commission of a crime. He faces a maximum of 20 years in prison, compared with

the possible life sentence he faced before reaching the agreement.

U.S. District Judge David O. Belew Jr. will sentence Lanfranca July 15.

Lanfranca told federal authorities that Mancini was killed with a pipe bomb that he, Turner and Gerkin constructed in an Ardmore motel, according to a statement filed with the plea agreement in Fort Worth federal court.

Lanfranca and Gerkin brought the bomb from Oklahoma to Fort Worth, and shortly after meeting with Mancini at the barbecue stand, they used a remote control device to detonate the bomb, the statement said.

Gerkin, charged with conspiracy and destruction of a vehicle by explosion, is being held without bond in Tarrant County Jail.

If convicted of both charges, Gerkin could face fines up to \$500,000 and maximum sentences of life in prison.

Turner, who the indictment says made the bomb, is free on a \$10,000 bond and is charged with conspiracy. If convicted on that count, Turner could face up to 5 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

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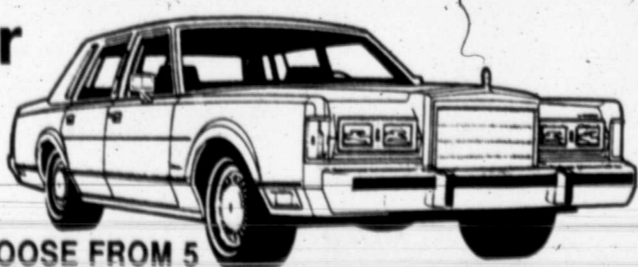
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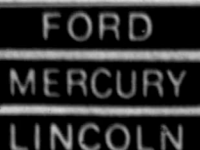
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Cookies get waiver

TOKYO (AP) — Five van-loads of Girl Scout cookies finally got past Japanese customs inspectors and into the hands of the U.S. Navy today after a persistent Brownie troop resorted to diplomacy to get their shipment delivered.

The cookies arrived at the New Tokyo International Airport at Narita and were taken by vans to the Atsugi Naval Air Station to be forwarded to sailors aboard the USS Midway.

Brownie troop 807 in Beeville, Texas, sold 402 boxes of cookies to the crew of the Midway, with free shipment provided by American Airlines.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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 573-3325.

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.

Sparkie 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.

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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.

NIH stops funding research on total heart replacement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal scientists are abandoning efforts to develop a completely artificial human heart after spending more than a quarter-billion dollars, because every use of such devices has resulted in the eventual death of the patient.

From now on, government research support will concentrate instead on developing a smaller pump that can assist, rather than replace, a failing heart.

"There are still a lot of problems" that cannot soon be solved with a total heart replacement device, Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, said Thursday.

Every attempt at total heart replacement has resulted in a patient dying of either infection or stroke caused by blood clots that develop within the mechanical heart, said Lenfant.

The National Institutes of Health have given a total of \$2.7 million in research grants on the total-heart replacement this year, but Lenfant said that will be the last. Since 1964, the agency has spent \$239.31 million on various elements of artificial heart development technology.

Now, Lenfant said, the agency will support only four grants for the development of a self-contained, long-term "single ventricular" device. This would be inserted into the left ventricle of the heart, the chamber that endures most of the work stress in the four-chambered human heart.

The single ventricle device already has been used in more than 170 cases as a "bridge to transplant," but it has not been implanted for long-term use, he said.

John W. Wood Jr., president of Thermedics Inc. of Woburn, Mass., said his company now has such a long-term device being tested in experiments with animals.

He said the device, which is an electrically driven, diaphragm-like pump called the Heartmate, is inserted into the left ventricle

of the heart and powered by a battery.

Powering the heart device has been solved with an electrical conduction system.

The Heartmate is equipped with an electrical coil, Wood said. A similar coil is placed on the outside of the body and electricity is conducted through the skin to recharge the battery. In this

way, the patient will have no wires or tubes leading to the artificial pump, lowering the risk of infection.

Wood said the device has been tested successfully on calves and an application is pending for clinical trials.

A second assist device, designed to be used only temporarily, is now on the market.

Halliburton to acquire Gearhart in new deal

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Halliburton Co. has agreed to acquire Gearhart Industries for about \$275 million in cash and stock, the oilfield services companies have announced.

But a Houston-based oil service company, challenging the merger plan, has doubled its position in Gearhart senior debt notes, and the businesses face other hurdles in the plan.

Energy Service Co. has acquired \$37.2 million in principal amount of the 8-percent senior subordinated notes issued by Gearhart, officials said. That raises Enesco's ownership of senior notes to \$66.7 million in principal amount, which represents a majority of that debt series class, officials said.

The additional debt notes acquired "gives us a controlling position in that class of Gearhart debt," said Cris Gaut, Enesco's chief financial officer. The Halliburton-Gearhart merger plan "wasn't a done deal," Gaut said.

The acquisition was contingent on final agreements with Gearhart creditors, and approval by Gearhart shareholders and federal regulators.

U.S. Justice Department officials said they were reviewing the plan.

In the plan, Gearhart common and preferred shareholders would receive less than proposed in an earlier offer, so that Halliburton can increase the

payout to holders of Gearhart debt and redeemable preferred stock.

Halliburton, under the definitive agreement, would exchange .02917 of a share of its own stock for each outstanding share of Gearhart common stock and three series of Gearhart preferred stock.

Target date for completing the merger is Aug. 31, according to Chairman Marvin Gearhart.

Halliburton closed Thursday at \$32.37 1/2 a share, up 87 1/2 cents on the New York Stock Exchange. Based on that price, the stock swap would be worth about 94 cents per share of Gearhart, which closed at about 87 1/2 cents a share, down 6.25 cents, on the NYSE.

In a tentative agreement announced Feb. 24, the initial exchange ratio was for .03575 shares of Halliburton for each Gearhart share.

Officials said the exchange ratio was lowered in order to increase the amount paid to holders of certain Gearhart senior debt, subordinated debt and redeemable preferred stock. These debt and securities holders would receive about \$230 million in cash.

In late February, the companies first announced merger plans. The much-smaller Gearhart is based in Fort Worth and provides wireline and geophysical services to the oil industry that aid in the location of petroleum deposits.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Making it airtight

Obviously, good bidders need not ask for aces to reach the proper slam contract. More often than not, cue-bidding controls is a better method. Here South eventually knew that North held the heart ace, second-round diamond control and the club king. It was North's cue-bid of the club king that became unlikely that North also held the spade king and the queen of diamonds. So South settled for six spades, a good contract, but it had to be played carefully to be airtight. Declarer's plan was to eventually take the spade finesse, not caring whether it won or lost.

After winning the club ace, South played a heart to dummy's ace, cashed the king of clubs, on which he discarded a diamond, and ruffed a club. Next came a diamond to dummy's king. When he now led dummy's spade nine, he fully intended to play low if East followed with the six — if West won the king, he would be employed into leading a diamond into the A-J. When East showed out, declarer was startled, but only for a moment. Declarer then rose with the ace and led another spade, sticking West on lead with the king. Same result.

Even Willy Nilly would have made the slam. Undoubtedly he would have played the spade ace at trick two, but then he would have figured out the endplay.

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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Chemical company cited for willful violations

DALLAS (AP) — A West Texas plant explosion that killed three workers and injured 37 others resulted from a company's failure to correct a known safety hazard, say federal safety regulators.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration on Thursday cited Dallas-based Celanese Corp.'s Hoechst Chemical Group for not following adequate safety standards at its Pampa plant and proposed a \$10,000 fine — the stiffest fine allowed under the violation.

"We don't agree with that citation. We think it is wrong," Herb Reed, a Celanese spokesman, said.

Company and OSHA officials will meet within the next 10 days, and then Celanese will decide whether to contest the fine, said Reed.

A gas explosion ripped through the plant's liquid phase oxidation

unit on Nov. 14. The butane LPO unit is central to the plant's operation, where more than 500 million pounds of acetic acid are made annually.

Fire from the gas explosion burned through the night and destroyed about 25 percent of the plant. The blasts forced the evacuation of area residents, shook local buildings and shattered several windows.

OSHA officials investigated and found inadequate safeguards in the way the company handled nitrogen purging in the LPO unit. As a result, oxygen mixed with reactive chemicals, causing the explosion and subsequent fire, federal investigators said.

The chemical group was cited for one willful violation, which occurs when the employer either knew the condition constituted a violation or was aware a hazardous condition existed and made no reasonable effort to correct it, OSHA said.

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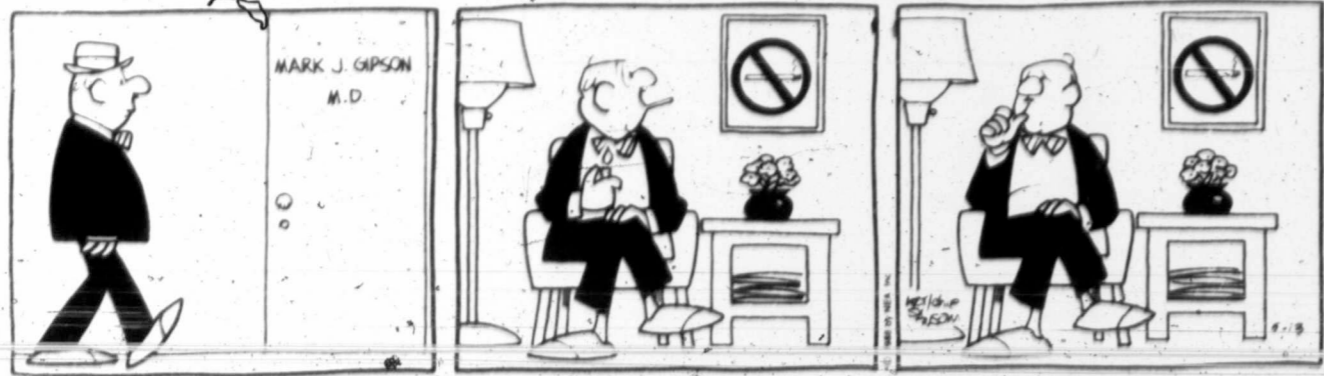
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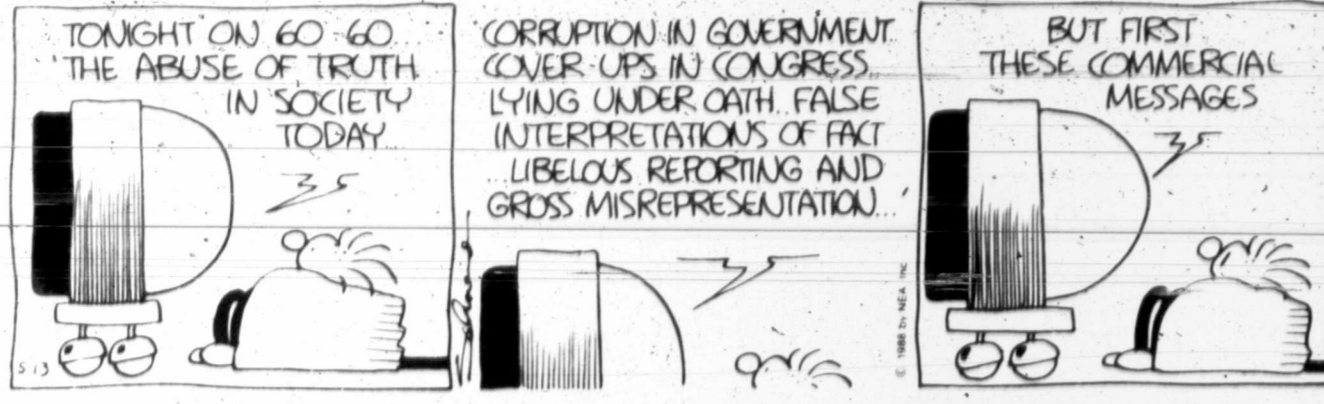
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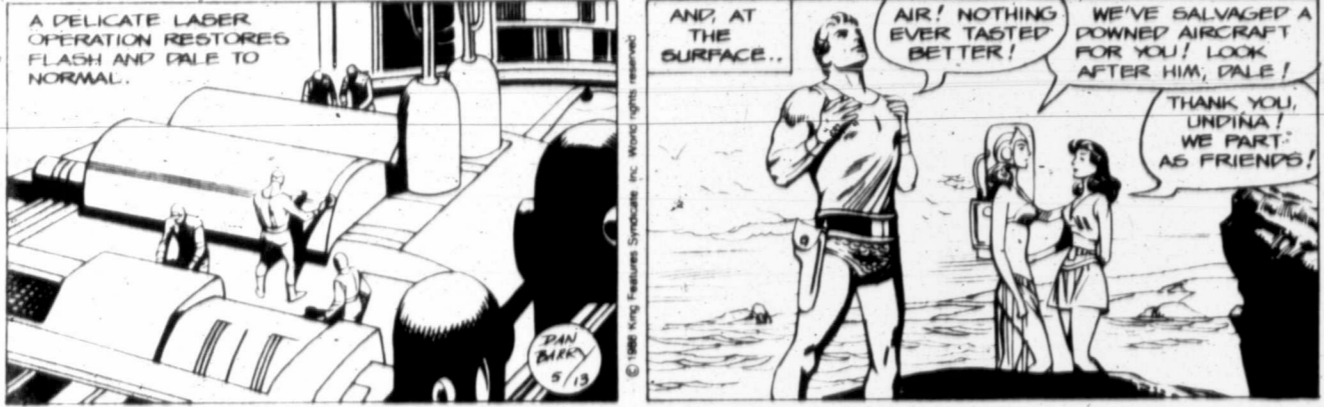


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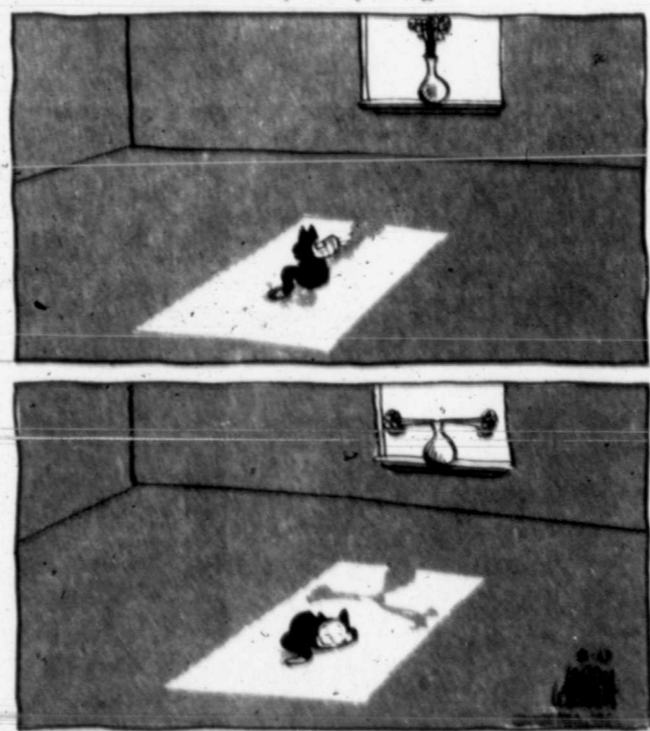
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- 16 More likely
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- 18 Cattle enclosure
- 20 Official proclamation
- 22 Actress Taylor
- 24 Accountant (abbr.)
- 25 Medieval poem
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- 37 Math term
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- 44 Bridge of San Luis
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- 49 Wood-measuring units
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- 9 Tibetan monk
- 10 Cooling drinks
- 11 Order of whales
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- 23 Astrologer's tool
- 24 Actor Rains
- 25 Young girl
- 26 Tennis term (2 wds.)
- 27 Island off Scotland
- 29 Before long
- 31 Construction beam (2 wds.)
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- 33 Frazzle
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- 40 Small carrying bag
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Bandidos plead guilty

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP). — Six members or associates of the Bandidos motorcycle gang face sentencing at a later date after pleading guilty to charges filed in connection with an alleged drug manufacturing scheme, authorities said.

On Wednesday, brothers Robert Bruce Clark, 36, and Gregory Claude Clark, 33, appeared before U.S. District Judge Howell Cobb on Wednesday to enter their pleas.

On Tuesday, four others accused in the case also pleaded guilty before Judge Cobb.

An August 1987 indictment charged 21 people with manufacturing methamphetamines, commonly referred to as "speed," in home laboratories.

All but three who remain fugitives have pleaded guilty to various charges.

After the pleas were entered Wednesday, federal authorities unplugged the electronic metal detector and stored their high-powered rifles. Authorities had tightened security in and around the courthouse for the trial but declined to comment whether there had been any threats.

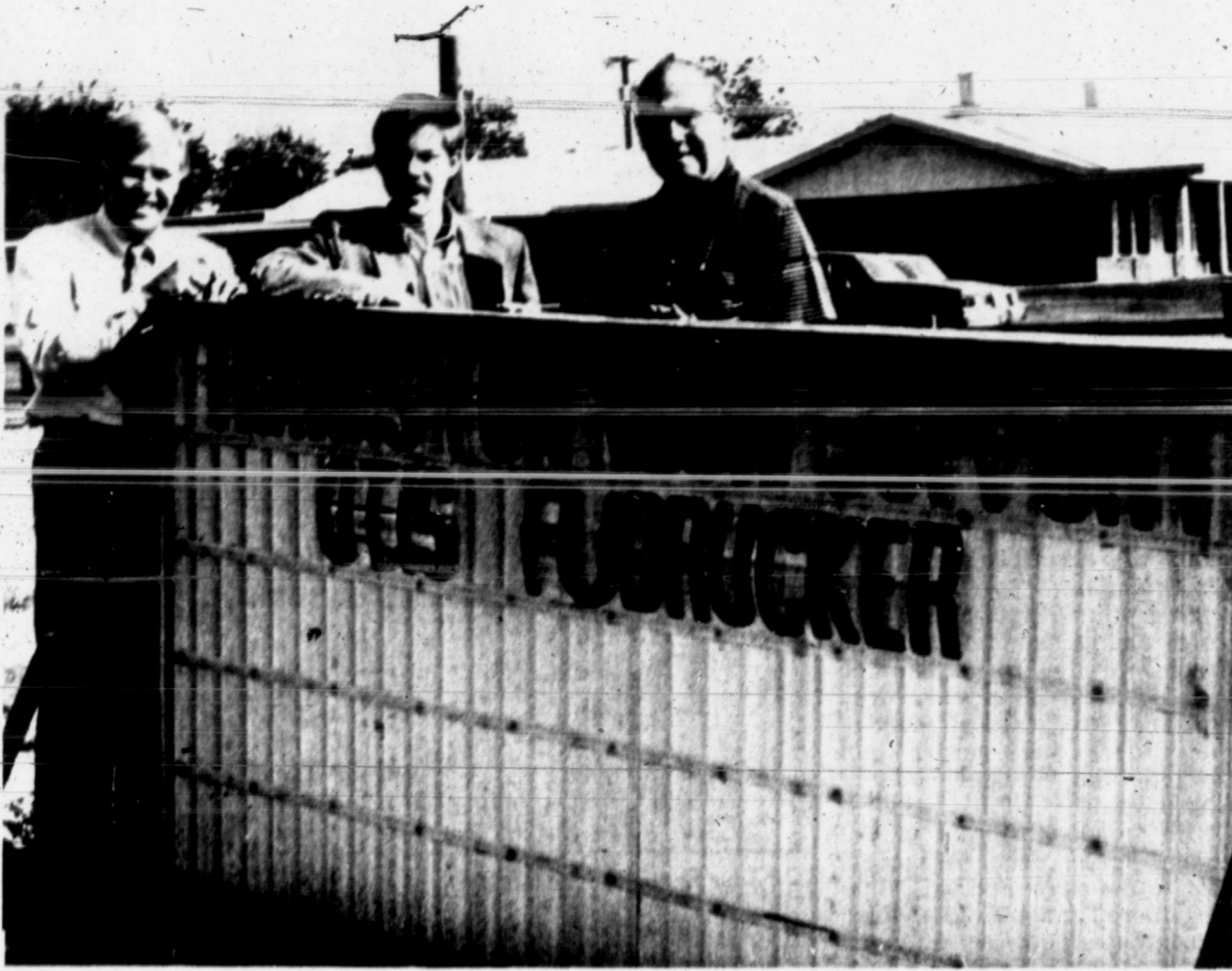
Robert Clark, who is serving a 100-year sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections on two other drug charges, pleaded guilty to conspiring to manufacture methamphetamine with the intention of distributing it and aiding in its manufacture. He faces a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison and a \$1 million fine.

Federal authorities have contended Robert Clark once was a member of the Bandidos motorcycle gang.

Gregory Clark of Lumberton pleaded guilty to making false statements on his 1983 and 1984 income tax returns by failing to report income he earned through his engine repair shop.

He faces a maximum penalty of six years in prison, a \$350,000 fine and prosecution costs.

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AND THE JOKE LIVES ON — City Councilman Joe Fowler, along with Joe Gainer and Howard Gray, put up a sign in front of Fowler's College Ave. insurance office to "thank" whoever cast the

frivolous vote in Saturday's city council election that led to a runoff in the District 1 race. The vote was for "Otis Fudpucker." (SDN Staff Photo)

U. S. and Soviets both losing clout

WASHINGTON (AP) — It has been a long time since the two superpowers have been able to count on their allies for lock-step support of their policies and lately there is evidence that the breakdown in discipline is accelerating.

The signs of restiveness extend from Panama to Poland. The demise of the concept of a bipolar world order has left both Washington and Moscow with difficult adjustments to make.

If the United States finds its allies balkier than before, it can at least take comfort that the Kremlin seems to be in a similar fix.

May Day used to be cause for celebration in the Soviet bloc, the occasion when the intended beneficiaries of Marxism — the workers — showed their gratitude to their system and their rulers.

But this May Day, Polish authorities found themselves confronting the most serious industrial strikes since 1982. The

government appears to have survived the challenge for the time being but the unrest once again raised doubts about stability in Poland and its reliability as a Soviet ally.

In Panama, the U.S. effort to force Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega to step down is beginning its sixth week. The administration had hoped to arrange a quick exit for Noriega and its failure to do so thus far has become a major embarrassment.

Recent negotiations indicate a willingness by Noriega to resign at some point but the evidence suggests that his departure may be based more on his terms than the Reagan administration's.

Underscoring Noriega's contemptuous attitude toward Washington are the gestures of friendship he has been making toward the two principal U.S. rivals in the hemisphere, Nicaragua and Cuba.

There are other signs of waning superpower clout:

—Denmark, over U.S. objections, may tighten loopholes in its existing — though widely ignored — ban on allowing nuclear armed ships to enter Danish ports. Final approval of the proposal could end NATO military cooperation with Denmark. New Zealand, because of its anti-nuclear policies, ceased to be a U.S. military ally two years ago.

—Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev has given up the nine-year-Soviet effort to tame anti-communist rebels in Afghanistan and soon will begin a troop withdrawal without achieving most of his objectives.

—Spain has ordered the U.S. to remove 72 American F-16 fighters from its territory, another indication of that country's determination to limit military cooperation with Western allies.

—The Kremlin's closest ally in Africa, Angola, has been unable in almost 13 years to defeat a U.S.-backed rebel movement and a negotiated settlement may be a prospect.

Consortium, defense dept. deal signed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sematech officials say the consortium is now poised to help the United States ease its dependence on foreign technology.

The consortium is composed of 14 semiconductor manufacturers, including IBM Corp., Texas Instruments Inc., American Telephone and Telegraph, Rockwell International Corp. and Motorola.

Sematech will develop advanced semiconductor manufacturing processes, materials and equipment and will transfer its research to member companies.

The Department of Defense will be treated as a member, although it will not have a seat on the board of directors and does not have the power to approve individual contracts.

Sandy Kane, chairman of the Sematech executive committee and a vice president of IBM Corp., said new technology and

tools developed by Sematech can be passed on to defense contractors for defense contracts but not commercial use.

Kane said semiconductors are the heart of the electronics industry, which is the biggest single industry in the nation.

Sematech now has 70 employees and "assignees" from member companies, and Kane says 700 staff members are expected by next year.

Kane said Sematech expects to be operating its clean room facility in October and to produce its first silicon in early 1989.

Kane called it an unprecedented partnership between business and government, and said it was a significant undertaking because there will be sharing of technology between traditionally staunch competitors.

He said meetings between the Defense Department's Defense

Advanced Research Projects Agency, DARPA, leading to the signing of the pact, "will pave the way for an ongoing, useful relationship as we now direct our efforts to achievement of Sematech's unique goal."

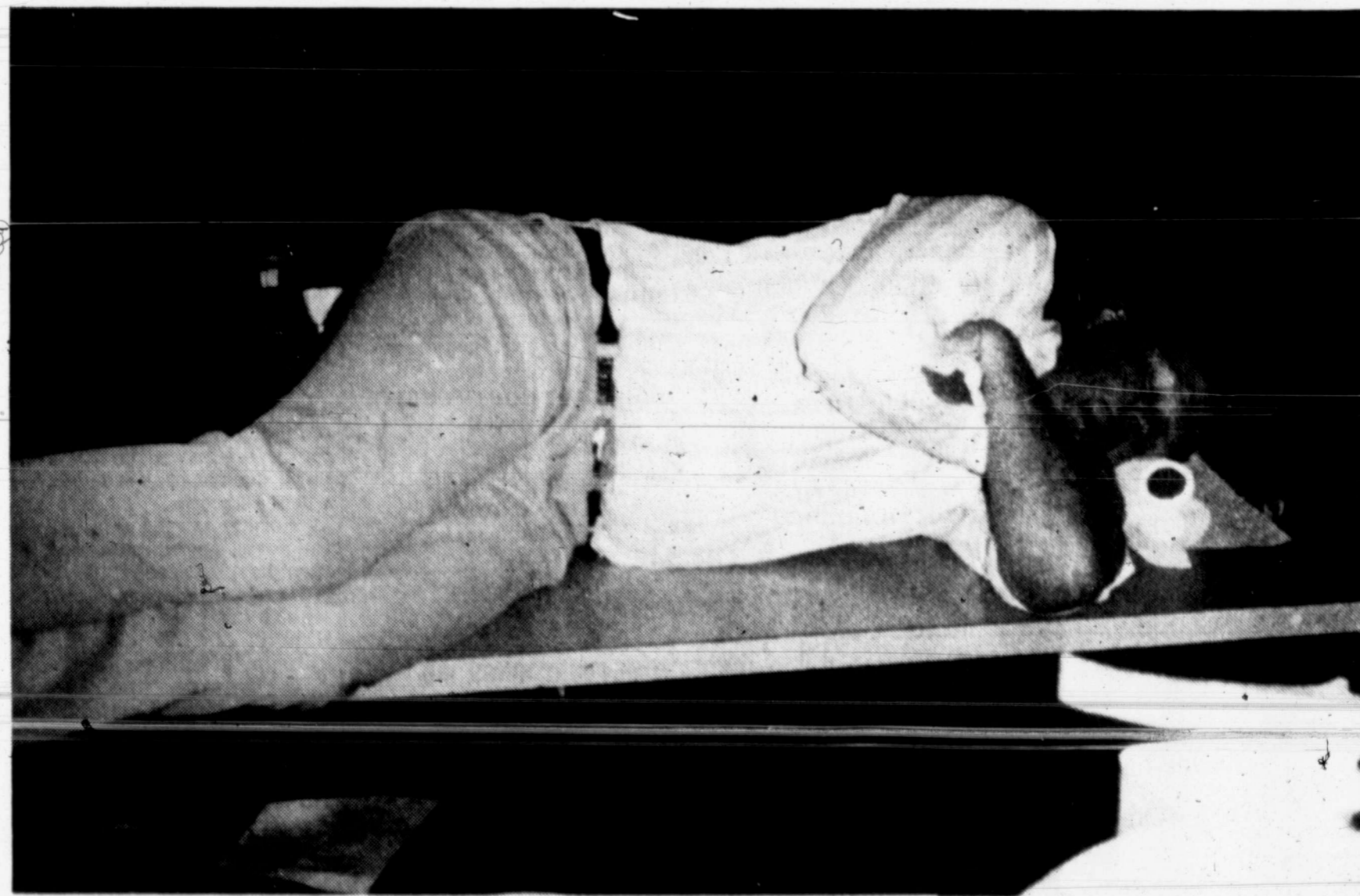
The agreement between Sematech and the government calls for both to put up \$100 million each for five years.

"For the first time, industry and government have come together as partners and mapped out a long range course to guide the semiconductor industry into the next century and beyond," said Pickle, an Austin Democrat.

President Reagan had proposed Sematech receive only \$45 million in federal funding for the next fiscal year.

However, House and Senate committees have voted to restore the amount to the full \$100 million, which must now clear both chambers.

Is This Otis Fudpucker?



From The Birthday Club

Siberian tiger breaks through window; kills 1

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Zoo officials say they don't intend to destroy a 450-pound Siberian tiger that killed a zookeeper, and emphasized the animal poses no danger to zoo visitors.

"We can contain that cat," zoo director John Werler said. "I'm

sure."

On Thursday morning, the cat apparently broke a 2½-foot-square, quarter-inch thick glass-and-wire mesh window in a door opening into the cage, dragging out and fatally mauling zookeeper Ricardo Tovar.

Tovar, 59, apparently was peering through the window from a hallway when the tiger broke through and pulled him outside to a natural habitat display area, Werler said.

There were no witnesses to the fatal attack, the first of its kind at

the zoo.

John Gilbert, senior zookeeper of cats, who reached the area a few minutes later, noticed broken glass, the cage door ajar, and the rearing tiger looking through the window.

Gilbert radioed for help, and a response team arrived to the north end of the zoo five minutes later headed by a rifle-toting Tom Dieckow, curator of exhibits, who described seeing part of the mauling.

"The animal approached Mr. Tovar and picked him up by the head, I fired a round into the water, which made him drop him, and I fired a second round in the water, and moved him toward the (cage) door," Dieckow said.

"He stopped in front of the animal access door, the access door to the cage, and was standing there, and I fired a third shot into the water, which made him do nothing more than turn around and look at me," Dieckow said.

Another employee then fired a fire extinguisher above the cage to scare the cat, which then fled into the cage.

Tovar, a 10-year zoo employee, had been in charge of large cats since 1985 after having worked with small mammals.

"I've known him for 18 years. I worked with him at the San Antonio Zoo. He was very competent. He knew his job," said Nelson Herwig, a friend of Tovar's and curator of the zoo's aquarium for 10 years.

The tiger, named "Miguel," was isolated after the attack but

was not going to be destroyed because it is a member of an endangered species, Werler said.

Miguel was born at the zoo in October 1976 and was labeled by Werler as aggressive.

"It snarls and growls and we have some cats that have neither of those dispositions," he said.

The display, which houses two other Siberian tigers, was closed to the public Thursday. Visitors,

including hundreds of school children, were delayed entrance into the zoo by 30 minutes.

"Lots of parents have been calling, saying their children are at the zoo with their school and want to make sure everything is all right," said Cathy Kuntz, an administrative office secretary.

Werler said the tiger poses no threat to the public.

"Obviously in any situation, there has to be considerations for humans; however, in the case of public safety there are three doors before the animal reaches the public viewing area," he said.

Because the Siberian tiger is an endangered species, the zoo would have to get federal permission to kill it, Herwig said.

The Siberian tiger is the largest of eight kinds of tigers and can measure up to 13 feet and weigh as much as 720 pounds.

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Enlarged spleen should be checked

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

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have this checked more thoroughly?

DEAR READER: The spleen is a soft, spongy organ, about the size of a large lemon, which is present in the left upper abdomen, just below the rib cage. Although the spleen is ordinarily too soft and small to be felt in an adult, it can normally be palpated in thin individuals and in children.

The functions of the spleen are not completely understood. The organ appears to function as a filter for worn-out red blood cells and as a reservoir for new blood cells; it also seems to play a role in the immune system.

The spleen can enlarge in a number of diseases, such as liver failure, certain anemic states, some cancers and mononucleosis. Because some normal spleens can be felt, a physician must make the tricky decision about whether a palpable spleen is a normal variant or is enlarged. An enlarged spleen is a "red flag" to doctors and should be an indication that all is not well. Enlarged spleens usually are swollen, tense and firm. However, this is not always the rule. Therefore, if you have a large spleen — regardless of its consistency — you should have it checked more thoroughly.

I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report on MEDICAL SPECIALISTS. 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: I'm 66, female and can't seem to stand up straight anymore. I've developed round shoulders and a small hump in my back. Would a posture bra help?

DEAR READER: No, it wouldn't. You probably are beginning to develop "dowager's hump," an abnormal curvature of the spine resulting from weakening and collapse of the spinal bones due to osteoporosis. In women past menopause, calcium is lost from the bones faster than it can be replaced. With time, this causes bone brittleness, loss of normal bone architecture, a tendency to fractures, shrinking stature, a bent-over posture, stiffness, pain and disability. The administration of female hormones (estrogen and progestin) will slow bone demineralization in many women and help prevent incapacitating osteoporosis. In addition, regular exercise and dietary calcium supplements may help. See your doctor for advice and treatment to retard the bone changes that are taking place in your body.

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Recent drops affect Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department marketing expert says the drop in world oil and gold prices in recent years has had "a dramatic effect" on the Soviet Union's trade with the United States.

As a consequence, the Soviet Union would much prefer having barter arrangements with foreign trading partners instead of having to spend its short supply of foreign currency for imports, such as huge orders of U.S. wheat and corn.

"Foreign currency is tight for the Soviet government, which in turn has decreased the Soviet Union's buying power significantly," said Thomas Hamby of the department's Foreign Agricultural Service.

Hamby, now the agency's deputy director of marketing for dairy, livestock and poultry, recently returned from Moscow after two and a half years as U.S. agricultural attache. His remarks were included Thursday in the June issue of the agency's Foreign Agriculture magazine.



TERRY MIZE

Two sponsor Mize ministry

The Bible Way Fellowship and the Church of the Living God will present the ministry of Terry Mize Sunday and Monday at the East Elementary auditorium. The Sunday speaking times are 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. and on Monday services begin Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Mize has literally traveled around the world spreading the news of the gospel. He holds open air crusades and pastors' conferences in many nations of the world.

He has appeared on numerous television programs, including "The Richard Roberts Show," "PTL" and "Praise the Lord."

Pastors Mike Brown and Dennis Blagg encourage all believers to attend.

Church in Ira slates revival

The Ira First Church of God will have a revival this Sunday through Wednesday, featuring Luz Gonzales as the evangelist. He is with Hispanic Ministries.

The Sunday morning service will begin at 11 a.m. and the Sunday through Wednesday evening services will begin at 7 p.m.

In 1958, after being discharged from the Air Force, Gonzales enrolled in Texas Bible College in Houston, now known as Mid-America Bible College. He also helped establish a Spanish-speaking congregation in that city.

Luz, along with his family, has spent six years on the foreign mission field, dividing their time between Mexico and Costa Rica.

In 1975, Luz founded Spanish American Christian Crusades, Inc., an organization with a missionary-evangelistic outreach and vision.

He has conducted city-wide crusades in Puerto Rico, Peru, Panama, Mexico, Argentina, Costa Rica and in the United States.



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UIL WINNERS—These Ira students all placed at the recent district UIL competition. They are from left, seated, Alisha Brandenburg, first in story telling; Susan Shoultz, sixth in picture memory; Kristi Sorrells, sixth in picture memory and fourth

in spelling; and Laura Baze, fourth in music memory; standing: Joshua Darrieulat, sixth in picture memory; Brian Garmer, fourth in music memory; and Ricky Stroud, fourth in picture memory. (SDN Staff Photo)



MORE WINNERS—These Ira students all placed recently in the district UIL science competition. This week they took time off from PE class to be photographed. They are from left, Chris Haynes,

8th grade, fourth place; Michael Lathem, 8th grade, first place; Kyle Martin, 7th grade, sixth place; and Mike Hughes, 7th grade, second place. (SDN Staff Photo)

Collaboration with doctors said integral

DALLAS (AP) — Critically ill hospital patients benefit when physicians and nurses cooperate more, a nurses' association study concluded.

So why isn't there more cooperation?

"Physicians are sometimes

unrealistic about what nurses can do and can't do," said Jeanette Hartshorn, president of the 57,000-member Association of Critical Care Nurses.

On Thursday, the AACN concluded its three-day meeting in Dallas by releasing a study that

showed when doctors and nurses worked closely together, health-care quality increased and patient mortality decreased.

In addition, when doctors share more responsibilities with nurses, nurse morale increases.

"A lot of people think that we do what we do by rote. Nurses do make independent decisions," said Ms. Hartshorn, who has a doctorate degree in nursing.

The AACN report, based on a two-year study, said a better work environment will keep experienced nurses on the job in the face of a national nursing shortage.

"What we look for between doctors and nurses is a mutual respect and cooperation and that we sometimes find is difficult to find," said Ms. Hartshorn.

Pam Mitchell, a neurological nurse specialist at the University of Washington, directed the study at Overlake Hospital Medical Center in Bellevue, Wash.

2 nations settle outstanding points on arms treaty

GENEVA (AP) — In high-level pre-summit talks, the United States and Soviet Union said they settled anti-cheating issues that have blocked Senate debate on ratifying a treaty to scrap intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, summing up two days of talks with Secretary of State George P. Shultz, said Thursday that both sides acted "in the spirit of good will" to resolve the issues.

Shultz called the settlement "absolutely satisfactory." He added, "What the Senate does is up

to the Senate."

Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., the Senate majority leader, insisted Thursday he will schedule debate on the accord only after it is examined in committee.

But some senators of both parties objected, saying immediate action is needed so President Reagan can take a ratified treaty to Moscow on May 29 for his summit with Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The verification document signed Thursday seeks to end disputes over where U.S. inspectors of Soviet missile sites will be able to go and what they can look at.

"Occasionally, they'll have an argument," Shultz said of the technicians who will carry out the agreement to destroy 683 Soviet missiles and 364 U.S. missiles with a range of 315 miles to 3,125 miles. "That's life."

Another document signed Thursday guarantees that the treaty signed by Reagan and Gorbachev in Washington last

Temporary order issued

LUFKIN, TEXAS (AP) — A restraining order signed by a federal judge prohibits the Rainbow Family from holding a "tribal council" in an East Texas forest this weekend, but the back-to-nature group says it's undeterred.

In the ruling for a temporary restraining order, U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice said a federal magistrate's recommendation "sufficiently documents the likelihood of irreparable harm if the spring council meeting is held on Forest Service land, on the date specified."

The judge's order is in effect for 10 days.

Rainbow Family spokesman Stephen Principle said earlier that the group's weekend plans, as well as a July event that could draw 20,000 people, will go on despite efforts by the U.S. Forest Service to block the gatherings.

In his recommendation to Justice, Magistrate J. Michael Bradford said this weekend's meeting of about 500 family members could violate "laws relating to drugs and nudity, in such substantial numbers that law enforcement would be rendered effectively unmanageable."

"The evidence is clear that any gathering by the Rainbow Family in mass numbers on national forest system property without a specific use permit would violate federal law," wrote Bradford.

Bradford planned to conduct a preliminary hearing today for a permanent injunction against the group's July gathering.

Principle questioned the strength of any action by the government designed to block the gathering.

"I don't know who can stop this," he said of both gatherings. "All our literature every year has said, 'Ignore any rumors of cancellations, regardless of source.'"

The family spokesman said no state has ever stopped the annual July 4 weekend meeting, called the Rainbow Gathering of the Tribes.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



May 14, 1988

In the year ahead, you will find a new and profitable twist for resurrecting something from the past that was unsuccessful. Your fresh concepts will have good chances for turning the project into a winner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't let others walk over you today, but, by the same token, don't be aggressive when dealing with them. If you're pushy, you will be pushed back. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. 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) Something that you should be taking care of might be taken over by another if you don't do what's expected of you. The shift of control won't please you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be optimistic today regarding your involvements, but also be realistic. If your expectations are too fanciful, you may be disappointed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An important objective can be achieved today, but you might have to overcome some stiff opposition. Competitors may try to stifle your success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A person who likes to throw his or her weight around may treat you in a dictatorial fashion today. Let that which is tried of you go in one ear and out the other.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you hope to get that which is justly due you at this time, you are going to have to stand up for your rights. Don't let your adversary bluff you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Both you and your mate might have blinders on today that will prevent you from seeing the other person's point of view. This could invite unpleasantness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Guard against tendencies today to complicate situations that are presently running reasonably well. Thoughtless actions could mess things up for others as well as yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your deft touch may desert you today in the management of situations similar to ones you handled competently yesterday. Take nothing for granted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is not a good day to bring up unresolved, volatile domestic issues that previously caused friction in the household. Let sleeping dogs lie.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, avoid dealing with someone with whom you've recently had cross words. This individual is not quite ready to extend the olive branch.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Opportunities must not be taken for granted today. If you do, something that could have been personally rewarding may slip right through your fingers.

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In one of the most incredible coincidences of American history, the second and third presidents of the United States — John Adams and Thomas Jefferson — both died on July 4, 1826, 50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

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State track meet gets underway

AUSTIN (AP) — Amy Goodwin of Bellville and Rosa Baker of Elgin defend their state records today in the University Interscholastic League's state track and field meet.

Goodwin won the Class 3A girls' 800 meters in a class record 2:11.6 in the 1987 meet and Baker's 14.2 time in the 100-meter hurdles also established a class 3A mark.

State champions in Classes 3A and 4A will be named tonight in Classes 3A and 4A. Classes 5A, 2A and 5A will finish their competition on Saturday.

Goodwin leads the state in her event with a best time of 2:11.61 this year, which led the state on the Houston Chronicle's unofficial state rankings.

Baker has a best time of 14.4 this year.

When team champions are named in Classes A, 2A and 5A on Saturday, Junior Alfa of Class A Paducah will defend his state record in the 3,200-meter event.

Alfa won the Class A 3,200 meters in a state record 9:38.0 and also was the 1,600-meter winner with a time of 4:27.4.

Dallas South Oak Cliff is the front runner in Class 5A, with a 40.5 clocking in the 400-meter relay and a 3:11.55 time in the 1,600-meter relay.

The state and national record in the 400-meter relay is 40.2, set by Dallas Lincoln in 1970 and tied by Dallas Roosevelt in 1985.

Austin Reagan, with a best time of 40.73 and Dallas Carter at 40.76, will push South Oak Cliff in its record bid. Carter was second in the event last year.

Stephanie Fields of Temple has a best time of 11.46 in the girls' 100 meters and is the 5A favorite.

The state's girl's record in the event is 11.4, shared by Bonita Brown of Palestine Westwood and Lisa Ford of Fort Worth Castleberry.

Barbara Bell of Fort Worth Trimble Tech set the national record of 11.29 in 1981.

Another record in jeopardy is the 5A boys' high jump.

Tyler's Jimmy Pullins, who tied for sixth in the event last year, has a 7-1 leap to his credit this year and the state 5A record is 7-0 1/4, set by Spencer Sunstrum of Richardson Pearce in 1977.

Other 1987 state record holders returning are Ginger Hoot, Wallis Brazos, girls' 2A 800 meters; and Marnie Green, Buckholts, A girls' high jump.

Also returning is Allison Calicoatte of D'Hanis, who was a double winner in last year's A girls' long jump and triple jump with non-record jumps.

Goodwin won last year with a 2:11.6 and has a best time of 2:11.61 this year, which led the state on the Houston Chronicle's unofficial state rankings.

The boy's 100-meter event will be highly competitive in 5A, where Waco's James Walker is the favorite with a 10.07 time, and in 4A, led by Charles Thompson of Monahans, who has a best of 10.11.

Walker will be contested for the 5A crown by Dino Napier, El Paso Irvin, who has a 10.36 best this year and D'Angelo Newsome of Tyler and Pasadena Dobie's Anthony Farmer, each with 10.38 clockings.

Newsome is the favorite in the boy's 5A 200 meters with a time of 20.72.

Galveston Ball's Aundre Reese placed third in the 100 meters last year with a 10.7 and was second in the 200 meters. He's back in both events this year.

Chris Barnes of Silsbee, who placed third in the 4A 100 meters and won the 200 meters last year, will challenge Thompson in the 100 meters.

Barnes is the favorite to retain his 200-meter title, with a best this year of 20.80.



COCKED AND READY — Ramsey Castillo gets set to deliver a pitch in Farm League action at Towle Park. Castillo recently pitched the Yankees to a win over the Indians. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pirate homeruns fuel big victory

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Back when they were Class A teammates, Barry Bonds and Bobby Bonilla talked for hours about what it would be like when they got to the big leagues together.

The Los Angeles Dodgers found out Thursday night just how much damage Bonds and Bonilla can cause when they get it together on the same night.

Bonds hit two home runs, drove in three runs and scored three and Bonilla hit a three-run shot to tie for the National League lead in homers and runs batted in to power the Pittsburgh Pirates past the Dodgers 7-4.

Bonds, 23, and Bonilla, 25, have more in common than the same

initials. Thoroughbred athletes with young, strong bodies and quick bats, Bonds and Bonilla are two of the biggest reasons why the Pirates have progressed from tailenders to contenders in two short seasons.

The Pirates, 22-11, are tied with the New York Yankees for the third-best record in baseball and their 12-3 home record is the best in the majors.

In the other NL games, St. Louis outlasted San Francisco 13-12 and Chicago beat San Diego 2-1 in 10 innings.

Bonilla is hitting like a player possessed, manufacturing the kind of numbers — 349, 10 homers, 29 RBI — that already would be generating Most Valuable Player talk in some cities.

Bonilla is tied with Darryl Strawberry of the New York Mets for the NL lead with 10 homers and with Glenn Davis of the Houston Astros with 29 RBI.

The Pirates led 4-3 on the strength of Bonds' leadoff homer in the first and his two-run shot in the third when Jose Lind and Andy Van Slyke singled with one out in the seventh. Lind went 3-for-5 to extend his hitting streak to five games.

Bonilla followed with a long drive into the right field seats off Orel Hershiser, 6-1, who allowed 12 hits in seven innings. His earned run average is 1.52 against the rest of the NL but 6.08 in two starts against Pittsburgh.

Cardinals 13, Giants 12
Bob Horner hit a pair of two-run singles and St. Louis rallied from an 8-3 deficit in the sixth inning to beat San Francisco. The afternoon game in St. Louis came after the teams played 16 innings the previous night.

The Cardinals scored six times in the sixth inning, two on Terry Pendleton's homer. Jeffrey Leonard's two-run single helped the Giants take an 11-9 lead, but Horner's two-run single keyed a four-run seventh.

Cubs 2, Padres 1
Rookie Damon Berryhill hit an RBI double with two outs in the 10th inning, leading Chicago over San Diego at Wrigley Field.

Texas makes it 6 in row

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers hope they can spend more days at or above the .500 mark than they did last season.

The Rangers lost 10 of their first 11 last season, then played catch-up until July 27 before reaching the .500 mark at 49-49. They promptly lost the next four games and finished in the American League West basement.

This year the Rangers have already reached the break-even point at 16-16, winning their sixth straight Thursday night, 2-1 over the Baltimore Orioles.

Texas again received strong pitching from starter Jose Guzman, 4-2, and bullpen closer Mitch Williams, who went the final 1-3 innings to earn his seventh save.

"Last year when we got to .500 we didn't have a lot of optimism that things would continue because of the pitching," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said.

"This year we're getting well-pitched games, we're playing good defense, and now we're hitting the ball."

Guzman said there'll be no repeat of last year's fold after hitting .500.

"That won't happen again because we're improved from last year in most areas," Guzman said. "I didn't have my best stuff tonight but I got some help."

Guzman scattered seven hits over 6 1-3 innings, middle reliever Jose Goena came on to work out of a first-and-second two-out situation in the seventh, and Williams retired four of the final five batters.

Left-fielder Pete Incaviglia made a leaping catch against the left-field wall on Cal Ripken, leading off the ninth, to prevent an extra-base hit. "Inky's catch threw a charge into me I'd never had before," Williams said. "It was just a great catch."

Baltimore's futility at the plate continued Thursday as the Orioles were 0-for-12 with runners in scoring position and left 14 on base.

"You'd think we'd get a hit every once in a while with runners on," Baltimore manager Frank Robinson said. "I can't explain it. I guess it's patience."

Curtis Wilkerson got the game-winner with an RBI single in the second, Ruben Sierra had two hits and an RBI and Pete O'Brien added a pair of hits to spoil a rare well-pitched game by the 4-29 O's.

Rookie Jose Bautista, 0-2, and reliever Dave Schmidt scattered seven Ranger hits. Bautista was making his first big league start.

"The pitching kept us in the game," Robinson said. "But we'll keep losing as long as we don't hit with men on."

The Rangers' winning streak is the longest currently active in the major leagues.

Texas completed a three-game sweep of the Orioles Thursday after sweeping the New York Yankees in three games last weekend, the first back-to-back sweeps of three or more games for Texas since June, 1986.

"We've played good ball to get this far," Valentine said. "But we haven't pulled out all the stops yet. We're capable of continuing to play this well."

Guzman was only able to retire the side in order in the first but was working on a shutout until Keith Hughes hit his second homer of the season.

Baseball at glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	22	11	667	—	
Detroit	20	12	625	1 1/2	
Cleveland	20	12	606	2	
Boston	17	13	567	3 1/2	
Milwaukee	16	14	563	3 1/2	
Toronto	15	16	485	7	
Baltimore	4	29	121	18	

West Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	24	9	727	—	
Texas	16	16	500	7 1/2	
Chicago	15	16	464	8	
Kansas City	15	17	469	8 1/2	
Seattle	15	20	429	10	
Minnesota	13	18	419	10	
California	13	21	382	11 1/2	

Thursday's Games
Toronto 8, Seattle 2
Cleveland 3, Milwaukee 1
Texas 2, Baltimore 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
California (McCaskey 2-1) at New York (Leary 2-2)
Seattle (Campbell 2-1) at Boston (Boyd 2-2)
Minnesota (Anderson 1-1) at Detroit (Alexander 2-2)
Oakland (Stewart 8-0) at Baltimore (Tillis 1-0)
Toronto (Stottlemyre 1-3) at Chicago (Perez 2-0)
Cleveland (Swindell 6-1) at Milwaukee (Higuera 2-1)
Kansas City (Sabershen 4-3) at Texas (Hayward 1-0)

Saturday's Games
California at New York
Cleveland at Milwaukee
Seattle at Boston
Minnesota at Detroit
Toronto at Chicago
Oakland at Baltimore
Kansas City at Texas

Sunday's Games
Seattle at Boston
California at New York
Oakland at Baltimore
Minnesota at Detroit
Toronto at Chicago
Cleveland at Milwaukee
Kansas City at Texas

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	25	8	742	—	
Pittsburgh	22	11	687	2	
Chicago	17	16	531	6 1/2	
Montreal	15	18	464	8	
St. Louis	15	18	455	8	
Philadelphia	11	19	387	11 1/2	

West Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	19	11	633	—	
Houston	17	14	548	3 1/2	
Cincinnati	16	17	485	4 1/2	
San Francisco	16	18	471	5	
San Diego	10	20	315	10	
Atlanta	8	21	308	10	

Thursday's Games
St. Louis 12, San Francisco 12
Chicago 2, San Diego 1, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 7, Los Angeles 4
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Cincinnati (R. Robinson 2-1) at Pitts-
burgh (Dixbas 4-2)
Atlanta (S. Smith 2-3) at St. Louis (De-
los 2-3)
Chicago (Moyer 2-2) at Houston (Ryan
2-2)
Philadelphia (R. Gross 2-1) at Los Ange-
les (Leary 2-2)
Montreal (Dopson 0-0) at San Diego
(Jones 2-1)
New York (Ojeda 2-1) at San Francisco
(Downs 2-3)

Saturday's Games
Chicago at Houston
New York at San Francisco
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
Atlanta at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Los Angeles
Montreal at San Diego

Sunday's Games
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WTC tourney is June 4-5

The annual two-man scramble, sponsored by Western Texas College, will be held June 4-5, according to WTC officials.

Deadline for entry is June 2 and entry fee is \$100 per team. The field will be limited to 60 teams and will be pre-flighted into four flights.

Foster said all handicaps will be verified and that flighting will be based on lower handicap of the two team members. All teams must complete an entry form.

There will be practice rounds on June 3 with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

First place will be a set of irons, second place will receive metal woods, third place will receive a golf bag, and golf balls will be awarded for fourth place.

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Wiebe's 6-under takes 1st round lead in Nelson

IRVING (AP) — Mark Wiebe knows that leading a golf tournament after one round means about as much as leading an NBA game after one quarter.

"It's far from over," Wiebe said after shooting a 6-under-par 64 on Thursday to take a one-shot lead after the first round of the \$750,000 Byron Nelson Golf Classic.

"It's nothing to get excited about until the last nine on Sunday. Out here, you just jockey around and try to get close on the final day."

Two years ago, Wiebe was where he needed to be but Andy Bean was better, making a birdie on the 72nd hole to win by a shot on the Tournament Players Course at Las Colinas.

Wiebe holds a one-shot lead over rookie Brandel Chamblee, a former University of Texas star who is a non-winner on the PGA Tour.

Chamblee, in the last group of the day, birdied the 18th hole for a 65. The former Southwest Conference champion qualified 29th for the tour in the 1987 school. He has missed the cut in six of eight tournaments.

"I've been playing good and missed the cut three times by one shot," he said.

"It's tough out here. Just look at the scoreboard here with all the players under par. Man, they can shoot zero. You shoot 72 and they go whizzing past you."

Nine other players shot 66 and eight were at 67.

Wiebe, a two-time PGA Tour winner whose best finish this year was 10th in the Greensboro Open, one-putted nine greens on Thursday.

"I'm surprised to be leading

because I figured somebody would shoot 62," Wiebe said. "I wish I knew why I haven't been scoring. In fact, I'd be a millionaire if I knew."

The 31-year-old wiebe, who lives in Denver, got his last victory in the 1966 Hardee's Golf Classic.

"It's been a long mental struggle for me," Wiebe said. "You get worn down out here on the mental side. I've been playing pretty well but nothing has been happening."

Payne Stewart, who has been in three playoffs but has never won a tournament in Texas, shot 66 on Thursday, along with Ben Crenshaw, Peter Jacobsen, Tommy Nakajima, Clarence Rose, David Frost, Bruce Lietzke, Dave Rummells, and Jeff Sluman.

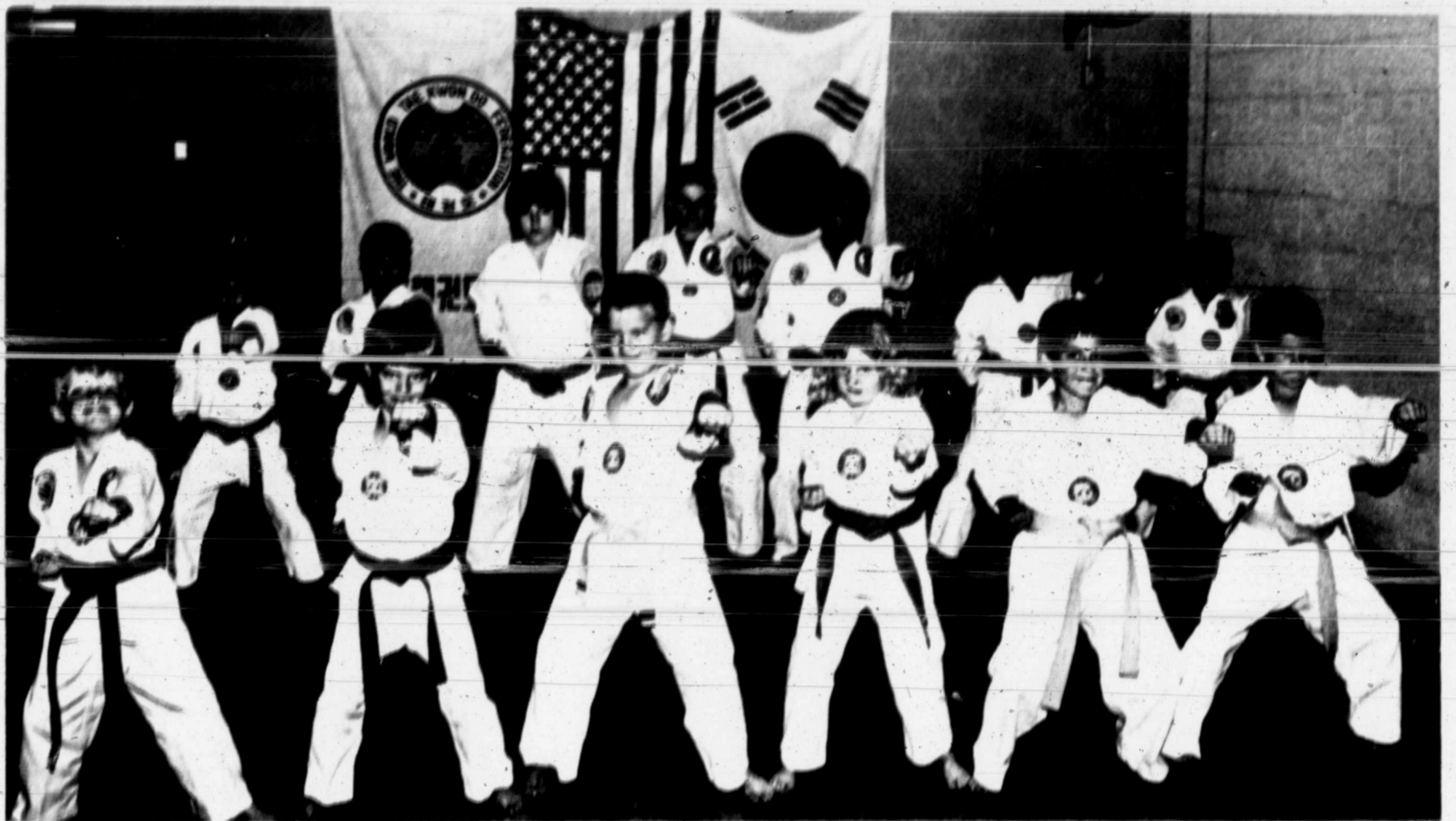
Four-time Nelson winner Tom Watson, Ray Floyd, Bob Eastwood, Andy Magee, D.A. Weibring, Roy Biancalana, Corey Pavin, and Steve Elkington all had 67's.

Masters champion Sandy Lyle shot 68, while 58-year-old Arnold Palmer and defending champion Fred Couples equaled par with 70's.

Stewart lost the 1985 Nelson Classic in a playoff to Eastwood after double bogeying the last hole.

"I'm staying with some old friends from SMU and I felt real comfortable today," Stewart said. "I've had to buy 30 tickets but it was nice having a big gallery pulling for you."

Thirty-nine players broke par under ideal scoring conditions on the 6,767-yard TPC course.



IN FIGHTING TRIM — These youngsters will participate in the sixth annual Texas State Junior Tae Kwon Do Championships Saturday at Brookhaven College in Dallas. Tae kwon do is a Korean martial arts form that is considered a blend of karate and kung fu. In the

front row from left are Greg McAnaw, James Allen Shields, Dusty Stone, Kisha Leigh Gafford, Will Collier and Brady Collier. In the back row are Shane West, Kacy Cole, Rich Marley, Justin Box, Tom Sanchez, Marco Hinojos and Jon Love. (SDN Staff Photo)

NBA roundup...

Mavs crack Denver's home advantage

DENVER (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks, having cracked the Denver Nuggets' homecourt invincibility, now will put their own perfect record on the line as the even-up NBA playoff series shifts to Reunion Arena.

The Mavericks squared the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinals at one game apiece with a 112-108 victory Thursday night at Denver's McNichols Arena, thus accomplishing what they never achieved in three regular-season meetings. Denver won all three of its home games against the Mavericks in the regular season.

The Nuggets now will be looking to return the favor after going 0-3 in Dallas this season. Games 3 and 4 will be played in Dallas Saturday afternoon and Sunday night.

"They (the Mavericks) did what they needed to do, which was come up here and win one game," Denver Coach Doug Moe said. "We have to do the same down there."

Dallas guard Rolando Blackman, regaining his shooting eye, scored 31 points, including 15 in the final quarter to thwart several Denver comeback attempts. Roy Tarpley added 27 points and 12 rebounds.

"Our guys played hard, which is the only way to beat a team as tenacious as Denver," Dallas Coach John MacLeod said. "And we did a better job defensively."

Bulls 105, Pistons 95
Maybe it wasn't so much the homecoming for Sam Vincent as it was: Three's the charm.

Vincent scored a career-high 31 points Thursday night, complementing the 36 points of Michael Jordan and leading the Chicago Bulls to a 105-95 victory over the Detroit Pistons in their NBA Eastern Conference semifinal series at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The victory sent the best-of-seven series back to Chicago for Games 3 and 4 Saturday and Sunday, tied at one game apiece.

The two games tonight have the Los Angeles Lakers at Utah and Atlanta at Boston. The Lakers-Jazz series is tied 1-1, while Boston took a 1-0 lead in its series with a 110-101 victory over Atlanta Wednesday night.

Vincent scored all but two of his points in the first half, sitting out most of the second half in foul trouble. He hit 11 of 13 shots before picking up his fourth foul with 6:08 left in the third quarter. Jordan had 12 of his 36 in the

third quarter to pick up the slack for Vincent.

The closest the Pistons got in the second half was 91-85 with 3:53 to play on a basket by James Edwards, but Jordan scored half of Chicago's next 12 points as the Bulls led 103-91 with 1:30 left.

Isiah Thomas had 25 points for the Pistons, who shot just 38 percent from the field.

Lakers at Jazz
Since the Lakers lost the homecourt advantage in this series, dropping a 101-97 decision last Tuesday night at The Forum, they now must win one game at the Salt Palace.

The Lakers, seeking to become the first repeat NBA champions since the 1969 Celtics, face a team that was 33-8 at home during the regular season and won two straight playoff games against Portland at the Salt Palace.

The Lakers were 39-5 during the regular season and playoffs at The Forum, and the Jazz know they may have awakened a sleeping giant.

Hawks at Celtics
Atlanta is going to need more help from Dominique Wilkins if it hopes to break a string of disappointments at Boston Garden, where the Hawks have lost 13 in a row. In the opener of the series, Wilkins made just 3-of-11 shots in the first half and had only 10 of his 25 points after three quarters. When he got going in the fourth quarter, it was too late.

The Celtics, meanwhile, weren't exactly elated by the victory. They committed 23 turnovers and had some trouble with Atlanta's pressure defense.

Little League Action

Indians 12, Cubs 11

The Indians balanced their season record at 2-2 with a 13-11 victory over the Cubs Thursday night. Greg McAden was the winning pitcher, allowing only three hits. Stephen Owens pitched for the Cubs.

Jim Pat Griffin led the Indian hitting with a double and three singles. Billy Anderson had a double and single while Jeremy Alacorn had a double and John Clinkenbeard had two singles. McAden and Bryan Gantt each had a singles.

For the Cubs, Damon Medrano connected for a triple and Brian Lickey and Toby Evans each added a single. The Cubs' season record is now 1-4.

Giants 10, Braves 9

The Giants went seven innings to garner a 10-9 victory over the Braves Thursday night. Both teams now have identical 4-1 season record.

Brad Hart paced the Giants with a homer and single while Brandon LaRoux, Nathan Kliendel, Trevor Kliendel and Jeremy House each singled. Jeremy House was the winning pitcher and Shane Sisson suffered the loss for the Braves.

Jeremy Wells pounded a homer for the Braves while Adrian Sneed had two doubles and a single. Jason Pierce had two singles while single base hits were collected by Wayne Braziel, Shane Sisson, Jimmy Henry and Ben Wells.

FARM LEAGUE

Cubs 18, Indians 11

Jerry Cervantez gave up only three hits as the Cubs defeated the Indians 18-11 Thursday night in Farm League play. Tim Davis pitched for the Indians. The Cubs are now 3-2 for the year while the Indians have a 1-3 record.

For the Cubs, Michael Black and Robert Beeks led the hitting with a triple each while Tracey Chavez and Nathan Williams each blasted a double. Jerry Cervantez and Todd Goodlett each had a single.

For the Indians, Robert Clarady and Wayland Jackson had singles while Clinton Garcia blasted a triple.

Giants 18, Braves 14

The Giants won their second game of the season Thursday night with an 18-14 victory over the Braves. Jeremy Clifton was the winning pitcher while Jeremy Beard suffered the mound loss. The Giants are now 2-3 for the year while the Braves have a 1-4 record.

Getting single base hits for the Giants were Jeremy Clifton, Kirk McMillan, Jarod McArthur and David Hicks.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Yankees 23, Cubs 22

The Yankees nudged the Cubs 23-22 Thursday in a high-scoring game.

For the Yankees, Chris Hernandez and Gabriel Hernandez each had a triple double and two singles to pace the offensive effort. Kelly Gentry had two doubles and a single while Ryan Landes connected for a double and three singles. Casey Doyle and Kevin McCasland had a double and two singles while Wesley Neely had a double and single and Kevin Waltz added a double. Jesse Hernandez also contributed a single.

For the Cubs, Chris Rodriguez had two triples, a double and a single while Luke Green had four doubles and Jared Dennis had one double. Troy Allen, Courtney Hogwood and Jason Reed had four singles each while James Tatom, Jacob Tovar and Tony Scott had two singles each. Josh Harbin added a single.

NBA at glance

By The Associated Press
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Conference Semifinals
(Best of seven)
Sunday, May 8
L.A. Lakers 110, Utah 91
Tuesday, May 10
Detroit 95, Chicago 88
Denver 136, Dallas 115
Utah 101, L.A. Lakers 97, series tied 1-1
Wednesday, May 11
Boston 110, Atlanta 101, Boston leads series 1-0
Thursday, May 12
Chicago 105, Detroit 95, series tied 1-1
Dallas 115, Denver 106, series tied 1-1
Friday, May 13
Atlanta at Boston, 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 14
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 15
Boston at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 3:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 11 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18
Atlanta at Boston, 8 p.m., if necessary
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 19
Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Utah, TBA, if necessary
Friday, May 20
Boston at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary
Detroit at Chicago, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 21
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m., if necessary
Chicago at Detroit, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 22
Atlanta at Boston, 1 p.m., if necessary
Chicago at Detroit, TBA, if necessary

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AVAILABLE MAY 20th: 4009 Eastridge 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 garage. Nice yard. \$350/mo. 573-9001.

AVAILABLE MAY 20th: 3742 Ave V. 3 bedroom, 1-bath, nice yard, shop. \$300/mo. 573-9001.

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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2106 Ave. N. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$125/mo. Call 573-9001.

FOR RENT: 2307 Ave I. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, extra nice. \$200 month. Call 573-9001.

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CEDAR CREEK: 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, with gameroom, formal dining and sprinkler system.

CORNER LOT: 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, gameroom, basement, lg. rooms. In Bassridge Addition. Low \$60's.

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SOUTH OF PARK: 3 bdrm, 2 bath, double gar. and enclosed patio, neat & clean.

2700 48TH: Isolated master bedroom, hot tub room, storage bldg w/children's play areas above.

PRICE REDUCED: choice location, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, dining, gameroom, small office.

PRICE REDUCED: 3 bdrm, 2 bath, formal living, 2807 Denison, \$69,900.

EQUITY LOWERED: 5314 Elgen, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, price reduced.

BRAND NEW 1988 Preston Trail, 4 bdrm, 3 baths, many extras.

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY in great location, 3-2-2 with 2 living areas, good price at \$80,000.

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COUNTRY: 3 Acres with a 4 BR house, barn & corrals. \$45T. HWY 84: 3200 sq. ft. shop with attached 400 sq. ft. office. Will sell with or without equipment. \$12 of town.

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NEW LISTING: 2401 Beaumont, 210 35th, nice 3-1-1, 20's.

NEW LISTING: 4-2-2, assume loan, 3606 Jacksboro, 60's.

FORECLOSURES REDUCED: 124 2 SOLD \$13,000, 2807 Ave C, \$12,500; 3010 39th, \$35,900.

BARGAIN BUYS: 3712 Noble, \$14,500; 1710 Scott, \$12,500; 203 36th, \$16,500; 2703 Ave F, 2106 26th, \$17,500.

JUST LISTED: 4 SOLDison, 3-2-2cp, \$34,900; 3601 Ave U, 3 bd, workshop, apt.

NEAR PARK: 3 bd, 2 bath, 4100 Jacksboro, 4105 Jacksboro, 4110 Jacksboro.

COUNTRY HOMES: small acreage, good locations.

COLONIAL HILLS: 3003 34th, 3-2-2, 60's.

CORNER: 3-2-2cp, 3100 Rockett, 50's.

REDUCED! 451 SOLD, 3-2-2, \$42,500; 4004 Irving, \$55,000.

PRETTY SETTING: 2803 47th, 4504 Garwood, 3-2-2.

OLD WEST: 2 story w/ basement and apt. 2911 Ave U.

PRETTY AREA: 3007 Denison, 3-2-2, special features.

SUMMER FUN: w/pool, 4-3-3, liv. & den, 2801 35th.

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HERMLEIGH: 3-2-2, brick, 60's.

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PRICED IN 30's & 40's: 3006 39th, 409 32nd, 2108 41st, 1901 Ave G, 3101 40th, 3103 41st, 3103 43rd, 3001-38th, 3206 42nd, 2212 41st.

2-1-2 HOUSE for sale. Nice neighborhood. 3102 Hill Ave. Assumable Note. 573-7887.

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EXCLUSIVE: 2606 46th, overlook Pond, 3-2 1/2-2, basement, formal liv., lg office.

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BACK ON MK: 3214 42nd, good loc. of all schools, middle \$30's.

A DOLL HOUSE: good loc. 3-2-2, storage, covered patio.

3723 V: 3 bdrm, liv. & den, patio, fenced Yd.

3-1-1: CH&A, west 41st, low \$50's.

STANFIELD SCHOOL: 3727 U, 2317 Sunset, 2103 43rd, 2210 44th, 5314 Elgen.

REDUCED: East 36th, 3-1 1/2-2, brick, \$55.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath for sale, 402 30th. Storm windows, central heat. Make an offer. Call 798-8362.

4 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, needs repairs, \$30,000, 2901 Ave M. Call 573-4745 after 2 weekdays.

BEST LOCATION on Lake Stamford. Fishermen and Skiers Paradise. 4 bedroom, 3 bath Lake Home. Remodeling in progress. \$89,900. 915-684-7083.

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573-1755

NORTHEAST: 100 acres; large home, barns, fenced, etc. Excellent location, will sell for appraisal, \$91T.

CEDAR CREEK: custom, brick, 3-2-2, study, many extras. 126 MILBURN: lg 3-2, den, FHA, \$27,500.00, 1600'.

WEST: 6 acres with 4-3-1, brick, barn, lg. comm. bldg.

2210 44TH: mid 50's, 4-2-2, 2312 42ND: 3-1-1, close to park, will deal, Stanfield.

4518 FREDONIA: mid 60's.

4004 IRVING: brick, \$50's.

1007 24TH: 2 lots, homes, \$19T.

1863 38TH: equity, assume loan, very nice, mid 20's.

3011 AVE Y: extra lot, \$50T.

3727 AVE U: 3-2, den, low \$30's.

4206 LUBBOCK: FHA equity.

CEDAR CREEK: 3-2-2, 600's, 2 fireplaces, storage house.

3101 40TH: 3-2-1, \$5T.

DUNN: brick, 5 ac., 3-2-2 on water line, mid 60's.

2901 AVE M: brick, 30T.

NORTH: 2 brick house w/ac.

202 ELM: nice, reduced, 20's.

306 36TH: make offer, redone.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ANY AND ALL CHILDREN of DON E. GROOM, if living, and if deceased the legal representatives of said children, together with any and all unknown heirs of said DON E. GROOM, deceased; GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that Keith E. 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 18th 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 the 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.

County Clerk Scurry County, Texas by (s): Jenna Vee Miller

ORDER AND NOTICE FOR RUN-OFF TRUSTEE ELECTION The State of Texas County of Scurry

On this the 9th day of May, 1988, the Board of Trustees of Scurry County Junior College District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

R.C. Patton, President; Ray A. Baze; John W. Gayle; Robert H. Hargrove, Jr.; Edwin Parks; William H. Wilson; Howard Sterling.

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was

the following: BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCURRY COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT:

That a Run-Off Election be held in said District on the last Saturday in May, the same being the 26th day of May, 1988, for the purpose of electing one (1) members to the Board of Trustees of said junior college district, said members to be elected to fill positions numbered five (5) on said Board of Trustees.

That said Run-Off Election shall be held at the following places in said district and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. For Election Precincts Nos. -- of Snyder ISD County, Texas, at City Hall Building in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, within said School District with Janelda Davis as Presiding Judge and -- as Alternate Presiding Judge and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him, which shall not exceed -- clerks.

2. For Election Precincts Nos. -- of Ira ISD County, Texas, at Community Center Building in Ira, Scurry County, Texas, within said School District with Sandra Pennington as Presiding Judge and -- as Alternate Presiding Judge and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him, which shall not exceed -- clerks.

3. For Election Precincts Nos. -- of Hermleigh ISD County, Texas, at Hermleigh High School Building in Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas, within said School District with John W. Jordan as Presiding Judge and -- as Alternate Presiding Judge and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him, which shall not exceed -- clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Mavis Brumbelow is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Beverly Johnson are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Western Texas College Ad. Bldg., President's Office within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the Monday, May 16, and continuing through Tuesday, May 24th, the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by

This order shall serve as notice for said election and the president of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to cause a copy of this combined election order and notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Trustees the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, it remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting, and in addition the Secretary furnished a notice of this meeting to the County Clerk of the county in which most, if not all, of this District's pupils reside, and also gave notice by telephone or telegraph to all news media requesting such notice and consenting to

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3405 College (south door)
NEW LISTING: Almost 1700 sq. ft., 3-2-2 on Jacksboro.
ASSUMABLE LOAN: on Eastridge location 3-2-2.
NEAT LITTLE HOUSE: on Beaumont, 2-1-1, listed \$26,500.
PLAN TO WORK AT THE PRISON? 3-2-2cp on 3 acres.
PRICE REDUCED: 3 Stall body shop, good commercial loc.
SNY DRIVE: lg. home on 1/2 ac., shop, trees, lots extras.
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pay any and all expenses incurred by District in providing in providing special notice.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted AYE: R.C. Patton; Robert H. Hargrove, Jr.; John W. Gayle; Edwin Parks; Roy A. Baze; William H. Wilson; Howard Sterling.

and the following voted NO: PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 9th day of May, 1988.

R.C. Patton President, Board of Trustees of ATTEST: Edwin Parks Secretary

ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE RUN-OFF ADMINISTRADOR El Estado De Texas

En este dia 9th de May de 1988, el Consejo de Administradores de Scurry County Junior College District se reunio en junta regular, abierta al publico, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: R.C. Patton, Presidente; Roy A. Baze; John Gayle; Edwin Parks; Howard Sterling; Robert H. Hargrove, Jr.; William H. Wilson.

y los siguientes ausentes: None constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo Administrativo se encuentra la siguiente: Por El Orden Del Consejo De Administradores De Scurry County Junior College District: Que se llevara a cabo Run-Off una eleccion en dicho Distrito el Saturday, siendo este el dia de 28th day of May de 1988, para el proposito de elegir one (1) miembros al Consejo de Administradores de dicho distrito de junior college, dichos miembros seran elegidos para ocupar las posiciones numero five (5) en dicho Consejo de Administradores.

Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares en dicho distrito y las siguientes personas son nombradas para la presente como oficiales para dicha eleccion:

- 1. Para los Distritos Electorales Num. -- del Condado de Snyder ISD, Texas, en el Edificio City Hall en Snyder, Texas, dentro del mencionado Distrito Escolar con Janelda Davis como Juez Directivo y como Alterno al Juez Directivo y dicho Juez Directivo nombrara el numero necesario de ayudantes para asistirle, no siendo mas de -- ayudantes. 2. Para los Distritos Electorales Num. -- del Condado de Ira ISD, Texas, en el Edificio Community Center en Ira, Texas, dentro del mencionado Distrito Escolar con Sandra Pennington como Juez Directivo y como Alterno al Juez Directivo y dicho Juez Directivo nombrara el numero necesario de ayudantes para asistirle, no siendo mas de -- ayudantes. 3. Para los Distritos Electorales Num. -- del Condado de Hermleigh ISD, Texas, en el Edificio Herm. High School en Hermleigh, Texas, dentro del mencionado Distrito Escolar con John W. Jordan como Juez Directivo y como Alterno al Juez Directivo y dicho Juez Directivo nombrara el numero necesario de ayudantes para asistirle, no siendo mas de -- ayudantes.

Las casillas de votacion de los lugares de votacion arriba designados se mantendran abiertas en el dia de eleccion de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

A Mavis Brumbeul se le nombra por la presente como Secretario de votacion ausente, y a Beverly Johnson y Western Texas College se les nombra Secretarios Delegados para votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en College Admin. Building, President's Office dentro de los limites del distrito arriba mencionado, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos durante ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente, no siendo sabado domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando Monday, May 16th, dias anteriores y continuando al Tuesday, May 24th, anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dichos lugares de votacion se mantendran abiertos durante las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 4:00 p.m. en cada dia de

dicha votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente, es tambien la direccion postal del secretario ausente a la cual podran ser enviadas por correo las solicitudes para boletas electorales como tambien regresar las boletas con votos.

Esta orden servira como aviso para dicha eleccion y al presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a causar que se publique una copia esta combinacion de orden y aviso de eleccion, una vez en un periodico de circulacion general en este condado en que se encuentra este distrito escolar.

Ademas se ha encontrado y determinado que de acuerdo con la orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario ha colocado aviso por escrito de la fecha, lugar y motivo de esta junta en la tabilla de avisos situada en la oficina administrativa, un lugar conveniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general, y dicho

mencionada, permanecio colocado continuamente por la menos durate 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta, y ademas el Secretario proporciono aviso de esta junta al Secretario del Condado en el condado donde residen la mayor parte, si no es que todos los alumnos de este Distrito, y tambien dio aviso por telefono o telegrama a todos los medios de noticias pidiendo dicho aviso y de acuerdo en pagar cualquier y todo gasto incurrido por el Distrito en proveer aviso especial.

Habiendose dado lectura a la orden arriba mencionada, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la junta votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: R.C. Patton; Roy A. Baze; John W. Gayle; Edwin Parks; Robert H. Hargrove, Jr.; Howard Sterling; William H. Wilson.

y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: None PASO, APROBO Y ADOPTO este dia 9th de May de 1988.

R.C. PATTON Presidente, Consejo de Administradores CERTIFICA: EDWIN PARKS Secretario

NOTICE OF RUN-OFF ELECTION To the Registered Voters of the City of Snyder, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 28, 1988, for voting in a general election to elect Councilman for Single Member District No. 1. LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 13, 1988 and ending on May 24, 1988. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Jeanne Johnson, P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, Texas 79549.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 24, 1988. Issued this the 12th day of May, 1988.

Troy D. Williamson Signature of Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION SEGUNDARIA A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Snyder, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 28 de Mayo de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Concejale por Distrito Uni-Miembro No. 1. DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: Casa de Ayuntamiento, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas. La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Casa de Ayuntamiento entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de Mayo, y terminando el 24 de Mayo, 1988. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Jeanna Johnson, P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, Texas 79549. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por cor-

Reported plea bargain causes backlash

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration's bid to drop drug smuggling indictments against Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega is drawing expressions of outrage from the two Democratic presidential candidates, members of Congress and law enforcement officials.

At issue are the terms under which Noriega would surrender his post as commander of Panama's Defense Forces as part of what the administration hopes will be a transition to an elected civilian government next year.

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College grads due diplomas

Lance Leatherwood, Mary Martinez, Rosa Pena, Jenna Roberts, Ruby Peal Smith, Julia Sowell, Tobi Stephens, Anita Talbott and Jon Traylor, all of Snyder.

Also, Beck Lopez and LaChrista Miller of Abernathy; Margaret Ornelas of Abilene; Laura Baeza of Ackerly; Ming Choy Lee of Austin; Jessie Colburn of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; Jeffrey Milburn and Laura Roe of Brownfield; Randall Proctor and Staci Wood of Colorado City; Damaris Carrasco of Del Rio; Mitzie Lindsey of Dickens;

Nikki Stewart of Dunn; Shane Gommer and Shawn Gommer of LaVeta, Colo.; Brett Dillon of Leedey, Okla.; Nancy Bals, Beth Elliott and Eramos Garcia of Lubbock; Troy Budvarson of Markesville, Alberta, Canada; Jo Ditt Danley of Mesilla Park, N.M.; Robert Dyer of Roscoe and Donald Harbers of Rotan.

Others are Antonio Rodriguez of Spur; Maxie Barrera, Amanda Nannette Montez, Melissa Vernon, Gloria Way and Kathy Witt of Sweetwater; Shauna Gibson of Vernon and Scott Sharp of Waco.

Receiving certificates of technology in cosmetology will be Edyth Guynes, Jesse Guzman, Mary Kiker, Sherry Spells, Vickie Thomas and Brenda Zajick of Snyder; Stacy Hirt, Elizabeth Palafox, Amy Ramos, Tara Rogers and Jacquin Sellars of Sweetwater and Jerilyn Pierce of Westbrook.

Also, Johnita Cooper of Blackwell; Linda Hubbard, Rayanna McGaha and DeeAnn Morris of Colorado City; Tammye Plank of Hawley; Susie Cogburn of Rotan; Lisa Hutto, Gayla Leary and Stephanie McCurrin of Post and Tammy Woodard of Richland Hills.

Edwin Stagner of Warrensburg, Mo. will receive a certificate of technology in golf and grounds.

Markets Midday Stocks

Table with columns: NEW YORK (AP), High, Low, Last. Lists various stocks like AMR Corp, Ameritech, AMI Inc, AmStand, Amer T&T, Amoco, Arka, ArcoInc, AUIRichfild, BakerHugh, BancTexas, BellSouth, BellAtlantic, Beth Steel, Borden, Caterpillar, Centel, CentSo West, Chevron, Chrysler, Coastal, CocaCola, Colman, Colg Palm, ComlMeat, DeltaAirl, DigitalEq, DowChem, DresserInd, DuPont, Eastodak, Emscor, Exxon, FatRepubbk, FlowerInd, FordMotr, GAF, GTE Corp, Gndynam, GenElec, GenMills, Gen Motors, GnMotr E, Goodrich, Goodyear, Glaxo, Gulf StatUt, Halliburton, HolidayCp, HollyFarm, Houston, IBM, IntiPaper, Johnson, K mart, Kroger, vJLTV Cp, Litton Ind, LoneSta Ind, Lowes, Lubys, MCorp, Mars, MayDSI, Medtronic, Mobil, Monsanto, Motorola, Navistar, Nucor, PacTelesis, PenneyJC, Phelps Dod, PhillipPet, Polaroid, ProctGamb, PubS, NwMx, SFEsouP, SearsRoeb, SherwinWm, Southern Co, SwstAirl, SwstBell, SunComp, TNP Ent, Tandy, TempInld, Tenneco, Texaco, TexAmbNch, TexEast, TexasInd, TexasInt, TexasInst, Tex Util, Textron, USX Corp, UnCarbde, UnDacP, US West, UniTel, Unisys, WalMart, WestgthE, Xerox Cp, ZenithE.

also heard results of this year's TEAMS tests for students in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. In other action items Thursday, the board: —Approved a change in the format for presentation of diplomas to seniors. Beginning this year, the seniors will select a teacher who will announce the roll call of graduates. Also, two rather than one school board member will be on stage to help hand out diplomas. Selected for this year's graduation were Ygnacio Benitez and Luann Burleson.

—Approved "with regret" the resignation of Bill Hartsfield, assistant principal at the junior high.

—Approved the hiring of three staffers, Phillip Wester, as a biology teacher-varsity assistant coach at SHS; Joe Granato, as a social studies teacher-varsity assistant coach at SHS; and Troyce Renfro, as a math teacher-seventh grade coach at SJHS.

—Unofficially approved a request for building use related to a summer recreation program.

—Approved summer purchase orders amounting to some \$26,500.

Obituaries Benjamin Barrera

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for Benjamin Ray Barrera, 20, of 124 Milburn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barrera. Fr. Ralph Zinser will officiate.

He drowned Wednesday afternoon at Lake Colorado City.

A rosary for Barrera will be said at 8 p.m. Friday at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

He was born March 5, 1968 in Loraine and was a lifetime resident of Snyder. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He is survived by a sister, Patricia Barrera of the home; and four brothers, Sammy, Lawrence, Michael and Mitchell, all of Snyder.

Mrs. Pervis Taylor

BOONEVILLE, Ind.—Services will be held on Saturday for Mrs. Pervis Taylor of Booneville, Ind. She died Thursday. She is survived by one brother, Edward Owens of Snyder; her husband, Pervis; and a sister, Mary Jane Raibley, both of Booneville.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Faye Pendleton, 707 27th; John Forbes, 4019 Irving; Katherine Redwine, 4109 Denison. DISMISSALS: Johnnie Pyburn, Marlin Haynes.

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Aide to stay on indefinitely

WASHINGTON (AP)— House Speaker Jim Wright is indefinitely keeping the press aide who caused a stir with angry letters he sent to newspapers and the revelation that he authored a sex book, officials say.

Wright and George Mair, 59, had originally agreed to a six-month contract that expires at the end of May, but after talking this week, Wright decided to keep Mair on his staff "as another hand at the oar," Mair said.

Mair and Wright are working on a book on the 200-year history of Congress, which celebrates its bicentennial in April 1989.

Mair said Thursday he will concentrate on media liaison work, helping the speaker research material for editorial pieces and reviving Wright's newsletter to constituents in his Texas district.

Rumors circulated in January, a month after Mair was hired, that he would resign following revelations he was the author of a book of reviews of 113 books on sex, love and romance.

"We're two honorable men who stick by our word," Mair said. "We both told everyone I would have a six-month trial period and everyone became astonished when we kept our word, and I was astonished that everyone was astonished."

Wright, D-Fort Worth, distanced himself in January from a series of intemperate letters Mair wrote to 19 newspapers, including one to the Los Angeles Times suggesting two reporters had engaged in plagiarism in their profile of the speaker.

Wright apologized for the letters, saying at the time: "While I am as concerned as George over lack of balance in some of this coverage, angry letters obviously do little to correct it."

The letters complained of the treatment Wright had received in the news media, and other recipients included the Wall Street Journal, Newsweek and U.S. News and World Report.

"I wrote 19 letters, but only five were reported on," Mair said of criticism of him. "Then I wrote a book on love and intimacy and relations between men and women. I just wrote 113 book reviews. It was originally titled 'A Guide to Books on Love and Intimacy.' But it was changed to 'The Sex Book Digest.'"

Mair, an author of numerous books, a former columnist for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate and a former editor and publisher of the Alexandria (Va.) Gazette, said his letters did not reflect that he is "against my fellow journalists. My quarrel with all of that is with lies."

He said his letters outlined "patent, outright lies" and "outright falsehoods."

"I talked to almost all of those people I wrote letters to and several said they checked back the story and found the reporter did not have the facts straight, and that's all I asked," he said.

The Los Angeles Times angrily protested Mair's letter that suggested two of its reporters had engaged in plagiarism in their profile of the speaker.

Spelling "innuendo" and "scurrilous" wrong, Mair wrote the Wall Street Journal to say a Dec. 4 article on his boss was "marbled through with innuendo that is so far beneath the profes-

sional standards one used to expect from the Wall Street Journal."

He went on to criticize the Journal's "irrational writing" and broad and scurrilous allegations.

Another letter to syndicated columnist Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta was critical of a recent column and ended with the

comment: "The Church of the Latter Day Saints must be particularly pleased."

Anderson and Van Atta are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, or the Mormon Church, and have written extensively about Wright's involvement in the shaky Texas savings and loan industry.

Morales says income tax in Texas is still years away

AUSTIN (AP) — Income taxes won't be on the agenda when the 1989 Legislature convenes in January, but lawmakers will be in for another tough tax battle, a key House member says.

Although legislators grappled with and approved tax hikes in 1984, 1986 and 1987, they so far have failed to solve fundamental flaws in the tax system, Rep. Dan Morales told a tax policy conference Thursday.

And such reforms are needed, he said.

"It's coming, it can't be prevented. It can be delayed, it can be stonewalled. It cannot be prevented," Morales said. "It's not a matter of if, it's solely a matter of when."

Morales, D-San Antonio, headed House negotiators during the 1987 special tax session that wrote a \$5.7 billion tax increase. He is vice chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

A tax overhaul is needed to keep enough money flowing into the state Treasury as the Texas economy shifts from one based on oil and gas to a high-technology, service-oriented economy, he said.

But Morales said the reform process will be long and involved.

"You can't address a half a century's worth of neglect in five months (the length of a regular legislative session). But you sure can start that process," Morales said.

He predicted that the 1989 ses-

sion would go down in history as the one where the tax overhaul began.

Morales said the Select Committee on Tax Equity will complete its study of the state's revenue system and offer proposals by January.

In addition, about \$1.1 billion in temporary taxes and other one-time measures used to balance the 1988-89 state budget will expire next year, so some kind of tax measure is likely.

But Morales said consideration of personal and corporate income taxes remains years away.

"I don't think the case has been made, at least not in 1989," he said, adding that the public's attitude will have to favor an income tax before legislators will debate it.

"I suspect that probably other options will be exhausted before we seriously consider or debate the income tax."

A long debate, probably spanning three or four legislative sessions, will take place before such a tax would be passed, he said.

"I think it would be irresponsible of the Legislature to go in and in one fell swoop have that profound an impact on the system," said Morales.

"Those changes are going to be made — and ought to only be made — when there is an adequate amount of public support and public favor for those options," he said.

"An income tax is only going to be appropriate or acceptable

when there is popular public support for an income tax. The Legislature is not going to pass something that the electorate at large will not be willing to support."

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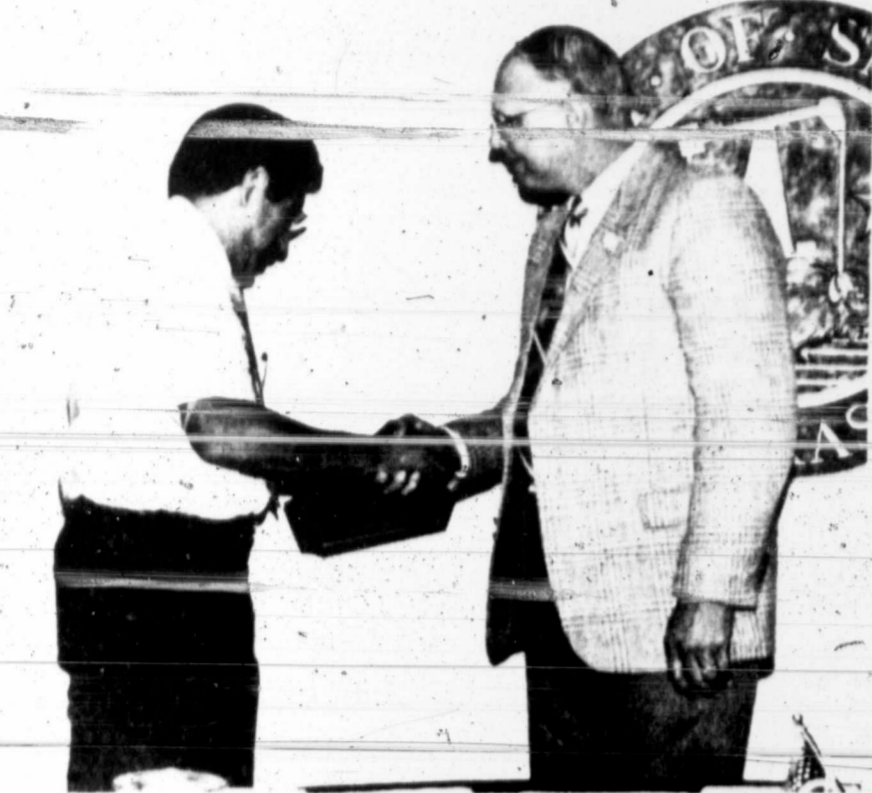
AGUASCALIENTES, Mexico (AP) — Rescue teams tunneled through tons of concrete today searching for missing victims after four floors of a downtown building collapsed. The Red Cross said 18 people were killed and 96 injured.

The rubble buried the ground floor offices of a furniture factory. Authorities said it was not immediately known what caused the building, whose upper floors were under construction, to collapse Thursday.

Juan Manuel Diaz, duty officer for the Red Cross in Aguascalientes, said 40 people were believed to be trapped inside the building.

"But we cannot confirm that this figure is correct. We are going by hearsay," Diaz said in a telephone interview.

Diaz and police duty officer Juan Jose Navarro Rincon said the furniture factory was operating while the upper floors were still being built. Both said the building was a reinforced concrete structure.



THANKS — Mayor Troy Williamson congratulates and gives appreciative plaques to outgoing city councilmen Fred Castillo, photo one, Joe Fowler, photo two, and Mike Post, photo three, each of whom was elected in 1986 and served one term. (SDN Staff Photo)

Noriega controversy dogs Bush; California said next

By LAURA KING
Associated Press Writer

Vice President George Bush sidestepped questions about diplomatic "plea bargaining" aimed at easing Panama's Manuel Antonio Noriega out of power, as both of Bush's Democratic opponents expressed outrage over word that drug charges against Noriega could be dropped as part of the deal.

All three presidential candidates were converging today on California, whose delegate-heavy contest on June 7 will wind up the Democratic primary season. New Jersey, Montana and New Mexico vote the same day.

Bush, who began a week-long Western campaign swing on Thursday, was dogged by questions about the Reagan administration's actions regarding Noriega, who is under indictment in Miami on drug charges. Administration efforts to dislodge him through economic pressure have been unsuccessful.

"I've learned something from experience in this — when negotiations are going on that are sensitive you don't discuss them," the vice president told reporters in Albuquerque, N.M.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the United States was engaged in talks aimed at getting Noriega to step aside. "What this amounts to is a plea bargain," he said Thursday. Fitzwater refused to say whether the United States was willing to drop drug charges

against the Panamanian leader in exchange for an exit. But administration sources say the indictments would be scrapped if Noriega relinquished power and left Panama for a year.

Bush said he favored "getting Noriega out" but declined to say whether he would support dropping the drug charges to do so.

Democrats Jesse Jackson and Michael Dukakis displayed no such reticence.

"We can't indict them one day and exonerate them the next day," Jackson said as he campaigned in Portland, Ore. The state's primary is Tuesday, with 45 delegates at stake.

"It's not enough to just say no out of one side of the White House, then have drug dealers on the CIA payroll on the other side of the White House," Jackson said later.

Dukakis, in Washington for meetings with congressional leaders, said, "I think before we start talking about dropping in-

dictments and making deals, the American people deserve a full explanation of what kind of relationship this administration has had with Noriega."

Democratic non-candidate Mario Cuomo, too, was taking aim at Bush. The New York governor, who had appearances set today and Saturday in California, Washington state and Oregon, pledged to use the occasion to "have some fun" attacking the vice president.

Bush aides were also on the defensive about what should have been a clear campaign boost — President Reagan's endorsement, formally given to Bush at a Republican fund-raiser Wednesday night in Washington.

The long-awaited nod came in the form of three brief sentences at the end of a 15-minute speech, and was seen by some as a lukewarm gesture.

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