

Mayor re-elected, 1 new to council

Mayor Troy Williamson was elected to his second two-year term Saturday, as was incumbent council member Paul Zeck. The council gained one new member as Mike Thornton was elected from a field of four candidates seeking the two at-large council posts. In addition, city voters approved 34 amendments to the city charter, generally by a 4-1 margin. The measures were

described as non-controversial and in general were to update the charter to conform with federal election laws. Several of the measures addressed the switch to a single member district form of council representation, a change implemented with elections in 1987. In the mayor's race, Williamson received 412 votes and opponent Alfred Kohl received 314. See CITY, page 9



TROY WILLIAMSON
...mayor wins...



MIKE THORNTON
...new councilman...



PAUL ZECK
...re-elected...

Monday

May 8,
1989

Ask Us

Q — What's the origin of Mother's Day?

A — It started out as a local observance in Philadelphia in 1908. The custom spread and is now an international holiday, always observed on the second Sunday in May.

In Brief

SSC funds

DALLAS (AP) — Newly appointed White House science adviser D. Allan Bromley promised to fight hard for funds to build the \$5.8 billion super collider, but said he is not optimistic that Congress will grant the money.

"I can't be optimistic at this point," Bromley said of the funding prospects for the project. "We're in a time of substantial financial deficits."

Local

SHSers place

Four Snyder High School students qualifying for state competition placed among the Top 10 at their respective events in Austin this past weekend.

Ken Gartman was third in the typing contest and Corey McDaniel finished third in poetry interpretation.

Kristi Mize was a fifth place winner in poetry interpretation as well.

Winning a seventh place finish in the science events was Darrell Dolliver.

Also qualifying for state competition was Robert Neblett in ready writing.

WTC to meet

The regular May meeting for the Western Texas College board of trustees is to begin at 5:45 p.m. Monday with board members to vote on several policy revisions.

Bylaws for the Senior Citizens Center advisory council will be considered as well.

Under action items, the board is to consider the resignation of one WTC staffer and consider expenses to send the WTC Rodeo Team to the national finals competition.

Ira's sixth

Kerri Carter, a senior at Ira High School, placed sixth in literary criticism Saturday during UIL competition held in Austin.

Ira's one-act play, "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson," also competed but did not place in the top three.

Third place

Daniel Ramey, a senior at Hermleigh High School, placed third in ready writing during state UIL competition held in Austin.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 88 degrees; low, 57 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 57 degrees; high Sunday, 94 degrees; low, 59 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 67 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 3.24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Today, sunny and hot today except for isolated late afternoon thunderstorms and rain chances less than 20 percent. High in the upper 90s, south wind 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy and a bit cooler with a high in the lower 90s. Wind becoming north 5 to 15 mph.

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Astronauts prepare to land today

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Atlantis streaked toward a landing in the California desert today after the astronauts stayed up past bedtime replacing a computer that quit during the mission's last full day in space. The problem posed no threat to the four-day flight — the shuttle has four computers, a backup and a spare — but ground con-

trollers decided to take no chances and had the crew cut short their experiments and install a new one. "We just don't have the confidence to run with it for entry," said flight director Ron Dittemore. After the repair job, the five astronauts began stowing their gear for the fiery dash through

the Earth's atmosphere and 3:43 p.m. landing at Edwards Air Force Base in the Mojave Desert. The forecast called for favorable weather. The computer problem was the only glitch reported on the mission, during which the shuttle sent the \$550 million Magellan probe on a 15-month, 800 million-mile voyage to Venus to map its

surface with super-sharp radar. The astronauts' wake-up call this morning consisted of a barking dog and the Beatles' song "A Hard Day's Night," a reference to the repair work the night before. "Good morning. It's time to come home," Mission Control communicator Ken Cameron told the crew.

A relatively small crowd of 100,000 was expected at the landing site because it is on a weekday, NASA spokeswoman Nancy Lovato said. An estimated 460,000 people watched Discovery's landing March 18, a Saturday. "It's been a nice, clean flight — a good vehicle and good crew," Reeves said. "We're looking forward to a good landing."

School ballot has 825 voter turnout

Incumbent Luann Burleson was returned for a second term and Sam Robertson was elected for his first in Snyder school board voting here Saturday. Burleson was the top vote getter with a count of 546. Robertson polled 501 in the four candidate race. Incumbent trustee Ken Branam, who announced last Monday he was withdrawing from the race, received 129 votes. Candidate Mark Zeck received 281 votes. The school board will canvass the ballots from the Saturday vote at a Monday afternoon workshop scheduled to begin at noon. The oath of office for board members is to be administered at Thursday's regular meeting. At the close of absentee balloting for the school Tuesday, a record 236 votes had been cast. The total number of voters Saturday in the school board election was 825.



LUANN BURLESON
...re-elected...



SAM ROBERTSON
...new trustee...

Regular May meeting...

Council to discuss exotic animal plan

The so-called exotic animal ordinance proposed by the Snyder city council is to be discussed again Monday with city officials scheduled to vote on a first reading for its possible adoption. The council meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday. When first broached April 3, strong objections to the ordinance were raised by a local family which owns a Bengal tiger. Under the new proposal, such animals would be banned from the city limits. The 14-page ordinance would

prohibit a wide range of exotic animals unless they were in the keeping of a circus or official authorities. Animals whose viciousness had been documented by the city animal warden would have to be kept inside enclosures with tops and their owners would be required to carry \$100,000 in liability insurance. The ordinance does not prohibit any specific breeds of dogs, however. Under new business, the council is to consider: —A request for some \$7,200 in

motel tax funds for the AJRA National Finals Rodeo, submitted by chamber officials. —A request from the chamber to transfer ownership of six billboards advertising Snyder from the city to the chamber. —An update on the offering of medical "protocol" by ambulance service personnel here. —A request from Sammie L. Harrison to close a dedicated street which connects two lots in the 800 Block of 35th St. —Appointments to two seats on the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

—The appointment of one seat on the city's Zoning Board of Adjustment. —A resolution related to the Texas Water Development Board's "intended use plan." —The canvassing of ballots from Saturday's city election. Under bid items, the council is to consider bids received for used front-load sanitation boxes. A second item of old business will see them consider on second reading an ordinance changing the zoning on two lots from M-2 (heavy manufacturing) to C-2 (commercial).

Blood effort at park

Blood donations will be sought from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at a countywide blood drive scheduled at the Towle Park Barn. The drive is to be jointly sponsored by the local advisory council for United Blood Services (UBS) of Lubbock and the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

The incentive offers traditionally extended will be in place. During the drive, a drawing will be held for a Sunday buffet for two at the Willow Park Inn restaurant. Each donor will receive coupons good for food items from local restaurants. This will include a malt or milk shake at Sonic Drive-In, courtesy of Sonic and Gandy's Dairies; a DQ Sundae from the local Dairy Queens; a medium soft drink and three hush puppies from Long John Silvers; and a "dollar off" coupon from Golden Corral Steak House. In addition, every other donor will receive a coupon good for a regular order at Gill's Fried Chicken. Every fifth donor will receive a six-pack of soft drink from Dr. Pepper-Pepsi Bottling Co. of See BLOOD, page 9

Hermleigh elects two

Ronnie Price, an incumbent member on the Hermleigh Independent School District board, was returned for a new term Saturday while fellow incumbent Jesse Rios finished third in the four-man race. Named to replace Rios on the board was Donald McHaney. The vote totals were 76 for Price and 66 for McHaney. Rios received 37 votes and Rex Reynolds received 31.

Ira ballot unopposed

Two candidates were unopposed in the Ira school board election Saturday and were returned for new terms. Keith Clements, Place 6, received 57 votes and Wylie Oliver, Place 7, received 46. Four individuals received write-in votes with Carl Smith receiving a total of 13 for both places on the ballot. Smith had resigned the Place 6 position earlier. Others receiving write-ins were L.D. Monroe, Ray Sorrells and Tommy Sterling.



CINCO DE MAYO ROYALTY parade escorts Chris Ortegón, left, was Cinco de Mayo queen and Stephanie Ramirez was princess for the annual celebration Saturday night at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, accompanied by escorts Chris Ortegón, second from left, and Chris Rodriguez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Carpeting estimates due study

Scurry County commissioners Monday morning tabled bids for the recarpeting of the county courthouse and two buildings in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital complex, to provide more time to study the proposals. They said prior to the 11 a.m. bid-opening that they would need time to consider the various offers, particularly with respect to what installer will be used. The same type of carpet will be used in the courthouse and in the Medical Arts Building and Doctors Clinic building in the county-owned hospital complex. Other business in the 10 a.m. meeting included approval of an amendment of the district attorney's budget to pay for the recent purchase of a computer system, which was made necessary when the D.A.'s computer failed. The total expenditure was \$4,475. County Auditor Linda Franklin was authorized to advertise for bids for the county's 1989 supply of No. 4 washed aggregate gravel for sealcoating county roads.

Dear Abby



Dad Giving Marriage Lesson Needs an Education Himself

By Abigail Van Buren

Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a man (my husband) who, in my presence, informs his 16-year-old son from a previous marriage that although certain body parts of mine have deteriorated and become less attractive due to childbirth and aging, he would still (not unlike a martyr) rather have sex with me than a younger, firmer woman with whom he would run the risk of contracting AIDS?

The message I received was that I was no longer attractive to him, and that he just "puts up with me." Since then, I don't enjoy sex with him as much as I used to. Also, I feel that my privacy has been invaded.

My husband's defense was that he was just being "honest and open" in trying to set an example for his son to be a faithful husband when he marries.

Am I too sensitive?

FEELING BELITTLED

DEAR BELITTLED: Too sensitive? Certainly not. Your husband's lack of respect for your privacy, plus his boorishness and cruelty (however inadvertent), are appalling.

All attempts to educate this incredibly ignorant man may be useless, but do let him know that his references to your sex life and deteriorating body parts are gross and demeaning, so he'd better find another way to stress the importance of fidelity in marriage to reduce the risk of contracting AIDS, or any other sexually transmitted disease.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single parent trying to raise an 11-year-old son without a father. "Kevin" lost his father when he was 8 years old.

Abby, this boy has started to ask me questions about sex (gulp) that really startle me. I had no idea he was even thinking about such things at his age. He says all the kids at school talk about it.

Some time ago you advertised a booklet on how to talk to teen-agers about sex. Do you think it would be appropriate for Kevin? I don't want him to know too much at his age, but I want him to know enough to satisfy his curiosity and keep him safe from trouble.

If you think he's not too young for your booklet, please tell me how to

Ferraro's daughter gets engaged

NEW YORK (AP) — The daughter of one-time Democratic vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro is engaged and will be married in October.

Donna Anne Zaccaro will marry Paul Arthur Ullman of St. Louis, according to an announcement Sunday in The New York Times.

Ms. Zaccaro, who graduated from Brown University and has a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University, works at a women's

order it.

SINGLE PARENT, ATHENS, GA.

DEAR PARENT: Correct information — at any age — can do no harm. Ignorance can. "What Every Teen-ager Ought to Know" has been very well-received. It has been purchased in large quantities for use at both Baptist and Catholic summer camps for children and young adults.

To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included in the cost.)

DEAR ABBY: I am an adopted child and know how you champion the causes of this group of people. My adoptive mother's family can be traced directly back from Ohio to the founding of Hartford and Saybrook, Conn., in the 1640s, and then back to England and William the Conqueror, and before that time to Normandy. They were prominent in the American Revolution.

When my mother died, she left two "Spinning Wheel" pins from an all-female historical society for her two granddaughters. However, when I approached the group for membership for the granddaughters, I was told that they were excluded since I was an adopted child. It seems that you can adopt the name, but not the heritage that goes with it. Mother was the last of her line. Can you help?

ZANESVILLE, OHIO

DEAR ZANESVILLE: Help? If you mean help your daughters to gain membership in a society that would discriminate between birth children and adopted children, I would urge you to consider adopting the attitude of the late Groucho Marx, who facetiously said, "I wouldn't want to be a member of any club that would have me."

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Borden County
Union Oil of California has completed the No. 255 Reinecke unit in the Reinecke field, 10 miles northwest of Vincent. The venture was finaled to produce 128 barrels of 43 gravity oil and 128 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,600-1 with perforations from 6,744-784 feet. Location is in Section 53, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Dakota Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1 Washakie-Hamilton, an 8,000-foot re-entry wildcat eight miles north of Gail. Location is in Section 36, Block 30, J. H. Gibson survey.

Sharp Image Energy Inc. has completed the No. 3 Wolf, 19 miles southeast of Gail. The well produced 107 barrels of 39 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 280-1 with perforations from 5,516-552 feet. Location is in Section 43, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Trend Exploration Co. will drill the No. 1 Van York, a 4,000-foot wildcat 13 miles east of Gail. Location is in Section 309, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County
Charles B. Gillespie Jr. will drill the No. 1 Gaskill, a 6,400-foot

Wright fought Canadian restrictions

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Jim Wright, at a time when he owned stock in a company with Canadian energy interests, urged Cabinet members to consider retaliating against the country if it placed new restrictions on energy exploration by U.S. com-

Some mayors face runoffs

In lackluster elections, the mayors of Dallas and Fort Worth and the former mayor of San Antonio coasted to easy victories while two El Paso city council members were pitted in a runoff for that city's top post.

Former San Antonio Mayor Lila Cockrell, who was mayor between 1975 and 1981, received 45,300 votes, or 59 percent, from a seven-candidate field. On June 1 she will replace outgoing Mayor Henry Cisneros, who opted not to seek a fifth term.

Insurance executive Carl S. Mauthe, Ms. Cockrell's closest challenger, received about 31 percent of the vote.

In a landslide victory in Dallas, Mayor Annette Strauss garnered 73 percent of the vote in a race with three opponents.

She received 60,805 votes, compared with 17,002 or 20 percent, for leading challenger Peter Lesser. The two other candidates managed no more than 4 percent of the vote each.

In Fort Worth, Mayor Bob Bolen was easily re-elected to his fourth, two-year term, receiving 89 percent of the vote, compared with 7 percent for his nearest challenger, Evelyn Williams.

In a race to determine who will succeed El Paso Mayor Jonathan Rogers, council members Suzy Azar and Mayor Pro Tem Ed Elsey will face each other in a May 27 runoff. By law Rogers could not run for a fifth, two-year term.

Ms. Azar had 16,220 votes, or 31 percent, compared with 11,930 votes or 23 percent for Elsey. Trailing behind them was state Rep. Paul Moreno, with 10,452 or 20 percent. Three other candidates had a combined 27 percent of the vote.

The San Antonio ballot was the first one in 14 years that didn't include Cisneros, who was a city councilman for six years before becoming mayor in 1981.

Beset by a troubled marriage and his son's ill health, the popular 41-year-old mayor said last fall that he wouldn't run again and would accept a job in the private sector.

After San Antonio voters approved a transportation tax to pay for a domed stadium he supported, Cisneros briefly reconsidered his re-election decision in January. But he decided against running after Ms. Cockrell's supporters said they would stay behind her.

Ms. Cockrell spent about \$137,000 in her campaign, compared to about \$20,000 for Mauthe.

In the Dallas race, Mrs. Strauss, 65, raised \$300,000 compared with Lesser's \$16,000. But she spent more than \$1 million to be elected two years ago.

The mayor plays a lesser, often ceremonial role in Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio, which have city manager governments. The El Paso mayor has more power because there is no city manager.

panies, a newspaper reported.

Wright wrote a letter to Cabinet members in May 1981, when he served as House majority leader. He also threatened congressional action against Canadian oil companies operating in the United States, the Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday.

The paper also reported Monday's editions that Wright had made at least \$20,000 by renting his Fort Worth duplex while he and his wife used rent-free accommodations provided by his business partner and friend, George Mallick, a Fort Worth developer.

Congressional financial disclosure records show Wright earned between \$5,000 and \$15,000 a year in rental income from the Fort Worth duplex for more than four years after the Wrights moved their belongings into housing provided by Mallick.

Because congressional disclosure documents require members to report income only in broad ranges, it is impossible to determine from documents how much Wright earned by renting the duplex during his arrangement with Mallick, the newspaper said.

At the time Wright allegedly threatened Congressional action against the Canadian oil companies, Wright's business partnership, Mallightco, owned 250 shares of stock in American Quasar Petroleum, a now-defunct Fort Worth company. American Quasar was heavily involved in Canadian oil and gas activities through its subsidiary, Quasar Petroleum Ltd.

In 1983, Mallightco, Wright's controversial investment partnership with Mallick, sold its American Quasar holdings at a substantial loss.

When Wright, then the House's second-ranking Democrat, joined the fray in mid-1981 the United States-Canada energy dispute was a major foreign trade issue. But Wright did not indicate at the

time his business partnership had holdings in a company with a keen interest in Canadian oil policies, according to the newspaper.

Wright, now House speaker, is charged with 69 violations of House ethics rules after an 11-month investigation that has focused on his financial relationships with people whose business interests may have been affected by government action.

Wright's spokesman Mark Johnson and his attorney William Oldaker did not return the Times Herald's phone calls. Calls placed by The Associated Press to Wright's offices in Fort Worth and Washington were unanswered Sunday.

Richard Lowe, president of American Quasar before the company folded in 1987, said he didn't know Wright owned stock in the company and never discussed Canadian energy policies with him. He also said he wasn't aware Wright became involved in the dispute.

"We're not good friends. I'm not in business with him. I doubt I've seen Jim Wright 10 times," said Lowe, now president of Fort Worth-based Wolverine Exploration Co.

When Wright sent letters in 1981 to Interior Secretary James Watt, Secretary of State Al Haig and Energy Secretary James Edwards, his office said Wright's involvement was prompted by a Canadian company's bid to buy up to 20 percent of the stock of Houston-based Conoco Inc.

Canada had blocked an attempt by Houston Superior oil to buy a Canadian energy firm.

Some of the Canadian restrictions designed to strengthen the country's domestic industry were crucial to American Quasar, Lowe said. The company was most affected by new export pricing policies that made it impossible to sell Canadian natural gas at a profit in the United States, he said.

Wright received several thousand dollars in campaign contributions from top officials in American Quasar and its subsidiaries, federal election records indicated.

Pageant officials consider contest for teenagers

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Teen-agers has been proposed by local pageant officials but the executive director is wary of a system that may try to groom contestants for the adult competition.

The idea has intrigued pageant directors in southern and western states, said Texas pageant director B. Don Magness. He said the program could be called the "Miss America Teen Pageant" or the "Miss Teen America Pageant."

"The talk is to have a pageant that is reputable for teen-age girls from age 13 to 17 to enter and not be taken advantage of, like they are in so many other pageants," Magness said from his Fort Worth office.

Leonard Horn, executive director of the national Miss America Pageant, stressed that any teen pageant sponsored by the Miss America program would not be "a farm team, taking young teen-age girls and training them to be future Miss America contestants."

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



May 9, 1989

Patience and determination will be required in the year ahead in order for you to realize all of the rewards you are capable of achieving. Don't be overwhelmed by insignificant setbacks.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone with opposing views might try to intimidate you today in order to win their way. If you respond just as firmly, this person will back off. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A situation that presently appears to be unprofitable can be rectified if you take a more imaginative approach. Get out of the rut today and be a bit more adventurous.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you run into opposition today, don't attempt to meet it head-on. You'll be able to work things out to everyone's mutual benefit through diplomacy and tact.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Unfortunately, your initial tendencies today might incline you to attempt to do things the hard way. Look for paths of least resistance, not pitfalls.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't let your pleasurable interests usurp time and attention that should be devoted to your more serious concerns. If you play today, you'll have to pay later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Resistance you encounter today could be caused from self-centered appraisals of situations. If you broaden your concerns to include others, conditions will improve.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you and your mate may take diametrically opposing positions neither will want to yield. Someone will eventually have to compromise, so for the sake of peace, let it be you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A venture in which you are presently involved could require far more resources than you have at your disposal. Start looking around for a well-heeled ally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A situation that you're likely to anticipate negatively today could turn out much more pleasantly than you think possible. Try looking for sunshine instead of shadows.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A responsibility that presently concerns you could be alleviated to some degree today. However, you may still have to deal with its remnants later.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If your wishes are in conflict with the wishes of the majority of your peers today, it may be better to adjust your thinking than to attempt to adjust theirs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you feel you are owed some special remuneration or benefit where your work is concerned, speak up and ask for it today. It is not likely to be given to you voluntarily.

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Diversified

By Marvin Ensor Extension Agent

THINNING BOOSTS FRUIT SIZE, REDUCES DAMAGE
While fruit growers may find it difficult to thin the crop that their trees have set, thinning is a sound production practice.

Although the late-season freeze a few weeks ago did light to heavy thinning of fruit crops in some areas, many orchards are boasting a heavy crop and need thinning.

The two main reasons for thinning are to increase the size of remaining fruit to make it a more attractive product and to avoid overcropping which can damage trees.

Thinning should be done as early as possible, but the most practical time is during the fourth, fifth and sixth weeks after bloom. That's when fruit is about walnut-sized or a little bigger than a man's thumb and heavy enough to snap from the tree when limbs are thrashed or shaken.

Thrashing is usually more effective early in the morning when stems are higher in moisture and snap more easily.

What's a good guide for thinning? A full-sized healthy peach tree should carry 400 to 700 fruit after thinning. Early maturing varieties will not get as large as later types, so more can be left.

Later maturing varieties that tend to have larger fruit can be thinned a little more heavily.

Ideal spacing is 6 to 8 inches between fruit, but that requires hand thinning, which is too time-consuming for a large orchard.

Shaking limbs or thrashing them with some type of padded pole is a common thinning practice. Then some touch-up hand thinning may be needed to remove doubles and insect-damaged fruit.

Plum trees that have set a heavy crop should also be thinned. Do enough thinning so that remaining fruit is 2 to 3 inches apart.

Apple and pear trees generally require thinning. Excess fruit should be hand-picked to leave one fruit per cluster.

Some apple growers have had success with chemical thinning of young fruit using Sevin or naphthalene acetic acid. However, timing is critical, and product labels should be followed carefully.

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Berry's World



"You wouldn't happen to know the tax number at the Russian Embassy, would you?"

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Community Calendar

Wheat estimate may spur relief calls

MONDAY
 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.
 Noah Project Support Group for victims of family violence; 6:30-8 p.m.; free child care during meeting. For information, call 573-1822.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9639 for information.
 New Choices Support Group; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m.
 For co-dependency or adult children of alcoholics. Call 573-4837 or 863-2427 for information.
 Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

TUESDAY
 Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Daughters of the American Revolution; MAWC; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.
 Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Amitee Study Club; 7 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
 Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348, or 573-6820.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY
 Christian Women's Club; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; \$6 luncheon or \$1 beverage only; reservations must be made by noon Tuesday, 573-9969 or 573-8942.
 Altrurian Daughters; home of Lee Falls; noon; friendship meeting and salad luncheon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY
 Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
 Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7 p.m.
 Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; posse clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY
 Cholesterol screening, \$5, and free blood pressure check; Snyder National Bank; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; sponsored by American Red Cross.
 Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
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 Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763; or from 2-5 p.m. every Friday.
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WASHINGTON (AP) — A renewed push for greater drought relief in Kansas and other stricken grain areas is likely to be one of the results when the Agriculture Department issues a long-awaited estimate of winter wheat production later this week.

Dry conditions last fall, harsh winter cold and continued drought in early spring have bitten deeply into 1989 harvest prospects, winter wheat, with Kansas normally its biggest producer, provides about three-fourths of the nation's total wheat output.

According to USDA projections, which will be revised Thursday when the new report is issued, the 1989 total wheat crop could be 2 billion bushels or less, a far cry from the sharply expanded output that was foreseen last fall.

Last year's drought cut the 1988 harvest to 1.81 billion bushels, resulting in reduced supplies for export and higher market prices. Federal planting curbs were eased for 1989 and USDA analysts expected production to rebound sharply.

President Bush's budget proposals to Congress earlier this year included an assumption that U.S. wheat production this year would be around 2.55 billion bushels. Even until recent weeks, USDA has been saying unofficially that 1989 wheat production could be as much as 2.45 billion bushels.

But further deterioration and evidence of widespread winter damage in Kansas and other areas have cast a pall on the situation.

Last week, for example, the Senate approved a non-binding resolution calling for drought assistance to winter wheat producers. It calls for making federal aid available to winter wheat growers by extending drought programs enacted last year.

But the USDA has said the 1989 winter wheat crop doesn't qualify for any of the \$3.9 billion in assistance approved in 1988 for farmers hurt by drought in the Midwest and northern Great Plains.

Resolutions such as the one introduced by Sens. Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas do

not have any power of law and are designed to express the opinion of the Senate.

Dole, citing new USDA figures, said drought assistance for wheat growers could cost \$250 million to \$350 million, and should be covered by expected savings in federal wheat subsidies.

Crop prices are projected to rise because of a smaller wheat harvest from the drought, which in turn should lower direct subsidy payments to farmers.

In fact, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said in a May 3 letter to Dole and others that the estimate of \$250 million to \$350 million was based on a projected winter wheat crop of 2 billion to 2.2 billion bushels this year.

That would mean the 1989 U.S. wheat crop could be as much as 22 percent below the expectations of budget makers a few months ago, and perhaps only 10 percent more than the drought-shriveled 1988 harvest.

WASHINGTON (AP) — If further tests work out, consumers one day may see on their grocery store shelves rosy, red tomatoes that are truly vine-ripened.

Scientists at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., say an experimental process could keep vine-ripened tomatoes from turning into spoiled mush before they can be sold in grocery stores.

According to the university, the process involves the "vacuum infiltration" of a chemical solution into the vine-ripened tomato through its stem or stem scar. The substance is a naturally occurring polyamine — 1,4 butanediamine — which is said to be present in all living things.

The tiny amount of the substance (about 1 milligram per tomato) causes the ripening process to stop temporarily. The effect is to extend the shelf life of vine-ripened tomatoes to 10 to 12 days from only four or five normally.

Peter J. Davies, a Cornell professor of plant physiology, said in a recent report that "we simply increase the level of polyamines that are already in the fruit, thus preventing the ripe fruit from becoming soft too quickly."

The current practice of tomato production and sale is to pick tomatoes while still green, which diminishes their flavor by the time they are sold at produce counters, the report said.

In the Cornell method, the tomato is picked after it begins to ripen on the vine, which is indicated by the first appearance of orange color.

Cornell researchers, who were supported by grants from the university's biotechnology program, the Frasch Foundation and the Agriculture Department, said they got the idea of using polyamines while studying an obscure tomato from Brazil, the Alcobaca.

The Brazilian tomato has to be ripened fully on the vine.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Doing it better

By James Jacoby

You're right if you think that South was overbidding. However, his hand was too good for a sign-off at two spades, and he was not sure how his partner would interpret a jump to three spades. A good agreement to use in response to partner's one-no-trump overall of the opponent's opening is to jump in a suit to invite game, and to cue-bid the enemy's opening-bid suit to force to game.

The defenders quickly took the first three diamond tricks. East then returned the eight of hearts and West's jack forced dummy's ace. Not wanting to go set more than he had to, declarer took the A-K-Q of clubs, shedding his heart queen, and then led the queen of spades. Everyone played low, but eventually East took a trick with the king.

Declarer can play better. Before cashing clubs, he should lead dummy's spade queen. When the 10 falls from the West hand, he can continue with the nine from dummy. When that wins, he can play dummy's good diamond. East discards, and South throws his heart, ruffs a heart, plays a club to dummy and ruffs another heart. When declarer plays his last club to dummy, he is left with A-J of spades over East's K-6. Note that this line of play also wins when East's original holding is K-10-x of spades, since the play will be queen, king, ace of spades, followed by declarer shedding his heart loser on the top clubs before taking a second finesse in trumps against the 10.

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Will Jackson again be candidate for top spot in 1992 election?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just about everybody in the Democratic Party seems pleased at the prospect that Jesse Jackson might run for mayor of Washington in 1990 — and not for president of the United States in 1992.

"It's a great idea from a Democratic point of view, a strategic point of view, and for Jesse and the city," said Donna Brazile, a political consultant who has worked for Jackson and other Democratic presidential candidates.

After two groundbreaking presidential campaigns that altered Democratic politics, Jackson is tantalizing party leaders with hints he might forgo a third campaign and run instead for mayor of Washington. He has said he would consider the race only if his friend Marion Barry does not seek re-election.

"It's a win-win-win situation, for everybody except Mayor Barry," said Al From, executive director of the Democratic Leadership Council, a group of moderate Democrats, many of them Southerners.

The idea has won enthusiastic if tentative support from nearly all parts of the Democratic Party, and carries appeal for both Jackson's backers as well as his detractors.

By taking himself out of the presidential race, Jackson would release his monopoly on black votes in the primaries, open up the party to other potential contenders and, some believe, make it easier for Democrats to unite in the fall and win back the White House.

"It would incredibly change the dynamics of the nominating process in 1992," said From.

Jackson could provide a high-visibility replacement for the scandal-plagued administration of Barry — who is viewed by some as becoming a national em-

barrassment to the Democratic Party.

Jackson could direct his motivational abilities to help stem the drugs-and-death epidemic in the predominantly black city, should he win.

Such a change would require a lowering of political sights for Jackson. But some argue it would make sense for him, as he could escape a likely third presidential defeat and gain a reliable local base — something he doesn't have in Chicago, where he has backed two losing mayoral candidates.

And in the process Jackson could pick up some governmental experience which, if successful, could help him in a future national race.

In keeping with Jackson's style, however, his intentions remain unclear and are shrouded in carefully worded answers and cryptic signals.

As soon as a trap-jaw ant queen rears her first daughters — from eggs to voracious larvae to metamorphic pupae to worker adults — she gives up foraging and most likely never leaves the nest again, says National Geographic.

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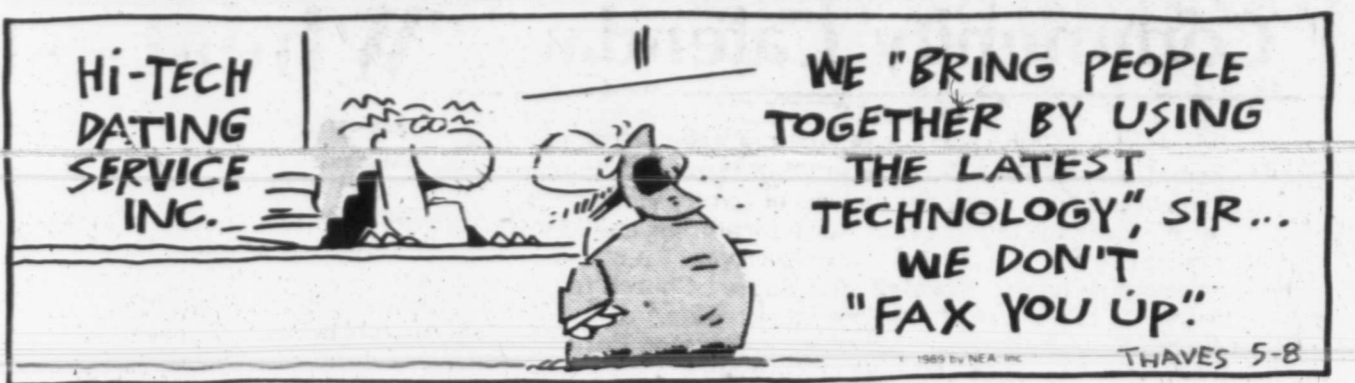
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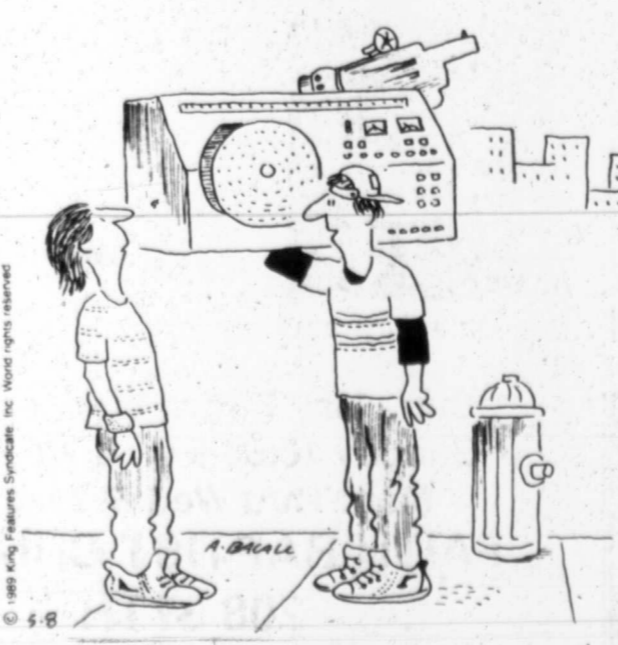
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Milwaukee, Chicago triumph

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Hershiser, 4-3, has lost twice to the Cubs this season.

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Boston Sox complete sweep of struggling Texas Rangers

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Jody Reed hit a two-run double in a five-run second inning and Wade Boggs and Nick Esasky homered as Boston completed a three-game sweep of the Texas Rangers with a 9-5 win.

Texas opened the season with 16 victories in its first 20 games

Ira sports banquet set

IRA - The Ira ISD Sports Banquet will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Ira school cafeteria.
Guest speaker will be Western Texas College men's basketball coach Tony Mauldin. The meal will be catered by The Shack.
Tickets are on sale in the principal's office for \$5 each, through Tuesday. All fans are invited to help honor the athletes.

Men's softball signups

All teams wishing to play in the Snyder Men's Softball League must sign up now through Wednesday.
Entry fee is \$150 per team and must be paid upon registration.
There will also be a fee of \$5 per player, which is due by the first scheduled game.

Entry fees should be brought to McLeod's Jewelers in the Snyder Shopping Center.
For more information, call (915) 573-4931.

Bowhunters will meet

Snyder Bowhunters Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. May 9, in the Snyder Savings and Loan meeting room.
Annual memberships are \$20 per person with an additional fee of \$5 per family member, not to exceed a total of \$30 per family.
All interested parties are invited to attend, regardless of their archery skill level. Anyone unable to attend the meeting may obtain a membership form available at the Sport Shop in the Snyder square.
For more information, contact Eddie Rollins at (915) 573-1288, Jimmy Jack at 573-0823 or Dale Byrd at 573-0227.

WTC to stage scramble

Western Texas College Golf Course will hold its Two-Man Scramble on June 10-11, it has been announced.
Entry fee is \$100 per team and open to the first 60 teams registering.
Teams will be pre-flighted into four flights. Shotgun starts will open the action each day at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Prizes include 1989 Dawia Monodyn Irons, Dawia Advisor Metal Wood (driver), a Dawia Sunday Golf Bag and a dozen balls and a shag bag.
For reservations or further information, contact the pro shop at (915) 573-9291.



AT TOURNAMENT - Local karate students participating in the Lubbock Karate AKBBA Tournament are pictured above. They are, left to right, front row, Elizabeth Lopez, Shanna Mueller, Gina Groce, Hilda Molina, and second row, Joe Guerrero, David Yanez, Jim Torres, Gerry Portis, Tony Quinton, and back row, George Wall and Barney Stansel.

Whittingham 'younger' after Kentucky Derby win

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Retire? Not Charlie Whittingham. At 76, he's just getting the hang of the Kentucky Derby and loving it.

"Those I've seen retire either die or become old drunks," he said.

On Saturday, Whittingham won his second Derby in four years with Sunday Silence. After more than 50 years at the track, he has broken the record for oldest winning trainer twice since 1986, when he saddled his first Derby winner, Ferdinand.

Now, Sunday Silence is headed for the Preakness on May 20 and another go-round with Easy Goer, who went off the 4-5 favorite on Saturday but finished second by 2½ lengths without really challenging for the lead.

For the second time, trainer Shug McGaughey saw Easy Goer lose on a muddy track at Churchill Downs, where the National Weather Service said post-temperature was 43 degrees on one of the coldest Derby days in history.

On a very similar day last Nov. 5, Easy Goer finished second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile for the first loss of his career. On that day, too, he ran way off the pace and, with Pat Day riding, could not make up the ground.

"I'm beginning to think this horse can't run in mud," McGaughey said. "I'll have reservations about running in mud."

Gone are McGaughey's dreams of a Triple Crown for the best horse he's ever trained. That dream belongs to Whittingham, and he firmly believes it will come true.

"Write that down," he said

after the race, not a trace of brazenness in his voice, just the assurance of years. "He'll be another Triple Crown winner."

With a half-mile to go, jockey Pat Valenzuela had Sunday Silence fourth, less than six lengths back of pacesetter Houston. He passed Northern Wolf coming out of the final turn, then took the lead at the head of the stretch as Houston faded.

Easy Goer, meanwhile, was still laying sixth going into the stretch, and although he passed four horses in the final furlong, he came up 2½ lengths short of Sunday Silence and only a head in front of stablemate Awe Inspiring, ridden by Craig Perret. Sunday Silence paid an \$8.20 winning mutual.

Time for the race was a slow 2:05, and McGaughey said: "It amazes me that happened. I was shocked when I looked up there and saw 2:05 because the early fractions really weren't that bad."

Dansil, the Arkansas Derby winner ridden by Larry Snyder, was fourth, three-quarters of a length behind Awe Inspiring and a nose ahead of Hawkster, ridden by Marco Castaneda. Northern Wolf was sixth, another half-length behind and a half-length ahead of Irish Actor.

Houston, trained by D. Wayne Lukas, wound up eighth, followed by Triple Buck, Shy Tom, Wind Splitter, Flying Continental, Cledver Trevor, Faultless Ensign and Western Playboy.

Both 1988 League Championship Series, Mets against the Dodgers and Red Sox vs the Athletics, were played on natural grass.

Tigers join crowd for district finales

With five teams still in the hunt heading into the final regular season baseball game, it's anybody's guess as to which two will represent District 4-4A in the playoffs.

The action takes place Tuesday around the league.

Snyder, Fort Stockton and Andrews, all 9-4, are currently locked in a three-way tie for first place. Pecos and Big Spring are a game back at 8-5. It wouldn't be out of the question for all five of those teams to be tied after the lights are turned off Tuesday.

Snyder came within an out of securing an early playoff bid last Friday, but wound up losing 8-7 to Fort Stockton in 11 innings. Now, the Tigers' face a more complicated situation.

Still, Snyder can gain no less than a tie for a playoff berth with a victory over Big Spring when the two square off at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Whether the Tigers would end up alone in first place, or in a three-way tie for first, depends on other games in the league.

As Snyder wraps up its game with the Steers, the rest of the district goes to work under the lights. In the key games, Fort Stockton is at Pecos and Andrews visits Monahans. The other district game, Lake View at Sweetwater, pits two teams fighting to stay out of the 4-4A cellar. They are both 1-12.

Should the home teams all win Tuesday, the district would be mired in a five-way tie for first

4-4A baseball

| Team | Dist. | Season | | | |
|---------------|-------|--------|----|----|---|
| | | W | L | T | |
| Snyder | 9 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| Andrews | 9 | 4 | 16 | 7 | 0 |
| Fort Stockton | 9 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| Big Spring | 8 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 0 |
| Pecos | 8 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| Monahans | 7 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 0 |
| Sweetwater | 1 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 0 |
| Lake View | 1 | 12 | 3 | 18 | 1 |

Last Tuesday's Results: Snyder 9, Sweetwater 5; Monahans 11, Fort Stockton 7; Andrews 4, Pecos 0; Big Spring 15, Lake View 6.

Last Friday's Results: Fort Stockton 8, Snyder 7 (11 inn.); Andrews 14, Lake View 4; Monahans 9, Big Spring 6.

Last Saturday's Results: Pecos 12, Sweetwater 5.

Tuesday's Games: Snyder at Big Spring, Fort Stockton at Pecos, Andrews at Monahans, Lake View at Sweetwater.

End Regular Season

Mudd cleans up at Nelson

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Jodie Mudd was another of those PGA millionaires who hadn't won many tournaments.

Until Sunday.
Mudd, 29, whose only previous Tour victory came last year at Memphis, doubled his lifetime total by beating Larry Nelson in a playoff to capture the Byron Nelson Classic.

The former Georgia Southern star made a 12-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole, a 554-yard par-5 to beat Nelson, a former U.S. Open and PGA Championship winner.

"I've been here (on the tour) for 7½ years and I decided it was time to get my career going," Mudd said. "I decided it was time

to take my shot and be more aggressive, to play for wins instead of a good tournament."

Mudd shot a final round 65 to tie Nelson, who had a 67, at 15-under-par 265 over the Tournament Players Course at the Four Seasons resort in Las Colinas.

It was the fourth playoff in five years at the Nelson Classic. Bruce Lietzke won last year.

The \$180,000 first-place check increased Mudd's lifetime earnings to \$1,356,494. It was Mudd's first-playoff victory. He had lost to both Phil Blackmar and John Mahaffey in 1985.

Nelson, who is now 3-2 in playoffs, won \$108,000.

but has lost seven of its last nine, including four straight. Boston has won six of its last seven.

John Dopson, 4-1, allowed three hits and one unearned run in six innings. Lee Smith got the last out for his fourth save. Jamie Moyer, 3-2, allowed five runs and four hits in 2 2-3 innings.

In other games, Cleveland defeated Minnesota in a doubleheader, 5-4 and 12-1, Seattle beat Baltimore 5-3, Oakland beat Detroit 5-4, Milwaukee beat Kansas City 8-2 and Chicago beat New York 6-2. California's game at Toronto was rained out.

Mariners 5, Orioles 3

Alvin Davis had three hits and drove in three runs as Seattle won its sixth straight and beat Baltimore for the third time in less than 24 hours.

Seattle, which Saturday night swept its first doubleheader since 1981, had not won six straight since June 20-29, 1985, when the Mariners won a club-record eight straight.

Bill Swift, 1-0, allowed six hits in 5 2-3 innings. Dennis Powell, the third Seattle pitcher, finished the combined six-hitter for his first save. Jose Bautista, 2-3, allowed seven hits and four runs in five innings as Baltimore lost its fourth straight.

Athletics 5, Tigers 4
Mark McGwire's homer snapped a seventh-inning tie as Oakland won for the ninth time in 13 games. Detroit has lost five of its last six games and nine of 11.

Bob Welch, 4-2, gave up six hits in six innings, walking three and striking out four. Dennis Eckersley finished for his 10th save in 11 opportunities.

Charles Hudson, 0-3, allowed three hits and two runs in 1 1-3 innings after relieving Jeff Robinson.

SWC baseball

SWC BASEBALL STANDINGS

(Through May 7)

| Team | Conf Pct. | Overall Pct. |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| x-Texas A&M | 17-4 | 810 50-5 800 |
| x-Arkansas | 17-4 | 810 44-11 800 |
| x-Texas | 14-7 | 667 45-15 750 |
| Texas Tech | 8-10 | 444 31-20 608 |
| Houston | 7-11 | 389 41-14 745 |
| TCU | 7-14 | 333 37-22 627 |
| Baylor | 7-14 | 333 32-19 627 |
| Rice | 4-17 | 190 28-30 483 |

x-qualifiers for SWC post-season tournament

SWC Week's Results

Arkansas—lost to Kansas State 7-2; game with Southwest Missouri State, postponed, rain; beat Texas A&M 11-9 in 16 innings, lost to Texas A&M 3-2, lost to Texas A&M 9-0.

Baylor—no games; season completed.

Houston—no games scheduled.

Rice—no games; season completed.

Texas—lost to TCU 5-1; beat TCU 10-2, beat TCU 10-1.

Texas A&M—lost to Arkansas 11-9 in 16 innings, beat Arkansas 3-2, Arkansas 9-0.

Texas Christian—beat Northwood 5-4, beat Northwood 2-0; game with North Texas, canceled; beat Texas 5-1, lost to Texas 10-2, lost to Texas 10-1.

Texas Tech—no games scheduled.

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday—Oklahoma State at Arkansas.

Friday—Texas Tech at Houston (2), noon; Sam Houston St. at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Saturday—Texas Tech at Houston, 2 p.m.; Sam Houston St. at Texas A&M, 5 p.m.

SWC Tournament

May 17-19 p.m.: Arkansas vs. Texas; 7 p.m.: Texas A&M vs. Houston or Texas Tech.

Brewers 8, Royals 2

Robin Yount and Glenn Braggs drove in three runs each as Milwaukee won its fourth straight.

Chris Bosio, 5-1, gave up four singles in five innings before leaving with tightness in his shoulder. Chuck Crim finished for his second save.

Charlie Leibrandt, 2-4, gave up eight hits and five runs in 2 1-3 innings, his shortest outing this season.

Baseball glance

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| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|----|
| East Division | | | | |
| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Boston | 16 | 13 | .552 | — |
| Cleveland | 15 | 14 | .517 | 1 |
| New York | 15 | 15 | .500 | 1½ |
| Milwaukee | 14 | 15 | .483 | 2 |
| Baltimore | 13 | 16 | .448 | 3 |
| Toronto | 10 | 20 | .333 | 6½ |
| Detroit | 9 | 19 | .321 | 6½ |

| West Division | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|------|----|
| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Oakland | 21 | 10 | .677 | — |
| California | 19 | 11 | .633 | 1½ |
| Texas | 18 | 11 | .621 | 2 |
| Kansas City | 18 | 12 | .600 | 2½ |
| Seattle | 17 | 15 | .531 | 4½ |
| Chicago | 12 | 19 | .387 | 9 |
| Minnesota | 11 | 18 | .379 | 9 |

Sunday's Games
Boston 9, Texas 5
Cleveland 5, Minnesota 4, 1st game
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Oakland 5, Detroit 4
California at Toronto, p.p.d., rain
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Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 2
Seattle 5, Baltimore 3

Monday's Games
Texas (K. Brown 2-1) at New York (Hawkins 3-3), (n)
Oakland (Moore 3-2) at Baltimore (Milacki 1-2), (n)
Minnesota (Rawley 1-4) at Boston (Boddicker 2-2), (n)
California (Finley 3-2) at Detroit (Alexander 3-2), (n)
Seattle (Dunne 1-1) at Toronto (Stieb 2-0), (n)
Chicago (Hillegas 0-4) at Milwaukee (Wegman 2-3), (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| East Division | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|------|----|
| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| New York | 16 | 12 | .571 | — |
| Chicago | 17 | 13 | .567 | — |
| St. Louis | 16 | 13 | .552 | ½ |
| Montreal | 15 | 16 | .484 | 2½ |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 16 | .448 | 3½ |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 19 | .387 | 5½ |

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|---------------|----|----|------|----|
| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Cincinnati | 16 | 13 | .552 | — |
| San Francisco | 16 | 15 | .516 | 1 |
| San Diego | 17 | 16 | .515 | 1 |
| Los Angeles | 15 | 16 | .484 | 2 |
| Atlanta | 15 | 17 | .469 | 2½ |
| Houston | 14 | 16 | .467 | 2½ |

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San Diego 3, Pittsburgh 1
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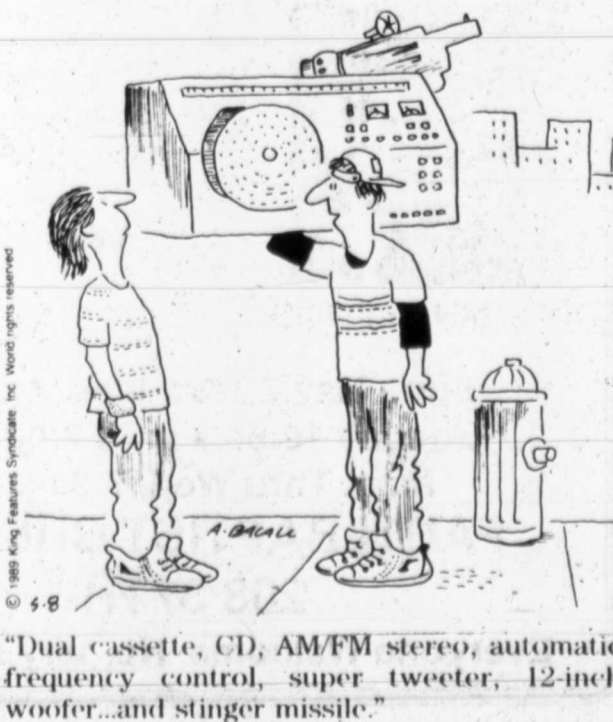
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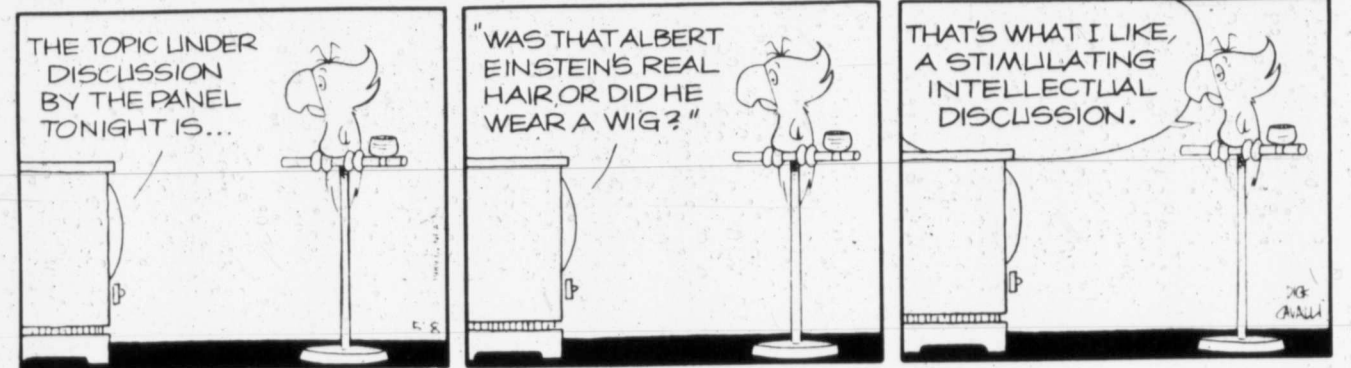
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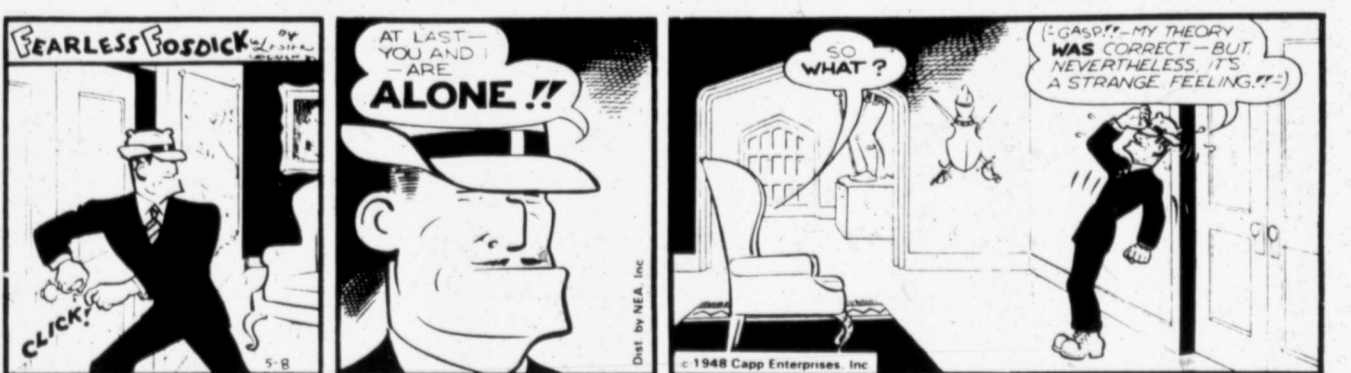
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Mark Davis struck out the last two batters for his 13th save in 13 opportunities.

Cubs 4, Dodgers 2
Damon Berryhill hit a go-ahead, two-run single in the sixth inning as Chicago beat Orel Hershiser and Los Angeles at Dodger Stadium.

Hershiser, 4-3, has lost twice to the Cubs this season.

Steve Wilson, 2-0, escaped a bases-loaded jam in the fourth inning and got the victory in relief of Greg Maddux. Mitch Williams pitched two innings for his 10th save.

Boston Sox complete sweep of struggling Texas Rangers

by The Associated Press
Jody Reed hit a two-run double in a five-run second inning and Wade Boggs and Nick Esasky homered as Boston completed a three-game sweep of the Texas Rangers with a 9-5 win.

Texas opened the season with 16 victories in its first 20 games

but has lost seven of its last nine, including four straight. Boston has won six of its last seven.

John Dopper, 4-1, allowed three hits and one unearned run in six innings. Lee Smith got the last out for his fourth save. Jamie Moyer, 3-2, allowed five runs and four hits in 2 2-3 innings.

In other games, Cleveland defeated Minnesota in a doubleheader, 5-4 and 12-1, Seattle beat Baltimore 5-3, Oakland beat Detroit 5-4, Milwaukee beat Kansas City 8-2 and Chicago beat New York 6-2. California's game at Toronto was rained out.

Mariners 5, Orioles 3

Alvin Davis had three hits and drove in three runs as Seattle won its sixth straight and beat Baltimore for the third time in less than 24 hours.

Seattle, which Saturday night swept its first doubleheader since 1981, had not won six straight since June 20-29, 1985, when the Mariners won a club-record eight straight.

Bill Swift, 1-0, allowed six hits in 5 2-3 innings. Dennis Powell, the third Seattle pitcher, finished the combined six-hitter for his first save. Jose Bautista, 2-3, allowed seven hits and four runs in five innings as Baltimore lost its fourth straight.

Athletics 5, Tigers 4
Mark McGwire's homer snapped a seventh-inning tie as Oakland won for the ninth time in 13 games. Detroit has lost five of its last six games and nine of 11.

Bob Welch, 4-2, gave up six hits in six innings, walking three and striking out four. Dennis Eckersley finished for his 10th save in 11 opportunities.

Charles Hudson, 0-3, allowed three hits and two runs in 1 1-3 innings after relieving Jeff Robinson.

SWC baseball

SWC BASEBALL STANDINGS

(Through May 7)

Conf Pct. Overall Pct.

x-Arkansas 17-4 .810 50-5 .800

x-Texas A&M 14-7 .667 45-15 .750

Texas Tech 8-10 .444 31-20 .608

Houston 7-11 .389 41-14 .745

TCU 7-14 .333 37-22 .627

Baylor 7-14 .333 32-19 .627

Rice 4-17 .190 28-30 .483

x-qualifiers for SWC post-season tournament

Last Week's Results

Arkansas—lost to Kansas State 7-2; game with Southwest Missouri State, postponed, rain; beat Texas A&M 11-9 in 16 innings, lost to Texas A&M 3-2, lost to Texas A&M 9-0.

Baylor—no games; season completed.

Houston—no games scheduled.

Rice—no games; season completed.

Texas—lost to TCU 5-1; beat TCU 10-2, beat TCU 10-1.

Texas A&M—lost to Arkansas 11-9 in 16 innings, beat Arkansas 3-2, Arkansas 9-0.

Texas Christian—beat Northwood 5-4, beat Northwood 2-0; game with North Texas, canceled; beat Texas 5-1, lost to Texas 10-2, lost to Texas 10-1.

Texas Tech—no games scheduled.

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday—Oklahoma State at Arkansas.

Friday—Texas Tech at Houston (2), noon; Sam Houston St. at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Saturday—Texas Tech at Houston, 2 p.m.; Sam Houston St. at Texas A&M, 5 p.m.

SWC Tournament

May 17-19 p.m.: Arkansas vs. Texas; 7 p.m.: Texas A&M vs. Houston or Texas Tech.

Ira sports banquet set

IRA—The Ira ISD Sports Banquet will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Ira school cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Western Texas College men's basketball coach Tony Mauldin. The meal will be catered by The Shack.

Tickets are on sale in the principal's office for \$5 each, through Tuesday. All fans are invited to help honor the athletes.

Men's softball signups

All teams wishing to play in the Snyder Men's Softball League must sign up now through Wednesday.

Entry fee is \$150 per team and must be paid upon registration.

scheduled game.

Entry fees should be brought to McLeod's Jewelers in the Snyder Shopping Center.

For more information, call (915) 573-4931.

Bowhunters will meet

Snyder Bowhunters Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in the Snyder Savings and Loan meeting room.

Annual memberships are \$20 per person with an additional fee of \$5 per family member, not to exceed a total of \$30 per family.

All interested parties are invited to attend, regardless of their archery skill level. Anyone unable to attend the meeting may obtain a membership form available at the Sport Shop in the Snyder square.

For more information, contact Eddie Rollins at (915) 573-1288, Jimmy Jack at 573-0823 or Dale Byrd at 573-0227.

WTC to stage scramble

Western Texas College Golf Course will hold its Two-Man Scramble on June 10-11, it has been announced.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and open to the first 60 teams registering.

Teams will be pre-flighted into four flights. Shotgun starts will open the action each day at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Prizes include 1989 Dawia Monodyn Irons, Dawia Advisor Metal Wood (driver), a Dawia Sunday Golf Bag and a dozen balls and a shag bag.

For reservations or further information, contact the pro shop at (915) 573-9291.



AT TOURNAMENT—Local karate students participating in the Lubbock Karate AKBBA Tournament are pictured above. They are, left to right, front row, Elizabeth Lopez, Shanna Mueller, Gina Groce, Hilda Molina, and second row, Joe Guerrero, David Yanez, Jim Torres, Gerry Portis, Tony Quinton, and back row, George Wall and Barney Stansel.

Whittingham 'younger' after Kentucky Derby win

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Retire? Not Charlie Whittingham. At 76, he's just getting the hang of the Kentucky Derby and loving it.

"Those I've seen retire either die or become old drunks," he said.

On Saturday, Whittingham won his second Derby in four years with Sunday Silence. After more than 50 years at the track, he has broken the record for oldest winning trainer twice since 1986, when he saddled his first Derby winner, Ferdinand.

Now, Sunday Silence is headed for the Preakness on May 20 and another go-round with Easy Goer, who went off the 4-5 favorite on Saturday but finished second by 2½ lengths without really challenging for the lead.

For the second time, trainer Shug McGaughey saw Easy Goer lose on a muddy track at Churchill Downs, where the National Weather Service said post-time temperature was 43 degrees on one of the coldest Derby days in history.

On a very similar day last Nov. 5, Easy Goer finished second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile for the first loss of his career. On that day, too, he ran way off the pace and, with Pat Day riding, could not make up the ground.

"I'm beginning to think this horse can't run in mud," McGaughey said. "I'll have reservations about running in mud."

Gone are McGaughey's dreams of a Triple Crown for the best horse he's ever trained. That dream belongs to Whittingham, and he firmly believes it will come true.

"Write that down," he said

after the race, not a trace of brazenness in his voice, just the assurance of years. "He'll be another Triple Crown winner."

With a half-mile to go, jockey Pat Valenzuela had Sunday Silence fourth, less than six lengths back of pacesetter Houston. He passed Northern Wolf coming out of the final turn, then took the lead at the head of the stretch as Houston faded.

Easy Goer, meanwhile, was still laying sixth going into the stretch, and although he passed four horses in the final furlong, he came up 2½ lengths short of Sunday Silence and only a head in front of stablemate Ave Inspiring, ridden by Craig Perret. Sunday Silence paid an \$8.20 winning mutual.

Time for the race was a slow 2:05, and McGaughey said: "It amazes me that happened. I was shocked when I looked up there and saw 2:05 because the early fractions really weren't that bad."

Dansil, the Arkansas Derby winner ridden by Larry Snyder, was fourth, three-quarters of a length behind Ave Inspiring and a nose ahead of Hawkster, ridden by Marco Castaneda. Northern Wolf was sixth, another half-length behind and a half-length ahead of Irish Actor.

Houston, trained by D. Wayne Lukas, wound up eighth, followed by Triple Buck, Shy Tom, Wind Splitter, Flying Continental, Cleder Trevor, Faultless Ensign and Western Playboy.

Both 1988 League Championship Series, Mets against the Dodgers and Red Sox vs the Athletics, were played on natural grass.

Tigers join crowd for district finales

With five teams still in the hunt heading into the final regular season baseball game, it's anybody's guess as to which two will represent District 4-4A in the playoffs.

The action takes place Tuesday around the league.

Snyder, Fort Stockton and Andrews, all 9-4, are currently locked in a three-way tie for first place. Pecos and Big Spring are a game back at 8-5. It wouldn't be out of the question for all five of those teams to be tied after the lights are turned off Tuesday.

Snyder came within an out of securing an early playoff bid last Friday, but wound up losing 8-7 to Fort Stockton in 11 innings. Now, the Tigers' face a more complicated situation.

Still, Snyder can gain no less than a tie for a playoff berth with a victory over Big Spring when the two square off at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Whether the Tigers would end up alone in first place, or in a three-way tie for first, depends on other games in the league.

As Snyder wraps up its game with the Steers, the rest of the district goes to work under the lights. In the key games, Fort Stockton is at Pecos and Andrews visits Monahans. The other district game, Lake View at Sweetwater, pits two teams fighting to stay out of the 4-4A cellar. They are both 1-2.

Should the home teams all win Tuesday, the district would be mired in a five-way tie for first

place. Any combination is possible, however. For Snyder's money, the best situation would be for the Tigers to win and for Fort Stockton and Andrews to lose. That would leave Snyder alone in first place with the 4-4A championship. Andrews, 'Stockton and Pecos would play off for the runner-up spot.

Coach Albert Lewis' Tigers take a 17-8 season record into the ballgame in Big Spring. The Steers are 13-11.

4-4A baseball

| Team | Dist. | Season | | | |
|---------------|-------|--------|----|------|----|
| | | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Snyder | 9 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| Andrews | 9 | 4 | 16 | 7 | 0 |
| Fort Stockton | 9 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| Big Spring | 8 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 0 |
| Pecos | 8 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| Monahans | 7 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 0 |
| Sweetwtr | 1 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 0 |
| Lak View | 1 | 12 | 3 | 18 | 1 |

Last Tuesday's Results: Snyder 9, Sweetwater 5; Monahans 11, Fort Stockton 7; Andrews 4, Pecos 0; Big Spring 15, Lake View 6.

Last Friday's Results: Fort Stockton 8, Snyder 7 (11 inn.); Andrews 14, Lake View 4; Monahans 9, Big Spring 6.

Last Saturday's Results: Pecos 12, Sweetwater 5.

Tuesday's Games: Snyder at Big Spring, Fort Stockton at Pecos, Andrews at Monahans, Lake View at Sweetwater.

End Regular Season

Mudd cleans up at Nelson

IRVING, Texas (AP)—Jodie Mudd was another of those PGA millionaires who hadn't won many tournaments.

Until Sunday.

Mudd, 29, whose only previous Tour victory came last year at Memphis, doubled his lifetime total by beating Larry Nelson in a playoff to capture the Byron Nelson Classic.

The former Georgia Southern star made a 12-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole, a 554-yard par-5 to beat Nelson, a former U.S. Open and PGA Championship winner.

"I've been here (on the tour) for 7½ years and I decided it was time to get my career going," Mudd said. "I decided it was time

to take my shot and be more aggressive, to play for wins instead of a good tournament."

Mudd shot a final round 65 to tie Nelson, who had a 67, at 15-under-par 265 over the Tournament Players Course at the Four Seasons resort in Las Colinas.

It was the fourth playoff in five years at the Nelson Classic. Bruce Lietzke won last year.

The \$180,000 first-place check increased Mudd's lifetime earnings to \$1,356,494. It was Mudd's first playoff victory. He had lost to both Phil Blackmar and John Mahaffey in 1985.

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Fishermen say Alaska salmon season threatened

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — Exxon stalled in its response to the Alaska oil spill and gave bad information, the state's top environmental official told congressional investigators.

The five-member subcommittee of the U.S. House Interior Committee also heard from fishermen who said they fear their multimillion-dollar catch in Prince William Sound will be reduced this season to protect seafood lovers from the effects of the spill.

"We've been told, we've been emphatically told, that we're going to have a normal fishery this summer. We're going to have anything but a normal fishery," Ken Adams of the Cordova District Fishermen United said Sunday.

Adams said the state could put a large portion of the sound off-limits when the commercial salmon season begins May 15. The state has not yet set any limits while it monitors the spill's movements.

At an estimated \$84 million, Prince William Sound has the nation's eighth largest commercial fishing industry, Adams said. About 85 percent of the catch is salmon.

Riki Ott, a member of the Cordova group's board of directors, said the fishing industry has long been fearful of a spill. Cordova is a fishing town on the edge of the sound, about 50 miles from Valdez, which is the terminal for the trans-Alaska pipeline.

"We knew we were playing with Russian roulette," she said. Dennis Kelso, commissioner of the state Department of Environmental Conservation, questioned Exxon's statements that it could have more effectively contained the spill had it been allowed to use chemical dispersants.

Kelso said, neither Exxon nor Alyeska, the oil industry's jointly owned operator of the pipeline, was prepared to deal with the oil spill.

"Neither of them had the equipment on site to deal with it either through mechanical means or chemical means," he said. He also said Exxon's response was "reluctant and myopic, characterized by stalling techniques, disinformation, and a refusal to pay real attention to damage outside of Prince William Sound."

The subcommittee today was to conclude two days of hearings investigating the nation's largest

oil spill. Today's session was expected to include testimony from Exxon, which has defended its actions.

Alyeska's vice president for operations, Theo L. Polasek, said the industry's response plans were sufficient to deal with a spill, but that there was confusion after the tanker ran aground.

Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., told Polasek that "I'm not so sure this (the cleanup) was a high priority for you people."

The tanker Exxon Valdez ran aground on a reef in the sound on March 24 after filling its storage tanks with crude oil from the pipeline. More than 10 million gallons of oil poured into the sound.

Also Sunday, state officials said Exxon's decision to pull crews from an oil-stained beach on Smith Island was surprising.

But Exxon spokesman Bill Stillings said the crews were moved off the northern beach to attack more heavily soiled areas. The island is considered crucial to the annual seal pupping cycle.

"I think we fully intend to come back to that beach. I won't tell you we'll be back on that beach tomorrow," Stillings said. "(Exxon's) best judgment at this point is that it's time to move on."

Two days earlier, Coast Guard Adm. Paul A. Yost Jr., who is overseeing the cleanup, said the beach was far from clean.

Exxon, in a plan that has yet to win Yost's approval, has called for the worst of the oil to be cleaned off five islands in the sound by Wednesday, with 364 miles to be cleaned by Sept. 15.

Both sides say they are winners

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Opposition leaders called for a massive march today to protest the alleged theft by Gen. Antonio Manuel Noriega's forces of a presidential election they claimed their candidate won decisively.

The government also claimed victory in Sunday's largely peaceful balloting, though official results had not yet been released.

Turnout was high and many people had to wait in line several hours to cast ballots for president, two vice presidents and the National Assembly in what was considered a referendum on Noriega's hold on power.



ELEMENTARY UIL—These Hermleigh students recently participated in the Elementary UIL academic events at Jayton. From left are, first row: Larry Lambaren, Jason Presley, John McHaney, Billy Joe Digsby, Ricky Luna, Johnny Garza, Michelle Roemisch and Joey Sanchez. Second row: Jennifer Mireles, Waylon Jackson, Kassie Elder, Chris Roemisch, 5th in listening, third in music memory team, 6th in reading writing and 5th in oral reading;

Brenden Blair and Shannon Jones, 3rd in music memory team. Third row: Stephanie Buchanan, April Cook, Heather Ward, 5th in picture with perfect paper; Dennis McHaney, 5th in picture memory; Billy Luna, 5th in picture memory; Tammie Holder, Brandy Atkinson, Lori Anderson, Jack Hudgins and Annie McBroom, 3rd in music memory. Not pictured is Charlie Sweatt, 1st in listening and 3rd in music memory team. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senate ponders rural hospitals plight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six years after deciding rural hospitals could live on less than their urban counterparts, Congress appears ready to admit it made a mistake that many blame for the "slow starvation" of rural health care.

"We made a wrong calculation," says Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., who has joined the call for Congress to eliminate inequities in the urban-rural Medicare differential.

But finding the money to bring rural hospitals to the same reimbursement level as their city counterparts will be tough in these days of tight budgets, says Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, sponsor of the Equity for Rural Hospitals Act.

The chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Bentsen also cautions that no single bill will solve all of the problems of rural hospitals; federal officials agree say Medicare cannot be the sole source of a hospital's survival.

"For some hospitals, no matter what you do to the Medicare system, you would not save the

hospital or have a significant impact," said Louis B. Hays, acting administrator of the federal Health Care Financing Administration.

Medicare is "just one piece of the picture and there is nothing Medicare can do to produce more patients for a hospital that has a 10 percent occupancy rate," Hays said.

Although Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan is concerned about ensuring access to health care in rural and inner city areas, the department has not yet taken a position on Bentsen's bill, said spokesman Campbell Gardett.

Bentsen, a Democrat from Texas, which has led the nation in hospital failures for three years running, said bringing rural hospitals to the same reimbursement levels as their urban counterparts will cost \$700 million annually when fully phased in.

His bill, co-sponsored by Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole and backed by Senate Majority leader George Mitchell, calls for phasing in a uniform Medicare reimbursement rate beginning in 1991.

But Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa and a member of the Senate Rural Health Caucus, warned the Finance Committee last week that Congress could face a "drastic price tag" for rebuilding the rural health care system if quick action is not taken.

"I'll do what I can to accelerate it," Bentsen said Friday in an interview. "You have to find the money to accelerate it, that's the problem in these budget constraints. I expect to get some money for it, but not as much as those rural hospitals would want in that first year."

"I'm optimistic about the chances for passing my rural hospital bill this year and I'm making it a high priority," Bentsen said. "I have some 56 senators co-sponsoring it ... I've got my forces well marshaled."

Numerous other bills have been introduced in Congress to deal with the rural health care crisis, including legislation that seeks to impose a one-year moratorium on Medicare cuts in reimbursements to rural hospitals.

When Congress established the Medicare prospective payment system (PPS) in 1983, lawmakers assumed rural hospital cost would be lower than city hospitals. Under PPS, rural hospitals are reimbursed at least 12 percent less than urban hospitals by Medicare — the government's health insurance program for the elderly and disabled.

But lawmakers say that differential can no longer be justified: rural hospitals frequently pay higher labor costs because of the difficulty of attracting professionals to an isolated area, they aren't big enough to buy supplies in bulk, they are more dependent on Medicare patients than city hospitals, and the costs of indigent health have become a

growing financial burden. Sen. Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., said the problems of rural hospitals also stem in part from the changing demographics and economic environment of rural communities.

"The country as a whole is developing a two-track economy," Durenberger told the Finance Committee. "The more prosperous one is centered in major cities on both coasts, and in stark contrast, the 'heartland' communities are in recession."

"As we have decentralized, deregulated, de-funded and privatized, it has become evident that small, local communities have experienced serious

declines," Durenberger said. Rural areas face higher unemployment and poverty rates, a lower percentage of insured residents, an eroding and aging patient base, and more acute shortages of health personnel, the Republican said.

Bentsen calls it a "rapidly escalating situation which could seriously jeopardize access to health care for the 6.5 million elderly Americans residing in rural areas."

In 1988, 43 rural hospitals closed across the United States, bringing the total number of closures in rural areas since 1984 to 159, he said.

Report: seat belts on school buses could say lives

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal committee today rejected the idea of requiring seat belts on the nation's more than 300,000 larger school buses, concluding that it would cost \$40 million and save an average of just one life a year.

"The overall potential benefits of requiring seat belts in school buses is insufficient to justify a federal standard mandating installation," said a committee of the National Research Council after an 18-month study. The NRC was set up by the National Academy of Sciences.

The committee said, however, that some steps should be taken to improve what transportation officials say already is one of the safest public conveyances, including raised seat backs and programs to prevent accidents while children are getting on and off the buses.

The group estimated that if all school buses were equipped with seat belts for each passenger and half the students used them, it might save one life and prevent several dozen serious injuries a year. It would cost \$40 million a year to equip and maintain all larger school buses with passenger seat belts, the study said.

Raising seat-back heights from a minimum of 20 inches to 24 inches could save two to three lives, prevent up to 95 serious injuries and cost about \$6 million a year, the report said.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration does not require seat belts in buses rated at more than 10,000 pounds gross weight that typically carry more than 16 passengers. Smaller, vanlike buses must have belts, however.

The study, ordered by Congress and funded by the Department of Transportation, recommended that all states prohibit children from standing on school buses when they are in motion. Some states allow school buses to carry more children than there are seats.

The committee, which included

a wide range of safety and transportation experts, also recommended that states, local school districts and private contractors stop operating school buses made before 1977 because they do not comply with current safety standards.

Buses built after 1977 have extra padding in seats, protected fuel tanks and other modifications to make them less deadly in crashes.

The recommendation on older buses followed a similar conclusion from the National Transportation Safety Board five weeks ago after an investigation into the head-on collision between a pickup truck and an older school bus used by a church group in Kentucky in May 1988 that killed 24 children and three adults.

Although that crash was blamed on the allegedly drunken driver of the pickup truck, who is to face trial in November on 27 murder charges, the safety board said design of the bus contributed to the severity of the accident. The bus's unprotected fuel tank burst into flames that spread fire and smoke through the bus.

In reaching its conclusion that a school bus seat belt law is unwarranted, the committee studied the experience of New York and several school districts in Illinois, New Jersey, Virginia and Arizona that have required safety belts.

The committee said that an average of 10 children a year are killed while riding school buses, but 40 are killed while trying to board or leave a bus, two-thirds of them hit by their own or another bus.

The report proposed more careful driver selection and training, mandatory stop-signal arms on all new buses, and possible use of loudspeakers, barriers and sensors to prevent pedestrian accidents.

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WESTERN TEXAS College will be accepting bids to purchase a Camcorder and Stereo VCR until 10:00 a.m., May 19, 1989. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College. Telephone 573-8511, ext. 306.

Notice to Bidders that Scurry County Commissioners Court will accept bid proposals on Monday, May 22, 1989, at 11:00 a.m., to purchase seal coating rock for use on County roads. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

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Obituaries

June Boren

Services for Mrs. John (June) Boren, 66 of 1807 38th Street were to be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Tim Griffin, pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow at Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 9:40 a.m. Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born June 26, 1922 in Snyder.

She was a homemaker and member of the First Christian Church and a lifetime resident of Snyder.

She was an active member of

currently serving as chairman of the flower show at the time of her death. She was a past superintendent of the Scurry County Fair Flower Show and was a certified judge of national flower shows and was a member of national flower shows District 8 judges council.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, was a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher and directed the Children's Choir. She had also owned and operated Peter Rabbit Kindergarten until 1954.

She is survived by her husband, John, of the home; three daughters, Susan Sargent of Redmond, Wash., Bettie Riggs of Houston, and Jane Wall of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Frances Lewis of Ruidoso, N. M., and Ruth Mosley of Arkansas; four brothers, Jesse and N. R. Clements, both of Snyder, Henry Clements of El Paso and James B. Clements of Llano; and six grandchildren, David and Jennifer Wall, Margaret and Amy Riggs and John and David Sargent.

Friends are contributing to the First Christian Church's Memorial Fund or favorite charity.

Pauline Parker

Services for Pauline Alice Parker, 56, of 309 33rd will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, officiating.

She died at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She was born Aug. 17, 1932 in Big Spring. She had lived in Snyder since 1950 and had been the insurance clerk in Dr. Robert Pierce's office. She was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and was married to Hood Parker in 1950 in Forsan. He survives.

She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Lester Parker in 1979.

She is survived by a daughter, Pamela Copeland of Lubbock; three grandchildren; one sister, Opal Dunlap of Spearman; two brothers, Robert Massey of Bryan and Jimmy Massey of Needville.

Estelle Brown

Services for Estelle Brown, 87, of 2506 26th Street will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Buck Hatfield, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died Sunday at Snyder Oaks. She was born Aug. 29, 1901 in Grayson, Tex. and had lived in Snyder since 1967. She was a homemaker and member of Faith Baptist Church. She was married to Walter Brown in 1975. He died in 1980.

She is survived by a daughter, Evelyn Diggs of Snyder; three grandchildren, Linda Wilson of Big Spring, Bruce Diggs of Lubbock and Pat Hogan of Odessa; and two sisters, Josephine Williams of Livingston and Elizabeth Hart of Moore, Okla.

Motorcycle injury reported

A 15-year-old Snyder boy was injured in a dirt track motorcycle accident late Saturday afternoon.

Marty Shields of 2202 40th St. had an injury to his right wrist and was treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was brought to the hospital at 7:15 p.m. and was checked out at 8:45 p.m. to be taken by private vehicle to a Lubbock hospital.

Details of the accident were not immediately available.

Allan Pherigo

COAHOMA—Services for Larry Allan Pherigo, 17, of Coahoma will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Coahoma Church of Christ with Ralph Beistle of the Lubbock Northside Church of Christ and George O'Brian of the Coahoma Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Coahoma Cemetery.

He died Sunday as a result of an electrical accident along the railroad tracks in Coahoma. He was born Dec. 7, 1971 in Big Spring.

He had lived in Coahoma all of his life and was a junior at the Coahoma High School. He played member of the FFA. He was also a member of Coahoma Church of Christ.

He is survived by his parents, Larry and Judy Pherigo of Coahoma; one sister, Leah Pherigo of Coahoma; his grandparents, Truman and Janie Pherigo of Coahoma, and Iva Kiser of Coahoma; his great-grandmother, Flora Pherigo of Snyder; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Leona Feaster

COLORADO CITY—Services for Leona Helen Feaster, 71, of Colorado City were held at 1 p.m. Monday at 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ with Foy Forehand officiating. Burial was in Pyron Cemetery.

She died Saturday at a local hospital. Born in Moore, Okla., she was a homemaker and the sister of Vera Foree of Hermligh.

Other survivors include her husband, Hubert; four sons, Dalton Earl Lightfoot of Lubbock; Charles Gary Lightfoot of Abilene; Ronnie G. Lightfoot of Mississippi and Kenneth Lightfoot of Diboll; one other sister, Lois Pieper of Colorado City; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

City races tallies noted

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In the at-large councilman races, Thornton received 451 votes and Zeck received 386. Incumbent John Johnson had not announced for re-election.

Other candidates for the council seats were Jim Tully, who received 205 votes; and Rodger Potts, who received 155.

In all, there were 768 voters casting ballots in the city election.

The ballots are scheduled to be canvassed Monday by council members. The new city office holders cannot be officially sworn in until five days after the ballot is canvassed.

Blood drive due Tuesday

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Sweetwater; and seven \$5 certificates from Jaramillo's Restaurant will be given in random drawings.

Every donor will be served cookies and orange juice also. The cookies have been donated by Lawrence IGA and the juice by the hospital auxiliary.

The drive is being advertised by outdoor sign space donated by Bar-H-Bar, Ben Wilson Supply, Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy, Gill's Fried Chicken, Golden Coral Steak House, Kmart, Snyder Lanes, Pizza Hut, Reta's Cake Shop, Scurry County Coliseum, The Shack, Showcase Video and Wal-Mart.

2 fires doused

Firemen extinguished two weekend fires, the first at 5:45 p.m. Saturday on U.S. 84 right of way eight miles east of Snyder, where they were busy for about an hour.

A 12:22 a.m. Sunday truck fire a mile east of town on 84 occupied them for about 45 minutes.

A department spokesman said a 1987 International truck driven by Bobby Watts caught fire when its brakes locked down.

The French explorer La Salle was murdered in 1687 by mutineers in what is now Texas.

The opera "Faust" by Charles Gounod was first performed in Paris in 1859.

Satanic cult leader orders one of his followers to shoot him

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The leader of a satanic drug cult accused in the macabre slayings of 15 people ordered a follower to kill him so he wouldn't be captured by police and warned that if he didn't obey, things would go badly for him in hell, two companions said.

As police moved in on an apartment building where Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo was living, the follower machine gunned him and his right-hand man Martin Quintana in a closet, authorities said Sunday.

"He went crazy, crazy" when they saw police outside, said Alvaro de Leon Valdez, 22.

"He told me to kill him. I didn't want to," he said. "He said to kill him because if I didn't it was going to go very badly for me in hell."

De Leon Valdez, Constanzo's girlfriend Sara Maria Aldrete Villarreal, 24, described as the "witch" of the cult that killed and buried its victims on a ranch near the U.S. border, and three others were presented to reporters on Sunday, a day after their arrest.

"He was shouting that he and Martin be killed since everything was finished for them," Ms. Aldrete said. He said if he fled,

Three vehicle wreck hurts 2

Two women were injured and held for observation at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a three-vehicle accident at 2:15 p.m. Saturday at 37th St. and College Ave.

Lenora M. Waldon, 64, of Roby suffered injuries to her knee, left ankle and chest and Willie Rivers, 76, of Rotan complained of hip and lower back pain, a hospital spokesman said.

Police said a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Waldon was in collision with a 1985 Dodge pickup driven by Leamon W. Stansell of 2007 Ave. W and a 1982 Chevrolet pickup driven by Diane Callaway of Rt. 2.

A city street sign was knocked down, and the Waldon and Stansell vehicles had to be towed from the scene.

Auto shop burglarized

Police are investigating a weekend burglary at Mason's Automotive Service at 1907 43rd St.

Dan Howell told officers at 6:06 p.m. Sunday that an undetermined amount of cash was taken sometime between Friday afternoon and Sunday afternoon.

Entry was gained into the building by forcing open a back door, an investigator said.

Other weekend thefts included a report received at 2:44 p.m. from JoNell Collins, who said someone had stolen the motor from her air-conditioner at 1910 Coleman Ave., No. 3.

Elizabeth Romero told officers at 9:20 p.m. Sunday that her purse had been stolen at Kwik Kar Wash on College Ave.

Karen Keiler of 2707 Ave. W reported at 11 a.m. Saturday that a scooter, two sleeping bags and three life jackets had been stolen from her residence.

Two men face DWI charges

Police arrested two men for DWI last weekend, the first a 30-year-old man at 1:33 a.m. Sunday in the 3000 Block of 23rd St., where a 51-year-old man was also taken into custody for public intoxication.

A 31-year-old man was arrested for DWI at 10:22 p.m. Saturday in the 1800 Block of 39th St.

Other weekend arrests included a 16-year-old girl who was taken into custody for shoplifting at 2 p.m. Sunday at the East Hwy. Skinny's convenience store.

A 12-year-old boy was arrested for shoplifting at 1:50 p.m. Saturday at Kmart.

A 17-year-old male was arrested for PI at 8:41 p.m. Saturday in the 1100 Block of 28th St., and two 22-year-old women were arrested on two counts of disorderly conduct each, for bad language and fighting, at 11:13 p.m. Saturday in the 1900 Block of Scott Ave.

things would go badly for him in hell, she said.

"He was telling him 'do it, do it. If you don't do it, you're going to pay with circumstances (you entered) in hell,'" the former honor student at Texas Southmost College in Brownsville said. She referred to him as El Padrino, the godfather.

She denied being at the Santa Elena Ranch when Mark Kilroy, a Texas college student, or the others were killed. She said she learned of the slayings on television and said several times she was sorry about what happened.

"I couldn't believe it. It was amazing," she said.

The search for Kilroy, who disappeared while in Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville, led to discovery of the bodies in April.

Asked who killed Kilroy, Ms. Aldrete said: "Adolfo."

De Leon Valdez said he was present when the young American was killed with a machete chop to the head. His back was opened to remove his spinal column for a necklace, he said.

"I feel sorry because when he disappeared I was trying to help the (Kilroy) family," Ms. Aldrete said in response to reporters' questions. She did not explain how she was trying to help them.

"If I had known it was like this, I wouldn't have been in it," she said of the cult.

Ms. Aldrete told authorities Constanzo, 26, invited her to join "Christian Santeria" and asked her to use voodoo to help people with problems, Abraham Polo Uscanga, deputy city attorney general, said. She said Constanzo initiated her into the cult in 1988.

Asked if she was in love with Constanzo, a Cuban-American who grew up in suburban Miami, Ms. Aldrete said, "No, but I followed him."

Santeria is a blend of Catholicism and old African beliefs that includes animal sacrifices and is an offshoot of voodoo.

She indicated palo mayombe, which she called "the other religion," was used in the killings. With origins in the Congo, palo mayombe uses human skulls in its rituals, but authorities on the religions say the skulls usually are not obtained by killing people.

The murders were carried out in a "little temple," a small building on the ranch, and the bodies were put in a cauldron, De Leon Valdez said.

Bodies exhumed on the ranch had brains, hearts, sexual organs and other parts removed.

De Leon Valdez said Constanzo

told them the people were killed "so that it would go better for us on the road, in the future."

Neighbors said the group had an apartment of the rust-colored apartment building for about two weeks.

At the news conference, officials first placed the five suspects behind a 3-by-6-foot table crowded with cult items found in the apartment, including two wavy-shaped swords with brass bird heads atop the handles, black candles, black women's clothing, a skull apparently made of white wax and a blindfolded doll wrapped in brown cloth and red thread holding another doll.

Others arrested were Maria del Rocio Cuevas Guerra, 43, of Mexico City, who told authorities she loaned Constanzo \$2,000; Omar Francisco Orea, 23, a journalism student at the National University who met Constanzo six years ago when he invited him to take part in black magic; and Maria de Lourdes Guero Lopez, 29, whose connection to the case was not clear.

They were being held in Mexico on charges of homicide, criminal association, wounding a police agent in the arrest, and damage to property, Polo Uscanga said.

Warrant: Texans arrested in raid had planned to defect

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five Texans charged last month with unlawfully possessing more than 18 weapons, including a grenade launcher and machine guns, were planning to defect from the United States, a search warrant reveals.

Theodore L. Robertson of Plano, Texas, told Arlington, Va. police that he drove Richard William McEwen, his wife Billie Joy McEwen and Reuben Anzaldua from their Rowlett, Texas home to Arlington from April 4 through April 6.

Robertson abandoned the three people in Arlington "because they were carrying automatic weapons and talking about defecting from the United States regarding some espionage matter," the search warrant says.

All three were later arrested, one after leaving the Soviet Embassy; the others in a room at a motel in Northeast Washington.

When Robertson reported the group to Arlington police, he turned over three automatic handguns and a shotgun, saying the weapons were only part of the arsenal, the search warrant says.

Also arrested and charged with nearly 50 misdemeanor gun violations were McEwen's daughter, Diana Joy, 28; John Grimes Barnhart, 33, also of Rowlett; Margaret Arredondo, 29, of Dallas, and Kelvin Dee Owens, 21, who lived and worked at the Connecticut Woodley Guest House in Washington, D.C.

Friends and relatives said Owens joined the group after they stayed at the guest house for a few days. A district Superior Court judge released Owens to the custody of his father, saying the younger Owens fit into a different category than his codefendants. The others remain in D.C. Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond each.

Six children, ages 6 to 15, who were with the group during last week's raid have been placed in protective custody.

Robertson, who is back at his Texas home, has declined to discuss the case.

Before the group was arrested three weeks after Robertson abandoned them, they tried to sell arms to Jorge Aquino, an of-

ficial at the Paraguayan Embassy. Aquino says he declined their offer, citing a U.S. embargo of military arms to his country. Another embassy official says they are investigating the incident, including why Aquino paid for their lodging while at the guest house.

Anzaldua was arrested after being seen by the U.S. Secret Service leaving the Soviet Embassy two days before the motel raid.

The McEwen couple had each been arrested two times before in Texas for various weapons charges, the search warrant says. Richard McEwen, who served in Vietnam, received a 100 percent mental disability from the military based on psychological diagnosis that he was psychotic and a paranoid schizophrenic, the search warrant says.

More women finding themselves in jail

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Women are being sentenced to prison in record numbers and are setting up frightening patterns for their offspring — 85 percent of whom are likely to follow in their mother's footsteps, experts say.

The female prison population in the United States has grown 200 percent since 1972, said Jackie Crawford, a clerk for the Maricopa County Superior Court in Phoenix and a former prison warden.

In that same time period, the number of women incarcerated in the Texas Department of Corrections has increased 196 percent, outpacing the male population's growth rate by 62 percentage points, according to data compiled by the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University.

Women are serving sentences for many of the same violent crimes that men commit but many are serving longer sentences than men who commit the same types of offenses, and even more are doing time for crimes that would never land men behind bars, several experts said.

There is no consensus among the experts as to why there are more female offenders.

But the most generally accepted hypotheses suggest that

women are there as a result of women's liberation as well as the same combination of complex sociological factors that send men to prison.

Ms. Crawford, who last year conducted a nationwide survey of women in prison for the American Correctional Association, profiles the female offender as one who:

— Most likely is a member of a minority race.

— More than likely comes from a broken home.

— Dropped out of school by the 10th grade because she was pregnant.

— Had a history of truancy and running away since adolescence.

— More likely than not has been sexually and physically abused by the predominant male in her life such as a stepfather or spouse.

While there are more women in prison, Patricia Harris, an assistant professor of criminal justice at Sam Houston State, said women tend to commit the same crimes they have historically — shoplifting and passing bad checks. "I don't think there's any evidence to indicate that they're more violent."

Former Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev died of a heart attack in 1971. He was 77.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 73-year-old female and have dizzy spells. After each episode my eyes do not seem to focus for a while, and I vomit and break out in a cold sweat. I had a heart attack in 1984 and am on Calan 240 milligrams once a day. My doctor doesn't know what causes the problem. Can you help?

DEAR DR. GOTT: The term "dizzy" refers to two conditions: vertigo (a sense of spinning) and lightheadedness.

Vertigo is caused by an irritation or malfunction of the organs of balance, the labyrinths, in each ear.

Lightheadedness — of the type you describe — is a much more general word, describing faintness, unsteadiness and unsteadiness that are often associated with visual difficulties, nausea and sweating. Such symptoms are common in people with low blood pressure or poor circulation to the brain (with resulting lack of oxygen to brain tissue).

I assume you have arteriosclerosis (narrowing of the arteries due to age) because you have had a heart attack. Arteriosclerosis can produce intermittently poor brain circulation and lightheadedness, especially when blood flow is shunted to other organs, as is the case after eating or during exercise.

Calan, a calcium channel blocker used in the treatment of hypertension, can cause lightheadedness if it lowers blood pressure too much, thereby reducing blood supply to the brain.

I suspect that Calan is too strong for you. This assumption can easily be tested if you have your blood pressure checked during the times you are experiencing symptoms. If your dizziness correlates with low blood pressure, your doctor will want to reduce or change your medicine so that you feel better.

However, if your doctor has already checked you in this way and you are still having symptoms, request referral to another physician for a second opinion. The thyroid medicine you

are taking is not contributing to the problem.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Choosing a Physician." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.95 with their name and address to: PO. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3309. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes people to be born albino?

DEAR READER: Albinism is a rare, inherited disorder in which the body's pigment-producing cells (melanocytes) fail to produce color (melanin).

Albinos are characterized by white hair, pale skin and pink eyes. They may have nystagmus (involuntary to-and-fro eye movements) and the inability to see well without glasses (refractive errors). They sunburn easily and have a tendency to skin cancers.

However, in all other ways, albinos are perfectly normal. Because albinism is an inherited recessive disorder, albinos who marry normally pigmented individuals may not have albino children — or the trait may be diluted, resulting in children with only a slight degree of albinism.

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Brosnan, wife purchase home

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Actor Pierce Brosnan and his wife have bought an estate worth nearly \$3 million.

The Irish actor and his wife, Cassandra Harris, purchased the six-acre, ocean-view estate in Paradise Cove near Barbra Streisand's beach compound, said Robert Rubenstein of Malibu Realty.

The agent described the seller only as "an in-law to the Getty family."

Vietnam veteran discovered to be fake

DALLAS (AP) — Joe Testa gave speeches about seeing buddies killed in Southeast Asia. He wore sergeant's stripes and medals. And he even served as president of the Dallas chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

But the closest Testa came to the military was at Fort Hood near Killeen, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

During his military service, Testa was absent without leave twice, received suspended sentences totaling nine months of hard labor and never rose above the rank of private, according to records.

Testa, removed in January as president of the local veterans' group, moved and did not leave a forwarding address, according to the U.S. Postal Service and his former employer, Tinamou Corp., a marketing firm.

The telephone directory has no listing for Testa in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Representatives of Dallas veterans' groups and the Veterans Administration say they don't know his whereabouts.

His ability to rise to the presidency of the local veterans' group illustrates a growing problem. As America shows a belated appreciation for the men and women who served in Vietnam, some people are embellishing their roles in the war and even fabricating military careers.

"When the war was unpopular, people were reluctant to admit they had served in Vietnam," said Barry Kasinitz, public affairs officer for the 30,000-member Vietnam Veterans of America in Washington, D.C. "But now, being a Vietnam veteran is chic, and you see an

awful lot of people making up war stories."

Some do it for glory or attention, experts say, while some do it to justify their drug abuse, unemployment or other personal problems. Others do it for the camaraderie of veterans' groups, where they can drink beer and swap stories, real or imagined, about the war.

"These are people who wanted to be combat vets, who, as males in our society, felt they had to prove themselves by fighting in a war," said David Rodriguez, a veterans' counselor in Dallas.

"But they were unwilling, or they didn't get the opportunity, to go to Vietnam. So now they live the experience vicariously. They hang around with Vietnam vets and call themselves Vietnam vets."

Veterans and government officials said there may be legions

of people who have invented or inflated their military service in Southeast Asia. The impostors often go unchallenged, said B.G. Burkett, treasurer of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund of Texas.

"The etiquette among Vietnam vets is, you don't ask about another vet's experience," said Burkett, an Army lieutenant in Vietnam and now a Dallas stockbroker. "If they want to talk about it, fine, but you don't pry. That allows fraud to exist even among Vietnam veterans."

According to published reports, many similar examples have emerged throughout the United States in recent years.

Virvus Jones, who was elected city comptroller in St. Louis last month, said he earned a Purple Heart for a combat wound in Vietnam. Although he served in Vietnam, his military records list no such award.

Rabbis preparing to rebuild temple

JERUSALEM (AP) — Hoping to rebuild the ancient Jewish Temple where Islamic shrines now stand, a group of Israeli rabbis is compiling computerized lists of potential priests, weaving seamless linen robes and reproducing a gem-studded breastplate described in Exodus.

The plan would place the Temple altar on what some ultra-religious Jews believe is its historical site. The spot is where the gold-topped Dome of the Rock now stands, a Jerusalem landmark and one of the holiest sites of Islam.

The seemingly irreconcilable claim by Arabs and Jews to the area, known to Jews as the Temple Mount and to Arabs as Haram Al Sharif or "Noble Enclosure," is one of the most emotional issues of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Any attempt by Israel to

reclaim it would be certain to stir tensions throughout the Moslem world. The government does not support the rabbis' plan to rebuild the Temple.

"All Jewish history as far as we're concerned is one big parenthesis until the Temple is returned," said Rabbi Nahman Kahane of the Temple Institute.

"It isn't like Moslems who have to make the pilgrimage to Mecca only once in a lifetime. In Judaism, three times a year a Jew is mandated by the Torah to go to the Temple. Life without the Temple is not really living," said Kahane, who immigrated from New York City.

The Temple Institute's 50 rabbis and artisans have made Temple vessels and produced a computerized blueprint of the shrine in preparation for rebuilding it on the site where it stood until A.D. 70 when the Romans destroyed it.

More than \$200,000 has been collected to finance the project, most of it from American Jews, according to institute director Rabbi Yisrael Ariel.

In the centuries since the Temple's destruction, the 35-acre rectangular platform has become a sacred Islamic site, marking the spot where the Prophet Mohammed is said to have ascended to heaven.

It encompasses the Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa mosques — considered Islam's holiest places of worship after Mecca and Medina.

Tensions mounted last month when Israel began barring Moslems from worshipping at Al Aqsa after Arab rioters threw stones that landed on Jews praying at the adjacent Western Wall.

The restrictions prompted accusations that Israel had reneged on a pledge to maintain freedom

of worship at Moslem holy sites. Adherence to the policy had been a source of pride since Israel seized the Old City and its shrines from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war.

"This is an ugly action and a serious matter not acceptable by religion or by law," said Sheikh Mohammed Al Jamal, deputy director of the Moslem trust that controls Islamic properties. "Moslems have the right to express themselves politically within the mosque."

Jewish militants have disputed Israeli measures that, in an effort to prevent sectarian conflict, bar them from praying freely on the Temple Mount.

"The Moslems built the mosques against the feelings of the Jews and this must be changed," said Gershon Salomon of the Temple Mount Faithful.

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