

Chevron considering SACROC sell offer

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

For the first time since assuming the operations of the SACROC unit in 1962, Chevron officials say they are considering an offer to sell the company's interest in the massive field which prompted the Scurry County oil boom of the late 1940s.

The offer has been submitted by Oryx Energy Company, formerly Sun Exploration and Production, of Dallas.

Chevron officials confirmed Thursday that negotiations regarding the sale were underway but stressed that any final decision is still weeks and possibly months away.

This past Oct. 1, Oryx became the largest working interest owner in the unitized field which comprises SACROC.

At that time, Oryx acquired holdings of Amoco Production, gaining 24.8 percent of the total SACROC interest. Chevron now owns 20 percent interest and any ultimate purchase of its share would give Oryx some 45 percent.

"That would give Oryx control of operating expenses (for the field)," noted SACROC Superintendent H.J. Payne Thursday.

On Tuesday, local SACROC employees received a company letter informing them of the offer from Oryx.

"It isn't a done deal," said Neal Miller, manager of public affairs for Chevron based in Austin. "We have made an effort to contact our employees as soon as the decision was made to go into negotiations."

In the company letter, J.L. Rowland, Chevron's vice president for exploration, land and production based in Houston, commented, "When an offer is presented to our company, we listen, evaluate and reach a decision on a course of action. We will not consider a sale unless the price is attractive."

Since Tuesday, Payne has been conducting a series of employee meetings to answer employee questions and to update the staff on the current phase of the negotiations.

Currently, Chevron employs 126 staffers assigned to SACROC.

In the letter sent to these employees, Rowland wrote, "At this time it would be premature to speculate about a sale, job opportunities in other parts of our company, the number of employees a purchaser would choose to retain or a severance program. In the event of a sale, you may be assured that employee considerations will receive

the same high priority that they have in the past."

The letter states also, "The high operating cost of this advanced tertiary recovery project is of major concern to Oryx as well as the other working interest owners."

"We have not offered our interest in SACROC for sale, but we have, in other parts of Chevron operations, been selling, trading and buying properties in an attempt to optimize our profits."

SACROC was formed on March 1, 1953. It currently includes approximately 400 working interest owners, many of these major oil companies.

Prior to Oryx's purchase of the Amoco interest, Chevron owned 20 percent of this interest, Oryx (then Sun), 16.3 percent; Mobil, 14 percent; and Texaco, 12 percent.

The unit changed to a water flood method of secondary recovery in 1954 and began injecting CO₂ as a third phase of recovery in the late 1960s.

The peak production period saw more than 200,000 barrels of oil produced per day (bpd). By 1980, this had declined to a daily average of approximately 79,000 bpd, and is now about 26,000 bpd.

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Paving costs accepted

State will assume landfill road job

Scurry County commissioners received notification Thursday that the landfill road, south of the Texas Department of Corrections' Price Daniel Unit, will be paved by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

A farm-to-market road will be created north from where the dirt road connects with U.S. 84 to a county paved road along the west side of the prison and west along Camp Springs Rd. to 84 in northern Snyder, the state agency announced.

Eight-foot shoulders will be laid on either side of the county paved road and the Camp Springs Rd. to upgrade them to state FM road status.

At an expected cost of \$1.3 million, the 7.5-mile project is expected to begin as soon as right of way is acquired.

The landfill road is about 2 miles long.

Remaining tasks before construction may begin include right-of-way acquisition on both sides of the road to expand this from 40 to 100 feet.

The county will be required to acquire this right of way and to move utility lines if needed.

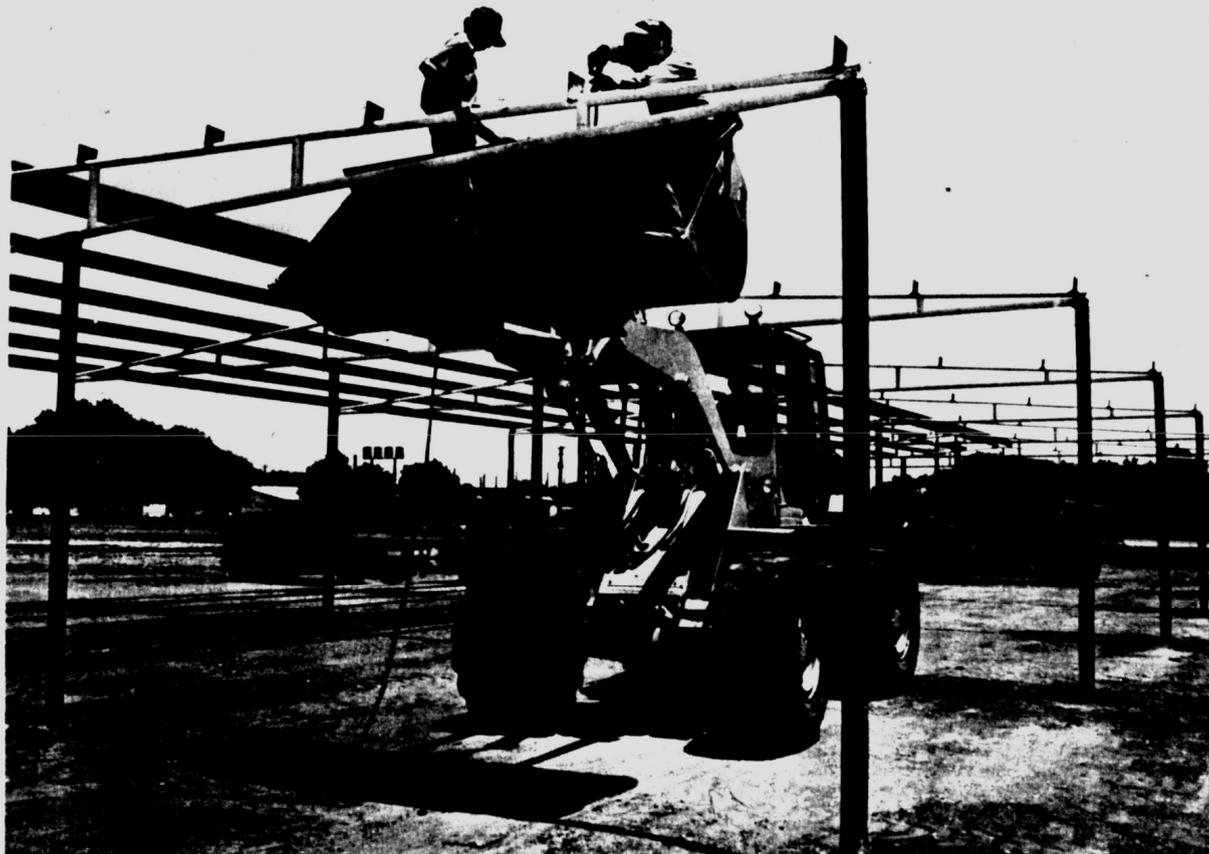
County Judge Bobby Goodwin said Thursday that county commissioners and he "do sincerely appreciate their (the state's) action."

"The highway commission unanimously voted to take this road and commended the Scurry County group that went down to Austin (on May 24) for their presentation," Goodwin said.

In an informal meeting in April between city and county officials about the project, Goodwin and Pct. 2 Commissioner Tommy Pate stated their willingness to condemn property, if necessary as a last resort, to see it through.

Another issue in that meeting was possible encroachment on the city landfill that lies on the west side of the road.

City Manager John Gayle subsequently went to Austin to See PAVING, page 10



STALLS ADDED — County coliseum employees Manuel Rios, left, and Jaime Herrera were at work Tuesday at the construction site of a building that will comprise 80 horse stalls on the southeast side of the coliseum ag annex. The structure is expected to be finished in time for the mid-August AJRA National Finals Rodeo. (SDN Staff Photo)

1990 to be crucial year...

Cogdell budget sees 'start'

The administrator for Cogdell Memorial Hospital Wednesday described the facility as "at a crossroads" regarding its future, while proposing an operating budget for 1990 which he said will be the first step toward "less dependence" on the tax dollar subsidies which have maintained Cogdell throughout this decade.

Tom Hochwalt characterized Cogdell at this stage as "a start-up business," a reference to the start of service to the Texas Department of Corrections Daniel Unit and the hospital's current search for four new physicians.

The ultimate goal, he noted, is

to create in Cogdell a regional medical center serving Scurry and surrounding counties.

To reach this point, however, he said Cogdell in 1990 will require, "as with any 'start-up business,'" an infusion of cash to offset the increased staff requirements to accommodate TDC and the initial expenses related to physician searches.

As another indication that Cogdell is, in one sense "starting over," he noted that 79 percent of the facility's equipment is fully depreciated. The 1990 budget proposes the purchase of almost \$250,000 in new equipment.

To offset such expected ex-

penses, Hochwalt's budget plan, unanimously approved by the hospital board Wednesday, seeks an increased tax dollar supplement from county officials in 1990, going from the current \$360,000 to \$540,000, and proposes a room rate increase of \$15 additional dollars per day for both a private and semi-private room.

As part of his request, he noted, he will also ask that an added \$60,000 in tax subsidy be provided for the 1989 budget year.

The room rate increase, which would go into effect next Jan. 1, would see the daily rate for a private room go from \$170 per day to \$185 and, for a semi-

private room, from \$160 to \$175.

Even at these levels, Hochwalt told the board, Cogdell will still be below rates charged at similarly sized hospitals in Big Spring and Sweetwater.

The proposed rates will also be well below those now charged in the larger hospitals in Lubbock and Abilene, where semi-private rooms now cost from \$200 to \$248 per day.

The tax subsidy request would be near levels provided Cogdell in 1986 and 1983. For the past two years, as tax values have declined locally, the annual subsidy provided by county commis-

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In spite of the cost of living—it remains popular."

1989 is half over, and most of us are far from accomplishing 50 percent of our goals.

Big bucks are not everything, and often the ability to make big money brings with it a host of problems. One such fellow is Mike Milken, the junk bond king who is facing an 89-count federal indictment.

The IRS claims that in 1987, he made \$550 million in salary and bonuses. According to the Wall Street Journal, that makes him the highest paid employee in America.

Only Al Capone, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, had ever come close to making that kind of dough. The IRS has estimated that Capone, the infamous Chicago crime boss, made \$105 million in 1927. In today's economy, it has been estimated that Capone's annual earnings would now be about \$600 million.

It makes the meek, who are supposed to inherit the earth and its national debt, wonder just how much \$550 million really is. Well, somebody has computed that Mr. Milken could have earned enough money to pay his Social Security taxes in the time it takes to brush his teeth.

Counting all 365 days as working days, it would mean that he earned over \$1.5 million a day. In a normal 14-hour day, working all seven days, the bond king would make \$107,000 an hour.

Somebody else has estimated that the man's earnings exceeded the gross national product of the Republic of Guyana, whose 779,000 citizens produced only about \$460 million in goods and services.

The \$550 million is considerably less than the \$4.6 million combined salaries of the chairman of ITT, IBM and Chrysler. Remember, if all of congress got a 50 percent pay hike, it would cost \$28.6 million.

There's just six months left in this decade, so we'd better start crackin'.

Fund program to 'start' businesses due meet tonight

More than 200 businessmen have been invited to attend and give comments at a 6:30 p.m. Thursday public hearing on the city's possible participation in the Texas Capital Fund.

A representative of the Texas Department of Commerce, which administers the fund to provide low-interest loans to start new businesses, will be here to conduct the hearing in city council chambers.

The council recently had over 200 letters mailed to businesses in an attempt to maximize participation in the hearing.

A decision to schedule the hear-

ing was made in a June 15 council meeting in which differing viewpoints on the fund were discussed, with council members deciding to carry it an additional step because it might lead to the creation of more jobs.

It was noted that Sweetwater has made use of the program to establish a trailer-manufacturing company and Plainview has used it in the creation of several new businesses, including its Wal-Mart distribution center.

Loan rates under the fund are currently at about 10 percent.

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Ask Us

Q. — Is the recent court ruling regarding the death sentence for Scurry County defendant Dorsie Lee Johnson the final word?

A. — Several routes of appeal are still open, the first being a motion for rehearing with the Court of Criminal Appeals, which ruled last week upholding the death sentence.

In Brief

No decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court did not announce its decision on the fate of legalized abortions today, instead extending its 1988-89 term until Monday and raising the suspense over the most closely watched case of the decade.

The court's lack of action disappointed the scores of abortion opponents and advocates who waited in line overnight for one of the few seats in the courtroom.

Seeks repeal

AUSTIN (AP) — The author of a crime victim identity law that has angered news organizations and confused law enforcement agencies said today he will try to repeal the measure during the special legislative session.

Rep. Fred Blair, D-Dallas, said he asked Gov. Bill Clements to allow legislators to repeal the law during the 30-day session, which ends July 19.

"I think the need at this time is to repeal the bill because of what is going on now and because of the future misapplication of the bill," said Blair.

Local

Correction...

Public records in the June 26 edition of the Snyder Daily News incorrectly reported a judgment in favor of Snyder National Bank against Tommie J. Mills individually and as a professional corporation, Parks-Walker Land and Livestock Co. and Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

The summary judgment was only against Parks-Walker Land and Livestock Co. and not against Mills or the Farm Credit Bank. The SDN regrets the error.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 93 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 70 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 6.63 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair except isolated thunderstorms. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. Low in the mid 60s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 90s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Storm drain survivor gets to go home

HOUSTON (AP) — A 7-year-old girl who was trapped in a storm sewage system for more than 12 hours went home from a hospital only one day after being rescued.

Latricia Reese was playing in a flooded ditch around 7:30 p.m. Monday in the waters left by Tropical Storm Allison when she was sucked into a concrete storm culvert and disappeared into the underground drainage system.

Authorities found the water moving so swiftly a police diving team decided against entering the unfamiliar sewage system. She was rescued Tuesday morning.

When the dive team left around 9:30 p.m. Monday and promised to come back at daybreak, Latricia's mother feared the worst.

"They told me it was just a small chance (of survival), but it would be a miracle," Karen Reese said. "I thought they were coming back to search for a body ... but we got a miracle."

Latricia, shying away from the throng of reporters and photographers, rode away from the hospital Wednesday afternoon with a broad smile and a car filled with toys, flowers and balloons.

"She came through this ordeal in a remarkable fashion. She's going to be just fine," Dr. George Rodriguez said just before

Latricia was released from Humana Hospital-Southmore. "The one thing that she needs right now more than anything else is to be at home with her mother."

The girl was rescued after her cousin, DeVincent Phillips, spotted two men checking a nearby manhole shortly before 8 a.m. Tuesday and asked them for help.

"It was pitch black down there," said Tim Gabrysch, who entered a manhole near where Latricia disappeared. He found

"a little girl, all scrunched up in that pipe ... and then she turned and looked at me and I thought I'd bust."

Latricia, swept by the fast moving water through several levels of the underground drainage system, said she managed to grab onto a crack in the concrete passage, hold on and keep her head above water until the waters receded.

"The water keeps on coming until when I let go. At first the ants were biting me I had to let go and then I went down (further),"

Latricia said Wednesday.

The girl, who suffered a mild concussion and slight shock in the accident, has often appeared confused or unaware of many aspects of her ordeal. At times she says only her head was above water, other times, she says only her feet were wet, and is unable to describe her descent through the sewer system.

Asked what she did during the night, she said, "I prayed."

"It may well be that she doesn't remember much of what happened down there," Rodriguez said, explaining that the concussion she suffered may have affected her memory.

"I think maybe there are some things she doesn't want to remember," Mrs. Reese added.

House keeps millions for physics project

WASHINGTON (AP) — Efforts to fund a \$5 billion atom-smasher in Texas — President Bush's home state — now move to the Senate as part of an \$18.5 billion spending bill for energy and water projects.

House members, fearing that water projects in their own states might also falter, voted overwhelmingly against an amendment Wednesday to delete Bush's request for the superconducting super collider from the measure.

Later approved on a voice vote, the fiscal 1990 spending measure for energy and water projects also quadruples funds — to \$636 million — for environmental cleanups at the nation's nuclear weapons plants.

Similar legislation has yet to move through the Senate, where another attempt may be made to eliminate \$110 million to begin construction on the high-energy physics research project.

Located 25 miles south of Dallas, the project would consist of two giant rings 53 miles around for accelerating and colliding protons into each other in an effort to examine subatomic particles.

Physicists hope the device, to be completed in 1999, will enable them to duplicate for the first time — but on an infinitesimally small scale — the conditions of the "big bang" theory of creation.

"The SSC is a critical part of this administration's initiative to strengthen the position of the nation as a world leader in science and technology," the White House said in a statement Wednesday.

"It will produce discoveries, innovations and spinoffs that could touch profoundly on every American."

Opponents expressed fears that the super collider's construction cost will balloon to \$900 million a year and squeeze out funds for research on improving computers and finding a cancer cure.

But the attempt to delay construction was defeated on a 330-93 vote after Bush personally appealed to key legislators.

Chief among them was Rep. Tom Bevil, D-Ala., who as chairman of the House Appropriations energy and water development subcommittee, holds the spending keys to hundreds of water projects in every state.

Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., one of the sponsors of the amendment to strike super collider construction funds from the bill, said the effort failed partly because of widespread fears of antagonizing Bevil.

Proposal surprises girlfriend

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — A television personality's decision to propose on the air didn't really surprise his girlfriend.

Jed Mescon popped the question to Phyllis Bruce on Tuesday night during "Jed's Journal," his nightly feature segment WRCB-TV's evening news broadcast.

"I feel like I owed Chattanooga. This is where I feel like I became a professional and I wanted them to share in my joy," said the 29-year-old Mescon.

Mescon and Ms. Bruce, whom he describes as his best critic, routinely watch his evening segment together, and when a camera crew showed up at his apartment to catch her response to his taped proposal, he told her it was to shoot a promotional spot. But she suspected something was up.

"I was real nervous," said Ms. Bruce, 31. "I started eating coleslaw. I don't even like coleslaw. I couldn't swallow and there was this camera in front of me."

She said yes. "It was odd," Ms. Bruce said of the proposal, "but I'm really happy."

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DR. GOTT PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please provide in-depth information regarding insulinoma. What are the characteristics of the tumor and what does it actually do in the body? Where might I go for diagnosis and treatment?

DEAR READER: Insulinoma is a rare tumor of the pancreas. Cells within the tumor produce insulin, which inappropriately lowers body sugar, leading to headache, weakness, visual disturbances, difficulty walking, confusion and personality changes. The symptoms may mimic those of a psychiatric disturbance. With time, a patient with an insulinoma may progress to unconsciousness, coma and death.

The diagnosis is made by special blood tests (insulin radioimmunoassay), correlated with blood sugar levels. The diagnosis is confirmed by angiography, a type of delicate X-ray examination, during which the tumor shows up on an X-ray film.

The treatment is surgical. Because only 10 percent of insulinomas are malignant, the operative success rate approaches 90 percent. If, after surgery, the blood sugar levels remain low, adjunctive medical therapy (using diazoxide and 5-fluorouracil) is usually effective.

Because insulinomas are so unusual, I believe they should be treated by doctors in large teaching hospitals, where the staff is familiar with the sophisticated methods necessary to cure this disorder.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 20-year-old son was diagnosed with sarcoidosis. Can you explain this in plain language?

DEAR READER: Sarcoidosis, a disease of unknown cause, is most common in Northern Europeans and American blacks. It is marked by the widespread appearance, in various organs, of non-caseating granulomas — small, round areas of cellular inflammation. The disease typically involves lymph nodes and causes them to enlarge; however, lungs, liver, eyes and bone can also be affected.

In most cases, sarcoidosis is discovered by routine chest X-ray, because the lymph glands around the heart become swollen and show up as shadows in the radiograph. This may be accompanied by X-ray shadows in the lungs. Fever, weight loss and cough may be present, but most patients have few, if any, symptoms.

If other tissues are affected, rash, an enlarged spleen, visual difficulties or mild liver malfunction may be present.

The diagnosis is usually confirmed by biopsy; small pieces of lung, lymph node or liver can be examined under a microscope for the telltale granulomas. These cellular reactions must be

differentiated from similar reactions caused by tuberculosis and fungus infections.

Most patients with sarcoidosis recover without treatment. In some instances, when the disease is widespread or advanced, cortisone will hasten recovery. If vision is affected or patients have difficulty breathing, cortisone treatment is required. Some lung disability, in the form of pulmonary scarring, is usually present with chronic sarcoidosis. However, the disease is rarely fatal. To give you more information I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Purse stolen

NEW YORK (AP) — Grete Waitz, nine-time winner of the New York City Marathon, let her husband do the running after her purse was snatched on a busy midtown Manhattan street.

Police caught the fleeing thief Wednesday afternoon when they saw Waitz's husband, Jack, running after him.

"Her husband ran after him, but I think he would have been in big trouble if she had been the one running," Police Sgt. Victor Pucci said. "She would have caught up with him."

The Waitzes, who live in Oslo, Norway, were in the city on business.

The fifth president of the United States — James Monroe — died on July 4, 1831.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Alateen; for 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 information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

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.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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SCOUT TRIP — Senior Girl Scout Troop 326 visited Taos, N.M. recently. Guides Bryan and Jerry of Sierra Sports Outfitters flank scouts pictured from left: Kellie Schlegel, Ginger Smith, Holly Barkowsky, Hilda Molina, and Marcella Rios. Danielle Vernon is in front. (Scout Photo)

Girl scouts visit Taos

Senior Girl Scout Troop 326 took a trip to Taos, N.M., from May 31-June 4 with sponsors Zola Schlegel and Debbie Alford. Members of the troop include Danielle Vernon, Hilda Molina, Marcella Rios, Kellie Schlegel, Holly Barkowsky and Ginger Smith.

The troop rafted down the Rio Grande river for some 17 miles through Box Canyon and over various levels of rapids. Guides from Sierra Sports Outfitters traveled with the girls.

The trip included shopping and sightseeing in Santa Fe, N.M., which included the oldest house in the United States, Loretta Chapel with its unique spiral staircase, and the oldest church in the U.S., San Miguel Chapel built in 1610.

The girls also visited the 900-year-old Taos Indian Pueblo, the oldest continuously occupied structure in the U.S.

The troop ended their trip with a horseback ride at Lobo Ranch which included six hours in the saddle and sack lunches. Two guides taught the girls basic riding techniques and led them through the beautiful landscape of the ranch and the Kit Carson National Forest northeast of Taos.

Delta Kappa Gamma members go to seminar

Some 900 members of the Texas State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in Abilene June 15-17 to celebrate 60 years of the educators' organization.

Members of the local Zeta Lambda Chapter attending the celebration were Gerri Parker, president; Helen Mock, first vice president; Mary Williams, June McGlaun, Jean Sealy, Georgene Galloway, Phil Kelly, and Dorothy Rosson.

Dr. Barbara A. Baker of Alexandria, Va., immediate past international president, served as the official representative of the organization and gave the keynote address at the ending banquet.

Dorothy Stallings of Waco, state president, presided during the convention and board meeting of 298 chapters in Texas. Dr. Aleene Van de Grift of Dallas

was elected president for the 1989-91 biennium effective July 1.

Other officers chosen were Dr. Jane Knapik of Uvalde, first vice president; Sandy Whitney of El Paso, second vice president; Dr. Annette Keller of Ft. Worth, recording secretary; Sheryl Minick of Richardson, corresponding secretary; and Kathryn Batek of Missouri City, parliamentarian.

A special presentation on Friday evening featured chapter presidents in a program entitled, "All Star Galaxy." The audio-visual presentation included slides of the stars, galaxies and constellations.

A series of committee and special interest workshops were conducted throughout the seminar. A memorial service honored the memories of several hundred members who died since the last convention.

The meeting closed with formal officer installation and a dinner honoring the 12 founders and chapter, state and international presidents.

The society of women educators was started May 11, 1929, in Austin when Dr. Annie Webb Blanton invited 11 other teachers across Texas to join in the new venture.

From that nucleus, the organization has grown to over 18,000 members in Texas and over 175,000 members in 3,075 chapters throughout the United States, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Great Britain, The Netherlands, Mex-

ico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Puerto Rico.

One of the main thrusts of the society is awarding scholarships to members and world fellowships to teachers in non-member countries.

Lubbock area chapters will host the 1990 convention. A regional meeting of 17 chapters from the southwest, Mexico, Costa Rica, El Salvador and Guatemala will be held in Houston July 25-29 with several thousand educators expected to attend.

Scientist Marie Curie died in 1934.

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James Jacoby

NORTH 6-29-89

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club, West ruffing with the 10. That gave declarer a chance to make an unusual winning play. If he threw either a spade or a diamond, West would lead the suit that declarer had discarded from dummy, and eventually West would score the setting trick in the other suit. But declarer underuffed in dummy. Now West could not lead a spade away from the king, since declarer would play low from dummy, winning the jack. Later he would finesse against the king to bring in the spade suit for a diamond discard. And if West led a diamond, declarer would score the queen and ace of diamonds, take a spade finesse to the queen, and then run his trumps, eventually squeezing West between the long diamonds and his spade guard.

In fact, after ruffing with the trump 10, West played the king of diamonds, just to guard against declarer holding the singleton queen of diamonds. But declarer won the ace, drew the outstanding trump, then played a spade to dummy's queen. He then cashed his queen of diamonds and ran his remaining trumps. On the last trump, West had to unguard the spade king or throw away the last diamond higher than the eight-spot in dummy. Either way, declarer made four hearts.

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An unusual winning play

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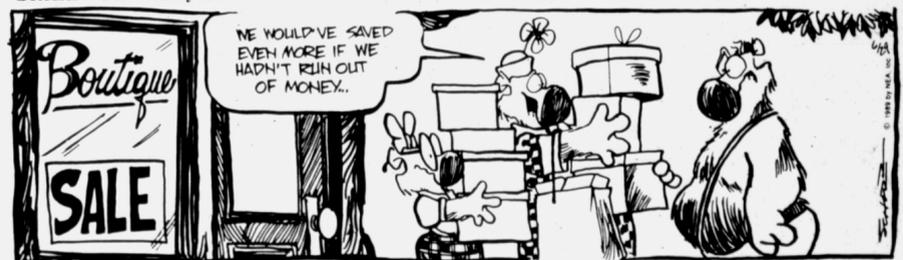
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"Now do you recognize me?"

Dear Abby



Properly Fed Goldfish Will Live Through Thick and Fin

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter in your column about Spot, the pet goldfish, caught my attention because I have spent many years looking after fish in a pet shop.

Spot's owner (signed "Spot Watcher") wrote: "Whenever I walk into the room and Spot sees me, he gets excited and swims rapidly back and forth. And when I call his name, his excitement increases! To reward him, I give him a treat of extra fish flakes." "Spot Watcher" asked if Spot was reacting to the possibility of getting a treat, and you correctly responded in the affirmative.

Abby, all pet fish become accustomed to their daily feeding regimen, and accordingly, they develop a conditioned response. Hunger is not a factor. The fish is merely reacting to what it has come to perceive as "feeding time."

And now I would like to point out a very real danger: Because fish act "excited" when their owners approach their bowls, most fish owners naturally assume that the fish are hungry — and they tend to overfeed them.

I would attribute conservatively 50 percent of all fish deaths to overfeeding — strictly unintentional, of course.

A little known fact: Uneaten fish food rapidly decomposes in water, resulting in a reduction of the water's oxygen. This, coupled with overfeeding, is the reason so many goldfish, in the care of amateurs, do not live very long.

TRUE FISH STORY

DEAR FISH STORY: Thanks for a valuable fish story. It's worth at least a fin. (Sorry, I couldn't resist it.) Read on for another fish tale:

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Spot Watcher," whose goldfish got excited when she came into the room, it is possible to condition a fish to anticipate food.

When I was a teen-ager, my mother "taught" my goldfish, Harvey, to come to the surface of his bowl and take a small crumb of food from her fingers. It took many weeks of repetition, but he finally got the hang of it, and his head would surface when anyone came near his bowl.

We had ol' Harv for nearly three years until one day my sister was cleaning out his bowl, and all my mother's efforts literally "went down the drain."

GINNY WINN,
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: We so enjoyed your fish story. Goldfish make wonderful pets, and they require a minimum of care. I am enclosing a poem about goldfish. Your readers might enjoy it.

I've had it for years, and I have no idea who wrote it, but if you publish it, the author may surface.

MARION TRIPENY,
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DEAR MARION: When I've printed "author unknown" pieces in the past, I've heard from more "authors" — living and dead — than I could handle. And now the poem:

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Drug crackdown said called into question

MIAMI (AP) — A Cuban vice admiral sitting in judgment of fellow officers accused of drug smuggling is himself under indictment in the United States for trafficking, casting a shadow over Cuba's new war on drugs.

Other issues also call the Cuban crackdown into question: the continued presence of fugitive U.S. financier Robert Vesco on the island, accusations that Fidel Castro mediated for the Medellin cocaine cartel of Colombia, and continued reports of smuggling through Cuba.

As recently as Sunday, a plane laden with a ton of cocaine passed over Cuba and dropped its load in the Bahamas, federal officials say.

And within the last six months, U.S. patrols observed the Cuban navy "in the immediate area while an actual operation, an air-drop, was going on" in Cuban waters, said Coast Guard Lt. Jeff Karonis.

"There is no way this could have gone on without Castro's knowledge," said Richard Gregorie, until last year a prosecutor in the U.S. attorney's office here. "That's a small island."

The State Department on Wednesday told the Customs Service not to answer any further questions because of the sensitive nature of the matter, said Customs spokesman Cliff Stallings. Customs later agreed to talk to The Associated Press only if the reporter would refrain from asking if top Cuban officials were involved in drug smuggling.

But most accusations against Cuba are public record.

The February 1988 indictment of Panama's military ruler, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, states Castro mediated a dispute between the general and the Medellin drug cartel in June 1984.

In 1982 and 1983, Gregorie prosecuted the case involving Vice Admiral Aldo Santamaria Cuadrado and three other Cuban officials indicted for allegedly

helping a group of Miami-based exiles smuggle 23,000 pounds of marijuana and 10 million methaqualone tablets. Five Cuban exiles were convicted.

City officials to enforce old curfew in city

COMANCHE, Texas (AP) — A curfew for teenagers that has been a city ordinance for almost three decades will be enforced in an effort to combat vandalism, but a Texas Civil Liberties Union official says it's unconstitutional and akin to martial law.

There is nothing wrong with the curfew as set out in a March 1960 city ordinance, according to Comanche Police Chief Charles Anders and Mayor John Beaty Jr.

But ACLU legal director Jim Harrington compared it to China's recent declaration of martial law.

"You don't deal with violations of law by taking away everybody's rights in the town," Harrington said.

"You might do that in China, but not in Texas," he added.

The curfew forbids anyone under 18 years old from loitering on city streets between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and from midnight to 5 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

A violation of the ordinance could result in a fine of up to \$200, City Judge Sue Johnson said.

Dallas City Council...

Redistricting opponents disrupt meeting

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas City Council members have endorsed a proposal to make drastic changes in city government during a meeting disrupted by protesters who vowed to defeat the plan.

In approving the plan, council members overcame the objections of protestors who disrupted meeting for a time and vowed to defeat the plan at the polls.

The proposal approved Wednesday night goes before the voters Aug. 12 and calls for electing 10 council members from single-member districts, four from regional quadrants dubbed "super districts" and the mayor at large. Eight council members now are elected by district, and three, including the mayor, are chosen at large.

The pay of council members would be boosted to \$19,800, compared to the current pay of \$3,600. The mayor's term would be changed from two years to four.

The council voted 7-4 to accept the proposal draft by the Dallas Citizens Charter Review Committee.

Extra police officers were called

Williams sues wildlife officials

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Clayton W. Williams Jr. wants his horns and hides back, and is suing the federal government to get them.

The Republican gubernatorial candidate has filed suit against federal wildlife officials for the return of some exotic hunting trophies confiscated from him last year. Williams wants back two sets of Argali sheep horns and hides, two video cassettes, four rolls of film, a map and a Polaroid print.

Williams alleges the items were unlawfully seized last year by the U.S. government under the Endangered Species Act upon his return from a hunting trip to

China. Named in the suit are the U.S. Department of the Interior; Steve Robinson, acting director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Ralph Tarr, solicitor for the Interior Department; and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, according to a petition filed Friday in U.S. District Court by Midland attorney Harris E. Kerr.

The items were seized April 16 and April 18, 1988, according to the suit, which says the defendants have had the items for 14 months and have not acted on petitions for release and remission filed in February.

"We built this city and we will retain the right to control it; no matter what you guys do, you will never control this city," said Bernice Washington, who was allowed to speak by council member Al Lipscomb after about 30 other opponents had been heard and the council had begun its own discussions.

Ms. Washington refused to be seated after her statement and was followed by others who favored a system in which 12 council members would be elected from single-member districts and only the mayor would be elected citywide joined her at the podium and began singing.

The council recessed for about 30 minutes, called for more police officers and reconvened with the group still singing the protest song. Council members began trying to conduct business as usual. There were no arrests or injuries.

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Boys Club summer program

6-19
Softball: Nathan Kleindel's squad defeated the Wyatt Webster team 5-3. Kleindel had two runs for his team. Also scoring were Jason Rios, Timmy Escobedo and Steve Ybarra. Ybarra had a home run. Saul Aviles, Donny Durst and Chris Sosa had one run apiece for the Webster team.

Shuffleboard, Age 13-over: 1st, Nathan Kleindel; 2nd, Justin Speer; **Age 10-12:** 1st, Marlowe Riggins; 2nd, Andy Leyva; **Age 7-9:** 1st, Robert Martinez; 2nd, Larry English.

Basketball, Age 7-8-9: Chris Ramirez scored 18 points to help his team defeat Kyle Sisson's bunch, 40-26. Also scoring for the winners were Chris Riggins 12, Marco Hinojos and Jalon Reed, 4 each and Orlando Hernandez 2. Toby Delce hit 14 and Sisson and Jeff Foy had 6 each for the Sisson squad.

6-20
Basketball, Age 13-over: Mark King and company outscored Steve Ybarra's crew 70-64. Both Jacob Rodriguez and Jason Rios hit 20 points for the winners. King scored 12, Rueben Foy 8, Nathan Kleindel 6 and Lionel Aviles 4. Scoring for the Ybarra team were Brian Jackson 20, Ybarra and Saul Aviles 18 each and Billy Tratree 8.

Flag Football: Isaac Tavarez's team nipped the Rueben Foy bunch 28-21. Donny Durst and Toby Delce had two touchdowns each for the Tavarez team. Foy, Jerrey Cervantez and Chris Riggins had one TD apiece for the Foy squad.

6-21
Darts, Age 7-9: 1st, Chris Ramirez 198; 2nd, James Wesley 43. Ramirez hit a bullseye to get 100 points; **Age 10-12:** 1st, Ricky Sosa 111; 2nd, Dewayne Fisk 74.

Badminton, Age 13-over: Nathan Kleindel beat Steve Ybarra, 7-3 in the finals; **Age 10-12:** Ricky Sosa defeated Trevor Kleindel in the finals, 7-4.

Volleyball, Age 13-over: Steve Ybarra and company lost to the Saul Aviles team, 15-11, 13-15, 15-2.

6-22
Softball: Butch Tippens' team came back in the bottom of the seventh inning to beat Barretta Collins' squad 7-6. Saul Aviles had two runs while Tippens, Wyatt Webster, Trevor Kleindel, Jason Rios and Cedric Thomas had one run apiece for the winners. Scoring for the Collins team were Steve Ybarra, Damian Medrano, Nathan Kleindel, Marlowe Riggins, Thomas Daniels and Omar Walters. Webster and Ybarra each hit a home run.

Shuffleboard, Age 13-over: 1st, Nathan Kleindel; 2nd, Cedric Thomas; **Age 10-12:** 1st, Andy Leyva; 2nd, Marlowe Riggins; **Age 7-9:** 1st, Jeremy Jack; 2nd, Eric Rodriguez.

(see BOYS CLUB, page 7)

Connors is conquered

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Jimmy Connors anticipated the question, the same one he's been asked time after time since age began creeping up.

Once again, he wasn't giving anything away.

"Get through this year first and see what happens," the 36-year-old Connors said when asked about retirement after tumbling out of Wimbledon in the second round Wednesday.

His 7-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 loss to Dan Goldie was only the third time since he came to Wimbledon in 1971 that Connors had exited so early. It was by far the biggest upset through the first three days of the tournament.

Known for his stirring comebacks, Connors had beaten Goldie, ranked 47th in the world, in both their previous meetings. This time, however, he couldn't convert a flurry of break points and failed again to add a third title to his 1974 and 1982 triumphs.

"That's the grass. Sometimes it works out and sometimes it doesn't," Connors said.

Goldie said Connors played like a far younger man.

"He's still a very good player,"

Goldie said. "He's still very fast. He doesn't play like a 36-year-old."

Two other seeded players were ousted on the third day of the tournament.

No. 11 Brad Gilbert, who had rallied from two sets down against John Fitzgerald in a first-round match that began on Tuesday, couldn't maintain the momentum and lost in five sets to the Australian.

Among the women, No. 13

SPORTS

Rangers, Kunkel dirty Sox; get sweep at Cominskey Park

CHICAGO (AP) - Comiskey Park is fast becoming the favorite road stop for American League teams. After leaving Chicago, White Sox opponents usually have a better record than when they arrived.

On Wednesday night, the Texas Rangers took advantage of Chicago's hospitality, defeating the White Sox 10-5 to sweep their two-game series.

The White Sox are now 11-27 at Comiskey, far and away the worst home record in the major leagues.

In the two-game series, the Rangers outscored the White Sox 15-6 and outthrew them 21-14. Texas has now won six of its last eight games.

In Wednesday's game, Texas broke a 4-4 tie by scoring five runs in the fifth inning aided by

Ohio appeals court declines to deal with temporary order

CINCINNATI (AP) - Baseball commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti is ready to tell a state judge face-to-face that he hasn't decided Pete Rose's fate.

Barring an appeals court ruling in his favor, Giamatti will testify in state court next week that he hasn't "prejudged" the Cincinnati Reds' manager.

Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge Norbert A. Nadel concluded Sunday in an un-

precedented ruling that Giamatti had already determined that Rose is guilty of betting on baseball. The judge gave Rose protection from suspension or firing for two weeks, and barred Giamatti from conducting a hearing for Rose.

The temporary order - the legal equivalent of a 14-day timeout in the case - remains in effect today despite an appeal by Giamatti's lawyers. A three-judge panel of

the 1st Ohio District Court of Appeals concluded Wednesday it had no jurisdiction to consider nullifying the order.

The state appeals court didn't decide whether Nadel acted properly. It merely concluded it had no legal basis for intervening. The appellate panel consisted of Judges Rupert A. Doan, Harry T. Klusmeier and Lee H. Hildebrandt Jr.

"They didn't affirm Judge Nadel's finding about me," Giamatti said. "They just decided they couldn't decide."

"It was the easy way out," baseball lawyer Louis L. Hoynes Jr. said.

Baseball's lawyers now could appeal to the Ohio Supreme Court. Hoynes said Wednesday he wasn't sure how he would proceed.

If the temporary restraining order can't be overturned, Nadel will preside over a hearing July 6 for a preliminary injunction that would extend Rose's protection from suspension or firing while both sides prepare for trial. Giamatti would testify at a hearing next week.

"The commissioner will certainly be a witness for us," Hoynes said. "It's important for us, for him, to be here, and he will be here."

The appellate decision Wednesday wasn't surprising. Appeals courts rarely even consider nullifying a temporary restraining order.

errors by Greg Walker and Fred Manrique.

Again most of the damage was done by players other than the Rangers' big guns - Ruben Sierra, Julio Franco and Rafael Palmeiro.

Utility infielder Jeff Kunkel continued his hot hitting against the White Sox, going 3-for-4 with two RBIs and one run scored. Rick Leach and Steve Buechele also chipped in with two RBIs apiece for Texas.

Mike Jeffcoat, 4-1, allowed five runs of eight hits over seven innings to pick up the win. He equaled a career high with five strikeouts.

Steve Rosenberg, 2-5, picked up the loss, giving up six runs on eight hits in four-plus innings.

Jeffcoat, who was called up from Class AAA Oklahoma City on May 31 to replace the injured Jamie Moyer in the rotation, settled down after the White Sox touched him for three runs in the first on a throwing error by Buechele and Carlton Fisk's two-run triple.

"I'd like to have all our guys throw like he does," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said of Jeffcoat. "He battles, he throws strikes, and he gets upset when he walks a guy. I like that."

The Rangers tied the score 4-4 with two runs in the fourth on singles by Franco and Sammy Sosa. Buechele's sacrifice fly and a double by Kunkel.

The White Sox added a run in

the seventh on Ivan Calderon's triple and a sacrifice fly by Fisk.

Texas scored its final run in the ninth on singles by Sierra and Franco and Leach's groundout.

Astros 7, Giants 3

(AP) - Glenn Davis drove in two runs to lead Houston past San Francisco.

Bill Doran, Davis and Ken Caminiti had run-scoring doubles in the first inning and Terry Puhl added an RBI double in the third off Don Robinson, 7-5.

Jim Deshaies, 8-3, went seven innings, allowing three runs on five hits, including Candy Maldonado's solo homer in the fifth. Larry Anderson pitched the last two innings.

Major League leaders

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING (220 at bats)—Puckett, Minnesota, 340; Sierra, Texas, 340; Franco, Texas, 337; Lansford, Oakland, 337; Boggs, Boston, 331.

RUNS—Sierra, Texas, 53; McGriff, Toronto, 51; Bjackson, Kansas City, 49; Palmeiro, Texas, 49; Braggs, Milwaukee, 48; Tettleton, Baltimore, 48.

RBI—Sierra, Texas, 61; Franco, Texas, 59; Leonard, Seattle, 55; Gaetti, Minnesota, 54; Greenwell, Boston, 50.

HITS—Puckett, Minnesota, 105; Sierra, Texas, 103; Gallagher, Chicago, 99; Sax, New York, 99; Franco, Texas, 94.

DOUBLES—Sierra, Texas, 27; Puckett, Minnesota, 26; Boggs, Boston, 21; Reed, Boston, 20; Lansford, Oakland, 18; Palmeiro, Texas, 18.

TRIPLES—DWhite, California, 8; Sierra, Texas, 8; Boggs, Boston, 6; PBradley, Baltimore, 6; Reynolds, Seattle, 6.

HOME RUNS—Deer, Milwaukee, 21; Bjackson, Kansas City, 18; Tettleton, Baltimore, 18; McGriff, Toronto, 17; Whitaker, Detroit, 16.

STOLEN BASES—RHenderson, Oakland, 29; Espy, Texas, 26; DWhite, California, 24; Bjackson, Kansas City, 20; Guillen, Chicago, 20; Sax, New York, 20.

PITCHING (7 decisions)—Swindell, Cleveland, 10-1, 9.09, 2.55; Montgomery, Kansas City, 6-1, 8.57, 1.60; T Gordon, Kansas City, 9-2, 8.18, 2.53; Blyle, California, 7-2, 7.78, 2.30; Ballard, Baltimore, 9-3, 7.50, 3.28; Ryan, Texas, 9-3, 7.50, 2.82; Stewart, Oakland, 12-4, 7.50, 3.51.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Texas, 128; Clemens, Boston, 111; Viola, Minnesota, 102; Gubicza, Kansas City, 84; Swindell, Cleveland, 82.

SAVES—Plesac, Milwaukee, 19; DJones, Cleveland, 18; Russell, Texas, 18; Farr, Kansas City, 15; Schooler, Seattle, 15.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING (220 at bats)—Larkin, Cincinnati, 371; TGwynn, San Diego, 363; WClark, San Francisco, 345; Guerrero, St. Louis, 306; Randolph, Los Angeles, 298.

RUNS—RThompson, San Francisco, 55; WClark, San Francisco, 54; Mitchell, San Francisco, 50; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 49; HJohnson, New York, 49.

RBI—Mitchell, San Francisco, 70; WClark, San Francisco, 58; O'Neill, Cincinnati, 52; EDavis, Cincinnati, 49; Guerrero, St. Louis, 48.

HITS—TGwynn, San Diego, 111; Larkin, Cincinnati, 102; WClark, San Francisco, 95; Randolph, Los Angeles, 84; Doran, Houston, 81; Mitchell, San Francisco, 81.

DOUBLES—Wallach, Montreal, 23; Guerrero, St. Louis, 22; Raines, Montreal, 21; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 20; Mitchell, San Francisco, 20.

TRIPLES—RThompson, San Francisco, 8; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 6; 6 are tied with 5.

HOME RUNS—Mitchell, San Francisco, 25; HJohnson, New York, 20; GDavis, Houston, 16; Strawberry, New York, 15; EDavis, Cincinnati, 14.

STOLEN BASES—Coleman, St. Louis, 34; Young, Houston, 28; TGwynn, San Diego, 25; ONixon, Montreal, 23; Raines, Montreal, 18.

PITCHING (7 decisions)—DeMartinez, Montreal, 7-1, 8.75, 2.79; Reuschel, San Francisco, 12-2, 8.57, 2.10; Darwin, Houston, 7-2, 7.78, 2.39; Smiley, Pittsburgh, 7-2, 7.78, 3.09; Dibble, Cincinnati, 6-2, 7.50, 2.01; Gooden, New York, 9-3, 7.50, 2.88; Scott, Houston, 12-4, 7.50, 2.46.

STRIKEOUTS—DeLeon, St. Louis, 102; Smoltz, Atlanta, 97; Gooden, New York, 94; Harst, San Diego, 94; Belcher, Los Angeles, 93.

SAVES—Franco, Cincinnati, 20; Madvis, San Diego, 20; MWilliams, Chicago, 18; Burke, Montreal, 16; DaSmith, Houston, 15.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	43	31	.581	—
Milwaukee	37	40	.481	7½
New York	36	39	.480	7½
Cleveland	36	40	.474	8
Toronto	36	40	.474	8
Boston	34	39	.466	8½
Detroit	29	45	.392	14

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	46	32	.590	—
California	43	31	.581	1
Kansas City	43	32	.573	1½
Texas	43	33	.566	2
Minnesota	40	37	.519	5½
Seattle	35	42	.455	10½
Chicago	29	49	.372	17

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore 2, Toronto 1
 Cleveland 2, California 1
 Detroit 6, New York 5, 10 innings
 Minnesota 2, Oakland 0
 Texas 10, Chicago 5
 Milwaukee 12, Boston 5
 Kansas City 12, Seattle 7

Thursday's Games

Boston (Dopson 7-5) at Milwaukee (Bosio 7-4)
 Toronto (Cummings 0-0) at Baltimore (Schmidt 7-6), (n)
 New York (LaPoint 6-6) at Detroit (Tanana 7-7), (n)
 California (M Witt 5-7) at Minnesota (Dyer 0-0), (n)
 Kansas City (Saberhagen 7-4) at Chicago (Perez 4-9), (n)
 Seattle (Bankhead 5-4) at Texas (Hough 5-7), (n)

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	46	31	.597	—
Houston	44	33	.571	2
Cincinnati	41	35	.539	4½
San Diego	38	40	.487	8½
Los Angeles	37	39	.487	8½
Atlanta	30	45	.400	15

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 1
 Houston 7, San Francisco 3
 Montreal 4, New York 3
 Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 3
 St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1
 San Diego 2, Los Angeles 1

Thursday's Games

Atlanta (P. Smith 2-8) at Cincinnati (Browning 6-6), (n)
 Houston (Scott 12-4) at Montreal (K. Gross 7-6), (n)
 Chicago (Kilgus 5-7) at San Francisco (Garrelis 6-3), (n)
 San Diego (Rasmussen 2-5) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 4-5), (n)

Local tennis event

The annual Snyder Fourth of July Open, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, will be held July 3-5 at the junior high tennis courts.

Events include boys and girls 12, 14, 16 and 18 singles and doubles; mens and womens singles and doubles; womens B singles and doubles; mens 35 singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

Players may play three events in two age divisions plus mixed doubles. Entry fee is \$9 per person, per event. Entry deadline is Saturday, July 1.

For more information, contact Charlie Chrane at (915) 573-8602. Entries may be mailed to 4106 Jacksboro, Snyder, Texas, 79549.

WTC signs standout guard

Coach Tony Mauldin has added All-American potential to the guard position at Western Texas College with the signing of Dallas South Oak Cliff standout Alfredo Porter.

"Alfredo is a great bonus for us. He has All-American qualities in that he plays great defense and knows how to win. He comes from one of the best basketball programs in the state," said Mauldin.

Porter, 6-2, was all-district, all-region, all-metro and all-state,

both TABC and Associated Press as a senior at South Oak Cliff. He led his team to back-to-back appearances in the "Final Four" at the Class 5A state tournament.

He was also chosen to the all-state tournament team, was a nominee for the McDonald's All-American Team and was selected to the Street & Smith's Pre-Season All-American Team.

Tony Mauldin WTC camp awards

- Girls**
- Camp MVP: Kelly Williams, Roby.
- Group 1**
- Best Rebounder: Leah Cruse, Flomot; Best Defense: Jackie Beck, Hermligh; Assists Leader: Sha Marrice, Snyder; Shooting Percent: Melanie Kidd, Snyder; Best Post: Joshelyn Helms, Hermligh; Best Point: Haley Brown, Snyder; Most Improved: Jamie Burleson, Snyder; Hustle Award: Lila King, Snyder.
- Group 2**
- Best Rebounder: Vanessa Williams, Snyder; Best Defense: Brooke Gladson, Snyder; Assists Leader: Jeri Tucker, Ozona; Shooting Percent: Jerri Tucker, Ozona; Best Post: Jami Brown, Snyder; Best Point: Danna Parr, Rotan; Most Improved: Kelly Williams, Roby; Hustle Award: Jodi White, Snyder.
- Group 3**
- Best Rebounder: Kelly Williams, Coahoma; Best Defense: Amy Potter, Roscoe; Assists Leader: Buffy Giddens, Wichita Falls; Shooting Percent: Tish Anderson, Coahoma; Best Post: Molly Mauldin, Snyder; Best Point: Tish Anderson, Coahoma; Most Improved: Christina Fergay, Roscoe; Hustle Award: Jessica Stewart, Greenwood.
- Boys**
- Camp MVP: Scott Roberson, Johnson City.
- Group 1**
- Most Improved: David Krenek, Snyder; Best

Porter averaged approximately 18 points, 5 rebounds and 6 assists a game.

"His coach, Coach Ron Powell, may be the best coach in the high school ranks," said Mauldin. "Alfredo has a big time body with great athletic skills. We really expect great things from him. He is rated one of the best guards in Texas and in the nation."

- Group 2**
- Most Improved: Jason Daniels, Rockport; Best Hustler: Roddy Alexander, Roscoe; Best Post: Chad Key, Spur; Best Point: Reagan Key, Snyder; Best Defense: Greg McAden, Snyder; Best Rebounder: Cory Minton, Rankin; Shooting Percent: Chad Key, Spur; Assists Leader: Greg McAden, Snyder.
- Group 3**
- Most Improved: Derrick Key, Spur; Best Hustler: Roddy Alexander, Roscoe; Best Post: Clint Williams, Rotan; Best Point: Bubba Hildebrand, Snyder; Best Defense: Matt Parker, Snyder; Best Rebounder: Beau McLeod, Snyder; Shooting Percent: Clint Williams, Rotan; Assists Leader: Josh Rambo, Snyder.

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'Crowd was kind of confused...'

U.S. football tackles Russia

MOSCOW (AP) - It was hailed as the first U.S.-style football game played in the Soviet Union and the two all-star high school teams from Oklahoma had the time of their lives showing the Soviets what football is all about.

The announcer tried to lecture the Soviet spectators on the fine points.

"Remember, the idea of the game is to try to move forward," he said.

"The main thing is not to fall. The thing is to stay on your feet as long as possible."

The thousands of Soviets who paid four rubles each (about \$7) to get into Moscow's Dynamo stadium for the exhibition Wednesday looked like they had a good time - though the basics did

sort of elude them for a while.

"I thought the crowd was kind of confused," said offensive tackle Chance Walentiny, 18, a senior from Bixby, Okla., near game's end. "But I think they liked it, I think they like American football."

"I've never played in front of so many people before. I'm ecstatic right now."

It was the Boomers against the Stars, and quarterback Matt Cook had himself a day to remember, passing for three touchdowns and running for a fourth to lead the Boomers to a 28-6 victory.

Muscovites know rugby, soccer and baseball, but American-style football was something new. They cheered when players

gestured to them, but most of the yells in the right places came from family members imported from Oklahoma.

The Federal football club, whose 80 players include girls, is the only American-style football team in the Soviet Union and has been playing since late 1987, coach Alexander Kovrygin said.

"The kids had the idea that football means murder and brawls, and they figured they could fight legally on the field," he joked.

American coach Dan Crookham did report, however, that one Muscovite approached him before the game with a question.

"He asked how many people he could expect to be killed in

tonight's contest," Crookham said, smiling.

The Tass news agency said the three games the Americans play in Moscow, Leningrad and Tallinn should help football overcome its violent reputation.

Kemp Fox, an umpire from Tulsa, Okla., said the game served as a "good example of American football," with few penalties and no injuries.

Up in the stands, Phil Straus, a scientist from Los Angeles, tried to explain the game to Soviet Vladimir Katashov.

"It's the most important thing on Monday nights. You go to the bar and have a pitcher of beer," Straus told him.

Katashov shrugged. "It doesn't seem very dynamic to me. It's rather monotonous."

Another Soviet spectator, a policeman who identified himself only as Sergei, complained, "It has so many pauses. As soon as any excitement starts, they stop again."

Organizers expect the game at Leningrad, last stop on the Oklahomans' itinerary, to draw up to 100,000 people.

Jones tries for two in a row at Western

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) - Steve Jones, the only tour golfer with three victories this season, said "Sure, why not?" when asked if he could make it two in a row for the second time this year.

Jones, who won the first two events of the year, is coming off a victory last week in the Canadian Open and will be aiming for the top prize of \$180,000 starting today in the \$1 million Western Open.

"We'll find out soon enough," Jones said Wednesday when asked about a possible victory. "It seems like I go in streaks."

Jones, who had only one PGA Tour victory to his credit before this year, has it going so well that he is second only to Tom Kite in earnings this year. Kite has won \$673,197 and Jones has \$595,971.

Kite, who won the Western three years ago, could become the third golfer to go over \$5 million in career earnings with a victory this week. The other two are Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson.

Nicklaus wasn't entered in the Western but Watson is, and he'll be seeking a fourth title. His three previous victories came after the tournament found a permanent home at Butler National beginning in 1974.

Both Jones and defending champion Jim Benepe expect Butler National, a par-72, 7,097-yard layout, to play tougher than it did in practice earlier this week when it was softened by rain.

The tournament field includes 83 of the top 100 money-winners, including eight of the top 10.

Fishin' report

WEST BAYLOR: Water clear, 74 degrees, normal level; black bass good to 8 pounds on Salty Craws in shallow water, some limits, crappie slow; catfish good to 7 1/2 pounds on large worms and water dogs in deeper water.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 74 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass good to 10 pounds on artificials; crappie good with limits on minnows and jigs; white bass good at night with limits; channel catfish good in the 7-10 pound range on liver, worms, shad.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 74 degrees, black bass fair to 1 pound on jigs; crappie slow; white bass slow; catfish fairly good to 9 1/2 pounds on trotline with perch.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 75 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass good to 10 pounds on plastic worms; crappie picking up at night on minnows in 12 feet of water; white bass good with limits at night; catfish slow.

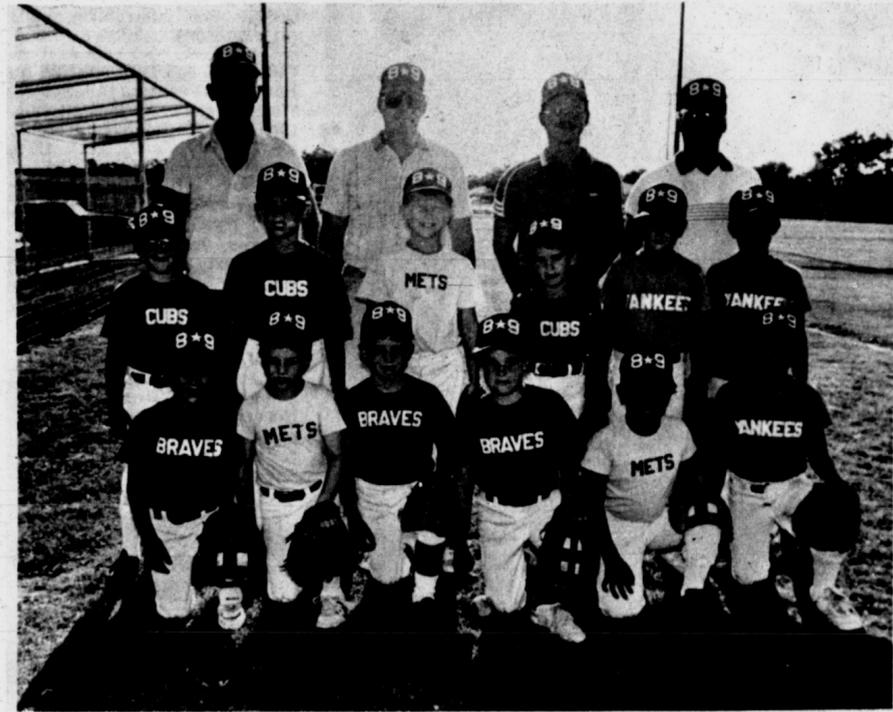
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 80 degrees, lake full; black bass fairly good to 6 pounds on worms and spinners in 20 feet of water; striped slow; crappie slow; white bass good early on top with slabs during the middle of the day; catfish slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 78 degrees, 28 feet low; black bass fair to 3 pounds on cranks; striped fair to 17 pounds on live bait; crappie slow; white bass fair to 15 fish per string on Rat-L-Traps in shallow water; catfish fair to 10 pounds on Catfish Charly and stink bait.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 74 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 5 pounds on Rat-L-Traps and worms; striped slow; crappie good to 25 fish per string on minnows in 10 feet of water; catfish good to 5 pounds on trotlines baited with live bait.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, normal level; black bass good to 10 99 pounds on Rat-L-Traps with a dozen fish over 7 pounds and several more in the 3-5 pound range; crappie slow; white bass slow to 4 pounds on minnows; catfish slow.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 76 degrees at 14 feet, 2 1/2 feet low; black bass good in the 3-5 pound range on spinners, cranks and live baits; crappie good on medium to small sized minnows to 9 fish per string; white bass slow; catfish good to 12 pounds on stink bait.



8-9 YEAR OLD RED ALL-STARS - Shown for the 1989 8-9 Year Old League Red All-Stars are, left to right, front row, Johnny Pena, Justin McNair, Jacob Hodges, Bandy Rollins, Pete Olivarez, John McHaney, and second row, Alan McGuire, Tyson

Kleindel, Eric Gard, Matt Rodgers, Chris Jones, Chad Chaney, and back row, coaches Ken Slaughter, Lee McNair and Kerry Rodgers and manager Glen McGuire. (SDN Staff Photo)



8-9 YEAR OLD BLUE ALL-STARS - Pictured for the 8-9 Year Old League All-Stars are, left to right, first row, James Allen Shields, Brad Roemisch, Eric Lang, Jason Bates, Jeffrey Cervantez, and second row, Tyrell Sterling, Eric Rodriguez, Clay

Berryman, Trevor Thompson, and third row, coach Ronnie Shields, Ben Brown, coach Mike Burns, coach Steve Wilson, Larry Lambaren and manager Efrian Cervantez. Not pictured is Travis Paul. (SDN Staff Photo)

MGA at WTC

Below are June 16 results from the Men's Golf Association at the Western Texas College Golf Course.

Two-Man Low Ball
A-B Flight: Ricky Hopper, Rex Robinson, 34; Eddie Peterson, Virgil Walton, 36.
C-D Flight: Hank Pratt, Lester Hopper, 39; Bill Emerson, Glen McEachern, 40; Rod Waller, Roland Bowder, 40.

Carter gridders are investigated

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas police are investigating two former schoolboy football players, jailed in the armed robberies of two video stores, in connection with a third robbery, police said.

Sgt. Jim Andrews said Wednesday that charges were filed against Derric Evans, an 18-year-old All-America defensive back, and a Dallas Carter High teammate, Gary Bernard Edwards, in the May 18 robbery of a Taco Bueno restaurant.

In that heist, two men took money from the South Dallas

restaurant's cash register at closing time, police said.

Edwards and Evans were starting seniors on the Carter team, which last season became the first Dallas Independent School District team since 1950 to win a state football championship.

But Carter's eligibility in the playoffs last season was threatened by a controversy involving Edwards' algebra grades and Texas' no-pass, no-play law.

Evans surrendered last week to Duncanville police after being named in an arrest warrant for

yet another armed robbery. He was identified as a suspect in the holdup of a dry cleaners through fingerprints taken when he was arrested by Dallas police.

The player and Edwards, 17, had each been freed on \$10,000 bonds after their arrests in connection with two robberies of South Oak Cliff video stores.

Duncanville police said Evans was suspected of cleaning out a cash register at Bell Cleaners on June 7, while a second man held a pistol to a clerk's head.

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BOYS CLUB NEWS

(continued from page 6)

Outside Kickball: Dustin Fish and squad beat Gabriel Vasquez and team 6-4. Chris Riggins had two runs while Orlando Hernandez, Chris Ramirez, Brady Collier and Earl Jackson scored one apiece for the Fish team. Scoring one run apiece for the Vasquez squad were Patrick Dominguez and Reynaldo Hernandez. V.T. Roberson had two runs.

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Basketball, Age 10-12: Juan Robledo and team beat the Jerry Cervantez crew 58-28. Ricky Sosa had 30 points, Trevor Kleindel 12, Marlowe Riggins 8, Robledo 6 and Damian Medrano 2 points for the winners. Lionel Aviles had 16 and Shae Sisson 12 for the Cervantez squad.

Basketball, Age 13-over: Mark King's team edged the Saul Aviles squad 96-94. Scoring for the "Kings" were Eric Braziel 36, Jerry Tippens 24, King and Brian Jackson 14 each and Billy Tratree 8. Tracy Braziel managed 54 points, Aviles 24, Butch Tippens 14 and Cedric Thomas 12 for the Aviles bunch.

Outside Kickball: Jerry Cervantez's team ripped the Juan Robledo team 17-3. Mack Edmund, Geoffery Loper and Marlowe Riggins scored three runs apiece for the winners. Michael Rios, Ricky Sosa and Trevor Kleindel had two runs apiece while Cervantez and Matt Preson had one run each. Scoring for the Robledo team were Robledo, James Wesley and Luis Garcia.

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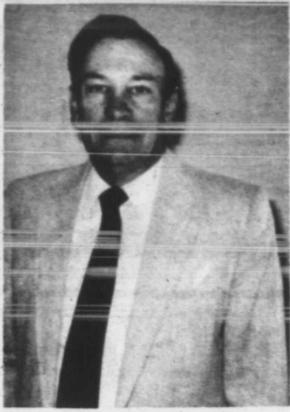
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Oak attack may be linked to occult



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The four-day Topper Club convention being held this year at the San Antonio Marriott in Texas, July 9-12, gives agents and district managers who meet rigorous production standards an opportunity to discuss trends and activities affecting the insurance business.

Delegates to the business convention are from the companies' North Texas area.

Keynote speaker for the scheduled program of business sessions will be Leo E. Denlea, Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Agent Bill Early joins an elite group of Topper Club members who have achieved the upper ranks in providing insurance services to the public.

Early represents Farmers Insurance locally through Bill Early Agency located at 4608 College Avenue.

AUSTIN (AP) — A Travis County man is suspected of poisoning the historic Treaty Oak in an attempt to invoke occult magic, a newspaper reported.

Sources told the Austin American-Statesman that the suspect, who had not been charged, may have been trying to use magic to cast a spell to protect a woman or because of a rivalry over a woman.

The sources said that authorities think the man used an occult book that describes the casting of spells or curses.

The circle of liquid herbicide poured next to the tree may have been designed to create a specific pattern, suggestive of unrequited love, the newspaper reported Wednesday, quoting an unnamed source.

The centuries-old Treaty Oak is fighting to survive the poisoning, which was done with the chemical herbicide Velpar. The incident has received national attention on network television and in newspapers.

Police previously said the suspect had access to Velpar through a former job, the newspaper said. Velpar costs up to \$100 a gallon, and officials have said several gallons may have been used.

The Texas Department of Agriculture, which regulates herbicide use, has been checking records of wholesale and retail sales of the chemical, but has not discovered any sales to the suspect, a spokesman said Tuesday. Additional records are being searched, but state law does not require that the names of retail purchasers of Velpar be recorded.

A total of \$11,000 has been offered for information leading to the conviction of the poisoner. Du Pont, which produces Velpar at a plant in La Porte, put up \$10,000 of the reward, and the Texas Forestry Association added \$1,000.

Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot has pledged money and given advice in the effort to save the tree.

Sgt. John Jones of the police assault division said last week that several callers identified the

same suspect and that the man supposedly had told others about the attack.

Jones said the suspect was not a city employee and that the attack was not the result of someone seeking revenge on the city, which owns the park where the tree is located. He would not discuss any possible motive in the poisoning.

The person responsible for the poisoning could be charged with criminal mischief causing damage of more than \$20,000, which is a second-degree felony

punishable by a maximum of 20 years in prison.

Since the attack was discovered early this month, state and national experts have recommended several forms of treatment for Treaty Oak, but officials do not know if the tree will survive.

A local story says Stephen F. Austin, the father of Texas, signed a treaty with the Indians under the oak's branches. But the Handbook of Texas says there is little foundation for the tale.

House leaders agree on China sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — House leaders agree on a package of limited sanctions against China over its deadly crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators, and say they're near winning the Bush administration's endorsement.

The sanctions, drafted late Wednesday by senior members of the Foreign Affairs Commit-

tee, were virtually certain to be accepted today by the full House as an amendment to a two-year, \$23 billion foreign aid bill.

The move will "send a very strong signal" to China's leaders while steering "a middle course between those who believe we should completely sever diplomatic and commercial relations with China, and those who

believe we should continue business as usual," said Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., chairman of the Asia subcommittee.

In addition to placing in law moves already taken by Bush, the list included suspension of trade and development programs, banning the sale of police-related weapons and limiting transfer of high-technology and

nuclear materials or components.

The amendment also included some harsh rhetoric condemning the "unprovoked, brutal and indiscriminate assault" on peaceful demonstrators that left at least 700 dead and the executions of 27 demonstrators since the June 3 crackdown.

Governor sets election date for Wright's seat

AUSTIN (AP) — Candidates will face off in an Aug. 12 special election for the congressional seat being given up by Jim Wright, the former speaker who stepped down after a House ethics committee investigation.

Gov. Bill Clements set the date Wednesday, after receiving a letter of resignation from Wright, whose district encompasses most of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

"This is to notify you officially that I am resigning my seat in the United States House of Representatives for the 12th District of Texas, effective at the close of business Friday, June 30th, 1989," states the letter.

The brief letter also gives Wright's best wishes to Clements. A copy was sent by Wright to the U.S. House clerk, Donald K. Anderson.

There had been speculation that Wright would seek reelection to his congressional seat, but Wright said Tuesday he would not.

The announcement caused Democrats to back a local attorney to replace Wright.

"You can be sure that Pete Geren is our candidate," said U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston, co-chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee. "I can't think of a better person to take over for Jim Wright."

Andrews' organization works to help elect Democrats to Congress.

Geren, 37, ran Democratic Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's office from Houston, Austin and Dallas from 1985 to 1987. Last year, he served as finance chairman for Bentsen's re-election campaign.

"It looks like everything is starting to fall into place for Pete," Dennis Sheehan, Tarrant County Democratic Party chairman, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Sheehan said Democrats consider it essential to unite behind a single candidate.

"There'll be a big effort to do that," he said. "We've lost too many elections in the past because we were split as a party."

The only other Democrat believed to be strongly considering running, former State District Judge Catherine Adamski, said she would make her decision by the end of this week.

The campaign could develop into a confrontation between Geren and Republican Dr. Bob Lanier, an allergist and television personality. U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has issued a strong recommendation for Lanier.

A point of interest in a Geren-Lanier contest could be the resulting battle of influence between Gramm and Bentsen.

Petroleum prices

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

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West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	20.05 20.50
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Protest plans said backfired

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A member of The Commodores says plans for the black group to perform in South Africa as an anti-apartheid protest backfired, forcing the band to cancel its appearance.

The group faced dissension in its ranks and became the object of pressure from several groups, including the United Nations Center Against Apartheid, which has instituted a cultural boycott against South Africa.

Commodore drummer Walter "Clyde" Orange said the group intended to use its visit to the Las Vegas-style resort complex in Sun City next month to call for an end to South Africa's policy of racial separation.

"If The Commodores were able to do what we wanted to do, we wouldn't have lasted a day in that country," Orange said at a news conference Wednesday.

He said group members planned to speak out against apartheid and perform beneath a huge banner reading "Free South Africa."

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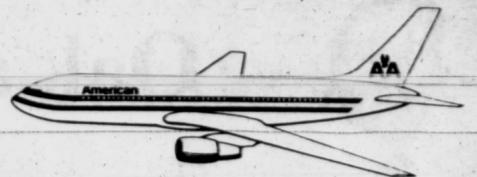
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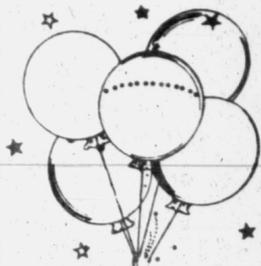
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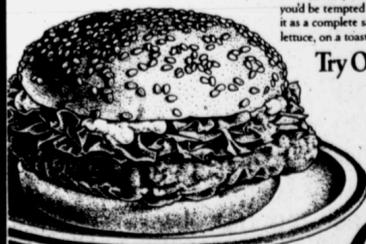
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