

# TDC bonds gain 90 percent support

An overwhelming 90 percent of city voters Saturday approved the issuance of two \$1.3 million revenue bonds to finance utility lines for the Texas Department of Corrections prison unit.

Proposition 1, which approved some \$1.3 million for water lines to the TDC site, prompted 1,027 votes with 923 of these voting "for" the measure.

Proposition 2, which sought a similar amount to construct a

sewer line to the site, passed by a measure of 914 votes for and 99 against.

The exact amount for each is \$1,375,000.

Prior to the election, the proposal saw more than 300 names voluntarily added to a steering committee organized in its support called the Snyder Committee for Economic Opportunity.

City council members called the method "the quickest and the

cheapest" way to finance the utility line projects.

The revenue bonds will now be sold with a 25-year payback period. City officials project income from the sale of water and sewer services to the prison unit—coupled with funds which would normally be set aside for such capital improvement projects as the new lines—will be sufficient to offset the debt service.

Because of the nature of

revenue bonds, only revenue from the sale of these utilities can be used to retire the debt.

The projected payback cost to the city annually is figured at some \$266,000. This assumes some \$2.7 million in bonds are eventually sold. City officials hope bids for the project will come in under this figure.

The estimated profit from water and sewer service sales to the 1,000-man TDC unit is some \$151,000. It is hoped these profits

figures can be doubled if the state opts to expand the existing Snyder unit to 2,000 beds.

The utility line project involves laying two 12-inch lines to the site some 5 miles northeast of the city.

Also figured in this total is purchasing the right-of-way for the lines, an overhead storage tank at the site, and the "possible needs" of both a lift station for the sewer line and a pump station for the water line.

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## 'Joke' vote makes runoff possibility for council ballot

Because of a one vote difference, city officials were attempting to determine Monday morning if a runoff election will be required for the council's single member district 1 seat.

In balloting Saturday, 92 votes were cast in the race between Walter Cox, owner of Cox's Laundry, who polled 46 votes; and

Vernest Tippens, a custodial staffer at Western Texas College, who polled 45.

The one vote difference was a write-in for a non-existent candidate which was cast as an absentee ballot. "It's apparently a joke name," said City Manager John Gayle Monday.

He noted city staffers were in

contact with the Secretary of State's office Monday morning to determine if a runoff will be required. If so, it would likely be held May 26.

To win outright, a candidate is required to poll "50 percent plus" of the ballot. With 46 votes, Cox has an even 50 percent of the elec-

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## County to right curve

Citing the longtime traffic hazard that it has presented, Scurry County commissioners Monday voted to buy the right of way to have the Ennis Creek curve straightened on the Claremont Hwy northeast of Snyder.

State highway department engineering specialist Billy Pylant appeared at the 10 a.m. commissioners court meeting to report that a survey has shown about 7 1/2 acres are needed for the curve to be straightened when the Claremont Hwy, FM 1231, is resurfaced and widened by the state next year.

Pylant said most of the property is owned by the Brown Estate on the east side of the highway and that the state will present the county with deeds and other documentation for the court to go to the landowners and make the right of way purchase.

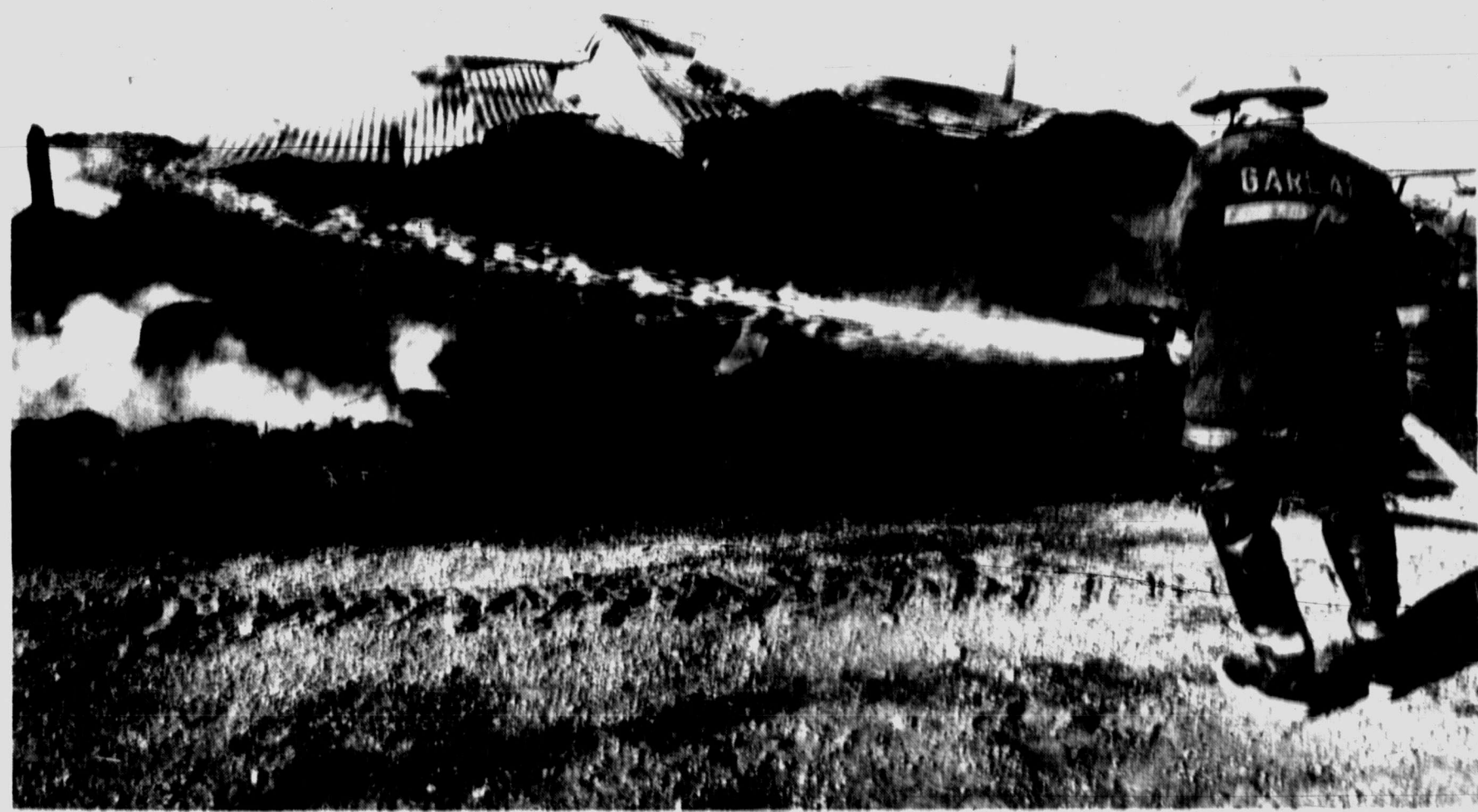
"I want the road to be straightened because it's dangerous," said Commissioner Tommy Pate, in whose precinct the curve is located. He made the motion to purchase the right of way.

Other business included a rejection by other court members of Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.'s proposal to advertise for bids for a new roadgrader and roadgrader attachments to be used in his Prec 3.

NTS Communications saleswoman Elaine Githens of Lamesa won approval to contact county department heads to see if they want to begin using the company for their long distance calls.

The court approved County Judge Bobby Goodwin's proposal to apply for Master Charge and Visa credit cards to be used for official business out of town that Goodwin and the commissioners have been having to use their own money for getting reimbursed after they return.

Eagle Shield insulation enhancement saleswoman Donna Gafford was discussing her product near mid day in a follow up presentation, having met with the court on the same topic several weeks ago.



**BARN DESTROYED** — A rapidly spreading fire had mostly destroyed a barn owned by A.J. O'Neal about four miles northeast of Snyder by the time firemen arrived Monday morning. Volunteer

fireman Garland Williams is shown soaking the ruins. The call came in at 8:12 a.m. The cause had not been determined as of noon. (SDN Staff Photo)

## College to hold first runoff race

The first runoff election in the history of Western Texas College is expected to be officially called Monday night by WTC trustees—a race to fill place 5, the seat vacated by Edwin Parks.

Involved in the ballot will be Bob O'Day and John Fagin. In Saturday's WTC ballot, O'Day polled 388 votes or approximately

41 percent of the total. Fagin polled 288 votes, approximately 30 percent, and candidate Dennis Ball polled 260 votes or approximately 27 percent.

The first date for a runoff is May 28 and the WTC trustees Monday are slated to canvass the election returns and to call for the runoff.

O'Day, 53, is a former athletic director and golfing coach for the college. He is now a physical education instructor at Central Elementary and a partner in D&B Auto Sales.

Fagin, 57, is a private petroleum engineering consultant. He is a former mayor and city councilman for Snyder.

In other college races decided

Saturday, incumbent board member R.C. Patton outpolled his opponent for the place 6 seat on the board. Patton received 568 votes and Billy Sam Houston received 345.

A third seat on the college board involving place 7 was unopposed with incumbent John Gayle receiving 745 votes.

## School board due two new members

Two new trustees will be added to the Snyder ISD school board following Saturday's election—Terry Martin and Ann Walton.

Walton, assistant county auditor, won a three-candidate race to represent single member district 5 comprised of all rural

areas of the school district. She will fill out the unexpired term of Ben Wilcox, who has since moved from the city.

Martin, a unit corrosion and chemical technologist with SACROC, topped a two-man race for single member district 3 on the board.

In place 5 voting, Walton gathered in 53 percent of the vote to avoid a runoff. There were 288 votes cast in place 5.

Walton's vote count was 153. Other candidates in the race included Lesa Oudt, receiving 86 votes; and Jerry House, receiving 49.

In the place 3 ballot, Martin received 94 votes and his opponent, Ruben Martinez, received 66. There were a total of 160 votes cast.

Place 2 on the ballot was unopposed with incumbent Mike Jordan re-elected with 200 votes.

## State winners told for literary contest

Snyder High School had five students place among the Top 5—including two first place wins—at the state UIL literary meet held on the University of Texas campus in Austin during the weekend.

Winning first among Class AAAA students were Kirsten Miller in poetry interpretation and Anne Osborn in typing.

In addition, three other SHS students received a fifth place ranking at the state meet.

These included Ashley Miller in prose reading; Jay Burns in per-

suasive speaking; and Sylvia Alaniz, who tied for fifth in shorthand.

Also qualifying for the state meet was Robert Neblett in ready writing.

Alternates to the state meet from SHS were Holly Joplin in typing; Corey McDaniel in poetry interpretation; and Judson Morrison in persuasive speaking.

The SHS one-act play, "The Corn is Green," was named Friday as the state winning play for Class AAAA also.

## Rural ISDs ballot told

Voters in the Ira and Hermleigh School Districts went to the polls Saturday to decide school board elections in each district.

At Ira, Bob Barbee was declared the winner for Place 5 with a ballot of 72 votes. Two other candidates, to include incumbent Ray Sorrells and Tommy Sterling, each received 61 votes.

For Place 4, Sidney Wall narrowly defeated Joe Pierce by a vote of 95-94.

At Hermleigh, the top three

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## WTC to consider policy, bid items

Policy changes and bid items will be before Western Texas College trustees Monday as the regular May meeting for the board is held beginning at 5:45 p.m.

The board will also canvass election returns from Saturday's WTC vote and is expected to call for a runoff election for May 28 involving board seat 5 (see related story).

An oath of office will also be administered to returning board members R.C. Patton and John

Gayle, who won re-election in Saturday's ballot.

Policy changes will relate to the board's bylaws pertaining to organization, filling vacancies, election of officers, executive

regulations and district election.

The bid items before trustees will include concrete bids and building material for the college farm and carpeting for campus buildings.

The board will consider also expenses related to the rodeo teams

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Ask Us

On the recent fund raising book sale held at the county library, how much money did they get and what was the fund raising for?

Library staffers note some \$900 has been raised to date with some books still available. The money will be used for the library's fund to purchase new books.

### In Brief

#### Boy trapped

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP) — Rescue workers dug a trench and broke through concrete walls to save a 13-month-old boy who fell down a foot-wide pipe into an unused water storage tank where he was trapped for 2 1/2 hours.

Stephen Ulrich on Sunday was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where he was released with just a couple scrapes, said nursing supervisor Jo Sparks.

Stephen apparently lifted a loose lid off the cistern when his mother, Kim, went into the house briefly, Moore said. When she heard screams, she ran outside and found the boy had fallen 6 feet down the pipe and 4 feet into the storage area, which measured about 6 by 8 feet, he said.

The tank was about half filled with dirt, which helped break the boy's fall, Moore said.

### Local

#### 'New' bridge

A new "open piers" duplicate bridge session is to begin Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club. All bridge players, men or women, are invited to attend and the games will be A.C.B.L. sanctioned.

For more information, call 573-9501.

#### Vets meeting

The Vietnam Veterans will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at St. John's Episcopal Church. Members are encouraged to bring their wives for the meeting.

#### FFA honor

The Snyder High School Future Farmers of America chapter will announce its annual "honorary chapter farmer" at the annual barbecue and awards banquet Monday night.

It will begin at 7 p.m. in Towle Park Barn.

#### Jr. High Pops

A pops concert involving Snyder Junior High choir students is slated for 7 p.m. Monday in Wortham Auditorium.

The event will be free to the public.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 91 degrees; low, 61 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 62 degrees; high Sunday, 84 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 48 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 2.65 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Monday night and Tuesday, mostly clear with low in mid 50s and high in mid 80s. East and southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.



# Bush nostalgic for 'good old days'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A movie called "Rappin'" is playing on Home Box Office this month — five times this month, to be exact — in which the credits are accompanied by a song whose repetitive refrain is simply, "Can't stop, won't stop. Can't stop, won't stop."

It might be the anthem for the current George Bush campaign. He can't stop, won't stop, running against Jimmy Carter.

The vice president is trying to take advantage of the fact that Dukakis, the probable Democratic nominee, often comes across as a cool, detached technocratic official in the Carter mold.

But Bush's tactic may backfire if voters decide the similarity ends there.

"Malaise" isn't prominent in the Dukakis dictionary. He likes to talk about hard work and miracles. He says, incessantly,

that he wants to be a builder, not a great communicator. He could give lessons in upbeat.

Nonetheless, Bush is hoping that when voters look at Dukakis they will see Carter interest rates, Carter oil prices, Carter wringing his hands at Camp David, Carter confronting a rabbit with his canoe paddle, Carter agonizing while the American flag was being burned and the embassy looted in Tehran.

Actually, Bush is more than hoping that will happen; the Republican standard-bearer is trying to make it happen.

Reagan-Bush ousted Carter-Mondale in 1980 and crushed Mondale-Ferraro. The temptation to relive these races must be more than Bush and his staff can bear.

Once Dukakis emerged as Bush's likely opponent, Bush's campaign manager quickly labeled the Massachusetts governor a "Northern-fried Carter"

and the concept became a staple on the campaign trail.

Bush loves to ridicule "gloom and doom" Democrats. In Canton, Ohio, last week he spoke gleefully about "the gloom and misery" emanating from the Democrats' camp. On Tuesday, he said, "Let Mike Dukakis go around here talking about pink slips, despair, pessimism in the United States. I'll be the guy out there talking about hope and opportunity."

Whatever he is, however, Dukakis is no gloom and doom Democrat.

Speechwriter Bill Woodward recently told David Broder about the guidance he got when he signed on with Dukakis in 1987:

"The first thing he said was: Don't be negative about the hopes for the country and don't be overly negative about the Reagan administration." Woodward told the Washington Post writer that

Dukakis described "a problem he saw in the 1980 and 1984 campaigns, the over-preoccupation with what the United States can't do at home or in the world. He said that wasn't his experience in life, or in the Massachusetts governorship."

There has been some unmistakable gloom and doom in the Democratic party psyche, but it was the upbeat candidates — Dukakis and Jesse Jackson — who survived the 1988 primaries. And Dukakis isn't likely to make it easy for Bush to pin the Carter malaise on him.

"The best America is yet to come," he says after running down what he sees as the shortcomings of the Reagan years. "We're going to build a future of hope and pride and opportunity."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jonathan Wolman is AP's assistant bureau chief in Washington.

# Dear Abby



## Prescription to Plug Privacy Leak: Switch Pharmacies

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This is in regard to the pregnant woman who complained because her right to privacy had been violated by an office nurse who crassly commented on her previous abortion: "Oh, I see you've decided to keep this one!"

It's not only in doctors' offices that the right to privacy is violated. The last several months, my husband and I spent several hundreds of dollars in pharmaceutical bills, which we charged at our neighborhood drugstore.

One day, to my horror, a friend called my husband to ask if he was "OK." When my husband expressed surprise at the question, the friend told him that the bookkeeper at our pharmacy had told him about recent prescriptions for penicillin my husband had had filled. When we expressed our outrage at this breach of confidence, the friend told us that this bookkeeper had revealed information about prescriptions of other customers whose privacy was being violated in the same manner.

Needless to say, we changed pharmacies immediately. We did not tell our first pharmacist about the "yenta" who had been blabbing about his customers' private business — but now we think we will.

PRIVATE PEOPLE IN GREAT NECK

DEAR PRIVATE PEOPLE: It would be an act of generosity to advise the owner of any business that he or she has an indiscreet, loose-lipped gossip on the payroll. This includes office personnel, salespeople, employees of hospitals, hotels, motels, etc. The list is endless. One cannot rid himself of rats unless he knows where the rats are.

absolutely no relevance. This point is illustrated by the recent flurry of letters you've run regarding whether baseball managers should wear a three-piece suit or the team's uniform. Let's face it, if a manager has such a big potbelly that he looks "ridiculous" in a uniform, would he really look much better in a suit or a bikini? Who cares?

Of far greater importance is the fact that it's impossible to watch a professional baseball game without seeing at least one (and usually several) players with a huge wad of chewing tobacco in their mouths. Not only do they look ridiculous with their faces distorted by the sheer volume of the stuff, the act of chewing and spitting is revolting to watch, and it sets an extremely poor example for youngsters.

DISGUSTED IN COLORADO SPRINGS

DEAR DISGUSTED: I'm told that baseball players need to keep their mouths moist while on that dusty field — but there has to be a better way. (Are you listening, Peter Ueberroth?)

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DEAR ABBY: This question may be a little out of your line, but I am going to ask it anyway: What do you think we were put here on earth for?

DALLAS PHILOSOPHER

DEAR PHILOSOPHER: I'll go along with W.H. Auden, who said: "We are here on earth to do good to others. What the others are here for, I do not know."

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DEAR ABBY: It never ceases to amaze me how quick people are to argue or debate an issue that has

# Reservoirs said drying up

By ROGER PETERSON, Associated Press Writer

Drought has threatened water supplies in the West and Southeast, forced some Texas and California ranchers to sell starving cattle and allowed topsoil and crop seeds to blow away in the northern Plains.

In San Francisco, residents were ordered to reduce water consumption by 25 percent. Atlanta residents were asked to cut usage by 10 percent. Los Angeles also has imposed water conservation rules. In northern Montana's Liberty County, 70 people attended a 24-hour vigil last week to pray for rain.

"It's almost like you saw in the typical 1930s scenes where clouds of dust are moving across the fields," says Fred Kollman, district conservationist in Norman County, Minn.

In the West, two straight winters of poor rainfall and scanty snowfall in California's Sierra Nevada led to drought. In the Southeast, parts of the Tennessee Valley have been receiving below-normal rain since 1984. In Texas, the drought began last fall. Parts of the northern Plains enjoyed above-normal rain last summer, but less than expected snow last winter.

"I'm not sure how much longer (the area) can take it," said extension agent Judee Wargo in

Montana's Liberty County, where rainfall since October has measured 0.73 inch, compared with an average 3.17 inches for the period.

Last week, Texas Gov. William P. Clements said two counties needed federal disaster assistance because of drought.

Starr County, Texas, has had just over 5 inches of rain since Sept. 1, a period in which it normally would receive most of its average annual rainfall of 20 inches. Ranchers have had to sell cattle for lack of hay and forage.

In Jim Wells County west of Corpus Christi, extension agent Billy Paul said ranchers have started burning thorns off prickly pear cactuses so cattle can eat them. But even the cactus is drying up in some areas, said Starr County emergency official Alfonso Perez.

Despite above-normal rain in Nevada in April, "the drought is still on with a passion," said state climatologist John James.

Northern California is having its worst water shortage in 11 years, officials said, due to lower-than-normal precipitation in February and March.

Statewide, snow-melt runoff in rivers through mid-summer is expected to be a third of normal, said Don Heath, chief of the state's newly activated drought center in Sacramento.

As in Texas, some ranchers in California's central valley are selling cattle and appealing for federal grain subsidies.

Portions of southern Oregon have been classified as in a severe drought and sections of eastern Oregon are in an extreme drought, said Stan Fox, snow survey superintendent for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Rainfall in April was near or above normal for the whole state, but Oregon depends on winter precipitation for most of its water. Snowpacks around the state range from 81 percent of normal on Mount Hood to 3 percent of normal in Klamath County.

The Columbia River is at its lowest level since the 1936-1937 dust bowl years.

Montana's mountain snowpack this winter was only 75 percent of normal, meaning less to feed streams during the spring and early summer. Irrigation reservoirs in the state's eastern and central part range from 98 percent full to 10 percent.

Farmers in parts of northwest Minnesota's Red River Valley have stopped planting for lack of rain, and sugar beet seeds that were planted are blowing off some fields. Thousands of acres of grass grown for lawn seed have dried up, while high wind last week blew away tons of top-

soil.

South Dakota Gov. George Mickelson on Friday declared 12 counties state disaster areas.

In the Southeast, drought has hit the Tennessee Valley Authority especially hard, with the rainfall between June 1984 and April 56 inches.

"That's better than a year's normal rainfall for the Tennessee Valley. You're seeing impacts on recreation, hydro generation, water quality," said Larry Richardson, the TVA's chief of reservoir operations.

In 1901, New York became the first state to require automobile license plates. The fee was \$1.

Spain declared war on the United States April 24, 1898, after rejecting America's ultimatum to withdraw from Cuba.

Agricultural production in Latin America tripled from 1950 to 1980 but the farm labor force increased by less than 30 percent, says the Inter-American Development Bank. In seven countries, the agricultural labor force was smaller in absolute terms in 1980 than it had been in 1950. In four other countries, there was an absolute decline only between 1970 and 1980.



Kent County Mobil Producing will drill the No. 323-A Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairmont. Planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, location is in Section 3, D. R. Stout survey.

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Bert Fields Jr. will drill the No. 4 McCrary in the Post field, 12 miles east of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,000 feet, drill site is in Section 78, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Bert Fields Jr. will drill the No. 8 McCrary in the Post field, 12 miles northeast of Post. Also scheduled for 3,000 feet, location is in Section 62, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Rocker Operating will drill the No. 6-G Franklin in the PHD field, nine miles northwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 4,300 feet, location is in Section 1, 246, TTRR survey.

Rocker will drill the No. 2-G Stolle in the PHD field, 10 miles northwest of Post. Also planned for a depth of 4,300 feet, drill site is in Section 1, 214, TTRR survey.

Graham will drill the No. 302-S Huntley in the Huntley field, five miles northwest of Post. Planned depth is 4,033 feet, and location is in Section 1, 214, TTRR survey.

Campbell will drill the No. 33-3 RJK in the Dover field, 12 miles south of Post. Location is in Section 33, Block 30, H&GN survey.

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## Your Birthday

May 10, 1988

It looks like Lady Luck may play a prominent role in your affairs in the year ahead. She might position you in the right place at the right time to derive special benefits.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Group activities are suited to your style today. You'll function well in social situations where you can be with old friends, yet make new contacts. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set 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)** You are still in an extremely favorable trend for furthering your ambitious interests. Shoot for something big while luck is in your corner.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your possibilities for success will be enhanced today. Try to bring into being for others something for which you are hoping for yourself.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A pleasant surprise could be in the offing today. Someone who isn't always too generous towards you may now be willing to share what he/she has.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your judgment today is especially keen because

of your ability to fairly evaluate both sides of issues. Don't be afraid to make hard decisions.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A greater financial yield can be generated from something in which you are presently involved. It's time to analyze this enterprise more thoroughly.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Bigger strides are likely to be made in your partnership arrangements today than they will be in areas where you're operating on your own.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Don't postpone putting the finishing touches on important matters that can be finalized today. Delays could diminish some of the advantages.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If possible, strive for a face-to-face get-together instead of trying to conduct important arrangements over the telephone. Things should go more smoothly.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Something you are trying to sell could be of more value to the buyer today than it will be tomorrow. Try to make your sale while the customer is enthusiastic.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your leadership qualities are outstanding today, and even though you might not fully appreciate this fact yourself, people with whom you'll be involved will.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You could be a bit luckier than usual today where your material interests are concerned. Surprisingly, however, you're likely to play the smallest role in what transpires.

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## Husband, wife contenders lose in write-in vote

MELVIN, Texas (AP) — A husband and wife who thought their race for mayor was a family affair got a surprise when voters picked a write-in candidate instead.

"We'll ask for a recount," said Florence Perez, 56, who garnered 27 votes to rancher Sparks' 28. Her husband, Nestor, 53, won only seven votes. "It's only fair to those who supported me to ask for a recount."

Democratic incumbent J.P. Sparks won the race for mayor of this town of 202 people.

If the tallies are approved as stands, it will be the third term for Sparks. Sparks, a rancher, changed his mind about running after the filing deadline.

"My wife and I are both Republicans and we alienated the more liberal elements of the community," said Perez.

The Perez couple had no ideological disagreements, both being conservatives who ran on anti-drug platforms. "We just disagreed on who was going to win," said Perez.

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# Community Calendar

**MONDAY**  
 MAWC board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.  
 Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.  
 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.  
 Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 7 p.m.  
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
 LaLeche League; First United Methodist Church; 7 p.m.; children and nursing babies welcome; call 573-7844 for information.  
 Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.  
 American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.  
 Snyder Singles; Chamber of Commerce board room, 2302 Ave. R; 7:30 p.m.  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

**TUESDAY**  
 Beef referendum vote; county extension office; all cattle growers are urged to vote.  
 Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.  
 Ladies Golf Association; tee time at 9 a.m.  
 Daughters of the American Revolution; MAWC; 12 noon.  
 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.  
 Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; officer installation and program by Max von Roeder; 6:30 p.m.  
 Kiwanianes; Golden Corral; 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 or Cate Hintz at 573-9038.

Amitie Study Club; home of Janet Spence; installation supper and ceremony; 7 p.m.  
 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 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
 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 meal, \$1 beverage only; reservations must be made by noon Tuesday by calling Doris at 573-6602 or Melissa at 573-0745.  
 Altrurian Daughters; officer installation and spring luncheon at Our House tea room in Colorado City; 12:30 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.  
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

**THURSDAY**  
 Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.  
 Noah Project Advisory Committee; Cogdell Hospital board room; noon; all members are urged to attend.

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

**FRIDAY**  
 Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
 Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.  
 WTC commencement exercises; Central Courtyard; 7:30 p.m.; public is invited.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

**SATURDAY**  
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.  
 Pancake Supper; Nat'l. Guard Armory; 5-8 p.m.; \$3 adults, \$2 students, under six free. Sponsored by Vietnam Veterans.  
 Senior Citizens Center May Day; Scurry County Coliseum; open at 2 p.m.; entertainment through the day and quilt auction at 6:30 p.m. Public is invited.  
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.  
 Sparkle City Square Dance Club; Old Ira Gym; 8-10 p.m.; Sleepy Browning, caller.  
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

**SUNDAY**  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.  
 Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.  
 Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

## Youths arrested in killing

**CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP)** — Mexican authorities have jailed two Texas teen-agers in connection with the killing of

one policeman and wounding of another, but friends of the youths say they're sure it's a case of mistaken identity.

"I keep waiting for someone to wake me up," said Celso Rubio, a schoolmate of one of the defendants who have been jailed since early Saturday.

Rubio and other acquaintances said Sunday that the charges against Rawn Yates, 17, of El Paso and Kelly Martin, 18, of Dell City, probably are a case of mistaken identity.

Chihuahua Judicial Police refused to discuss specifics of the shooting Sunday.



**COMPETE AT UIL**—These Ira students recently competed in the district UIL expository writing contest. They are from left, Amanda Sorrells, Cindy Stewart and Kathy Strong. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Bridge

James Jacoby

<b>NORTH</b> 5-9-88			
♦ A 4 3 2			
♥ 9 7 4			
♦ 3			
♦ A Q 10 4 3			
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♦ 7 6		♥ J 8	
♥ A 6 5		♥ Q J 10 8 2	
♦ K Q J 6		♦ 7 5 4 2	
♥ 8 5 2		♦ J 7	
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♦ K Q 10 9 5			
♥ K 3			
♦ A 10 9 8			
♦ K 6			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	4♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
*shows singleton diamond			
Opening lead: ♦ K			

## A lot is packed into one bid

By James Jacoby

I truly believe that many partnerships use too many conventions. Although making a bid that has an unusual meaning can work wonders when the right hand comes along, it takes a lot of successes to compensate for one case of "mistaken identity," when one member of the partnership either forgets an agreement or uses it incorrectly. Nevertheless, some conventions stand out as effective because they call for such unusual bids that partner's memory is always jiggled. The splinter bid is a good example.

In the simplest version, a jump to four of an unbid minor suit shows a singleton in the suit bid, four or more cards in support of partner's major suit, and constructive high-card values (9-11, although some would increase the upper limit). In today's deal, knowledge that North had only one diamond and good spade support made the South hand come to life. South felt that any two aces with North would give a fine play for slam, so he bid Blackwood and then six spades. After West's diamond lead, declarer took all the tricks, since spades split 2-2 and East's doubleton club jack fell.

For those who think West might have led his ace, look at it this way. If North's clubs were not so good and declarer had to resort to leading up to the heart king for his 12th trick, West would receive a big dividend for waiting to use his ace to take a king.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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## Ex-con may settle in Buffalo, N. Y.

**BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)** — The executive director of the state Parole Division says there's a strong possibility a paroled ex-convict with a violent past will end up residing here in his hometown, even though officials say he's not wanted.

Edward Elwin, the parole division's executive director, said Sunday that officials from several state agencies would meet Monday to discuss the case of 56-year-old Robert E. Kleasen. "He has served his time legally (and) has to be released as a citizen," Elwin said. "He is native to Buffalo. When it comes to making choices about what's appropriate (for a residence), Buffalo heads the top of the list."

## Officers attend workshop

**DENTON, Texas (AP)** — Dozens of police officers attended a workshop on satanic cults and ritualistic crime to learn to identify criminal activity related to the occult.

At Twin Lakes Hospital in Denton Saturday, officers were instructed on items associated with satanic worship that might be spotted during crime-scene investigations.

Officer Jerry Simandl of the Chicago Police Department, who has studied the occult and ritualistic crimes for seven years said devil worshiping is protected by the Constitution.

"We're not here to address anyone's religious beliefs. We do want to help police, teachers and parents recognize the signs of criminal activity that can be associated with satanic rituals," he said.

There are four levels of ritualistic criminal activity. The fourth, the most widely recognized, is often associated with teenagers just beginning to experiment with the occult, he said.

Signs of criminal activity included six animals found in the Seagoville area in the past year drained of blood, a common satanic practice, said Detective Robert Green of the Seagoville Police Department.

Kleasen, who was paroled Friday, was involuntarily committed to the Buffalo Psychiatric Center on Saturday night upon the recommendation of two physicians who examined him at the Erie County Medical Center, according to psychiatric center spokesperson Sue Joffe.

Joffe said the physicians determined Kleasen needed treatment after an emergency examination at the hospital, but an operator there said further information about the circumstances that saw Kleasen come to the hospital were unavailable.

Kleasen was serving a term for assault at the Auburn Correctional Facility but was also convicted in the 1974 murder of a Mormon missionary in Texas who was dismembered with a band saw. That conviction, which carried the death sentence, was dismissed because of a technicality involving a search warrant.

His release prompted angry comments from officials in Buffalo and in Rochester, where he was to be originally located. The objections were based on reports that Kleasen was still unstable.

One prison report issued just 13 days before Kleasen's release said he retains a "pent-up hostility and a great potential for extreme violence."

The report continued: "He believes there are no innocent people and that all of society is responsible for what has happened to him in his life. He also is a master marksman and an explosives expert."

On Friday, Buffalo Mayor James D. Griffin sent a letter to the Parole Board stating that the city "will hold New York State, and specifically the Parole Board, responsible for any harm this individual may cause our community."

Rochester officials successfully blocked parole officials from placing Kleasen there and he eventually spent Friday night in a Buffalo-area motel. On Saturday, he went to Erie County Medical Center and then to the Buffalo Psychiatric Center.

**Ted Bigham**  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
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**Dr. Gott**  
Peter Gott, M.D.

## No one knows why stones form

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** What causes stones to form in the salivary glands?

**DEAR READER:** No one completely understands the reasons that stones form in any of the body's organs, including the salivary glands, kidneys and gall bladder. Stone formation appears to depend on factors such as pH (acidity/alkalinity) concentration of calcium (and other compounds) in tissue fluid and certain hereditary tendencies. For instance, a genetic predisposition to increased calcium secretion in saliva — coupled with alteration in the fluid's pH — can cause the formation of stones. As you can see, this overly simplified explanation does not get at the precise biochemical basis of stone-formation, as yet, that's not known with certainty.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My doctor tells me the bloody mucus in my stool is due to intestinal pneumatosis. Is there any medicine I could take?

**DEAR READER:** Pneumatosis is defined in the medical dictionary as "the presence of air or gas in an abnormal situation in the body." I am not convinced that your bowel problem has been diagnosed, because you certainly have more than gas. The presence of bloody mucus in your stool could indicate a serious condition, such as colitis. Naturally, treatment depends on the cause.

Return to your doctor, request a more detailed and accurate explanation of your problem, ask for treatment and — if necessary — insist on a referral to a gastroenterologist. In my opinion, before any treatment is given, you need a sigmoidoscopy (or colonoscopy), during which a specialist examines the bowel lining; you also need a stool culture, to be checked for parasites (such as amoebae) and a biopsy.

Although this is not the whole answer, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on DIGESTIVE GAS. Other readers who want a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** After my 80th birthday I started losing fingernails. They just fall off. New ones grow back, but they aren't as perfect as the old ones. I'm male and in good health.

**DEAR READER:** As we age, our fingernails become rigid and brittle; the nails may not grow normally. This is probably due to age-related slowing down of growth cells in the nailbed. However, many skin diseases, such as psoriasis, can affect nail growth. Therefore, you should check with your doctor to make sure that you don't have a treatable condition.

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## Stock market holding steady

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The stock market held steady today. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials slipped 3.15 to 2,004.31 in the first half hour of trading.

Gainers outnumbered losers by less than 5 to 4 in the overall tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 505 up, 415 down and 449 unchanged.

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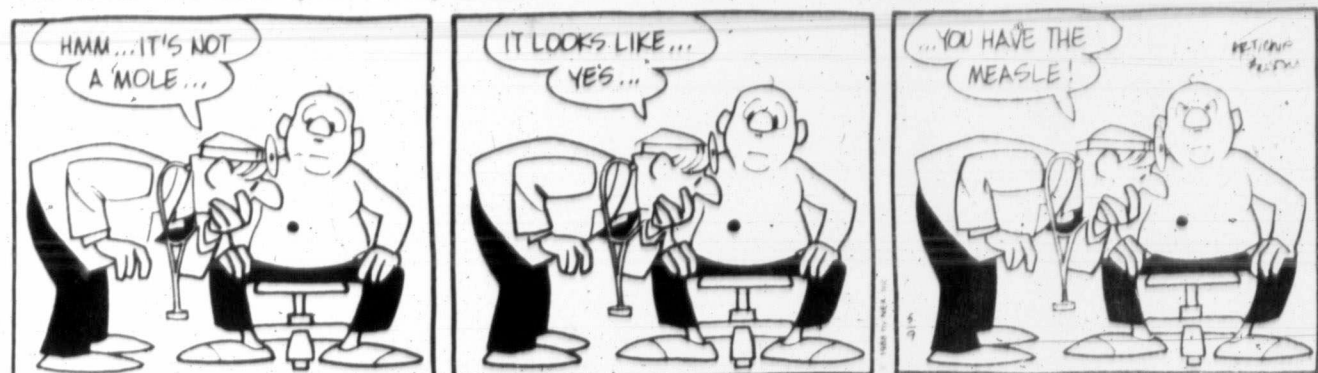
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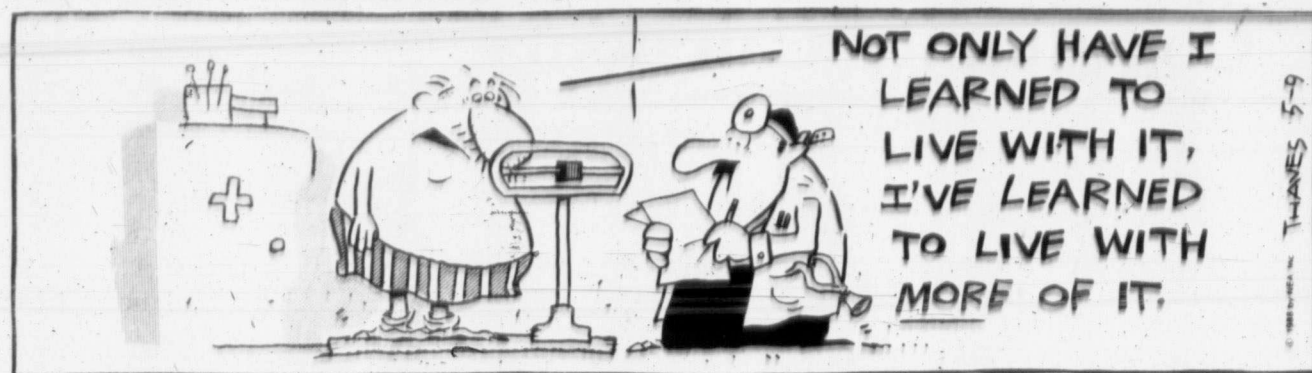
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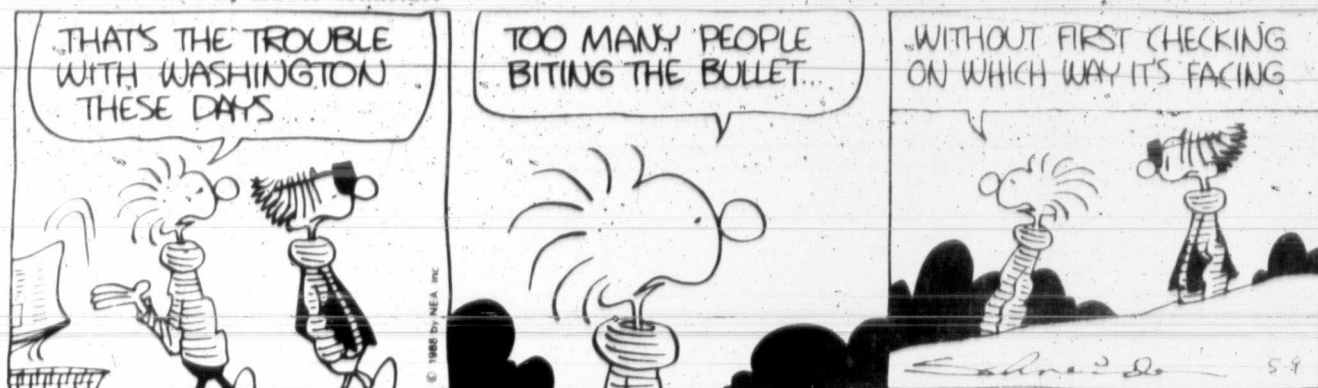
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  - 26 Not genuine
  - 30 Watch accessories
  - 31 (never) time
  - 33 Medieval poem
  - 34 Aviv
  - 35 Currency exchange premium
  - 36 Female voice
  - 37 Hammer
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  - 41 Fish bait
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  - 47 Wide shoe size
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"DO I HAVE TO GO TO KIDDIEGARDEN? CAN'T I GO TO COLLEGE INSTEAD?"



# Tigers end season with 11-1 win over Chiefs

The Snyder Tigers, missing the playoffs for the first time in many seasons, ended their season on a high note Saturday afternoon with a 11-1 victory over the Lake View Chiefs of San Angelo.

The Tigers of Coach Albert Lewis did the task in just five innings after the game was ended by the 10-run rule.

Snyder showed offensive power in gaining the season-ending victory as the Tigers went to the

plate 29 times and connected for 10 base hits.

Snyder ended season play with a 13-12 record and finished District 2-4A competition with a 7-7 mark. Lake View finished league play with a 4-10 record and ended the season with a 6-15 mark.

Andrews captured the District 2-4A crown with a 12-2 record. Monahans and Pecos ended the regular season tied for second following Pecos' 5-3 victory over Big Spring Saturday afternoon.

Monahans travels to Pecos for a 7 p.m. playoff game Tuesday to determine which team advances in the playoffs.

Against Lake View, Lee Fletcher started on the mound for the Tigers and was credited with the victory. He finished the season with seven wins and eight mound losses.

Mike Anderson suffered the loss for Lake View. He was relieved in the fourth inning by Corey Stephens.

Snyder started the game strong as the second batter, shortstop Brad Gartman, ignited Snyder with a triple. Second baseman Van Echols walked and a triple by leftfielder Scott Lanier scored two runs. Lanier then scored on a second baseman's error.

Snyder picked up another run in the second after centerfielder Wayne Ware walked and came home on a double by catcher Tracy Odom.

Snyder added three more runs in the third inning. Lanier and rightfielder Willie Garcia drew walks, and a single by third baseman Bert Otto scored Lanier. Garcia and Otto then scored on a single by Ware.

Three consecutive singles in the fourth by Gartman, Echols and Lanier positioned Snyder for three more runs and a 10-1 advantage.

In the fifth, Snyder scored the single run needed to trigger the 10-run rule after Gartman got a free pass on base and scored on Lanier's third hit of the after-

noon. Lanier paced the offensive effort with a triple and two singles

while Gartman added a triple and one single. Odom had a double while single base hits were

collected by Randy Morris, Echols, Garcia, Otto and Ware.

Seniors playing their final game for the Tigers were Ware, Echols, Gartman, Lanier and David Martinez.



**SNS JUNIOR VARSITY** - Snyder High School junior varsity baseball team members this past season included, left to right, front row, Ronnie Pruitt, Jason Taylor, Fletcher Davis, Richard Hernandez, Blair Williams, John Wright, Jeffrey Black, Terry Stephens, and back row, coach Mike Montgomery, Gilbert Hernandez, Steve Ybarra, Jason West, Toby Goodwin, Simon Gutierrez, Shane McCarter, Lee Hamilton, Jamey Morton and Wes Dixon. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Baseball at glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	20	11	.645	-
Detroit	18	11	.621	1
Milwaukee	17	11	.607	1 1/2
Cleveland	17	12	.586	2
Boston	16	12	.571	2 1/2
Toronto	13	17	.433	6 1/2
Baltimore	4	25	.138	15

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	23	7	.767	-
Chicago	14	14	.500	8
Kansas City	14	16	.467	9
Texas	13	16	.448	9 1/2
Seattle	14	18	.438	10
Minnesota	11	17	.393	11
California	12	19	.387	11 1/2

Saturday's Games				
Minnesota 5, Boston 2				
Oakland 14, Cleveland 3				
Chicago 11, Baltimore 7				
Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 2				
Texas 3, New York 2				
Toronto 9, California 4				
Seattle 7, Detroit 6				

Sunday's Games				
Baltimore 6, Chicago 3, 10 innings				
Boston 10, Minnesota 6				
Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 2, 10 innings				
Texas 10, New York 8				
California 8, Toronto 3				
Oakland 5, Cleveland 1				
Detroit 9, Seattle 3				

Monday's Games				
Chicago (Hous 1-1) at Baltimore (Bodicker 0-6)				
Milwaukee (Birkbeck 1-2) at Minnesota (Stalen 0-1)				
Boston (Clemens 4-1) at Kansas City (Gubica 3-3)				
Cleveland (Farrell 3-1) at California (Petry 1-2)				
Detroit (Morris 3-3) at Oakland (Welch 4-2)				

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

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	21	7	.750	-
Pittsburgh	19	10	.655	2 1/2
Chicago	15	14	.517	4 1/2
Montreal	14	14	.500	5
St. Louis	12	17	.414	9 1/2
Philadelphia	10	17	.370	10 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	18	9	.667	-
Houston	16	12	.571	2 1/2
Cincinnati	14	16	.467	3 1/2
San Francisco	14	16	.467	3 1/2
San Diego	10	18	.357	8 1/2
Atlanta	7	20	.259	11

Saturday's Games				
San Francisco 2, Chicago 1				
New York 2, Cincinnati 1				
San Diego 3, Pittsburgh 2				
Montreal 4, Houston 3				
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 5				
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1				

Sunday's Games				
Houston 7, Montreal 2				
New York 5, Cincinnati 1				
Pittsburgh 6, San Diego 2				
Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 1				
Los Angeles 12, St. Louis 8				
Chicago 13, San Francisco 7				

Monday's Games				
Los Angeles (Belcher 2-1) at Chicago (Sutcliffe 2-3)				
San Francisco (Krukow 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Dugue 1-1)				
Cincinnati (Jackson 4-1) at Philadelphia (Palmer 0-1)				
Montreal (Martinez 3-3) at Atlanta (Mahler 0-4)				
New York (Fernandez 1-1) at Houston (Darwin 1-2)				
San Diego (Whitson 2-1) at St. Louis (McWilliams 1-0)				

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

## NBA playoff at glance

By The Associated Press	
All Times EDT	
First Round	
Saturday, May 7	
Denver 115, Seattle 96, Denver wins series 3-2	
Sunday, May 8	
Chicago 107, Cleveland 101, Chicago wins series 3-2	
Detroit 99, Washington 78, Detroit wins series 3-2	
Atlanta 121, Milwaukee 111, Atlanta wins series 3-2	

Conference Semifinals (Best-of-seven)	
Sunday, May 8	
L.A. Lakers 110, Utah 91, Los Angeles leads series 1-0	
Tuesday, May 10	
Chicago at Detroit, 8:30 p.m.	
Dallas at Denver, 8:30 p.m.	
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 11 p.m.	
Wednesday, May 11	
Atlanta at Boston, 8:30 p.m.	
Thursday, May 12	
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.	
Dallas at Denver, 8 p.m.	
Friday, May 13	
Atlanta at Boston, 8:05 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.	
Saturday, May 14	
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.	
Denver at Dallas, TBA	
Sunday, May 15	
Boston at Atlanta, 1 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 3:30 p.m.	
Detroit at Chicago, TBA	
Denver at Dallas, TBA	
Monday, May 16	
Boston at Atlanta, TBA	
Tuesday, May 17	
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary	
Dallas at Denver, 10 p.m., if necessary	
Thursday, May 19	
Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary	
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 10:30 p.m., if necessary	
Saturday, May 21	
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m., if necessary	
Dallas at Denver, TBA, if necessary	

## 2-4A baseball

District 2-4A Baseball Standings				
Team	W	L	Season	
Andrews	12	2	21	5
Monahans	11	3	17	8
Pecos	11	3	16	8
Big Spring	7	7	14	15
Snyder	7	7	13	12
Lamesa	3	11	6	14
Lake View	4	10	6	15
FT Stockton	1	13	6	18

## Ira Sports Banquet is 7 p.m. Tuesday

The annual Ira Bulldog Sports banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria. The banquet will honor the school's athletes, and the meal will be catered by The Shack.

## Brenham lad chalks up 36 straight wins

BRENHAM (AP) - High school pitcher Jon Peters, whose 36 straight wins earned him a spot in this week's Sports Illustrated, says he's not upset that a South Carolina youth may have him beat with a 50-game streak.

Clyde Parrish, former coach at McColl High School in South Carolina, said from 1977 through 1980, Timmy Moore pitched 50 straight victories for McColl.

"I'm just surprised it came about now," Peters said.

Peters, a junior right-hander, pitches for Brenham High School, which has finished the regular season and is aiming for a third straight state title.

"I'm just glad to be on the field," Peters said. "I just worry about the next game. Maybe I can win 13 straight. I don't know. I'm just thinking about the next game."

Moore's record is listed in Palmetto's Finest, the official South Carolina High School League record book. But because of an oversight, he's never been included in the national record book.

## Sports in brief...

# Koch wins richest purse

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) - Gary Koch emerged from a six-man scramble Sunday with a hard-fought 67 and scored his first victory in four years, a one-stroke triumph in the Las Vegas Invitational golf tournament, the richest on the PGA Tour.

Koch, in the tournament field only on a special exemption, registered the sixth victory of his career with a 274 total, 14 shots under par, and earned \$250,000 from the total purse of \$1,388,889, more than he had won in all but one of his 12 previous seasons on the PGA Tour.

And, after Koch had finished, two men had a chance to tie him with birdies on the par-5 18th. But Peter Jacobsen and Curt Byrum both missed and Koch, watching in nervous fascination beside the 18th green, became a winner for the first time since 1984.

**Senior Golf** - Billy Casper shot a 5-under-par 67 Sunday to edge defending champion Chi Chi Rodriguez, who hit into the water on the final hole, by one stroke and win the \$250,000 Venetian at the Dominion Senior Tournament.

Casper, who received \$37,500 for the victory over the 6,649-yard Dominion Country Club course, led Rodriguez by one entering the 18th hole and needed only to par the hole when Rodriguez' second shot hit the green on a fly and skipped into a pond behind the green.

**Inkster wins LPGA** - After failing to win an LPGA tournament since 1986, Juli Inkster broke out of her slump in grand fashion Sunday, tapping in a four-foot eagle putt on the first sudden-death playoff hole to win the \$300,000 Crestar Classic.

Inkster's near double eagle, a "4 1/2 wood" which rolled within inches of the pin before stopping four feet away, eliminated Betsy King, Rosie Jones and Nancy Lopez, all of whom finished tied at 7-under-par 209, from contention for the \$45,000 first prize.

**TENNIS** - NEW YORK (AP) - Andre Agassi won his fourth match in 45 hours, beating Shobdon Zivo-

novic 7-5, 7-6 (7-2), 7-5 Sunday in the final of the Tournament of Champions.

It was the third title of the year for the 18-year-old from Las Vegas, Nev., and made him the first American to win the TOC since John McEnroe in 1984. Agassi, seeded fifth, did not lose a set during the tournament.

Because of rain delays, Agassi and Zivojinovic, seeded eighth, each had to finish one match Friday night and play two more Saturday.

Agassi earned \$127,000 for the victory, his biggest paycheck since turning professional in May 1986.

**Auto Racing** - NAZARETH, Pa. (AP) - Rich Mast took the lead on the 279th lap and held off Rob Moroso and Bobby Allison to win the inaugural Pennsylvania 300 NASCAR race Saturday at Pennsylvania International Raceway.

Mast, who started 12th, claimed \$15,725 for his first victory in the Busch Grand National Series with an average speed of 86.886 mph on the one-mile oval. He led Moroso by 61 seconds at the finish line.

**Track** - HAMAMATSU, Japan (AP) - World record holder Evelyn Ashford of the United States won the women's 100-meter race Sunday in the Shizuoka International track and field meet, while another American, world champion Renaldo Nehemiah, captured the men's 110-meter hurdles title.

Ashford was clocked in 11.23 seconds, well off her record of 10.76, and Nehemiah's 13.73 clocking was also below his best of 12.93.

In other events of the one-day meet, Japan's Koji Kurthara won the men's 100-meter dash in 10.44

## Little League Action

**Little League**  
**Giants 16, White Sox 14**

The Giants scored eight runs in the fifth inning for a 16-4 victory over the White Sox Saturday in Snyder Little League play. Jeremy House was the winning pitcher and Justin White pitched for the White Sox.

Brad Hart led the offensive attack for the 2-1 Giants with a homerun, triple and single. Brandon LaRoux had a triple and two singles while Nathan Kleindel also tagged a three-base hit. Chris Cunningham hit a double while Trevor Kleindel connected for two singles. Other one-base hits were made by Michael Perez, Phillip Ratliff and Jeremy House.

For the 1-2 White Sox, Nathan Zalman had a triple while Curt Rinehart had two doubles and a single. Matt Parker and Wayland Presley had two singles each while single base hits were collected by Bubba Hildebrand, Michael Hess, Justin White, Brandon Blair and Eric Horton.

**Braves 7, Athletics 3**  
Jason Pierce hurled the Braves to a 7-3 victory over the Athletics Saturday night to maintain their perfect 3-0 record. The Athletics are 1-2 for the season.

Wayne Brazier and Chris Mitchell each had a single to pace the Braves. Reagan Key hurried for the A's. Connecting for singles for the Athletics were Reese Gladson, Reagan Key, Dieter Mullen and Lonzo Deere.

**Indians 9, Yankees 7**  
The Indians edged the Yankees 9-7 in Thursday night Little League play. Both teams now have identical 1-2 records.

For the Indians, Ricky Post and Jay Don Griffin each connected for a triple while Derrick Freeman had a double and a single. Patrick Cumbie had a double while Jeremy Alcorn, Jim Pat Riffin and Billy Anderson each had two singles. Greg McAden, Bryan Gantt and Sabe Albaraz each had two singles.

For the Yankees Jared Graves had a double while Emeliano Chaidex and Colt Carthel had a single each.

**Farm League**  
**White Sox 19, Giants 11**  
The White Sox ripped the Giants 19-11 Saturday night in Farm League play. Marcelino Aguirre led the White Sox with a triple and Theron Taylor added a double. For the Giants, Nolan Lewis and David Hicks each tagged a single.

The Braves pounded the Athletics 19-8 in Saturday night Farm League action. Both teams have identical 1-2 records.

Jason York was the winning pitcher and Chris Ramirez suffered the mound loss. For the Braves, Casey Irwin had a double and single while Jason York hit a double. Jeremy Beard and Eric Davis each had a single. For the A's, Cayln Coffee had two singles and Russell Schlegel added one.

**8&9 Year Old League**  
**Cubs 12, Indians 10**  
Luke Green slapped a homerun and a double to pace the Cubs to a 12-10 victory over the Indians in Friday's league play. Chris Rodriguez added a triple and a single while James Tatum had a triple and two singles. Jalon Reed had a double and single while Courtney Hobgood, Troy Allen, Richard Rodriguez, Jacob Tovar and Tony Scott had two singles each. Jared Dennis had one base hit.

For the Indians, John McHaney had a double and a homerun while Cory Chesser and Billy Digby had a double and single apiece. Dustin Fish contributed three singles while Clayton Triplett had two single base hits. Other singles were added by James Wesley and Brandon Hackfield.

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Book says Reagan had little control

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House chief of staff Donald T. Regan says President Reagan "laid down no rules and articulated no missions" while his wife, Nancy, presided over a "shadowy distaff presidency" influenced by astrological advice.

ing, "Never did he issue a direct order, although I, at least, sometimes devoutly wished that he would." "He listened, acquiesced, played his role, and waited for the next act to be written," Regan wrote of the president who dumped him in favor of former Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. at the height of the furor over the Iran-Contra affair. Mrs. Reagan was widely reported at the time to have played a major role in influencing the president to replace Regan.

The White House issued a statement Sunday saying: "Vindication and revenge are not admirable qualities, and are not worthy of comment. Donald Regan's attempts to defame the first lady, on Mother's Day no less, are certainly in that category." In an interview Sunday, Regan said, "I don't think this is an attack on his wife. ... There are no adjectives, no deprecation of the first lady. I merely told the story of what she did or didn't do during my period as chief of staff."

Over and over, he described the president as a leader who holds the reins lightly. "Theodore Roosevelt believed that the president could conduct his office in any way that was not specifically prohibited by the Constitution," he wrote. "Regan, who laid down no rules and articulated no missions, conferred a Rooseveltian latitude on his subordinates."

Regan says that "virtually every major move and decision the Reagans made during my time as White House chief of staff was cleared in advance with a woman in San Francisco who drew up horoscopes to make certain that the planets were in a favorable alignment for the enterprise."

Charges denied

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — The former U.S. ambassador to Panama denied telling Vice President George Bush as early as 1985 that Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega may have been involved in drug trafficking.

that time and so any statement to the effect that I did brief him on such matters at that time simply is not true," Briggs told a news conference in Tegucigalpa. The New York Times reported in its Sunday edition that Briggs had sent cables to the U.S. State Department about allegations of Noriega's drug dealings, and that Briggs told Bush about the substance of those cables during a meeting on Dec. 16, 1985.

Asked why he did not until the president was out of office to make the disclosures in the book, he replied, "I didn't set the time of my leaving this administration and I don't know why I should hold up the book for this administration. This administration certainly didn't hold up my job."

Rural ballot results given

Continued From Page 1 candidates in voting were elected from a field of five. Those elected include incumbent Carole Haynes, who garnered 66 votes, Antonio Lambaren with 69 votes and Andres P. Rodriguez with 54. Other candidates were Rex Reynolds, 52 votes, and Nancy Wood, 46 votes.

Runoff possible for city council

Continued From Page 1 Other council races decided Saturday were more clearcut. In the only other contested race, Joe Coronado, a local CPA, outpolled school teacher Evelyn Malone 104-71 for the council's single member district 3 seat. In two uncontested races, incumbent Ralph Williamson was re-elected to his single member district 2 seat with 377 votes; and Jack Greene Jr. was named to the single member district 4 seat with 348 votes.

Council to canvass Saturday balloting

City councilmen Monday night will canvass returns from Saturday's revenue bonds election to extend water and sewer services to the Texas Department of Corrections unit northeast of the city.

Armstrong said in an agenda discussion meeting last week may still be snagged on the question of the city's recommending a specific monthly rate for the service.

Agenda given for college

Continued From Page 1 travel to the national finals. The resignation of a WTC staffer will be considered also. Under "information and discussion," Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, is expected to report on "anticipated personnel needs" for the college. An executive session to discuss these needs is slated at the end of the meeting.

Vehicle rolls, strikes pickup

A 1976 Chevrolet Suburban owned by Arthur Smith of 405 34th St. rolled into a 1985 Ford pickup truck owned by Levon Fitts of 404 34th St. in an incident discovered at 5:58 p.m. Sunday in the 400 Block of 34th St. A 1986 Chevrolet Malibu Classic driven by Bhanabhai J. Bhakta of 1207 25th St. hit a fence owned by Western Texas College at 11:11 p.m. Sunday in the 5900 Block of College Ave., causing an undetermined amount of damage.

Weekend has several arrests

A 33-year-old Snyder woman was arrested for public intoxication at 12:53 p.m. Sunday after police answered a report of a woman lying unconscious in the front yard of a residence in the 1300 Block of 30th St. The woman was arrested after police were told by a woman at the residence that a person whom she did not know was lying in her front yard.

Return from the election

Members of the single-member council district elections also will be considered for canvassing, along with the 90-percent approval of the bond issuances.

Betty Benson is scheduled to request the designation of no-smoking areas in city buildings, and bids for a new copier for city hall will be considered. The two-year terms of Colorado River Municipal Water District members David Holt and John Fagin expired on May 3, and the council will discuss the appointments. New council members are scheduled to be sworn in at 5:30 p.m. May 16.

Obituaries

Audie McElyea

Services for Audie N. McElyea, 91, of Lamesa, former Snyder resident, were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the North 14th Church of Christ in Lamesa with Mark Hackett, minister, officiating. Graveside services were to follow at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. He died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday in Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born on June 20, 1896 in Cooper. He was a member of the East Side Church of Christ and was retired from Texas Public Utility. He was married to Ida Mae Ward on Aug. 15, 1922 in Anson. She survives. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Anna Jo Gibson of Lamesa; several nieces and nephews; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Items stolen from pickup

The sheriff's office is investigating the theft of three tires and wheels and two Zebo rods and reels from a pickup truck at Lake J.B. Thomas. Mrs. Hub Evans of 3403 40th St. told a deputy Saturday that the merchandise was taken from a 1982 Chevrolet Silverado sometime Friday.

Births

David and Gracia Sosa are the parents of a baby boy weighing four pounds born at 6:06 p.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Robert and Rebecca Boyd are the parents of a baby girl, Laura Laverne, weighing seven pounds two ounces born at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She was welcomed by a brother, Trent.

Orian Peikert, Jr.

ROBERT LEE—Services for Orian Lyndell Peikert, Jr., 67, of Robert Lee are pending with Rice-Martin Funeral Home in Waldron, Ark. He died Sunday at his daughter's home in Snyder. Local arrangements were made by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. He is survived by four daughters, Brenda Petty of Snyder, Linda Morris of Kansas City, Mo., Irene Francis of Warrensburg, Mo. and Carolyn Peikert of Galveston; a sister, Helen Lilly of Dallas; and a brother, Harold Peikert of Grand Prairie.



EDWARD JAMES OLMOS (l.) plays unconventional teacher Jaime Escalante (r.) in the film "Stand and Deliver."

scarred, Olmos turns Escalante into an almost too-studied acting departure: His performance sometimes seems as dogged as the rest of the movie. But both Olmos and the movie have their movingly authentic moments, too; happily, these come to outweigh the others. GRADE: ★★½

New Home Video

BABY BOOM (PG) CBS/Fox, \$89.98. Diane Keaton brought a new comic assertiveness to this breezy yuppie-feminist fantasy, and she — if not the picture — is wonderful. Keaton stars as a hard-driving Manhattan management consultant who, through a bit of plot contrivance, inherits an adorable baby girl. Soon Keaton has ditched her wimpy beau, quit her lucrative job, moved with baby to rustic Vermont and started a gourmet baby apnealess business. Enter Sam Shepard as the town vet — a Gary Cooper dream man no woman will ever meet on Madison Avenue. GRADE: ★★½

CAUGHT (Not Rated) Republic, \$19.95. Here's a good price on a largely unknown Max Ophuls-directed gem from 1949. Barbara Bel Geddes stars as a sweet young thing who marries a tortured (and torturing) reclusive millionaire (Robert Ryan); pregnant and desperately unhappy, the woman seeks release in the arms of a good doctor (James Mason). Ophuls had one of the most deeply romantic directorial styles in movies, and this beautifully shot black-and-white picture takes some surprisingly dark twists and turns. Ryan's complex character was based on the real Howard Hughes. GRADE: ★★ — excellent, ★★ — good, ★ — fair, ★ — poor

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Gracia Sosa, 1107 21st. DISMISSALS: Jude Hood, Densell Fambro, Lois Watson, Vada Burleson, Orian Peikert.



FILMETER

What's new in movies and video Robert DiMatteo

By Robert DiMatteo

In Movie Theaters

APPOINTMENT WITH DEATH (PG) Movies of Agatha Christie whodunits featuring Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot and a slew of star murder suspects have become a virtual genre unto themselves. The trend began with the handsome, juicy "Murder on the Orient Express," continued with the campy, even juicier "Death on the Nile" — dinned quite a bit in quality for "Evil Under the Sun," and then dipped even more with the TV-movie "Dead Man's Folly." The latest, "Appointment with Death," hits rock bottom.

All the elements would seem to be in place: the exotic locale (in this case, Palestine and surrounding archeological digs in 1937); a steady supply of red herrings; and a gallery of guest stars hamming it up in classy clothes. And yet the picture, directed by Michael Winner, is listless and shoddy, with dead patches between the lines of stilted dialogue. Even Peter Ustinov, who returns in the role of the smug, omniscient Poirot, seems at half mast.

A lot of the pleasure of the first two all-star entries in this series came from watching the stars turn up in relay to perform what amounted to apocryphal caricatures. Here, the guest stars perform with all the cheesy elan of the cast of "Hollywood Squares." Only Piper Laurie, playing a bellowing battle-ax of a wealthy widow,

seems to be having any fun — and she's quickly disposed of. Meanwhile, Lauren Bacall acts like a wrinkled female impersonator doing a grande dame routine. Hayley Mills looks shockingly worn as her traveling companion, and the great John Gielgud is wasted as an old colonel. You know the movie is in trouble when it tries to palm off the flat talents of Carrie Fisher and David Soul as a pair of illicit scheming lovers! TV's "Murder, She Wrote" is more satisfying — and it's free. GRADE: ★½

STAND AND DELIVER (PG) A good story can sometimes surmount a less than stirring telling. An example is this fact-based tale of Jaime Escalante, the East Los Angeles high school teacher who took classes of poorly motivated inner-city math students and turned them into calculus whizzes. Directed by Ramon Menendez, the movie is often only adequate — looking a bit dog-eared, and seeming more than a bit simplistic. Yet there's an inherently pleasing, triumphant-of-the-underclass kick to the story of how Escalante's kids did so well on their National Advanced Placement Calculus test that officials even assumed they must have cheated!

People who know Edward James Olmos work as Lt. Castillo on "Miami Vice" will probably find his performance as the obsessive, oddball Escalante a revelation. Looking paunchy, balding and heavily acne-

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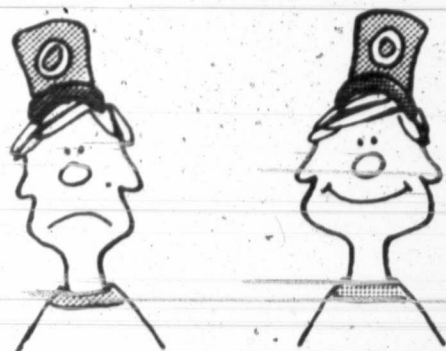
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### Armev wants to close extra bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — His colleagues on Capitol Hill shudder when U.S. Rep. Dick Armev talks about closing one out of every 10 military bases to save money. And the idea wasn't given very good odds last year, when House Speaker Jim Wright killed Armev's proposal on the House floor. Wright, D-Fort Worth, persuaded enough lawmakers to change their minds to make a two-vote Armev victory turned into a five-vote defeat.

This year, however, Armev has enlisted the help of House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., and the panel's ranking Republican, Bill

Dickinson of Alabama. "Dick has been persistent and it is paying off," said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio. Armev, R-Denton, says obsolete military installations serve little purpose except as political plums for local lawmakers.

"There are people who are going to be nervous," he conceded, "and you frankly can't blame them."

By closing outdated or inefficient bases, Armev says the Pentagon would save between \$2 billion and \$5 billion per year. He estimates that about 10 percent of the nation's 300 majority military bases are unneeded.

# Drought hurts area farmers

RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas (AP) — It's getting so dry around here that ranchers say even the cactus looks thirsty.

Not much grass is growing this spring because of a drought since last fall in large sections of south and far west Texas. Apart from the cactus and deep-rooted native trees and brush, the Lower Rio Grande Valley's pastures appear coated with brown paint.

"It's dry, just like the floor," said Roberto Corona, whose family ranches near Rio Grande City in Starr County.

Corona's truck was loaded down with costly hay, like many seen on U.S. 83 in Rio Grande City.

Nineteen Texas counties have asked to be recognized as full-fledged disaster areas because of the dry spell. Gov. Bill Clements

on Thursday certified that Starr County on the Mexican border in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and McMullen County northeast of Laredo need federal disaster assistance. A third county, Live Oak, was certified in March.

When a drought sets in, the ranchers start burning thorns from the prickly pear cactus to make it easier for their cattle to eat.

"We've been doing that since September," said Alfonso Perez, a rancher near Roma in Starr County. "The cactus is starting to look dry, too."

The county normally averages 20 inches of rain annually, but has recorded just above five inches since September.

"It's just getting progressively worse," said Perez, county director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of

the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Some other counties have it even worse. Farmers' crops are wilting along with the cattle over a wide area.

Bill Braden, communications specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, said the drought that started last fall has stunted the growth of corn and sorghum and has cut wheat yields in half in the Corpus Christi region.

Areas from San Angelo west through the Trans-Pecos all the way to El Paso are suffering, Braden said.

"What we need is a good soaking rain all over the state," he said, noting that April and May, traditionally among the wettest months of the year, have brought

mostly a series of dry cool fronts.

Texas cities so far remain largely unaffected by the drought because they draw on reservoirs, while farmers rely heavily on rainfall, with irrigation an expensive fallback, he said.

"There's nothing hardly in these pastures," said Billy Paul, county extension agent in Jim Wells County west of Corpus Christi. "Most of the hay boys are pretty well sold out of the hay they had."

Jim Wells County is considering a request for disaster aid, but has not done so yet, Paul said.

The governor's drought certification is a prerequisite for the USDA's emergency loan program, said Lauren Chernow, a spokeswoman for the state's Division of Emergency Management in Austin.

## James Robison is rising religious star

DALLAS (AP) — Supporters of James Robison's ministry were once leaving in droves, but now experts say he's moving up in the dwindling ranks of television evangelists.

In general, Robison says, this is not a good era for televangelism, in light of the recent scandals surrounding Jim Bakker and Jimmy Swaggart. "People ask me what I do, I just tell them I'm with the Mafia."

But some experts say Robison appears to be on his way up, despite criticism from Southern Baptists for the charismatic turn his ministry has taken.

Robison has the talent, temperament and savvy to fill one of the vacancies "in the

starter team of superstars," said Jeffrey Hadden, a University of Virginia sociologist and author of "Prime Time Preachers."

"James is on his way to having it all," Indiana University sociologist Anson Shupe told The Dallas Morning News.

Robison, 44, says he would rather pull the plug on his Euless-based TV ministry and lead a little church somewhere, but he believes God wants him to stay on the airwaves.

At 6-foot-3, Robison is ruggedly built with a thick head of hair and one of the strongest voices in the business. He earns a salary of about \$70,000 a year, has a wife and three children.

Robison has an exceptional

talent for preaching. Even his critics — and they are legion — say Robison is an effective evangelist.

Sweating under dozens of blazing lights, Robison pours his heart out to a television camera.

Rushing from segment to segment, he effortlessly shifts emotions from fire-breathing to tearful and then to comforting.

A quiet South Texas youngster, Robison said he got a calling from God at age 17. Working with a pipe-fitting crew of about 200 as a helper, the young Robison was angered by their coarse language and crude stories. He jumped on a flatbed truck and preached his first sermon — an emotional one featuring tears — telling the the

workers about their evil and adding: "But God loves you! And he gave Jesus to die for you."

Within a few years he was filling coliseums and leading citywide crusades across the South. The Rev. W.A. Criswell invited Robison, then 22, to speak at First Baptist Church of Dallas. Criswell called him "a new star in the galaxy of God's flaming, shining lights who point men to Christ."

But Robison fell from Southern Baptist grace when he sought help from a charismatic carpet cleaner in 1982. Robison said he was tempted by a string of women in his audiences, but was losing a battle of lust.

# BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS

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## Pope John Paul II takes on thorny issue

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — Pope John Paul II, taking on one of the thorniest issues in Latin America, is seeking to spread the wealth tilted by a few.

The pope today was to visit the orange-growing city of Salto on the northwestern border with Argentina before flying to La Paz, Bolivia's 2½-mile-high capital, on the second leg of his four-nation pilgrimage.

Aides say the pope has been buoyed by the official reception he has received in this small country, which is considered the most secular in South America.

In a stop Sunday in Uruguay's gaucho (cowboy) country, John Paul came up against the contrasts that have bedeviled governments for generations throughout much of Latin America.

Herds of cattle grazed peacefully on large estates outside Melo, a northeastern city of 40,000 near the Brazilian frontier that church officials say is one of the poorest regions in Uruguay.

Speaking to a crowd of 50,000 gathered on a dirt field, John Paul said he was directing an appeal to "all Catholic faithful and all Uruguayans of good will."

"Those who own land and other categories of wealth must take into account that there is a social

mortgage on all private property," John Paul said in Spanish, explaining that this meant the property must be used for the good of the entire community.

He cited church documents that wealth should be used to create jobs and that farmworkers should be paid enough to prevent the swelling of migrations to the cities. Nearly half of Uruguay's 3 million residents live in this capital beside the River Plate.

The pope also spoke out strongly for union rights, saying that those who sought to better the conditions of workers deserve "unconditional support."

Vatican officials say they have been delighted at the turnout of

government officials at papal events and by the local media's coverage of the visit. President Julio Sanguinetti, an agnostic, flew to Melo for the papal stopover.

The church says 80 percent of the country is Roman Catholic but only about 5 percent attend Mass regularly in Montevideo. Divorce has been legal since 1907, separation of church and state is mandated by law, and teaching religion is banned in public schools.

A Vatican official, briefing reporters on grounds of anonymity, noted that two cabinet ministers have attended each event, in Montevideo, Melo and Florida. "We hope this is the start of a new climate," the official said.

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