

Before summit meeting...

Senate tries to ratify plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is racing the clock in a bid to ratify the U.S.-Soviet medium-range missile treaty in the dozen days remaining before President Reagan meets with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev in Moscow.

The last obstacles to beginning floor debate were swept away Monday in a process of intense scrutiny that began soon after the treaty was signed in early December.

Three Senate committees told Senate majority leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., that last week's agreement in Geneva between Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze satisfactorily resolved disputes about how to implement the treaty's on-site inspection provisions.

Byrd then announced he would call up the treaty for debate sometime today.

The Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces or INF treaty, signed at the White House on Dec. 8 by Reagan and Gorbachev, would require the elimination of all U.S. and Soviet missiles with a range of between 300 miles and 3,400 miles.

The decision to begin Senate floor action on the pact followed testimony in which Shultz said that in the Geneva talks, "we got what we wanted."

Shultz said that included both the on-site inspection and a Soviet agreement that medium-range weapons using such futuristic technology as particle beam generators are banned by the treaty.

Both issues had delayed consideration of the treaty on the Senate floor with Byrd vowing not to schedule action until they were resolved.



FOR TOURISM — Local motel owners Dennis Chisum, Art Feinsod and Jack Pointeau joined Mayor Troy Williamson in proclaiming

this week National Tourism Week in Snyder, coinciding with the national observance. (SDN Staff Photo)

New mayor closes municipal court

PATTON VILLAGE, Texas (AP) — The new mayor of this East Texas town has closed down the Municipal Court, laid off its staff and proposed amnesty for all who have received traffic tickets from Patton Village police.

Mayor Robert Devaney, 66, who took office in this Montgomery County town last Friday, said he took the action Monday because the town is a "parasite" that leeches off motorists on U.S. 59.

"It's a parasitical situation. We're moshing off citizens of East Texas by writing up citations and abusing people, according to reports I've heard," Devaney, an accountant, said Monday. "It's my intent and desire to remit all these fines, wipe them out and dismiss them."

He said the next action might be to vote to disincorporate the town.

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Devaney said he acted on his own, but the five members of City Council will vote on the action today. He said he expects support from three new council-members elected with him May 7 as a slate proposing a streamlined police force and court system.

Patton Village Police Chief Alan E. Hall and some ousted employees have questioned Devaney's authority.

"He's going to shut down court, padlock the doors and open up this whole town to lawsuits. He's opening up Pandora's Box and doesn't even have the sense to realize it," said Hall.

"I was told he'll be liableing this city to false arrest charges if you just start returning tickets," Hall said. "It don't take an Einstein to figure it out from a liability standpoint."

"The man is a stone-cold idiot," Hall said.

Elna Christopher, a spokeswoman for the Texas attorney general's office, said Monday there is no state ruling indicating whether a mayor has jurisdiction to close down court and grant amnesty on traffic ticket fines.

The town of 1,300 derives more than 90 percent of its income from tickets and fees processed through its Municipal Court.

The Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct recently issued a warning to Patton Village's Municipal Court, ordering warrant officers to stop arresting out-of-county residents and transporting them into Montgomery County without first being taken before a magistrate.

Floyd Duval, Patton Village's municipal judge, was suspended by the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct pending the outcome of an official oppression charge against him. He is accused of offering to pay a 21-year-old Splendora woman's traffic ticket in exchange for sex.

Chief Hall, who gave a 30-day notice of resignation last week, said he doesn't plan to stick around that long if council members vote to reduce his staff. Devaney orders an unfair picture of his Police Department's existing only to produce income, the chief said.

A law enforcement entity is by nature a revenue-generating entity, Hall said. "But that is a byproduct. Its purpose is to provide good public safety and good traffic safety."

"I tell my officers, 'Don't write chicken tickets. Don't nit-pick. I'm leaving this place with a clear conscience.'

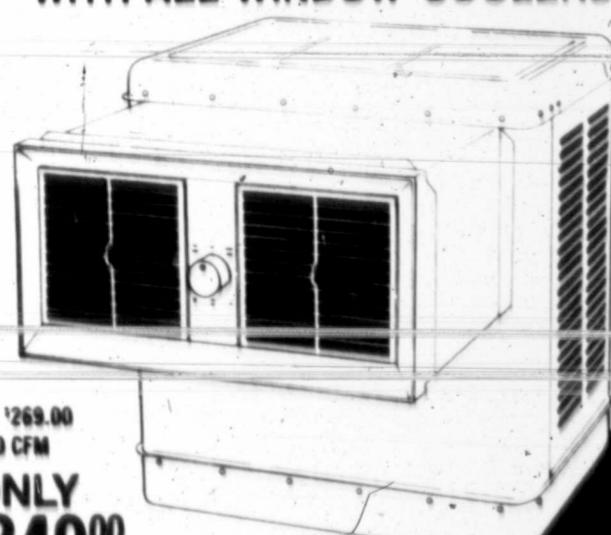
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Nurses' Loose Lips Give Man That Sinking Feeling

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, someone complained about a nurse who had broken the code of confidentiality by talking too much. My wife is an RN who never discusses her patients with others, but she has shared with me numerous fascinating cases knowing that I would never repeat anything she told me.

Recently, a male patient in her section was hospitalized for pneumonia. One of the nurses who was caring for him let the word out that he was impotent and had been fitted with some kind of prosthesis. When my wife told me of the ribald remarks being bandied about around the nurses' station concerning this man and his prosthesis, I resolved that should I ever become impotent I would never go to a local physician.

Abby, medical records, be they in a hospital or a doctor's office, are accessible not only to nurses, but to all of the office help. The only way one can be absolutely sure of confidentiality is to take his or her business to another town, or clear across town if you live in a large city.

My definition of a secret is something that is known only by one person. The moment it is revealed to a second person, it becomes public knowledge. Sign me...

SEALED LIPS

DEAR SEALED LIPS: Your wife broke the code of confidentiality when she shared with you "numerous fascinating cases." I refer to the final paragraph of your letter.

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow who has just started to date again after several years. If I date someone who is desirable, I feel insecure about the correct formalities — especially

SEALED LIPS

when he takes me home at night. Is it all right to say good-night at the elevator downtown? Or would this throw a wet blanket on future dates? If I let him take me to my date, wouldn't it be awkward if I didn't invite him in for a few minutes? (I am assuming that he is the "right" one for me — I know what to do about the others.)

I don't mind losing someone who isn't worth keeping, but I don't want to lose a desirable man through ignorance.

UNCERTAIN

DEAR UNCERTAIN: A gentleman should see his date safely to her door — women have been mugged in elevators and halls. If you like him well enough to want to see him again, and consider him the "right" one, invite him in for coffee, tea or conversation.

DEAR ABBY: Re men wearing wedding rings: As our wedding date approached, the issue of wedding rings came up.

My fiance asked, "Do you want me to wear a wedding ring?" I answered, "If you don't want to wear one, then neither will I."

The idea of his bride not wearing a wedding ring was shocking!

We had a double-ring wedding ceremony. I put a ring on his finger, and he has never taken it off.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



May 18, 1988

You will develop several new interests in the year ahead that will expand your horizons socially as well as in the commercial world. Each will produce its own type of benefits.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Usually you

take time to think things through, but today, you may rush to judgment and arrive at conclusions that are neither practical nor helpful. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Don't put

yourself in a financial position where

your lifestyle is governed by excessive obligations. Live within your means.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Things that

are of critical importance to you today

might not be considered top priorities

by your companions or associates. Operate independently.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) It's important

that you keep pace with your duties and

responsibilities at this time. If you start

letting things pile up, you'll have a mess

on your hands later.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't let dis-

senting factions within your peer group draw you into their petty politics today. Whatever side you take could turn out to be the wrong one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) In order to be

successful today, your objective must be clearly defined, and you must have the fortitude to regroup your forces if you suffer initial setbacks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Someone to whom you are indebted in

some manner is beginning to lose pa-

tience with you because you have not

cleared up this obligation. Do it today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) People

with whom you have dealings today

could lose respect for you if you are too

indecisive or wishy-washy. Take a firm

position and proceed from there.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) This will

not be a very productive day for you if

you postpone tasks you should attend

to early in the day. Don't drag your feet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don't try to

impress acquaintances with liberal

spending today. All it will gain you is a

thinner wallet, because no one will really

take notice.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Unless you

are very methodical and disciplined to-

day, you are not likely to complete as-

signments or projects you begin. Be

consistent and persistent.

Some prisoners end hunger strike

SEGUIN, Texas (AP) —

Guadalupe County Sheriff Melvin Harborth says federal prisoners at the county jail were apparently swayed more by their stomachs than by the urgings of

the leader of a hunger strike.

Harborth says more than half of the 27 federal prisoners who had refused food for two meals ac-

cepted an evening meal Monday.

"I guess they were hungry," the sheriff told the San Antonio

Ledger.

The protest, which began Monday morning when the prisoners skipped breakfast, was initiated by admitted San Antonio bank robber Robert Chavez, Harborth said.

One of Chavez's chief demands was for more food and greater access to the jail's commissary

to purchase candy and sodas.

Chavez, 29, pleaded guilty May 8 to robbing a branch of San Antonio Savings Association. He is awaiting sentencing set for July 14.

A self-proclaimed gang member, Chavez once asked Mayor Henry Cisneros for better treatment for gangs.

"He says he's not getting enough food," Harborth said.

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BABY SHOWER — Barbara Weaver (left) was honored with a gift shower April 23 in the home of Avanell Keller. Also pictured from left are Kay Wood, sister of the honoree; Lou Spence, her mother and in front, Daysha Weaver, her daughter. (Private Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club, WTC, 6-18 years of age; 4:50 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Art Guild Study Club, MAWC, 6:30 p.m.; Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge, Snyder Country Club, 7 p.m.; TOPS TX56, weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Cate Hintz, 573-9038.
Beta Sigma Phi; Jacelyn Lawrence home, 7:30 p.m.; Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes, 7:30 p.m.; Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge, 8 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

Scurry County Penwomen, 1:30 p.m.; Tiger Shark Swim Club, WTC, 6-18 years of age; 4:50 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 573-8956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Advanced duplicate bridge, Colorado City bridge room, 1:30 p.m.; Duplicate Bridge, Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.; Cosmorama Study Club, 2510 31st, 7 p.m.; Tiger Shark Swim Club, WTC, 6-18 years of age; 4:50 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.; Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; The Texan, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Alafeen; for the children of alcoholics, 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Snyder Coin Club; West Texas State Bank community room, 7:30 p.m.; Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.; Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
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; 4:50 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
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SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.; Barbecue and live entertainment; Martha Ann Woman's Club, 6:30 p.m.; \$8 adult, \$3 children. Reservations must be made by noon Thursday by calling 573-8427 or any MAWC board member. Stan Paragian of KSNY will be master of ceremonies.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center, games of 42 and dominoes, 6:30 p.m.; Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8956 or 573-0414.
SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.; Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.; Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

AAUW gives scholarship

The American Association of University Women held its final meeting of the year May 4 at The Shack. Incoming officers were installed.

Beginning new two-year terms are Penny Hedges, second vice-president in charge of membership and Martha Millhollen, secretary-treasurer. Brenda Cox, president, and Ray Hopper, first vice-president, will continue their terms for another year.

Becky Becerra was awarded the club's scholarship to Western Texas College and was a guest at the dinner with Bob Stephens, the 1986-88 scholarship recipient.

Becerra is the daughter of Frank and Yolanda Becerra. She plans a major in physical education. Among her high school activities were 9th grade girls choir, volleyball, basketball; 10th grade J.V. volleyball, acapella

choir; 11th grade varsity volleyball, acapella choir, girls varsity track; 12th grade varsity volleyball and captain, varsity football; Sweetheart, acapella choir, Spirit Queen nominee, member of who's who among American High School Students, girls varsity track.

A long business session followed the meal. Sara Richter was given a book of poetry as a farewell gift; she and her husband are moving to Wichita Falls. Melinda Owens was introduced as a new member.

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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

Following a false trail

By James Jacoby

North tried out a new gadget today — cue-bidding the opponents' suit as a passed hand to demand that partner bid his better major. Poor South responded in no-trump and then finally realized partner must have length in both majors. So they got to four hearts.

North should have bid two spades over two clubs. If he could bid hearts later, fine. But he should not insist on game in a major when partner might not have a fit or even have a decent hand.

As to the play, did West pull a wrong card? After the club king, West continued with the diamond king, ducked by declarer. A second diamond was played. Declarer took the ace and played the heart ace, intending to play another. But on the ace of hearts West played the king. Can South be blamed for believing that East was left with J-9? Declarer now hoped that East started with four spades as well. So he ruffed a club, returned to his hand with the spade king and ruffed a diamond. If he could now play A-Q and ruff a spade, he could exit with either remaining minor card and simply discard a spade from dummy. East would have no choice but to ruff and lead back into dummy's Q-10 of hearts. Of course West ruffed the second spade with the heart nine, and his partner took the setting trick with the trump jack. If West plays low on the ace of hearts, declarer will play another heart, and the king will come up. Declarer will then make the contract by ruffing one spade before drawing the third round of hearts.

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 Phares Books.

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Cosmorama sets Thurs. meeting

The final meeting of Cosmorama Study Club will be Thursday at 7 p.m. in the home of Dorothy Rosson, 2510 31st.

This year's club theme, "The Magic of Armchair Journeys," will end with each member telling about her dream vacation.

New officers will also be installed. They are Barbara Higham, president; Jane Hinton, first vice-president; Colleen Duke, second vice-president; Donna Stebley, recording secretary; Beth Curry, corresponding secretary and Mary Lois Wilson, treasurer.

Assisting with refreshments will be JoAnn Stewart and Charlotte Smith.

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FOUNDER'S DAY AWARDS — Beta Sigma Phi members receiving honors at the Founder's Day ceremonies are pictured from left, front: Gay Idom; Valentine Queen, Sue Sewell, Mrs. Congeniality, Special Award plaque, two-year perfect attendance; Brenda Hedges, President's Award;

Carolyn House, Girl of the Year. Back row: Loretta Dodson, Vicki Bell and Anne Foster, Pledges of the Year. Not pictured are Margaret Corkran, Program of the Year and Dena Ellis, 12 years perfect attendance. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sorority presents awards

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated Founder's Day with a banquet April 30 in the home of Mona and Truett Bryan with 22 members and their husbands in attendance. The organization was founded in Abilene, Kan. in 1931.

"A Bridge of Memories" was the theme for the occasion with Mardi Gras decorations and a Cajun cookout.

President Carolyn House welcomed members and recognized outgoing officers and committee chairmen. Dena Ellis, incoming president, introduced the 1988-89 officers.

The Founder's Day pledge was given by Sue Sewell. Comic guest, "Penelope Periwinkle," read the traditional Founder's Day message from Jack Ross, current international president

of Beta Sigma Phi.

House received the chapter's most honored award. She was given Girl of the Year in recognition of her efforts during the 1987-88 club year as president.

House and Bette League presented Sue Sewell with a Special Awards plaque for her dedication to the sorority during the past year.

Other awards presented during the evening were House, presidential tray; Gay Idom, Valentine Queen; Sue Sewell, Mrs. Congeniality and two-year perfect attendance; Dena Ellis, 12 year perfect attendance; Margaret Corkran, Program of the Year; Brenda Hedges, President's Award; Anne Foster, Loretta Dodson and Vicki Bell, Pledges of the Year.

Mickey Baird, yearbook chair-

man, presented Carolyn House with a yearbook cover designed especially for her. Jeanne Johnson presented the new scrapbook to the chapter. Because of the memories it holds for the year, the theme of the scrapbook was done with "Precious Memories" characters and will be entered in area competition in October in Midland.

Jackie Buckland announced that the international theme for the organization in 1988-89 would be "Pave It with Stars." Hedges provided the evening's entertainment. She presented a pictorial and musical review depicting highlights of the current sorority year.

Serving as chairmen for the banquet were Hedges and Bryan assisted by the social committee.



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Summer leagues

LITTLE LEAGUE

Indians 17, Giants 12

Patrick Cumbie and Jim Pat Griffin swatted a triple each to lead the Indians past the Giants on Monday.

Cumbie also picked up WP honors and added a single. Ricky Post punched double and a single for the Indians while Jeremy Alacorn hit two singles and Billy Anderson and John Clinkinbeard chipped in one each.

For the Giants, 4-2, Eddie Neely managed an in-the-park home run. Phillip Ratliff rapped a double and a single while Jeremy House had a double, Brandon LaRoux knocked two singles and Nathan Kleindel added one single.

Athletics 15, Cubs 14

Brian Lickey connected on a double and a single and Damian Medrano and Toby Evans clubbed two singles each to pace the A's to a win over the Cubs.

Hitting one single apiece for the Cubs, 2-4, were Cole Sterling, Scott Williamson, Jeremy Perkins, Steven Owens, Tommy Torres and winning pitcher Patrick Jordan.

For the Cubs, also 2-4, Reagan Key slugged a triple and a single and Lionel Aviles powered two doubles and a single. Others hitting a single each were Lonz Deere, Lee Idom, Reese Gladson, Jason Jack and Mark Bullard.

FARM LEAGUE

Athletics 21, Cubs 15

The Athletics managed six runs in the bottom of the sixth and cranked out 21 hits to defeat the Cubs Monday night.

Getting hits for the A's were Calyn Coffey, a double and three singles; Eric Tovar and Gabriel Rios, a triple and a single each; Chris Ramirez and winning pitcher Russell Schlegel, three singles each; Steven Thompson and Frankie Siller, two singles each; Casey Johnson, a double and a single; and Josh Rambo, one single.

Hitting for the Cubs were Todd Goodlett, a triple, a double and a single; Nathan Williams, a triple and two singles; Eric McDorman, three singles; Juan Robledo, two singles; and Jerry Cervantez and Tracey Chavez, one single each.

Indians 16, Giants 15

Adam Webster, Matt Remington, Chad Keith, Waylon Jackson and Scott Upton each drilled a single to lift the Indians past the Giants on Monday.

The Indians got the go-ahead run in the top of the fourth. Upton was the winning pitcher.

Reese Martin managed three singles for the Giants. Michael Burton, Kurt McMillan and David Hicks scattered two singles apiece and Jeremy Clifton, Jared McArthur and Donnie Durst chipped in one apiece.

8-9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE

Athletics 22, Yankees 19

Ray Romero sparked the Athletics with a home run, a double and a single in this game, played Monday.

Also hitting for the Athletics were Kyle Sisson, a triple, a double and two singles; Jarrod Rinehart and Kraig Billingsley, a double and two singles each; Brady Collier, two doubles; Toby Delce, three singles; Shawn Barnes, Jimmy Murphy, Bryan Billings and Chad Stewart, two singles apiece; and Kris Riggins, one single.

Hitting for the Yankees were Kelly Gentry, a home run, a double and a single; Kevin Waltz, a home run and a single; Casey Doyle, a double and three singles; Kevin McCasland, four singles; Chris Hernandez, a triple and a single; Gabriel Hernandez, a double and a single; Steve Pownell and Jesse Hernandez, two singles each; and Sean Duncan, one single.

Pirates 13, Cubs 12

John Border slugged a home run, a double and a single and Jim Hill, Chad Carter and Zack Brisenow powered three singles apiece as the Pirates robbed the Cubs on Monday.

Also hitting for the Pirates, 3-2, were T.J. Woods, a double and two singles; Heath Porter, a double and a single; Greg Herrera, two singles; and Scott Coward and Curtis Callaway, one single each.

The Cubs got a double and two singles each from Luke Green and James Tatton. Chris Rodriguez and Jalon Reed knocked two singles each for the 2-3 club while Troy Allen, Courtney Hobgood, Kyle Callison, Tony Scott, Eric Rodriguez, Richard Rodriguez, Jacob Tovar and Josh Harbin punched a single apiece.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Bluejays 20, Whatchamacallits

Michelle Martin spanked a triple and a single and Stephanie Davis cracked two doubles and two singles as the Bluejays flew past the Whatchamacallits Monday.

Also hitting for the Jays were Marisol Rubio, a triple; Stephanie Hernandez, pitcher Amanda Davis and Adrienne Bailey, a double and a single apiece; Rita Rubio, a double; Jennifer Branam, two singles; and Sonia Ramos, one single.

Annie Ragland belted two home runs for the Whatchamacallits. Kelly Wilson hit a triple and two singles and Tammy Logston knocked a double. Also hitting were Farah Severs, two singles; and Haley Patterson, Holly Sanders, Amy McDaniel and Brandy Fisk, one single apiece.

Dynamites 13, Dirty Dozen 11

Monica Garcia slapped a home run and took winning pitcher honors while Haley Ingram scattered three singles as the Dynamites exploded past the Dirty Dozen.

Also hitting for the Dynamites were April Mena and Yvonne Alvarez, a double and a single each; Elicia Souder, a double; Jacly Morris, two singles; and Misty Molina and Eva Hernandez, one single each.

Hitting for the Dozen were Billie Jones, a home run, a double and a single, and Tanya Gasaway, a single.

Jets 14, Solid Gold 6

Lauri Allen punched three singles and Melissa Davis added two more as the Jets turned on the afterburners Monday.

Also hitting for the Jets, 2-0, were pitcher Jami Brown, a triple; Kelly Farmer and Christina Pippen, a double each; Mandy Baker and Melissa Davis, two singles each; and Morgan Mann, Emily Mallard and Jennifer King, one single apiece.

Solid Gold, 1-1, got a home run from Jennifer Jones and a double and single from Amy Vaughn. Others hitting were Jerica Harbin, a double; Kayla Walker, two singles; and Christa Rosson and Katie Thornton, one single each.

Snyder Seniors 5, Merkel 1

SWEETWATER -- Snyder Senior Teenage League team opened its season with a 5-1 victory over Merkel here Monday evening.

Bert Otto went the distance for Snyder, giving up one unearned run on three hits, four walks and two team errors. He struck out 13 batters.

Snyder managed its five runs on four hits and four walks. Randy Morris went one-for-three with an RBI and a double while Otto and Kevin Dollins also went one-for-three with an RBI each. Lee Fletcher hit a sacrifice fly RBI and Todd Perry was also credited with a run batted in. Tommy Lane had the other hit.

Next action for the team will be Thursday here again, when they play Sweetwater at 8 p.m.

Scott 3rd in sparring

Eldon Scott placed third in his belt and weight division at the Kwon Do Academy.

National competition, the USTU National Junior Olympic TKD Championships, will be held July 7-8 in Tampa, Fla.

"Greenes" shine in tourney...

Lester-led foursome claims Pro-Am

Ranchland Hills pro Terry Lester joined Mackey and Pete Greene and Nick Spells to win the Snyder Country Club Pro-Am Monday afternoon.

It was an outing enjoyed by "Greenes", who dominated the top places.

Midland's Lester, who shot a 67

to win the pro division as well, was one of a number of area pros competing in the single-day event. Format for the team division was one low-ball, net.

The winning foursome shot a 54 and was chased closely by several other teams.

Second place was led by

Odessa pro David Pritchett, who teamed with Gene Howard, Lester, Mackey and Nick Spells to win the team division.

Holder for a 55. Pritchett also placed fourth in the pro division with a 73.

Tying for third in the team division were former Snyder pro Price Courier, now at Hogan

Park in Midland, along with Herb Reed, Colleen Duke and John Jordan, Pat George, Carolyn Greene and Tulsa pro Joe Don Davis. Both teams shot 56.

Fifth with a 57 was won by Western Texas College pro Dave Foster, Lee Sneed, Joe Fowler and Ricky Williams.

Don Bryant, pro at San Angelo and also formerly at Snyder CC, tied with Lubbock's Ronnie Rossen for second place in the pro division with a 72.

Snyder Country Club
Pro-Am Tournament
Pro division: 1. Terry Lester, Ranchland Hills, Midland, 67. 2. (tie) Don Bryant, San Angelo CC, 72, Ronnie Rossen, Treasure Island, Lubbock, 72.
4. David Pritchett, Odessa CC, 73.
Teams (1 pro, 3 amateur): 1. Terry Lester (p), Nick Spells, Mackey Greene, Pete Greene, 54. 2. David Pritchett (p), Gene Howard, Dutch Shirley, Joyelyn Holder, 55. 3. (tie) Price Courier (p), Herb Reed, Colleen Duke, John Greene, 56, and Joe Don Davis (p), Bush Jordan, Pat George, Carolyn Greene, 5. Dave Foster (p), Lee Sneed, Joe Fowler, Ricky Williams, 57.

ACU fires Don Hood

ABILENE, Texas (AP) -- Abilene Christian will not renew its contract with longtime men's track and field coach Don Hood because Hood failed to follow a chain of command, a school official says.

"I have determined that it would be in the best interests of our track program and our university to take this action," athletic director Don Drennan said, adding a search for Hood's replacement would begin immediately.

Hood's contract expires August 31.

"I told him that administrative matters, not coaching decisions, should be approved through my office," Drennan said of Hood. "But more than once he has failed to follow my instructions."

Hood, 55, has been head coach of the Wildcats for 12 years, leading the team to six straight NCAA Division II national outdoor championships.

Hood previously coached at North Texas State, Wichita State, Howard Payne and four Texas high schools: Azle, Arlington Heights in Fort Worth, and Moody and Carroll in Corpus Christi.

GOLFING FAMILY -- The Hargroves, Mark, Bob and Bryan, left to right, were among those entered in the Snyder Country Club Pro-Am.

played Monday. Bryan is the pro at River Hill Country Club in Kerrville. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bliss next in line for NMU

but he may stay with Ponies

DALLAS (AP) - Southern Methodist basketball coach Dave Bliss said he'll discuss taking the University of New Mexico's coaching job now that his former mentor, Indiana's Bobby Knight, has turned it down.

"I'm going to go to Albuquerque tomorrow, for sure," Bliss said Monday. "I have no idea whether they will offer me the job."

And, Bliss said, he doesn't know that he'll take it if it is offered. "I would not know that until the time comes," he said.

Bliss spoke with SMU Athletic Director Doug Single and school president Kenneth Pye about the position Monday.

"I told them I'm very happy with the program here, but I'm professionally interested in going to Albuquerque," Bliss said, adding.

But Single said New Mexico may have trouble matching

Bliss' salary.

"He's (Bliss) the highest-paid basketball coach in the Southwest Conference already by a bunch," Single said, declining to say how much Bliss earns. "If he decides to make the move, it won't be a financial decision."

"They have to prove to him that it is a good professional move. New Mexico will have a hard time matching his salary."

Single said Bliss may be interested in the move to Albuquerque because his wife's parents live in the state.

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Bliss' salary.

Tentative regional starting dates are May 25-29 for the East and Atlantic, with the remaining six regionals played from May 26-30.

Fifteen teams have already clinched automatic berths by winning conference titles.

The remaining at-large teams, top eight seeds and first-round regional pairings will be announced May 23 in Omaha, Neb., site of the College World Series.

NBA playoffs

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East Division

Baseball glance

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East Division

West Division

Monday's Games

Tuesday's Games

Wednesday's Games

Thursday's Games

Friday's Games

Saturday's Games

Sunday's Games

Montreal

Philadelphia

Los Angeles

Houston

Cincinnati

San Francisco

San Diego

Atlanta

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 4, Atlanta 2

Houston 9, Pittsburgh 2

Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 0

New York 7, San Diego 4

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis (Tutor 1-0) at Chicago (Mad

dix 6-2)

Atlanta (P. Smith 1-0) at Cincinnati

Rasmussen 1-3, (n)

Pittsburgh (Smiley 3-2) at Houston

(Scott 4-0, n)

Montreal (Heaton 0-2) at Los Angeles

(Valenzuela 3-3, n)

New York (Cone 4-0) at San Diego

(Shaw 2-4, n)

Philadelphia (K Gross 3-1) at San Fran

(Downs 1-3, n)

California (Downs 1-3, n)

Monday's Games

New York 3, Seattle 1

Oakland 3, Boston 0

Chicago 5, Cleveland 4

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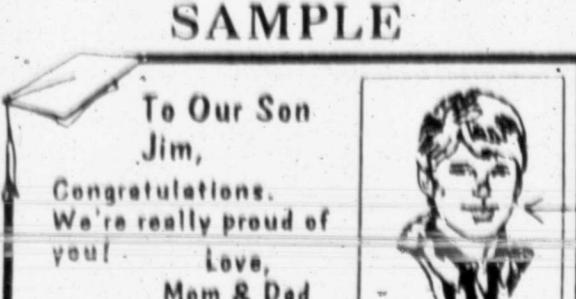
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ARTISTS — Snyder High School's top 10 entries in a recent art contest were by, from left, Alex Gutierrez, Shea Fenton, Dan Krenek, Brad Gari-

man, Craig Watkins, Rick Elam, Melinda Short and Jerry Luna. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pope John Paul II meets with clergy in Paraguay

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP) — Pope John Paul II, in one of his sternest lectures to a head of state, told President Alfredo Stroessner that the granting of human rights "is not a question of political convenience."

In an address Monday night to Stroessner, top government aides and foreign diplomats at the presidential palace, the pope said "respect for human rights ... stems from the dignity of the person by virtue of his condition as a creature of God."

Stroessner, 75, has ruled Paraguay since a coup in 1954.

The pope also defended the church's role in social causes, saying, "You can't corner the church in its temples."

Today, the pope met for an hour with 1,000 priests, nuns and seminarians, then left by car for a Mass with peasant farmers in Villarrica, a regional agricultural center of 50,000 people 100 miles southeast of the capital.

In his meeting in the National Cathedral, the pontiff told the clergy they must give preference in their ministries to the poor "who in Paraguay, as in so many parts of Latin America, suffer every kind of privation."

Senate race due 2 confrontations

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officials are now attempting to determine if they can name a replacement candidate.

The Aug. 13 ballot, called by Gov. Bill Clements, will be a "special election" and, as such, will be like the November General Election with candidates for both parties appearing on one ballot.

4 wrecks noted

A 1976 Ford pickup driven by John Zalman III of Hermleigh was in collision with a 1981 Oldsmobile two-door driven by Linda Jean Trujillo of 512 24th St. at 10:38 a.m. Monday in a parking lot off the 1700 Block of 30th St.

A 1979 Toyota two-door driven by Gina Michelle Brooks of 2405 42nd St. was in collision with a 1974 Chevrolet two-door driven by Thomas Jefferson DeShazo of Hermleigh at 11:50 a.m. Monday in the 3900 Block of College Ave.

In a May 4 accident that was reported Monday afternoon, a 1980 Datsun pickup driven by Steven Warner of Rt. 3, Box 294, hit a parked 1981 Chevrolet two-door owned by Robert Cole of 2801 37th St. at Snyder High School.

A 1984 Buick station wagon driven by Allison Leigh Holcomb of 3615 Ave. B was in collision with a 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Tracy Wayne Odom of 212 36th Pl. at 5:25 p.m. Monday in the 400 Block of 37th.

Juvenile charged

A 14-year-old girl was arrested for Class B theft at 4:06 p.m. Monday at a College Ave. supermarket.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices:

Mon. Fri.

Refined Products	
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg lfb	\$475
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg lfb	\$375
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide	
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light	14.80
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl lfb	16.80
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl lfb	17.65
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Crst	15.70
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"So many peasants, laborers and workers without employment or being exploited lack their badly needed bread," John Paul said.

John Paul flew from Peru to Paraguay, the last stop on his four-nation South American tour, and met privately with Stroessner for 30 minutes before delivering his speech.

Stroessner responded by declaring his government was democratically elected and saying, "Here we don't suffer the scourge of terrorism, hunger or drugs." He described Paraguay as a country "without social or political crises, tumult, street

violence, political prisoners or hate."

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Olney Savings slates event

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degree in finance. He is a native of California.

In Snyder, he is a member of the American Cancer Society, the Little Dribblers, Lions Club and serves as district activities director for Scouting.

Tellers at Olney Savings are Sandra Tucker, June Greenway and Connie Morton.

Tucker joined the S&L in March of last year. She is a graduate of Graham High School. Greenway, originally from Hamlin, first joined the facility in 1979, when it was affiliated with First Federal of Big Spring. Morton is now a teller in training at Olney's home office. She is originally from Casper, Wyo.

Loan processor Kay Goebel also worked for First Federal when it was acquired by Olney. She is a graduate of SHS and attended WTC.

New accounts are handled by Teresa L. Pinkerton, a 1973 graduate of Snyder High School. She earned her associate degree from WTC in 1975.

Obituaries

Virgil Hale

Services for Virgil Hale, 78, of Route 1 Roscoe are pending at Bell-Cypt-Searle Funeral Home.

He died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday at Mitchell County Hospital. He was born April 6, 1910 in Stegler, Okla.

He was raised in Fluvanna and had lived in Roscoe for the past 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Nell of the home; one daughter, Susan Holman of Abilene; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Jo Rhodes of Snyder, Mrs. Lura Chambers of Snyder and Mrs. Reva Haynes of Roscoe.

Hallie Babb

LUBBOCK—Graveside services for Hallie Marie Babb, 85, who died Saturday at her home.

A former resident of Snyder, she moved to Lubbock in 1950. She was a native of Graham, and had owned Miss 17 Dress Shop in Lubbock.

She was a member of the Altrusa Club and Business and Professional Women's Association. She was also a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, E. W. Babb of Midland; a daughter, Bettye Wiman of Carrollton; a sister, Mrs. Velma Collins of Altus, Okla.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Retirees to be honored locally

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Baptist Church beginning at 3:55 p.m.

Hartsfield has served with Snyder ISD some 33 years, the last 10 as assistant principal at the junior high school. Mrs. Defebach has been with Snyder ISD since 1949.

Sealy joined the district as head of the maintenance division in 1972 and Mrs. Brock has been a teacher here since 1964.

Swimming classes for children set on 31st of May

Swimming classes for children will begin at Western Texas College on May 31. Classes for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, parent/infant, parent-child and spring board diving are on the summer schedule.

All classes consist of eight scheduled meetings, one hour each. Fees are \$30 for one class. Each additional class in which a student registers at his first registration is \$25. Other children in the same family pay \$25 per class.

First on the schedule are beginner classes, designed for children at least six years of age and 48 inches tall. Beginner I meets from 9-10 a.m. May 31-June 9. Beginner II meets at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays May 31-June 23.

For advanced beginners, Adv. I meets from 10-11 a.m. May 31-June 9. Adv. II meets from 10-11 Monday through Thursday from June 12-23 and Adv. III meets from 11 a.m.-noon Monday through Thursday from June 13-23.

Mike Harrison and John Gibson will be teaching the classes.

A complete schedule of children's swimming classes, which will run through July 21, can be obtained by calling the Continuing Education office at 573-8511, ext. 240.

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DISMISSELS: Don Johnson, Arlene Martin, Theodore Gutierrez, Arvis Carey, Faye Pendleton, Joe Sanchez, Floyd Matthews, Carmen Hobbs.

Fatal bus crash charges expected

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died from smoke inhalation as they tried to scramble out of the burning bus, said state medical examiner Dr. George Nichols. Seventeen people remain hospitalized, most in critical or serious condition.

The former school bus used by the First Assembly of God Church in Radcliff did not meet post-1977 safety requirements for caged fuel tank, said Joseph Nall, a National Transportation Safety Board investigator.

The tank had a 3-inch gash and was pushed back 26 inches by the crash's impact, Nall said Monday night.

Asked if a caged tank might have prevented the fire, Nall said, "That's the ultimate question we'd like to answer, but now it would be premature."

The 1977 Superior bus with a Ford chassis, which the manufacturer said was equipped to carry 66 passengers and a driver — the number aboard the night of the crash — did not appear to be overloaded, according to Nall.

Some survivors said the seats that were supposed to hold three people were too small, resulting in some people hanging in the aisle.

"There were too many people on that bus," said Conrad Garcia. He said he had to sit on a girl's lap in the back row because the bench wasn't wide enough.

NTSB investigators will remain in Kentucky for several more days, and it could take up to 10 months before a final report is released, Nall said.

Investigators on Monday examined the accident site, about 45 miles northeast of Louisville, and noted some braking by both drivers before the accident, Nall said.

Only two survivors were interviewed as of Monday night, but

more interviews of witnesses were planned, Nall said.

Federal investigators attempted to interview Mahoney on Monday, but he would not talk to investigators for reasons of his own, Nall said.

Mahoney, who was served with warrants in his hospital room, will be arraigned once he is released. District Judge Stanley Billingsley denied bond.

Tests on Mahoney of Worthville, found a 0.24 blood alcohol level, said state police Capt. Neal Brittain. State law defines intoxication at 0.1.

Mahoney had a drunken driving arrest in 1984, for which he paid a fine, and pleaded guilty twice to disorderly conduct, court records show.

He was twice divorced and has been living with his first wife. He has two children.

A friend, Dennis Mefford, said he was with Mahoney until 8:30 p.m. Saturday, about 2½ hours before the accident. Mahoney was very tired, he said.

CRMWD finances appear strong

BIG SPRING—One-third of the way through the year, the Colorado River Municipal Water District is showing an increasingly strong financial picture.

Income of \$3,902,360 was up 2.06 over budget estimates, while operating expenses of \$1,829,136 were 9.30 percent under projections for the period. New revenue of \$2,058,968, most of which goes to debt service and indentured funds, was up by 16.22 percent.

Cost of electric energy was \$938,975 or 16.57 percent under the budget for four months. As to operating and maintenance expense, this was 64.45 percent.

With April's 1,462,763,460 gallons boosting the four month total to 4,721,840,000 gallons delivered, this represented a 6.55 percent increase. Of total deliveries, 4,231,508,940 gallons went to municipalities and 490,431,920 gallons of non-potable water, or 10.38 percent, to oil companies.

At the end of April the CRMWD's two lakes contained 334,340 ac. ft. or 48.20 percent of capacity. Lake Spence was 52.87 percent full and Lake Thomas 37.23 percent. During April inflow was only 1,802 ac. ft. while withdrawal was 3,749 ac. ft. a net decrease of 1,947 ac. ft.

Rains May 11 added only 5,000 ac. ft. to the two lakes.

Liner receives master's degree

SAN MARCOS—Donna Cornett Liner of Snyder was among the 155 Southwest Texas State University students who were candidates for master's degrees awarded in SWT's Graduate School spring commencement ceremony May 13 on the SWT campus.

Kevin Messenger enlists in AF

ARLINGTON—Kevin Wade Messenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Messenger of Snyder, enlisted in the Air Force recently. He is scheduled to receive technical training in the electronics career field.

Messenger is a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School.

LINDA ROSE WALKER

Walker graduates from ASU May 13

SAN ANGELO—Linda Rose Walker, daughter of Rose Nell Walker, graduated Friday from Angelo State University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She completed the spring semester with a 4.0 GPA.

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Amputation is a last resort

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

WEEDELL HOSPITAL DR. GOTT: In case of excess fluid, medications attempt to remove extra fluid by draining fluid from body compartments and returning it to the heart. Surgery to reduce increased volume or remove them entirely.

My wife's suffering is so bad that amputation is suggested. By limiting amputation, is suggesting that most of her problem may be secondary to arterial blockage. From the information you supply, I believe that there are other avenues to explore. For example, bypass surgery or angioplasty (balloon treatment) to relieve obstruction would certainly be preferable to amputation. Persuading a surgeon to retain blood clotting is not, in my opinion, going to help your wife's leg problem.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report, "An informed approach to obesity." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.00 their name and address to P.O. Box 9358, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Be sure to mention the title.

In summary, a patient with decreased leg and swollen lower legs is more likely to be suffering from the effects of poor venous rather than arterial circulation. These symptoms can come from weakened veins and capillaries, as well as from hypertension and heart failure, both of which increase pressure in the leg veins. Medical treatment is preferable and available; surgery should be considered as a last resort. If your wife's surgeon has not given her a "full court press" of medical therapy, ask for a referral for a second opinion.

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LTV granted 90-day extension

DALLAS (AP) — A federal bankruptcy judge in New York Monday granted The LTV Corporation a 90-day extension to file a reorganization plan for the company and its subsidiaries.

LTV officials filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on July 17, 1986, saying the company was running out of cash because of unprecedented problems in the steel industry. The company's large debt burden and its heavy pension obligations.

With the extension, LTV officials have until Aug. 18 to present a reorganization plan to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the

Southern District of New York.

Last week, the company submitted a proposed plan to its creditor groups for their consideration. Creditors are negotiating to reach a consensus plan, company officials said.

When the company achieves a plan agreeable to creditors, a disclosure statement will be filed with the bankruptcy court for a hearing. The hearing will be followed by a vote on the plan by all creditors and shareholders, after which the bankruptcy court will conduct a hearing to confirm the plan.

Protests mark AIDS hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Civil Rights Commission hearing on AIDS turned bitter when gay protesters in clown masks turned "America the Beautiful" shouted insults at witnesses and commissioners and held up wristwatches to depict what "time is running out" for AIDS victims.

Monday's hearing became so heated that one witness said he would rather die "in the street" than in the hospice run by another, and a third said gay protesters' groups are thwarting public health efforts.

The hearing also featured feuding commission members denouncing each other's remarks and lambasting witnesses over racism, sexual addiction and other issues with little direct

relation to the subject at hand — AIDS and discrimination.

At one point, the 16 gay protesters in clown masks turned their backs on the proceedings to show their disdain for the commission and its efforts.

"This is a waste of time," said Duncan Osborne, one of the protesters. Osborne said the money would be better spent testing new drugs or educating people on how to avoid getting AIDS.

The commission proposed its hearings, part of a larger study, in a memo that discussed state sodomy laws in the same footnote as Biblical denunciations of homosexuality.

Osborne and others said the commission could play a legitimate role investigating employment, housing, health

care and insurance discrimination against AIDS victims. But they said the panel has no business reopening debate on how AIDS is transmitted or hearing inflammatory testimony from witnesses who are not medical or public health experts.

Jim Johnson, executive director of a religious hospice in Long Beach, Calif., called Beyond Rejection, said homosexual activists had bombed his hospice and threatened him because he had left behind "the narcissism and contempt of my earlier life" as a homosexual.

Jeffrey Levi, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, noted the prevailing medical belief that a homosexual orientation cannot be changed.

"If I had to make the choice between dying in the street and dying in his hospice, I'd choose dying in the street," Levi said.

Dr. David Pence, a University of Minnesota radiologist, Vietnam war protester and civil rights worker, alleged that gay pressure groups have thwarted public health efforts to stop the spread of AIDS.

"Twenty-five years ago it was Southern men in jeans that we had to fight. Now it's Northern smoothies in ties," Pence said.

An outraged Levi demanded a retraction and an apology.

"He has just likened us... to the Ku Klux Klan," Levi said. "That is so deeply offensive that I question whether I can continue to sit at the same table with him."

He said gay people oppose reporting techniques which identify victims by name because they fear discrimination of all types, even prosecution for violating sodomy laws, if anyone finds out they are victims or carriers of AIDS.

If there were federal laws barring discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, Levi said, "we wouldn't have to be here."

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said public health officials had not been influenced by any lobbying groups in determining AIDS policy or interpreting AIDS research.

Teen-age pregnancy, babies with AIDS and incest in migrant families were among the concerns discussed by commissioners and witnesses. So was "sexual addiction," a condition Pence described as likely to lead to AIDS and defined as engaging in "compulsive sexual behavior outside of marriage."

2 ministers are jailed for not paying child support

DALLAS (AP) — Two ministers who owed a total of more than \$30,000 in back child support payments have been jailed as part of a new program that puts some muscle into Attorney General Jim Mattox's battle against non-payers.

Glen Robinson, 49, minister of Hill Avenue Baptist Church, and Raymond Herford, 46, associate minister of Trinity Temple Full Gospel Church, were indicted last week by a Dallas County grand jury on Class A misdemeanor charges of criminal non-support. The maximum punishment is two years in jail and a \$2,000 fine. Subsequent offense is a third degree felony.

Robinson owes \$19,384 in back payments, and Herford, \$17,174, according to court records. Herford was arrested Friday. He posted a \$1,000 cash bond and was released from law Street Justice Center. Robinson was arrested Monday and remained in custody late Monday.

In February, Mattox named a six-member enforcement team in February to combat non-payment of child support. Russell Wilson, Dallas-Fort Worth special enforcement

agent, said that if the team brings in even 1 percent of the child support payments owed, the statewide total will reach \$1.1 million a month.

Wilson said 22 percent of parents pay court-ordered child support, another 30 percent pay sporadically and the remainder do not pay at all. The enforcement team seeks those who do not pay even though they have the financial means.

"We're the attention-getters," Wilson said.

He said the Dallas arrests are part of a second sweep by the enforcement team. Other arrests were made in March in Houston, San Antonio, Abilene, Brownsville and Fort Worth, where Albert Brewer awaits a court hearing on \$11,000 in overdue payments.

Wilson said in-house investigators in the attorney general's office previously worked non-payment cases by telephone, contacting offenders about overdue payments but not working in the field to bring them in. Too often, he noted, those who owe money either ignored court documents or could not be found to be served with court papers.

Enforcers now put offenders under surveillance and hand-deliver information on their whereabouts to the sheriff's department. Non-payers who do not have personal property that can be seized and sold to make restitution are arrested.

Arrest is a last resort meant for those who consistently refuse to adhere to the rules, Wilson said.

"The people we pick on are people who have been able to dodge us," he said.

The Civil War Battle of Gettysburg ended after Confederate Gen. George Pickett's troops suffered severe losses in his famous charge.

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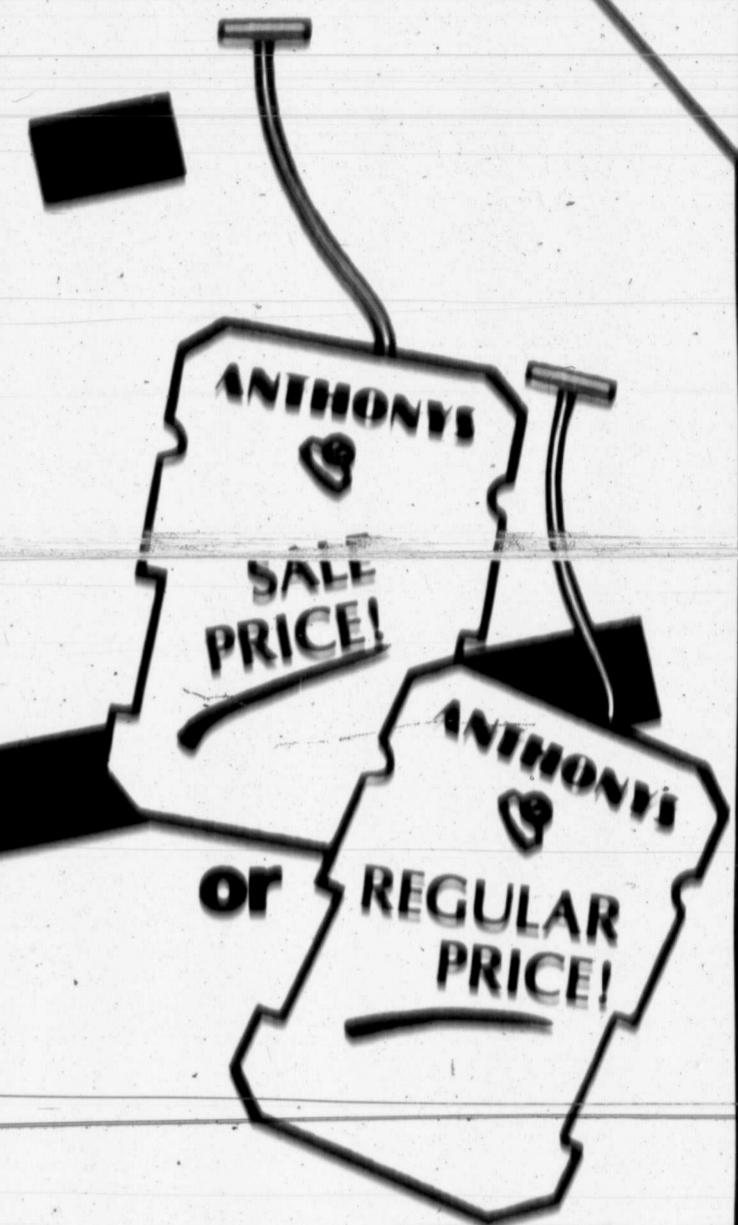
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