



VERNEST TIPPENS  
council winner

## Tippens wins seat on Snyder council

Vernest Tippens won a city council seat by a wide margin Saturday in the runoff race involving single member district 1, the only council district with a greater than 50 percent total for minority residents.

Tippens, one of eight plaintiffs instigating the voting rights lawsuit here in October of 1985 which eventually prompted the switch to a single member district form of council membership, will represent the first

black ever elected to a city council position.

The 56-year-old custodial staffer at WTC polled 72 votes to 36 for Walter E. Cox, 58, a self-employed businessman and owner of Cox's Laundry.

The city council race was thrown into a runoff because of a "joke vote" May 7. In that ballot, Cox received 46 votes to 45 for Tippens.

The single write-in vote for See TIPPENS, page 9



JOHN FAGIN

## Fagin gains seat on college board

John Fagin, a former Snyder mayor, was elected to the Western Texas College board of trustees Saturday in the first-ever runoff election for a college vote.

Fagin, 57, a petroleum engineering consultant, received 184 votes. Bob O'Day, 53, a physical education instructor at Central Elementary and partner in D&B Auto Sales, received 168.

In the May 7 ballot, O'Day received 388 votes in the three-man race for 41 percent of the ballot to Fagin's 288 votes or 30 percent.

Absentee voting in the election ended last Tuesday with 74 votes counted.

The election results are to be canvassed Tuesday and Fagin is expected to be sworn-in at a 5:45 p.m. meeting.

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## Reagan meets with Soviet dissidents

MOSCOW (AP) — President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev held a second round of talks at the Kremlin today, followed by a dramatic effort by Reagan to champion the cause of human and religious rights during meetings at a monastery and with dissidents and refuseniks.

Implying Gorbachev to permit a new era of religious freedom, Reagan quoted Russia's pre-revolutionary writer, Alexander Pushkin, and said: "It's time, my friend, it's time."

To the several dozen dissidents and refuseniks and members of

their families arrayed before him at the U.S. Embassy guesthouse, the president said: "I came here hoping to do what I could to give you strength."

"But I already know it is you who have strengthened me. You have given me a message to carry back. While we press for human rights through diplomatic channels, you press with your very lives, day in, day out, year after year, risking your jobs, your homes, your all."

He said the United States "views human rights as fundamental, absolutely fundamental, to our relations with the

Soviet Union and all nations."

The president was applauded warmly.

Reagan also expressed hopes for religious freedom in the Soviet Union, pointing out that thousands of homes of worship "are now closed, boarded up or used for secular purposes."

The second day of summitry also was marked by a new air of optimism that agreement could be reached on two secondary arms control pacts that had been stalled.

Reagan attended a morning meeting with Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Gor-

bachev. He then paid a visit to Moscow's oldest monastery, where he was greeted by bearded monks and the pealing of church bells.

Later, he held an extraordinary meeting at the U.S. ambassador's residence with Soviet refuseniks and dissidents. One speaker, Gleb Yakunin, a Russian Orthodox priest, lost his parish 22 years ago and was sentenced to a labor camp.

He said the constraints on religions resulted in a decline of morals, growth of alcoholism and drug addiction and stagnation of the economy, and said that Gor-

bachev's program of perestroika, or restructuring, "is unthinkable without true freedom of religion."

Reagan's second day in Moscow began with a meeting with Gorbachev in St. Catherine's Hall behind the brick walls of the Kremlin enclave.

Commenting on Soviet willingness to allow his meeting with dissidents and refuseniks, Reagan said, "They did that for me so that I'd feel at home."

He added, "Every once in a while I am meeting some rather disagreeable people at home," without explaining the reference.

### At WTC...

## Summer students register tomorrow

The Western Texas College campus will reopen Tuesday following the Memorial Day weekend with registration slated for the WTC summer term.

Classes will be offered both during the day and at night. The day classes will meet for six weeks, ending on July 9. Evening classes will run for nine weeks and end of July 20.

Wednesday marks the first day of classes for both. These will run Monday through Thursday, giving students a three-day weekend.

For the day classes, the sign-up schedule Tuesday will run from 9

until 11 a.m., then from 1:30 until 4 p.m.

Evening class registration will follow from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

Students registering during the day hours are to go to the administration building. Evening registration will be in the Student Center.

The college bookstore will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and from 6:30 until 8 p.m. Tuesday for registering students.

The bookstore will be open Wednesday and Thursday from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. and from 5:30 until 7 p.m.

## Lake level noted slightly above '87

As the first long weekend of summer is celebrated by water sports enthusiasts, the water level at Lake J.B. Thomas is reported slightly higher than it was at this time last year.

On the Memorial Day weekend of 1987, the lake was 2,933 ft. above sea level one year later, it is 2 ft. higher.

At 2,935 ft., the lake has fallen off somewhat, however, from its most recent high mark of 2,941 ft. above sea level recorded in mid-June of last year.

That level was the highest at Thomas since 1988 the period when the lake began a steady 19-year decline. As recently as two years ago, the lake had dropped to 2,917 ft. above sea level, a mark 41 ft. below the spillway.

At 2,935, the lake is still 23 ft. below what would be considered "full."

The Lake Thomas spillway is at a 2,958 ft. above sea level and the bottom of the lake is considered to be at 2,908 ft.



MONEY TREE — Snyder High School mathematics teacher James Littlepage, center, retiring after 33 years at the school, shows the money tree he was given by his colleagues Saturday at the SHS Student Center. With him are fellow math teacher Ollie Peek, left, and principal Ray Courtney. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Wedding exhibit souvenirs asked

June is traditionally the month of weddings and the Scurry County Museum will be featuring wedding gowns and other mementoes in a special exhibit opening June 5.

To enhance the exhibit, the museum would like to borrow

photographs of local couples who have been married 50 years or longer.

They would also like to display such items as unusual wedding gifts or souvenirs. All the borrowed materials will be returned

when the exhibit closes.

Photographs and other items to be loaned for the display should be taken to the museum on the campus of Western Texas College. For more information about the exhibit, call the museum at 573-6107.

## Showers curtail holiday activities

By The Associated Press

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms were expected to curtail some outdoor activities Texans planned for Memorial Day.

A two-hour downpour in Comal County Sunday night forced the evacuation of about 3,000 campers at a park below Canyon Lake.

"We had kind of a flash flood up there around the lake. It has caused the river to come on a 12 to 15 foot rise," said Sheriff Walter Sellers. "It came pretty sudden. I think it was about two hours."

No one was injured, but two cars were washed into the river.

Forecasts called for mostly cloudy skies, widely scattered showers and thunderstorms and humid conditions through tonight across most of Texas. Skies were to partly cloudy through tonight across South Texas.

Lows tonight will be in the 80s and 70s.

Highs Tuesday will be mostly in the 80s and 90s across West Texas, ranging from the 70s in the Panhandle to near 100 in the Big Bend region, in the 80s across North Texas and in the 80s and 90s in South Texas.

## Nation remembers its dead; revelers seek outing at beach

By The Associated Press

The mournful sound of bugles playing taps and the cadence of marchers in Memorial Day parades helped Americans remember those who died fighting for their country, while beaches and parks were packed with holiday revelers.

A sea of fluttering American flags marked the 72,000 graves at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Ore. Officials planned ceremonies of remembrance today at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia and at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington.

In Gettysburg, Pa., Gen. William Westmoreland, commander of U.S. troops in Vietnam

during the war, planned to speak after a parade honoring soldiers who died in the Civil War battle 125 years ago this summer.

In Omaha, Neb., a brass band today planned to wend its way through a pioneer cemetery to salute a 19th century madam called "the hooker with a heart of gold."

And on Attu Island, Alaska, Americans and Japanese erected a monument that was to be dedicated to the thousands of soldiers from both sides of the Pacific who died there — the site of the only World War II battle fought on North American soil.

A snowstorm in the Southwest stranded some campers in Cedar Breaks National Monument in

Utah and whipped up waves that sank an unoccupied 60-foot houseboat on Lake Powell, authorities said.

Temperatures in the 80s lured hundreds of thousands of sunbathers to beaches from Massachusetts to South Carolina.

"It's like the people are saying, 'Welcome to summer,'" said police Sgt. William Selig of Rockport, Mass. "It's like this until the cold weather comes. In a few months we'll be looking forward to fall."

In Ocean City, Md., a swimmer drowned in the ocean 90 minutes before lifeguards went on duty Saturday for the first time in the season, police said.

### Monday

May 30, 1988

### Ask Us

Q. — Was the number of graduates in this year's senior class smaller than normal?

A. — No. In fact, for the past four years, it was the second highest total. Some 152 graduated this year. Last year's class had 198 graduates, but in 1986 the total was 148; and in 1985, the class totaled 146.

### In Brief

#### One left dead

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — One person was shot to death and at least three others were hospitalized with stab wounds in a series of incidents following a Memorial Day weekend concert and a fajita cookoff, authorities say.

Officers said they believe traffic backups at the Pasadena Fair Grounds and Civic Center caused tempers to flare and led to the incidents.

Sherry Ann Longoria, 24, died late Sunday during surgery for a gunshot wound. Theresa Kowpak, Hermann Hospital administrative manager, said early today. Javier Torres, 17, and Joe Torres, 26, were both in serious but stable condition with stab wounds. Ms. Kowpak did not know the victims' hometowns.

At least one other person was injured in the incidents at the Pasadena Fair Grounds and Civic Center.

### Local

#### Court agenda

Scurry County commissioners Tuesday will consider an appointment to replace Rex Robinson on the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board of Managers.

Robinson, president of Snyder National Bank, recently resigned from the hospital board. He had been a member since 1975.

Other business in the 10 a.m. meeting will include consideration of construction plans for the new Wal Mart store located adjacent to Towle Park.

### Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a few possibly severe and low in upper 60s. Wind south 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe with high in lower 80s. Wind south 10 to 20 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 83 degrees; low, 60 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 63 degrees; 15 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 84 degrees; low, 60 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 70 degrees; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 5.39 degrees.



## Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

### Precautions make sense

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My dentist is competent, a friend in whom I have great confidence, and gay. He does not wear gloves, as he says he "loses touch." I don't want to offend him, but I don't want to get AIDS. How do I handle this situation?

DEAR READER: This is a touchy situation in which you will have to rely heavily on the good relationship you have developed with your dentist over the years. A striking majority of dentists now use protection when they work. This is to avoid contracting blood-borne diseases from patients.

Although you are unlikely to get AIDS from your dentist during regular professional activity (even if he has the disease), I think you would be prudent to insist that he wear gloves during any dental manipulation or cleaning. Without referring to his sexual orientation, you could diplomatically state that you would feel more comfortable if he wore gloves because you are concerned about the reported incidence of blood-borne diseases associated with dental work. If he is a sensitive practitioner, he will comply with your wishes.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband had an intracerebral aneurysm about a year ago. He's now started back at work and is smoking again. What would cause the aneurysm?

DEAR READER: An intracerebral aneurysm is a weakened, bulging portion of an artery within the brain. If the aneurysm leaks blood or ruptures, stroke can result. Aneurysms are probably due to a genetic defect in an artery, but they may be caused by high blood pressure, too.

You don't mention whether your husband's aneurysm has bled. If it has not, he probably should be considered for a surgical procedure or for a new procedure called "stereotaxic radiosurgery," in which a proton beam is directed at the aneurysm to destroy it.

If the aneurysm had bled, your husband should stop smoking and take other suitable measures to reduce blood pressure, if he is hypertensive.

in order to prevent further bleeding. The precise cause of aneurysms is unknown, but the relation to hypertension is clear.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At age 52, I had to be circumcised because of an infection. In the six months since the operation, I have been unable to reach a climax. Can you give me an explanation?

DEAR READER: No, I can't. Uncomplicated circumcision should not affect your sexual abilities. Ask your surgeon to explain why you are having trouble.

If you have questions about *MENOPAUSE*, you can get answers in *Dr. Gott's new Health Report on the subject. Send \$1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on Menopause.*

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### Sound summit being planned

OBERLIN, Ohio (AP) — While President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev meet this week, dozens of young musicians in the United States and the Soviet Union are tuning up for a musical summit this summer.

The 110-member American-Soviet Youth Orchestra makes its debut in August, the start of a month-long concert swing through five U.S. cities and three in the Soviet Union.

"It's such a great opportunity to make music and travel in the United States and travel in Russia," says Caroline Coade, 20, of San Diego.

Ms. Coade, who plays the viola and graduates Monday from Oberlin College, is one of 58 Americans and 52 Soviets, ages 17 to 23, selected for the orchestra. Twelve participants are from Oberlin College.

The orchestra will assemble at Oberlin's campus July 16 for rehearsals and workshops to acquaint them with each other's social and cultural traditions.

## Refusenik family waited in vain for Reagan's visit

MOSCOW (AP) — Twelve-year-old Vera Zeiman, an Orphan Annie look-alike with cherubic cheeks and frizzy curls, has been waiting nearly all her life to leave the Soviet Union. On Sunday, she waited in vain for President Reagan.

Reagan had considered a private visit to Vera and her Jewish refusenik parents, but U.S. sources said the drop-in was scrubbed after word filtered to White House planners it could hurt the Zeimans' chance to emigrate.

Knowing they had no guarantee but unaware things had changed, the Zeimans prepared for a presidential visit. Vera and her mother, Tanya, put on their best dresses, baked a honey cake and tidied their tiny, three-room apartment.

Outside, about 300 local residents gaped at a swarm of Soviet police presence, the fresh paint on the Zeimans' apartment house and newly raked flower beds nearby. They waited around, since something unusual certainly seemed in the offing.

"When we started to apply to emigrate, I thought it would not be easy for us," sighed Tanya as she gazed at the crowd on the street. "The one thing I didn't want to attract is publicity, the mob, like this."

A U.S. official who asked not to be identified said White House planners scrubbed consideration of a Zeiman visit after the Soviets passed word that the Zeimans would never leave the country if Reagan went to their home.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater denied Sunday there ever were definite plans for the Zeiman visit, saying only that a number of sites were scouted for potential Reagan trips.

The Zeimans, Moscow Jews who first sought to emigrate in 1977, are among the refuseniks invited to meet Reagan Monday afternoon at Spaso House, the U.S. ambassador's residence,

where he is staying while in Moscow.

The president and his wife Nancy reportedly have taken a special interest in their case since Vera, who calls herself "a lifelong refusenik," wrote to the Reagans April 4 asking for help.

A White House official, Roman Popadiuk, told reporters that Reagan on Sunday gave Gorbachev a list of 14 cases of refuseniks, divided spouses and consular matters. The United States wants resolved. The presentation of such lists has become a regular part of high-level meetings between U.S. and Soviet officials.

Several dozen Jews known as "refuseniks" because they have been refused permission to emigrate and thousands of newer Jewish, German and Armenian emigres have received exit visas in recent months.

But U.S. officials say at least 2,000 Soviet Jews still have applications pending, and human rights issues in general remain a contentious issue for the five-day summit between Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Like many other refuseniks, the Zeimans are denied permission to emigrate on grounds of alleged danger to state security.

After the Zeimans applied to emigrate, Tanya lost her job as an English professor and Yuri lost his as an advanced computer specialist, working as a hospital plumber until ill health forced him to stop last fall.

Their elder daughter Galya got out of the Soviet Union last year, apparently because authorities did not realize from her married name of Khatutsky that she was a member of the Zeiman family. She now lives in Boston, Mass., campaigning for her family's emigration.

The first hint of a Reagan visit to the Zeimans came when U.S. scouting officials visited their home last week.

## Dear Abby



### Husband Discovers Beauty Is Mostly Mind Over Matter

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: There is no one in this world I can tell this to but you. My marriage was made in heaven. I have been married for 50 years to a man who adores me. We are financially secure and have a beautiful family of children and grandchildren.

We keep strong lights burning around our home at night for security reasons. About a year ago, my husband began wearing a sleeping mask. Naturally, I thought it was because of the brightness of our bedroom, but I learned differently. He wears it only when we make love. He talks to me at this time about how long and silky my hair is and how firm my body is — just as he did when we were first married, when I was 18 and he was 21.

When I questioned him about this, he said he was "fantasizing" and suggested that I wear a sleep mask, too, so we could both pretend that we are young again!

I can't do that, Abby. He is twice the size he was when we were married — plus, he's bald. Also my hair isn't long and silky now; it's short and gray. And my body at 68 is far from firm. However, since he started wearing the sleep mask, his lovemaking has improved so much, it's unbelievable.

Should I wear one, too?  
PERPLEXED  
IN PASADENA

DEAR PERPLEXED: Why not? If a mask will enhance your enjoyment as it has his, go ahead and wear one.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for asking advertisers (and comedians) not to ridicule the hard of hearing.

Last Easter, I received a beautiful basket of fruit from my granddaughter. It was delivered by a local florist. I was so pleased — until I saw the card that came with it. On the outside of the envelope containing the card was written: "She is deaf, so please wait for her to answer the door."

Abby, dear, it spoiled my day.  
HURT IN PATERSON, N.J.

DEAR HURT: To have written those instructions on the envelope for the recipient to see was insensitive. I hope you are not blaming your granddaughter for the thoughtlessness of the person who filled the order.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a telephone operator with the Bell system for 18 years, and I am continually amazed at the conduct of some customers on the telephone. I have had people curse, burp, yawn, cough, sneeze, chew and eat while requesting a telephone number, and I have yet to hear the first "Please excuse me, operator," or a simple "I'm sorry."

This rudeness is universal. One would expect physicians, lawyers, teachers, secretaries and other professionals who deal with the public to have better manners. Perhaps they have, but because they can't be seen, they don't bother to use them.

Telephone operators have to deal with abusive drunks and perverts who get their jollies by using obscene language on the phone, but we consider the source and carry on.

Although to some extent we are computerized, we are still real people manning those telephones, and there is no excuse for such rudeness: If this letter makes a half-dozen people realize that telephone operators are human beings with feelings, then writing it will have been worthwhile.

DISGUSTED  
IN AMARILLO

DEAR DISGUSTED: I'm sure you are not alone. Anonymity does not justify crudeness. But it certainly fosters it.

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## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

May 31, 1988

You're going to form an important new association in the year ahead. It will be with a person who views life differently than you do, but the results will be successful when you work together.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, if you have to deal with someone of whom you're not overly fond, take extra pains to be tactful and diplomatic. 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.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) I hope you haven't been sweeping too much under the rug lately; this could be a day when duties you've neglected may pop up to haunt you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, try to avoid involvements with groups that contain people you dislike. Things could happen now that could cause you to look on them even more unfavorably.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If your performance hasn't been up to par lately, you may soon find yourself in a position where the boss starts scrutinizing your every move.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is not a

Spring Fiesta dinner held

The Snyder Classroom Teachers Association had a "Spring Fiesta" dinner at the junior high school patio May 23. The state president of TCTA, Wendell Whittenburg and Mrs. Whittenburg, were among the guests.

A group of local students, lead by Vicky Gutierrez, did special Mexican folk dances for entertainment.

Nell Henry, a kindergarten teacher at East Elementary, won the \$100 scholarship given to a classroom teacher planning to attend school this summer.

Ted Biggam  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
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good day to discuss politics or religion. You might have to deal with someone who overreacts at something you say that wasn't intended to be serious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Continue to manage your resources with prudence today. Try not to assume any new obligations, and also be careful to whom you make loans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you are reluctant to make a decision today regarding an important issue, someone with whom you are affiliated may take it on himself to do it for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to be productive today, you must have both method and motive. If your approach to your work is indifferent, you could chalk up a wasted day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Usually you're in tune with the crowd, but today, in group activities, you might find yourself in a minority position that you may feel compelled to defend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) In order to achieve your objectives today, you are going to have to be tenacious and persistent. If you're not, you might get close to your goals without grasping the brass ring.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An arrangement with which you thought others were in accord might be challenged today. Trying to force compliance could make matters worse.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your vision for values might be a trifle blurred today. There is a possibility that you'll pay more for something than it is really worth.

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China is slightly larger than the United States but it has only 155 miles of first-class highways, according to National Geographic.

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# Oil Patch News

Scurry County  
Mobil Producing has completed the No. 66 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The well produced seven barrels of 27.9 gravity oil and 29 barrels of water.  
Gas-oil ratio was 143-1 with perforations from 1,632-706 feet. Location is in Lot 18, C. A. O'Keefe subdivision, survey 2.

Cockrell Production Co., Inc. will drill the No. 1 Mebane in the Hermleigh field, 11 miles southeast of Hermleigh. Planned for a depth of 7,550 feet, location is in Section 62, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Howard County  
Lakewood and Fulton will drill the No. 1 Raccoon, an 8,000-foot wildcat 14 miles north of Coahoma. Location is in Section

13, Block 25, H&TC survey.  
Delaware Davis Petroleum will drill the No. 1 E. W. Richards, a 10,350-foot wildcat 6.5 miles northwest of Big Spring. Location is in Section 8, Block 33, T1N, T&P survey.

Kent County  
Saunders Management Co. will drill the No. 1-128 Smithey, a 4,460-foot wildcat 2.5 miles northwest of Girard. Drill site is in Section 128, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Edwin S. Nichols Exploration Inc. has plugged and abandoned the No. 3 Goswick, a 3,999-foot wildcat three miles southeast of Jayton. Location was in Section 423, Block D, H&TC survey.

Garza County  
Coastal Oil and Gas Corp. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Kirkpatrick, an 8,568-foot wildcat, 4.5 miles south of Post. Location was in Section 8, Block 2, GH&H survey.

U.S. Exploration Co. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Riley C. Miller, an 8,394-foot wildcat

four miles southwest of Justiceburg. Location was in Section 41, Block 6, H&GN survey.

Neian County  
R. L. Adkins will drill the No. 1 Cook in the Group west field, two miles south of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 116, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County  
Cass Oil will drill the No. 1-30 Brennan in the Westbrook field, seven miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 8,300 feet, location is in Section 30, Block 26, H&TC survey.  
Kohler Energy will drill the No. 4 Kohler-Brennan, an 8,500-foot wildcat five miles west of Cuthbert. Location is in Section 19, Block 20, H&TC survey.

Borden County  
Tamarack Petroleum Co. Inc. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Gray, a 4,800-foot wildcat 12 miles east of Gail. Location was in Section 267, Block 97, H&TC survey.

## M&F Plastic Pipe has variety of sizes

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# Community Calendar

**MONDAY**  
 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.  
 District Boy Scouts; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.  
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
 Snyder Singles; 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**  
 Ladies Golf Association; tee time at 9 a.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.  
 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.  
 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 Prayer Coffee; 2705 36th; 10 a.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**  
 Rolling Plains Weavers Club; 7 p.m.; call Lila Guinn at 573-9905 or 573-8948 for information.  
 Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.  
 Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; Extension Office; program on canning by Kathryn Roberts; 9:30 a.m.  
 Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.  
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.  
 Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.  
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.  
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 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.  
 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**  
 Defensive Driving; The Shack; \$25; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.  
 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 573-3956 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.  
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.  
 Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

# Stunt pilot crashes during air show

**HORIZON CITY, Texas (AP)** — Just a few feet could have made the difference between life and death for a stunt pilot who crashed and died before thousands of Memorial Day weekend spectators, officials said.

Jerry Lynn Fowler, a pilot with the Bot. Sears Air Show of Sweetwater, Texas, was killed Sunday morning when his Pitts S2B biplane missed pulling out of a loop, crashed into the ground and skidded into a lake, said Bob Newman of the Department of Public Safety.

At least 2,000 revelers at Mountain Shadow Lakes witnessed the accident, which occurred about a mile on the other side of the man-

made, private reservoir from where the spectators were assembled for a balloon festival and air show. The park is near Horizon City, about 20 miles east of El Paso.

Many people weren't aware at first that the plane had crashed. Hundreds of people gathered at water's edge to try to see what happened, but all that could be seen was a cloud of dust where the airplane had hit the ground and skidded into the water across the lake. The crowds dispersed in about five minutes.

The lake's public address system was silent on the subject of the crash, and spectators did not know what happened to the pilot.

"He just went too low and made contact with the ground, then all you saw was dust flying everywhere," said Juan Rodriguez of El Paso.

Fowler, 29, of Pecos, Texas, had been performing stunts for about 10 minutes before the crash. He performed several loops, coming closer and closer to

the water each time. Once he pulled out of a loop about 10 feet above the water, then executed a barrel roll in which the wings almost touched the lake's surface.

On the last maneuver, he tried pulling out of a loop over the ground. The plane hit the desert floor about 250 feet from the lake's bank, then skidded about 100 feet into water, Newman said.

"He nearly pulled out of it, from what I understand," he said. "He was sliding in just like

if he had come in for a landing, like he didn't have any landing gear. In other words, he nearly made it. It was a case of a split-second of timing or something just went wrong... Probably if he hadn't skidded off into the water, he might have survived."

Fowler's body was recovered about noon, 90 minutes after the accident. Officials said rescuers reported a gasoline spill, and the lake was closed to swimming the rest of the afternoon.

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James Jacoby

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Opening lead: ♦ 6			

## Even Willy can succeed

By James Jacoby

The bridge purist always bemoans his fate when a "card-pusher" brings home a contract that seems to require delicate play. But at times nothing gets in the way of success. Today Willy Nilly was declarer. Even he could not avoid making six diamonds.

Willy bid four clubs as ace-asking, although not everyone would treat it as such (it's a matter of partnership agreement). When partner showed two aces, Willy bid six diamonds. He won the opening club lead with the queen and played A-K of diamonds. With the bad trump split disclosed, he went to dummy with the spade queen and cashed A-K of clubs, throwing his two hearts. Then he trumped a heart and played queen and 10 of diamonds. West, who had been compelled to make three discards on diamonds, had thrown two clubs and a heart. That left West with the heart ace and J-6-4 of spades. With East now on lead, the contract was safe. A spade back would effectively kill West's jack; if a heart was returned, declarer would ruff and the ace would fall; and a club back would squeeze West as declarer ruffed.

What if the opening lead were the heart ace? Now Willy would have to play with a little skill, but he could still get home by shortening his trumps to the same length as East's by ruffing a club and a heart. He could end up in dummy, throw a spade on the ace of clubs, and then play good hearts until East ruffs in front of the Q-10 of diamonds.

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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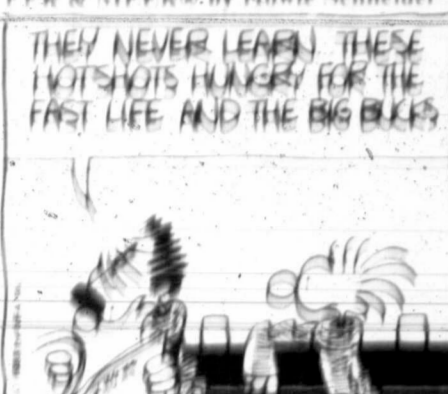
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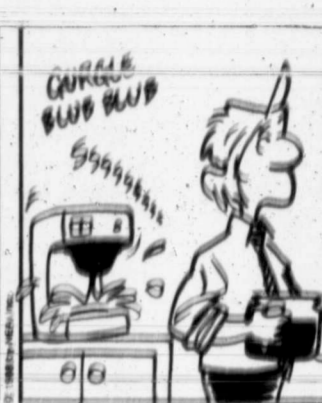
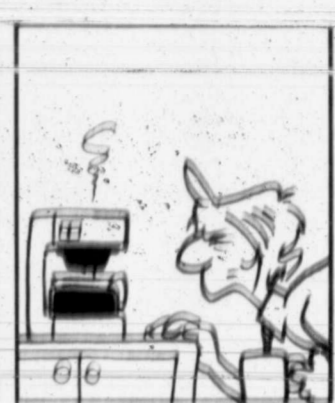
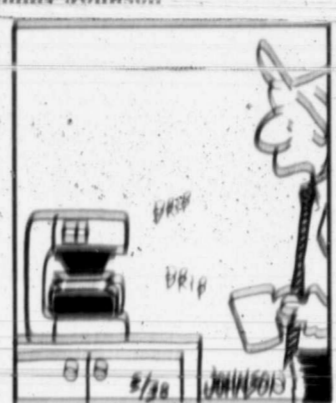
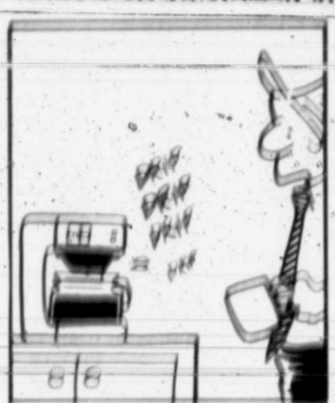
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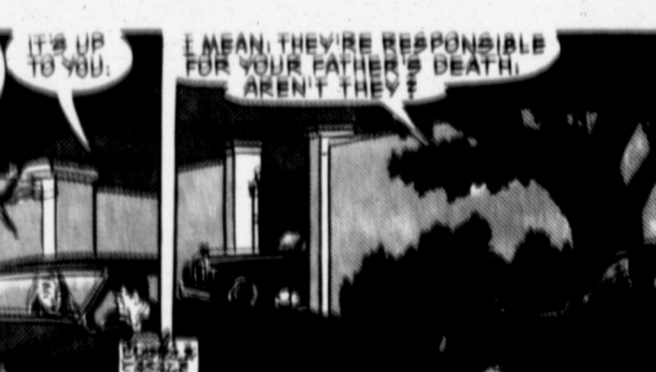
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- 19 A coin
- 20 Hot spring
- 21 Wide shoe size
- 22 Missile
- 23 Bill of fare
- 24 Aquatic animal
- 25 Sandwich type (abbr.)
- 26 Senator
- 27 Fairground
- 28 Gowns
- 29 Gowns (abbr.)
- 30 Western hemisphere
- 31 Inclination
- 32 Fish eggs
- 33 Official proclamation
- 34 Foot cups
- 35 Actress (abbr.)
- 36 Adult males
- 37 Sphere
- 38 Medieval poem
- 39 Less difficult
- 40 Shakespearean hero
- 41 Custom
- 42 Player wings
- 43 Drill into again
- 44 Most banal
- 45 Straight arrow

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- 1 Young horses
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LAFF-A-DAY





## Summer leagues

### GIRLS SOFTBALL

Ratholes, Inc. Jets 27,  
Richeson Dairy Queen Double Trouble 19

Mandy Baker slammed three home runs and added a single as the Jets roared past Double Trouble on Saturday.

Baker's effort was part of a 22-hit attack put on by the Jets. Baker, Meagan Mena and Kelly Farmer all scored five times in the game. Mena also stood out offensively with a triple, a double and three singles. Jami Brown nailed three doubles and a single while Farmer powered a double and two singles. Also hitting were Emily Maudin, three singles; Christina Pippen, a double; and Heather Grinnitt and Melissa Fawcett, one single each.

For Double Trouble, Jodi White had two doubles and two singles; Jessica Rocha scattered three singles; Robyn Beckham hit a triple; Mandy Wallace knocked a double and a single; Lisa Duncan, Bianca Rocha and Heather Ward slapped two singles apiece; Bridget Moore cracked a double; and Elizabeth Mackey added one single.

Kasi Campbell was the winning pitcher.

West Texas State Bank Dirty Dozen 19,  
Key Brothers Bluejays 16

Billie Jones ripped a home run and took winning pitcher honors and Michelle Black scored four times as the Dirty Dozen defeated the Bluejays over the weekend.

Mendy Winter popped two singles and Jennifer Northcott, Melissa Garvin, Kassi Applin and Tanya Gasaway chipped in one apiece.

The Jays got a triple from Stephanie Hernandez and one single apiece from Amber Longorio, Stephanie Davis, Marisol Rodriguez, Jenny Bowlin and Jennifer Branham.

Barq's Root Beer Dynamites 10

Richeson Dairy Queen Double Trouble 3

Winning pitcher Monica Garcia helped her cause with a double and a single as the Dynamites topped Double Trouble in this game, played Friday.

Others hitting for the Dynamites were misty Mena, Jaelyn Morris and Eva Hernandez, one double apiece, and Alicia Souder, a single.

Cracking the bat for Double Trouble were Jodi White and Bianca Rocha, a double each; and Bridget Moore, Elizabeth Mackey, Heather Ward and Robyn Beckham, one single apiece.

The Dynamites trailed 3-0 until the fifth inning.

Police Auxiliary Jammers 15

McDonald's Golden Girls 12

Dessie Ware socked two doubles and three singles and teammate Lisa Rodriguez punched a triple and three singles as the Jammers hammered the Golden Girls on Saturday.

Others hitting for the Jammers were Tiffany Bly, a double and a single; Dayla Church, two singles; and Stephanie Fambro and Lea Tarter, one double each.

The Golden Girls came up with 19 hits, including two triples, a double and a single from Lee Ann Owens. Also getting hits were Stephanie Molina and Patricia Barrera, a triple and a single each; Shauna Jenkins, three singles; Angie Burleson, a double and a single; Rebecca Ramey and Michelle Blythe, two singles each; and Sherri Russell and Angela Vaughn, one single each.

### TEENAGE LEAGUE

Dodgers 7, Rebels 5

The Dodgers got one-hit pitching to defeat the Rebels and improve to 2-1 for the season Saturday.

Blair Williams was the winning pitcher. Williams and teammate Ronnie Pruitt also bagged a double each.

The Rebels' lone hit was a single from Terry White. Terry Stephens was the LP as the Rebs dropped to 1-2.

### 8-9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE

Pirates 20, Yankees 18

Curtis Callaway and T.J. Wood each cranked out two triples and a single to lead the way as the Pirates outlasted the Yankees last weekend.

Also hitting for the Pirates were Heath Porter, a home run, a double and a single; Jim Hill, a triple, a double and a single; Scott Coward, a triple and a single; J.D. Ashley and Chad Carter, two doubles and a single each; John Border, a double and two singles; and Zack Briseno, one single.

Hitting for the Yankees were Chris Hernandez, a triple, a double and two singles; Sean Duncan, and Tyrelle Sterling, a double and three singles each; Ryan Landes, two doubles and two singles; Jessie Hernandez, four singles; Gabriel Hernandez, a triple and two singles; Casey Doyle, a double and one single; and Kevin Waltz, two singles.

### FARM LEAGUE

Indians 16, Braves 16

This Saturday contest was tied after some powerful hitting from Clinton Garcia, Scott Smith and Jason York.

Garcia and Smith both rapped a home run for the Indians while York, of the Braves, drilled two triples, a double and a single.

Others hitting in the game were the Indians' Joshua Darrieulat and the Braves' Dale Beard and Jeremy Beard. All three boys hit a single.

Both teams are 2-6-1 for the season.

### LITTLE LEAGUE

Braves 10, Indians 8

The front-running Braves got a scare on Saturday when the Indians almost ambushed them.

The Braves won the first-half Little League championship and are now 2-0 in the second half.

Jeremy Alarcon did his best to help the Indians' attack by slapping a home run, a triple and a double. John Clinkinbeard rapped three singles and scored three times while Billy Anderson turned in a triple and a single. Also hitting for the 1-1 team were Jim Pat Griffin, a double, and Patrick Cumbie, a single.

Jason Pierce led the charge against the upstart Indians. He rapped a triple and two singles, scored three times and was the winning pitcher. Also hitting for the Braves were Jimmy Henry, a pair of doubles; Jeremy Wells and Adrian Sneed, two singles each; and Shae Sisson, Jeff Armstrong and Joey Sanchez, one single apiece.

## Cal State, A&M are victors

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) - Rex Peters and Mike Ross each had RBI hits in the top of the 12th inning and Cal State-Fullerton held on to take a 5-3 victory over Mississippi State in an elimination game of the NCAA South Regional baseball tournament Sunday.

In an earlier game, Texas A&M took a 6-2 victory and eliminated Missouri from the tourney.

Mississippi State ended the season with a 44-20 record. Cal State-Fullerton remains the only unbeaten team in the South Regional and has an overall record of 40-16. Cal State advanced to a contest against Texas A&M Monday afternoon in Starkville.

Peters drove in Greg Mannion with a single in the top of the 12th

inning. Peters then advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt and scored on Ross' double.

Paul Johnson, 6-3, was the winning pitcher for Cal State-Fullerton, relieving starter Danny DeVille in the fifth inning. Pete Young, 3-2, took the loss for Mississippi State. He relieved Terry Ellis in the eighth inning.

In the earlier contest, third baseman Scott Livingstone gave Texas A&M an early lead with a sacrifice fly to center field in the first inning. With base runners on

second and third and one out in the third inning, he delivered a two-run single to right field to stake Texas A&M starter Randy Pryor, 8-4, to a 3-0 lead.

Pryor scattered nine hits and struck out four before Scott Centala entered the game in the sixth inning and picked up his 11th save of the year.

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## Second place disputed...

# Mears wins crash-crazy Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Rick Mears now owns three Indianapolis 500 victories - one for each driver who finished second on Sunday.

Mears, the fastest driver ever to qualify at Indy, struggled with early race problems, then waited patiently for the right moment and blew untouched through a multimillion-dollar demolition derby.

At the end, it wasn't even close. Confused, certainly, in part but not in whole because of the yellow flag fever that afflicted the race from start to finish.

Only seven other drivers ever won the world's most famous race three or more times.

First, the 400,000 or so at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway were told that Jim Crawford was second. Then, they were told that defending champion Al Unser was second. Finally, three hours later, the few still around were told that Emerson Fittipaldi was second, that he hadn't illegally passed in the pits after all and that his two-lap penalty was rescinded.

Mears' win wasn't the fastest of his 11 Indys, but it was perhaps

his best in a race in which 10 of the first 12 dropouts were victims of crashes. A record 14 times for 67 laps, the race was slowed by yellow caution flags, the last still waving at the finish, and Mears' winning speed of 144.809 mph was the slowest by a winner in seven years.

Unser was third, followed by Michael Andretti, Bobby Rahal and Crawford.

Many of the crash victims complained of track conditions, a hazardous buildup of rubber made even more slippery by the 100-degree heat of the asphalt

surface. Sullivan, who started from the middle of the front row, took the lead on the first lap and held it for 91 of the first 94 laps, avoiding the early accidents that wiped out nearly a third of the field.

Scott Brayton, Roberto Guerrero and Tony Bettenhausen all went out on a first-lap crash in the second turn. Later, Sullivan had already started lapping some of the slower cars when Teo Fabi and then former winner Tom Sneva spun out coming out of the fourth turn at the pit entrance.

Later crashes eliminated four-time winner A.J. Foyt, Ludvig Heimrath Jr., Steve Chassey, Sullivan and three-time winner Johnny Rutherford. Rich Vogler also went out with 41 laps to go when his car lost a wheel.

None of the drivers was seriously hurt.

By the 130th lap, Mears' lead was more than four seconds. Five laps later, the lead was more than eight seconds. With under 50 laps to go, Mears was picking up about one second each time around the 2½-mile track.

After Fittipaldi was penalized for passing under a yellow caution light, Mears' lead was more than one lap over Unser, and when the final yellow came out with three laps to go because of a lost sidepod off Andretti's car, Mears was locked in first place and assured of the victory.

## Mavericks even series, 2-2; battle again Tuesday in LA

DALLAS (AP) - The Los Angeles Lakers failed to put the Dallas Mavericks in check for the first time in a series.

Conference championship series. "We knew they wanted to go into the next game 3-1," Mavericks Coach John MacLeod said following Sunday's 118-104 victory in Game 4.

"This was the biggest game for us all year because it was the swing game for the Lakers."

Falling behind 3-1 in an NBA playoff series is akin to teetering on the edge of a cliff.

Only four teams have ever recovered to win a series after trailing 3-1.

"We learned a big lesson in LA," MacLeod said. "If you're going to compete in this level you have to have the mental toughness to get you through."

Instead of facing elimination, the Mavericks go into Tuesday's game tied at 2-2 and assuring themselves of one more home game on Thursday.

"We knew this series would be a dogfight just like Utah," Laker Byron Scott said. "Tuesday's game in Los Angeles is critical

for both teams. Whoever wins is up by three games and has the other team worried."

22-5 in the fourth quarter and allowed the Mavericks to put the game away with a 15-4 run Sunday.

"It's not often you see the Lakers do something like that in the fourth quarter," said Dallas forward Roy Tarpley. "But our plan was to just keep taking it to them and not left up. I've seen them come back too often."

The Lakers also had a bad fourth quarter Friday when they scored only 18 points in the fourth period and lost to the Mavericks 106-94.

"Our fourth period was just like the other night," Lakers Coach Pat Riley said. "We were doing a good job at the half. We had limited them to 13 rebounds. I expect us to play better in LA."

Harper's shooting performance ended a playoff slump. "I'd definitely say I was in the zone," Harper said. "I was just on the flow and it really felt good I've been struggling a little during the playoffs and I really

wanted to get off to a good start."

Dallas' 15-4 run in the fourth quarter put away the Lakers.

The Mavericks' victory with the score was 97-94 but that was it," Lakers Coach Pat Riley said.

Despite losing two games to the Mavericks in Reunion Arena, Riley still feels better than he did in the previous series against Utah.

"With Utah we were down 2-1 and 2-2 is better," Riley said. "We're in a better position now than we were in the last series."

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	32	15	.681	-
Cleveland	30	18	.625	2½
Detroit	28	19	.596	4
Milwaukee	25	23	.521	7½
Minion	22	22	.500	8
Toronto	21	28	.429	12
Baltimore	10	38	.208	22½

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	34	14	.708	-
Minnesota	24	22	.522	9
Texas	24	23	.511	9½
Kansas City	22	26	.458	12
Seattle	21	28	.429	13½
Chicago	20	27	.426	13½
California	19	30	.388	15½

### Sunday's Games

Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 2  
Toronto 4, Chicago 2  
Minnesota 6, Detroit 3  
Kansas City 12, Texas 1  
Baltimore 3, California 2  
Oakland 5, Boston 4  
New York 7, Seattle 3

### Monday's Games

Kansas City (Leibrandt 2-7) at Cleveland (Swindell 9-1)  
Texas (Russell 3-0) at Minnesota (Blyleven 3-4)  
Milwaukee (Higuera 3-3) at Toronto (Clancy 2-5), (n)  
New York (Dotson 5-1) at Oakland (Welch 8-2), (n)  
Boston (Clemens 7-2) at California (Petty 2-3), (n)  
Baltimore (Tibbs 2-1) at Seattle (Langston 4-4), (n)

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	32	15	.681	-
Pittsburgh	29	19	.604	3½
St. Louis	25	23	.521	7½

### Sunday's Games

San Francisco (LaCoss 3-4) at Montreal (Martinez 4-6), (n)  
San Diego (Whitson 3-4) at Philadelphia (Rawley 3-5), (n)  
Los Angeles (Leary 4-3) at New York (Darling 5-3), (n)  
St. Louis (Carpenter 1-0) at Houston (Deshaies 3-2), (n)

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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	23	24	.489	9
Montreal	22	24	.478	9½
Philadelphia	18	27	.400	13

### Sunday's Games

Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1  
San Diego 6, New York 3  
Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 2  
St. Louis 3, Atlanta 1  
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2  
Houston 7, Chicago 1

### Monday's Games

Pittsburgh (Drabek 4-3) at Atlanta (P. Smith 4-1)  
Cincinnati (R. Robinson 2-3) at Chicago (Lancaster 2-4)  
San Francisco (LaCoss 3-4) at Montreal (Martinez 4-6), (n)  
San Diego (Whitson 3-4) at Philadelphia (Rawley 3-5), (n)  
Los Angeles (Leary 4-3) at New York (Darling 5-3), (n)  
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## NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press

### Conference Finals

(Best-of-seven)

Saturday, May 28

Detroit 96, Boston 94. Detroit leads series 2-1

Sunday, May 29

Dallas 118, L.A. Lakers 104, series tied

Monday, May 30

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Tuesday, May 31

Dallas at L.A. Lakers

Wednesday, June 1

Detroit at Boston

Thursday, June 2

L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 9 p.m.

## Dorsett deal almost made

DALLAS (AP) - As early as late this week, Tony Dorsett could be leaving the Dallas Cowboys after an illustrious 11-year career to join the Denver

## Bears top Texas, 8-7

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Jim Kuehl's run-scoring double in the ninth inning gave California an 8-7 victory over top-seeded Texas on Sunday and pushed the Golden Bears into the championship game of the NCAA Central Regional Tournament.

It was the first loss of the tournament for the fourth-ranked Longhorns, who fell to 57-10 and were thrown into an elimination game against Michigan. That game was rained out Sunday night and rescheduled for 1 p.m. CST Monday.

The winner of that game plays California, the only remaining unbeaten team in the tournament, in the first championship game at 7 p.m. Monday. If California loses, it will play the winner at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

California improved its record to 39-23 with its victory Sunday.

Broncos.

Dorsett, who has sought a trade from the Cowboys since assuming second-string duties behind Herschel Walker last fall, agreed in principle Saturday on a plan that would move him to Denver, his financial adviser said.

Dorsett said his agent, Witt Stewart, and his financial adviser, Bill Love, Saturday cleared the final financial hurdle keeping him from being traded to Denver.

All that remains is for the Broncos and the Cowboys to agree on compensation.

"I don't see any more problems from what I've been told," said Dorsett, who doesn't expect the compensation issue to be settled until later this week or early next.

"I think Tex has finally conceded and will let me go," he said, referring to Cowboys president Tex Schramm.

"The only thing that can screw it up, man, is if Tex changes his mind."

## Weight room open at school

The weight room at the Snyder High School Fieldhouse will be open each weekday through the summer for the general student body.

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## Strange claims win at Memorial tourney

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) - Curtis Strange felt the fire inside when it counted most and he held off the challenge of David Frost and Hale Irwin to earn a two-stroke victory in the Memorial Tournament.

"I still think you need that fire under your belly. Especially I think I do," Strange said Sunday after matching the 36-hole record at the Muirfield Village Golf Club. "When you play good down the stretch, that's as rewarding as winning the golf tournament. When the heat is on, you find out what you're made of."

In hot and humid conditions on a golf course that was grudgingly giving up birdies, Strange played the final seven holes in three under par. Strange's 64 on Saturday tied the course record and he then

wrapped up the victory and matched the 36-hole record with a final-round 67 over the 7,104-yard, par-72 Jack Nicklaus layout.

The 33-year-old Wake Forest graduate started with rounds of 73 and 70 and finished at 14-under-par 274.

Irwin, who led after the second and third rounds, chipped in for a birdie on the final hole to tie Frost for second at 276.

It marked the seventh time that Frost - who has never won a tournament in the United States - has finished second.

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# Pontiff seeks to expand church influence in USSR

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naming a new batch of cardinals. Pope John Paul II seeks to expand his church's influence in the Soviet Union and China. But U.S. Roman Catholics may be disappointed in their share of the 25 new red hats.

Two new American cardinals are on the list of new "princes" from 18 countries announced by the pope on Sunday. Archbishop Edmund S. Szoka, 60, of Detroit and James A. Hickey, 67, of Washington, D.C.

Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarrete said the passing over of Los Angeles Archbishop Roger Mahony, 62, was the "great exclusion" among other possible American candidates.

He said Mahony was bypassed because of his relative youth and is likely to become a cardinal at a later time.

The appointment of Szoka and Hickey will bring to five the number of active U.S. cardinals. The others are Bernard Law of Boston, Joseph Bernardin of Chicago and John O'Connor of New York.

The new cardinals will be installed at a June 26 Vatican session and bring to 161 the membership in the College of Cardinals, the church's most important governing body. Cardinals under age 80 now 120 elect a pope's successor.

John Paul, making the announcement during a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, said his choice of new cardinals underlines the universality of the church. "In fact, among the new cardinals there are prelates from every

Polish-born pope was seeking to bolster church influence by naming cardinals from Lithuania, the Roman Catholic stronghold in the Soviet Union, and Hong Kong, the British colony that passes to Chinese Communist rule in 1997.

These are not symbolic choices but they are options for the future," Navarrete told reporters.

The Lithuanian prelate, Vincentas Sladkevicius, 68, was "impeded" by Soviet authorities from performing his religious duties and held under virtual house arrest from 1963 to 1982, the Vatican says.

Sladkevicius is an historic choice, the first publicly named cardinal from Lithuania, which was an independent republic before World War II. At least 2 million of Lithuania's 3.5 million people are Roman Catholics.

There has been widespread speculation that another Lithuanian is the cardinal the pope chose "in picture" — in his heart — in 1979.

Sladkevicius will be just the second resident cardinal in the

Soviet Union, following the elevation of Julijans Vaitovs of Latvia in 1985.

John Paul has publicly disclosed that on at least two occasions he has been refused permission to visit Lithuania.

Looking toward China, the other Communist giant, the pope named as cardinal the 63-year-old bishop of Hong Kong, John Baptist Wu Cheng Chung.

There has been no resident cardinal in China since the Communists took over after World War II.

The pope also named the first cardinal in Mozambique, a Marxist country the pope will visit when he makes his fourth tour of Africa in September.

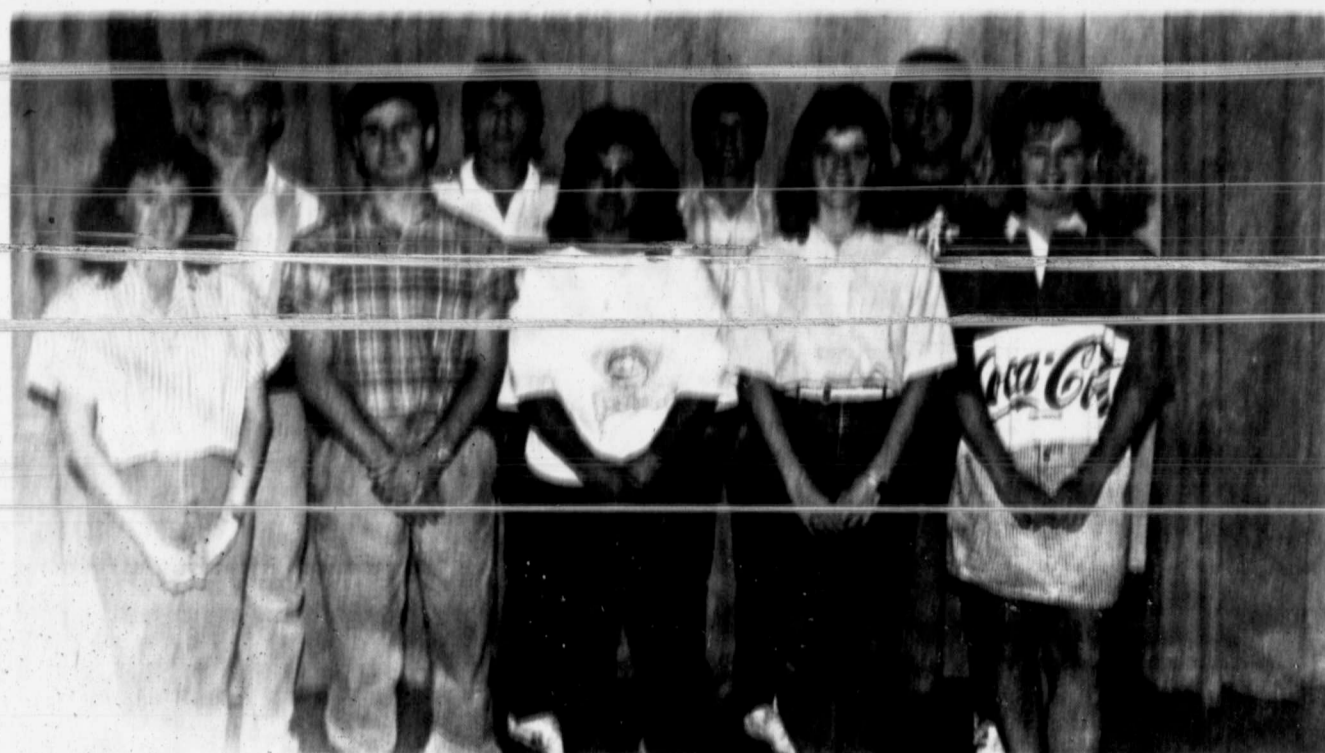
The new cardinals also include four Italians, two each from Brazil, Spain and India, and one each from Canada, Colombia, Australia, Hungary, Cameroon, Austria, France, West Germany, Mauritius and Switzerland.

In addition to voting to elect a pope, cardinals act as advisers to the pope, serve on special Vatican commissions and often act as de facto spokesmen for the church in their countries.

## Dukakis meets with black leaders

by The Associated Press  
Democratic presidential front runner Michael Dukakis, beginning a drive to capture black votes in November, was meeting with black leaders from around the country today. But Jesse Jackson reminded his rival that his help will be needed, declaring: "It's going to take both of us to win."

Certain Republican nominee George Bush, at his summer home in Maine, was marching in a Memorial Day parade today and continuing a weeklong strategy session with aides and GOP officials.



**HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**—These Hermleigh High School students all made the honor roll for the spring semester. Back row: Beverly Sandefur and LaTae Farr. (SDN Staff Photo) Front row: Lori Tate, Ben Smith, Eva Romero, Daniel Ramey, Bobby Brown and Joe Mireles.



**MORE HONOR ROLL**—These Hermleigh ninth and 10th graders all made the spring semester honor roll. They are from left, April Blair, Andrea



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**IRA SECONDARY HONOR ROLL**—These Ira High School and Junior High School students were all named to the honor roll. They are from left, Amy Holmes, Amanda Sorrells, Cindy Stewart, Julie Williams and Janna Burrow. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Contract splits teamsters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Discontent with a new nationwide trucking contract and Teamster President Jackie Presser's worsening health are cutting a deep fissure in the hierarchy of the country's largest union. The official reaction to questions about Presser, about the jockeying for position on who will succeed him and about the new National Master Freight Agreement is that the union is functioning smoothly under Secretary-Treasurer Weldon Mathis. "Everybody hopes and is operating on the expectation Jackie will be back," Duke Zeller, the union's chief spokesman, said last week. "We all know his recuperative powers. For a power struggle to be going on, it's awfully quiet around here." However, insiders acknowledge that many of the 16 Teamster vice presidents on the 1.6 million-member union's executive board disagree sharply over Mathis' stewardship while Presser has been undergoing operations and extensive chemotherapy and radiation treatments for cancer during the past 18 months. The divisiveness has flared in recent weeks with the Teamsters' acceptance of a new trucking contract covering about 200,000 of its members despite a nearly 2-to-1 rank-and-file vote against it. Only half of the vice presidents showed up two weeks ago at a resort near Scottsdale, Ariz., and some of those absent openly opposed the new three-year labor pact with the trucking industry. The leader of the boycott was 70-year-old Joseph Trerotola of New York, the ranking and possibly most influential member on the Teamsters' board who directs the union's affairs in its biggest stronghold, New York and New Jersey. "What's amazing is that this in-fighting has all sloshed out into the open," says Ken Paff,

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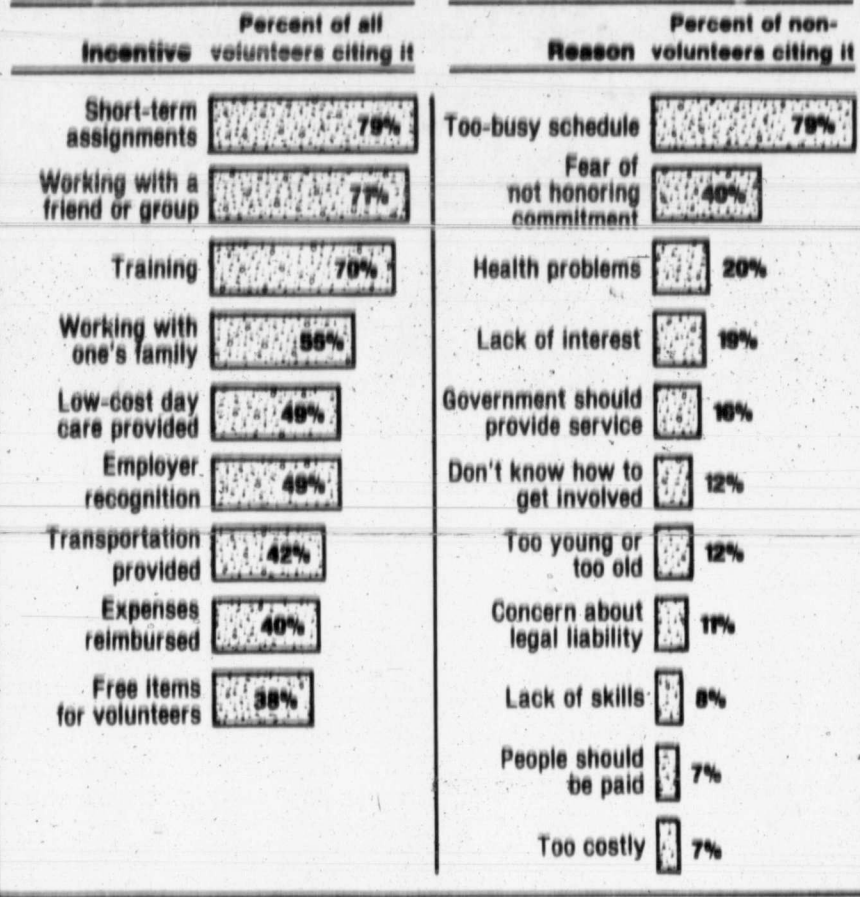
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## Electrical changes in earth preceded killer earthquake

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A scientist detected electrical changes in the ground before a killer earthquake jolted Los Angeles last year, but he and other researchers remain skeptical that such phenomena can be used to predict tremors.

The electrical signals

### One wreck noted

A 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by Van Wayne Sullivan of Rt. 2, Box 142, hit a parked 1978 Mercury two-door owned by Vera Bagwell of 2103 Ave. N at 9:13 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park.

### DWI charges prompt arrests

City and state law enforcement officers arrested four men for DWI Saturday and Sunday.

A 25-year-old man was arrested for DWI and driving with his license suspended at 11:21 p.m. Sunday on the U.S. 84 north access road by a city patrolman.

Two males, 19 and 69 years of age, were taken into custody for DWI by city officers at 3:11 a.m. and 1:17 a.m. Sunday in the 2500 Block of College Ave. and the 2400 Block of Ave. O.

A 23-year-old man was arrested for DWI by a highway patrolman at 11:35 p.m. Sunday at a location that was not reported.

A 22-year-old man was arrested for not having a driver's license or liability insurance and for having a child under age 2 in the vehicle without having it restrained by an infant's seat at 4:22 p.m. Sunday in the 2900 Block of S. Towle Park Rd.

An 18-year-old male was arrested for not having a driver's license and for driving on the wrong side of the road at 11:29 p.m. Sunday on U.S. 84 east of Snyder.

A 20-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 3:48 p.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of the East Hwy., and a 19-year-old man was taken into custody for public intoxication and disorderly conduct at 10:32 p.m. Saturday at a central Snyder apartment complex.

### Tippens wins council seat

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"Otis Fudpucker," however, gave Cox only 50 percent of the vote. To win outright, a candidate must have 50 percent "plus one."

In general, single member district 1 is represented by a large area of central Snyder east of College Ave. and west of Ave. E.

It is projected that 46.9 percent of the district is represented by Hispanic voters; 42.8 percent by Anglos; and 10.3 percent by blacks.

In Saturday's vote, Tippens received 54 votes on the day of the election and 18 absentee votes for a total of 72. Cox received 25 votes on the day of the election and 11 by absentee. In all, 108 votes were cast.

measured by Massachusetts Institute of Technology geophysicist Theodore Madden are smaller than those detected in Greece by scientists who claimed they used their measurements to successfully predict strong earthquakes beneath the Ionian Sea on May 18 and 22.

Many seismologists have been skeptical of the Greek claims and of any link between quakes and variations in underground electrical voltages.

But Madden is highly respected, and his findings will spur scientists to consider carefully the usefulness of electrical changes in predicting quakes, said Don Anderson, seismology laboratory director at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

"The technique is unproven, but I'm not going to naysay anything Ted Madden does," said Allan Lindh, a U.S. Geological Survey scientist researching earthquake prediction.

Madden remains unconvinced by his own observations. He said it may be pure coincidence that there were changes in underground electrical signals starting about two months before the 5.9-magnitude Whittier Narrows quake rocked the Los Angeles area last Oct. 1.

## Obituaries

### Velma Watson

Services for Velma L. Watson, 83, of Snyder are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died Sunday. She is survived by two daughters, Rosie Milne of Akron, Ohio and Lea Phillips of Snyder; and one son, John N. Watson of Fort Worth.

### Hettie Ledbetter

O'DONNELL—Services for Hettie Lee Ledbetter, 77, of O'Donnell were to be held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ernie Waggoner, pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow in Lamesa Memorial Park.

She was pronounced dead at 9 p.m. Saturday on arrival at Tahoka Hospital.

Mrs. Ledbetter was born in Ellis County, attended school in Colorado City, and moved from Borden County to O'Donnell in 1967. She married Isaac Ledbetter on March 5, 1927 in O'Donnell. She was a retired nurse, an artist and a homemaker. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Herman and Norman, both of O'Donnell, and George of Ralls; a daughter, Mennie Stubblefield of Lubbock; two sisters, Obie Clark of Colorado City and Edna Holmes of Snyder; a brother, Brawner Standifer of Kermit; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

# Nancy Reagan visits school

MOSCOW (AP) — Nancy Reagan defended American students and their study habits today when she got a grilling during a mini-press conference with Soviet children at a prestigious middle school.

"Do American children learn Russian?" queried one child in Russian as Mrs. Reagan fielded questions during an hour-long visit to School No. 29.

All children at the school, which caters primarily to the children of high officials and Soviet intelligentsia, begin to study English at the age of 8.

Mrs. Reagan, clearly aware most Russian language studies in the U.S. are on the high school and college level, and that she was among the children of many privileged people, responded, "No, they don't."

But then she parried, "Do all the Soviet children in every school here study English?"

The children immediately broke out in loud argument, many insisting that, indeed, all Soviet children do learn English.

Mrs. Reagan, who holds no press conferences and prefers to deal more informally with the press, was seated at the head of the class as one child after another asked questions, some in English, some in Russian, about whether U.S. children wear school uniforms, play football and baseball and have a game like "hide and seek."

The first lady, who finally remembered with a chuckle that she had learned several Russian words, responded "Yes, yes, I mean, da, da," at one point.

But she flunked a pronunciation test when the children tried to get her to say the Russian words for peace, earth and sun — mir, zemiya and solnsa — and she was able to get one out of three, at one point throwing up her hands in exasperation.

The 35 children from the first-grade English class at the school entertained the first lady by singing such favorites as "Yankee Doodle," "Do Re Mi," and "School Days," as she awaited the second round of summit talks between President Reagan and Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"I'm very impressed — spacibo — thank you," Mrs. Reagan said as she accepted a box of pictures painted by the students.

The first lady apparently made a favorable impression, said some of the youngsters gathered outside the school, and many

noted that the authorities had spent two weeks cleaning and painting in preparation for the visit.

"She has a very good smile, that is very important," said Ann Kaslovskaya, a 15-year-old student at the school.

After the school visit, Mrs. Reagan was driven about 15 miles outside town to the wooded retreat Peredelkino, where she paid a brief visit to the grave of famous Soviet poet Boris Pasternak. Reporters were not allowed to view Mrs. Reagan's visit, which came on the 28th anniversary of Pasternak's death.

The author of "Dr. Zhivago," Pasternak was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1958, but his fame provoked a bitter official campaign against

him. He was forced to reject the award, and returned to his dacha in Peredelkino where he died in 1960.

The first lady remained in the wooded suburb to have lunch with Andrei Voznesensky, an official poet who is widely published in the Soviet Union.

Voznesensky, who spoke with reporters, said he was pleased to have the first lady at his home so that she can have an understanding of Soviet culture and "something strange — the Slavic soul."

Mrs. Reagan's visit to the suburb came on the second day of her visit.

On Sunday, she met with Raisa Gorbachev and toured the Kremlin and its collection of ancient churches and icons.

Asked to explain lingering reports they dislike one another, Mrs. Reagan shot back, "You explain it to me."

Holding hands and smiling, the two women put on an elaborate show of friendship. They dismissed the feuds as "rumors." But when the talk turned to religious activities the Soviet first lady cut the conversation short.

Every time they've met, Mrs. Reagan said, "We've gotten along very well."

On a tour of the ancient Russian fortress and its collection of golden, onion-domed cathedrals, the first ladies were also often shoulder-to-shoulder, discussing the religious paintings that adorned the walls of the Cathedral of the Assumption as if they were a pair of school girls.

## Hospital wants the state line moved if exemption repealed

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — Businesses in Texarkana would like to see the Arkansas Legislature leave the city's income tax exemption alone. According to the administrator at one business, he'll look into getting the state line moved if the exemption is lost.

St. Michael Hospital is located a few blocks east of the Texas state line in Texarkana. Tom Byrne, the hospital's administrator, said that getting Arkansas to give up part of its territory to neighboring Texas "is one of the options that we have to study. If we lost the tax exemption, the effects on the hospital would be devastating. We have to look at any option that is open to us."

Most Arkansans pay a graduated income tax to the state, but Texarkana residents are excluded. The exemption was the result of a political tradeoff several years ago in which Texarkana agreed to apply an extra 1 percent sales tax in exchange for the exemption. Some state lawmakers contend the tradeoff costs the state too much money — that too much money is lost on the deal.

Texarkana officials contend they need the exemption for the same reason it was originally passed — Texas has no income tax and Texarkana, Texas, would have a big advantage over Texarkana, Ark., in attracting residents but for the exemption.

Because of the threats to the exemption, Byrne said, St. Michael must have contingency plans to ensure its survival. He said he would rather see four to six blocks of Arkansas transferred to Texas than see St. Michael close.

However, state Rep. Travis Dowd, D-Texarkana, who often has championed the hospital's needs during legislative sessions, said he would not sponsor legislation allowing Texas to annex the property. He said he would oppose moving the hospital out of the state.

State Sen. Wayne Dowd, D-Texarkana, said he doubts he would introduce such legislation. He said he believes the hospital should stay in Arkansas.

St. Michael has employed the Friday, Eldredge and Clark law firm in Little Rock to research the requirements of moving a state line. Joe Bell, one of the attorneys working for St. Michael, said he and other lawyers in the firm are looking for ways to keep St. Michael in business.

The contingency plans are not far enough along to know exactly how much property the hospital would like to have moved, but Miller County property records show the hospital owns about seven blocks of the original Texarkana, Ark., township.

Lantz Lurry, the Miller County tax assessor, estimates the property's value at \$25 million to \$30 million. Because the hospital is a

tax-exempt organization, it does not pay property taxes.

The 254-bed hospital is located only a few blocks east of State Line Avenue and owns adjacent property on the street, which straddles the border.

Byrne said loss of the border city exemption could devastate the hospital because physicians practicing there might choose to practice only in Texas and escape the Arkansas income tax.

The doctors "would have to keep separate books and tax information on Arkansas patients and they wouldn't put them" in St. Michael, Byrne said. He said less than 20 of the 170 doctors on staff at St. Michael live in Arkansas.

Robert E. "Swede" Lee, president of the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce, said he suspected that not all of the doctors who practice at St. Michael would move their business to Texas, but that enough would move that St. Michael could be forced to close its doors.

The chamber's main concern is not which side of town the hospital is on, he said, but rather that St. Michael, like the other two hospitals in town, remain viable.

"It would have to hurt St. Michael for Texas physicians to be taxed for doing their medical business in Arkansas," Lee said. "They would just do their business at Wadley."

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# 2 sisters are battling to regain their home

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — An 81-year-old woman says she and her sister lived alone quietly and happily until they were "kicked out of their home like animals" by a county commission decision.

Glenna Ashby, a retired hairdresser, cannot comprehend how she and her sister were removed from their Huntington home last March without the benefit of a court hearing, or a lawyer to protect them.

Ashby said she was unaware her incompetency even was under question until the day the sheriff's department took her away.

"I don't understand it all. They took hold of my arm and said, 'Come with me.'"

"We were yanked out of our home like animals," Ashby said in a telephone interview Sunday from the Morris Memorial Convalescent and Nursing Home in Milton. "I'm 100 percent and I am capable and I don't need anybody to care for me."

"Now, I've been just about out of my mind. I feel so helpless. I'm just so worried — I felt like a prisoner."

In March, the three-member Cabell County Commission ruled that Ashby and her 82-year-old sister, Jo Ann Gillette, were mentally incompetent and ordered them removed from their home in Huntington, 80 miles west of here. The women were put in the custody of the sheriff, who put them in the nursing home.

The women say they do not know who instigated the proceedings. Sheriff Robert Bailey Jr. said the 20th Street Bank

sought the incompetency ruling, saying the sisters were unable to manage their business affairs and could not care for themselves.

Bank officials could not be reached for comment on Sunday.

Ashby said her sister closed her account with that bank several years ago and transferred the money to another Huntington bank.

County officials said David Pancake, a private lawyer ap-

pointed to investigate the sisters' mental health, recommended that they be put away. Pancake did not return calls by The Associated Press by his Huntington house Sunday.

The sisters said they didn't know he was their attorney.

"I didn't know anything like that could happen in the United States," Ashby said.

Under state law, the county commission rules on mental competence cases and will receive 5

percent of the sisters' estate.

"Of course they want to go back home. Everybody wants to go back home," said Gladys Jordan, appointed by the county to oversee the women's affairs as their guardians.

Jordan said the sisters were living in "horrible conditions."

"It was filthy and inhumane conditions at the least," Jordan said. "I don't think they had had a bath for years and years. It looked like they had been living

in their beds. There wasn't even a chair. Their hair was matted together — like a dog's — hanging in their faces."

"That's damn lies," said Ashby.

Jordan said the women ate only once a day Monday through Friday, and that the house was rained and had a natural gas leak. She said workers removed 280 bags of newspapers and debris from one room alone, and found \$33,700 in cash in the house.

Assistant nursing home administrator Rose Greene corroborated Jordan's account of Ashby's and Gillette's condition when they were brought in. "The smell ... it was deplorable," she said.

However, she said she is unqualified to say if the women belong in a full care nursing home "or maybe just need someone to check on them once a day to make sure they wash themselves."

Dr. Samuel Henson, a 20-year employee of the nursing home where Ashby and Gillette are being kept, said Friday the women don't belong there.

"In my opinion, they belong at home," he said. "This simply goes against everything we attempt to practice in this county."

County commissioner Forest Underwood defends his decision declaring the women incompetent, but said he is willing to reconsider.

Underwood said "there's no certain criteria" for judging incompetence.

"It's a matter of sitting there, gauging and judging what you think they're capable of handling," he said.

A 1987 series by The Associated Press examined guardianship laws in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia and found a network of overburdened courts that routinely fail to monitor wards under their jurisdiction. The system often opened the door to physical and financial mistreatment, according to the series, "Guardians of the Elderly: An Ailing System."

## More women hired for top level jobs

DALLAS (AP) — The number of women being hired for top-level administrative positions in Texas school district has tripled in the past three years, a Texas A&M University researcher says.

The findings may mean the days of the "good old boy" school superintendent may be drawing to a close in Texas.

Associate Professor Stephen Stark said that women, once confined to teaching while policy decisions directing them were made by men, are being hired for top-level administrative positions in Texas school districts at a rate that has tripled in three years.

Stark told the Dallas Times Herald that preliminary findings in a two-year study of the profession show that since 1985, the number of women superintendents in Texas has grown from 12 to 37, while the number of women assistant superintendents jumped from 65 to 115.

"Men just haven't been effective in leadership, and now women are getting a try at it," Stark said. "In the past, women traditionally have been assigned the role of teacher but never looked at as leaders, they had to take the blame for all the bad that was occurring in education but they never got to make the decisions that might have made a difference. Now they are, and it can only be a good thing."

The Dallas Independent School District has yet to appoint women to such key positions, but in 1986, Houston, the largest district in the state, hired as its superintendent Joan Raymond, who had held the same post in Yonkers, N.Y. School districts in Marshall, Conroe, Katy and elsewhere have acted similarly.

Stark notes that the turnaround began with the passage House Bill 72 in 1984. The legislation, a package of tough education reforms, redefined the role of top administrators, requiring that they be master teachers and cur-

riculum specialists, positions traditionally held by women.

Stark said a number of male superintendents, many of whom were promoted from coaching and business-management ranks, were forced out of the field because they lacked the curriculum-instruction expertise to lead the new reforms, Stark said.

Women with strong educational backgrounds and experience had a better opportunity than in the past to fill the jobs, he noted, saying the effects on education have been nothing but positive.

## Black group to battle drug dealers

DALLAS (AP) — A black group plans to patrol with walkie-talkies and to hang posters threatening drug dealers in what Dallas authorities describe as one sign of a growing intolerance of drugs.

Fred Bell, a former member of the Black Panther Party and

known for his South Dallas protests in the 1960s, said he is taking to the streets two decades later for a different reason.

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### Tobacco trial nears conclusion

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Rose Cipollone's husband has spent five years fighting to get three cigarette makers to pay for his wife's lung cancer death. Very soon, he and the tobacco industry will have the answer in their landmark court battle.

Testimony in the product liability trial is over, and after closing arguments this week, the jury will begin deliberating whether the \$22 billion-a-year tobacco industry should be held responsible and pay its first dollar in damages.

The four-month federal court trial has been monitored closely by both the industry and health groups, with both sides fighting for the attention of the nation's 50 million smokers.

A verdict against the companies could clear the way for other lawsuits totaling millions of dollars in potential damages.

To date, plaintiffs have not won a single cigarette liability case of the dozen or so that have gone to juries since World War II. Many other suits have been dismissed or withdrawn in the face of defense efforts by the well-financed tobacco industry.

### Probation term revoked here

The four-year probated sentence of an 18-year-old Snyder youth has been revoked because he had sexual relations with a girl younger than 17 years of age last January.

Larry Michael Almanza of Rt. 2, Box 231, was on probation for a May 28, 1987, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle case.

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