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Ask Us



IN RECOGNITION OF — Edith Dawson was presented with a bouquet of roses Saturday during Fluvanna's Homecoming held at the coliseum in appreciation for all her husband, the late L.M. Dawson, did for Fluvanna. In addition to serving

as superintendent of the school system, he also started the first homecoming in 1956. At right is James Beaver who served as master of ceremonies. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC board...

1990-91 budget before trustees

Western Texas College board of trustees will seek to approve the 1990-91 budget during a 5:45 p.m. board meeting today.

Trustees will also consider a participation agreement with Texas Public Junior and Community College Employee Benefit Consortium, discuss bids for the underground electrical cable which serves to control the golf course sprinkler system, consider three promotions in rank, and seek to okay a small class report.

Under informational topics, the board will hear reports on the thermal storage project, the 1990 summer term enrollment, and coliseum fees.

Trustees have indicated they would approve a proposed budget of \$6,065,851, which includes a three percent cost of living raise and a one percent merit raise for faculty and staff. The budget includes an estimated \$1.9 million in tax revenue, based on a tax rate of .1841 cents per \$100 valuation.

If the budget is approved today, the board plans to set a public hearing on the budget and tax rate for July 9.

Trustees will also seek to approve two other budgets today. They will discuss the student housing system revenue fund budget of \$625,272, and the student services fee fund of \$42,012.

The board will have opportunity to join a consortium of 30 other community colleges for health insurance. The move, which is encouraged by the state, could give the college more flexibility as to health insurance benefits.

In other action today, trustees

are expected to promote two fine arts instructors to assistant professor. College officials will also be recommending that a director of a department be promoted to dean.

Flag law ruled out by court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today struck down a new federal law that outlawed burning the American flag. The ruling was certain to touch off a political battle to amend the Constitution.

By vote of 5-4, the justices said the Flag Protection Act of 1989 violates freedom of expression guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution.

Congressional leaders had said if the law were declared invalid they would move quickly for votes in the House and Senate on a constitutional amendment to protect Old Glory from burning or desecration.

That move is expected to inject the issue into this fall's congressional and state legislative campaigns.

A constitutional amendment would require approval by two-thirds of the members of the House and Senate and then ratification by 38 state legislatures. The First Amendment never has been altered in 199 years.

Court okays one-year lease of airport terminal building

Scurry County commissioners court this morning approved a one-year lease of the old airport terminal, heard presentations for the 1991 outside audit and appointed members to a committee to study law enforcement facilities.

In a unanimous decision, the court agreed to lease the old Winston Field terminal building to George Gantt for \$1 for one year.

In return, Gantt will be responsible for all building maintenance and utilities. Gantt will also share the building with the Snyder Palette Club, which uses the building each Thursday.

Gantt will operate a used aircraft dealership from that location. Wayland Huddleston, a member of the county airport board, said it was the board recommendation to enter into the lease.

The court also appointed three members to serve on a Law Enforcement Committee to investigate the feasibility of putting all law enforcement agen-

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Firefighters battle to keep burning supertanker afloat

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Firefighters today tried to keep a burning supertanker with 38 million gallons of oil from sinking in the Gulf of Mexico. The ship's aft deck was just 5 feet above the surface, and blazing crude was spilling into the water.

Coast Guard officials said firefighters today would use foam to try to smother the blaze aboard the 853-foot Mega Borg, crippled 57 miles southeast of Galveston. Some 30,000 gallons of foam was brought in during the night.

The Norwegian ship was hit by an explosion and fire Saturday while some of its cargo was being transferred to a smaller tanker. Two of the 41 crewmen died, two were missing and presumed dead and 17 were injured, none seriously.

Little if any of the African light crude spilled initially or during small explosions later Saturday and early Sunday. But on Sunday afternoon, five powerful blasts within 20 minutes ripped through the ship, sending flaming crude

into the air and water.

The blaze collapsed the ship's superstructure, which remained engulfed in flames. Columns of thick smoke could be seen nearly 40 miles away.

The stern dropped 58 feet since the first explosion Saturday, indicating either the cargo had shifted or the ship was taking on water. Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr.

Frank Whipple said late Sunday. The aft deck was 5 feet above the water early today, authorities said.

"It's very possible with a good firefighting effort that a large-scale oil spill can be prevented and something as horrible as the tanker sinking can be prevented, but we don't know how much. See EFFORTS, Page 8

McCown retires after 34 years as a teacher

Mary McCown, a public school teacher for 34 years — 23 of them in Snyder — has announced her retirement.

She has served as a vocational education (VEH) instructor for the past 12 years and has always taught homemaking "of some sort," she said.

She began her teaching career at Talpa, now Talpa Centennial, and later taught in Brownfield, Ira and Perryton. She has spent the last 23 years with the Snyder school system.

She received her bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University and has graduate work from East Texas State University and Texas Tech University.

She is married to C.A. "Mac" McCown. They have two boys, Randy and Lawrence. Both reside in

Dallas. "I have enjoyed teaching and being in Snyder," said Mrs. McCown.



MARY McCOWN

WTC set for tenth straight appearance at rodeo finals

Western Texas College was to begin its bid for a second national rodeo title this morning as action got underway in the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont.

Western Texas won the event in 1986 and placed third last year. It will be the 10th consecutive trip to nationals for Coach Bob Doty's Westerners.

"I'll be disappointed if we don't finish in the top five and I think we have a shot to win it all," said Doty, whose six-man squad galloped away with Southwest Region honors this season.

Western Texas won nine of the region's 10 rodeos. The runner-up squad, Vernon Regional Junior

College, will also have a six-man squad competing. In all, 22 teams from 11 regions qualified for the CNFR. First and second place teams and/or individuals qualify.

Western also qualified two women to the rodeo, which wraps up on Saturday, June 16.

Young ladies representing WTC are Jackie Parker from Weatherford and Jennifer Lee of Las Vegas. Parker placed second in the region in breakaway roping while Lee was second in goat tying. Both will be competing as individuals, and cannot contribute to the WTC team results.

Members of the designated

WTC men's team are Denny McLanahan from Canadian, Russell Merchant from Madisonville, Michael Gaffney from Tularosa, N.M., Buddy Reed from Lorena, Troy Cattoor of Nephi, Utah and Darrin Cook of Queensland, Australia.

Joining them is Terry Graf of Ainsworth, Neb. Graf will compete in the team roping with Cattoor. His points will not count, however, since he is not one of the six designated team members.

Cattoor is the Southwest Region all-around champion.

It is the second straight trip to nationals for Merchant, McLanahan and Gaffney.



EARLIEST TEACHER PLAQUE — May Bley, seated, is holding the Earliest Teacher Plaque which she received Saturday during Fluvanna's homecoming celebration meal and program held at the coliseum. Bley started at Fluvanna in 1927 and taught second and third grades. Izora Milliken, a former student, brought Bley's plaque to her. Bley was the earliest living former Fluvanna teacher at Saturday's celebration. (SDN Staff Photo)

A—Is Tuesday's UIL hearing in Austin a public hearing?

Q—Yes. Anyone may attend. It is scheduled for 10 a.m. in Salon C of Red Lion Hotel, located on North I-35.

In Brief

Plane crashes

MINERAL WELLS, Texas (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the fatal crash of a single-passenger airplane that went down in western Parker County.

The pilot, Martin L. Decker, 42, of Yuba City, Calif., was killed in the crash Sunday.

Investigators said Decker was on a confidential experimental flight when his plane went down just after 8 a.m. Sunday. The wreckage was found in a rural area about one mile north of the Mineral Wells Airport.

End dispute

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines and its flight attendants have agreed to settle lawsuits stemming from the carrier's decision to place foreign attendants on its Latin American routes, according to a top union official.

Under a compromise, the company will hire about 200 foreign nationals as flight attendants on Latin American routes acquired from Eastern Airlines.

In turn, American has agreed to use more domestic attendants on flights departing from its Miami hub to destinations in Central and South America.

PLO stand

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The PLO today issued what appeared to be a condemnation of an abortive guerrilla raid against Israel last month, after the United States threatened to cut off dialogue with the PLO over the incident.

"The PLO position remains unchanged. We are against any military action that targets civilians, whatever form it may take," said the statement by an unidentified PLO spokesman in Baghdad and distributed by the PLO's official news agency Wafa.

Local

UIL hearing

The State Executive Committee of the University Interscholastic League will discuss allegations against Snyder High School one-act play Director Jerry Worsham during a 10 a.m. Tuesday meeting at Red Lion Inn in Austin.

A central issue in Tuesday's hearing is a two-page letter written by Worsham to math teacher Jamie Hall, asking that a cast member be allowed to take makeup work after the fifth six-weeks grading period. The makeup work resulted in the student's grade being changed from 69 to 70.

The Texas Education Agency ruled last month that the student should have been declared ineligible and that Snyder's one-act play entry in the state meet had violated the no-pass, no-play rule.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with low in lower 70s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warm with high in lower 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.



REMINISCING — Fluvanna graduates in 1941 and 1942 gathered at the home of Mrs. D.V. Merrit Jr. Friday night as part of homecoming activities held every five years. Pictured looking through a scrapbook of Fluvanna photographs are from left, Gilbert Mize of

Perryton, a former principal at Fluvanna, Dr. Gaylan Collier of Fort Worth, Fluvanna graduate; and E.O. Wedgeworth of Mineola, a former superintendent at Fluvanna. (Private Photo)

In Central India...

Scientist: mesquite tree could become life saver

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The much-maligned mesquite tree, which has resisted all efforts of extermination in South Texas, may become a lifesaver for people in Central India, says a visiting scientist.

L.N. Harsh, a scientist at the Central Arid Zone Research Institute in Jodhpur, India, met last week with Peter Felker, a scientist with the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Institute at Texas A&I University. They discussed a cooperative research program on genetic improvement of mesquites in both countries.

The Kleberg institute also has the Center for Semi-Arid Forest Resources. The center has held conferences with worldwide scientists concerned with wood shortages.

Harsh said he is one of 130 scientists from the institute who

are researching methods to improve life in the arid zone, which includes five provinces stretching from Punjab in the north to the Karnataka province in South India.

"It is all dry land with an average temperature of about 90 degrees during the hot season," Harsh told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

The same type of weather brought Harsh to South Texas to meet with Felker about mesquite, which also grows in India.

Felker is internationally known for his work with mesquite. He is the developer of the thornless mesquite and has served as a consultant to several foreign countries in developing mesquite as a fuel and food source. He also has championed mesquite as lumber suitable for home construction and home furnishings.

Harsh said mesquite was first imported to India in about 1817 and planted in arid and semi-arid areas, mainly for sand dune control along the arid zone's coastal areas along the Arabian Sea.

"The blowing sand was the biggest hazard to our crops," Harsh said. "The mesquite trees provided protection against the wind."

Over the years, Harsh said, natives have developed other uses for mesquite, not wasting a leaf or a branch.

"The wood is our main source of fuel for cooking; the twigs, with their thorns, are used by farmers for fencing around their homes as protection against animals, and the mesquite pods are boiled and dried and become a favorite sweet for our children," Harsh said. "We also use mesquite as feed for cattle, sheep and goats."

"All live off mesquite." But, Harsh said, mesquite is becoming scarce in India. The country's sole mesquite species is slow-growing but its usage is increasing.

Harsh said his institute decided to study the feasibility of importing mesquite species from areas with similar climatic and soil conditions to those of Central India.

South Texas fits the profile.

"There also are five species and 250 different families of mesquite in the United States," Harsh said. "We only have one species. We want to learn which mesquite is best suited for India."

Harsh said he will return to India with seeds of the five species to begin his research.

"We want to try a full range of mesquite for possible use in India," Felker said.

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



June 12, 1990

There's a strong possibility you might have several unrelated promising projects on the burner in the year ahead. For best results, give each the attention it deserves.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A lack of communication could disappoint someone who likes you just because this person is out of sight. This does not mean this individual should be out of your mind also. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astrograph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be on guard today so that you are not overly possessive of someone you love. If you tighten the reins too much, there is a possibility they may snap.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might be tempted to cater to a person who you feel can do you some good where your career is concerned. Unfortunately, this individual is too self-involved to help you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is a possibility you might be a little too lax today regarding certain health procedures you should be following. A lack of self-discipline could lead to regrets.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might treat one who doesn't deserve it a trifle too lavishly today. If you feel indebted, a small gesture will be sufficient in this case.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's best not to try to resolve an issue today upon which you and your mate are diametrically opposed. It's not apt to be concluded to either party's satisfaction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you are going to do something for another today, don't make the person you're helping feel under obligation. It may be better to do nothing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Guard against inclinations at this time to be more impressed by what people have rather than what they are. You could overlook persons who really have something to offer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It might be extremely difficult for you to please companions today regardless of how hard you try. Don't collect guilt if you fail to do so.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Think before you speak today, or else you may say something thoughtlessly that could be offensive to your listeners, even though no ill was intended.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your peers might challenge your feelings of self-worth today and somehow make you feel you're not on par with them. However, if the truth were known, the opposite is more likely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make a special effort today to show proper gratitude to persons who have been helpful to you recently where your career is concerned. You could need them again.

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Airline continues to fight Love Field flight restrictions

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines appears poised to get what it wants — continued restrictions on flights at Love Field and retention of its dominant position in the Dallas market.

The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that Mayor Annette Strauss and other council members are on the verge of un-

doing a resolution that urges Congress to repeal the Wright Amendment and replace it with looser restrictions.

The Wright Amendment is a federal law named after former House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth. It limits non-stop flights out of city-owned Love Field to Texas and its four bordering states.

The amendment has been challenged unsuccessfully in federal court but still faces opposition in Congress on grounds that it restricts interstate commerce and is unfair to travelers.

Last Sept. 27, Dallas City Council members voted 9-2 to limit flights from Love Field to a 650-mile radius.

Soon afterwards, American's chairman, Robert Crandall, came out fighting. American threatened to delay its \$3.5 billion expansion at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and to shift up to 200 daily flights to the smaller Love Field.

"When you've got a man like Bob Crandall, he doesn't joke," the mayor said. "When he says something, it's because he means it."

Parents' House Rules Keep Daughter Away From Home

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Our 30-year-old daughter, who lives out of state, refuses to visit us because we insist that while visiting in our home, she and her live-in male companion have separate bedrooms. Meanwhile, she tells friends and relatives that we will not allow her to visit us!

We need some advice about how far parents should go toward making their children feel comfortable and loved while visiting.

MOM AND DAD IN FLORIDA

DEAR MOM AND DAD: I can understand parents refusing to allow a daughter or son of any age to hunker down in the guest room with any Tom, Dick or Mary, but some people may feel that long-term committed relationships deserve special consideration.

In your home, you make the rules, and your rules should be respected. If you are uncomfortable with the thought of your daughter doing in your home what she does in hers, say so — with no apologies.

Telling friends and relatives that you will not allow her to visit is her way of getting even. Should this come up in conversation, promptly set the record straight. In this case, silence is not golden; it would be accepting a bad rap.

DEAR ABBY: I read in The Chicago Tribune that a judge had ordered a drug dealer to pay for his keep while he served his time in jail, so I wrote the following letter to the editor:

"Why not a crime tax, or 'housing' fee? Each criminal sentenced to serve time in jail should be assessed a housing fee. This would put the financial burden where it belongs —

on the criminal.

"Cook County currently pays the Salvation Army \$1.7 million to provide 140 beds a year for its 'surplus' inmates. This figures out to \$33.27 per day, per person. If the county collected \$33 per day from each resident, it would cost a dope pusher or drunk driver \$990 per month for lodging, goods, clothes and medical expenses. By comparison, a crime victim has to pay that much for only two days' room and board in an average hospital.

"Cook County jail now has more than 5,000 inmates. At \$33 per day, the residence fee would generate more than \$60 million in revenue per year."

Is my theory sound?
JAMES A. COHEN, SKOKIE

DEAR MR. COHEN: Your theory is sound, but it's not practical, because most prison inmates cannot afford to pay \$990 a month for their lodging, food and clothing. The fact is, most prison inmates are not only broke when they are incarcerated, their families have to go on welfare.

CONFIDENTIAL TO DENNY IN IOWA CITY: Get off your duff! Nobody said it better than Edmund Burke: "Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little."

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



Scurry County
West Texas Petroleum will drill the No. 1-C Birdwell in the Diamond M field, 10 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 6,700 feet, location is in Section 166, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Marshall R. Young Oil Co. has completed the No. 2-A Bullard in the Shannon Ranch field, 12 miles west of Snyder. The well was finished to produce 124 barrels of 38.6 gravity oil and 15 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 667-1 with perforations from 7,777-780 feet. Location is in Section 242, Block 97, H&TC survey.

of 5,200 feet, location is in Sub-division 34, Gillespie CSL survey No. 305.

Borden County
Flagadau Energy Corp. will drill the No. 3-22 Clayton-Johnson in the Clayton Ranch north field, 13 miles north of Gail. Planned for a depth of 5,700 feet, drill site is in Section 22, Block 31, T6N, T&P survey.

Ray and Ray Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Hodnett in the Vealmoor east field, two miles east of Vealmoor. Planned for a depth of 4,700 feet, location is in Section 29, Block 32, T3N, T&P survey.

365-A, A.J. Curry survey, Howard County

William L. Rodgers will drill the No. 4-A Thelma J. Cole in the Vincent field, 2.5 miles southeast of Vincent. Contracted for 4,400 feet, drill site is in Section 35, Block 26, H&TC survey.

Howard County
Partee Drilling will drill the No. 6-A Horace Garrett estate in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles northeast of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 7,850 feet, location is in Section 98, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Partee Drilling will drill the No. 9-A Horace Garrett estate in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles northeast of Forsan. Also planned for a depth of 7,850 feet, location is in Section 98, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Fisher County
ACR Exploration will drill the No. 1 Gray in the Longworth west field, 2.5 miles southwest of Longworth. Planned for a depth

Ladd Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-23 Lott in the Lazy J field, 11 miles southwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 8,400 feet, location is in Section 23, Block

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club at Winston Park; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.
 Rebekah Lodge 294; 2701 Ave. Z; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
 White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; \$7 luncheon; \$1 beverage alone; reservation made by noon Tuesday; call Candy at 573-7601 or Diane at 573-8331.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Noah Project Advisory Committee; Cogdell Memorial Board Room; noon; all members are urged to attend.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-9410.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
 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 information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Texas spill compared with recent disaster in Alaska

by The Associated Press

The supertanker burning in the Gulf of Mexico carried more than three times the oil spilled by the Exxon Valdez off Alaska last year. But authorities said that if the Mega Borg sank, it might not cause as big a catastrophe.

Two key differences: The Mega Borg's cargo was light crude, which disperses much more rapidly than the heavy crude carried by the Exxon Valdez; and fire is consuming the Mega Borg's oil.

The Exxon Valdez spilled nearly 11 million gallons of oil — about one-fifth of the 987-foot ship's cargo — when it ran aground on Bligh Reef in Prince William Sound, 25 miles from the port of Valdez, on March 24, 1989.

It was the nation's worst oil spill. More than 1,100 miles of Alaska shoreline were soiled. Thousands of birds, mammals and other wildlife were killed.

The Mega Borg was carrying 38 million gallons of light crude when it was wracked by explosions and fire on Saturday about 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas. At first, little oil spilled, but five powerful explosions Sunday sent blazing crude pouring into the Gulf.

The Mega Borg was listing and apparently in greater danger of sinking than the Exxon Valdez was. The fire, however, appeared

to be consuming much of its oil.

"It causes some air pollution, but that dissipates," said Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Todd Nelson. "What would be worse would be for it to sit on the surface and drift toward shore."

Even if that happened, the light crude would disperse much more rapidly than heavy crude, Coast Guard Capt. Tom Greene said.

A spill about one mile long north of the vessel and one about 20 miles long to the south were visible Sunday evening. Officials estimated the slicks contained 7,000 gallons of oil.

Currents and winds were expected to push the oil toward a 150- to 200-mile stretch of Texas coast between Freeport and Corpus Christi. But Greene said in-shore currents could keep the spill from washing ashore.

If it reached shore, however, the spill could jeopardize a wildlife refuge, salt marshes, oyster reefs and other crucial habitat, environmentalists said.

"I hate the thought of it," said Brandt Mannchen of the Sierra Club.

"The entire Galveston Bay is extremely valuable for both recreational fishermen and commercial fishermen," said Alan Allen, executive director of the Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas.

A November 1979 spill in Galveston Bay was in some ways comparable to both the Valdez spill and the Mega Borg blast. The tanker Burmah Agate collided with a tanker and up to 10.7 million gallons of oil spilled — but much of it burned off before reaching shore.



HONOR ROLL — These West fourth through sixth graders were named to the honor roll for 1989-90. They include Clay Berryman, Christina Bullard, Chad Carter, April Fletcher, Audrey Griffin, Brandon Hackfeld, Leia Lanier, Gabby Lucero, Erin Maytubby, Traci Nelson, Carol Strayhorn, Robert Woods, Angela Ballinger, Rachel Billingsley, Angie Breuer, Larry Brown, Harley Burnett, Michael Hensley, Lila King, Amber Lyle, Matt Preston, Joseph Steakley, Misty Williams, Michelle Arnold, April Baker, Halea Huestis, Jenise Judah, Lisa McNair, David Smith, Shane West, Troy Allen, Kristin Bailey, Michelle Banta, Tyra Brooks, Jerry Burton, Clark Church, David Clarady, Christy Garner, Melanie Gibson, Jessica Hodges, Jay Holley, Patrick Jordan, Kevin Lachik, Nicole Lyons, Robert Nitsch, Cas Reneau, Emily Rice, Russell Riggan,

Crystal Suarez, Laura Stansell, Molly Wilson, Emily Zeck, Luke Green, Sarah Knowles, Shauna Huddleston, Julie Jenkins, Benita Cantu, Marshall Early, Erica Garvin, Laura Greene, Keri Kemp, Robin Key, Elyse Merritt, Christy Morgan, Monie Pena, Cara Stansell, Clayton West, Stephanie Whittenburg, Adrienne Bailey, Robby Huestis, Amber Longorio, Beau McLeod, DeAnna Michel, Saby Alvarez, Mandy Baker, Paige Bell, Tim Burrow, Sterling Cave, Veana Clay, Tricia Cunningham, Timothy Escobedo, Lindsey Griffin, Scott Hall, Ammie Harrison, Stephanie Hernandez, Melissa Humphreys, Jeff Hobbs, Jannica Northern, Matt Parker, Page Patterson, Jennifer Riojas, Camelia Sosa, Michelle Spencer, Heather Ward, Tye Parks, John Purcell, Jennifer Hancock, Kelly Kalle-meyn, Alicia Jones and Katie Potts. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pornography discovered on Internet

HOUSTON (AP) — Educators are worried about adolescents having easy access to a sophisticated pornography ring at the touch of the keyboards on their personal computers.

The Houston Chronicle reported that material found on Internet during a four-month period included hundreds of sexually explicit stories and pictures, intense discussions about freedom of expression and details of underground political strategy.

The tax-supported Internet also offered the scientific exchange it touts as its purpose, the newspaper reported.

Westbury High School student Jeff Noxon, 17, said his homework was rudely interrupted recently when he stumbled across the hi-tech porno setup. Noxon glimpsed only part of an electronic catalog of erotic art and literature that offers titles such as "Cindy's Torment" and "The Education of Rachel."

The material can be accessed by almost any computer user with equipment common to most personal computers.

"There are a lot of 12-year-olds getting their heads filled with a lot of ideas they're probably not ready for yet," Noxon said.

Universities and other institutions use Internet as a research and educational tool, wiring their computers together

in a network, allowing individual users to share information and expensive resources. Each such network is then connected via phone lines, fiber optics or satellite to other networks, thus allowing the users to work together.

Activists see Iowa as 'test tube' for abortion strategy

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Activists on both sides of the abortion issue see Iowa's gubernatorial and U.S. Senate races as a "test tube" in which to develop campaign strategies that can be put to work elsewhere.

The dividing lines sharpened last week when Democrats nominated pro-choice House Speaker Don Avenson to run against first-term Republican Gov. Terry Branstad, who opposes abortion.

The state's Senate race also matches up candidates on opposing sides of the abortion issue. Anti-abortion Republican Rep. Tom Tauke is hoping to oust Sen. Tom Harkin, who is pro-choice on abortion.

"Iowa is one of the most important states in terms of gubernatorial races and Senate races," said Loretta Ucelli of the National Abortion Rights Action League, or NARAL. "The stakes

are very high there." Mona Smit of the Iowa Right to Life Committee said the November elections "now become a high priority as Iowans now have a clear choice."

Crime bill poses test of gun lobby's clout

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Sen. Phil Gramm knows the rewards of having the National Rifle Association as an ally. Michael Dukakis, on the other hand, knows what it's like to lead the NRA's list of enemies.

The organization uses its cash-rich political action committee to support its political allies and in the past has dug deep into its coffers to attack candidates it views as opponents.

The current Senate debate over a major crime bill that includes bans on nine categories of semiautomatic weapons is the latest test of the NRA's clout.

The association won a round last Thursday when it got enough votes to stall action on the bill. But it likely will be tested again in the coming weeks, as even Republican lawmakers considered staunch NRA allies seek a compromise so the Congress can pass an election-year crime bill.

History says the NRA will remember the votes come fall. And its PAC has the money to affect campaigns, holding more than \$631,000 at the end of May, according to Federal Election Commission records.

The PAC raised \$1.2 million in the 15 months ending in March — the 24th best showing among more than 4,500 registered committees — and already had donated \$320,000 to congressional candidates in the 1990 cycle.

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Opening lead: ♠ K

about strength in the trump suit, without first-round controls in clubs and diamonds, and South was looking at the king of hearts, a crucial card. Declarer then ruffed the opening lead and played the A-Q of spades. Oops!

Tears over split milk (the missed grand slam) should never cause a bridge player to be careless in the play of the actual contract. The only threat to the small slam would be a holding of four spades to the jack, and that holding can be guarded against.

Best after ruffing the opening club lead would be to simply play a low spade from dummy and let it ride. Although West would win the jack, nothing he could then do would prevent declarer from playing the remaining high spades and making the contract. Even after playing to the ace of spades, declarer can make the safety play of a second spade to dummy, inserting the 10. If East wins the jack, the remaining tricks are secure, barring a truly remarkable circumstance such as East playing a heart from an original holding of five and having West ruff with the remaining spade.

When East actually shows out, South will cash dummy's king of spades and come to his hand with the heart king to pull the last trump. That will be an overtrick well earned by declarer's caution.

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The sole threat

By James Jacoby

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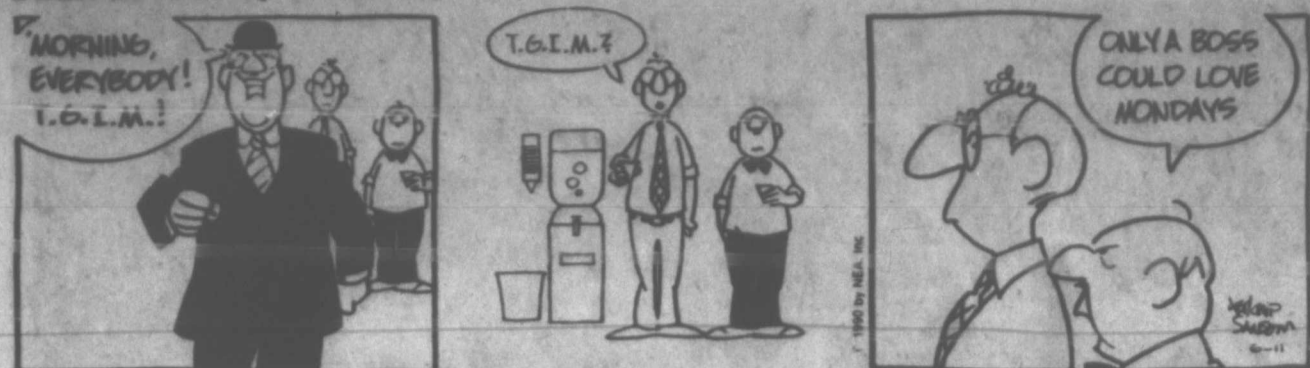
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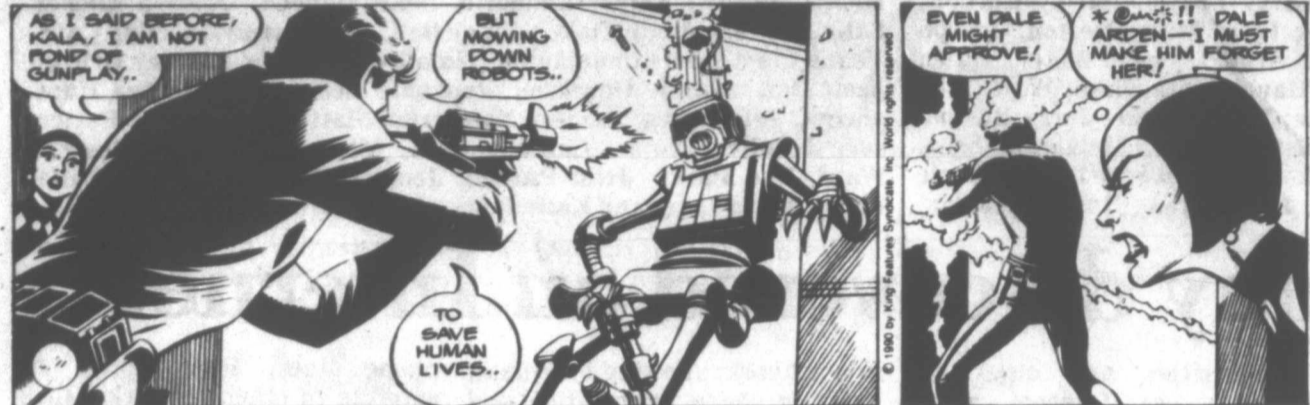
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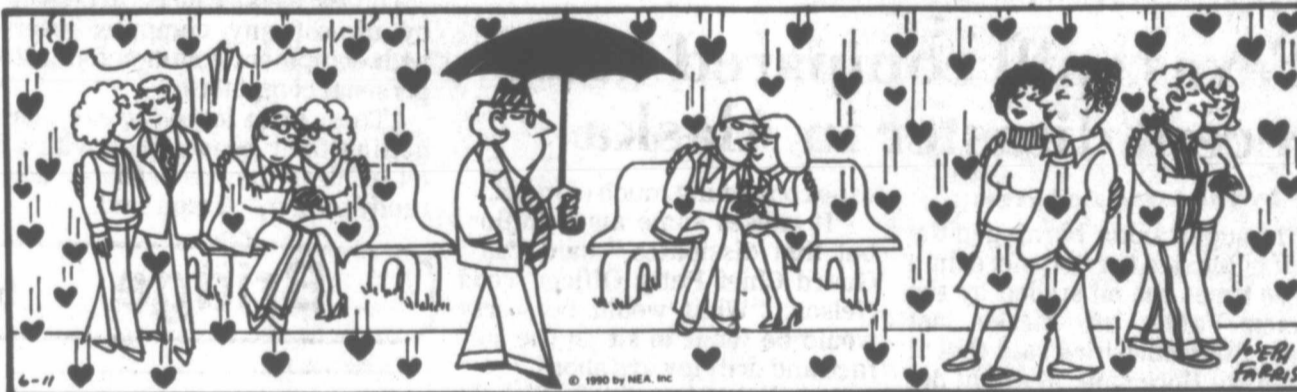
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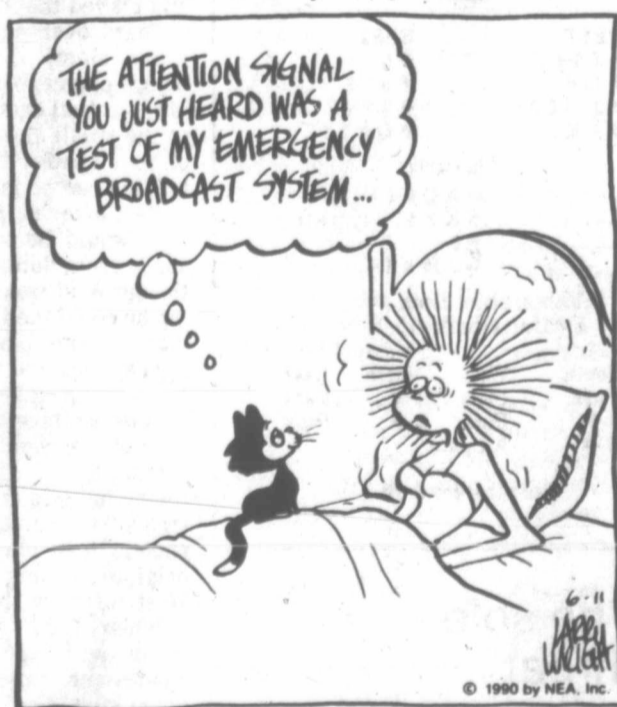
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World Cup opener marred by violence

ROME (AP) — It was an ugly performance by the United States, nearly as ugly as the clashes between fans and police in two Italian cities.

The soccer has been superb, for the most part, with West Germany putting on the best display Sunday. The Germans, one of the favorites for the World Cup, routed Yugoslavia 4-1.

The Americans, probably the biggest longshot in the tournament, made their first World Cup game in 40 years a forgettable one with a 5-1 loss to Czechoslovakia. It could have been worse.

The worst performances of the day, however, were made by the English-speaking fans in Cagliari, on the island of Sardinia, and the German fans who confronted police in Milan.

Late Sunday night, on the eve of the England-Ireland game, English-speaking fans were confronted by police in Cagliari after a woman was hit on the head by a thrown bottle. Riot police wielding batons waded into the crowd, and at least three young men were taken away in police cars.

Fans of both teams packed bars, ordering beers before a midnight ban on the sale of alcoholic beverages took effect.

On Friday, street violence led to the arrest of 14 English fans there.

In Milan, at least seven people were injured and 20 were taken into custody, police said.

Groups of fans, apparently drunk despite a ban on alcohol sales, smashed windows of shops and cars along the street. Hundreds of riot police rushed to the area after reports of confrontations between West Germans and Yugoslavs.

Police then clashed with the rowdies near Milan's well-known Duomo cathedral square.

Meanwhile, Verona police reported that 13 West German supporters were arrested. Charges of violence and vandalism also were filed against 55 others following several disturbances early Sunday morning along Lake Garda.

The violence away from the stadiums has taken some of the gloss off what was a spectacular opening weekend. From Cameroon's startling victory over defending champion Argentina in the opener Friday night to Romania's upset of the Soviet Union on Saturday; from West Germany's powerful play and the excitement of Brazil's 2-1 win over Sweden, it was a sensational first three days of soccer.

Except, of course, for the Americans.

"Everyone said we would lose, and we did lose," U.S. captain Michael Windischmann said. "We've got to come out in these next two games and show that we could play."

"Even though we lost, it's still a great feeling to play in the World Cup. I'm disappointed in the results. I think we could have done better."

Czechoslovak coach Jozef Venglos also thought the Americans would put up a better fight.

"We expected a little bit more from the U.S. team," Venglos said. "At the beginning, the U.S. team played us even, but then we started to play to our potential."

And they peppered the net. Goalkeeper Tony Meola, betrayed by his defense, made some outstanding saves. But he also was caught out of position too often.

Tomas Skuhravy scored twice and Michal Bilek, Ivan Hasek and Milan Luhovy once each for Czechoslovakia, whose players dedicated the victory to President Vaclav Havel and his Civic Forum party.

"We decided yesterday that if we won, it would be in the name of President Havel and the Civic Forum," Kubik said. "But today's win is only our first step in this tournament."

West Germany took a major step against a good Yugoslav team. The Germans got two goals from captain Lothar Matthaeus on long, hard shots with each foot, and one apiece from strikers Rudi Voeller and Juergen Klinsmann.

Brazil's classy striker, Careca, accounted for both goals on short tip-ins. But Sweden came back and made it uncomfortable as Thomas Brolin scored with 11 minutes remaining.

Rangers' pitcher takes shot; continues to beat Angels 2-1

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Showing that he has the toughest noggin in Texas, Kevin Brown headed off the California Angels — literally.

Brown, a lanky right-hander, was hit on the head by Luis Polonia's line smash in the third inning.

Brown not only recovered, but he threw a five-hitter to outduel Mark Langston and lead the Texas Rangers to a 2-1 victory on Sunday.

Group forms church league

Planners for a church softball league in Snyder have scheduled a 7 p.m. organizational meeting tonight at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Representatives from prospective teams are invited to the meeting where discussion topics will include cost, scheduling, game locations and whether or not to make the league co-ed.

WTC MGA results

- The WTC Men's Golf Association's match play tournament results from June 5 are as follows:
- D. Foster def. E. Peterson.
 - J. Erwin def. W. Monroney.
 - J. Beard def. E. Armstrong.
 - G. Hayes def. J. Fowler.
 - B. Pinkerton def. H. Crenshaw.
 - B. Roach def. J. Limer.
 - G. Hall def. D. Chandler.
 - J. Rollins def. R. Robinson.
 - M. Sewell def. J. Rollins.
 - J. Johnston def. R. Scott.
 - D. Lyle def. G. McCathern.
 - R. Bowden def. C. Morrow.
 - H. Stokes def. J. Lopez.
 - D. Quintela def. R. Wilson.
 - B. Melott def. S. Burney.
 - D.B. Lyle def. G. Waller.

"That's a real incentive to make better pitches," Brown joked later. "I don't remember ever getting hit in the head before. I've been hit on every other part of the body."

Polonia got a single when the ball glanced off the left side of Brown's head and caromed in right field.

"I hit it pretty good," Polonia said. I just hope he's OK. I don't want to see anyone get hurt. Sometimes we get hit, too. I guess he wanted his game so bad, nothing could have gotten him out."

Brown said he wasn't hurt. "Not when you're dealing with a hard head like I've got," he said. "It probably would have done more damage if it hit me in the arm or foot."

"It was a little sore, but not like it was throbbing so bad I couldn't concentrate. I've had a lot worse headaches before. I'm just very lucky."

Brown didn't even seem dazed, Manager Bobby Valentine said. "He said he should have caught it."

"That's as close as you can get to being knocked out early," Valentine added. "He felt a little weak in the seventh inning so we gave him some smelling salts. He picked himself up and did quite a job."

"He matched (Langston) almost pitch for pitch; actually Mark threw more (140 to Brown's 93)."

The only blemish was Dave Winfield's homer with one out in the ninth, denying Brown (7-4) his first professional shutout.

It was Winfield's seventh home run of the season and fifth for California.

"That was somewhat disappointing; it would have been nice to have the shutout," Brown said. "The main thing is that we won, and we beat an outstanding pitcher."

Brown struck out two and walked one in his first complete game.

Langston (4-6) struck out a season-high 12 in eight innings, but allowed both Texas runs on four hits in the first four innings. He has gone 14 straight starts without a complete game since last season, his longest drought ever.

Levi captures first in golf tournament

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — For 14 years, Wayne Levi has been the ghost of professional golf, the game's invisible man.

"I like my particular style of life," the low-key Levi said after his front-running victory Sunday in the Western Open, his second tournament win in three weeks.

"I like to be able to walk through the airport or sit down and order dinner without a lot of people recognizing me," he said. "I've seen the other side of the coin — people flocking around the other guys, interviews, the demands on their time, all of that — and I don't want that."

But Levi, one of the most underrated good players in the game today, admitted he may have to re-think his priorities.

The almost unchallenged victory over the strongest field of the year stamped him as a force to be considered in the 90th U.S. Open Championship this week at nearby Medinah.

"Before my career is over," Levi, 37, said, "I'd like to win a major, and I guess the Open would be the one I'd rather win. And I guess this week would be

Pistons claim Game 3

Fathers' death stuns Detroit's Joe Dumars

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — It should have been a time for celebration.

Isiah Thomas watched as his backcourt partner hit shot after shot. Joe Dumars was winning the game for Detroit.

He had 33 points. The Pistons routed Portland 121-106. They took a 2-1 lead in the NBA Finals. They ended a 16-year, 20-game losing streak at the Trail Blazers' home. It was a big game.

But it was just a game.

Thomas bore a sad secret, one that none of his teammates — not even Dumars — knew. Dumars' father, after a long illness, had died 1½ hours before Sunday's game started.

"You're looking at a guy who is real happy," Thomas said. "Then, all of a sudden, his world's going to be shattered."

Dumars and his wife Debbie agreed that if his father died shortly before a game, he should not be told until afterward. Two minutes after the final buzzer signaled victory, she told him in a phone call.

Dumars left immediately to meet her at their home outside Detroit, then planned to go to Louisiana, where his father, Joe Dumars Jr., died at 65 of congestive heart failure. He had been sick for 2½ years, had diabetes and had been in intensive care for two weeks, Pistons spokesman Matt Dobek said.

Pistons assistant coach Brendan Malone said he didn't think Dumars would play Tuesday night in the fourth game of the best-of-7 series. Game 5, also in Portland, is scheduled for Thursday night.

Dumars knew death "was imminent," Malone said, "but there's no good time for dying. Joe's going to miss him. He was Joe's hero."

Dumars had just played his best game of the series. He had 36 points in the first two games, but wasn't a factor when the games were decided down the stretch.

Perhaps slowed by a groin injury suffered in the Eastern Conference finals, he hadn't matched his performance in last year's Finals, when he was the most valuable player in Detroit's four-game sweep of the Los Angeles Lakers.

But on Sunday, he led a backcourt trio that scored 75 points in Detroit's biggest offensive output of the playoffs. Thomas had 21 and Vinnie Johnson, who had made 3-of-25 shots in his previous four games, sank 9-of-13 for another 21.

"The press said I was in a slump. I never said that," said Johnson, known for the shooting spark he provides off the bench. "I'm a scorer, not a shooter. I need the ball. I need the time."

"The team really helped me by calling my number," he said. "The three-guard offense we used has been effective in the past. We made Clyde Drexler work and we made Terry Porter work harder so they wouldn't have as much energy left for offense."

"We weren't defending well, not as well as we are capable of doing," Portland coach Rick Adelman said. "Detroit lifted their offense up and we didn't respond."

Sheehan nabs LPGA victory

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Patty Sheehan was disgusted with herself before she even took a swing in the LPGA's McDonald's Championship.

Because she had been improperly registered, she was locked out of the Lady Keystone the previous week in Hershey, Pa.

"I was down on myself enough ... to say, 'Alright, just pick yourself up and do something.' I had a feeling that I would play really well and at least be in contention."

She was more than in contention. She finished Sunday with a 1-under-par 70 for a four-shot victory.

AYAKO OKAMOTO and Kristi Albers made runs at Sheehan on Sunday, only to fall off the pace with bogeys down the stretch. Sheehan, meanwhile, was stringing together pars.

She had par or better for 61 consecutive holes of the four-day tournament, and the end of the string on the final hole served only to reduce her margin of victory.

Sheehan completed four rounds over the 6,366-yard DuPont Country Club course in 9-under-par 275.

Sheehan credited her second victory of the season and 22nd of an 11-year career to "perseverance and determination."

"Patience probably played a big part in this win," she said.

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French Open...

Gomez trips Agassi in finals

PARIS (AP) — Andre Agassi is heading back to the gym, his hopes of a first Grand Slam title dashed by a towering South American shrimp farmer whose obsession with the French Open finally paid off.

Andres Gomez, 6-foot-4 and 185 pounds of determination from Ecuador, blunted Agassi's power game with his own muscle tennis and finally won the tournament he yearned for the most.

"I'm going to have a few beers,

maybe wake up tomorrow and read the papers and see that it is true, that it really happened," Gomez said after beating the brash American 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 Sunday.

Agassi, like Gomez playing for his first Grand Slam title, knows the outcome was all too true.

"Andres played great the whole week and he deserves it," Agassi said. "I've only been coming here four years. Hopefully I will have a few more shots at it."

The 30-year-old Gomez was raised on South American clay courts, following the exploits of countryman Pancho Segura and Argentine Guillermo Vilas. He has come to Paris for 11 straight years, each time feeling he could win. The first 10 times, he went away frustrated, never reaching even the semifinals and falling in the second round each of the past two years.

"At this point last year, I was just thinking about taking some time off, maybe even taking time off forever," he said. "Last year during the final, I was in Ecuador watching (Michael) Chang beat (Stefan) Edberg, and they asked me if I wanted to do the commentary for TV because they were showing it live. I said no, but that I would do it for sure this year."

The debut in front of the cameras had to wait, and a shrimp-farming experiment Gomez has undertaken in his

hometown of Guayaquil had to be put on hold.

Helped by a favorable draw, Gomez moved into the semifinals and eliminated Italian Open champion Thomas Muster of Austria in straight sets.

The 20-year-old Agassi had caused a stir with his Day-Glo pink cycling tights and his labelling officials who criticized his garb "bozos." All the while, however, the native of Las Vegas was playing scintillating tennis.

He had powered his way into the final, muscling Chang, the defending champion, out in the quarterfinals and beating Sweden's Jonas Svensson in the semis.

Agassi won two consecutive service games at love in the fourth set, pulling to 2-3. But he never was able to do to Gomez what he did repeatedly to earlier foes — consistently break their serves.

Through the first six rounds, Agassi had broken serve 50 percent of the time. Against Gomez, he did it on all four of the Ecuadorian's service games in the second set — and just once in the three sets he lost.

Gomez saved eight break points, including one for 4-4 in the fourth set. He also came back to break for a 5-4 lead in the third set after Agassi had 40-15 for the same advantage.

"That was a real crucial game," Agassi said.

After Gomez saved a break point and held for 5-3 on a service winner in the fourth set, Agassi held on a forehand winner and three Gomez errors. Then he drew within two points of breaking the Ecuadorian left-hander and leveling the match at 4-5, 15-30.

That's when Gomez turned it on for the final time.

He made it 30-30 on an overhead behind a big forehand into the corner. He moved to match point when Agassi just reached another forehand drive, this one into the opposite corner. And Gomez closed the match on a clean forehand winner.

While Gomez moves on to Wimbledon's grass courts, Agassi is heading for the weight room.

"I'm going to be working out, getting stronger," Agassi said

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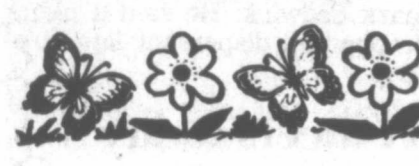
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Obituaries

Mrs. Stanley Noah

1911-1990
Services for long-time Snyder resident Mrs. Stanley (Clara Mae) Noah, 78, of 2801 33rd will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Noah died at approximately 2 p.m. Sunday at her residence. She was born Oct. 25, 1911, in Roscoe and married Stanley B. Noah Nov. 10, 1933, in Plainview. She moved to Snyder in 1950, and she and her husband owned and operated Central Tire for 30 years. She taught Sunday school for many years; was a charter member of both Colonial Hill Baptist Church and American Business Women's Association; and a member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Chris (Judy) Schmoker of Burleson; a son, Stanley Morris Noah of Dallas; a brother, Clarence Rayburn of Laveria; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Anna Lou Scott

1933-1990
Services for Anna Lou Hamlin Scott, 57, of Dunn will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Roy Rosson, minister of Dunn Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Dunn Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scott died at 9:20 a.m. Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 25, 1933, in Newcastle and married Lonnie Edwin Scott July 17, 1979, in Lovington, N.M. She was a member of Dunn Church of Christ and had moved to Dunn from Odessa approximately three weeks ago.

She is survived by her husband, Lonnie Edwin of Dunn; a daughter, Vida Reiter of Farmington, N.M.; two sons, Donald Longorio of Lake Charles, La., and Charlie Longorio of Snyder; a sister, Betty Petty; and six grandchildren.

Wilmer Jenkins

1916-1990
Services for former Snyder resident Wilmer Wilburn Jenkins, 73, of Temple will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Rev. T.O. Upshaw, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Jenkins died at 9:20 a.m. Saturday at Tutor's Nursing Home in Temple.

He was born July 11, 1916, in Coleman County and was a WW II veteran. His parents, Homer

and Maude Jenkins, were in the grocery business for several years in Snyder.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and sisters, Allie Ruth Dickey, Mozelle Johnson, Richard Jenkins, Baby Jenkins and Monroe Jenkins.

He is survived by a sister, Pauline Clark of Snyder; and a brother, Ensley E. Jenkins of San Antonio.

Millie Cate

1915-1990
PLAINVIEW — Funeral services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Parkview Baptist Church for Millie Elizabeth Perry Cate, 76, who died Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Burial will follow in the Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

She was the sister of Oda Collins of Snyder.

Born in Nocona, she moved to Lubbock in 1968. She married George Cate in 1933 in Lubbock, and she was a member of the Parkway Drive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; five daughters, Thelma Dalton of Amarillo, Nancy Greer of Plainview and Vita Sherrill, Charlotte Nixon and Bessie Cate, all of Lubbock; five sons, Billy Cate and Joe Cate, both of Lubbock, James Cate, Charles Cate and Freddy Cate, all of Plainview; four brothers, Bill Perry, Doc Perry, Arnold Perry and Jim Perry, all of Plainview; two other sisters, Nette White of Whitesboro and Pearl Willhelm of Plainview; 33 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren.

Boyd Knowles

1914-1990
GOLDTHWAITE — Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church for Boyd Knowles, 75, who died Sunday at his home. Burial will follow in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

He was the father of Doyle Knowles of Snyder. Born in Big Valley, he moved from Albuquerque, N.M., to Goldthwaite in 1989. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, having served in both World War II and in Korea. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Knowles of Goldthwaite; two other sons, Robert Knowles of Albuquerque and G. A. Knowles of Hemphill; a daughter, Dell Nelson of Roswell; a brother, Connie Knowles of Goldthwaite; three sisters, Gladys Kelly of Brownwood, Onieta Dewbrer of Snow, Wash., and June Blakeney of Los Angeles; and 13 grandchildren.

Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane in 1900 that killed about 6,000 people.

To stop and question suspects...

Court expands police authority

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today gave police broad new authority to stop and question someone on the basis of an anonymous tip that the person is involved in a crime.

By a 6-3 vote, the justices said anonymous tips can justify such police tactics if the information is in some way corroborated before the person is stopped and questioned.

The decision reinstated Vanessa White's 1987 conviction and two-year probationary sentence for possession of marijuana and cocaine. A state court

Court rejects argument

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas school teacher who was not rehired after he gave his students an unapproved reading list lost a Supreme Court appeal today.

The court, without comment, rejected arguments that the teacher's free-speech rights were violated.

Timothy Kirkland taught history for two years at Taft High School in San Antonio. He accused school officials of censorship after they refused to rehire him in 1988.

Kirkland gave his students a list of 47 books to supplement their reading for his class, substituting his own selections for the school's list of 90 books without the approval of his superiors.

School officials said Kirkland was let go because he was a poor teacher, and cited distributing the non-approved list as one example. The officials said Kirkland's list consisted almost entirely of novels that were available in the school library and were assigned in other classes.

The school's list of 90 books included some fiction but primarily was comprised of non-fiction. A federal jury awarded Kirkland \$50,000, deciding his rights were violated. A judge tacked on nearly \$17,000 in legal fees and ordered Kirkland reinstated.

But the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last December overturned the awards and reinstatement.

Weekend in Snyder quiet

Local law enforcement agencies reported a quiet weekend in Snyder and Scurry County.

On Saturday, police received a report at 9:10 a.m. from Verlene Bedwell that someone had painted a sign with shoe polish on her driveway at 2611 42nd.

At 9:55 a.m., police went to Neff's Floral on College Ave. to investigate a report of someone entering the building sometime Friday night or early Saturday. Nothing was found missing.

At 9:57 a.m., Estella Villasana of 2901 Ave. J reported to police that \$45 was missing. At 6:18 p.m. Saturday, police received a report of a male making obscene gestures to children at Kingswood Apartments on 37th St.

At 7:04 p.m., Tim Atwood reported that someone had broken into his 1976 Chevrolet while it was parked at the Pizza Hut. A report was taken for a Class B theft.

From 2:20 p.m. to 3:35 a.m. Sunday, police answered three prowler calls, one disturbance and the assault of a woman by a male, but the woman declined to file charges.

Sunday was even quieter in the city. At 8:04 a.m., Ed McCasland of 2811 Ave. Y reported the theft of his men's 10-speed bicycle.

At 9:24 a.m., police received a complaint that a 15-year-old female had run away. At 2:27 p.m. Sunday, police investigated a neighbor complaint and at 1:23 a.m. Monday, police took another prowler call.

For the 48-hour period beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday, there were no traffic accidents reported.

Grass fire put out along U.S. 84

Snyder fire department was called to a grass fire eight miles east of Snyder on U.S. 84.

The alarm came in at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, and units returned to the station at 12:25.

had-thrown out the conviction, ruling that Montgomery, Ala., police seized the drugs after unlawfully stopping her car.

Police had received a tip from an unknown caller about Ms. White. The caller said she would be leaving her house at a certain time to drive to a motel and that she would be carrying illegal drugs.

Officers went to her home, watched her leave and drive away. They followed, and stopped her car close to the motel. She consented to the search in which the drugs were discovered.

"Although it is a close case, we conclude that under the totality of the circumstances the anonymous tip, as corroborated, exhibited sufficient indicia of reliability to justify the investigatory stop of (Ms. White's) car," Justice Byron R. White wrote for the court.

The court's three dissenters — Justices John Paul Stevens, William J. Brennan and Thurgood Marshall — blasted the decision.

"Millions of people leave their apartments at about the same time every day... heading for a destination known to their neighbors," Stevens wrote for the three.

"Under the court's holding, every citizen is subject to being seized and questioned by any officer who is prepared to testify that the warrantless stop was based on an anonymous tip predicting whatever conduct the officer just observed," Stevens said.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Ameritech	65	64	64 1/2
AmStores	69 1/2	68	69
Amer T&T	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Amoco	51 1/2	50 1/2	51
Arka	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
ArmcoInc	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
AllRichfd	116 1/2	114 1/2	116 1/2
BakerHugh	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
BacTexas	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
BellSouth	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
BellSouth s	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Borden s	34 1/2	33 1/2	34
Caterpillr	66 1/2	66	66 1/2
Centel s	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
CentSo West	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
Chevron	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2	15 1/2	16
Coastal s	34	33 1/2	34
CocaCola s	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Colg Palm	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
ComIntl	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
CyprusMn	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
DallSeminc	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
DeltaAirl	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
DigitalEq	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Dillard	85 1/2	84 1/2	85
DowChem s	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
DressInd	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
duPont s	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
EstKodak	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Enserch	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Exxon	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
FlowerInd	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
FordMotor	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
GTE Corp	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
GTE Cp wi	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
GnDynam	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
GenElet	69	68 1/2	68 1/2
GenMills	80	79 1/2	80
GenMotors	49 1/2	48 1/2	49
GnMotrE s	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
GlobMar n	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Goodrich	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodyear	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
GIATPac	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Gulf StaUt	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Halliburtn	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Houstrnd	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
IBM	120 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
IntlPaper	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
JohnsJhn	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
K Mart	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kroger	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
vjLTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Litton Ind	75 1/2	74 1/2	75
LoneSta Ind	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lowe's	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Luby's	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Maxus	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
MayDSt	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Medtronic s	77	76	76 1/2
Mobil	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Monsanto s	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
Motorola	84 1/2	82 1/2	84
NCNB Cp	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Navistar	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nynex	87 1/2	86 1/2	87
OryxEngy	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
PacTelesis	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
PanHECp	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
PennycJC	66	65 1/2	65 1/2
Phelps Dod	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
PhillipPet	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Polaroid s	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Primeric	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
ProctGamb s	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
PubS NwMx	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
SFPacCp	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
SaraLee s	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
SearsRoeb	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
SherwinWm	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
SmithBchm	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
SmithBch eq n	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Southern Co	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
SwstAirl	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
SwstBell	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
SterlingChm	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
SunCo	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
TNP Ent	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Tandy	36 1/2	35 1/2	36
TempInl s	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tenneco	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Texasco	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
TexasInd	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
TexasInst	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Tex Util	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Textron	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tyler s	4	4	4
USX Corp	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
UnCarbde	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
UnPacCp	72 1/2	72	72 1/2
US West s	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
UnitTech	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Unitel s	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Unocal s	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
WalMart	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
WestingHl	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Xerox Cp	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
ZenithE	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

"The vast majority of those in our law enforcement community would not adopt such a practice," he added, "but the Fourth Amendment was intended to pro-

Supreme Court upholds use of guard

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today the federal government may order state National Guard troops to take part in peacetime training abroad without a governor's consent.

In a case that revived a controversy from the 1988 presidential campaign, the justices unanimously upheld a 1986 federal law challenged by Gov. Rudy Perpich of Minnesota.

The law was challenged previously by Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts, the defeated 1988 Democratic presidential candidate who opposed sending National Guard

Efforts to contain spill underway

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damage it's already received," Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Todd Nelson said. "We want to be prepared for a large oil spill if it could occur."

The Mega Borg carried more than three times as much oil as was spilled by the Exxon Valdez off Alaska in March 1989 in the nation's worst oil spill.

But authorities noted that the oil spilled in Alaska was heavy crude, which doesn't dissipate nearly as rapidly as the light crude aboard the Mega Borg, and that much of the oil spilling off Texas was being consumed by fire.

Thousands of feet of oil-spill

Commissioners Court meets today

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cies in the same building.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin said records duplication, dispatching and the pending 911 Emergency System calls for the possibility to be studied.

At this month's city council meeting, Mayor Troy Williamson appointed City Manager John Gayle, Police Chief Bill Stone and Councilman Joe Coronado to represent the city on the committee.

The court appointed Judge Goodwin, Sheriff Keith Collier and Commissioner Tommy Pate to represent the county.

The court then heard two presentations from firms seeking to perform the 1991 county and hospital outside audit. The court tabled action so that the two proposals can be reviewed.

Making one presentation was Jerry Vestal, who has performed

the citizen from the overzealous and unscrupulous officer as well as from those who are conscientious and truthful.

troops to train in Central America.

"The congressional power to call forth the militia may in appropriate cases supplement its broader power to raise armies and provide for the common defense and general welfare, but it does not limit those powers," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the court.

Dukakis in 1988 denounced the Reagan administration for what he called a "failed and illegal" policy of supporting Nicaraguan Contra rebels. He said sending National Guard troops to the region was an attempt to intimidate Nicaragua.

containment booms were brought in. Four Coast Guard cutters were in place around the tanker while two salvage-team ships sprayed water on its deck in an attempt to keep the ship cool.

Foam couldn't be used earlier because the nearest available equipment to spray it was in Louisiana, said Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Sam Wilson.

A slick about one mile long north of the Mega Borg and one about 20 miles long to the south were visible. The spills were estimated to contain 10,000 to 100,000 gallons, said Petty Officer Mark Sedwick. He said a plane dropped oil dispersant late Sunday.

the county audit the past three years. Vestal announced that his firm is merging with the Lubbock firm of Mason, Warner and Company to provide greater accounting resources.

Guy White of Big Spring also made a presentation, saying that he has performed the Howard County outside audit the past seven years.

White estimated his fee at \$20,850, and Vestal said his fees would not exceed \$22,500. All professional fees are based on hourly estimates to perform the audit. County Auditor Linda Franklin said four firms were asked to submit proposals.

In other business, the court authorized the county judge to sign securities releases. Attending the session were Goodwin, Pate and Commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Duaine Davis and Ted Billingsley.



MANY THANKS — Marge Mathis received a plaque of appreciation for her late husband, Orville Mathis, during Saturday's Fluvanna Homecoming activities at the coliseum. Mathis, who passed away in January, had always been active in the Fluvanna community and in planning each homecoming event and he was the 1990 chairman at the time of his death. James Beaver presented the plaque. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Pay raise yet to emerge as issue with lots of clout

WASHINGTON (AP) — If voters are truly outraged about the big pay raise the House gave itself, they're not registering it at the only place that really counts — the ballot box.

The bulk of the primary election season was completed as of last Tuesday, and the results show that not one incumbent was defeated because of a vote for the raise, which will boost House salaries to about \$125,000 in January 1991 from the current \$96,600.

Only one incumbent lost for any reason, and that was Rep. Donald E. "Buz" Lukens, R-Ohio, whose party abandoned him after he was convicted of sexual improprieties with a minor.

It's not that challengers didn't try to use the pay issue. In fact, a handful of veteran Democrats had close calls where the pay issue was used against them, most notably Rep. John Murtha of Pennsylvania.

The chairman of the House subcommittee that oversees the nation's military spending — and a pay-raise booster — Murtha received barely more than 50 percent of the vote in defeating a little-known and thinly financed opponent.

For a few days last month after Murtha's scare, the Capitol was abuzz. Was the pay issue bigger than they thought? If someone as powerful as Murtha be brought to his knees, was any not vulnerable?

But now that talk has settled down.

Political analysts found other, local reasons at the root of Murtha's troubles. And some other Democrats who expected

primary trouble have come through with bigger-than-expected margins despite their pay-raise votes.

"Any member of Congress who is doing a good job, responsive to his or her district and is well loved by the district will not be defeated by his or her vote on the pay raise," said Howard Schloss, spokesman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

"They all won, and that's the bottom line," said Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., who spearheaded the drive last year for the pay raise and ethics-reform legislation. "I really believe the issue is behind us."

That high level of confidence is due, in part, to something known on Capitol Hill but not widely known elsewhere. Before passing the pay raise last year, the two parties agreed not to use it against each others' candidates.

For the intra-party warfare of the primary elections, that pact didn't apply, but it will in November. So, the feeling is that House incumbents have already withstood the toughest shots.

Fazio says the heat is now on the Senate, which rejected the big 25 percent increase the House gets next year and decided instead to let its members keep taking fees of up to \$2,000 a speech from special-interest groups. Several senators have promised to try again this year to ban such honoraria.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Steven Komarow is a congressional correspondent for The Associated Press.

Visitors allowed in LTV Corp.'s factory

DALLAS (AP) — LTV Corp.'s work on the secret B-2 Stealth bomber crept out of the shadows Sunday and into the daylight as the Dallas defense contractor for the first time opened its B-2 factory to inquisitive visitors.

LTV's Aircraft Products Group made the B-2 facilities accessible to its 4,000 area employees who work on the program, their families and the news media as part of a "family day" event held at the company's sprawling aircraft parts plant.

The Air Force had to give special approval to LTV to let outsiders into the building, which had been off-limits to everyone except workers and officials with security clearances.

LTV builds the midsection of the aircraft, including the areas around the engines and landing gear, for prime contractor Northrop Corp. in Los Angeles.

The company has been restricted in the information it can release on its role, and only last year was able to say it builds about a third of the bat-winged bomber's airframe by weight.

LTV officials said the event gave B-2 employees the first chance to show their families where they work and what they work on. But parts of the facility

remained shrouded in secrecy.

"There are a lot of restrictions. They either moved out or covered up anything sensitive or classified," LTV Aircraft Products Group spokeswoman Georgia Engle said.

The company displayed a robot it uses for assembling parts. The robot, controlled by a computer, locates, drills, deburs, cleans and applies sealant and inserts fasteners into panels.

If it is drilling into a part made of both composite material and titanium, it can sense the different material and change the speed of drilling so it won't harm the complex composites.

LTV used the occasion to show off some of its other products, including the A-7 Corsair attack plane and the multiple-launch rocket system made by its sister company LTV Missiles and Electronics Group.

But the B-2 was the star of the day. Bruce J. Hinds, Northrop's chief test pilot who has been in charge of testing the aircraft, was on hand to sign posters featuring the black plane. Employees and their families also signed a huge banner protesting attempts in Congress to cut or even stop the program.

Survey: many Americans lack nutrition knowledge

DALLAS (AP) — Although more than one-third of American adults use vitamin and mineral supplements daily, they lack general knowledge about the materials' benefits, according to an association's survey released today.

Almost two-thirds of the U.S. public knows "little" or "nothing at all" about the nutrient value of most common vitamins and minerals, said the survey conducted by Louis Harris and Associates for Nature Made Vitamins and Prevention magazine.

"While many adults understand the benefits of particular vitamins and minerals, substantial numbers have little knowledge of the health effects of such nutrients as Vitamins A, B and E," the report concluded.

Survey results show that only nine percent of those questioned know "a lot" about the nutrient value of Vitamin A, while only 13 percent know "a lot" about Vitamins B and E.

Additionally, the survey found that 60 percent or more of those polled said they knew "little" or "nothing at all" about the

nutrient value of fiber, calcium, iron and Vitamin C.

Another 73 percent said they knew nothing about selenium's nutritional benefits, the survey said.

Among other key findings of the survey, 58 percent of American adults said they "try a lot" to get enough vitamins and minerals, either from foods they eat or from food supplements.

Also, 35 percent of adults, or 63 million people, said they take supplements daily, according to the survey, based on interviews with 1,250 randomly selected adults.

Survey interviews were conducted by telephone during November and December 1989, with a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent, according to a prepared release.

Willie Davis of the Los Angeles Dodgers, rated an outstanding center fielder, set a record he didn't want, making three errors in one inning in the 1966 World Series.

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HONOREES — Fluvanna capped its two-day reunion Saturday with a barbecue dinner and program at the coliseum. People entertained, plaques were awarded and all the festivities ended with the singing of the Fluvanna school song. Recipients of special plaques included from left, L.A. Haynes of Roscoe, who served on the Fluvanna School Board for 12 years beginning in 1931; Pat Jones who graduated from Fluvanna High School in 1915 (there were only 10 grades at the

time); Mary Bley, who taught second and third grade at Fluvanna beginning in 1927; Dot Rea from Ocean City, Maryland who traveled the farthest miles (over 2,000) to attend the reunion; and her father, Harte Rea, a Fluvanna graduate. Plaques were given to Haynes, Jones and Bley because their years at Fluvanna were the earliest of those attending Saturday's festivities. (SDN Staff Photo)

March organizers claim 'milestone'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The mobilization of thousands of people to march for animals marks a milestone in the animal rights movement, activists say.

"There is no question we are making progress," organizer Tom Regan said Sunday after a rally which featured celebrities such as singer Grace Slick and "Superman" movie star Christopher Reeve.

Regan, a professor of philosophy at North Carolina State University, said the animal rights movement is one that advocates lifestyle changes. Regan, for instance, does not eat meat.

U.S. Capitol Police estimated 24,000 people attended the first "March for the Animals," along with a rally on the steps of the

Capitol. Organizers claimed more than 50,000 people from around the country showed up for the one-mile march down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol.

Marchers chanted "Animal Rights — Now." Many carried banners and placards with pictures and slogans saying things such as "Animals Are Not for Wearing," "Fur Is Dead," and "Animals Have Rights, Too."

Some brought their dogs. Peter Linck of the National Alliance for Animal Legislation said the rally was a show of unity among diverse groups that advocate a range of programs from saving elephants in the wild and banning furs to ending use of animals in medical research and changing the way veal is produc-

ed. The most controversial position of animal rights activists deals with their opposition to use of animals in medical research — a view the nation's top health officials say is misguided, out of step with the position of a majority of responsible members of the scientific community and a potential threat to medical advances.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan has criticized animal rights advocates who use violence and intimidation to block testing of animals. "They are on the wrong side of morality," he said last week.

Sullivan said some of the greatest advances in medicine, such as the cure for polio, never

would have been achieved had animals not been used in tests.

Dr. Frederick Goodwin, head of the U.S. Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, said in an interview Sunday that animals provide the "critical linchpin between the petri dish and people."

Tests using animals are employed about 20 percent of the time by biomedical researchers, he said. Without those tests, advances in finding a cure for AIDS, for instance, would stop, he said.

But Slick, once the lead singer for the Jefferson Starship group, said she was opposed to animal testings in laboratories.

"I'm for all angles of animal rights," Slick said.

Firefighters and salvagers preparing for today's assault on burning tanker

PELICAN ISLAND, Texas (AP) — A salvage company aiding in the effort today to halt the raging fires and spill on a supertanker has helped fight more than 100 tanker and oil rig fires.

Steve Davis, captain of a 180-foot supply boat, and his crew of four spent Sunday loading drums of chemical foam on board the Tradewind to fight the fire raging aboard a Norwegian oil tanker southeast of Galveston.

"I would hate to see oil all over these beaches," said Davis, smoking a cigarette as specialists from the Netherlands finished bolting high-powered pumps and nozzle connections to

the ship's deck. "God willing and weather permitting — that's the saying in salvage," Rick Chianelli, salvage foreman for Smit American Salvage Inc., said.

Smit American is the U.S. division of the Rotterdam company contracted to fight the blaze. Davis' boat is one of six ships that will fight the fire.

During the Iran-Iraq war, Smit fought more than 130 fires in the Persian Gulf, said company officials.

They said the Tradewind's job will be to spray foam onto the burning Mega Borg. It was the last of six ships to sail Sunday afternoon from Pelican Island

near Galveston. The assault on the Mega Borg, which holds 38 million gallons of light crude oil, begins at first light today, according to U.S. Coast Guard officials. Experts said the job won't be easy.

"That's a very hard fire to fight, there in the engine room like that," Rudy Teichmann of T&T Marine Salvage Inc. in Galveston said. "It's all closed up and you can't get to it."

"They can't flood that engine room with water. That could sink the ship. It's a lot different than fighting a forest fire," said Teichmann.

The supertanker was already listing, its stern having dropped

58 feet since the first explosion Saturday, indicating either the cargo had shifted or the ship was taking on water, said Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Frank Whipple. The aft deck was just five feet above the water early today, authorities said.

A crew of firefighters from Scottsdale, Ariz., who work with Smit, waited at the Pelican Island dock where forklifts and cranes worked through the night to prepare Davis' boat and the others.

"This is a first for us," said John Kraetz, a 36-year-old fire captain in Scottsdale.

Texas, California...

Women set sights on governor's posts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1990 elections may not greatly increase the number of women in governor's mansions and Congress, but female candidates hope to smash a symbolic barrier by winning the top jobs in Texas and California.

Democratic governor nominees Ann Richards in Texas and Dianne Feinstein in California are the bright spots in a year that, at best, may bring incremental progress in electing more women to top-level offices.

Three women already are governors of smaller states, but claiming control in major states like Texas and California would "break a big thick glass ceiling," said Sharon Rodine, president of the bipartisan National Women's Political Caucus.

While numerical gains at the top are likely to be slim, more

women than ever are running for state legislatures, statewide offices and Congress, according to the caucus. These candidates are receiving tens of thousands of dollars from a growing number of groups promoting women's candidacies.

But all eyes and a good deal of money are on California and Texas, where the new governors will have a strong hand in the redistricting expected to add up to 10 new seats to their congressional delegations next year.

"California and Texas are key in terms of presidential politics and reapportionment," said Jane Danowitz, executive director of the bipartisan Women's Campaign Fund. "These are not local posts. We are talking about chief executive officers for two of the largest entities in the country."

aspects of Feinstein and Richards victories would be matched by their symbolic import, many women say.

"Until we crack the stereotypical barrier of women as executives of major states, we will not have a woman in the White House," said Wendy Sherman, executive director of the Democratic EMILY's List, which supports women candidates.

Feinstein faces Sen. Pete Wilson in November and Richards is up against oilman-rancher Clayton Williams. Both women survived bruising primaries and are considered viable contenders.

"Those women have been through tough, ugly primaries and shown they've got what it takes to hold those offices," Rodine said. "Both of them are hungry for the job."

Two women governors are retiring this year — Democrats Madeleine Kunin of Vermont and Rose Mofford of Arizona. There are 11 others running for governor, including Republican Kay Orr who is up for re-election in Nebraska.

In addition to Feinstein and Richards, Democrat Barbara Roberts in Oregon is considered a strong contender for an open seat: Republican Arliss Sturgulewski of Alaska will be in the same category if she wins her Aug. 28 primary.

Republican Barbara Hafer of Pennsylvania won her primary but has an uphill fight against popular Democratic Gov. Bob Casey.

Seven women are running for the Senate, which now counts two women among its 100 members.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Several months ago, you published a remedy for toenail fungus — LaPacho tea. For years, I've treated my infection with Epsom salt soaks and peroxide. Now, since using the tea, the fungus is gone. And, being in my 80s, my ankles have swollen for years. Since using the tea soaks, my ankles are back to normal. I don't understand the connection, but am thrilled with your advice.

DEAR READER: I don't understand the connection either; however, I am delighted the LaPacho, also called Pau d'Arco, treatment worked for your toenail fungus.

In the original article, I passed on advice from a reader who had cured her toenail infection by repeatedly soaking her feet in a brew of LaPacho tea, an herbal product available in most health-food stores.

Since the column was published, I've received scores of letters from grateful readers who have benefited from the method. Thank you for adding to this list of affirmative correspondence.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Lanoxin, combined with Tenormin, does not agree with me for the control of fibrillation. They cause nausea and difficulty breathing. Can you recommend a combination that might work?

DEAR READER: I hesitate giving

Police: body is needed in murder case

ACTON, Texas (AP) — The one thing keeping Hood County authorities from having an open-and-shut case in the slaying of a Fort Worth auto shop owner is the lack of a body, officials say.

"It will be tougher than nails without it," to get a conviction, said Richard Hattox, Hood County district attorney.

Norman Duane Watson, 39, who used to work at Burns Automotive, was charged May 30 with killing Troy Burns.

specific advice about drug therapy because your doctor knows you, has examined you and is more familiar with your condition than I am.

You may be reacting to one or more of your medicines; for example, Lanoxin (digoxin) often causes nausea, and Tenormin (atenolol) frequently produces shortness of breath. Ordinarily, Lanoxin is a good drug for treating atrial fibrillation — a rapid and irregular pulse — because it slows the heart rate. Perhaps, in your case, this drug alone would be suitable, especially if the dose were altered to suit your needs.

With respect to the use of other drugs, either alone or in combination, I'll defer to your physician. Suffice it to say, there are other drugs available for fibrillation. If your doctor is unable to discover an appropriate treatment for you, I recommend a consultation with a cardiologist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Six months ago, I broke up with my girlfriend of two years. One month later, she informed me that she tested positive for venereal warts. On her advice, I saw my doctor whose response was "no symptoms, no worry." (No test either.) How can I ensure that I am not contagious? What symptoms would I have if I am?

DEAR READER: Venereal warts are sexually transmitted warts that appear on the skin of the genitals. Although, in some cases, the virus can remain dormant for weeks, there is no test for the presence of the wart-virus before warts actually appear — and no one knows why some sexual partners seem to be resistant or immune to venereal warts. Once they have appeared, however, the warts can be tested for the presence of the venereal virus.

Your doctor is correct: Don't worry until (or unless) you develop the tell-tale warts. Since you have been symptom-free for six months, I think the chance of you developing venereal warts is very remote.

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Supercops favored to fight polluters

NEW YORK (AP) — Seven in 10 Americans say they would ban disposable diapers to protect the environment, and even more would outlaw the plastic foam flotsam of fast-food restaurants, a survey found.

The Media General-Associated Press survey found that most Americans want to elect statewide supercops to take on polluters. And they favor prohibiting cancer-causing pesticides and excessive product packaging.

The poll found strong support for an array of other strict environmental laws. Of those who live in neighborhoods where recycling is not mandatory, nine in 10 supported such a requirement.

Nearly 70 percent favored election of a state environmental sheriff, a proposal that comes before California voters in a November referendum dubbed "Big Green." Other steps in that measure also won wide backing in the poll.

For example, the California act would ban 19 widely used pesticides that cause cancer in laboratory animals; such a move was favored by 70 percent in the survey, "even if the risk to humans is very slight."

"Big Green" calls for a fee on oil shipping to pay for spill prevention and cleanup; in the poll, 80 percent supported such an effort, even if it raised oil prices. A separate proposal in California would restrict logging in old forests; 61 percent of those polled backed a ban on such timber cutting.

Overall, the survey found a continuing high level of concern about the environment. Four out of five respondents said pollution threatens the quality of their lives, and 75 percent said current

anti-pollution laws are too weak. Most faulted state, local and federal environmental efforts.

The level of concern was essentially unchanged from a poll that asked some of the same questions a year ago. The new poll, conducted by telephone May 11-20 among a random sample of 1,143 adults, had a three-point error margin.

Just one-third of respondents expected pollution to decrease in the next 10 years, while 44 percent said it would increase. The rest expected little change.

Toxic waste disposal remained the greatest priority, with 85 percent saying it required "urgent government action no matter what the cost." The related matter of drinking water pollution got the next highest priority.

West Virginians send lots of cards, letters

BECKLEY, W.Va. (AP) — A Texas schoolgirl got more than she expected when she asked West Virginians for help on a school report on their state.

At last count, 11-year-old Ashley Tanner of Dallas had received more than 3,000 postcards, 250 magazines, 100 maps, 200 pamphlets, 25 newspapers, 75 pictures, 10 cassettes, and 80 "long, wonderful" letters, she told the Register-Herald of Beckley.

She also received souvenirs such as T-shirts, flags, cups, and even coal.

Ashley wrote letters to 12 West Virginia newspapers asking readers to send her information for an assignment on the state. The responses came from college students, doctors, lawyers, coal miners, mayors and the Governor's office, said Ashley's father, Alex Tanner.

"I'm at a loss for words to explain it," he said. "I used to be in the mail order business and we got tons of mail, but we never received anything like this."

"People even sent books from their personal libraries, just asking to have them returned when she was finished. They sent old

family pictures, too," he said. "Her postcard collection can't be second to any in the state (West Virginia)," Tanner said. "I can't imagine there's one we haven't got."

The Tanner family is planning a trip to the Mountain State next summer so Ashley can visit all of the sites pictured on the postcards she received.

Ashley said she also wants to write to as many of her benefactors as she can.

"She has an incredible amount of pen pals now," her father said. "It will be physically impossible for her to (reply to all letters), but she'll spend most of her summer trying."

Ashley, who attends Good Shepherd Episcopal School, said only 10 of 50 students received any mail from the states they wrote.

"They thought I was really lucky," she said. "I was getting bags of mail every day and they were saying 'Oh, I hate you' but they were just kidding."

The overwhelming response Ashley received impressed her teacher, too.

She got an 'A' on her report.

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ROY J. McCLOSKEY of McCloskey's State Farm Insurance and two of the five adjusters from the State Farm Claim Office in Abilene are shown handling auto hail claims Saturday morning resulting from the hail storm on Friday, June 1. Over a hundred cars were appraised and checks were issued at that time.

Study of soil, cleanup set after blast

PEARLAND, Texas (AP) — Although the cleanup at a Pearland chemical plant that ex-

ploded in flames was expected to take 30 to 45 days, workers could return to their jobs by the end of this week, company officials say.

Soil samples will be extracted today from the Solvents and

Chemicals Inc. facility Friday that may have been triggered by a spark from a forklift.

Eloy Salazar, a 26-year-old plant employee who was operating the forklift when the explosion occurred, was in guarded condition today at Hermann Hospital, officials said.

Soil samples from the plant will determine the extent of contamination there, said officials with EmTech Environmental Services Inc., the firm called in to remove the debris, chemicals and contaminated water left over from firefighting efforts.

The cause of the blaze at the plant, which stores several different flammable chemicals, was expected to be determined by Tuesday, said officials.

They said removal of soil could add weeks to the cleanup, depending on the extent of the contamination.

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