## Ask Us

Q- What are the dates of
the scurry County Fair this year? The fair will be held
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## In Brief

Crypt opened
Louisvilue, Ky, (AP), Zachary Tay lor were
removed from a crypt today to check out an author theory that the 12 2hh
president was poisoned The coffin was taken from the Zachary Taylor Na
tional Cemetery to the Ken tional Cemeiery to the Ken.
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Office for tests. A crowd
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the spread of slavery into the
Southwest and did not die of Southwest and
natural causes

## Local

AARP chapter Local chapter 2063 of
AARP will have a pot luch supper at $6: 30$ p.m. tod toay Entertainment will follow

Foundation
$\underset{\text { A meting of the WTC }}{\text { Scholarship }}$ board will be held at 9.30 National Bankin boand hiroy Syer AJRA committee Finals Rodeo committee will meet at 7 p p. m . oday in
the chamber of conmerce

## Breakfast

The July 4th Prayer
Breakkast committee will meet at 4.30 p.... Tuessay
in the chamber of comChamber board Syder chamber of com-
nerce board of directors


City Council
Joe Neuman, represen.
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sion of the state comp
trollers office, will profile troners lefice wite chanes
recent leislative changes
in the
 Snyder City Council lodas

Weather
$\begin{gathered}\text { Snyder } \\ \text { High Saturday, } 91 \text { degrees }\end{gathered}$ High Saturday, 91 degrees day, 90 degrees; low,
degrees; reading at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$
Monday Monday, 69 degrees; $n$
precipitation: precipitation,
precipitation for Snyder Area Forecas
Tonight, partly Tonight, partly cloudy with a on percent chance of
mainly
evening upper 6os. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph . Tuesday, some early morning low cloud
otherwise mostly sunny otherwise mostly sunny
High in the mid 90s Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph .
Almanac: Sunset 8:50 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday 1991, the sun has shone 160 1991, in Snyder
days

## MONDAY

## Snyder Daily News

## Could take a week.

## Texas school finance hearing begins

AUSTIN (AP) - The latest before State District Judge
court fight over Texas school Scott Mccown, would lastat at ea finance has a new twist: This a week.
time, wealthy school districts are Previou time, wealthy school districts are Previous, successful
attacking the funding system as challenges to the way Texas unconstitutional. funds public education have been Lawyers predicted a hearing in brought by school districts that
the

## CED board to meet today

## The newly elected County county education district (CED) elderly residents. A companion

 Education District 11 board of are also expected to attend.trustees will hold its organiza-
The CED is one of 188 created
eotinty in the dill be held by each trustees will hold its organiza- The CED is one of 188 created eounty in the district for exemp-
tional meeting at 5 p. m . today in statewide by Senate Bill 351 and tions on the tier one portion of the Snyder ISD business administration boardroom.
Representatives of appraisal Representatives of appraisal
districts encompassed by the

Extradition hearing set for escapee

## An extradition hearing f Travis Dale Gray, the Pric

 Daniel Unit escapee who wacaptured last Thursday in Larg Fla., is expected to be hel sometime Tuesday, according
Texas Ranger John Billings. During the hearing, Gray will be allowed to either waive ex-
tradition back to Texas, or to
fight extradition Should he opfight extradition. Should he op-
pose extradition, authorities would file for a warrant through
the state governor's of fice in Texthe state governor's office in Tex-
as, which would be forwarded to as, which would be forwarded
Florida - a process which could
take about 45 days take about 45 days.
The exact time of Tuesday's extradition hearing
unavailable as of noon today Gray, 32, was indicted fo escape by a
grand jury here on July 1. The ment, is a third degree felony and carries a maximum sentence
Gray's apprehension came just
six days short of the anniversary of his June 20, 1990, escape from
and the Texas Department of
Criminal Justice medium Criminal Justice medium
security prison here. security prison here.
Billings, assisted by the Scurr
cornty County sheriff's departmen
directed the manhunt for Gra who was serving a 45-year
sentence for the murder of his Based on information fed by
Ranger Billings to police in Largo, Fla, a town of about
50,000 in Pinella County, Gray was arrested near an apartment
complex where he was employed as a maintenance man.
His current wife, Missy reportedly was the apartment
assistant manager. When ar rested, Gray had a .25 magnum on his person and a machete in
his car and has been charged his car and has been charged
with two felony counts. Gray was convicted on March

1. 1990, in the strangulation an drowning death of his wife, Tam-
dind my, at Lake Colorado City on
June 23, 1988. Gray first told June 23, 1988. Gray first told
authorities that he had pulled his wife from the lake. She was alive
when first brought to a Colorado when first brought to a Colorado
City emergency room, but died a funding for an educational an andentity or entities with which to
system based on unequal proper- contract for tax assessment, colty taxes and constantly fluc
tuating, tax rates. The CE boards' purpose is to exercise a
portion of the taxing power in the pertion of the taxing power in the
representative school districts,
and of distributing that tax
revenue back to those school
districts.
While the board meets this While the board meets this
evening to make plans, a hearing
also began today in Austin to question the constitutionality of been challenged by a number of wealthy school districts who op-
pose the so-called "Robin Hood" approach of the law. up of one trustee each from 11 Garza districts in Scurry, Kent, Snyd Snyder ISD's representative to
the board, Terry Martin, will call Others on the board include
Jimmy R. Hudgins. Hermleigh Jimmy R. Hudgins, Hermleigh,
Sidney D. Wall, Ira; Buddy Baldridge, Jayton;
Moore, Ralls; Duane
Edwin
Shock Crosbyton; Jeff McClure, Rooby,
Mark W. Kirkpatrick, Post; and obtain the names of represen Southland ISDs $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lorenzo and } \\ & \text { were unsuc }\end{aligned}$ cessful this morning During today's meeting, CED
board members will be sworn in nd are to elect a chairperso vice chairperson and secretar
The board will then adopt The oolution calling for an Aug.
election concerning various ta exemptions, including
exarious tax
inction homesteads, non-income--
producing property such as cars
and boats, and for disabled and Accident takes life of six-year-old girl
 Snyder girl dead and her mother in serious condition at a Lubbock
hospital.
Jennalee Dawn Alexander was pronounced dead at $11: 19$ p.m. a Cogdell Memorial Hospital, after being transferred from the acc ent scene by Snyder EMS. Her mother, 32 -year-old Brenda Cox
Alexander, was also transported by EMS to Cogdell, where she was reated for fractured ribs, possible damage to the lungs, a fractured
rm and multiple contusions. She was transported to Lubbock A nursing sutal at $2: 20$ a.m. today by helicopter. A nursing supervisor at Lubbock Methodist said that Mrs. Alex-
ander was listed in serious condition in the surgical intensive care unit at mid-morning today.
The accident occurred about $10: 39 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Sunday at the intersection Form Road 2763 and Round Top Road
 education funds as their richer tax revenue.
To even out access to funding,
counterparts.
The Texas Supreme Court rul- lawmakers in April passed a bill
ed unconstitutional the current that is designed to shift hundreds 14 billion-a-year system, which of millions of dollars in property 14 billion-a-year system, which of millions of dollars in property
includes wide funding disparities tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts. Unless overturned, it will be in effect for next school year.
The law creates education taxing regions, drewn largely along county lines, to impose a
minimum local property tax
rate. School districts in each taxang region will share the revent from the minimum tax
Local school districts also may
tax more, without tax more, without pooling the
revenue, to enrich programs and revenue, to enrich programs and
for construction. for construction.
The state guarantees every
school district a certain amount school district a certain amount
of money, in state and local funds
combined, for each penny of property tax, up to a certain level here also is a revenue cap tha disparities disparities.
Wealthy districts say the law
creates an unconstitutional state property tax, and un
constitutionally transfers constitutionally transfers local
tax money from one school
district to another trict to another. Because the school finance law provides for each county educa tion taxing region to be governed by an appointed panel of schoo board nembers, they also argue trength of minorities
$\qquad$ One group of wealthy districts - including Carrollton-Farmers anch, Coppell, Barbers Hil (see FINANCE. page ${ }^{\text {8 }}$ )

## South Africa repeals sesegragation law

## JOHANNESBURG South

## heartsore,

$\qquad$ Minister Gene Louw said during
last week's Parliamentary
debate Cape Africa (AP)-Parliament today-
abolished the last major apar-
heid law in an overwhelmingly theid law in an overwhelmingly classification of South Africa's

The repeal of the Population Registration Act was a milestone in the dismantling of apartheid. But the action did not address the ing South Africa: negotiating new constitution that will give
blacks the vote.
Enacted in 1950, the Population Registration Act was the founda-
tion of virtually all apartheid tion of virtually all apartheid
measures and caused
"discriminatory humiliation and
 Redistricting study on hold; county okays bids, transfers


## Lots of little extras for Congressmen


he cancer rate is slightly higher for blacks than for whites. An extreme ex

## NOTICE Lota' Burger

 will be closed for remodeling June 16-June 23Hope to Open June 24

 ings Institution Sarbanes didn't have to
town for his appearances, others seemed struck by wanderlust. past and possibly future presidential candidate, was able
to bone up on foreign affairs at others' expense. He accepted trips to Moscow and Venice,
where he spoke at international

## Valley man's killer executed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - $\begin{gathered}\text { ecution to continue. } \\ \text { Convicted killer Jerry Joe Bird, } \\ \text { Asked if he had any last words } \\ \text { who spent } 17 \text { years on Texas }\end{gathered}$ who spent 17 years on Texas Bird said, "I don t think so.
death row for the burglary- wouldn't..," he paused and shut slaying of a Rio Grande Valley his eyes. Then said, "That's all.
man, was executed by lethal in. Go ahead and start things roll ing.
Bird, 54, nodded to his mother,
Bird coughed three times and gasped as the lethal drugs after the injection began, he was
ruled dead Bird, a former machinist with an 8th grade education, became
the 40 ih inmate from Texas'
death row to be executed since the state resumed carrying out
the death penalty in 1982 . He was the 147th inmate put to
death since the U.S. Supreme
Court allowed states to resume capital punishment in 1976.
Since then, Texas has more prisoners than any othe
state with the death penalty. While Bird awaited
eleventh-hour decision from the Ex-Navy seaman presses for probe on ship attack



during the six-day war betwe
Israel and its Arab neighbors. But former seaman Joseph Christi accountant, hasn't given up his quest for an investigation
into what Israel calls a tragic
mistake.
Meadors wants a full accoun ting of Israel's actions in the at-
tack on the USS Liberty, which was in international waters off
the Sinai Peninsula in the
Mediterranean Sea.
 vestigation despite repenated re
quests, according to an aide for
Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus
Christi.
Meadors, who was a 19 -year-
June 8, 1967 ana doboard the ship on
jod between jet strafing runs to hoist a large
American flag on the Navy inelligence ship, replacing a fla
he said was shot down.
Israeli officials have maintain ed that no flag was flying on the
ship. The country's government
said it mistook the Liberty for Egyptian vessel during its wa
with Egypt, Jordan and Syria.
cheeseburger and drank two
glasses of iced tea. The 5th Circuit Court in New Orleans had
overturned a McAllen court's stay earlier Sunday evening.
Bird suffered a stroke a we ago and was hospitalized in
Galveston for five days. His at Galveston for five days. His at-
orneys from the Texas Resource Center unsuccessfully argued that he was unable to converse
with them and was entitled to a

## stay

Defense attorneys claimed Bird suffered a "major cerebral
vascular insult" that left him partially paralyzed, unable to
speak clearly or write, and interspeak clearly or write, and inter-
mittently confused and incapable of concentration.
But David
spokesman for the Texas Depert, ment of Criminal Justice said ater that Bird was in good condiion and was being treated for "a ongstanding condition. Defense attorneys temporarily
won a stay from U.S. District won a stay from U.S. District
Judge Ricardo H. Hinojosa on grounds that jurors in both Bird's
rials were prevented from hearrials were prevented from hear-
ng mitigating evidence before sentencing him to death. But the 5th Circuit Court ruled Hinojosa erred in granting the
stay and Bird's attorneys appeal-


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## Community Calendar

AARP; Senior Center; 1 p.m. ${ }^{\text {M }}$.
Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
American Cancer Society Board meeting; Cogdell Memorial American Carcer all members urged to attend; $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Hospital board rom; ald
Alzheimer's Support Group; Trinity United Methodist pa Alzheimer's Suppport Group; Trinity United Methodist par
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m. VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m. Church; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for in formation. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Cluiv in
Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, $573-8626$ or 573-9410. TUESDAY
Ladies Golf; Snyder Country Club; ; a a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God Church; 5 5:30 p.m.
Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-8885 or $573-9410$. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX 56 ; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th TOPS TX 56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For in
mation, call Jean Yearwood at $573-9444$ or Mae Cole at $573-8628$. Scurry Lodge 706; AF \& AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
Hermleigh Order of the Easter Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 Hermieigh Order of the Easter Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Winston P p.m. For information, Call 573-8110, 573-3308 or $573-5867$.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, cal 573-3956 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Penw WEDNESDAY
p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For in-
formation, call 573 - 3961 or 573 -8885.
formation, call 573-3961 or 573-8885. ${ }_{\text {THURSDAY }}$
Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; The Shack; noon. Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room
p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; $1: 30$ p.m. tion, call 573-5524 days, $573-2101$ nights; 6:30 p.m
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Con
erence room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; installing officers; 8 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonym.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park;
m. For information, call $573-3308,573-8110$ or $573-5867$.
Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5 year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon: Golden Corral. Overeaters Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park. For informa ion, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839; 12-1 p.m.
Free blood presure clinic; Cogdell Memorial waiting room; $1-2: 30$ p.m.
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or Friday Night Swingers Golf; Snyder Country Club; odd holes; 5:30 AI-Anon; Park Club at Win
$573-2101,573-3657$ or $573-3956$. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in
Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call $573-8626,863-2348$ or 573
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information, call 573-8929 pr 573-5164. information, call 573-8929 pr 573-5164.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 22 ndddominos, $6.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston
Park; 10 a m. For information, call $573-8626$ or $573-9410$. Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4
p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30

## After 66 years, one

 teacher will retire
## AUSTIN (AP) - Virginia tion School, a non "Virgie" Hutchinson says denominational private Christian teaching is the only thing she's school now

 teaching is the only thing she's school now called St. Francwanted to do. And for 66 years
she's School.
She has been there 19 years. she's done just that.
Now the first-grade teacher the age of 18, is leaving behind
the fingerpaints and reading circles for a life of leisure at the age of 84. "Teaching is all I ever wanted to do," she told the Austin
American-Statesman. "From the time I learned to talk, I wanted to be a teacher.
While no
kept on the official records are taught the longest, one expert says Mrs. Hutchinson may be
something remarkable. kind of thing," siles for that
Ericksen, with the Warles D.C.-based with the Washington, Association. He added, however, "We've
gone through our collective memory, and the best thing we
could come up with is, four or five years ago, there was a woman in ${ }^{58 \text { years. }}$ "You may have somebody very special on your hands.
Mrs. Hutchins.
Mrs. Hutchinson, began Texas, and moved on to the small community of Merritt and then Brushy Creek in Collin County.
In 1944, she and her husband Preston, moved to Austin
She taught at Pease, Metz and
Gullett elementary schools and Gullett elementary schools and
retired from the Austin public schools after 28 years. Thre
days later, she accepted a job with the Church of the Resurrec

## She has been there 19 years. Her career has been devote

 almostgraders.
Mrs. Mrs. Hutchinson would have classroom next fall were it not for an accident in January durin
school recess when she fell and broke her hip and a vertebra.
"The children were so en
husiastic; they were thusiastic; they were so al
crowding around, hugging an crowding around, hugging and
trying to get so close to the rying to get so close to the
teacher," Mrs. Hutchinson said "One of them stepped on my heel,
stumbled, and the children fell
like dom, like dominoes. Some of them fell
on me."
With the help of a cane, she later returned to the classroom.
St. Francis School Head St. Francis School Head
mistress Barbara Porter said mistress Barbara Porter said,
"She was phenomenal. They
don't make teachers like her anymore."
Anymore." a retiree, Mrs. Hutchinson
Aill have more time. will have more time, she said, fo And she'll be waiting on her
husband to retire. Preston, a husband to retire. Preston, former schools superintendent,
continues to work in investments with the Texas School Board Association.
When he retin
When he retires, it will be for the fourth time. He is 88

Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day
Saints, the Mormons, began an
exodus in 1846 to the west from Il exodus in 1846 to the west from II-
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## New Soviet credit may not boost total ag export value

WASHINGTON (AP) - The guarantees approved for the Soviet Union will help farm com-
modity exports but may modity exports but may not
greatly boost this year's total greatly boost this year's total
agricultural export value, some
Agriculture Department trade analysts say.
The department forecasts tota U.S. agricultural exports at $\$ 37$ billion in the 1991 fiscal year that
began Oct. 1 , down from $\$ 40.1$ began Oct. 1,
billion in 1990.
The benefits of the Soviet credit the timing of its installments. Before President Bush approv ed the credit package last week
the value of U.S. commodity shipments to the Soviets in 199
was expected to be about $\$ 1.6$
billion.
Now, it seems that estimate could be raised sharply because of the new line of credit available to the Kremlin.
But only $\$ 600$ But only $\$ 600$ million of the available for use this fiscal year with another $\$ 500$ million in $\mathbf{O c}$ tober when the 1992 year begins,
and the third installment of $\$ 400$ million in February. Two department sources, who spoke on condition they not be
identified by name, said they doubted the current year's ex-
port value to the Soviet Union will port value to the Sovie union wil
be increased by the full amount of the credit.
In other words, one said, only
part of the $\$ 600$ million likely will represent a net increase in export
value, even if the entire amount

## Bridge <br> By Phillip Alder



The Springboks may spring back

## South African players haven't com- peted in world bridge championship

 seted in world bridge championship,since 1980. However, this situation is
likely to change if South Africa is re Since y 980 . However, this situation is
likely
admitted to the Internath Africa inal
IneOn today's hand from a South Afri can tournament, decide how you
would play in six diamonds, West leadould play in six
in orth's tempor was forcing atter his parturer't jump
rebid. Then South drove into the slam via Blackwood the thist trick with dummy's diamond queen and led a a
spade back to his king, East ducking. South crossed to dummy with a heart
So lead the second low spade but East to lead the second low spade, but East
rose with the ace and gave his partner a spade ruff to defeat the slam.
South does no better to draw trumps before going to dummy for the second
spade lead; East ducks the ace twice nde must ocllect two spade tricks.
The correct play is to preserve The correct play is to preserve the
diamond queen in the dummy. Win
trick one in hand, cross to dummy with, say, a heart to the eace, and lead a
spade to the king. Return to dumm with a club to the ace and play the sec
ond spade.
If East wins. the spade suit If East wins, the spade suit is estab-
ished If East ducks, declarer win with the queen and ruffs a spade with
dummy's diamond queen. He returns
dumys dummy's diamond queen. He returns
to hand with a ruff, draws trumps,
concedes a spade to East's bare ace, concedes a sp
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SAN DIEGO (AP)-Mayors of The mayors' resolutions com-
cities hard-hit by the recession mittee voted $23-22$ to send the are objecting to President Bush's statement supporting a free-
plan to establish a free-trade trade agreement to its urban plan to establish a free-trade trade agreement to its urban
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more urban manufacturing jobs. decision came when Mayor more urban manufacturing jobs. decision came when Mayor
The U.S. Conference of Mayors Charles Box of Rockford, III., The U.S. Conference of Mayors
moved Sunday to defeat a proposed statement supporting freer
moved trade with Mexico. However, the
mayors divided sharply and supmayors divided sharply and sup--
porters of expanded trade hoped porters of expanded
to reverse the outcome.
toreverse the outcome. want job
"We want jobs. We watection. We want to save our
prom cities. It's not asking too much," said Mayor Pau Soglin of
Madison, Wis., who opposes the
trade initiative trade initiative.
The action came in a vote of the The action came in a vote of the
mayors' resolutions committee
as the U.S. Conference of Mayors held its five-day annual meeting.
The mayors were hearing toThe mayors were hearing to-
day from Paul Tsongas, the
former Massachusetts senator former Massachusetts senator
and declared Democratic
presidential candidate. He is the presidential candidate. He is the address the group. The mayors also were hearing from some ac-
tors, including Jeff Bridges, who
represent the Los Angeles-based represent the Los Angeles-based
End Hunger Network. End Hunger Network.
Some mayors complained that Some mayors complained that
Bush was symbolically ignoring urban problems by staying away
from their meeting even though he spent the weekend in Southern
California. "He chose not to come here,"
said Mayor Douglas Palmer of Trenton, N.J., a Democrat.
"These problems we're dealing "These problems we're dealin
with are America's problems." witharean

Netherlands, $\$ 1.64$ billion; West
Germany, $\$ 1.1$ billion: Spain,
$\$ 991$ Germany, $\$ 1.1$ billion,; Spain,
$\$ 991$ million; and China $\$ 909$ Federal ruling

## expected

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是 For nearly 20 years, the reefs
have been the focus of enhave been the focus of en-
vironmentalists trying to protect he delicate ecosystems that inhabit them.
Federal officials, since 1988 , Federal officials, since 1988,
have been promising protection have been promising protection
for the northernmost coral reefs
on the American continental on the American continental
shelf, totaling 500 acres in two shelf, totaling 500 acres in two
areas 115 miles southeast of Freeport.
"It's been a very long, tedious and drawn-out process,", said Dr. Thomas Bright, director of Texas A\&M University's Sea Grant Pro-
gram, adding that Flower
Gardens boosters are pleased Gardens boosters are pleased
with sanctuary plans. By creating a sanctuary, with
an initial annual budget of less an initial annual budget of less
than $\$ 250,000$, will finance official
monitoring of the reefs, support monitoring of the reefs, support
scientific research and develop
cther other programs to educate reef
users about the resource, Bright The Flower Gardens Banks off
the coast from Freeport have
been damaged by been damaged by boat anchors by oil and gas drilling.


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A summer seminar designed to help you strengthen family relationships

## Wednesday Night, <br> June 19, 7:00 p.m.

Program: "Teaching Your Children To Pray" You'll enjoy this unusual program. We will look at God's teaching with some special guests-children who reveal

## Place: East Side Church of Christ

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BORN LOSER(3) by Art and Chip Sansom


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driving range to prepare for to-
day's playoff. "I'll go lift weights for a few
hours. Do some Zen Buddhist meditation. Levitate," Simpson quipped before grabbing a bucket of balls and a half-dozen things I normally do - hit some balls and find out why I'm pulling shots every once in a while. by hole. Simpson led by two
strokes with three holes to go, bu
closed closed bogey-par-bogey. Stewart could have won by sinking a long
putt on 18, but be rolled the ball 5 putt on 18, but be ro They preferred to settle the issue right away, in sudden death or a British Open-style four-hole
match. But USGA rules call for match. But USGA rules call for
another round of 18 today to break their 282 tie. the fourth and rivalds, in inteyse played and constant pressure as if no one eise mattered. They'll play
the fifth the same the winner, half way, $\$ 235,000$ to nerup.
Rarely speaking to each other and never to the crowd, they marched side by side for four
hours to produce matching 72 s .

## Girls' softball results

## Division I

Angels 13, Radical Rascals 12
The Angels fought off a last-inning rally by the Radical Rascals to ake a 13-12 Divison I victory Thursday. Amy Arrendale and Stephanie Riojas each hammered a pair of
doubles, Kristen Martinez drilled a two sacker, Katie Voss single dwice and Lacey Kidd and Erica Arnold slammed a hit apiece for the The Ras single.

## Division II

Purple Pros 20, Wrecking Crew 11
Joanie Wemken drilled three doubles and a single as the Purple Pros claimed a $20-11$ win Thursday.
Rachel Wemken nailed a two-bagger for the Pros followed by
Renae Hall, Amy Garza and Keri Kemp with two hits each and Tif fany Garza and Katy Walker contributing a base rap apiece. Joshelyn Helm and Judy Camp each smacked two hits for the Crew while teammates Halea Huestis and April Baker lifted a single apiece.

## 16. Magision II Bubblegum 6

The Unknowns, behind winning pitcher Mendy Winter and Melissa Davis' three singles and a double, coasted past the Magic Bub Julie Lang belted a two-base hit and a single, Winter thumped three hits, Lindsey Griffen clubbed two singles and Billie Jones Lauri Allen, Adrienne Bailey and Lisa Alonzo all gota hit each. Fitzgerald, Alicia Souder, Zee Jenkins, Shawndalyn Callaway and Miranda Wilson knocked a base hit apiece.
Full Effect 9, Magic Bubblegum 7
The Full Effect took a $7-0$ first-inning lead and held off the BubKatie Thornton slapped a Thursday. Katie Thornton slapped a double and a single, Stephanie Her-
nandez singled twice, as did Haley Ingram and Heather Ward for the winners.
The Bubblegum managed nine hits including two each from Monica Harbin and Shawndalyn Callaway, a single apiece by Alicia
Souder, Robyn Becham, Melissa Garvin and Kim Fitzgerald and Marisol Rodriquez' double.
Melissa Davis doubled and singled to lead the Unknowns past the Julie Lang came up with two singles for the Unknowns as team mates Lauri Allen and Lisa Alonzo each added a base hit.
The Untouchables gathered 11 hits in the game featuring Bianca
Rocha's double and single, two hits by Jessica Rocha and Shelly Rochas
Sharp and a single apiece from Lockie Applin, Sharon Gulseth, Connie Payne, Misty Molina and Leigh Ann Kenney
Sweetwater punched out 14 hits and allowed the Full Effect none in Friday night's Division III encounter.
managed two hits each for Sweetwater managed two hits each for Sweetwater.
Heather Ward, Genifer Vantine and Haley Ingram scored one run apiece for the Snyder team.
Unknowns 27, Colorado City Base Rappers 7
The Unknowns scored seven runs in the first, second and fourth in nings and pasted Colorado City's Base Rappers, 27-7, Saturday.
Mendy Winter popped three singles, Lauri Allen, Lindsey Griffen, Melissa Davis and Julie Lang each managed two hits and winning single apiece. The Rappers' hits included a double by Kim Russ
from Alicia Key, Marka Fambro and Jessica Videl.
Unknowns 16, Colorado City Base Rappers
In the evening's second game between the two clubs, the
Unknowns came from a $4-0$ deficit in the first frame to whip the C City squad for the second time.
Lisa Alonzo paced the Unknowns with a double and three singles,
Melissa Davis and Billie Jones each singled three times, Lindsey Melissa Davis and Billie Jones each singled three times, Lindsey
Griffen managed two hits and Jenny Bowlin, Julie Lang and winning Griffen managed two hits and Jenny Bowlin, Julie Lang and winning
pitcher Mendy Winter added a single apiece. Jessica Videl, Freda McKnight and Alicia Key each hammered a
single and a double to lead the Colorado City team. Emma Molina single and a double to lead the Colorado City team. Emma Molina
rapped two singles, Kim Russell doubled and Kam Ramage and rapped two. singles, Kim Russell double
Marka Fambro each pounded a base hit
Marka Fambro each pounded a base hit.
The Rappers took a $9-3$ second-inning lead and rolled to a $20-12$ defeat of the the Magic Bubble m m in Saturday girls' softball action. Emma Molina slapped twin doubles for the Rappers. Kam
Ramage and Alicia Key came up with a single and a two-sacker Ramage and Alicia Key came up with a single and a two-sacker,
Kim Russell and Marka Fambro had three hits apiece, Angela Turner and winning pitcher Cecelia Davis ripped two singles each and Freda McKnight and Jessica Videl both laced a hit.
Zee Jenkins and Marisol Rodriquez each tripled for Zee Jenkins and Marisol Rodriquez each tripled for the Snyder
team, Monica Harbin added a single and a double, Shawndalyy team, Monica Harbin added a single and a double, Shawndalyn
Callaway lashed a two-sacker and Kristi Dodson drilled three
singles.
Kim Fitzgerald popped a pair of hits and Alicia Souder, Becky Mc-
Cravey, Rita Rodriquez, Robyn Becham and Kandace Gard each Cravey, Rita Rodriquez,
singled for the Bubblegum

## Division IV Tigers 17, C

Karri Blackledge singled twice and added a double and winning pitcher Misty Jenkins added a base hit as the Snyder Tigers beal Kristin Huff nailed a triple and two singles for the Tigers, Angela Kristin Huff nailed a triple and two singles for the Tigers, Angela
Good doubled twice and singled twice, Sherry Fisk contributed a
single single and two extra-base hits and Carri Keith had a single and a
double.
Desire Loper banged two singles for the winners and Ruth York
Desire Loper banged-wo singles
and Shelly La Roux bopped singles.
Coahoma's Christi Hulane tripled and added a single, Brandi
Taylor rapped a double and a single, Sherry Cox managed three hits Coahoma's Christi Hulane tripled and added a single, Brandi
Taylor rapped a double and a single, Sherry Cox managed three hits
and Debra Garcia doubled. among the 63 other golfers on the course, but
threatened.
Stewart and Simpson started
the day four strokes ahead of the day four strokes ahead of Nick Price and Scott Hoch, and
five strokes ahead of another group.
Stew the par-5 third hole with a lovely high-arcing third shot two feet
from the a birdie. Bun that he tapped in for tage back on the gave the advandrove into the rough on the left a bunker on the the rough near 10 feet and two-putted chipped to fimpson two-putted Simpson saved par by chipping the fourth hole, then fied the score with a birdie on the seven
then the With fans crowding the ropes


## Youth baseball results

8-9 Year-Old League
8-9 Year-Old All-Stars will be named Tuesday. A Gold team and a
Black team will be selected and a game between the two squads has Black team will be selected and a game
a trates 15, Yankees 11
Josh Hall hammered a triple and a double to lead the Pirates past the Yankees in a make-up game from June 3 on Saturday.
Josh Levens managed three hits, including one for an extra base arcia each slapped three singles and Brandon Casey and Kenneth oland rapped two hits apiece.
Dustin Wood tripled and singled for the Yankees, Seth Rosson con tributed a three-base effort, R.J.. Hernandez and Paddy Vantine ach punched Joshua Woods, Arthur Garza, John Rasmus and Martn Villarea Joshua Woods, Ar
belted two singles apiece

Athletics 12, Cubs 9
The Athletics moved to 5-1 on the second half with a $12-9$ Saturday win. The game was a make-up from a June 3 rain-out.
Davidson Burnett and Tyson Dever each slapped two singles and a double, Toby Trammell doubled and singled and Lane Umsted popped a two-sacker for the Athletics.
Duain Allred nailed three single
Duain Allred nailed three singles, Zach Allred and Josh Harbin Jocked a base hit apiece and Kevin Taylor was good for a single.
John Martinez and Eric Perez led the Cubs' charge with two John Martinez and Eric Perez led the Cubs' charge with two Humphries singled three times apiece and Allen Smith, Robert tanley, Brice Wilkins, Matthew Billings and Ryan Grady each tapped two hits.

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\text { Yankees 15, Indians }{ }^{3}
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The Yankees took a $14-1$ lead after three innings and dropped th
Seth Rosson Seth Wood added two singles and a two-sacker, R.J. Hernande
Dustin punched a double and a base rap, Paddy Vantine doubled and Joshua Woods and Joey Martinez smacked three singles each.
John Ryan Rasmus singled twice, as did Martin
John Ryan Rasmus singled twice, as did Martin Villareal and Ar Matt Tucker slammed a triple and a single for the Tribe. Rocky Gill added a double, Justin Guy lifted three singles, Casey Chaney was credited with a pair
and Paul Camp all singled

## Mets 16, Pirates 5

The Mets, led by a Dusty Stone triple and single. three doubles and or an extra base, eased past the Pirates Friday night three hits, one Chad Lancaster singled twice and doubled, T.J. Lewis and and Kendall McCasland hammered a double each, Rocky Glover managed two singles and Tim Ervin got a hit.
Craig Forbes paced the Pirates on Friday with his three-base hit
and single. Josh Yevens and Clynt Neighbors each singled and doubl and single. Josh evens and Clynt Neighbors each singled and doubled, Brandon Casey belted a two-bagger, Nick Garcia was good for
(win singles and Kenneth Poland and Kevin Marshall lifted a base rap apiece.
Farm League
Farm League All-Stars, a Black team and a Gold team, will be
selected Tuesday, A game between the two squads has been schedulselected Thuesday. A game between the
ed for
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Snyder White Sox 7, Abilene Northern A's
The White Sox moved to $11-2$ on the season with
ver Abilene's $A$ 's in the first round of The Festival
Winningers A's in the first round of The Festival. Winning pitcher zack Briseno struck out three, Daniel Hernandez nd Ese was errorless on the game Jerek Brown and Chad Stewart each added two singles for the
White Sox and Randy Green, Brian Hall and Reid Johnson knocked a White Sox and Randy Green, Brian Hall and Reid Johnson knocked a hit apiece.
Jonathan
Jonathan Gonzales rapped twin singles for the A's. Teammates
Eric Tonche, Robert Trevino, Elias Tonche, Armando Corona and esic Tonche, Ritcher Mark Estrada were good for a base hit each.
The White Sox will tangle with Abilene Dixie at 6 p.m. today
Dixie mangled Dyess, 12-1, in Saturday's first
Yankees 19, Cardinals 9
Matt Preston and Jonathan Tovar each thumped two hits to lead he Yankees to a Farm League victory Saturday in a make-up tilt from June 3,
Clay Preston, Cory Chesser and Matt Davis managed a single apiece for the winners. Billy Ridling's two hits led the Cards. Teammates Roland Duke
nd Russell Wall bounced a nd Russell Wall bounced a single each.
athletics 11, Cubs 10 The Athletics scon e.l four runs in the top of the fourth inning to
claim the Farm League decision Saturday in a make-up tilt from

## June 3. Jeffre

 by Brandon Hackfield's two singles and a hit each by Matt Ham Jimmy Murphy hammered a single and two doubles for the Cubs. Adding a single apiece for the losing team were Troy Botts, Joe Callaway and Drew WalThe 3-9 Indians upset Indians 11, Yankees 10
uentez double and singles by Clark Church, Elday behind a, Chris The Yankees' effort was led by a triple and two sing from Cory Chesser, Cory Trujillo's two doubles and a hit each by Garre Griswold, Matt Preston, Mark Cave, Brian Gordon, Jonathan Tovar and Clay Preston

## Little League ndians 20 , Yankee

Indians 20, Yankees 3
The Indians clinched a playoff for the Snyder Little League title walked by the Yankees, 20 -

Toby Delce tripled and singled for the Indians. Eric Pesina added double, winning pitcher Paul O'Connor slammed a two-sacker and Eric Tovar and Chris Post puchny Pena managed three singles, Cumbie, Patrick Cumbie and Tommy Fields sashed a hit apiece. Brad Roemisch doubled for the Yanks while Scott Free was The Indians single.
winners, in the champion the season, will face the Cubs, first-half Cubs 16 Athletics?
The Cubs moved to $12-1$ on the campaign Saturday with a $16-2$ David Smith blasted a home run, a triple and a single in the win yailed railed three singles.
Michael Perez belted two hits and Corey Mandrell and Luke Green added a hit apiece.
Nolan Lewis doubled for the A's. Josh Holder contributed two hits
and Brandon Martinez, Kevin McCasland and Eric and Brandon Martinez, Kevin McCasland and Eric Lang each
smacked a single. Winning pitcher Jeremite Sox 10, Cardinals 3
ause Saturday in a game delayed from Friday single in the winning John McHaney doubled and Jerry Cervantez and Ramsey Castillo Losing pitcher Chris Hernandez accounted for two singles and

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Other area qualifiers included Andrews' Trey Johnson, who took
ourth in boys' cutting with 630 points, and Jeanie Treadweall also ourth in boys' cutting with 630 points, and Jeanie Treadweall, also of
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## Gandhi's party is

 making comeback; successor sought
## Turnout was 53 percent, the lowest in any of India's nine

## Four guards killed in bank holdup

DENVER (AP) - A holdup was found locked and untouched, man who slipped through a police said. However, adjacent

labyrinthine security system of money rooms, with receipts from electronic codes and access businesses that operate on
cards shot to death four bank weekends, were full of cash, guards, locked up several police said.
employees and escaped with at
The fourth guard was found least $\$ 100,000$, authorities say.
The bodies were discovered in'
she tovel below a that of the area on The bodies were discovered in
the heavily secured lower levels of the United Bank of Denver.
Three guards, including Three guards, including a
trainee, were found shot to death
in a control room where they in a control room where they
monitor the bank with video
cameras policesaid "This is a particularly brutal
robbery. We haven't had people robbery. We haven't had people
killed in bank robberies, other killed in bank robberies, other than the robber in the last five
years, maybe longer," said
Denver FBI spokesman Dick Denver FBI spokesman Di
Schussler. "Occasionally, guard will get roughed up or
grazed by a bullet, but never kill grazed by a bullet, but never kill-
ed. I can't remember a case like this." rebber's ability to thwart
The rober the security system Sunday led to around the bank or had help from an employee.
t would be safe "I think that would be safe to
assume," said police spokesman
David Neil. "The bank is of such a configuration that you have to know what you are doing. There
may have been more (than one robber) because there is such an
elaborate operation downstairs. ... He had to have an access card
or somebody with an access
card."
Video cameras monitor the building and caded electronic ac-
cess cards are needed to get cess cards are needed operate elevators on weekends and even-
ings. Employee codes also are re-
quired to enter parts of the quilding. Police described the level
where the control room is where the control room is
situated as a labyrinth of cor-
ridors and rooms, divided by ridors and rooms, divided by
bulletproof glass, reinforced
doors and other, doors and other, high-tech bar-
riers.
The control room is next to the The control room is next to the
concrete-reinforced vault, which DEW DELHI, India- AP) - tions, acco
Despite a leadership vacuum figures.
after the assassination of former With after the assassination of former With Congress expected to rime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, regain control of the government dominated Indian politics since independence appeared
today to recapture power.
But partial election returns in-
dicated that the party will have dicated that the party will have
to enlist partners to gain a majority in parliament while it
wrangles over picking a suc-
cessor for Gandhi. cessor for Gandin.
A combination of voter frustra-
tion with other parties' shortlived governments and sympathy
over Gandhi's slaying propelled over Gandhi's slaying propelied
the Congress Party into a wide
lead over its rivals. lead over its rivals.
The Hind
Bharatiya Janata right-wing party with broad appeal, was gaining over its showing in the
last elections 19 months ago. But it was routed by Congress in one
state that it had swept the last tate and sank dramatically in a second.
The Janata Dal party of V.P.
Singh, who succeeded Gandhi as prime minister in 1989, was the prime minister in 1989 , was the
big loser. Its shrunken power
base was further reduced to little more than two of India's 25 "The electorate has punctured the overbloated balloon of ar-
rogance and conceit which has, of late, become the hallmark of political behavior in our coun-
try," the Business and Political
Observer said in a front-page
"The electorate has forced all political parties to do , some
serious soul-searching," the north Indian daily said. "It will
also force Indian political leaders also force Indian political leaders face
to learn to cooperate with each

With 283 of the 511 parliament seats declared, Congress had 155; the Bharatiya Janata 67 , and
the Janata Dal 18, state-run the Janata Dal 18, state-run
television reported. The rest
went to smaller parties, including eight to a regional party
allied with the Congress. A party allied with the Congress. A party
would need 256 seats to form a years since India won in-
dependence from Britain in 1947, the big question was who would get the qrime minister's job. Gandhi, who believed he was
on the verge of a comeback, was onsassinated by a suicide bomber on May 21, one day after voting
started. Only about 40 percent of the
country had voted, and the rest of the elections were postponed unThe Congress Party was cast
into disarray into disarray when Gandhi's
Italian-born widow, Sonia,
declined to assume her hushand's role as party president and the post went to former Foreign
Minister P.V. Narasim Rao, 69, was a cosimha Rao. candidate, whose selection avoided a potentially divisive power
struggle. But R campaigner with no personal power base, was not even a canIf the as prime minister, he would have months to keep the job. Indian law requires the prime minister must be a member of the Lok ment. Speculation on other can-
didates has centered on a halfdozen Congress politicians. minister-designate mefore Thursday, when the new parliaThe country's new government aces an array of movernment
The election campaign was the most violent in India's history,
claiming at about 300 lives There are insurrections in three states - Punjab, Jammu-
Kashmir and Assam. Hindu-Muslim con claimed hundrim conflicts of lives in the
past two years, reaching a level not seen years, reaching a level ruled Asian Subcontinent was partitioned along religious was room, police said.
Amediately released.
A skeleton crew bank employeets was of bank
weekend receipts in the cash reekend receipts in the cash about 10 a.m., police said.
"The man grabbed 20 s an "The man grabbed 20s and 50s. There was a lot of money. There
was at least $\$ 100,000$ sitting
there," said staff was at least $\$ 100,000$ sitting
there," said staff member Alan
hehneider. Schneider.
The robber then ordered five to six employees into the bank's
'man trap," a highly room, he said. Access is from one direction only and one door must
be shut before a second can be
opened with a code opened
One employee hid from the rob-
ber, and others go upstairs and alert police
Schneider Schneider said. At least nine other employees were in the spokeswoman Peg McKechnie.
None was None was injured.
Bank chairman
Bank chairman $\mathbf{N}$. Berne Hart
refused to say if refused to say if the guards were
armed, citing security concerns. Act eliminated
MAAM (APP) - The teay-
bopper act hrivive may be topp
 old enough to drink, they can't
sing in the Budweiser Superfest.
The brewer dropped the The brewer dropped the pop
group from a Sunday concert at
the Mi the Miami Arena, Hi-Five
spokesmanMarc Fenton said. spokesman Marc Fenton said.
The group's oldest member is
18. The drinking age in Florida is
Hi-Fiye, which has a hit with "I
Like The Way (The Kissing
Game)," was dropped from the
tour Thursday Fent


ABU NDANT PEACH CROP - T.B. "Chick" Hale of 33111 Ave. U
holds a one-foot timb bearing 10 peaches from a trea at his home. He
plans to thin the fruit on the limbs survining the recent storm which produced high winds, breaking tree limbs over the city. (SDN Staff
Photo)

## Real estate auctions

 not always bargainsNEW YORK (AP) - When popular conception. To many
auctions were introduced to the people, auctions are equated with
home real estate market a few bargains, but today's auctions home real estate market a few
years ago they seemed to be a
great idea - an innovative great idea an innovative
method for quickly moving a glut They helped builders reduce
stagnant inventories that were bleeding them into insolvency. They provided needed cash. They
created competition where for months there had been no buyer
interest at all. There were benefits for buyers
too, especially the opportunity to get in on some genuine bargains, tgages. Auctions meant action and excitement, and that was
what seller, buyer and financier needed.
Some important changes have
occurred in the occurred in the auction market may not be bargains at aul.
Consider a few examples:

1. The advertisement decl 1. The advertisement declares
the property will be sold the property will be sold at ab
solute auction, but there is an
aster asterisk appended. In small prin
you find that it refers to a
minimum bid that might be only minimum bid that might be only
slightly lower than the real value. In such an instance, the
possibility exists that the auction could benefit only the seller,
since any minimum bids would
soon exceed what is probably the soon exceed what is probab
real value of the property.
2. The brochure announces that 60 condominiums will be sold at
auctig, seven of them
regardless of price. stance, the direct, honest admis-
sion by a seller that he needed to sell quickly and at almost any
cost because he needed money cost be

## Dog bite

 etimes ind hospital at 8:25 p.m. Sunday sometimes it poses as sometting
that it isn't, or at least something
tions to the face and left ear from
Accident claims 6-year-old
According to police reports, a 1981 Buick LaSabre driven by Mrs.
Alexander, of 3400 Jacksboro, was traveling north on County Rd. 339 Alexander, of 3400 Jacksboro, was traveling north on County Rd. 339
(Round Top Rd.) about $10: 39$ p.m. Police said the Buick apparently failed to yield right-of-way at the FM 2763 intersection, and was
struck squarely on the passenger side door by a 1979 Ford drilling rig
The impact drove the Buick 100 feet down FM 2763 before it came to rest in the right lane ditch.
The driver of the Ford truck, 59 -year-old Charlie William Miles of
5508 South Co. Rd. in Midland was physically unharmed He was 5508 South Co. Rd. in Midland, was physically unharmed. He
operating the truck for Darrell Crass Drilling, Inc. of Midland. Officials said CPR was performed on the six-year-old at the scene
She arrived at Cogdell ER at 10:52 p.m. with an open head injury She arrived at $\begin{aligned} & \text { megdell } 11: 04 \mathrm{p} . \text {. } \\ & \text { Her mother arrived at } \\ & \text { Units of Snyder Fire Department were dispatched to the scene as a }\end{aligned}$ precaution.
Jennalee was the daughter of Terry Alexander of San Angelo and a jennalee was the daughter of Rerry. Ahe was born Jan. 31,1985 in San
kindergarten student at Hermpar
Angelo. Her maternal grandparents were R.D. and Kate Owens of Angelo. Her maternal grandparents were R.D. and Kate Owens of
Snyder She is survived by several aunts and uncles, including Brent

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Judge oks military school's men-only admission policy

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) - she had heard of the ruling but
Virginia's state-supported would have no comment until
military college does not have to lowyers military college does not have to
admit w wmen because it "marches to the beet of a different
drummer," a federal judge said drummer, a fering
codisy in rejectimit.
discrimination lawsuit discrimination lawsuit.
The U.S. Justice Department
filed a lawsuit last year against filed a lawsuit last year against
the Virginia Military Institute
because of its all-mal the Virginia Mintiary institute female issue," Patterson said by
because of its all-male admis- telephone from Durham, N.C sions policy, which has been in
place since the decision should not be viewplace since the school opened
1839.
The department contended th the exclusion of women at a
pubbic college that receives state
and federal funding and federal funding violates the
14th Amendment's equal protec-
tion clause and the Civil Rights . Jackson Kiser District Judge missions policy is constitutional
and that the institution adds
diversity to diversity to Virginia's system of
higher education higher education. its citizen-soldier and never veered
from the path it has chosen to
meet that goal," Kiser said in a meet that goal," Kiser said in a
ruling released at the U.S.
District Court in Roanoke.
"VMI truly marches to the beat
of a different drummer, and I will
permit it to continue todo of a different drummerer, and I wewll
permit it to continue to do so."
Kiser filed the ruling Fo Kiser filed the ruling Friday in
Danville, 80 miles southeast of
Roanoke where a six-day trial Danville, 80 miles southeast of
Roanoke where a six-day trial
was held in April, and notified at-
torneys was held today
torneys judge
The
The judge has said he an-
ticipates the U.S. Supreme Court
will eventually decide the case. will eventually decide the case.
VMI, a school of 1,300 cadets in the small Shenandoah Valley,
town of Lexington, and The
Citadel in Charleston, S.C, are Citadel in Cexarleston, and S.C., are
the only all-male state supported military colleges. Officials at the ment on the ruling.
Justice Justice $\begin{gathered}\text { Department } \\ \text { spokeswoman Amy Casner said }\end{gathered}$
 DISMISSALS: James Galyean,
Ruth Row, Georgia Allen, Georgia Shipman, Opal
Callaway, Geroge Webster.
Census: 43 (Med.-14, Long-
Term Care-26, CCU-1, OB-1,

## Five arrested over weekend



## Finance

 and Carthage -are anksing that
 finance system. A separate group wants schools
to be funded for next school year at the level promised by the law,
but not with money from a counbut not with money f.
tywide property tax.
tywide property tax.
Those school disistricts, led by
Palso contend the law Poes not adequately fund public
education and are seeking a trial education and are seeking a trial
next year on whether the
measure suitably provides for measure
schools. The new law has been
estimated to cost $\$ 992$ million to estimated to cost $\$ 992$ million to
$\$ 2.1$ billion more in local property $\$ 2.1$ billin more in local property
taxes, and $\$ 1.3$ billion in new
state state aid, over the next two
The state says the law is a con The state says the law is a con-
stitutional one that meets court mandates to equalize funding. State attorneys say the law does
not create a state property tax, and has no discriminatory effect
with regard to with regard to voting rights
because county education boards have only ministerial duties.
Poor school districts that Poor school districts that filed
the original 1984 state lawsuit cite concerns about parts of the cite concerns about parts of the
new law, but are defending the
county tax system county tax system.
Another group of
Another group of poor districts,
which participated which participated in the
previous court challenges, is ask-
ing that the state be required to provide more school construction
money. to decide the constitutionality of the latest measure.
In documents filed with the the legislative will to fully fund the bill will be able to determine whether the
stitutional."
block of Ave. C. At $2: 55$ p.m., a 25 -
year-old male was arrested in the year-old male was arrested in the
2500 block of 29 th St. on a warrant for non-support.
for non-support. Sunday, police
At 3:16 p.m.
worked a minor accident at 3000 worked a minor accident at 3000
Ave. Y. Involved were a 1988
Ford driven by Chad Walker of 3012 Ave. W and a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Willie Ford of Box 63
The 1988 Ford was towed from The 1988 .
the scene.
At $11: 02$ p.m. Sunday, a male
came to the police department to came to the police department to
file Class C assault on two other file Class C assault on two other
males following an altercation at Skinney's on East Hwy. Police also received reports of
two bicycles found Saturd two bicycles found Saturday. A 20 -inch Murray bicycle was found
in the 2500 block of $37 \mathrm{th} \mathrm{St}$.and a girl's 24 -inch Western Flyer was
found in the 900 block of 29 St St found in the 900 block of 29 Sh St.
Both were taken to the police Both were
department.
department.
Other weekend activity consisted of callers complaining of dogs running loose, music disturbances and unconfirmed reports ${ }_{23}$ of calls ins. Police also answered 23 calls in
disturbances.

## Bill on redistricting will be allowed to become law

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Ann
Bichards allowed the legislative
redistricting bill to become law redistricting bill to become law
without her signature, but said
she wants lawmakers to another shot at redrawing
districts, using higher census figures.
Richards noted Sunday night Richards noted Sunday night
that the Census Bureau had
recently added 560,000 to Texas'

## County

## Jr., Roy Idom, Duaine Davis a

population count.
"I think that it is important
that those numbers be included in that those numbers be included in
whatever redistricting plan we get together," she told reporters. Using the new figures is based on the assumption that U.S.
Secretary of Commerce Robert Secretary of Commerce Robert
Mosbacher will verify the higher Mosbacher will verify the higher
census by the July 15 deadline,

Extradition

## m Page



David Strayhorn
Services have been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert Snyder resident David Strayhorn, 83, who died Sunday
at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Buria will be at the Snyder Cemetery.
Elder Bernard Gowens of Friona will officiate and Tom Holcomb of East Side Chur Born Sept. 28, 1907, at Big Spr ing, Mr. Strayhorn moved to Snyder in 1908. He was in
business with his father from business with his father from
1930 until 1943, operating the Strayhorn \& Son Implement and Hardware Company. For several
years he was an independent conyears he was an independent con-
tractor for the Texas Higway Department. In 1948, he built the Strayhorn Motel and operated it until 1983, and had a continuous
interest in farming and ranching all of his life. His grandfather was the firs
County Judge of Scurry County The Strayhorn family moved to Scurry County from Tennessee is
1889. His father owned the first automobile in the county.
He married Bamma Cayce on June 8, 1929 . She survives. son, Thomas Strelude on Snyder; two sisters, Eva Nelson of Snyder and Mary Howard of
St. Simons Island, Ga.; and three grandchildren.
Agapita Fuentes
POST-A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday
at the Holy Cross Catholic Church for Agapita Fuentes, 69 who died Sunday in Lubbock Mellow in the Terrace Cemetery, Sole was the mother of tw Snyder residents, Ramon Fuentes and Vera Sanchez.
Born in Del Valle Born in Del Valle, she moved to
Post from Cameron in 1946. She married Amado "Shorty" Fuentes on Nov. 21, 1937 i Crosbyton.
Survivors sons, Amad include four other sons, Amado Fuentes Jr., and
Nicanor Fuentes, both of Smicanor Fuentes, Antonio Fuentes of
Austin and Richard Fuentes of Austin and Richard Fuentes of
Post; five other daughters Post; five other daughters,
Felicitas Reyna and Carmen Abraham, both of Post, Virginia Bevers of Douglas, Wyo. Guadalupe Zamora of Wilson and
Linda Carrego of Quanah; two Linda Carrego of Quanah; two
sisters, Paulene Martinez of Houston and Juana Martinez of Palacios; three brothers, Sandy Martinez of Denver, Julian Mar-
tinez of Palacios and Frank Mar tinez of Palacios and Frank Mand children; and 15 great

Modesta Stokes
BIG SPRING - Funeral ser vices are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday
at the First Presbyterian Church for Modesta Good Stokes, 74, who died Sunday in a Big Spring Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Born in Borden County on the up and attended school in Big Spring. After marriage, she returned to live on the ranch in
Borden County Borden County.
She is surviv
She is survived by her hus-
band, Aubry Stokes; a son, Wade Simpson of Dallas; one daughter Modesta Williams of Midland; three grandchildren; one
brother, Jeff Good of Roswell, N.M.; and a devoted companion Carolina Velasquez of Borden County Ralph Miller, Riley Miller, John Anderson, Rusty Yadon and Mike Stevens. Honorary pallbearers
will be Buster Cauble, Roy Bruce
and Rich Anderson.

## Astrologers say 'it's party time'

> ALBUQUERQUE (AP) -
Have you had an uncommon have you had an uncommon
desire recently to kick up your
heels and throw caution to the heels and throw caution to the Two New Mexico astrologers
say the rare celestial rendezvous of Mars, Venus and Jupiter ma The three planets, which The moving toward alignment as viewed from the Earth, will be closest this evening when they orm a triangle 1.8 degrees wide. once every 120 years on average. 'let's have a party' because Mars and Venus represent your
asic urge to merge," said metaphysician-astrologer Ala Oken of Santa. Fe . "It's an in Anyone on Earth looking wes see the planets within 3 degree of each other - roughly one-third length against the sky. They only appear close
because they lie along the same ne of sight from Earth. Venus is Mars is 203 million miles awa stronomy magazine
> planets, is called a massin said it might trigger reports of ecame visible on Wednesda The conjoining planets fall under the zodiac sign of Leo - an added bonus, said Oken, 47, who yas practiced ast has written five for on the subject. Astrology is the divination of the supposed infuence of the planets and stars ""Than afnairs.
> ment of romance sign of ainment," Oken said. "It' quintessentially the sign of
lovers, rather than marriage "This is going to be a very hot
night, and when you put Jupiter

SINGLE DADS STILL SCARCE
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## GOP looking at Kennedy's

 seat in wake of new scandal
#### Abstract

ime in a quarter-century some nedy in whe ran against Ken- people in Massachusetts are personal attacks not make thinking ine Massachusetis are Ted Kennedy can be beate- that Ted Kennedy can be beaten. Republicans, sessing Republicans, sensing Palm Beach could be their chance already are planning for the 1994 Senate race Still, the Still, the rape allegations against Kennedy nephew William against Kennedy nephew William Kennedy Smith at the farily's Palm Beach, Fla., estate raise a difficult question for the Republicans: how to attack the senator about his private life if State GOP Chairman Leon at all? Lombardi said the liberal Lombardi said the liberal Democrat's actions at Palm Beach are fair game. open to scrutiny," Lombardi said. But a former Kennedy rival cautioned against negative campaigning. "Running against Ted Kennedy is different than running against any other person because there is such respect that the Kennedy family is held in," said an overwheiming 66 pereent of the vote. Paul Donovan, a spokesman for the senator, said Sunday he or the senator, said sunesman does not believe Palm Beach well does not believe Paim Beach will be a major issue in Kennedy's campaign for a seventh term. "The people of Massachusetts now that he's been an effective, know twat he's been an effective, ectiveness has not at all been im- paired by the Palm Beach incident," hesaid. An easy way to highlight KenAn easy way to highlight Ken- nedy's carousing image without referring directly to referring directly to Palm Beach would be to run a woman against him, some say. The mere presence of a woman on the GOP ticket would serve as a constant reminder of Ken- nedy's private life, said Todd Domke, a Republican consultant. "I think he'd have trouble with a woman candidate who talked about the struggles of working women and women at home and women as mothers, as well as the women as mothers, as well asi. abuse of women,"Domke sid. Domke even has a candidate


mind - Sen. Lucile Hicks, tombardi mentioned Hicks and
toree women Cabinet secretaries in the GOP cabinet secretarie Gov. William F. Weld as possible Hicks said she has not con-
sidered running against Kennedy. But she agreed that a nedy. But
female Republican would be a
tough contender. tough contender.
But Đonovan s But Donovan said Kennedy en groups: "His record on women is second to none.
Moreover, Massachusetts
Moters have stood by Kennedy voters have stood by Kennedy
before, reelecting him in 1970 a year after Chappaquiddick. This time, authorities are ex-
amining Kennedy's behavior in amining Kennedy's behavior in
connection with charges against The senator reportedly woke
up his son Patrick and Smith in up his son Patrick and Smith in
the middle of the night to go the middle of the night to go
drinking before the alleged rape drinking before the alleged rape
occurred. Sworn statements also occurred. Sworn statements also
have raised questions about Ken-
nedy's responsiveness to nedy's re
inquiries.

## The senator has said he will

 ght of his drinking habits in Some analysts believe Kennedy still is nedy still is guaranteed a win.
David Garth, a political consu
tant who has worked with both Democrats and Republicans that has been dented more than the Kennedy vehicle, but $: t$ mus be made of toughest metal.
"If something comes ont in the
trial that would show some kind trial that would show some kind
of culpability or awareness or of culpability or awareness or
knowledge, it could have an ef fect," Garth said. "On the other hand, I'm not sure the greates
sin in the world is protecting a
nen $\sin$ in the
nephew."
On the redistricting measure,
Richards said she hoped the Richards said she hoped the portunity to consider the issue again during a summer special
session in order to include the latest census estimates thet by another 560,000 .
Lawmakers are charged with redrawing state legislative, con-
gressional and State Board of

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WASHINGTON（AP）－More
than 2 million poor，elderly Americans are neediessly paying
$\$ 29.90$ a month for government health benefits they＇re entitled to get for free
said today．
get the problem is that you don＇t for it，＂said Ron Pollack，ex
ecutive director of ecutive director of Families USA
Foundation．＂The government has neglected to notify people of has neglected to
The non－profit group said that
under the congressional budget agreement approved last fall，
older Americans living below the older Americans living below the
poverty level no longer are re－
percent of those who are eligible，dings in the Families USA report
or 225,000 people，aren＇t receiv－did not seem reasonable，
ing the benefit，the foundation although the agency had not had
quired to pay out－of－pocke
for Medicare coverage． About 4.2 million senior
citizens qualify for the so－called Medicare buy－in，but more than half aren＇t receiving it，accor ding to a study by the foundation． Therefore，it said，monthly Medicare premiums of $\$ 29.90$ a month，or $\$ 358.80$ a year，are be－
ing needlessly deducted from million to 2.3 million Social These poor elderly people
Theck may be neediessly paying $\$ 728$ a may be neediessly paying $\$ 728$ a
year for Medicare deductibles and the first 20 percent of
bills，the foundation said．

## Berry＇s World



POPULARITY ing the benefit，the foundation although the agency had not had
a chance to evaluate it in detail． ＂We call upon Health and Human Services Secretary Louis poor get the that the elder－responded to the legislation in
pat deserve from fast－rising they reasonable way，＂HCFA which she said． fordable Medicare costs，＂and Medicaid，has sent in－ structions to regional offices
Families USA is an advocacy about how to phase in group that works on behalf of assistance，she added． Gail Wilensky，director of the To be eligible for the Medicare federal Health，Care Financing incomes below $\$ 6,620$ a year and

FORT CAMPBELL，Ky．（AP）
－Army Capt．Michele Barlean －Army Capt．Michele Barlean legislation．It has written its own soldier meant she would end up the posts most likely women out o ＂divvying up beans and bullets to ed in front－line combat－infan－ send to the boys． But during the Persian Gulf War，she wound up leading a
Chinook helicopter platoon of 42 Chinook helicopter platoon of 42 bat when their duties take them－ men who ferried enemy there，however．The Gulf War
prisoners of war，hauled was the first large－scale test of prisoners of war，hauled
howitzers and rescued downed aircraft．
＂I＇ve been proven in combat，＂， said the 26 －year－old soldier，who
flew 53 combat hurs in her cargo flew 53 combat hours in her cargo
helicopter．＂I＇ve met that helicopter，
challenge．＂
The war created new oppor－ tunities for women to serve in
combat．Now Congress is con－ sidering repealing laws that limit
women＇s combat roles． women＇s combat roles．
A subcommittee of the Senate A subcommittee of the Senate
Armed Services Committee will meet Tuesday to consider letting
the Air Force， the Air Force，Navy and Marines
use women to fly aircraft in com－ use women to fly aircraft in com－
bat． The full House already has
voted to allow，but not require， Barlean，a member of the
Airborne Division（Air Assault） aid she learned to be a combat sent to the Persian Gul．f．Four－ leen women were killed， 21
wounded and two taken prisoner．

## Combat for women soldiers considered

Effective federal tax rates

on selected families． \begin{tabular}{ccccc|}
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31．8\％
iph，29，said women have
＂What does ambat jobs． mean？＂she asked．＂Aren＇t youll in danger when the Scuds blow up above your head？＂＂
Randolph was two miles away when 28 soldiers，including three women reservists，were killed in
a Scud missile attack on bar－ racks in Dhahran，Saudi Arabia． Other Army women are reluc－ ant to call
ry units．
Barlean，a member of the 101st tant to call for females in info leader at West Point．physical strength or desire to join say，yeah，great，but I＇ll never the infantry，said Staff Sgt．Jenni say，yeah，great，but I＇ll never Comley of a support unit for th
have to do that，＂she said．＂I
Green Berets at Fort Campbell． thought I＇d be sitting in＂If you ask them to crawl Oklahoma divvying up beans and through the mud and under barb－ bullets to send to the boys over ed wire and get shot at，they＇d
there．＂
say no，even if they are into say no，even if they are into
More than 90 percent of Army
women＇s lib，＂said Comley，who areer fields are now open to saw women soldiers bring curl－ omen，according to the Pen－ing irons to the desert． agon．
Women made up about 6 per－III，commanding general of the women made up about 6 per－－III，commanding general of the
cent of the combined U．S．forces

Last week combat Horma Schwarzkopf said women should be excluded from some comba ed well in Operation Desert ＂I ＂I ＂I am very much in favor of told Congress．But，he said，＂I do not believe we want our infantry 0 percent men and 50 percen

Key to city
given to singer
BUFFALO，N．Y．（AP）
Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin got the key to the Queen City the Lakes，where she spent four years of her life．
Franklin， 49 ，
concert．
Best known for such hits as ＂Respect，＂＇＂Think＂，and ＂Natural Woman，＂，Franklin was
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