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Ask Us

Q—How much was the total cost for the 37th St. right-of-way?

A—The total cost was \$118,932.44, which includes "anything remotely associated with the right-of-way," according to city officials.

In Brief

2 die in crash

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Two crew members were killed today when an Air Force T-38 trainer jet crashed and burst into flames at Sheppard Air Force Base.

The crash occurred on a base runway about 8:30 a.m. CDT, base spokesman Wes Ticer said. Names of the victims weren't immediately released.

There apparently were no injuries on the ground.

The aircraft was on a routine training mission, Ticer said.

Lt. Karla Bickley, a spokeswoman at Sheppard, said investigators were dispatched to the scene.

"At this point we just don't know what happened," Lt. Bickley said. "We are still investigating."

Lt. Bickley said skies in Wichita Falls were clear and sunny at the time of the accident.

Local

Breakfast

There will be a meeting of the July 4th Prayer Breakfast committee at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce boardroom.

First Baptist

Vacation Bible School will begin this evening at First Baptist Church. Hours will be from 6 p.m. until 8:45 p.m. through Friday.

For bus information, call 573-2631.

Society meeting

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the TU Reddy Room. Mary Strelecki is presenting a program on "How to Research a Funeral Home." Visitors are welcome.

DARE party

The DARE swimming party, sponsored by the Scurry County Sheriff's Department, has been rescheduled for 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the county pool in Towle Park.

All incoming seventh and eighth graders from Snyder Junior High and incoming sixth and seventh graders from Hermleigh and Ira are invited to attend. Admission is free.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 92 degrees; low, 68 degrees; high Sunday, 92 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 69 degrees; No precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 9.70 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with a low in the lower 70s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, sunny and hot with a high in the upper 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:52 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:41 a.m. Of 172 days in 1991, the sun has shone 167 days in Snyder.



MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

D.C. to remove prisoners here

Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier notified commissioners this morning he has received notice that the 17 District of Columbia prisoners currently housed in the county jail will be removed by June 30.

The sheriff also reported that the Texas Commission on Jail Standards held its annual inspection of the county jail last week and found that it complies with jail standards.

The county began contracting with the District of Columbia in November of 1989 to house prisoners at the rate of \$45 per inmate per day — which amounted to over \$377,023 in 1989-90. Collier noted that the county jail's entire 1990 budget was \$374,354. Income from D.C. this year is expected to total some \$212,000 and jail expenses through May totalled \$182,000.

A letter to Collier from the associate director for correctional operations in Washington stated that the District of Columbia Department of Corrections has added 700 modular cells to the Lorton Correctional Complex and will open an 800-bed correctional treatment facility within the next six months. Because of the increase in available beds and a stabilization of incoming prisoners, the District of Columbia no longer needs to use Scurry County's contracted cell space.

"On behalf of the D.C. Department of Corrections, I would like to express my appreciation for the assistance provided by Scurry County," the letter stated.

Scurry County had been housing 21 prisoners from D.C. on a contracted basis but returned

(see PRISONERS, page 8)

SISD slates meeting to review test scores, consider filling post

Snyder public schools board of trustees will meet at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday for a called meeting which will include a public hearing, a report of TAAS and CTBS scores and a possible recommendation concerning the position of director of testing and curriculum.

Trustees will meet first in executive session to discuss the position of testing/curriculum director. Janice Brown, who had held the position, announced her resignation earlier this month. She has taken a position with the Ector ISD.

During open session, the board will consider hiring her replacement as the first order of business.

Trustees will then conduct a public hearing concerning Chapter I, Chapter II and migrant applications for federal funds. The hearing, required by law, allows parents to be involv-

ed in the process.

Also Tuesday, the board will hear a year-end report concerning the school district's TAAS and CTBS test results.

Three other items for the board include appointing an absentee voting clerk, election judge and election clerks for the Aug. 10 elections concerning the county education district propositions. A drawing will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday to determine ballot order for the elections. The propositions are Senate Joint Resolution 42, which would allow the voters of the county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads, and Senate Joint Resolution 5 which would provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students.

A budget workshop will follow Tuesday's meeting.

Commissioners give go-ahead to begin redistricting study

Scurry County commissioners voted unanimously to go ahead with a preliminary study on redistricting during their 10 a.m. meeting today at the county courthouse.

Accepted was a proposal from the Austin law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley for a preliminary study concerning redistricting of county precincts. A representative of the firm attended last week's meeting of commissioners court to present the proposal.

The study, which will cost \$2,500, is expected to include recommendations for redistricting of county commissioner precincts in accordance to

federal mandates. In considering redistricting plans, Scurry County must insure that each of the four precincts is equal in population with no more than a 10 percent deviation.

In addition, the mandates require that minorities have the opportunity to win an election to the commissioners court. This is achieved by maintaining a minority-dominated district.

The preliminary study is expected to be presented to commissioners by mid-July. At that time, commissioner will decide whether to redistrict or maintain county precincts as they are currently drawn.

If the county decides to



'IS THIS RIGHT?' — Four-year-old Logan Martin, Wesley Kellner seem to be enjoying themselves at right, looks determined to get the hand motions vacation bible school this morning at 37th Street down right for a song as Jason Kimbrell and Church of Christ. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sununu staying put

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Sununu, the embattled White House chief of staff, said today he has no plans to step down because of the controversy over his travel habits. He vowed to retain his job at least into a second Bush term.

Sununu told reporters he was not disturbed about the continuing flap.

"Look, I've been in Washington for awhile now to realize that it's all part of the process, it's part of being chief of staff," he said.

President Bush, who had indicated a thumbs-up on Sunday when asked about his aide's fate, refused to answer questions on Sununu today as he boarded his helicopter for an early morning

trip to nearby Bethesda, Md., where he was giving a speech.

But Sununu discussed the controversy briefly with reporters before and after a speech he

delivered to a business group in Arlington, Va.

Asked if he thought he could last through Bush's first term, an

(see SUNUNU, page 8)

Community meetings set by commissioners

Three county commissioners have announced community meetings in their respective precincts.

Commissioner Jerry Gannaway has called a town meeting in Hermleigh at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Gannaway has said that Joe Cheyne, in charge of addressing the county for the coming 911 emergency system, will attend the meeting to update the community and answer questions. Also, Gannaway has said that the

Hermleigh water works system and the use of the community center will also be discussed.

In addition, Commissioner C.D. Gray has called a community meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Ira Community Center. Commissioner Roy Idom has slated a community meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Fluvanna Community Center. Both commissioners said that the 911 system and the much debated user fees at the community centers will be discussed.

TU Electric will host 4-H leadership camp

TU Electric will host some 100 4-H youth representing approximately 45 counties during the West Texas 4-H Leadership Workshop this week at Western Texas College.

High school age youth will register Tuesday morning on the WTC campus for the four-day workshop. An opening assembly will begin at 1 p.m.

Mayor Troy Williamson, WTC President Harry Krenek and local TU Manager Jack Smartt are scheduled to give the

welcome.

The workshop is designed to help the participants prepare for the future by focusing on social skills, decision making and leadership talents. Work sessions on public speaking and careers, and social activities such as dances and cookouts, will highlight the week.

A banquet is scheduled Thursday evening and activities are to conclude just before noon on Friday.

By federal commission...

\$1,000 tax credit per child proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal commission today recommended giving parents a \$1,000 tax credit for each child as part of a plan to help protect America's youth from poverty and despair by strengthening families.

"Investing in children is no longer a luxury but a national imperative," the National Commission on Children said in its report.

The panel spent two years studying the condition of America's youth and concluded that while

most children are happy, healthy and secure, too many are in jeopardy.

"We could not avoid questioning the moral character of a nation that allows so many children to grow up poor, to live in unsafe dwellings and violent neighborhoods, and to lack access to basic health care and a decent education," it said.

It recommended a series of steps to ensure children have financial security, strong families and access to good

health care and education. It said the proposals would cost the federal government \$52 billion to \$56 billion in the first year.

The commission did not recommend how to pay for its proposals, but it said financing options include spending cuts in other federal programs and new taxes such as a value-added tax, excise taxes or higher income taxes on the richest Americans.

About \$40 billion would go for a refundable tax credit for all youth through age 18 that would

replace the existing personal tax exemption for dependent children. Families that did not owe taxes would get a check from the government.

The panel, made up of 34 elected officials and representatives of business, labor and social groups appointed by Congress and the White House, was unanimous in its support for the new tax credit.

But nine members, all Bush administration appointees, dissented from the majority's

recommendation to spend \$9 billion to extend health coverage to uninsured pregnant women and children.

The panel's other recommendations included:

—Testing a plan to guarantee single parents a government-paid benefit if the absent spouse didn't pay his or her child support obligations.

—Making the Head Start program for low-income children available to all eligible 3-, 4- and

(see CREDIT, page 8)

'Multicultural' view of history debated

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Christopher Columbus didn't discover America, he sailed to an already inhabited land. Pilgrims may have celebrated on Thanksgiving, but American Indians mourned. Slaves should be called "enslaved persons."

A report by a panel of educators recommends rewriting the state's public school curriculum and textbooks to replace

the prevailing European white male view of history with views it says are broader and more accurate.

The report says the new curriculum would promote ethnic pride by recognizing contributions of women and minorities and removing what a state study panel called "hidden assumptions of white supremacy."

"The richness of this country is

drawn from the diversity of this country," said committee co-chairman Francis Roberts, a Long Island school superintendent.

Critics of the report say teaching other perspectives of history could create divisions among the state's many ethnic groups.

The report says textbooks should be examined to eliminate

language and perspectives that, intended or not, convey bias.

"Enslaved persons," for instance, better expresses the humanity of slaves. The "Middle East" would be more accurately described as "Southwest Asia and North Africa."

It says lessons on the settlement of the United States don't focus enough on "the native men and women already there or the long-established Hispanic influence and settlements in the West."

Skeptics society is trying to battle gullibility and fraud

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — If you think you've seen Elvis recently, call Chip Denman immediately for a reality check.

Denman is Mr. Bah Humbug himself. He's president of the National Capital Area Skeptics, a 350-member society of debunkers and naysayers who claim to serve "at the front lines in the battle against gullibility and fraud."

Led by Denman, the skeptics banded together four years ago to promote scientific inquiry based on hard evidence, and to combat "irrationality, superstition and just plain nonsense." They include scientists, educators, lawyers, doctors and other white-collar professionals.

"We all share the idea that the

scientific process is a good strategy for working in the world and making decisions, no matter whether you are getting medical treatment or buying a used car," Denman says.

"We say, go kick the tires. Don't take the salesman's word for it."

Similarly, lessons about the European colonization of Africa don't adequately address the viewpoint of Africans whose people and cultures were eradicated, it says.

"The idea of the melting pot as the vastly dominating ethic ... that time seems to be past," said State Education Commissioner Thomas Sobol. Sobol has said he is happy with the report but stopped short of endorsing it.



If You Are Angry, There Is Something You Should Read

By Abigail Van Buren
1991 Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR READERS: Over the years, I have written booklets on how to write letters for all occasions, how to have a lovely wedding, what every teen should know, how to be popular, and two booklets filled with favorite family recipes. But I completely overlooked one of the most important subjects of all — the anger in all of us and how to deal with it.

Anger is a normal emotion. We have all experienced anger in varying degrees. My mail bears abundant testimony to that fact. I receive letters from angry children, angry parents, angry spouses, angry lovers, angry neighbors, angry pet lovers — the list is endless.

Many people express their anger physically — at the expense of another. Others swallow their anger and have chronic indigestion or ulcers to show for it.

I discussed the subject of anger with my longtime friend and consultant, Dr. Judd Marmor, eminent psychoanalyst and past president of the American Psychiatric Association, and with his expert guidance, another booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," emerged.

Written in plain, everyday language, it's easy to read and easy to understand. Some comments from those who have read it: — "I can see myself in that booklet."

— "I wish I had read it years ago."

— "I want my children to read it."

To order "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

does that make our children? Someone told me that they are white American, but to me that means that they are ignoring their Oriental heritage.

My daughter says she is half-Chinese and half-American. Please straighten this out, as we never know how to fill out the forms when this question is asked.

PUZZLED IN FLORIDA

DEAR PUZZLED: Your daughter's nationality is American because she is a natural-born citizen of the United States of America. As for the racial issue: She is half-Oriental and half-Caucasian (or white).

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to "Stuck in a Small Town," the teen-age guy who married his girlfriend because she was pregnant, only to find out later that the baby wasn't his.

I have a similar story to tell. "Jimmy" and I were seniors in high school. We went steady off and on for four years, and yes, I got pregnant. I had also been seeing a guy I'll call Stan for about three months, and Jimmy knew it.

I told both guys I was pregnant, and Stan said: "I will marry you, but after the baby comes, we are taking blood tests, and if the baby isn't mine, you are going to have to give me a divorce."

Jimmy said: "I love you and I want to marry you. I don't need a blood test because I don't care who the baby's father is. I will raise the baby as my own, either way."

Well, Jimmy and I were married the week after graduation, and our son is 2 years old now. Jimmy knows now that the baby isn't his because he looks just like the other guy, but that doesn't stop him from loving him.

I'm not recommending sex in high school. It's a big mistake, but I happen to be one of the lucky ones.

LUCKY IN TEXAS

300 jeer, throw bottles at arresting officers

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — The arrest of a man following a Juneteenth celebration may have caused about 300 residents, mostly black, to jeer and attack authorities, police say.

As many as 40 officers, from various law enforcement agencies, including the San Angelo Police Department, the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office, the state Department of Public Safety and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission responded to the early Sunday incident.

But San Angelo police are hesitant to call what happened a riot.

"I wouldn't call it a riot per se," said Lt. Wayne King, who was briefed on the incident, but did not witness it.

King said police made arrests of three men and left the scene as the crowd threw bottles at lawmen and yelled slogans.

The San Angelo Standard Times, citing written police documents, reported crowd members chanted "get the pigs," "kill the cops," and "white is not right."

King said he did not know if race was an instigating factor in the incident or exactly what angered the crowd at Martin Luther King Jr. Park, across the street from a nightclub, where the incident began. All three men arrested were black, according to the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office.

Police were called to a nightclub known as the Dashiki Club, on an assault complaint, the newspaper reported.

The Standard Times also reported that gunshots were fired by one of the men arrested, but King said he was told there was no gunfire.

The initial arrest of Edward J.

Griffin, 21, of Denton, attracted the crowd still at the park from late Saturday night festivities. Griffin was arrested on charges of resisting arrest and inciting a riot.

Police report Griffin began shouting obscenities and walking away from them after being told to stop.

The lingering crowd already in Martin Luther King Park began gathering around the officers, and the first three officers at the scene requested additional officers.

Griffin attempted to flee from officers as they tried to handcuff him. A second man began shouting at the crowd, which grew larger and eventually surrounded the three officers.

The first two men were placed under arrest and handcuffed, and officers made another call for all additional officers to assist.

That was when the crowd began chanting, an officer wrote.

The third man was arrested when observed carrying a baseball bat and making aggressive remarks and shouting obscenities.

One officer received a minor cut, King said.

A decision to withdraw from the scene was made because they did not have the equipment or means to calm and disperse the crowd, an officer wrote in his report.

Griffin was released after posting bond of \$500 on each charge.

Also arrested were Richard Lee Johnson Jr., 26, and Xavier White, 26, both of San Angelo. Both men were charged with evading detention and inciting a riot and posted \$500 bond on each charge early Sunday.

They erupt in rib-poking laughter at rumors that Elvis Presley is still alive. Their eyebrows arch at mention of ghosts, UFO abductions or the wonders of astrology. Bigfoot sightings are dismissed as hokum, New Age mysticism as balderdash.

But Denman, 36, a pony-tailed statistician at the University of Maryland, hastens to squelch any suggestion that his colleagues are mere spoilsports.

"We're not a bunch of old fogies who sit around harrumphing and scoffing," he says. "We try to maintain a high level of good humor and a sense of fun about what we are doing."

The group publishes a quarterly newsletter titled "Skeptical Eye" and a monthly calendar of events called "Shadow of a Doubt." Members attend a "Seeing is Believing" film series and hear lectures on such topics as "Magic of the Gurus of India" and "Animal Quackers: Pseudoscience for Pets."

Denman and a magician friend staged a Halloween show titled "Seance! or Things That Go Bump in the Night," a theatrical spoof of the clairvoyant's tricks of the trade.

For more than a year, the skeptics have offered a \$1,000 award to anyone who can demonstrate psychic powers — mind reading, dousing or levitation, for example — under scientific test conditions.

So far, Denman says, nobody has stepped forward.

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Oil Patch News

Kent County
Spalding Energy Inc. has completed the No. 1 D.M. Cogdell, a wildcat located 12 miles south of Clairemont. The well produced 48 barrels of oil and 13 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,811-817 feet, and location is in Section 713, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County
Fina Oil & Chemical has completed the No. 1,415 Coleman Ranch in the Coleman Ranch field, two miles west of Cuthbert. The venture was financed to produce 18 barrels of 24 gravity oil and 16 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,644-3,030 feet, and location is in Section 5, J.D. Pruitt survey.

Howard County
Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 21-A Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles east of Forsan. The well produced 115 barrels of 28.2 gravity oil and 298 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 17-1 with per-

forations from 2,990-3,190 feet. Location is in Section 141, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Conoco has completed the No. 22-A Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles east of Forsan. The venture was financed to produce 81 barrels of 28 gravity oil and 351 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 24-1 with perforations from 2,991-216 feet. Location is in Section 141, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 17-B Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles east of Forsan. The well produced nine barrels of 28 gravity oil and 527 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 111-1 with perforations from 2,980-3,198 feet. Location is in Section 141, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Southwest Royalties has completed the No. 2-A TL&M in the Snyder field, three miles southeast of Coahoma. The well produced 28 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 255 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 40-1 with per-

forations from 2,605-830 feet. Location is in Section 17, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Borden County
Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-532 Mary Belew in the Fluvanna southwest field, six miles west of Fluvanna. Planned for a depth of 3,850 feet, drill site is in Section 532, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-532 Mary Belew in the Fluvanna southwest field, six miles west of Fluvanna. Planned for a depth of 8,450 feet, location is in Section 532, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Fisher County
Terrell Oil and Gas Production has completed the No. 9-A Raymond E. Scifres in the Royston field, four miles south of Hamlin. The well produced 11 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 78 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 181-1 with perforations from 3,107-110 feet. Location is in Section 201, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
June 25, 1991

Build upon the foundations you've firmly established in the year ahead. You are now in a much more fortunate cycle and you should be able to do what you couldn't do previously.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you have to choose between today or tomorrow as the time to handle a potential money-making matter, you may be wise to do what needs doing as promptly as possible. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to set aside some quality time today for a pleasurable endeavor. You're not likely to be attuned to heavy arrangements, so have fun and don't fight it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your greatest asset today is your ability to help others fulfill their aspirations. Give of yourself generously; your time will come later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An admirer who is quite anxious to get to know you better may make an overture today. If you are an unattached Libra, this could turn out to be very interesting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Continue to investigate ways of strengthening your financial position today. There are some opportunities hovering about that could be meaningful — if properly exploited.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This could be a very enjoyable day for you socially. But for maximum enjoyment, avoid associating with an acquaintance who likes dealing in intrigues.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The real values in life today are not likely to consist of profit or commerce. To be truly happy, let your heart rule your head, even in your material affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your pleasant disposition will make you welcome wherever you go today. You'll be generous with your compliments, but you're likely to get many more in return.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is one of those days when challenges will awaken your resolve and character. It's a good time to strive for objectives you previously thought were too difficult to achieve.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't wait for companions to instigate activities today. Take charge of matters yourself. Your inclinations for leadership qualify you for the role.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There isn't any reason to feel reluctant about issuing a gentle reminder to one who owes you a legitimate obligation today. This individual is as eager as you are to clear things up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Teamwork is essential to your success today. Be cooperative — even ready to play a secondary role — if it will further a collective interest.

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Gulf War may trigger the use of illegal fireworks

DALLAS (AP) — Increased patriotism following the victory in the Gulf War is expected to bring about an increased demand for illegal, life-threatening fireworks for the Fourth of July, a federal official says.

Jim Cavanaugh of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said the black market fireworks manufacturers have already produced the latest in high-powered fireworks containing up to one ounce of explosive powder.

At the top of the government's list of illegal fireworks, Cavanaugh said, is the M-80, also known as ash cans, silver salutes and cherry bombs. The devices have the detonation velocity of dynamite, he said.

"With all the victory parades and great patriotic feelings out there, the Fourth of July obviously is going to be a big celebration," Cavanaugh said. "And the bootleggers will want to cash in on that. I expect there will be a greater number of injuries this year."

Cavanaugh said it is unfortunate that the M-80s usually wind up in the hands of children and teenagers.

"People think they're getting something safe to handle," he said. "but bootleggers make these things the size of dynamite. They're accidents waiting to happen."

In 1990, more than 12,000 people were injured nationwide by fireworks, according to the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

From 1978 to 1990, the agency has recorded 54 deaths and 131 injuries in factories making the illegal devices, Cavanaugh said.

Legal fireworks cannot exceed two grains of powder, the amount used in firecrackers. Some of the illegal fireworks, such as the M-80s, Cavanaugh said, may contain many times that amount and use a much more volatile powder.

The Nazis in Germany staged a massive public book burning May 10, 1933.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

A special called meeting of the AARP board members; Senior Center; members urged to attend; 12 noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; fellowship hall of Morning Side Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 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. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Scurry County Genealogical Society; TU Reddy Room; Mary Strelecki to present program, "How to Research Funeral Homes;" beneficial to all researchers, visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF & AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Salad Luncheon/Game Day and Style Show by Margaret's; reservations needed by noon Monday, call 573-3427, \$5; serving begins at 11:30 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
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.
Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 6:30 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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 information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839; 12-1 p.m.
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.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Friday Night Swingers Golf; Snyder Country Club; odd holes; 5:30 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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 p.m.

Neglected cats, dogs seized

HOUSTON (AP) — Animal control officials say they won't prosecute an 88-year-old woman

Austin killer remains in jail

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Convicted killer James Cross will remain imprisoned despite one vote from a parole board member to free him and an abstention from another.

Winona Miles was the only parole board member voting in favor of releasing Cross, 48, who was convicted of murdering a University of Texas student in 1965.

Another board member, Peggy McAdams — whose reappointment was nearly scuttled by the Senate because she voted last year to release Cross — abstained.

Parole board spokesman David Young said Ms. McAdams placed a memo in Cross' file indicating she "did not think it was appropriate to vote and cited her testimony before the Senate" criminal justice and nominations committees in April.

In those hearings, Ms. McAdams defended her 1990 vote to release Cross because he will automatically be released in September 1992. That is when his "good behavior" credits and his 25 years behind bars will be the equivalent to his 80-year sentence.

Cross was convicted of the rape and strangulation of Susan Rigsby, 21.

Ms. McAdams said she thought it would be safer to parole Cross early. As a parolee, Cross would have some restrictions and reporting requirements placed on him, while those released after discharging their sentences have no supervision.

who surrendered 17 malnourished cats and two dogs found crowded into three filthy rooms of her home.

The woman told Houston officials she loved her animals but had difficulty caring for them all.

Authorities picked up the flea-infested animals and retrieved one cat that had been dead several days while the woman was hospitalized. Workers said feces lined the floors of the room.

Three cats were so frightened that they could not be captured when animal control authorities were in the house Saturday.

"She voluntarily surrendered the animals," said George Huebner, director of the Animal Rescue League. "She claims the people who were supposed to take care of them didn't. She loves these animals. They're her whole life. It's basically a lack of care. It is neglect, but it's unintentional."

The woman's sister, also in her 80s, also lives at the home but is bedridden.

Neighbors said the woman considered the cats her children and tried to care for them.

"She feeds them. I know she feeds them. She says, 'If a dogcatcher gets them, they'll put them to sleep.' It's gonna hurt that old lady. She's the kindest

old lady," said neighbor Lupe Herrera.

The cat owner "was a victim of trying to take care of too many cats," Huebner said. When authorities arrived, she was unable to tell them how many cats were in her house.

None of the cats, most of which were 7 to 8 months old, had been spayed or neutered. Most had been acquired when people dropped them off at her house.

Nancy Sinatra builds estates

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — These days, Nancy Sinatra's boots are made for supervising construction sites.

Frank Sinatra's daughter just finished work on her second custom-built home, which she's listed for about \$5 million, the Los Angeles Times said Sunday. The first was the one she lives in.

The Beverly Hills estate, which took 18 months to build, includes an 8,500-square-foot house with a gym and a guest house.

Ms. Sinatra, 51, recorded the hit "These Boots Were Made for Walking" in the 1960s. Last year, she wrote a book about her father.

DALLAS (AP) — A former drug kingpin already on death row for murder faces trial this week on federal kidnapping

Bridge

By Phillip Adler

NORTH 6-24-91

♦ A
♥ J 9 5
♦ K Q 8 6 3
♣ J 6 5

WEST

♦ Q 9 7 5 3
♥ K 6
♦ 9 5
♣ K 9 7 4

EAST

♦ 10 8 6 2
♥ Q 8 4 3
♦ A 2
♣ A 8 3

SOUTH

♦ K J 4
♥ A 10 7 2
♦ J 10 7 4
♣ A 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
		Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 5

Picking the right suit first

How often have you read that when the dummy is tabled, you should pause and take stock? Countless times, I'm sure — but do you always heed the advice?

Now, no doubt, you will take time to consider your line of play in today's three-no-trump contract. West's opening lead is a low spade to dummy's singleton ace.

When in no-trump, always start by counting your top tricks. Here you have four: two spades, one heart and one club. That means you need five more winners. The diamond suit will provide four, and the fifth will come from the clubs.

Which minor should you lead at trick two? To answer that question, consider how you might go down. The only risk is East gaining the lead early and pushing a spade through your K-J. If West holds the queen with length, plus another entry, you might lose five tricks before winning nine.

You must try to keep East off the lead, so you should finesse the club queen at trick two. If East covers with the king, win with the ace and switch to diamonds. Your nine tricks will be ready to run.

Here West wins with the club king, but he cannot hurt you. Whatever he returns, you win the trick and attack diamonds.

If you didn't play this hand correctly, don't criticize yourself too harshly. When the deal was played in an expert tournament in 1954, every declarer but one led a diamond at trick two, suffering defeat. The sole successful South led dummy's heart nine at trick two, which worked because East held a heart honor.

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charges because authorities fear his death sentence could be reversed.

Genaro "Geno" Ruiz Camacho, 36, will be tried for the May 1988 abduction of a woman and her 3-year-old son. The two were held for ransom in a drug debt and later shot to death in a shallow grave near Lake Tèxoma. The trial was scheduled to begin today.

U.S. Attorney Marvin Collins said federal authorities are trying Camacho for kidnapping despite his death sentence because "in years past, in excess of 40 percent of the death penalty sentences in Texas have been reversed on appeal."

If convicted on all five charges in their indictment, Camacho and co-defendant Juan Jackson, 27, could receive three life sentences in federal prison with no chance of parole.

Camacho was convicted last year of killing David Wilburn, 25,

who on May 20, 1988, unwittingly walked into a house in Dallas where Camacho and three associates were trying to collect a drug debt.

After Camacho shot and killed Wilburn, the federal indictment alleges, Camacho and Jackson kidnapped Evelyln Banks, 31, and her son, Andre, from the house.

Camacho's capital murder trial in state District Court last year featured some of the most horrifying testimony and evidence ever presented here, including accounts of a woman's body being ground by a tree mulcher.

The trial judge called the case "the most grotesque and bizarre set of facts ever heard in a courtroom in this nation since the Charles Manson killings in California."

Prosecutors decided not to try Camacho on murder charges in the deaths of the kidnap victims

after he received the death penalty in Wilburn's slaying.

Jackson, an alleged associate in a Dallas-based marijuana ring that Camacho ran, fled town after the kidnapping and was captured by the FBI last January in Los Angeles after he was featured on the television program, "America's Most Wanted."

Jackson also faces state murder and kidnapping charges.

Camacho and Jackson are accused of holding Ms. Banks and her son for several days in a North Dallas apartment.

Camacho, Spencer Charles Stanley and George David Cooke then took Ms. Banks and Andre to Oklahoma, where Camacho ordered Stanley to kill them, according to the indictment.

During Camacho's murder trial last year, witnesses testified that Camacho ordered Stanley to dig a grave, throw the boy into it and then shoot him.

At 76, Adair has no plans to stop fighting oil well fires

AHMADI, Kuwait (AP) — Minutes after the gusher on Ahmadi well No. 6 ceases its jet-like roar, Red Adair wipes a coating of brown oil from his face and hair with a polka-dotted rag.

"It's a hell of a mess," he grins, repeating the phrase every few minutes as he surveys the once-golden sands and green

Adair says leader will help situation

AHMADI, Kuwait (AP) — Oil well firefighter Red Adair said Kuwait needs the equivalent of a military commander-in-chief to coordinate the battle to snuff out its burning wells.

Red tape created by area governments and U.S. contractors was hurting attempts by 1,200 firefighters to put out about 500 blazing wells, the Houston oil well firefighter said Sunday.

If efforts are not planned together it could take four more years before the wells are extinguished and capped, Adair said. Organization could cut the time in half, he said.

Hundreds of Kuwaiti wells were blown up by Iraqi invasion troops as they retreated before the allied forces in the Persian Gulf War. Most of them caught fire and have burned out of control since then. Wells that failed to ignite were the first capped.

"It's ridiculous. I've been doing this for 50 years and I've never been in a situation like this before in my life where it goes through so many changes of command to get the equipment we need," said Adair, whose company is one of four U.S. and Canadian firms that have put out about 175 fires since early April.

"You need one man at the top so if I say I need 19 bulldozers ... I get 19 bulldozers," said Adair, 76.

Adair faulted the government-run Kuwait Oil Co. for putting bids out on every piece of equipment needed. He also said the governments of the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait were slowing the movement of men and equipment with visa and customs procedures.

shrubs. The countryside has been blackened by spewing oil and smoke from wells that had been set afire by Iraqi troops as they ended their seven-month occupation of Kuwait.

Adair gets the medic to wash out his eyes and then climbs into a truck to go change his trademark red coveralls, which are now oil-soaked.

It's 7 a.m. Sunday, and Adair has already been up for three hours. He spent his 76th birthday on Tuesday at work, displaying the energy that John Wayne portrayed in his 1969 movie about Adair and his crew, "Hellfighters."

"Retire? I don't know what the word means. As long as a man is able to work and he's productive out there and he feels good — keep at it," he said.

"I've got too many of my friends that retired and went home and got on a rocking chair and about a year and a half later I'm always going to the cemetery."

Adair shows a few marks of age. His hearing is not as good as

it once was. The red hair that earned him his nickname is now white. His face is slightly mottled and a little loose skin hangs around burn scars. Sometimes he lets the crew boss run things after lunch while he naps.

But when there is work to be done around the well, Adair's 5-foot-7-inch frame is in there, swinging valves into place. He says he gets nervous if he just watches them putting out the fires and then capping the gushing wells.

"You're like an old mother hen with a bunch of chicks ... but if I did it all the time they would never learn how to be their own leader, so I have to sit back and see how they work and how they think."

Most oil well firefighters develop their own methods for dealing with 300-degree temperatures at the well head. They learn the need for carefully choreographed movements.

Adair is from Houston and hopes to be back there by July 4 to race his ocean-going speedboat named Super Blowout.



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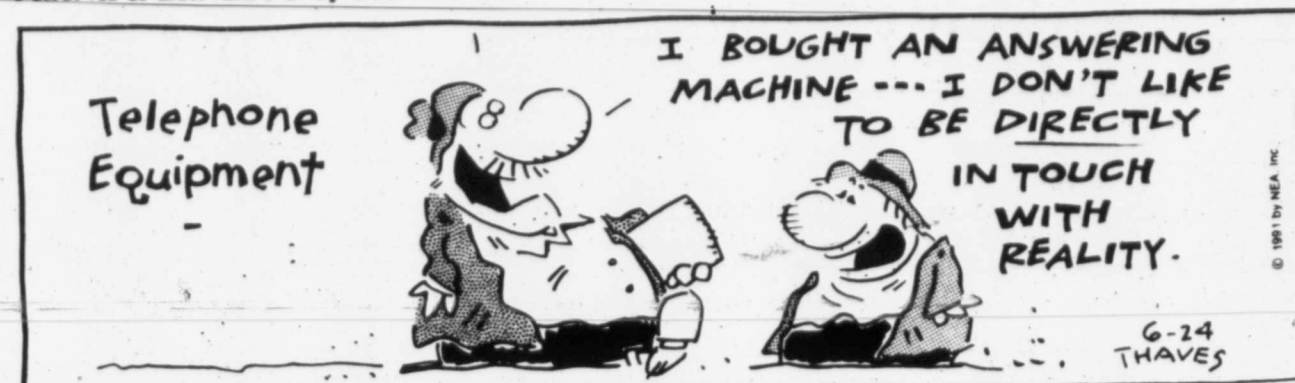
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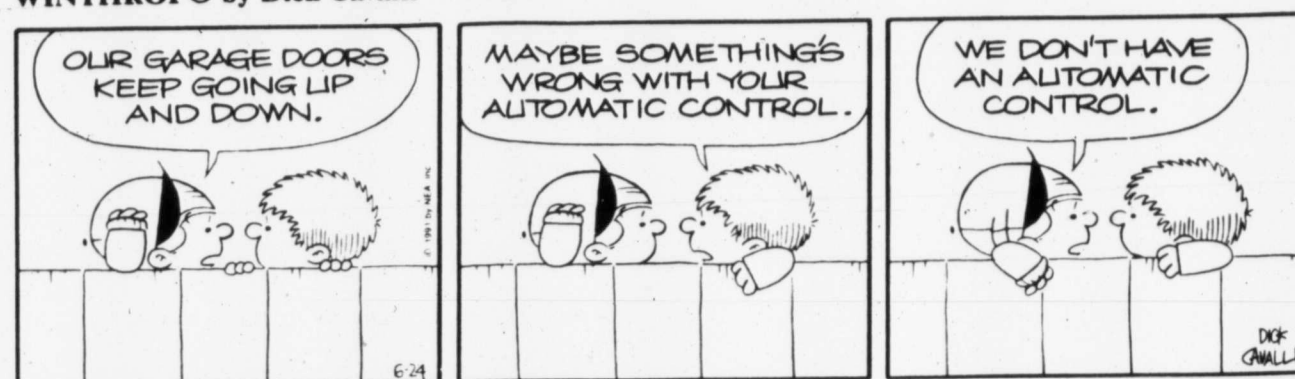
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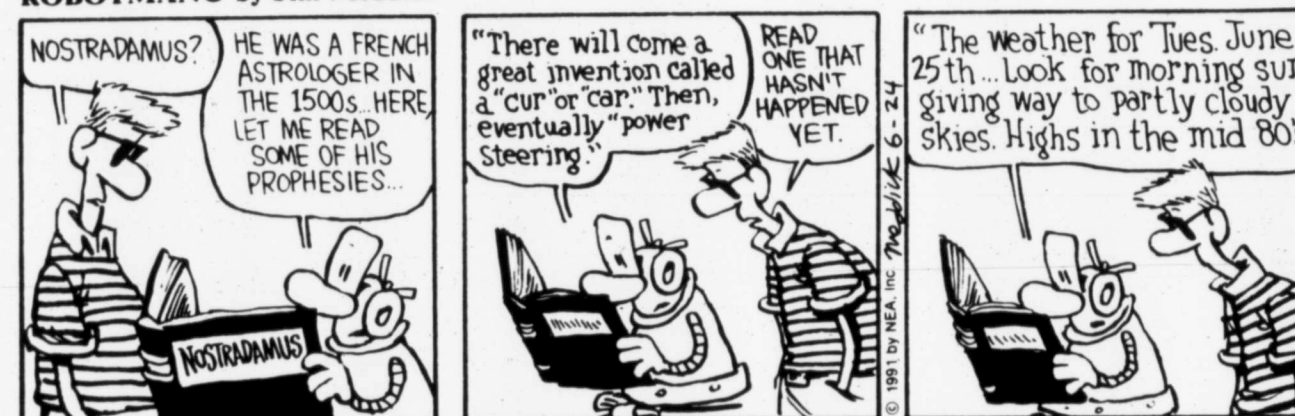
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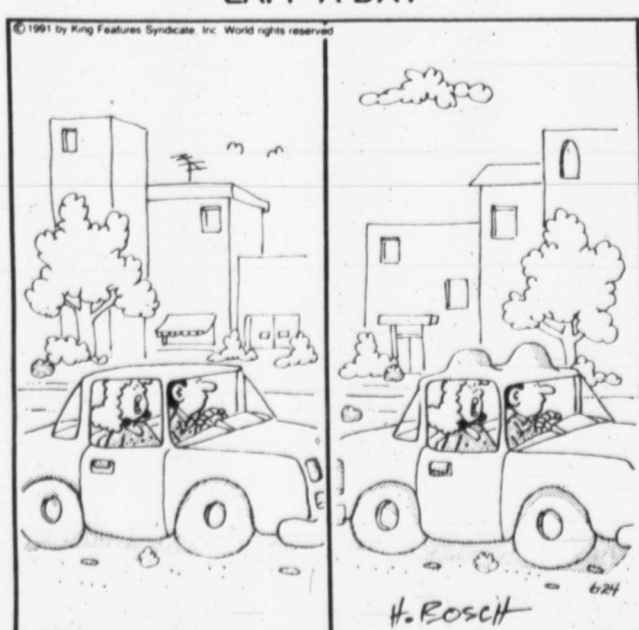
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Wimbledon stats are striking

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Skip the strawberries and cream. Ignore the traditional white clothing and the elegant Royal Box. Try to forget the abysmal weather.

At its core, Wimbledon is a statistician's dream.

This year, the numbers are staggering:

— Martina Navratilova is one victory away from her 100th Wimbledon singles triumph and one behind Chris Evert's record of 157 tournament titles overall.

— Jimmy Connors will become the first man to play 100 singles matches at Wimbledon if he reaches the second round.

— Boris Becker is seeking his fourth title and his sixth spot in the final in seven years.

And there are some less impressive numbers:

— Ivan Lendl will be making his annual quest for a first Wimbledon title.

— Andre Agassi, who plays Canadian Grant Connell in the first round, is seeking his first victory at the grass-court tournament.

Navratilova, who won her record ninth singles title last year, enters the tournament, which begins today, after championships at grass-court events in Birmingham and Eastbourne that gave her 156 career titles.

"I feel happy, the game is there, the desire is there and so is the experience and my mind," said Navratilova, seeded third this year behind Steffi Graf and Gabriela Sabatini. "I think it's going to be very exciting."

Graf, the only other former champion in the women's field, moved to top seed when Monica Seles dropped out Friday with an injury. She will be seeking her third Wimbledon title.

The men's field is full of former champions — Connors (1974, 1982), Becker (1985, 1986, 1989), John McEnroe (1981, 1983, 1984), Pat Cash (1987) and defending champion Stefan Edberg, who also won in 1988.

Connors, who has a first-round match against Veli Paloheimo of Finland, is twice as old as ninth seed Michael Chang — who at 19 years and four months is the youngest man in the field.

Agassi, playing at Wimbledon for the first time since a first-round loss in 1987, lost in the French Open final to Jim Courier and said he then suffered from tonsillitis and bronchitis.

"This is a tough task for me, and I may be flattering myself to think I can pull this off and perform well," he said. "This year I'm stronger and I think I'm more capable of meeting the challenge."

But all the former champions and would-be champions may be undermined by the weather, which featured heavy rain and chilly temperatures on Sunday.

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CAMP HONORS — Western Texas College basketball coach Kelly Green gives Jared Hester a ribbon in recognition for his efforts at the WTC Basketball Camp last week. Ribbons were awarded in a short ceremony Friday that marked the end of the camp. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cubs edge C-City for berth in final

The Snyder Little League Cubs scored eight runs in the top of the sixth inning to come from a 6-2 deficit and beat the Colorado City Indians in one semifinal of the County Little League Baseball Tournament Saturday at Logan Field in Towle Park.

Snyder will take on the winner of today's 7 p.m. Rotan-Hamlin tilt for the tourney title Tuesday night.

Rotan advanced to the semifinals by beating Merkel, 2-0, Friday, and Hamlin moves into today's contest by virtue of its 11-9 win over Aspermont Saturday.

Snyder Cubs 10, Colorado City Indians 8
Eric Gard was the winning pitcher for the Snyder team. He was supported, offensively, by David Smith, who pounded a homer and a single, and Richard Canas, who lashed a pair of hits.

Punching a single each for the Cubs were Chris Ramirez, Luke Green and Gard.

The Indians' leading hitter was Kyle Moore with a home run, a double and a single. Joe Ross Jamison doubled and singled for C-City and Joey Barb added a base hit.

Hamlin Cardinals 11, Aspermont Rangers 9
Hamlin, behind winning pitcher Colby Freeman, moved to a 5-0 lead after just one inning and held off a late rally by the Rangers to gain a berth in the county tournament's semifinals.

Freeman tripled for the Cardinals and teammate Damon Moore contributed a double.

Losing pitcher Bay Hecht and Lorenzo Calamaco each doubled for Aspermont and Chris Lipham managed a single.

Rangers blow lead in 6-5 loss to Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — The old adage of being in the right place at the right time never proved to be more true than for rookie outfielder Warren Newson of the Chicago White Sox.

Newson was optioned to Vancouver on Friday. But before he could leave, Joey Cora went on the disabled list with a sprained knee. Newson was recalled before he could catch a plane, and he rode to the rescue Sunday.

All he did was drive in the tying run in the 10th inning and then scored the winning run on a wild pitch to cap a three-run rally for a 6-5 victory over the Texas Rangers that was wild, figuratively and literally.

"I was sent down Friday, called back Saturday and got the big hit Sunday," said Newson. "It can't get anymore exciting than that."

The victory was the third in a row for the White Sox over the Rangers, who have lost five of their last six games. Relief ace Jeff Russell (1-1) was the loser and Bobby Thigpen (4-2) was the winner, despite unleashing a wild pitch in the 10th inning and yielding a two-run single to Kevin Reimer to give the Rangers a 5-3 lead.

Frank Thomas, who had homered earlier in the game, led off the bottom of the 10th with a single and Craig Grebeck walked. Sammy Sosa grounded out, advancing the runners. Lance Johnson, who had singled in two runs in the first inning, hit a sacrifice fly to score Thomas.

Newson, batting for Scott Fletcher, singled to center to score Grebeck with the tying run. Carlton Fisk then lifted a fly to left and Juan Gonzalez, who had homered in the eighth to tie the score, lost the ball in the sun. It bounced over the fence for a ground-rule double.

"If it doesn't go over the fence, I would have scored easily," said Newson, who scored a moment later on a wild pitch by Russell.

Manager Bobby Valentine would not blame Gonzalez, who had shifted from center to left at the start of the inning.

"It's a tough field and he had just gotten there," said Valentine. "It was a young guy's mistake."

Lee of Western Texas College, went into the rodeo as the Southwest Region's top goat tier, and in spite of being eliminated early, still wound up in fifth place nationally with 525 points.

Local finishes 4th at tourney

ABILENE — Snyder's Larry Anderson capped his appearance at the 63rd Annual Men's West Texas Invitational golf tournament with a Sunday 76 that gave him a fourth-place finish in Presidents' Flight competition.

Anderson fired a first-round 77 on Thursday and followed with Friday's 74 and twin 76 scores in the weekend rounds for a 303 total at Fairway Oaks Country Club.

San Angelo's Clint Adams, a former Western Texas College golfer, finished just behind Anderson in the flight with his 72-78-77-79-306.

WTC sophomore John Gatlin, of Midland, carded a 315 for the tourney to finish 15 strokes off the pace set by Kent McCune of Ft. Worth.

McCune shot 75-75-72-78-300 to win in Presidents' Flight.

He was trailed by Plainview's Jim Ferrell, a stroke back with a 301, and Ft. Worth's Jason Everett, who took a combined 302.

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Takes 2nd at CNFR...

Cattoor's 74 wins in short go

BOZEMAN, Mont. — Troy Cattoor of Western Texas College won the final go-round of the bareback riding at the College National Finals Rodeo on the campus of Montana State University.

Cattoor, from Nephi, Utah, earned a 74 in Saturday's short go to outdo all the competition in the finals and grab the runner-up spot at the rodeo with 126 points on two rides.

He wound up in a tie for 19th place nationally with Tarleton State's Beau Mayo. Each of the cowboys finished with 420 points.

The national champ in the event is Montana State's Shawn Vant who accumulated 866 points on bucking horses. He took first here with a two-head 168.

Vant also wound up the season as the CNFR's all-around winner with 1,243.5 points.

In addition, his Montana State squad became the first ever

back-to-back national champions, scoring 607.5 points.

MSU's nearest competition was Utah State, which gathered 474 points at the rodeo.

Western Texas sent five qualifiers to the event, Cattoor, steer wrestlers Jim Phillips and Scott Berger, bull rider Darrin Cook and goat tier Jennifer Lee.

WTC's only other entrant in the finals was Phillips, who took a no-time in bulldogging. The Western Texas sophomore from Iraan finished the rodeo in 10th place and wound up the year in 23rd position with 313.33 points.

"If we could have taken a team this year," lamented WTC rodeo coach Bob Doty, "We would have scored 303 points, just off the ones (qualifiers) we took."

"That would have been good enough to beat the teams there from our (NIRA Southwest) region."

Tarleton State, Southwest

County tourney

at Logan Field
Friday games

Game 1 — Colorado City 25, Coleman-Santa Ana 0.

Game 2 — Rotan 2, Merkel 0.

Saturday games

Game 3 — semifinal — Snyder 10, Colorado City 8.

Game 4 — Hamlin 11, Aspermont 9.

Monday's game

Game 5 — semifinal — Rotan vs. Hamlin at 7 p.m.

Tuesday's game

Game 6 — championship — Snyder vs. Rotan-Hamlin semifinal winner at 7 p.m.

Baseball glance

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Milwaukee 31 36 463 6

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California 37 31 544 4 1/2

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Texas 34 30 531 5 1/2

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Kansas City 32 35 478 9

Saturday's Games

Boston 5, Oakland 5

Toronto 4, Cleveland 0

Minnesota 4, New York 3

California 10, Detroit 3

Baltimore 1, Kansas City 0

Chicago 3, Texas 1

Seattle 5, Milwaukee 0

Sunday's Games

Oakland 4, Boston 2

New York 11, Minnesota 2

Toronto 3, Cleveland 1

Baltimore 11, Kansas City 8, 10 innings, 1st game

Baltimore 9, Kansas City 8, 12 innings, 2nd game

Chicago 6, Texas 5, 10 innings

Milwaukee 5, Seattle 2

Detroit 4, California 3, 10 innings

Monday's Games

Cleveland (Nagy 3-7) at Toronto (Key 10-3), 12:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Erickson 11-2) at New York (Johnson 1-2), 7:30 p.m.

Seattle (DeLucia 6-3) at Chicago (Hibbard 4-6), 8:05 p.m.

California (Finley 10-3) at Kansas City (Wagner 1-0), 8:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.

Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.

New York at Boston, 7:35 p.m.

Seattle at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

Toronto at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.

California at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

Texas at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

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Saturday's Games

Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 1

San Francisco 6, Chicago 3

Montreal 7, Cincinnati 4

Houston 4, Philadelphia 3, 10 innings

New York 7, Atlanta 2

San Diego 4, St. Louis 3

Sunday's Games

Houston 6, Philadelphia 4

Atlanta 4, New York 3

Cincinnati 8, Montreal 4

San Diego 2, St. Louis 2

Los Angeles 2, Pittsburgh 0

San Francisco 2, Chicago 1

Monday's Games

San Diego (Peterson 2-1) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 6-2), 8:35 p.m.

Only game scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Diego at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.

Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.

Montreal at New York, 7:40 p.m.

Atlanta at Houston, 8:25 p.m.

Philadelphia at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.



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WASHINGTON (AP) — The art of census-taking used to be straightforward. The government went out, counted people, reported the results to Congress, and that was that.

The population numbers were considered final.

But no more. The Census Bureau's count of 248.7 million people living in America last year is anything but final.

It has become the starting point for a debate over what — if anything — to do to try to make it more accurate.

Big city mayors and other critics charge the census misses disproportionate numbers of poor

blacks and Hispanics in big cities — the people hardest to count. As a result, they say, their communities are shortchanged of political power and federal money.

Because of the census' racial, ethnic and class distortion, they say, the numbers should be corrected. To make the figure closer to the true population, they want the government to use estimates.

Traditionalists acknowledge there may be a bias in the figures but say it is unintentional.

They say the constitutional requirement for an "enumeration" of Americans every 10 years means a count, not an estimate.

They insist the government can't change census numbers without a constitutional amendment.

The government is under a court order to decide by July 15 whether to correct the census by adding in people presumably missed. Whatever the decision, the courts are likely to have the last word.

If the government decides to change the numbers, it will be the first time in the census' 200-year history that the population figures have been an estimate, not a count.

If the figures are changed, Texas stands to gain more than 500,000 citizens in the recount.

The corrected numbers would be produced through statistical sampling, the same techniques used to produce political opinion polls or Nielsen TV ratings.

The census always runs into criticism. President George Washington deplored what he thought was the failure of the first census in 1790 to count everyone.

The 1990 census, however, is the first in which the technical capability is at hand to give critics what they want: A correction not only of the national total but of everything down to the smallest neighborhood and hamlet.

How good is the census?

Not bad, the Census Bureau says, for a count conducted in a vast nation of individualists who move around a lot and don't have to register their addresses with the government.

"In a country like the United States, where people are free and living arrangements are variable, it is very difficult to take a census," the official in charge of the count, Assistant Census Director Peter Bounpane, said in making a first assessment of the census' accuracy in April. "This is a very good job."

Still, the bureau estimates last year's count fell 5.3 million people short. That works out to about 100,000 people for each state, or nearly 2,000 people for each county.

Why did the census miss that many people?

One reason is because some did not fill out a census form.

Most people received their census forms in the mail. The Census Bureau bought address lists from commercial vendors and expanded them with information from the post office.

But it's hard to compile an accurate mailing list, since nearly one in five Americans moves each year.

If a residence wasn't on the Census Bureau's mailing list, the people living there didn't get a form and may not have been counted.

Some households got a form but didn't mail it back. Perhaps the form was too complicated, or everyone was too busy, or it just got tossed out with the junk mail. In those cases, people may have been skipped.

The Census Bureau sent workers out to be sure houses listed as vacant really were and to check up on people who didn't mail in a form.

If the census-taker found no one home, if the neighborhood was so dangerous the census-taker was afraid to enter or if the census-taker simply failed to do a proper job, people may not have been counted.

And some people may have been skipped because they simply didn't want to be counted.

In novelist Clifford Simak's fantasy classic, "City," the character Old Dave, confronted by a census taker, says, "We don't bother the gov'ment none. What call's the gov'ment got botherin' us?"

Is the census more accurate than it used to be?

Yes and no. Over the long run,

the censuses have shown steady improvement.

Thomas Jefferson was in charge of the 1790 census. By his estimate, the 3.9 million people counted were about 5 percent short of the true population. In 1940, the error was about the same, the Census Bureau later concluded.

The bureau began using electronic computers in 1950 and from that point accuracy improved dramatically. The most accurate census so far was in 1980, when, it was estimated, slightly more than 1 percent of the people weren't counted.

Last year about 2 percent of the people were missed, the bureau concludes.

So in the short run, the census has gotten less accurate.

How would the census be corrected?

Right after the census was taken, the Census Bureau interviewed people in 150,000 households to see if they had been counted by the census.

Based on the survey results, statisticians calculated the corrected count.

There are several different ways of doing that. The Census Bureau chose one that its statisticians say is the most accurate. But Bounpane says that given more time, the agency might be able to produce a better correction.

How can the next census be made better?

By improving public participation. Census Bureau planners are looking at shortening forms and distributing them at schools and libraries as ways to get more people to take part in the census in 2000.

They're also looking at ways to count people who don't participate by using what the government already knows about people, housing and land.

One goal of that research is to see whether administrative records could eventually replace the traditional census altogether.

That kind of system would make the U.S. census more like its counterparts in Western Europe, where all residents must register their addresses with the government. In Europe, governments then compare the census information with the address registry to ensure each is correct.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tim Bovee is covering the 1990 census and its aftermath for The Associated Press.

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Landmark fed murder trial now underway

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Two Edinburg brothers will be the first in the nation tried under a 1988 federal law that carries the death penalty for those convicted of killing a police officer during commission of a drug offense.

The federal trial of Baldemar S. Villarreal, 29 and Reynaldo Sambrano Villarreal, 24, accused of killing Nacogdoches County Constable Darrell Edward Lunsford, 47 last winter, begins today.

The case has also brought national attention because of its star witness — a videocassette — which captured the murder from a camera attached to the dash of Lunsford's patrol car.

If convicted, the Villarreal brothers could be the second defendants sentenced to die under the law, designed to beef up the federal war on drugs.

The first, an Alabama man, was convicted under a different provision of the same law.

Lunsford often patrolled U.S. 59 in his hometown of Garrison, 151 miles southeast of Dallas, after a day of work at his garage.

Authorities say on Jan. 23, Lunsford stopped a car with Maine license plates. Before approaching the vehicle, he turned on the dash camera, bought by the department with seized drug money.

Investigators say the videotape shows three men stepping out of the car. Lunsford was then beaten, stabbed and shot with his own pistol. Prosecutors said the tape shows there was marijuana in the trunk of the car.

One suspect, Jesus Zambrano, 22, pleaded guilty to the federal charge April 11. He faces a sentence of 20 years to life in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

By transferring the case from state court, where most murder trials are held to federal court, Nacogdoches County saves money. Sheriff Joe Evans had

predicted that trials for the defendants, including providing court-appointed attorneys, could have cost the county \$500,000 to \$750,000.

Three federal attorneys from Beaumont will be prosecuting the case assisted by Nacogdoches County District Attorney Mike Graham.

The trial is before U.S. District Judge Robert Parker.

Peace talks produce truce arms agreement

PATTAYA, Thailand (AP) — The warring factions in Cambodia's 12-year-old civil war have formally agreed to a new truce and pledged to stop receiving foreign arms shipments, resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk said today.

The cease-fire accord was announced Sunday after meetings between the Vietnamese-backed government and leaders of the three rebel groups. But previous truces have fallen apart, and the new pact left many issues unresolved, including how to halt the combat and disarm fighters.

"The declaration is one thing, the implementation is another," said Prince Norodom Ranariddh, Sihanouk's son and commander of his forces.


The talks at this beach resort near Bangkok are being conducted by the Supreme National Council, which is made up of officials from the Phnom Penh government and each of the rebel groups.

The council seeks to implement a U.N. Security Council peace plan drafted late last year, but talks have been mired by bickering over the U.N.'s role and other issues.

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Damage to Clark Air Base set at \$300 million

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Mount Pinatubo blasted ash more than six miles high today, darkening the sky as thousands of U.S. troops and dependents who were ordered evacuated headed for home.

About 124 volcanic quakes were recorded during the past 24 hours, according to the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology.

Philippine officials said preliminary estimates showed Clark Air Base alone suffered \$300 million in damage since nearby Mount Pinatubo began erupting June 9 for the first time in 600 years.

The government sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they were given

the \$300 million figure by American officials, who told them talks on a new lease for U.S. bases in the Philippines must wait until surveys are completed.

The U.S. Embassy was closed today for a municipal holiday and U.S. officials could not be reached for comment.

The lease on Clark and the other U.S. bases expires Sept. 16. Talks on an extension had bogged down — before the eruptions — over how much Washington must pay and how long the installations can remain.

Pinatubo's eruptions have blanketed the countryside with deep ash and forced the evacuation of Clark, 10 miles east of the volcano, home to 15,000 Air Force personnel and dependents.

The Pentagon has ordered most of Clark's military personnel out of the country, as well as all military dependents, many of whom live at Subic Bay naval station 25 miles southwest of the volcano.

U.S. officials in Cebu said nearly 2,000 Americans evacuated from Subic aboard the aircraft carrier Midway left Cebu today on flights to Guam and the United States.

A few hundred Americans and Filipino wives remain in Cebu but should be departing soon, officials said. Many of them were visiting relatives in the countryside or were on leave when the evacuations began.

Today's eruptions spewed ash up to 33,000 feet high and it rained

down over the rich farmlands of Pampanga and Tarlac provinces northeast of the 4,765-foot volcano.

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Officials warned today that the tons of ash and debris on the slopes of Pinatubo pose a serious threat to areas east of the mountain, including Clark and President Corazon Aquino's sugar plantation in Tarlac.

"It is only waiting for a strong, sustained rainfall that can be delivered by the first typhoon that comes close to the Pinatubo area," said Kelvin Rodolfo, a geology professor at the University of Illinois-Chicago. "So if we have only a few typhoons, we will continue to experience (mudflows) for many years."

At least 296 people, including the 9-year-old daughter of a U.S. Air Force sergeant, have been killed since the volcano ended more than 600 years of dormancy. Twenty people are listed as missing.

At Manila's international and domestic airports, workers

scraped ash and debris from runways and thousands of travelers crowded terminals before flights, halted for much of the day, resumed.

The airports closed June 15 and limited service resumed late last week.

In Cebu, about 350 miles south of Manila, the military has been

running about 15 U.S.-bound flights a day. Tens of thousands of Americans have been transported by Navy ships from Subic to Cebu.

Navy spokesman Lt. Lee Saunders said that as of Sunday more than 13,000 Americans had flown out for Guam and the United States.

Troops are sent to MidEast as part of Operation Desert Calm

HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE (AP) — Air Force Sgt. Steve Reyes is hoping the calm will heal some of the damage from the desert storm.

Reyes is among the 470 Holloman Air Force Base personnel who were sent to the Middle East this week on a peaceful postwar mission base officials have dubbed Operation Desert Calm.

"I feel much better about going this time than last time," said Reyes, a member of the 49th Tactical Fighter Wing Training Division who supported Operation Desert Storm during the Persian Gulf War.

"Now, going in peacetime rather than wartime, I am hoping to get rid of those negative feelings from the war," he said.

"I decided to go again. I don't have any family here. I sold my car, gave my dogs away and I am ready to go," he said.

About 320 Holloman personnel left Thursday on a commercial flight, and about 150 people went last Monday.

"I want to relieve the troops who have already been there for a few months and let them come back home," said Staff Sgt. Anthony W. Schwulst of the 833rd Security Police Squadron. "It's only fair. Some of those guys have been there for a long time."

It is unknown how long the servicemen and women will be on the temporary assignments, said Sgt. Diane Howard of the Holloman Public Affairs Office.

"I am looking forward to it, it's a good TDY (temporary duty). I will be glad to get over there," said Staff Sgt. Mark G. Thielen.

"I wanted to go over there six months ago, but now it is my turn. I've been waiting for this," he said.

Those who were deployed from Holloman are members of the

49th Tactical Fighter Wing, 833rd Supply Squadron, 833rd Mission Support Squadron, 833rd Security Police Squadron, 833rd Communications Squadron, 449th Mobility Support Squadron, and Detachment 14, 25th Weather Squadron.

The Holloman personnel were sent to relieve Air Force units who remained in the region after the Gulf War "to ensure the peace," Howard said, noting that the mission is being called "Operation Desert Calm" here.

"It's just a normal rotation," she said Friday.

Early Thursday, 12 F-15 fighter planes of the 49th TFW flew to a classified destination in the Persian Gulf.

This is the first time combat aircraft from Holloman have been deployed during the Middle East conflict, said Holloman spokesman Bob Pepper. The planes were to replace other F-15s that need to return to the United States for maintenance and repair.

About 610 Holloman personnel were sent to the Middle East to support Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. There are still 64 who have been in Saudi Arabia since the cease-fire.

Some who left this week said they had mixed emotions about the assignment.

Staff Sgt. Jim Sharp had to leave his wife, Sybil, and their three children.

"I am proud to be going, but at the same time I don't want to go because of my family," Sharp said. "We just moved here not too long ago and we just had another baby."

But Mrs. Sharp said she and her husband understand why he must go.

"We joined the Air Force and this is what the Air Force does," she said. "I am glad he is going to do his job. But I am really glad he is going in Desert Calm, rather than in Desert Storm. I feel so much better about him leaving, knowing there is not the threat of war."

Economic powers support some IMF role for Soviets

LONDON (AP) — The Soviet Union has been granted access to the International Monetary Fund's brainpower — but not its financial assets — under a plan approved by leaders of the world's seven leading industrial nations.

Finance ministers and central bankers of the so-called Group of Seven agreed Sunday to make the Soviet Union the IMF's first associate member, a proposal first forwarded by President Bush.

That will give Moscow access to technical assistance but not loans.

There was no immediate reaction from Soviet leaders on whether they would accept such an arrangement.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev has sought billions of dollars in aid as he tried to ward off economic collapse, but Western officials have demanded that he first take concrete steps to shift to a market economy and permit private ownership.

Last month, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said the so-called "grand bargain" worked out between Soviet and American economists was too vague. That plan would finance economic reform with massive Western aid.

However, a limited IMF role would give Gorbachev a significant boost as he prepares to make a direct plea for aid next month to Bush and the other Group of Seven leaders after they meet for a July 15-17 meeting in London.

The Washington-based IMF, which has 155 member countries, provides financial assistance and seeks to promote international monetary cooperation, currency stability and trade.

"There was general agreement that the idea (of Soviet membership) ... was a good one," Brady said Sunday's meeting.

The Group of Seven comprises the United States, Britain, Japan, Germany, France, Italy and Canada — who also dominate the IMF.

The IMF and its affiliated World Bank have concentrated recently on making loans to eastern European nations that are casting off centrally run economies in favor of free-market systems. They can only make loans to member nations.

Because the battle between conservatives and reformers has stalled economic reform efforts in the Soviet Union, Group of Seven officials express doubts about Moscow's ability to satisfy IMF criteria for full membership any time soon. They say they expect it would be a long and complicated process.

Norman Lamont, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, said he didn't expect an agreement on Soviet aid at the July summit.

He stressed that financial assistance would be tied to reform of the Soviet economy, which has been burdened by strikes and the struggle between the Kremlin and the republics for control of resources and industry.

The Soviet Union, meanwhile, has taken other steps toward joining the world economic community. It is a founding shareholder of the recently launched European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

However, it is limited for three years to borrowing the same amount it contributes to the bank, which wants to help eastern Europe develop democratic, market-oriented economies.

Also Sunday, the Group of Seven officials discussed the recent 20 percent rise in the dollar against other major currencies, but no immediate plan of action was apparently devised.

Some nations have worried that the high value of the dollar could hurt their economies. For example, the high dollar has made it difficult for Germans to control inflation and has kept Japan from lowering interest rates.

Although officials said nothing in the statement about the dollar's current level, Japanese Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto said the group agreed the dollar's climb was near its limit.

The officials agreed to intervene in the foreign exchange markets "if necessary."

Brady said the dollar's recent strength "fits in with orderly markets."

But some analysts predict the dollar will be pushed higher by U.S. economic recovery.

Encouraging states to give parents a choice in picking which public schools their children attend.

—Requiring employers to give workers job-protected leave for childbirth, adoptions and family emergencies. A minority opposed a federal requirement for family leave, but said businesses should be encouraged to offer it.

—Putting more emphasis on helping families stay together and less reliance on foster care when troubles arise.

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The minority produced its own chapter on health, which stressed personal responsibility for good health habits and called for stronger efforts to combat violence, drugs and promiscuous sexual activity.

The commission was chaired by Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., who stressed the panel's bipartisan support for the rest of the package and said the commissioners would work aggressively to see their recommendations enacted.

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Formal signing of pact on Kurdish autonomy due

ERBIL, Iraq (AP) — Kurdish guerrillas have descended from their mountain hideaways and, under arrangement with Baghdad, patrol this northern city. At the same time, unarmed Iraqi soldiers stroll the streets.

Soldiers of Saddam Hussein's Republican Guard peer out of the bomb-blackened windows of their security headquarters in Erbil, capital of the country's Kurdish region, as the Kurdish fighters pass in pickup trucks.

Less than three months ago, the two sides were shooting at each other.

Now, there are indications the signing of a long-awaited pact promising the Kurds autonomy — and some degree of democracy — could be imminent.

Massoud Barzani, leader of the most powerful Kurdish group, said Sunday that an agreement has been reached and could be signed this week.

He said in an interview with a small group of reporters that the accord pledges free elections in the Kurdish north within three months and elections in Iraq as a whole in six months to a year.

It also promises reparations and widespread amnesty for Kurdish rebels.

Barzani said the agreement was virtually complete, has the support of other top Kurdish leaders, and could be signed as early as this week.

However, Jalal Talabani, who heads the second-largest Kurdish faction and has also been involved in negotiations with Saddam, expressed doubt Sunday such an agreement has been reached.

Talabani, who was returning to Iraq after weeks in Turkey, said he would meet with Barzani on Tuesday to discuss the issue.

Barzani has spent the past week briefing hundreds of local Kurdish leaders in ramshackle hotels and mud-and-brick houses, seeking approval for the agreement.

He called the pact a successor

Sununu

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un-contrite Sununu said: "I intend to get the president's agenda done and help him get re-elected and finish up after his second term begins."

Sununu had expressed regret in a Saturday statement for errors he made in arranging recent trips. The White House over the weekend slapped new travel restrictions on the chief of staff.

"I think I made my statement on Saturday," Sununu said today. "I think it speaks for myself."

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NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	62 1/2	62	62
AlliedSignal	29 3/4	29	29 1/4
ALLTEL Cp	38 3/4	38	38 1/4
AmerStores	81 1/2	80 1/2	81
Amer T&T	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Ameritech	56 1/4	55 1/2	56
Amoco	51 1/4	51	51 1/4
AndarkPtr	25 1/4	25	25 1/4
Arkla	17 1/4	16 1/4	17
ArmoCo	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
AIRRichfd	115	113 1/4	114 1/4
BakerHugh	24 1/4	24	24 1/4
BancTexas	13-32	13-32	13-32
BellAtl	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
BellSouth	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
Beth Steel	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
Borden	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Caterpilr	49 1/4	49	49 1/4
Centel	29 1/4	29	29 1/4
CentSo West	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
Chevron	70 1/4	69 1/4	70 1/4
Chrysler	13 1/4	13	13 1/4
Coastal	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
CocaCola	55 1/4	55	55 1/4
ColgateP	38 1/4	37 1/4	38 1/4
ComIntl	29 1/4	29	29 1/4
CyprusMn	23 1/4	23	23 1/4
DallSemin	7 1/4	7	7 1/4
DeltaAiri	70 1/4	70	70 1/4
DigitalEq	60 1/4	59 1/4	60 1/4
Dillard	122	120 1/4	121 1/4
DowChem	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
DresserInd	20 1/4	20	20 1/4
duPont	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
EstKodak	40	40	40
EljirInd	16 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Enserch	17 1/4	17	17 1/4
Exxon	58 1/4	58	58 1/4
FCityBcp	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
FlowerInd	17	16 1/2	17
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GenElec	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
GenMills	55 1/4	55	55 1/4
GenMotors	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
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Goodrich	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Goodyear	34	33 1/4	33 1/4
GIAUPac	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
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Halliburton	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
Hanson	17 1/4	17	17 1/4
HouseInd	35 1/4	35	35 1/4
IBM	99 1/4	98 1/4	99 1/4
IntlPaper	72	71 1/4	71 1/4
JohnsJhn	85	84 1/4	84 1/4
K mart	45	44 1/4	44 1/4
Kroger	20 1/4	20	20 1/4
vJLTV Cp	1 1/4	1	1
Litton Ind	78 1/4	78	78 1/4
LJOneStar	5 1/4	5	5 1/4
Lowes	33	32 1/4	32 1/4
Luby's	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Maxus	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
MayDSt	55 1/4	55	55 1/4
Medtronic	116	115 1/4	115 1/4
Mobil	65 1/4	64 1/4	65
Monanto	65 1/4	65	65 1/4
Motorola	65 1/4	65	65 1/4
NCNB Cp	39 1/4	39	39 1/4
Navistar	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Nynex	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
OryxEngy	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
PacTelesis	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
PackExp	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
PenneyJC	54 1/4	54	54 1/4
PepBoys	14 1/4	14	14 1/4
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Southern Co	27 1/4	27	27 1/4
SwatBell	65 1/4	65	65 1/4
SwatBell	51 1/4	50 1/4	51
SterlingChm	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
SunCo	29 1/4	29	29 1/4
TNP Ent	18	17 1/4	17 1/4
Tandy	28 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
TempIntl	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Temeco	49 1/4	49	49 1/4
Texaco	61	60 1/4	60 1/4
TexasInd	22 1/4	22	22 1/4
TexasInst	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Tex Util	35	34 1/4	34 1/4
Textron	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
US West s	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
USXMar n	23 1/4	23	23 1/4
USX-US s	23 1/4	23	23 1/4
UnCarbide	29 1/4	29	29 1/4
UnPacPcp	85 1/4	85	85 1/4
UnitTech	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
Unitel s	30	29 1/4	29 1/4
Unocal	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
WalMart	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
WestAiri s	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
Wolwh	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Xerox Cp	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
ZenithE	7 1/4	7	7

Police note theft, arrest

Snyder police took a report for felony theft and made one arrest during an otherwise quiet weekend.

Gary Dodd of 700 N. Ave. T contacted police at 9:14 a.m. Sunday in reference to a subject stealing a video camera. A report for felony theft was submitted.

In the weekend's only arrest, police took a 20-year-old female into custody at Kmart at 10:30 a.m. Saturday for Class C theft. She was transported to the county jail.

Police also received a report of a stolen bicycle from 3401 40th St. at 10:10 a.m. Saturday.

Officers worked two minor accidents on Saturday. At 12:51 p.m., a 1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Alfredo Betancud of Rt. 1 was in collision with a 1982 Chevrolet driven by Mary Simmons Daniel of 2805 Ave. V. in the Lawrence IGA parking lot.

At 1:47 p.m., police worked a traffic accident at the city square involving a 1978 Toyota Corolla driven by Joyce Carol Creager of 3010 42nd St. and a 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Michael Chadwick Fox of 2411 Gilmore.

In one other report, police picked up a runaway at 1 a.m. Sunday in the 3700 block of Ave. U. The female juvenile was taken to the police department and her mother and Child Protective Services were notified.

Obituaries

Hal Mefford

1922-1991

BRECKENRIDGE — Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Breckenridge Cemetery for Hal Mefford, 68, who died Thursday in a Long Beach, Calif., hospital.

He was the brother of Mary Elizabeth Lowery of Snyder.

Born in Okmulgee, Okla., Mr. Mefford attended high school in Preston, Okla. He was a welder for U.S. Steel and was a member of the United Steel Workers Union. He was a Scoutmaster and attended the Salvation Army Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Mefford of Bell, Calif.; two sons, Robert Mefford of El Paso and James Mefford of West Covina, Calif.; his mother, Olive Reeves of Breckenridge; another sister, Dorothy Thompson of Breckenridge; and one grandchild.

Prisoners

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four earlier this year.

Collier said that he would consider contracting out space for 10 prisoners if he is contacted by other sources needing housing for inmates.

In the meantime, part-time help employed at the jail due to the D.C. prisoners will be released, Collier said.

He called the pact a successor

Two arrests made

County law enforcement activity for the weekend included a report of stolen license plates and two alcohol-related arrests.

At 1:03 a.m. Sunday on Tx. Hwy. 208, a Department of Public Safety trooper arrested a 46-year-old female for driving while intoxicated and a 39-year-old male for public intoxication. The two were transported to Scurry County Jail.

Roy Holland of 4100 Brink Plant Road reported at 6:40 a.m. to a county deputy that the license plates from his 1988 Mazda had been stolen.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Mindy Rees, Rt. 2 Box 27; Bill J. Hood, 3001 34th; Gloria Dunkins, P.O. Box 375; Dora Martinez, 809 24th.

DISMISSALS: Gloria Dunkins. Census: 45 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-28, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Shaun and Mindy Rees of Rt. 2 Box 27 announce the birth of their baby boy born at 3:15 p.m. June 21 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

State of Texas maintaining 600-plus accounts

AUSTIN (AP) — State legislators, scrambling to save money and make government more efficient in the face of a \$4.7 billion deficit, may try to untangle a hodgepodge of 600-plus separate state bank accounts.

Created by the Legislature and Texas Constitution, the funds range from the obvious to the overlapping to the outdated, officials say.

They include everything from the main state checking account, the General Revenue Fund, to a still-operating Confederate Pension Fund.

According to comptroller's office records, 651 different state funds were on the books as of April 1, 1991.

Of those, 538 were active and 113 inactive, said Andy Welch, director of tax information for Comptroller John Sharp. Sixty-two are part of the Constitution; the rest creatures of the Legislature.

Why so many?
"If a legislator has a special bill that he wants to take care of something in his district, he can dictate a special fund (be established) and the comptroller's office has no option," said George Tamayo, manager of fund accounting for the comptroller.

"We don't like to create new funds."

Many accounts date back to more prosperous times and oil-fueled budget surpluses.

"As the state's economy has grown over the decades, coupled with the fact that our present Constitution was written in the Reconstruction era of the 1800s, we have accumulated quite a mishmash of operating funds," Welch said.

"As part of the larger picture of how government can operate more efficiently, it would undoubtedly be a wise decision to consolidate some of these funds. I wouldn't be surprised to see that take place," he said.

Examples of the scores of specialized funds include:

The Abandoned Motor Vehicle Trust Account; All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Fund; Available Lunatic Asylum Fund; Bee Disease Control Fund; Brush Control Fund; the Circus, Carnival and Zoo Licensing Fund; Confiscated Liquor Fund; Fire Alarm and Detection Systems Trust Fund; Fish Farm Fund;

Motorcycle Education Fund; Texas-Israel Semi-Arid Fund; and the Varner-Hogg State Park Account.

Each was created to handle monies for specific programs. But over time, some have become outmoded and others appear superfluous. Some that might seem to belong in one agency actually are administered by others.

Combining some funds and eliminating others could be among recommendations that a special team of auditors will

make for consideration in the Legislature's budget-writing special session that begins July 8.

"I don't want to say it's like a garage sale, but you tend to accumulate things. Every now and then you want to look at it with a very critical eye," Tamayo said.

"Funds being a symptom of government in general: they tend to accumulate and get larger and larger," he said.

The Fish Farm Fund, for example, was created by lawmakers in 1989. Under the Texas Department of

Agriculture, it takes in fees received from fish farmer and fish farm vehicle licenses. The money pays for the state program promoting commercial fish farming.

It is one of at least two dozen state funds related to agriculture and rural Texas. But many of those aren't administered by the agriculture department.

The Agricultural Trust Fund, for example, belongs to the Water Development Board.

The Feed Control Fund — which dates to 1905, administers

the Pure Feed Law and provides for experiments in animal and poultry nutrition — is handled by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Farm and Ranch Loan Security Fund is administered by the agriculture department, but the Farm and Ranch Finance Program Fund is run by the General Land Office.

Then there are the Outstanding Rural Scholar Fund, administered by the Higher Education Coordinating Board; the Rural Economic Development

Fund, operated by the Department of Commerce; the Veterinary Fund, operated by the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; and the Farm to Market Road Fund, which belongs to the State Highway Department.

Tamayo said some funds might appear to be similar but have specific instructions from lawmakers that don't duplicate other government functions.

However, he added, "The evolution over the years can muddy the issue up."

Quarrels more likely to be violent

DALLAS (AP) — Society's shorter fuses are making this a long year for Texas homicide detectives investigating a record number of killings in the state's largest cities.

And bystanders are in more danger than ever, said San Antonio homicide Lt. Albert Ortiz.

"People are dying for frivolous reasons — walking across the wrong lawn or accidentally bumping into someone during a pool game," Ortiz said.

"People have to realize the days of getting into a fistfight for fun are over. If you get into a shouting match with someone now, you have to assume they're carrying a gun," Ortiz told The Dallas Morning News in Sunday's editions.

Texas had a bloody year in 1990 with 2,399 homicides, an 18.2 percent jump from 1989. The increase is largely blamed on deadlier days in Houston, Dallas and San Antonio.

Homicide, say police, has become a growth industry in Texas. San Antonio, with 218 homicides, and Dallas, with 447, registered all-time records in

1990. In Houston, there were 617 homicides, making 1990 the deadliest year since 1982.

San Antonio, Dallas and Houston, composing about a quarter of the state's population, accounted for more than half of the state's homicides last year.

And this year is quickly getting worse.

Before the weekend, Dallas

had recorded 232 homicides, nearly 30 percent more than at this time last year. San Antonio's 102 homicides this year are about 20 percent higher than last year's. Houston's homicide count, 272, is about five percent higher than at this time a year ago.

An ominous sign is that the homicide rate is likely to rise

even faster during the weeks in late summer when killings traditionally escalate, police said.

"We haven't seen the surge in homicides that we usually see in the summer months yet," Houston police Lt. Greg Neely told the Houston Chronicle.

In San Antonio, this year is the first time the homicide count has reached 100 before July Fourth.

"It's going to be a long, hot summer," Ortiz, the San Antonio homicide detective, said.

During one particularly bloody weekend, San Antonio recorded eight homicides in a 54-hour period from June 7-10, not including yet another slaying that occurred just outside the city limits in Bexar County.

Civil fines sought for fraudulent papers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Immigration and Naturalization Service wants to crack down on people who make phony documents available to illegal aliens seeking work.

So the INS plans to start issuing civil fines of up to \$5,000 against anyone caught traffick-

ing the bogus records.

The widespread availability of fraudulent documents has been blamed for undermining a 1986 law against the hiring of undocumented workers and for driving a surge in illegal immigration across the Southwest border after three years of decline.

Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, who tucked the little-publicized civil penalties into a 1990 immigration law, said more than half of illegal aliens who have jobs used fraudulent documents to obtain work.

The 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act made it illegal for employers to knowingly hire an undocumented worker, but aliens and employers have skirted sanctions with phony identification papers.

"It's not just a sieve, it's a gaping hole in law enforcement today," Smith said. "Individuals who are not supposed to be employed in this country, are

able to be employed through the use of illegal documents. And if we don't stop the use of illegal documents, we're not going to stop the employment of illegal aliens."

The document fraud provisions were included in the 1990 Immigration Act by Smith and Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., during a House-Senate conference just before final congressional passage last fall.

The bill's provisions make it unlawful for anyone to make phony documents to violate immigration laws; to use, possess or knowingly receive the phony documents; or to use someone else's lawful documents. The scope of law applies to phony documents designed to circumvent employer sanctions and other areas of immigration law, including visa applications or legalization.

The fines would apply to anyone who uses, makes or knowingly accepts phony drivers'

licenses, Social Security cards and other forms of identification. The fines range from \$250 to \$2,000 per document on the first offense, and from \$2,000 to \$5,000 on the second violation.

A staff member on the Senate immigration subcommittee says criminal penalties already exist for such violations. But because U.S. attorneys are busy prosecuting violent criminals and drug traffickers, "a lot of document fraud is going unprosecuted."

The INS can use the proceeds from the new fines to improve immigration enforcement activities, including the investigation of criminal aliens or the construction of physical barriers on the Mexican border.

The new law allows the INS to seek the civil fines before administrative law judges.

"It's a more certain avenue of enforcement," the staffer said.

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AIDS victim's case may define health plan caps

HOUSTON (AP) — John McGann's death two weeks ago brought an end to his four-year fight against AIDS. But McGann's battle against health insurance caps will continue.

A lawsuit the 47-year-old Houston guitar teacher brought against his former employer, H&H Music Co., could make legal history.

H&H President Clyde Reynolds said rising premiums forced the company to become self-insured and cap benefits for catastrophic illnesses like AIDS.

The August 1988 switch meant H&H Music Co. no longer had \$1 million of insurance coverage for AIDS, but only \$5,000.

The company also eliminated drug and alcohol treatment in order to keep health benefits affordable for its 300 employees, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Texas law prohibits the denial of health insurance coverage for AIDS and AIDS-related illnesses, according to the State Board of Insurance. But self-insurance plans, like H&H Music's, fall under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

ERISA limits an employer's liability despite state law.

McGann, who had worked for H&H Music for five years, had learned he had AIDS after he was hospitalized with pneumonia in December 1987. He said he told his employer within a few days, a claim H&H Music Co. disputed in court.

Real estate may be on the rebound

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The triumphant conclusion of Operation Desert Storm has spurred the resurrection of the housing market in Texas and other parts of the country, some realtors say.

Harley E. Rouda, of Columbus, Ohio, and president of the National Association of Realtors, said the end of the Persian Gulf War returned consumer confidence in the economy, which is helping fuel the recovery of the housing market.

"Our biggest selling season starts right after the Super Bowl in late January," Rouda said during the annual convention of the Texas Association of Realtors.

"People usually come out like crazy at that time of year, but people came out this year just to look — not to buy. When the war broke out in February, everybody stayed home to watch the war on television."

So far, the Houston area is the state leader in the housing market, Toni Nelson, a regional vice president with the Texas Association of Realtors, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal in Sunday's editions.

"The new home market is going bonkers," Ms. Nelson said. "We are getting better prices today than in the early 1980s."

The top-selling homes in the Southwest Houston area, Ms. Nelson said, are traditional, red-brick, two-story homes. Features that buyers are looking for include large private master suites, large closets and hot tubs, she said.

George Tucker, a regional vice president with the National Association of Realtors in San Antonio, said Texas is leading the Sunbelt in the housing recovery.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed as having an enlarged prostate, which is nothing new with most men over 50. What should I do?

DEAR READER: As you pointed out, benign prostatic hyperplasia (overgrowth of normal prostatic tissue) is common in men as they age. The reasons for this are not known.

Initially, men with BPH experience urgency (an inability to put off voiding) and more frequent nighttime urination. As the overgrowth continues, other symptoms appear; these include: dribbling, hesitancy and decreasing strength of the urinary stream. Progressive and advanced prostatic growth, which blocks the urethra (the tube leading from the bladder), often causes inability to void.

The treatment for BPH is a transurethral resection of the prostate, a bread-and-butter operation for most urologists. During the procedure, portions of the swollen gland are cut away with an instrument inserted through the penis. Ordinarily, the operation is successful in relieving the symptoms of obstruction.

As an alternative to TURP, some specialists are using a balloon device that stretches the enlarged prostate gland, thereby reducing urethral obstruction. Although this technique is not widely performed, it shows promise because it causes less damage, hence less convalescence than the standard TURP.

Because it's generally safer to avoid prostate surgery that isn't necessary, most urologists advise their patients to wait until the symptoms of BPH become unmanageable.

Therefore, in answer to your question, you will have to decide at what point you'll place yourself under the care of a urologist and consider surgery. There is one caveat: If, by examination and/or blood tests, your doctor suspects hidden cancer of the prostate as a cause for your symptoms, you should have a biopsy or other surgery to remove prostatic tissue for analysis.

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Texas wants Mexico to give Alamo flag back

HOUSTON (AP) — Texans want Mexico to return a tattered flag flown over the Alamo, but Mexican officials say they can't remember where it is.

The Texas Legislature approved a resolution asking Mexican

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari to return or loan the flag to Texas. Gov. Ann Richards allowed the resolution to take effect without her signature on June 16.

But Mexican officials say it may be impossible to find the

flag, which was captured when more than 3,000 Mexican soldiers stormed the Alamo on March 6, 1836.

"We have it hidden away. We knew you would come after it again," joked Manuel Vallejo,

the gatekeeper at the National Museum of Interventions in Mexico City, which specializes in the history of Mexico's invasions by foreign powers.

"We're not sending you the flag or anything else. We might send you a picture of it," he said.

But the history museum's director, Salvador Rueda, said he doesn't have the banner. It is kept at the National Museum of Anthropology, he said, locked away in a basement vault.

At the anthropology museum, staffer David Morales insisted that the vault contains only old documents, pre-Hispanic art and valuable objects of gold and gems.

This isn't the first time Texans have sought the return of the banner flown by a group of Louisiana volunteers. In 1985, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, visited Mexico City in an unsuccessful bid to repatriate the flag.

In this go-round, officials are calling on President Bush for help. The resolution asks Bush to request through his envoys at the free-trade talks that Mexico return the flag as a measure of good will.

Arms makers' ads draw on gulf war's hi-tech success

WASHINGTON (AP) — The guns of the Persian Gulf War have gone silent, but the companies that supplied them haven't.

Defense contractors are shouting the successes of their high-tech weapons in a postwar advertising blitz, and the themes are remarkably similar: our tools of war did so well in the gulf, surely you'll want to buy our new, improved versions.

"Now this star of Desert Storm is ready to dish it out in even bigger doses," McDonnell Douglas Corp. boasts in an ad for its F-18, an attack plane that the Navy and Marine Corps used to pound ground targets in Kuwait and Iraq. The company is producing a new, advanced version with longer range and more firepower.

"Mission Accomplished," trumpets a Litton ad that ticks off eight ways in which its products helped win the war. It says 80 percent of U.S. combat aircraft had Litton-built inertial navigation and radar warning systems — "which contributed to the lowest aircraft combat attrition rates of any major conflict."

"Battle Proven," declares a double-page ad for Westinghouse Corp. radars.

Operation Desert Storm, the U.S.-led offensive that crushed Iraq's occupying army in Kuwait, was a live laboratory for

many high-technology weapons. So with Western defense budgets shrinking, it's not surprising that arms manufacturers are trying to bask in the glow of Gulf War victory and win new sales.

McDonnell Douglas, the nation's biggest defense contractor, is running a six-page special ad section in Jane's Defense Weekly and other specialized publications titled, "Allied Forces and McDonnell Douglas: The Winning Edge."

The ad quotes the financial weekly Barron's as saying the first month of the war was "basically McDonnell Douglas vs. Iraq."

Some of the postwar ads say it was the skill and courage of the allied soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines — not just their weapons — that carried the day against Iraq. But the stars of the ads are machines, not men and women.

Above the heading, "Riders of the Storm," an LTV Aerospace and Defense ad features three of its jeep-like Humvees rolling across the desert under a fading sun.

Drawing on the enormous publicity given to Iraqi Scud missile shootdowns by the U.S. Army Patriot missile, Raytheon Co., maker of the Patriot, has a double-page ad that says "literally overnight the world suddenly

became aware of the Patriot."

The ad is dominated by a photograph in which two thin, orange streaks in the black sky, seen from afar, are heading toward two glowing orange balls

— Patriots to the rescue against incoming Scud warheads.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Appropriations Committee called a recess and trooped to the House floor to honor the 17,000th consecutive vote by one of its most distinguished members, Rep. William Natcher.

102nd Congress is slow on legislation

Then it came back into session, and rolled him.

Natcher, D-Ky., is chairman of the subcommittee that oversees the government's health and education budgets. He had implored his colleagues to fight President Bush's abortion ban on some bill other than his. It would surely result in a veto, he said.

But they couldn't wait.

Such is the urgency of the 102nd Congress. It may be a legislative slowpoke, but it's working fast to define issues for the 1992 elections.

Abortion holds the front burner for the Democratic majority, which sees great opportunity in fighting the restrictions backed by the White House. With every

Supreme Court ruling that limits abortion rights, the issue works better, they say.

"The president's in the minority on this. It is an issue that cuts," said Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. "I think it's only going to get more difficult for the president."

Natcher's spending bill heads to the full House this week carrying the amendment he fought, one that abortion-rights advocates consider the most difficult for their opponents. It would overturn the administration's regulation banning doctors at federally supported birth control clinics from discussing abortion.

Ironically, it was sponsored in committee by a Republican, Rep. John Porter of Illinois.

"This is an issue that concerns the relationship of the government to its citizens," Porter said.

"I think a lot of Republicans are uncomfortable with this gag rule (that) I call mind control."

Porter said the chances of getting a veto-proof two-thirds margin on the House floor are "improving all the time" and will get considerably better "if the American people get involved in this."

The abortion issue in different forms is being tested on other bills as well, but it's just one policy area where the Democrats are trying to stake out party positions and probing what party leaders believe are soft spots in Bush's armor.

It's a chore that would be done by their presidential candidates. But there's a definite dearth in that department, so congressional Democrats are taking up the slack.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., who has flirted with a White House run, is leading the push to make health care an issue.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, and House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., a past and possibly future national candidate, are carrying the torch for a Democratic national economic recovery program.

"We are existing in a climate that two successive Republican administrations have created," Gephardt said. "It is obvious that they are not working."

Mitchell, thought to harbor presidential ambitions himself, has been relentless in attacking Bush's desire to grant China special trade privileges.

Mitchell is a lifelong opponent of gun control, but he plans to bring before the Senate this week a compromise version of the House-passed bill that requires a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases.

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Brother: death sentence 'unjust'

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A Kuwaiti native living in Irving says his brother's death sentence is unjust because the Kuwait government has no proof he helped the Iraqis during the Gulf War.

Amjad Husein spotted his 24-year-old brother on CNN last

month, facing a death penalty from a Kuwaiti court.

Osama Suheil Husein, a Jordanian citizen, is one of several journalists convicted of betraying Kuwait by working for a pro-Iraq newspaper. The men say they were forced to stay at the paper, whose political slant became pro-Iraqi after Saddam Hussein's forces invaded the emirate.

Husein's parents, who are living in Jordan, are scrambling to stop the execution. No date for it

has been set.

"My brother has never been a political man," Husein told the Dallas Times Herald in Sunday's editions. "He was just doing his job, and I think that's what hurts so much."

In fact, Husein said, his brother actually aided Kuwaitis during the Iraqi onslaught.

"During the occupation, he was helping Kuwaitis get information to their families on the outside through our family in Jordan," Husein said. "That's why we are surprised — he helped them."

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