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Ask Us

Q—Are workshops — such as the Snyder school board workshop this evening, or the college board's budget workshop scheduled June 28 — open to the public?

A—Yes. Any entity required to follow the Open Meetings Act must post notice of a workshop as well as a routine or special board meeting and make them open to the public.

Local

Criminal jury

Jury selection is to begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday in 132nd District Court in the case of Jimmy Ferguson, 46, who is to stand trial on a Jan. 1, 1993 charge for felony posession of marijuana.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh ISD trustees will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the elementary school to discuss TAAS scores.

Committee

The July 4th Celebration Prayer Breakfast Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber board room.

AARP

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at 5:30 this evening in the Senior Center for a covered dish supper.

Members are urged to bring paper goods for Noah Project-West.

The regular board meeting has been canceled.

Luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club luncheon and game day will be held Wednesday. Reservations are needed by 5 o'clock today at 573-3427. Tickets are $6 each. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m.

Explorers

Snyder Law Enforcement Explorer Post #573 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the police station.

The post is beginning a mock criminal investigation which will last several weeks. Members of the post will be studying various techniques used by law enforcement offices. Members of the police department will be participating.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 86 degrees; low, 66 degrees; high Sunday, 88 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 67 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date. 9.06 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy becoming cloudy after midnight. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, cloudy morning becoming partly cloudy by noon. High near 90. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:51. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:40. Of 171 days in 1993, the sun has shone 164 days in Snyder.

European summit opens

Searching for way out of economic recession

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — European Community leaders opened their summit today in search of a way out of the worst recession in three decades, but refugees chanting "Save Bosnia!" reminded them of the war on their doorsteps.

With an unemployment rate threatening to top the 12 percent mark next year — the highest rate in three decades — the leaders face a tough choice: how to pay for new jobs without robbing their costly social support systems.

"The heart of the matter really is that European unemployment is going inexorably up," John Major, Britain's Conservative prime minister, told the opening session of the two-day summit of 12 EC leaders.

"It is because we are uncompetitive," Major added. "We must compete or we shall contract."

He said labor costs in manufacturing were 20 percent higher in the EC than in the United States and Japan.

"Real solutions to the problem of unemployment must be found — solutions that will create jobs and stimulate new economic growth," Egon Klepsch, president of the EC's 518-seat legislative assembly, said in the opening speech.

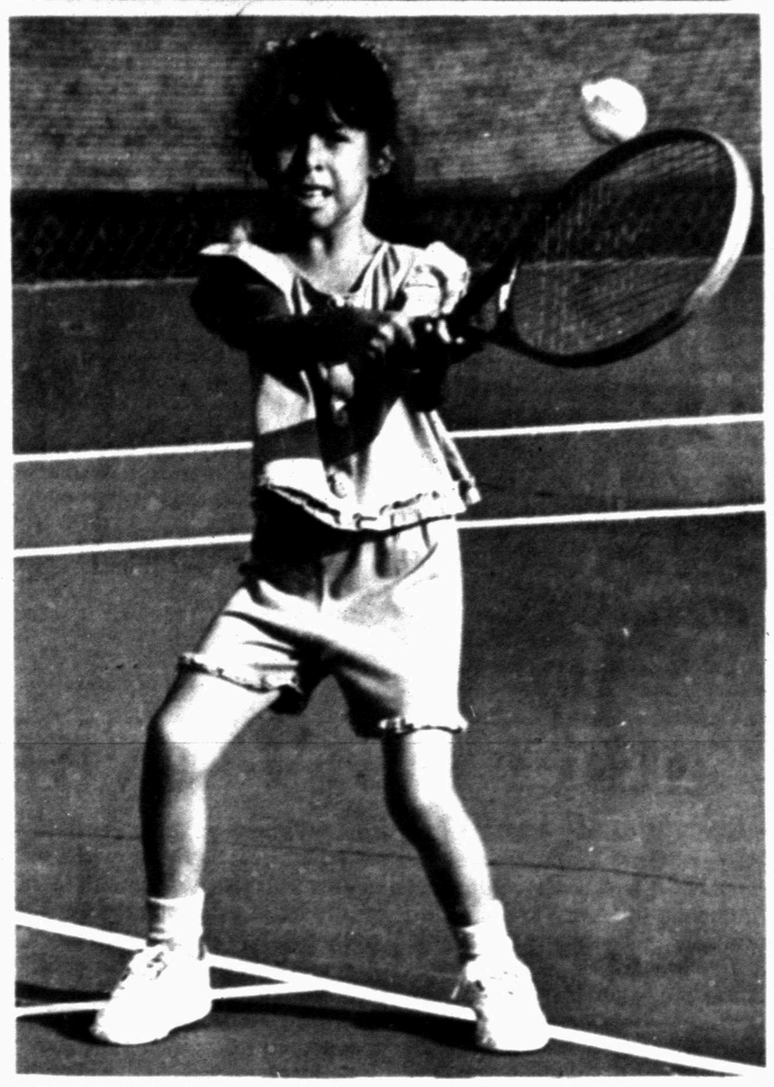
"In this critical situation, skepticism of many citizens about the European Community threatens to grow deeper," he said. "The credibility of politicians and EC institutions ... is at stake. We must put our ability to act to the test."

As for Bosnia, EC foreign ministers late Sunday effectively acknowledged the death of an international peace plan developed by their mediator, Lord Owen, and moved toward accepting the division of Bosnia along ethnic lines.

They said, though, that the territorial integrity of Bosnia must somehow be preserved.

The Belgian, Danish and British foreign ministers invited Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic to meet with them this evening. They hoped to persuade him to accept a modified peace plan that would allow the survival of a Muslim-majority state, surrounded by Croat and Serb zones.

"The shame of the EC is that it is justifying the carve-up of Bosnia," said Adila Drilberevec, 21, one of 20 Bosnian refugees who shouted at the EC leaders arriving at the summit. Police limited the size of the crowd, who held banners denouncing "the dismemberment of Bosnia."



TENNIS PROGRAM — Five-year-old Breanna Talavera shows off her front-hand swing this morning during practice at the Summer Recreation tennis program held at the junior high tennis courts. (SDN Staff Photo)

Budget amended to buy, repair 2 rural fire trucks

Scurry County commissioners today amended this year's budget in the amount of $27,000 for the purchase, painting and refurbishing of two rural fire trucks.

C.D. Gray Jr. made the motion that a line item be established in the county's general fund for $27,000 for fire equipment. The motion passed unanimously.

The Resource Conservation and Development area office, based in Sweetwater, has given the county a grant of $6,500, to be used toward the purchase of the rural fire trucks. This will leave the county budgeting $20,500 for the equipment.

The county purchased the fire trucks several months ago. Gray said that the $27,000 includes the purchase of the equipment, repainting and repairs.

"We do not have to spend the entire amount. We just budgeted what we thought would be in the ballpark," Gray said.

Currently $7,700 has been spent to purchase the two trucks.

The court unanimously approved to advertise for bids to paint and refurbish the trucks. Specifications may be obtained at the county judge's office June 28. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. July 9, in the county judge's office. The court will open and consider the bids Monday, July 12.

Commissioners also approved two contracts for housing jail inmates, one from Taylor County and the other from Howard County.

According to Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier, the county is currently housing two prisoners from Taylor and seven from Howard.

Commissioners said the contract specifies Scurry County will be paid $35 a day to house and feed the inmates.

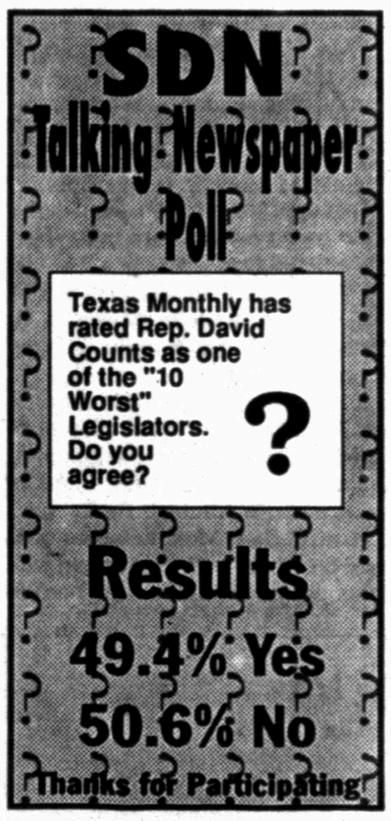
"The big thing is we are not out any expense on this...we are making money and they (Howard and Taylor Counties) will pay the medical costs," Commissioner Roy Idom said.

The court appointed County Judge Bob Doolittle as its representative to the General Membership of the Texas Association of Counties meeting, scheduled for Aug. 19 in Austin. Commissioner Ralph Trevey will serve as alternate.

Line item transfers were also approved in Precinct 1, building maintenance and county welfare.

Reports and minutes of various county committees and boards were reviewed and payment of bills and minutes were approved.

All commissioners were present, to include Jerry Gannaway, Idom, Trevey and Gray. Doolittle presided.



High court upholds policy regarding Haitian refugees

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today upheld the Clinton administration's policy of intercepting and returning Haitian refugees without hearing their requests for political asylum.

The court ruled 8-1 that the policy of stopping Haitians in international water and sending them back to their country does not violate federal immigration law or international treaty obligations.

In other actions, the justices:

—Struck down a $148.8 million antitrust award Brooke Group Ltd., formerly Liggett & Myers, won against a competing cigarette manufacturer, ruling it had failed to prove that a price war waged by another generic cigarette maker was an illegal effort to stifle price competition.

—Let stand a ban on political campaigning from the sidewalks outside post offices across the nation.

—Left intact the way in which New York taxes the income of people who earn money there but live in other states.

—Let stand a ruling that limited to $1,250 the money awarded to a Florida woman who had $430,000 worth of jewelry stolen from an airport security checkpoint.

Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the court in the case of the Haitian refugees.

"We are not persuaded that either one places any limit on the president's authority to repatriate aliens interdicted beyond the territorial seas of the United States," he said.

Justice Harry A. Blackmun, the sole dissenter, wrote, "The terms are unambiguous. Vulnerable refugees shall not be returned ... that should be the end of the inquiry."

Today's ruling reversed a federal appeals court decision that said the policy was illegal. The Supreme Court had postponed that ruling's effect while it considered the case.

The ruling was a victory for the Clinton administration, which adopted the repatriation policy begun last year by President Bush.

As a candidate, Clinton had called the policy "cruel" and "illegal."

SISD trustees...

Budget, curriculum on workshop agenda

Snyder public schools trustees will discuss information concerning the 1993-94 budget during a workshop, scheduled for 6 this evening in the administration board room.

Following the workshop will be a training session for board members.

Other workshop topics include junior high and high school curriculum, summer maintenance and the daily attendance report.

Supt. Dalton Moseley said this morning that the district has received some information from the Texas Education Agency concerning the budget for 1993-94. He said the report is "encouraging," in the respect that Snyder ISD will apparently not be impacted greatly by the recently-passed school finance plan.

"You tend to expect the worse, but from what we've received from TEA it looks like we'll be okay," he said.

The summer maintenance review includes updates on asbestos abatement and renovations.



QUILTING — From left, Odis Craig, Erna Chauncey and Dorothy Hill work on a quilt at the Senior Center early this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

SISD attendance good for summer

Response to Snyder school district's summer program has been good, according to school officials.

Some 530 students have enrolled in summer courses or TAAS programs at East Elementary and Snyder High School.

The group includes 30 students who have signed up to take a high school health course. Many of the students are honors students seeking to complete the course outside of the normal fall-to-spring session and make room for other offerings.

All other courses being offered this summer are for students who were failing or had been identified as having a problem in some area. These include students taking TAAS remediation programs.

Thirteen high school students and 44 junior high students are taking TAAS studies. In addition, 62 junior high students are taking such courses as math and English. Some 74 high school students are taking math, English, or health.

East Elementary, site of all of the elementary offerings this summer, has an enrollment of 337. By grade, there are 13 in kindergarten, 37 in first grade, 41 in second grade, 55 in third grade, 70 in fourth grade, 45 in fifth grade and 60 in sixth grade. There are also 16 students in pre-K through first grade bilingual studies.

Summer school began June 6 and 7 and will continue through mid July for most students. Programs will end July 9 at East, except for bilingual programs, which run through July 16.

Courses are offered in two sessions for most secondary students. The first session ends June 25. The second runs from June 28 through July 16.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 38 years old and have been reading your column since I was 8, and this is my first letter to you. Regarding that 14-year-old boy who called his father a filthy name and got a slap in the face for it: I have a 14-year-old son, and if he ever called me a filthy name, I would slap his face — and not apologize for it. One slap for that kind of behavior shouldn't warp Junior for long. The father stated that he had not made a habit of striking the boy. Well, it appears that the boy has needed disciplining for a long time.

I work in a school with ninth- to 12th-graders, and the lack of respect shown by some of the students to the staff and administration is a disgrace. Our entire educational system is being undermined by these undisciplined brats.

Maybe this father who slapped his son's face overreacted, but at least he cared enough to react.

For the record, I love young people and I am opposed to any kind of abuse — mental, physical, emotional, sexual; and the abuse suffered by so many children today — neglect.

Abby, you should try working with some of these undisciplined children. It's a real eye-opener.

SHERRY W., WOODRUFF, S.C.

DEAR SHERRY: I agree — it is vital that parents spend time with their children and try to establish mutually loving and respectful relationships with them. A neglected child is a child at risk on many levels.

But corporal punishment is not the answer if a child has not been taught respect for authority. When a parent (or any adult) reacts with violence, it teaches a child that the bigger, stronger person can use that advantage against one who is smaller and weaker. Violence begets violence.

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter is getting married this summer, and she will have a large, formal church wedding.

My brother, "Wayne," who lives in a distant state, recently divorced his wife of 30 years. His wife and their four children have remained close to my family. Three of Wayne's children live near him, and are very loving to all of us. His fourth child lives close to me with her family and we are very friendly, but since her parents' divorce, she detests her father for divorcing her mother.

Wayne now has a girlfriend. I know that he would love to bring her to the wedding, and I would like to have them, but there are complications.

Should I invite only Wayne, with neither his ex-wife nor his girlfriend? Or invite Wayne and send invitations to his ex-wife and all his children, including the one who hates her father? Or should I skip Wayne and invite his ex and all his children? Or how about having Wayne and none of his children? I want a peaceful, harmonious wedding.

BETWIXT AND BETWEEN

DEAR BETWIXT AND BETWEEN: In planning a wedding, invite those people you want to share your joy, and do not concern yourself with family members who may be on the outs with each other. It is up to them to decide if they will accept or regret. If their noses are out of joint, let it be their problem. Since yours will be a large wedding, you can seat the grudge-bearers far from each other.

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

EPA getting stuck paying millions for superfund cleanup

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Congress created the Superfund program, it wanted polluters to pay for cleaning up the nation's worst toxic waste sites. But already the government has written off $270 million and faces absorbing hundreds of millions more, an Associated Press review has found.

The Environmental Protection Agency says it gets stuck with the bills because it often can't locate polluters or they are out of business or bankrupt. The agency anticipates writing off an additional $170 million in recoverable costs next year alone.

In addition, the agency now faces a crush of legal deadlines to file lawsuits that officials say will be hard to meet.

"The number of cases that are eligible for cost recovery greatly exceeds the capacity of available resources," Richard Guimond, acting assistant Superfund administrator, wrote in a March 26 memo.

"This situation is likely to become more difficult in the near future."

The 13-year-old Superfund law assigns EPA to identify abandoned hazardous sites and force polluters to clean them up. To ensure prompt action, EPA can use the fund — coming mostly from corporate and petroleum taxes — to conduct cleanups itself and then sue for reimbursement.

The statute of limitation gives EPA six years from the start of a cleanup to file a case.

Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., said EPA "backed off on collecting money from polluters, and now we're pushing the statute of limitations and could lose hundreds of millions of dollars that should have been collected."

The agency's own inspector general accused Superfund officials of passivity. "Cost recoveries were not always vigorously pursued or maximized," John Martin wrote in a March 31 report.

Internal figures show the Superfund program has spent $7.1 billion on cleanups since its creation in 1980. Of that, the agency classifies $4.3 billion as recoverable from polluters.

So far, the government has recouped $843 million, has an additional $829 million tied up in litigation or bankruptcy court and has written off $270 million with no chance of recovery.

And it has yet to pursue $2.3 billion, involving many cases that will expire over the next few years.

They include such sites as the former Palmetto Wood Preserving plant outside Columbia, S.C., where ground water sources were contaminated by chemicals used at the wood treatment facility. EPA officials estimate the cleanup costs at $5 million, but say the company has vanished.

Agency analysts estimate anywhere from 30 percent to 50 percent of pending cases eventually may be written off.

Among the writeoffs is a project in three suburban New Jersey communities — Glen Ridge, Montclair and West Orange — where officials estimate the cost to taxpayers eventually may reach $200 million.

The government is removing radon-contaminated soil from more than 700 properties, with the suspected polluter a defunct nearby industrial plant that made luminous watch dials until 1926.

EPA Administrator Carol Browner recently directed a task force to figure out ways to handle cost recovery more efficiently.

Father can't save son from alligator

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Gary Weidenhamer remembers a bystander calling out "someone has been taken by an alligator." Then came the frantic search for his 10-year-old son.

The day after his son became the first person killed by an alligator in five years, Weidenhamer described how he plunged into the water and managed to grab his son's shirt, then his foot.

"I saw a white spot. I reached out and grabbed the white spot and it was a shirt," Weidenhamer of Lantana said Sunday. "I pulled and I pulled and I got it up enough to see it was Bradley.

"The alligator pulled him away from me and then I couldn't find him again," he said. "I looked around frantically again. I found that one white spot again. This time, I grabbed a foot and started pulling."

Bradley Weidenhamer had been wading near a canoe carrying his parents on Saturday when the 11-foot bull alligator grabbed him by the head and pulled him beneath the Loxahatchee River.

The attack occurred in a shallow stretch of the river where others were canoeing and wading at Jonathan Dickinson State Park.

Weidenhamer said others began beating the alligator with canoe paddles, and they were able to free the child. The boy was later pronounced dead at a Jupiter hospital.

An examination of the carcass of an alligator killed several hours after the attack was inconclusive as to whether it was the one that attacked Bradley.

"The size of the alligator and the location where we caught it leads us to believe that we do have the alligator that attacked the boy," said Lt. Jim Huffstodt of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Confirmation could come in the next couple of days by comparing teeth marks on the victim with the alligator's jaws, he said.

The Weidenhamers said their son's death was a freak accident and that they would one day go canoeing again. The couple also has a 13-year-old son, Brent.

"We feel Bradley, as with all children, are part of God," said a trembling Donna Weidenhamer, the boy's mother. "We had Bradley for 10 years, and we feel very honored to have had that child for that time."

Some visitors at the state park were apprehensive Sunday as park operations returned to near normal.

"I wouldn't step my foot out in that water," Dixie Zeigler of Harrisburg, Pa., said of the river.

Carmen Cross of Miami, who was at the park with her two young children, said: "I guarantee you we are not going canoeing."

Florida's last fatal alligator attack was five years ago, when a 12-foot animal killed a 4-year-old girl in Charlotte County. Bradley's death was the sixth such fatality in the state since the early 1970s, Huffstodt said.

Tintype may be Butch Cassidy photo

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A collector of rare photographs says she believes she has discovered what would be only the third known photograph of notorious Old West bank and train robber Butch Cassidy.

Gail Garrett, a motel chain sales director, said that although Cassidy and the Sundance Kid were famed as the most wanted train and bank robbers at the turn of the century, only two photographs clearly depicting Cassidy's face have ever been recognized by historians.

She also said the photo would be the best-detailed ever of the outlaw leader of the "Wild Bunch."

She said the tintype offers details about Cassidy that historians only could guess at before, she said. For instance, she says, it clearly shows scarring across his brow and left eye.

Ms. Garrett said she believes Cassidy, who was evasive about having his picture taken, agreed to the New York photo in hopes of again throwing lawmen off his trail just before leaving for South America.

"He had his picture taken with the Wild Bunch (his gang) in Fort Worth, had thousands of copies of it made and distributed, then fled to New York," she said. "He wasn't stupid.

"I believe he had the photograph distributed to draw lawmen to Texas. He may have thought the New York photograph would be distributed, too. But it wasn't. It's been hidden for 91 years."

Ms. Garrett believes the tintype was taken in 1902. It shows Cassidy sitting at a table and drinking ale with two other men, purportedly two unidentified members of the Wild Bunch. He is wearing what appears to be the same derby and watch fob he wore in the Fort Worth picture.

Tom Burks, museum curator of the Texas Ranger Museum in Waco, said the tintype is very convincing.

"It's been compared to the only really officially known picture of Butch Cassidy," the one taken of him when he was at the Laramie prison in Wyoming, Burks said. "I trust Gail. Most museum people do. She's well-known and well thought of. She'd be very hard to fool."

Ms. Garrett purchased the tintype in April from an unknown seller at a Western memorabilia show in Dallas for $160 and two paintings, but she's sure it's worth a fortune.

"I'm going to open a company and sell limited-edition photographs," she said.

She also purchased a tintype of sharpshooter Annie Oakley from the same owner and sold it for an 1,100 percent profit. Even so, she regrets selling it.

"Like a fool, I sold it within minutes. I had three men fighting over it. That's when I decided not to show the Cassidy tintype," she said.

Cassidy and the Sundance Kid went to South America in the company of Etta Place, a school teacher, after members of a special posse relentlessy chased them. They were believed to have been killed by soldiers in Bolivia although some historians claim they escaped and later returned to the United States.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

J. McShane Inc. will drill the No. 1 Sonny, a 7,400-foot wildcat located 11 miles east of Snyder. Drill site is in Section 80, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will convert seven wells to injection wells in the Diamond M Field, 12 miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 3,400 feet, and locations are in Section 183, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Primrose Operating Co. will drill the No. 157 Fuller-Dorward in the Dorward field, eight miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 2,800 feet, drill site is in Section 692, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 1-F G. O. Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles east of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 140, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Union Oil of California has completed the No. 2-R Otis Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, 10 miles southeast of Big Spring. The well was finaled to produce 46 barrels of 28 gravity oil and 80 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,128-32;7 feet, and location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Mitchell County

Parker and Parsley Development Co. will drill the No. 42 W.W. Watson in the Iatan East Howard field, 10.5 miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 29, T&P survey.

Meridian Oil Inc. will drill the No. 1023 Westbrook Southwest unit in the the Westbrook field, six miles west of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,350 feet, location is in Section 42, Block 28, T&P survey.

Meridian Oil will drill the No. 1025 Westbrook Southwest unit in the same field, six miles west of Westbrook. Also planned for 3,350 feet, location is in Section 42, Block 28, T&P survey.

Meridian Oil will drill the No. 1026 Westbrook Southwest unit in the Westbrook field, six miles west of the townsite. Contracted for 3,350 feet, drill site is in Section 42, Block 28, T&P survey.

Meridian Oil will drill the No. 428 Westbrook Southwest unit in the same field, six miles west of Westbrook. Set for 3,350 feet, location is in Section 42, Block 28, T&P survey.

Garza County

United Oil and Minerals will drill the No. 1 Lott Ranch, a 9,000-foot wildcat located nine miles south of Post. Location is in Section 34, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Nolan County

Enrich Oil Corp. has completed the No. 6 Stewman Ranch in the Big Silver field, five miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 150 barrels of 49 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 833-1 with perforations from 7,200-240 feet. Location is in Section 96, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Enrich Oil Corp. will drill the No. 8 Stewman Ranch, a 7,500-foot wildcat in the Big Silver, six miles southwest of Maryneal. Location is in Section 96, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Benson and Schoen Oil Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1-31 Burwick Estate in the Blackwell north field, four miles north of Blackwell. Planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, drill site is in Section 31, Block Z, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Texzona Oil and Gas will plug and abandon three wells in the Eskota field, four miles east of Eskota. They are the No. 1-B Huddleston, drilled to 4,411 feet; the No. 2-B Huddleston drilled to 4,440 feet; and the No. 4-B Huddleston, drilled to 4,435 feet. Locations were in Section 11, Block 19, T&P survey.

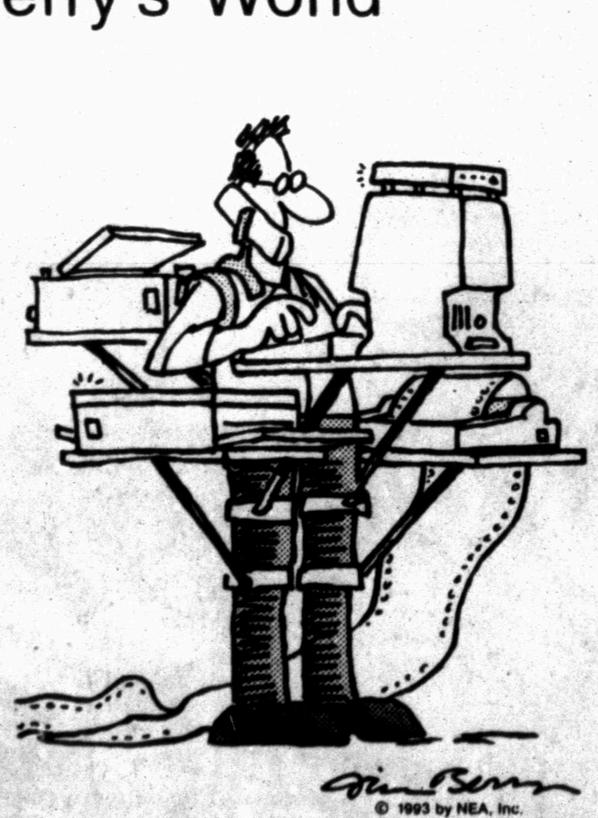
Midland Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 1 Willingham in the Norand field, eight miles southeast of Rotan. The gas completion was finaled for 1.1 million cubic feet of .751 gravity gas daily. Perforations were from 4,870-873 feet and location is in Sec. 82, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Centaur Petroleum has completed the No. 1 Hendrick in an undesignated field, seven miles south of Longworth. The well produced 19 barrels of 46 gravity oil and one barrel of water. Gas-oil ratio was 53-1 with perforations from 4,782-790 feet. Location is in Section 16, Block 21, T&P survey.

Borden County

Sharp Image Energy Inc. has completed the No. 1 Pintail in the Double S field, 19 miles southeast of Gail. The well produced 76 barrels of 46 gravity oil and 105 barrels of water. Perforations were 7,149-259 feet, and location is in Section 43, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Berry's World



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"Hello! One-Man-Band Office Systems Inc."

Motorist shot

DALLAS — A Dallas motorist was fatally shot three times in the chest after he was involved in an accident with another driver, police said.

Michael Gallman, 29, was involved in a minor accident about 1 a.m. Saturday and tried to exchange insurance information with the other motorist, according to police. Gallman was shot as he stood in front of his car on the North Central Expressway.

"He got out of his car and approached the driver of the other vehicle to discuss the accident," homicide Sgt. Roger Martin said.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP Chapter 2063 covered dish luncheon, with entertainment; Senior Center; cancelled regular board meeting; noon.

American Cancer Society Board; Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board room; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

VFW Post 8231 and Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Salad Luncheon/Game Day; reservations need by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $6 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m. with games of choice following.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 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 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; 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; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Radioactive substance found in archives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Workers at the National Archives were doing a little housecleaning recently when they discovered a black box containing 20 vials of white powder marked "secret."

The powder turned out to be a radioactive substance that had been turned over from the Manhattan Project, which developed the first atomic bomb a half-century ago.

The discovery touched off a search for other "hot" artifacts at the archives that turned up some radium-painted gun sights and mysterious stencils of the letter "O."

How could the "secret" vials have sat unnoticed for decades?

"It wasn't something that we ever used," archives spokeswoman Susan Cooper said.

The vials had been among materials given to the archives in 1958, Cooper said. They were arranged along a "flow diagram" to show the steps in the processing of uranium.

As soon as they stumbled on the vials, archives staffers called in the Department of Energy.

"When DOE came in to measure the level of radioactivity, the stack area in which this was stored did not register for radioactivity," Cooper said. "It was only when you got right up to the box and almost touched the box was there any reading of radioactivity."

In fact, she said, the smoke alarm in the stack emitted more radioactivity than the vials.

The powder, which Cooper said DOE has since taken, was discovered in October as staffers were getting ready to move materials into a new storage facility in College Park, Md. It was reported in the latest "News From the Archives," a quarterly report of goings on at the archives, the repository for federal records dating to the birth of the U.S. government.

After the powder affair, administrators ordered a search for other suspicious materials among the more than 3 billion records in the main archives building, Cooper said.

"We discovered that we had some World War I records that were created by the Army. They used luminescent paint that was determined to have very low levels of radioactivity," she said.

These objects, which included the "O" stencils and gun sights, were covered with the same kind of paint that was once used to make watch dials glow in the dark, Cooper said.

In March 1992, archivists examining other Manhattan Project records found some "hot" notebooks among 4,500 laboratory technical notebooks at the Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois, Cooper said.

Several of these notebooks were radioactive, which led investigators to look at 1,500 similar notebooks that had been transferred previously to the Great Lakes Regional Archives near Chicago. About 500 of those were found to emit low levels of radiation,

Gov. Richards signs license revocation bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A measure that would revoke the driver's licenses of motorists arrested for drunk driving was signed into law by Gov. Ann Richards Sunday.

Under the law, persons stopped for drunk driving who fail or refuse a breath or blood test face an administrative legal hearing at which their licenses can be revoked.

The licenses of first-time offenders can be revoked up to 60 days while those of drivers with a previous license suspension can be revoked for six months.

Also, first-time offenders who enroll in an alcohol counseling program can receive an occupational driver's license during the revocation period.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, 1,249 people were killed and 38,856 were injured in alcohol-related traffic accidents in 1991.

Thirty-three states have passed similar legislation.

Other notable bills signed into law Sunday were:

— Tightening regulation of private psychiatric hospitals by establishing a patients' bill of rights and setting standards for marketing and admissions procedures.

— Making the murder of a child under 6 years old a capital offense.

— Registering persons convicted of obscenity crimes under the sexual offenders registration program.

— Requiring persons indicted for or convicted of sexual assault to be tested for sexually transmitted diseases.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 6-21-93
♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ A 8
♦ K J 9
♣ Q 6 5 2

WEST
♠ K
♥ K Q 10 5 2
♦ 10 7 5 3
♣ 9 7 3

EAST
♠ A 8
♥ 9 7 6 3
♦ A 8 6 4
♣ 10 8 4

SOUTH
♠ Q J 7 6 5 3
♥ J 4
♦ Q 2
♣ A K J

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

I should have thought of that

By Phillip Alder

Back in 1989, two of Britain's top players, Rixi Markus and Terence Reese, wrote an interesting book entitled "Better Bridge for Club Players" (Gollancz, $11.45, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124). There are 56 articles covering all facets of the game. The main theme of the deals is that the normal-looking play doesn't work. You must look deeper into the possibilities and find a better approach. If you don't see the answer, you will kick yourself as soon as you read the authors' explanation.

Today's deal from the book would trip up the unwary. Against your four-spade contract, West leads the heart king. What is your line of play?

Three spades is a limit raise showing about 11 total points and at least four spades.

The lead is annoying. Without it, you could have established a discard for your heart loser on the third diamond. Most players would win the first trick, play a club to hand and lead the spade queen with an illegal furtive look in their eye. They hope that West, with king (or ace) doubleton of spades, will put up his honor. There's not much chance of that.

Yet there is one possibility: that the clubs are 3-3 and either opponent has a singleton trump honor. After winning the first trick, play a club to your king, cash your club ace and overtake the club jack with dummy's queen. Then lead the 13th club and discard your heart loser. Either East or West may ruff, but it costs one of their two trump tricks.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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Six months later, life has changed for couple

CASTRO VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Six months after James Stolpa trudged 50 miles through a fierce blizzard to find help for his wife and infant son, stranded in a remote Nevada cave, the Stolpas are trying to deal with a financial windfall.

"How has it not changed our lives?" James Stolpa said one recent evening at the Castro Valley house where they are living with his mother and stepfather.

Since their dramatic Jan. 6 rescue, James and Jennifer Stolpa have landed what is rumored to be a record-breaking deal for the movie rights to their story. They make regular celebrity appearances on television and at sporting events and have become the darlings of a watchful and concerned public.

But they also lost all their toes to frostbite, and James needs additional surgery to cover exposed bones. They can't drive or walk without crutches, so they are dependent on others for most of their needs.

Only Clayton, now 10 months old, appears to have suffered no long-term effects.

Late last December, the Stolpas, both 21, set out in a winter storm for Idaho to attend a family funeral.

Finding the main east-west roads through the Sierra Nevada blocked by snow, they swung north on a little-used road. Eventually, lost in a flurry of white, they turned on to an unmaintained gravel road in northwestern Nevada. Their truck became stuck. They were lost and stranded.

The couple, carrying their 4-month-old son, trudged through drifts looking for help. Finally, James left his exhausted wife and son behind in a small cave and set off alone in a desperate bid for help.

His 50-mile trek, and his wife's courageous efforts to keep Clayton alive, breast-feeding him in the sub-zero temperatures, became an instant legend of heroism.

The Army gave Stolpa a medical discharge after he had served two years of a six-year enlistment. Now unemployed, they both want to start college in January. She wants to study art. He's not sure what his major will be.

They also want to give motivational talks to organizations about how their love, strength and will helped them survive.

Jennifer Stolpa wants to have another baby, too. But she worries the weight gain will hurt her feet. And she fears a pregnancy will strain her stomach, where doctors removed abdominal muscle for grafts.

Then there is the movie. A bidding war for the television rights is rumored to have fetched $500,000 to $650,000, one of the largest amounts ever paid for a fact-based film.

They are reading scripts and look forward to traveling once filming starts in early August. The studio has to find a location with snow, so New Zealand and the Andes in South America are possibilities. The finished product is scheduled to air on CBS in November.

The roles are not cast, but the Stolpas like to dream about who will play their parts.

He says he would choose somebody strong like Jean-Claude Van Damme. She would pick Demi Moore, "because she's so cute and tiny and she really cries pretty," she said. "There's a lot of crying in this movie."

As for Clayton, "he can play himself," Jennifer Stolpa said. "There's nobody cute enough to play him."

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Why do hands, arms lose mobility?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A family member is losing the mobility of both hands and arms. It's been gradual, with symptoms coming on for the past year. She's seen seven or eight doctors, including a neurologist; all are stumped. They can only indicate it might be Parkinson's.

DEAR READER: This symptom is serious because it could indicate ongoing nerve damage to the upper extremities. Partial paralysis may eventually occur. From the progressive nature of the disorder, I wonder if your family member may have a nerve disease involving the upper spine, such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) or progressive muscular atrophy. Also, a herniated disc in the upper spine could cause gradual weakness of the arms.

I do not believe that Parkinson's disease is a possibility because weakness from this disorder occurs late in the disease and is usually overshadowed by other symptoms, such as tremor and difficulty walking.

In my opinion, your family member needs a spinal tap (to analyze the spinal fluid) and an MRI test (to obtain pictures of the upper spinal nerves). I recommend that the patient be examined in the neurology clinic at a teaching hospital, before the damage that is occurring is irreparable. Let me know what the super-specialists conclude.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Years ago I read an article stating that there are day people and night people. My husband has been very understanding, since we are opposites, yet my son refuses to believe we can't change and all be alike. Do you have any information on the subject?

DEAR READER: Each of us is governed by a biological clock that tells us when to sleep and when to awaken. The "setting" on this clock varies from individual to individual. Perhaps this is just as well; without variation in our work and sleep habits, we'd all be tediously identical.

Some people seem to function best in the morning, others in the afternoon, still others at night. We acquire these patterns of efficiency early in life and they tend to stay with us. Nonetheless, our biological clocks can be re-set.

The first few days of this process are difficult. But, with time and patience, each of us can change our day/night orientations. Real problems arise when people constantly have to change; for example, by alternating day shifts and night shifts. This disruptive pattern prevents the biological clock from re-setting in a consistent manner; moodiness, extreme fatigue and psychological disorders may result.

Hence, to answer your question, there are day people and night people. But your son is correct: We can change if motivated to do so.

To give you more information on the subject, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Sleep-Wake Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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Bill Bixby responds to treatment

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — When doctors told Bill Bixby he had prostate cancer, he says his thoughts were not on dying, but on the possibility of living. The way Bixby saw it, he had a fighting chance.

"That's enough for me," he told TV Guide magazine in the upcoming June 26 issue. "Show me a little light, that's all I need."

Although treatment with the experimental drug Suramin failed, the 59-year-old Bixby is responding well to treatment, including chemotherapy, he and his doctor said.

"My doctors aren't using the word 'remission' but they admit they don't understand why I'm getting better," said Bixby, who looks healthy at 155 pounds. He also has a full head of hair.

Bixby told TV Guide that he plans to return to his directing duties on the NBC sitcom "Blossom" in early August.

Reynolds elected

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gene Reynolds, executive producer of the hit TV series "Lou Grant" and "MASH," was elected president of the Directors Guild of America.

Reynolds, who was elected Saturday at the group's national convention, succeeds retiring two-term president Arthur Hiller.

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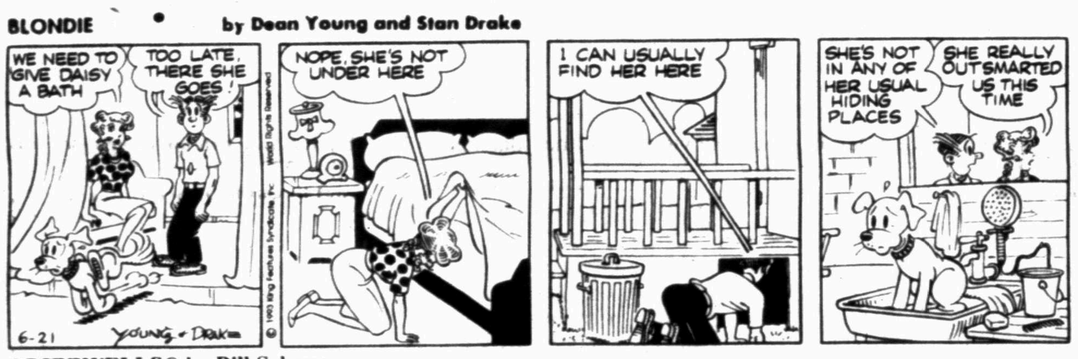
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19 Actor — Asner
20 Wire nail
21 Ma's partner
23 That thing
24 — Gables, FL
26 Poetry foot
28 Made of a hard wood
29 Intermediate (pref.)
30 Crowd
32 Talon
33 Mal de —
34 Capable of (2 wds.)
35 Mountain
36 Parent's nickname
37 Peak
38 — fixe
40 Fuel
41 Computer abbr.
43 Yes (Ger.)
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56 Onion's cousin
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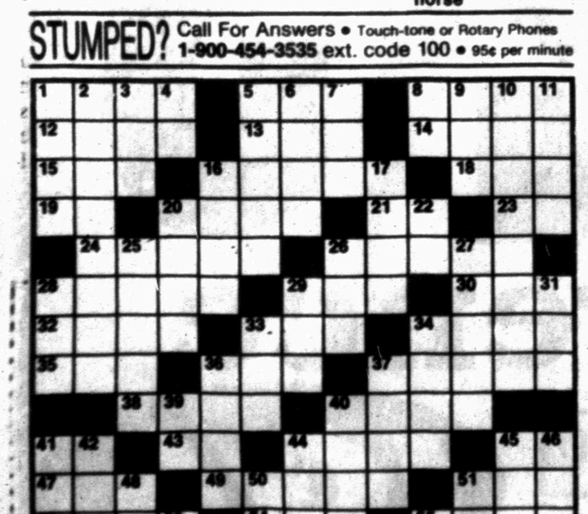
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17 Folk verse
20 Concoct
22 — apple a day
25 Giraffe's cousin
26 Comparative ending
27 Drive
28 Wood sorrel
29 Hebrew letter
31 Type of larva
33 A Stooge
34 Russian river
36 Honey wine
37 Mountain passes
39 LP spinner
40 Constellation
41 — Donahue
42 ZIP —
44 Rip
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48 Fair grade
50 Actress Hagen
51 Which person?
53 N. state
55 Son of radio

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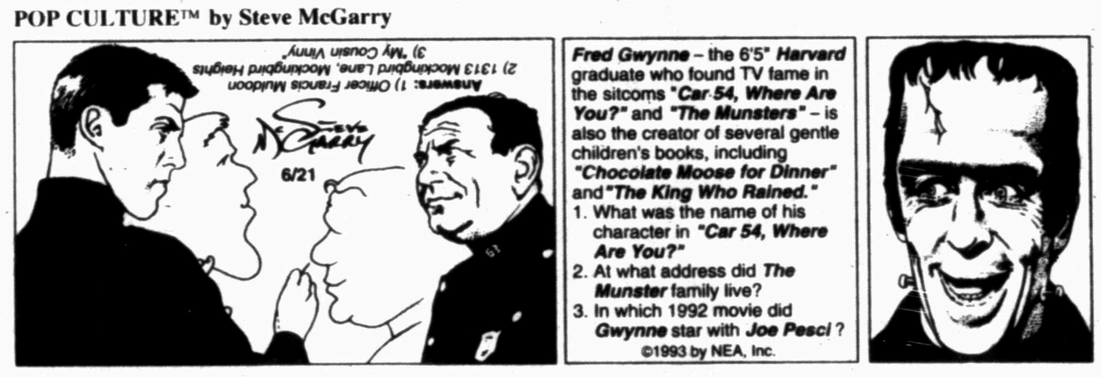
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Chicago eclipses Suns

Paxson 3-pointer seals third championship

PHOENIX (AP) — The ball floated toward the basket, history and the hearts of players and fans riding on its descent. Their eyes were glued to it as it cut through the tension-charged air.

Chicago's place in NBA history, one very long season and six close games involving two determined teams had come down to this.

"It seemed like the ball was in the air for about an hour," Phoenix coach Paul Westphal said. "I knew we were at the mercy of that ball."

There were just 3.9 seconds left when the shot John Paxson had launched from 3-point territory dropped through the net. It made the score 99-98, and left the Bulls one play away from becoming the first team in 27 years to win three straight NBA titles.

And Horace Grant, coming off what he called one of the worst games of his life, made that big play.

Grant blocked Kevin Johnson's jumper from just beyond the foul line with one second left. It was a clean block, Grant stretching his long arm around from Johnson's right side and hitting all ball.

The buzzer sounded and it was all over. The Chicago Bulls were NBA champs once again.

"This is a marvelous finish," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said.

Now the debate about the Bulls greatness can begin. They won the best-of-7 series 4-2, taking all three games in Phoenix.

The Minneapolis Lakers from 1952-54 and Boston Celtics from 1959-66 were the only other teams to win at least three straight titles.

Jackson pointed out that seasons were shorter then, and Michael Jordan noted that there were only one-third the number of teams as there are now.

"Winning three championships is something that really hasn't hit us yet," said Scottie Pippen, who had 23 points. "But one day we'll realize we're one of the great teams."

Maybe so, but they sure didn't look like one in the fourth quarter Sunday. Their 12 points in the quarter was a finals record for fewest in a final period.

Chicago led 87-79 after three quarters, but missed its first nine shots of the fourth quarter by the time Charles Barkley's layup tied the score 88-88.

Jordan, whose foul shot gave the Bulls their first point of the fourth quarter with 5:51 to go, finally hit Chicago's first basket of the period with 5:21 left, giving the Bulls a 90-88 lead.

But Dan Majerle, who had 21 points, followed with a jumper that gave the Suns their first lead since the first quarter. Phoenix led 98-94 going into the final minute.

Jordan, who had the first nine of Chicago's points in the fourth quarter, scored on a full-court drive with 38 seconds left. Then Majerle threw up an airball from the right corner, resulting in a 24-second violation that left 14 seconds in the game.

Trailing by two, Chicago designed a play for Jordan but he couldn't get the ball back after passing to Pippen. Pippen passed inside to Grant, who was close enough for a layup. But he hadn't hit a basket since Game 4, and passed to Paxson behind the 3-point arc.

NBA finals

Best-of-seven

Wednesday, June 9

Chicago 100, Phoenix 92. Chicago leads series 1-0.

Friday, June 11

Chicago 111, Phoenix 108. Chicago leads series 2-0.

Sunday, June 13

Phoenix 129, Chicago 121. Chicago leads series 2-1.

Wednesday, June 16

Chicago 111, Phoenix 105. Chicago leads series 3-1.

Friday, June 18

Phoenix 108, Chicago 98. Chicago leads series 3-2.

Sunday, June 20

Chicago 99, Phoenix 98. Chicago wins series 4-2.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	43	25	.632	—
Toronto	42	28	.600	2
New York	41	29	.586	3
Baltimore	35	33	.515	8
Boston	30	38	.441	13
Milwaukee	29	37	.439	13
Cleveland	27	41	.397	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	35	31	.530	—
California	34	32	.515	1
Chicago	34	32	.515	1
Seattle	34	34	.500	2
Texas	31	36	.463	5
Minnesota	29	36	.446	5½
Oakland	26	38	.406	8

Saturday's Games

Detroit 10, Milwaukee 7
New York 8, Minnesota 4
Cleveland 3, Baltimore 0
Toronto 9, Boston 4
Kansas City 3, Oakland 0
California 5, Chicago 4
Seattle 6, Texas 5

Sunday's Games

New York 8, Minnesota 0
Detroit 7, Milwaukee 3
Baltimore 6, Cleveland 3
Toronto 3, Boston 2, 12 innings
Oakland 4, Kansas City 1
Chicago 11, California 6
Seattle 13, Texas 2

Monday's Games

Milwaukee (Navarro 5-3) at Cleveland (Kramer 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Erickson 3-7) at Boston (Dopson 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Brown 5-5) at Chicago (McDowell 10-4), 8:05 p.m.
California (Finley 7-5) at Kansas City (Pichardo 4-3), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 1-4) at Seattle (Hanson 5-5), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	48	20	.706	—
St. Louis	38	29	.567	9½
Montreal	36	32	.529	12
Chicago	32	34	.485	15
Pittsburgh	32	35	.478	15½
Florida	31	37	.456	17
New York	20	47	.299	27½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	46	23	.667	—
Atlanta	39	31	.557	7½
Los Angeles	35	31	.530	9½
Houston	34	32	.515	10½
Cincinnati	32	37	.464	14
San Diego	27	41	.397	18½
Colorado	23	44	.343	22

Saturday's Games

St. Louis 6, Chicago 4
Pittsburgh 8, New York 3
Cincinnati 8, Los Angeles 4
Atlanta 4, Montreal 3
Philadelphia 5, Florida 2
San Francisco 10, Houston 3
Colorado 17, San Diego 3

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 5, Montreal 1
Philadelphia 4, Florida 3
Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 3
St. Louis 7, Chicago 4
Colorado 3, San Diego 1
San Francisco 8, Houston 5
Pittsburgh 3, New York 2

Monday's Games

Chicago (Bautista 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Smith 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Magrane 5-6) at Florida (Aquino 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 6-5) at Philadelphia (Schilling 8-1), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Barnes 2-1) at New York (Telgheder 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 6-2) at Colorado (Reynoso 4-3), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 5-2) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 5-4), 10:35 p.m.
San Diego (Brocail 1-2) at San Francisco (Wilson 4-3), 10:35 p.m.

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Anderson takes sixth in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Snyder's Larry Anderson turned in a final-round 71 on Sunday to finish with a sixth-place 298 at the Men's West Texas Golf Association Tournament at LakeRidge Country Club.

Abilene's Jaxon Brigman fired a 65 in Sunday's last round for a 72-hole 276, and an 11-shot win over second place Charlie Longbotham of Lubbock.

Anderson opened the tourney with an 80 on Thursday, followed by Friday's 74, a 73 on Saturday and Sunday's 71.

David Sharrock and John Medlicott, both also representing Snyder Country Club, finished one shot apart in President's Flight competition.

Sharrock wound up with a 78-80-77--235, while Medlicott came in at 76-83-77--236.

Lubbok's Marc Gilmore won the flight with his 54-hole 228.

Devin Donelson, also a member of the Snyder contingent here, shot a 242, including Sunday's 82, to finish 12th in First Flight.

Donelson and the rest of the First Flight field wound up behind Lubbock's Bo Cornutt, who shot a 70 on Sunday for a 221 total.

Little League All-Stars to be named

Little League All-Stars will be announced tonight at Logan Field following the 7 p.m. Farm League Baseball Tournament championship game.

The All-Stars, selected by votes from Little League managers, will represent Snyder in the upcoming Area II tournament, to be held here.

WTC boosters to meet today

Western Texas College athletic boosters will meet today at 7:30 p.m. at the Willard Gladson residence, 2705-35th Street.

Womens' basketball coach Ron Jones is scheduled to speak about incoming players and fund-raising projects for August and September will be discussed.

s p o r t s

SWO defends title at Bozeman rodeo

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Shelley Johnston of Southwestern Oklahoma and Zane Davis of Southern Idaho won the all-around titles as the week-long College National Finals Rodeo concluded.

The Southwestern Oklahoma men successfully defended their team title, while the women's title went to Wyoming.

[illegible]'s team from Western Texas College, making its 12th appearance in the last 13 years at the CNFR, finished in an 11th-place tie with Tennesse-Martin, each with 295 points.

"It was pretty disappointing," said WTC coach Bob Doty. "The guys tried real hard, things just didn't work out for them.

"We had some hightlights and we made some mistakes. We had some breaks go against us, but, overall, we had a good year."

The Westerners rolled through the fall and spring seasons, taking the NIRA Southwest Region championship, earning their berth in Bozeman.

Two members of the WTC squad earned places in Sunday night's finals here.

Fletcher Tigner went into the short go in seventh place in bull riding and in fourth in the saddle bronc event.

He wound up third in the bull riding average and third in the go-round with Sunday's 66.

He was bucked off his saddle bronc, winding up eighth in the event with a 134 tally.

Fontenot, who carried a sixth-place 73 into the bull riding finals, was bucked off Sunday to finish eighth.

Johnston scored 290 points, all of her team's total, to win the women's all-around, which is based on a contestant's ability to score in more than one event. Andrea Gilbert of Wyoming was second with 140.

Johnston also won the national title in goat tying by posting the best time in the average — the combined times of all three go-rounds — at 25.8 seconds. That was one-tenth of a second better than Montana State's Kelly Stevens.

Davis racked up 455 points in the men's all-around race to far outdistance Shane Hatch of Vernon Regional Junior College, who had 262.5 points.

Davis won the national bareback riding title on three rides totaling 222 points and finished second in saddle bronc riding at 215, one point behind George Norris of Panhandle State.

Hatch ran away with the calf roping title, winning Sunday's short go-round by nearly a second and taking the national crown by almost two seconds over Jason Senior of McNeese State.

The Southwestern Oklahoma men finished with 702.5 points, while Panhandle State was second at 632.5 and Southern Idaho third at 610.

Wyoming won its third women's team title in four years by scoring 320 points, followed by Southwestern Oklahoma with 290 and Montana State at 220.

The rodeo ended on Sunday with the championship round that featured the top 10 in the average in all nine events through the first two go-rounds.

The winners of the average in each event at the end of Sunday's round were declared national champions — a change from past years in which points during the regular season also were counted toward national championships.

In addition to Johnston, Davis, Norris and Hatch, other national event winners included:

—Philip Elkins of Hill County Community College, who scored an 85 in bull riding Sunday to win the national crown by a single point over Royd Doyal of Northeast Texas Community College.

—Lari Guy of Texas Tech won the breakaway roping crown by one-tenth a second over Rachel Lacy of New Mexico State; Guy won the short round in 3.1 seconds for a three-run total of 9.1 seconds in the average.

—And Ross Gomez of Cal Poly-SLO had a clean sweep in steer wrestling; he won Sunday's short round in 4.7 seconds and the national title with a three-run total of 16.7 seconds.

Janzen nabs 2-shot win at U.S. Open

SPRINGFIELD, N.J. (AP) — There were cops in the bunkers, photographers in the trees, and Lee Janzen standing over a birdie putt on the 18th green with a two-shot lead in the U.S. Open. They all looked a little out of place.

The cops and photographers still do.

You know what? Lee Janzen doesn't anymore.

"I never knew if I had it in me to win the U.S. Open," Janzen said.

Janzen made the 8-foot birdie putt, giving him a share of the Open scoring record of 272 with Jack Nicklaus and a two-stroke victory over Payne Stewart.

The clincher, however, had come two holes earlier, when Janzen, a look of grim determination on his face, knocked in a 30-foot chip shot from the rough for birdie on the par-3 16th, evoking memories of Tom Watson's chip-in victory over Jack Nicklaus at Pebble Beach in the '82 Open.

Janzen finished with a 69 for his 8-under total of 272 over the par-70 Lower Course at Baltusrol, tying the scoring mark Nicklaus set here in winning the 1980 Open.

Stewart finished at 6-under 274 after shooting 70, and it was another three strokes back to Craig Parry and Paul Azinger, each at 3-under 277.

Top seeds nurse hurts as Wimbledon begins

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Between health problems and bouts of bad form, there was reason to question the chances of almost every serious contender as play began today at Wimbledon.

Both top seeds, Pete Sampras and Steffi Graf, have been troubled by injuries. A sore wrist has limited defending men's champion Andre Agassi to one losing match in more than two months. Boris Becker and Stefan Edberg, with five titles between then, have played inconsistently this year.

Sore foot or not, Graf remains an overwhelming favorite to win her fifth title here in the 100th year of women's competition. Monica Seles is still recuperating from a knife attack by an obsessed Graf fan, and Martina Navratilova, the No. 2 seed, wonders if her 36-year-old body can hold together long enough to reach the final.

The men's championship is wide open. Sampras is nursing a sore shoulder and hasn't ruled out a last-minute withdrawal from his first match Tuesday.

"I'll have many Wimbledons ahead of me," he said after a workout Sunday. "If I don't play this year, sure I'll be disappointed. But if I wake up and it really hurts when I'm serving, then it really makes no sense because I could obviously further damage it."

Agassi, after a hard-hitting practice session with Michael Chang, said he was feeling fine despite playing only three tournament-level sets since April. But his coach, Nick Bollettieri, was worried about Agassi's first-round foe today, Bernd Karbacher of Germany.

"The concern is that he's a big boomer," Bollettieri said.

Terminators claim Division II crown

DIVISION II

Terminators 13, Midland Mufflers 6

Amy Brooks slapped a double and a single, and Cynthia Fennell rapped twin singles to lead the Terminators past the Midland Mufflers Saturday, in the Snyder Girls' Softball Division II Tournament championship game.

Winning pitcher Brittany Drummond, Kimberly Key, Christina Holder and Jennifer Salmon each chipped in a single.

Kim Marshal was the loser for the Mufflers.

Top hitters for the Midland squad were Belinda Roy, who tripled and singled, and Amanda Roberts, who punched two hits.

Midland Mufflers 16, Terminators 8

In the first game of the double-elimination championship series, Midland limited the Teminators to just five hits.

Amy Arrendale singled twice, and Amy Brooks, Cynthia Fennell and Brittany Drummond each lashed a hit.

The Mufflers were led by Becky Hartman's triple and a double by Shannon Norris.

Midland Mufflers 12, Poison II 11

The Poison II wound up in third place at the weekend tourney, falling to the Mufflers in the semifinal round.

Midland's Kim Marshal was the winning pitcher. She was backed up by Becky Hartman, who homered and singled, and six base hits.

The Poison was paced by Vanessa Jones and losing pitcher Kristin Martinez, each with a double and a single, Elicha Roberts, who banged two hits, and Amy Ricks, Mindy Thompson, Miranda Hackford, Angela Matthews, Jennifer Mayer and Kristin Harless, with a single apiece.

Terminators 19, Pink Pizazz 10

Christina Holder belted a home run and a single, Amy Brooks doubled twice, Cynthia Fennell hammered a two-bagger and a base hit, Whitney Owen doubled, and Kimberly Key, Jennifer Salmon and Amy Arrendale popped a single apiece as the Terminators stopped the Pizazz at the weekend Division II Tournament.

The Pizazz was paced by Whitney Webb's home run, and two hits each by Kara Herrley and Cameron Mackey. Amanda Williams, Calley Parks, Ashley Grimmett, Cassie Marshall and Nicole Canales each singled.

Poison II 13, Colorado City Dynamites

Elicha Roberts blasted a homer and a single, and winning pitcher Kristin Martinez tripled in the Poison's Saturday tourney win over the Dynamites.

Jennifer Mayer smacked a two-bagger, and Vanessa Jones, Miranda Hackford, Kristin Harless and Davi Jo Barnes each tagged a single for the Poison.

The Dynamites managed four hits for losing pitcher Kristin Ornales.

Poison II 10, Raiders 9

The Poison scored four runs in the last of the fourth inning to take a come-from-behind tournament win over the Raiders.

Winning pitcher Kristin Martinez doubled and added a base hit, Miranda Hackford slapped three singles, and Amy Ricks, Davi Jo Barnes, Jennifer Mayer, Elicha Roberts, Angela Matthews and Mindy Thompson each drilled a hit.

The Raiders' top hitters included Laurie Kerley, who doubled, and Jennifer Newman and Kayla Phillips, who each punched a single.

Raiders 13, Pink Pizazz 10

The Raiders built a 10-1 lead in the early innings, and held on to get past the Pizazz in a Division II tournament game on Saturday.

Lorraine Southern pounded a triple and two singles, Jennifer Newman singled three times, and Laurie Kerley and Heather Woolsey each singled for the Raiders.

Cameron Mackey ripped two home runs for the Pizazz. Alicia Martin and Heather Shook nailed a double apiece, and Cary Brown, Ashley Grimmett, Calley Parks, losing pitcher Whitney Webb and Kara Herrley each singled.

Terminators 12, Midland Mufflers 11

The Teminators edged the Mufflers in an early-round preview of the tournament championship behind winning pitcher Brittany Drummond.

Offensive support came from Jennifer Salmon, who tripled, Christina Holder, who added a double and a single, Cynthia Fennell, Lindsey Josey and Whitney Owen, who each tagged twin singles, and Kaci Daves and Drummond, who each rapped a hit.

The Mufflers' leading hitters were Tammy Murray, who doubled, and Belinda Ray, who popped two singles.

Poison II 14, Colorado City Dusters

Angela Matthews slammed two triples and added a single, leading the Poison past the Dusters in tournament action Saturday.

Kristen Martinez chipped in two three-sackers, Miranda Hackford got two hits, and Amy Ricks, winning pitcher Vanessa Jones, Elicha Roberts and Jennifer Mayer each singled for the Poison.

Illusions 14, Tornadoes 13

Wining pitcher Angie Reynolds banged a triple and a single to lead the Illusions past the Tornadoes in Saturday's tournament matchup.

Christy Tomlinson belted a double and two base hits, Keila Helms, Debra Johnson and Kendra Dacus each singled twice, and Crissida Tyler and Crystal Burleson each nailed a hit.

The Tornadoes' attack was led by Amanda Hicks' two doubles, a base rap and a two-bagger each by Jessica Blevin and Amy DeLoera, two hits apiece from losing pitcher Lexi Lammert, Terra Lyons and Melissa Hicks, and a single each by Tosha Walker, Tiffany Moore and Sheila Garza.

Pink Pizazz 12, Colorado City Dynamites 4

Winning pitcher Whitney Webb gave up just two hits, and rang up two doubles at the plate as the Pizazz downed the Dynamites in Saturday's tournament tilt.

Cary Brown tripled, Cameron Mackey doubled and Amanda Williams, Ashley Grimmett, Alicia Martin and Nicole Canales each lifted a hit for the Pizazz.

Terminators 23, Tornadoes 5

The Terminators, led by a homer and two singles by winning pitcher Cynthia Fennell, and Amy Brooks' round-tripper, coasted past the Tornadoes in Friday night's tourney opener for both teams.

Brittany Drummond, Kimberly Key, Lindsey Josey, Jennifer Salmon, Kacie Daves, Amy Arrendale and Christi Buchanan each added a single for the winners.

Losing pitcher Terra Lyons and Lexi Lammert each singled for the Tornadoes.

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To pay or not to pay vexes cable TV firms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like two heavyweight boxers vying for the championship, the cable television and broadcast TV industries are beginning a scrap that will end with one of them humbled and consumers possible victims.

The starting bell sounded last week for the bout that could last all summer as local broadcast stations negotiate for payment from the cable operators who carry their signals.

It's a fight that was set up by the new cable re-regulation law.

But there's a hitch: If the cable company refuses to pay, the broadcast station must either swallow its pride and provide its service free or yank its channel from the cable lineup.

So far, the biggest cable companies are saying they won't pay. Local affiliates of ABC, CBS and NBC are betting they'll change their minds since surveys show the broadcast programs are still the most popular with viewers.

Negotiations are to be concluded by Oct. 5.

If a standoff results, consumers could find themselves watching one television set for cable shows and moving to another for the Big Three over-the-air network programs.

With 1,152 local commercial TV stations in the nation and more than 10,000 cable franchises, some local broadcasters are negotiating with 100 or more cable operators in their region.

"I'm telling broadcasters to be reasonable," said Federal Communications Commission Chairman James Quello. He says viewers "would raise hell" if they didn't have the broadcast networks among the channels on cable.

When cable was new, broadcasters who couldn't reach viewers in remote or mountainous areas were glad to be on cable and didn't demand payment because cable extended their ability to sell advertising. Besides, most cable operators didn't have their own programming.

But as years passed and cable shows proliferated, the cable became more than just a transmission line. It competed for local ad revenue.

Meanwhile, cable networks — like CNN, ESPN and USA — were collecting fees from local cable operators while the broadcasters could not.

"Some of us saw this as a threat to free TV," said Quello. "No one should be able to take someone's signal for free and turn around and sell advertising against them."

Joe Collins, chairman of Time-Warner Cable, has an opposite view: "We strongly believe our customers, who in the end would have to bear the cost, should not have to pay for what their non-cable subscribing neighbors receive for free."

Time-Warner will provide customers equipment to switch off the cable for any broadcast stations not included, said Collins, whose company is the nation's second-largest cable system owner.

The big question, however, is whether consumers will continue to subscribe to cable at all if ABC, CBS and NBC aren't on it.

In May, 59 percent of all cable subscribers said they wouldn't, according to a survey taken by Tele-Communications Inc., the nation's largest cable company.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Joshua Bridge, HC 72 Box 68; Debra Vaughan, 216 33rd; Tracie Williams, Rotan; Mary Eiland, 2712 46th; Scott Sears, 3790 Ave. V; Clint Wills, Artesia, N.M.; Ramsey Lopez, 2208 Ave. Z.

DISMISSALS: Cecil Boren, Mary Cooper, Tina Hammer, Olga Rodriguez, Freda Shepard, Ewell Dooley, Brenda Meurer, Tracie Williams, Scott Sears, Debra Vaughan.

Census: 47 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-37).

Births

Matt and Kori Glenn of Snyder announce the birth of a daughter, Kailey Andra, born at 12:58 p.m. on June 18 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed six pounds and 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Darell and Linda Jensen of Klondike, Tex., and paternal grandparents are Jimmy and Jo Ann Glenn of Throckmorton.

Top pathologist to examine bodies

LONDON (AP) — A leading British pathologist was to re-examine the bodies of four of the five victims of a killer stalking London's homosexuals.

Dr. Iain West, head of forensic medicine at Guy's Hospital, was to compare all the bodies today except that of the second victim, who was cremated before West was called in.

Because the men were killed in different parts of London, the original examinations were carried out by different authorities.

West was to perform new autopsies to search for clues to the killer who has suffocated or strangled five men, including an American, between March 8 and June 15.

The final days of the victims remain largely a mystery, police said Sunday, appealing to witnesses to fill in the gaps.

"It is imperative that we find out the victims' last movements from the last reported sightings until when their bodies were found and, above all, we would like to know of anyone seen going to their addresses," a police spokesman said.

For each of the slain men, there is a gap of at least two days from when they were last seen alive to when their bodies were found, the spokesman said anonymously, in keeping with British practice.

Police note three arrests

Snyder police made three arrests over the weekend, including two after responding to domestic disputes.

Officers were called to a family disturbance in the 1400 block of 20th Street at 4:03 p.m. Saturday. They arrested a 22-year-old male for public intoxication and Class C assault, family violence.

At midnight Saturday, officers responded to another dispute in the 2800 block of Avenue C. They arrested a 41-year-old male for Class C assault, family violence.

Police also arrested a 35-year-old male for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at 10:18 p.m. Sunday in the 1300 block of 24th Street.

At 9:01 a.m. Saturday, Benjamin Felan notified officers that someone had cut a tire on his vehicle. A criminal mischief report was filed.

Kevin Courtney complained to police at 10:15 a.m. Saturday that someone had broken a window on his 1980 Toyota pickup. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 12:02 a.m. today, a man came to the police department to report possible child abuse. It was determined that the incident took place in another city. The case was forwarded to the criminal investigation division for further study.

Police also worked two minor traffic accidents over the weekend.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle mishap at 10 a.m. Saturday in the 900 block of 25th St. Involved were a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Pamela Maresch of Rt. 1 and a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Ramiro Lancano of Rt. 3.

At 12:21 p.m. Sunday, police worked an accident in the 3700 block of Highland Drive. Involved were a 1988 Chrysler driven by Joyce Anne Digby of 3740 Highland and a 1991 Ford driven by Elizabeth Ann Digby of 3709 Highland.

Guns need to be 'deglamorized'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Guns need to be "deglamorized" the same way smoking and drinking have been if gun-control measures like the Brady Bill are to become law, Sarah Kemp Brady told graduates of Drexel University.

"Much like what happened with drunk driving and smoking over the past decade or so, guns need to be deglamorized, and the real consequences of their use made clear to both children and adults," Brady said Sunday.

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Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	631/8	617/8	621/8	-3/8
Albertsons	531/4	52	527/8	+1/2
Alldsignal	653/4	65	653/4	+1/2
ALLTEL Cp	511/2	51	511/2	+1/2
ALLTEL Cp wi	253/4	253/4	253/4	+1/4
AmStores	451/8	45	451/8	+1/8
Amer T&T	617/8	613/8	613/4	+1/2
Ameritech	791/2	787/8	791/2	+1
[illegible]	56	553/8	553/8	+1/2
AadarkPtr	427/8	423/4	423/4	
Arkla	95/8	91/2	95/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	67/8	63/4	67/8	+1/4
AtlRichfld	119	1183/8	1183/8	-3/8
BakerHughes	27	267/8	27	+1/8
BancTexas	2	17/8	2	
BellAtl	565/8	561/4	565/8	+1/2
BellSouth	541/4	531/2	541/4	+11/8
Beth Steel	181/4	18	18	+1/4
Borden	181/2	181/8	181/2	+3/8
Caterpilr	767/8	753/4	757/8	—13/8
CenSoWst	311/4	311/8	311/4	+1/4
Chevron	88	873/8	875/8	-1/8
Chrysler	461/8	455/8	453/4	+1/8
Coastal	267/8	265/8	263/4	+1/4
CocaCola	42	411/2	415/8	+1/8
ColgatePalm	563/8	561/8	561/8	+1/4
CrmlMetl	315/8	311/4	315/8	+1/2
Cooperin	505/8	497/8	505/8	+3/4
CyprusMn	237/8	233/4	233/4	+1/8
DallSemicn	145/8	141/4	141/4	-1/2
DeltaAirl	481/2	48	48	
DigitalEq	401/4	393/8	395/8	-5/8
Dillard	371/2	367/8	373/8	+1/2
DowChem	565/8	561/4	561/2	+1/4
DresserInd	237/8	231/8	233/4	+5/8
DuPont	503/4	501/4	503/8	+1/4
EstKodak	531/2	531/8	531/8	-1/8
EljerInd	71/4	71/4	71/4	+1/8
Enserch	177/8	171/2	173/4	+3/8
Exxon	661/8	655/8	655/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	173/4	175/8	175/8	-1/8
FordMotor	501/2	501/8	501/4	+1/4
GTE Cp	351/2	353/8	351/2	
GenDynam	831/2	831/8	831/2	+3/8
GenElct	951/4	943/4	95	+1/8
GnMill	641/8	635/8	635/8	-3/8
GenMotors	423/4	421/4	425/8	+7/8
GnMotr E	301/4	297/8	30	
GaPacif	59	583/8	59	+3/4
GlobalMar	45/8	41/2	45/8	
Goodrich	445/8	441/4	441/4	-1/8
Goodyear s	39	381/2	381/2	-1/4
GtAtlPac	337/8	331/8	337/8	+7/8
Gulf StaUt	181/8	18	18	
Halliburta	391/8	383/4	39	+1/8
Hanson ADS	171/4	171/8	171/8	-3/8
HoustInd	431/2	431/8	431/4	+1/4
IBM	501/8	495/8	495/8	+1/4
IntlPaper	655/8	651/4	651/2	+1/8
JohnsnJns	43	423/4	427/8	
K mart	221/4	213/4	213/4	-1/4
Kroger	171/8	163/4	163/4	-1/4
vjLTV Cp	7-64	3-32	7-64	
Litton	643/4	641/4	641/2	-5/8
vjLoneStar	2	2	2	+1/8
Lowes	365/8	361/4	363/8	
Lubys	201/2	201/4	201/4	-1/8
Maxus	91/4	9	91/4	+1/8
MayDS s	37	367/8	37	+1/4
Medtronic	651/4	641/2	645/8	+1/8
Mobil	745/8	741/4	741/2	+1/4
Monsanto	577/8	573/4	573/4	+1/4
Motorgla s	82	807/8	82	+1
Nationsbk	481/8	48	48	-1/4
Navistar	21/4	21/8	21/4	+1/8
Nynex	891/8	885/8	891/8	+5/8
OryxEngy	217/8	211/2	213/4	+1/4
PacTelesis	481/2	481/8	481/2	
PanhECp	233/4	231/8	231/2	+3/8
PenneyJC s	455/8	451/4	451/2	+1/8
Pennzoil	645/8	641/2	645/8	+1/8
PepBoys	217/8	215/8	215/8	+1/8
PhelpDodge	441/2	441/4	441/4	+1/8
PhilipPet	297/8	293/4	297/8	
PilgrmPrd	73/4	73/4	73/4	-1/8
Polaroid	38	375/8	373/4	
Praxair n	151/2	151/4	153/8	+1/8
Primerica s	451/4	447/8	447/8	-1/8
ProctGamble	491/8	487/8	491/8	+1/8
PubS NwMx	133/8	131/8	131/4	+1/8
SFePacCp	153/4	151/2	153/4	+3/8
SaraLee s	243/4	245/8	243/4	+1/8
SearsRoeb	541/4	537/8	54	+1/4
SherwinW	32	315/8	317/8	+3/8
SmthBc eqt s	291/4	291/8	291/4	+1/8
Southern Co	417/8	415/8	415/8	+1/8
SwAirl s	413/4	411/8	411/4	
SwBell s	381/8	373/4	377/8	+3/8
Sprint	321/4	32	321/8	+1/4
SterlingChm	33/4	35/8	33/4	
SunCo	241/4	24	241/8	
TNP Ent	173/4	175/8	175/8	
Tandy	30	293/4	293/4	-1/4
Tempilnl	441/2	441/4	443/8	
Tenneco	481/4	48	481/8	+1/8
Texaco	633/4	631/2	633/4	+1/4
TexasInd	227/8	227/8	227/8	
TexasInst	687/8	68	68	-7/8
Tex Util	45	443/4	45	+1/8
Textron	531/4	521/4	531/8	+1
Trinity	491/8	49	491/8	+1/4
[illegible]	35/8	33/8	35	+1/8
Tyler	5	5	5	+1/8
US West	44	433/4	44	+1/4
USX Delhi n	211/2	211/4	211/2	+1/8
USX-Maratha	173/4	175/8	175/8	+1/8
USX-USS	415/8	411/4	411/2	+1/4
UnCarbde	193/8	191/8	191/8	
UnPac	601/8	597/8	601/8	+1/8
UnitedTech	543/4	533/4	543/4	+7/8
Unocal	305/8	303/8	301/2	
WalMart s	255/8	251/4	251/2	+3/8
WstnGasRs	343/4	331/2	343/4	+1/2
WestghEl	147/8	143/4	143/4	
WianDixie	551/4	547/8	551/8	+1/2
Woolwth	281/4	281/8	281/4	+1/8
Xerox Cp	775/8	771/4	771/4	
ZenithE	83/4	85/8	83/4	+1/8

Space shuttle lifts off today

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The space shuttle Endeavour ducked through clouds and raced into orbit today to retrieve a European science satellite filled with an assortment of experiments.

The 4.5 million-pound shuttle soared from its seaside pad with six astronauts at 9:07 a.m. EDT. This time the weather cooperated; low, thick clouds ruined the first launch attempt on Sunday.

Shuttle pilot Brian Duffy was thrilled to finally be aloft. "I tell you what, it was worth waiting an extra day for that present," said Duffy, who turned 40 on Sunday.

Besides the satellite rendezvous and capture, the mission features a practice spacewalk and the unveiling of the world's first commercial laboratory. The astronauts entered the laboratory three hours into the flight.

"Everything's looking good. It looks like we're open for business," said astronaut G. David Low.

David Rossi, a vice president at Spacehab Inc. of Arlington, Va., which owns the laboratory, said "my heart was literally in my throat" at liftoff.

Endeavour safely reached orbit 81/2 minutes into the flight. The flight was 22 seconds late getting started because a small, privately owned plane strayed into restricted airspace near the launch site. Another plane was in a warning zone offshore, said launch director Bob Sieck.

It is NASA's 56th shuttle flight and the fourth for Endeavour. The eight-day mission is scheduled to end June 29 with a Kennedy Space Center landing.

Endeavour and its astronauts are racing after Eureca, a 41/2-ton satellite loaded with seeds, crystals, solar monitors and a telescope. The European Space Agency satellite has been orbiting for nearly one year, and scientists are eager to get back their experiments.

The 296-mile-high rendezvous is supposed to occur Thursday. Commander Ronald Grabe and his crew plan to fly up to Eureca, snatch the satellite with the shuttle robot arm and anchor the craft in the cargo bay for the trip home.

Eureca was designed for easy capture. European space officials hoped to fly the satellite five times with different experiments, but no additional flights are scheduled because of tight budgets in Europe.

Once Eureca is secured, two of Endeavour's astronauts are to conduct a four-hour spacewalk to test tools and procedures planned for the Hubble Space Telescope repair mission in December. The spacewalk should occur Friday.

NASA said the one-day delay would not shorten the mission or preclude the practice spacewalk. However, most of the flight will focus on less dramatic events.

The world's first commercial laboratory module, called Spacehab, is making its orbital debut on the flight. The pressurized module, about the size of a walk-in closet, fits in the shuttle cargo bay and is reached through a short tunnel.

Obituaries



MELCINA TIMORA

Melcina Timora

1928-1993

Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Melcina "Mel" Timora, 64, of Snyder who died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday at her home following a lengthy illness. Dr. Wylie "Buff" Hearn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Born on July 19, 1928, in Springfield, Mo., she married Elmer John Timora on Oct. 3, 1964, in Las Vegas, Nev. He died on Aug. 14, 1985. Mrs. Timora had been a resident of Snyder for 26 years, moving from California. She was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Timora and John Timora, both of Snyder; four daughters, Linda Bennett, Barbara Dean Weddle, Barbara Jean Thompson and Mary Anderson, all of Snyder; two sisters, Nina Walsh of Oregon and Delores Lloyd of California; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Nelda Withers

1942-1993

MANSFIELD — Services were set for 2:30 p.m. today in the Mansfield Church of Christ for Nelda Fern Withers, 50, a former resident of Snyder. Burial was to follow in the Sturdivant Cemetery, southeast of Mineral Wells.

Services were under the direction of Blessing Funeral Home in Mansfield where her husband is the funeral director.

A homemaker, Mrs. Withers was a member of the Mansfield Church of Christ where she was a Bible class teacher.

Born in Cleburne, she had lived in Mansfield since 1966. Mrs. Withers was active in Peewee football and had coached the cheerleaders. She was a lifetime member of the Parent-Teacher Association and in 1979 was named Mother of the Year at Rendon Oak Grove School.

Survivors include her husband, Langdon Abbott Withers of Mansfield; a daughter, Marcia Dawn Withers of Mansfield; a son, Langdon Bruce Withers of Mansfield; and her parents, Daniel Wallace and Ethel Florence Griffin of Cleburne.

Norman Gladson

1941-1993

FORT STOCKTON — Services were set for 10 a.m. today in the First Presbyterian Church for Norman E. Gladson, 51, who died Saturday in Pecos County Memorial Hospital. Burial was to follow in the East Hill Cemetery.

Born in Snyder, Mr. Gladson married Marilyn McKenzie on Dec. 28, 1964 in Hobbs, N.M. He was a 1960 graduate of Snyder High School. A resident of Fort Stockton since 1972, Mr. Gladson was a teacher with the Fort Stockton ISD. He previously had lived in Sanderson. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn of Fort Stockton; a daughter, Tracy Lea Frierson of Haskell; a son, Guy Gladson of San Angelo; his mother, Marjorie Gladson of Sterling City; and a sister, Jeannean Stein of Castroville, Tex.

Officials probe teacher

CLEVELAND, Texas (AP) — State education authorities are investigating how a teacher accused of molesting a student kept his certification and was hired by a district where he again was accused of sexual misconduct.

Jose Moore, 31, pleaded no contest and received a year of probation last year on a charge of exposing his genitals to a 17-year-old Fort Bend County high school student.

This month, he resigned his post in the Cleveland Independent School District after a charge of indecency with a 14-year-old middle-school student. He is free on $2,000 bond.

Contacted by telephone Sunday at his home in Humble, Moore denied the accusation.

"I have no comment right now, only that I'm innocent," Moore said. "The charges are unsubstantiated."

Moore, who also was accused of exposing himself to a 14-year-old girl while a 21-year-old student at Sam Houston State University, discontinued the call when asked about his no contest plea in the Fort Bend case.

Fort Bend authorities say they were amazed that Moore was rehired in Cleveland. He had worked there prior to his stint in Fort Bend.

"The million-dollar question is how Moore kept his certification," said Fort Bend sheriff's Detective Everett Hargrave.

"The teacher is put in a position of trust in the classroom. It was my understanding that something was supposed to be done about his license to continue teaching."

State Education Agency spokesman Joey Lozano said officials aren't sure why the screening system for teachers failed in Moore's case.

State law requires school districts to notify the education commissioner when an employee is investigated for inappropriate conduct with a student. Two Texas Education Agency workers and a part-time attorney investigate such complaints.

"The process is in place to handle this," Lozano said. "This is the first time in six years since the law has been in place that I know of a possible decertification that was not followed through."

A file was opened on Moore in June 1991, after Fort Bend County officials notified the TEA about his resignation as a history teacher and assistant football coach at Dulles High School.

Supreme Court lets stand jail overcrowding decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today let stand a ruling that ordered Texas officials to remove from overcrowded Houston jails those inmates sentenced to state prisons.

The court, without comment, rejected the argument that federal courts lacked authority to rule in the long-running dispute.

The justices rejected a similar appeal last year.

The dispute began when jail inmates in Harris County, which includes Houston, sued in 1972, contending severe overcrowding violated their constitutional rights.

County officials blamed much of the problem on state officials, who they said refused to accept transfer from the county jail of many convicted felons who had been sentenced to state prison.

State officials were added as defendants in 1989, and the state was ordered to pay Harris County $12.6 million for the cost of housing state inmates in the county jail.

A federal judge ruled in 1989 that state and county officials were responsible for unconstitutional overcrowding in the county jail. The judge ordered the state and county to limit the number of county jail inmates and to transfer inmates to jails in other counties if necessary.

Texas lawmakers enacted legislation in 1989 that essentially adopted the judge's plan. But county officials contended that the state continued to leave too many of its inmates in the county jail.

Last September, a federal judge issued a new order requiring the state to reduce its share of the county prison population and pay fines of $50 per prisoner for each day the limit is exceeded.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld that ruling. It said the state knew that by refusing to accept the inmates it was causing severe overcrowding in Harris County jails.

In the appeal acted on today, state officials argued that federal courts "lack authority to decide these hard questions of exclusively state law."

State courts have not issued a final ruling on those questions, the Texas officials said.

In reply, Harris County officials said federal courts have broad authority to act in issues involving constitutional rights. The state officials deliberately avoided a final ruling in similar lawsuits in state courts by settling the case, they said.

Madrid car bombs kill seven people

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Two car bombs believed planted by Basque separatists exploded in Madrid during the morning rush hour today, killing seven people and wounding 20, police said.

No group claimed responsibility for the attacks, but police said they appeared to be the work of the Basque separatist group ETA, which has staged at least a dozen car bombings in Madrid the past 10 years. It is the only terrorist group operating in Spain that admits to using car bombs.

The first explosion occurred at 8:15 a.m. when a military vehicle passed a parked car containing a bomb on Joaquin Costa street on the outskirts of the city center, said a police spokeswoman who declined to be named.

She said the bomb killed six military personnel and the civilian driver of the vehicle. Seventeen people were reported injured, including two young girls and an 8-year-old boy with serious wounds.

Murder conviction won't be reinstated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to reinstate the murder conviction and death sentence of a Texas man who twice confessed to killing a Tyler woman in 1974.

The court, without comment let stand a ruling that said Edward Corley's sentencing trial was tainted by testimony of two psychiatrists who examined him without first warning that what he said could be used against him.

Smith County prosecutors said that under Texas law "the entire case must be retried" — not just Corley's sentence.

He was convicted of the Sept. 14, 1974, murder of Vicki Morris, 20, who was abducted from the Hebron Baptist Church in Tyler while practicing the organ.

Her body was found four miles away the next day. She had been shot.

Corley twice signed confessions that he killed Mrs. Morris. At his sentencing trial, psychiatrists James Grigson and Tynus McNeel testified that Corley posed a continuing danger to society.

Both men had examined Corley before his guilt-or-innocence trial.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled last December that Corley's right against self-incrimination and his right to effective legal help had been violated by use of the psychiatric testimony.

In the appeal acted on today, Smith County prosecutors urged the justices to prevent the retrial of "a 19-year-old capital murder case in which the defendant confessed."

"Witnesses have died or disappeared. Evidence will have to be reconstructed. The retrial of this case will be incredibly time-consuming and expensive for this small county," the appeal said.

What it did not state but appears to be true also is that Corley's confessions to sheriff's deputies still may be used as evidence against him.

The county prosecutors argued that the state court failed to consider whether the use of the psychiatric testimony was "harmless" because, they said, Corley would have been sentenced to death anyway.

The case is Texas vs. Corley, 92-1716.

Deputies work several cases

Sheriff's deputies were advised of an accident this morning and two incidents Saturday.

At 8:20 a.m. today, Donna Roemisch reported that her son was driving along County Road 465 towards China Grove, when his vehicle was forced off the road by another vehicle. According to reports, the vehicle her son was driving ran through a fence. Deputies are investigating.

Saturday at 8 p.m., Sherry Springer of Snyder reported a theft. She advised deputies that furniture had been stolen out of a storage building 15 miles southwest of Snyder. The property was estimated to be worth $200.

At 11 p.m. Saturday, Craig Pippen of 4201 Ave. R reported his vehicle, a four-door Ford Fairmont, had been stolen. Deputies investigated and found that the vehicle had been returned. No charges were filed.

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Study finds lower heart disease among coffee drinkers

LONDON (AP) — A Scottish study indicates that people who drink coffee, particularly instant coffee, are less likely to suffer from heart disease than those who do not.

Previous studies in Europe have linked coffee — primarily brewed coffee — to a higher incidence of heart disease.

"I wouldn't like to say that it (coffee) helps protect against heart disease, but it certainly doesn't appear harmful," said Dr. Colin Brown, a researcher at Ninewells Hospital in Dundee, Scotland.

The new findings, based on a study between 1984 and 1986 of more than 10,000 men and women, are published in the June issue of the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health.

The researchers did not ask the subjects whether their coffee was instant, filtered or perked, or whether it contained caffeine. At the time of the study, Brown said, 80 to 90 percent of people in Britain drank instant coffee with caffeine, and researchers assumed that held true for the vast majority of coffee drinkers in the study.

But Brown said he does not recommend drinking instant coffee to ward off heart disease until the findings are confirmed by further studies.

His analysis was based on a study of 10,359 men and women between the ages of 40 and 59. The study included a physical exam, blood samples, and 300 questions about lifestyle and diet.

Christopher Columbus died in poverty in Spain in 1506.

One matches lotto numbers

by The Associated Press

One ticket purchased in Southeast Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth $3 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 11, 22, 40, 44, 50.

In addition to the jackpot winner, there were 105 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,749. There were 6,193 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $106. And there were 112,125 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $3 million.

Sales from Wednesday to Saturday's draw were $7.17 million.

Area girls are injured

Two young Fluvanna area girls are in satisfactory condition at Cogdell Memorial Hospital today after suffering injuries in a one-vehicle accident Sunday.

Fourteen-year-old Laura G. Stansell and her sister, 11-year-old Lindsey Stansell, suffered multiple contusions and abrasions in the one-vehicle accident, which occurred on County Road 2194 near Fluvanna.

Hospital officials said the girls were being held for 23-hour observation.

According to DPS officer Rick Campos, Laura Stansell was the driver of a 1986 Pontiac which went out of control and overturned twice about 7 p.m. Campos said the cause of the accident was due to unsafe speed.

Laura Stansell, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was thrown from the vehicle. Lindsey Stansell, and another passenger, Jennifer Merritt of Coleman, were wearing seatbelts and remained in the vehicle.

Merritt did not require medical attention.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, June 22, 1993

New associations and friendships might play a major role in helping you achieve your goals in the year ahead. Some of these contacts you'll make could be labeled "sheer luck."

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even if you are subjected to some types of changes today instigated by outside forces, don't get upset. Matters are trending towards favorable conclusions. 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 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not waste your time on insignificant matters today, because you're likely to be far more fortunate with endeavors, issues or projects that are substantial and meaningful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might be luckier than usual in your commercial or financial dealings than you have been for quite some time. Try to capitalize in these areas as effectively as possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In order to advance your self-interests today you must be bold in situations that require bold measures. Have faith in your abilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have some X-pluses going for you today about which you might not even be aware. However, like the calvary, they'll arrive when you need them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Agreements you work out with friends today should benefit both you and your pals. Negotiate with an eye towards mutual gain and all will come out okay.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could have a marvelous opportunity today to strengthen your position in a critical area that has an influence upon your work or career. Don't let it escape you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your probabilities for success are considerably enhanced today by merely doing that which you do best, which is to get along well with everyone from all walks of life.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Keep a whether eye peeled at this time for a new development that could provide you with a second source of earnings or income. There's a good chance it might be revealed to you today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be rather fortunate today in matters that involve some form of verbal or written communication. Your skills as a salesperson or promoter are also considerably enhanced.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be dismayed today if you get off to a slower start than you anticipated. Your strengths are likely to begin to grow as you get near the finish line, or more important, the bottom line.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Keep all of your lines of communication open today, because there is an excellent chance you may be getting the good news for which you're hoping.

DATE BOOK

June 21, 1993

Today is the 172nd day of 1993 and the 1st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1788, New Hampshire became the ninth and deciding state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Rockwell Kent (1882-1971), painter-illustrator; Jean Paul Sartre (1905-1980), writer-philosopher; Jane Russell (1921-), actress, is 72; Maureen Stapleton (1925-), actress, is 68; Bernie Kopell (1933-), actor, is 60; Mariette Hartley (1947-), actress, is 46; Meredith Baxter (1947-), actress, is 46; Michael Gross (1947-), actor, is 46; Nils Lofgren (1951), musician, is 42; Tom Chambers (1959-), basketball player, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1901, Cincinnati pitcher Doc Parker, making his major-league debut, allowed 21 runs on 26 hits against Brooklyn.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Summer afternoon — summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language." — Henry James

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1791, a storm generated a huge wave that carried off the coffin of a rich but hated count as he lay in state in his mansion near Havana. Neither coffin nor body were ever found.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 19) and first quarter (June 26).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Dinosaurs existed some 728 million years ago, but some are still alive and kicking — on Capitol Hill.

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The first railroad timetable was published in 1830 in a newspaper, the Baltimore American.

In 1861, the capital of the Confederacy was moved from Montgomery, Ala., to Richmond, Va.

The United States ended its occupation of Cuba in 1902.

Congress' recent progress examined

WASHINGTON (AP) — Explaining President Clinton's troubles on Capitol Hill a few days ago, Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles put it this way: "Congress is like kindergarten — only one subject at a time."

If Chiles, a former senator, had read a newspaper or gone to a kindergarten, maybe he would have stayed away from that old saw.

Kindergartens are a chaos of different subjects — as many as there are children. And as Clinton saw, Congress' classroom is big enough to handle a bunch of different subjects too.

Just last week:

Clinton's tax plan, after weeks of struggle, was approved in committee and sent to the Senate floor.

—The president's campaign finance bill passed the full Senate.

—Two committees cleared the president's cherished program under which students could repay college loans through community service.

—The House voted on Russian aid and continued to rapidly plow through the spending bills, trimming along the way to keep under the promised deficit-control ceilings.

—Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee met Clinton's Supreme Court Nominee, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and set hearings for next month.

Surely there were details of what Congress did that must not have pleased Clinton. But it was, as they say, close enough for government work and he held a Thursday night news conference to brag about his successes.

Why did Clinton hold a news conference so quickly? Maybe it was because if he waits a few more days, things could be looking bad again.

For example, the Senate debate on his tax plan could move it even further away from the one he introduced. And the House, just a week after Clinton reaffirmed his support for the space station and the superconducting super collider physics project, might kill one or both.

Political scientists have been trying for years to find the magic formula that explains why some presidents seem to have a little better luck in Congress than others.

Does it help to have been a former member? It didn't help George Bush much. How about having great personal popularity? Ronald Reagan remained popular long after his salad days on Capitol Hill were over.

Conversely, Jimmy Carter was most successful legislatively in the second half of his term, when his personal standing was sinking.

Carter had a higher success rate in Congress than his successors, but was viewed as less successful because it is expected that a Democratic Congress will treat a Democratic president better — end the gridlock, and all that. But the data doesn't show that to be the case either.

Does anything work?

Perhaps it was just coincidence, but Clinton's successes last week came after he made his legislative strategy a little more low-key.

He delegated to his friends on the Senate Finance Committee the task of getting his tax bill done, and they did. If nothing else, by stepping out of the negotiations Clinton stopped the parade of people stepping up to the microphones to brag on how they were challenging the White House.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Steven Komarow is the AP's chief congressional correspondent.

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Cultist trying to get custody of children

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman who left the Branch Davidian compound four years ago says the state is preventing her from getting custody of her three children because of her close ties to the sect.

"This has nothing to do with whether I'm a good mother," said Kathy Jones, who was married to David Jones, the brother-in-law of cult leader David Koresh. She also is the daughter of cult members Janet and Woodrow Kendrick.

"This has to do with my family's religious beliefs and David Koresh and the decision I made to leave," she told the Houston Chronicle.

But Michael Gee, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, said Ms. Jones' difficulty stems from an inconclusive verdict on an initial interview to determine whether she could provide a safe environment.

Ms. Jones says she didn't want to answer some questions at the initial custody hearing, but adds that she is upset that her abilities as a mother to her daughter and two sons are being questioned.

She recently was allowed to care for her children for 30 days, a visitation that agency spokesman Stewart Davis says may lead to giving Mrs. Jones permanent custody.

"I'm their rightful parent," she said. "I had not abused them. I had not neglected them. It's time for us to put this behind us and be a family."

David Jones died April 19 just before or during a fire that leveled the 77-acre Mount Carmel compound, killing Koresh and as many as 85 followers.

The inferno ended a 51-day standoff with federal authorities that began Feb. 28 with a botched raid by Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms trying to serve search warrants. Four agents and two cultists died in the gunbattle that erupted.

Ms. Jones left the compound, also known as Ranch Apocalypse, in 1989 following a bitter argument with her husband. She had lived there since 1967 and had been married since 1978.

Her children, who had been living with their father mostly in a trailer near the compound's main building, left Mount Carmel early during the stalemate.

Ms. Jones said she is now involved in a stable relationship and has a large house in Waco, and she can provide a home for her children.

"They need to know that I'm here and not going anywhere," she said.

Woman wills fortune to humane society

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Humane Society in Bexar County may have an easier time with funding now that a 78-year-old woman has willed the non-profit organization a fortune believed worth millions of dollars.

Don Huffman, the organization's executive director, said Sunday that the group's board of directors likely will be contacted this week to discuss how to use the money.

"The board and I haven't even had a chance to get together and discuss it," Huffman said. "We had been told (about the bequest) and provided a copy of the will. Someone did contest it. We were not aware of the fact that that had been taken care of."

Benefactress Cleta Schaum died Jan. 11. She was the executor and primary beneficiary of the multimillion-dollar estate of Carl Max Stephan, a prominent San Antonio businessman known as the "Merchant Prince of the Southwest" and founder of Carl's fashion store.

Stephan, owner of several fashion stores and other businesses in several cities, died in 1983 at age 87. Ms. Schaum was a close friend and longtime business associate of Stephan.

In Ms. Schaum's 1990 will, she specified various bequests totaling $470,000. She stated the remainder of the estate was to be turned over to Frost National Bank to create a trust to benefit the Humane Society of Bexar County.

The income from the trust is to be paid quarterly to the animal shelter.

The society provides a shelter and adoption service for between 100 and 175 unwanted pets. It is funded from private donations and an annual fund-raiser, Huffman said.

The executive director said he couldn't provide the size of the society's current annual budget, but said it was less than $1 million.

"This has generated a lot of interest," Huffman said. "So I guess when (the directors) get back in town we'll see what's going on."

Kelly supporters remain confident

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Supporters of Kelly Air Force Base say they have grown optimistic that the San Antonio facility will be spared from closure or realignment.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said testimony by Pentagon and Air Force officials last week would make placing Kelly on the closure list "just unthinkable."

"There is no real possibility that Kelly is going to be on that list," Gramm said.

The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission begins final hearings Wednesday about which U.S. military facilities will be closed. By law, the seven-member panel must submit the final roster to President Clinton by July 1.

At stake are the air logistic centers, which act as repair centers for jets' engines, electrical, nuclear and weapons systems, at Kelly and several competing military facilities.

Kelly was added to the hit list with 72 other bases in May.

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Places in the News

GUATEMALA

Two weeks of unprecedented political turmoil rocked Guatemala, during which it had three presidents and its fragile democracy was severely shaken.

The stormy sequence began when President Jorge Serrano Elias dismissed his country's legislature and judicial system, arrested high government officials, and seized near-dictatorial control.

Serrano, who took office in 1991, said the "temporary" measure was necessary to crack down on corruption and that he would eventually install "real democracy." But most outsiders called it a "self-coup," a maneuver similar to that by Peru's President Alberto Fujimori, who seized dictatorial power last year in the name of preserving democracy.

In Guatemala, rumors of an impending military coup had been rampant in the capital, Guatemala City, for weeks. By taking action, Serrano was trying to lead a military coup against his own government.

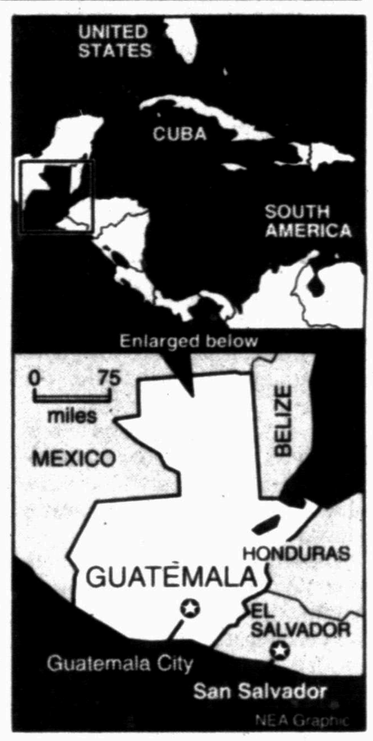
It did not work. International and internal reaction was so negative that the military dumped Serrano within days. He was forced to flee, first to neighboring El Salvador, then to Spain.

The military then tried to install Serrano's former vice president, Gustavo Espina Salguero, as the new president. In his first official act, Espina re-established the 116-seat National Assembly, which, in turn, threw him out, and voted to appoint Ramiro de Leon Carpio the new president.

De Leon, who was the Serrano government's civil rights ombudsman, is a longtime critic of the country's right-wing military. In one of his first acts as president, de Leon dismissed the powerful defense minister, Gen. Jose Domingo Garcia Samayoa, and replaced him with the more moderate Gen. Jorge Roberto Perussina Rivera, who was the armed forces chief of staff. De Leon then promoted to chief of staff Gen. Mario Enriquez Morales, who is considered the most moderate of the armed force's generals.

Guatemala's military brutally ruled for 32 years after overthrowing the elected government in a U.S.-backed coup in 1954. Chronic human rights violations by the military forced tens of thousands of mostly Indian peasants to flee the country. Leftist rebels began an insurrection in 1975, plunging the country into a civil war that continues today. Military-supported civilian rule returned in 1986, in part to re-establish democracy.

The military has reportedly been growing restless over negotiations to end the war with leftist rebels. Talks broke down over rebel demands that the United Nations investigate past human rights violations.



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American says she was forced to carry heroin

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — An American charged with heroin smuggling Sunday told the trial court that a co-defendant forced her to carry the drug.

Eliadah McCord, 20, of Houston, Texas, also denied that she knew that the packets found taped to her body contained heroin.

Ms. McCord was arrested in February of 1992 as she was boarding a flight to Zurich, after airport guards found her carrying seven pounds (3.2 kilograms) of heroin.

"I had no idea that the packets found in my body contained heroin," Ms. McCord told sessions judge Mohammed Ansaruddin Sikdar in local Bengali, a language she learned from women guards in Dhaka Central Jail.

Robert Blankson, 30, a Nigerian also accused in the case, forced her to carry the packets, Ms. McCord said.

"I agreed to carry the packets after Blankson forcefully took my passport and ticket," she said.

Ms. McCord is the first U.S. national to be tried for a drug offense in Bangladesh. Five Pakistani nationals and a Nigerian have been sentenced to death since the stiff Narcotics Control Act was passed in 1990.

Appeals in all these cases are pending in the High Court and none of the defendents have been executed.

Winding up his defense, Ms. McCord's lawyer pleaded his client was innocent. "The girl deserves to be set free also because she helped police arrest the main culprits in the case," he said.

Blankson and another Nigerian, Goddy Ochendu, were arrested after Ms. McCord cooperated with authorities.

"She has done a great job for the police," said Kazi Abdul Wahab, a lawyer arranged for Ms. McCord by the U.S. embassy in Dhaka.

Man says he is Clinton's half-brother

APPLE VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Henry Leon Ritzenthaler says he'd love to meet the man he calls his long-lost half-brother, but will understand if the guy's too busy. He is, after all, president of the United States.

"We don't want to intrude in their lives," Ritzenthaler said Sunday.

Ritzenthaler, 55, of Paradise said his mother told him last June that he and Clinton had the same father.

It didn't become public until Sunday, when The Washington Post published copies of Ritzenthaler's birth certificate and his mother's marriage certificate to Clinton's father, along with a story about the complicated family saga.

Tall and thin, Ritzenthaler never graduated from high school. He had a janitorial business before a heart condition forced him to retire. He underwent open heart surgery in 1980 and 1984, and has a speech impediment and hearing loss.

Like Clinton, Ritzenthaler has bags under his blue eyes. Perhaps more striking are certain shared character traits: A love of junk food, occasionally volatile tempers, a tendency toward tardiness.

"He is very emotional and I am very emotional. I have blue eyes and my bags are the same," said Ritzenthaler, who was in Apple Valley, about 70 miles northeast of Los Angeles, to celebrate his mother's 75th birthday.

Or as his daughter, Virginia Gana, puts it: "I'm always teasing him we're on Clinton time." (Clinton is notorious for being late to news conference and scheduled appearances.)

Ritzenthaler is a registered Republican and says he never took much of an interest in politics, though he says he voted for Clinton.

"I vote for the man, not the party. I did vote for Clinton, but not because he's my brother."

Ritzenthaler's mother, Adele Coffelt, told The Post she married William Blythe, the president's father, in 1935 when she was 17.

The couple divorced a year later, but visited several times afterward and a child was conceived on one of those visits, said Mrs. Coffelt, who refused to speak to reporters on Sunday.

Henry Leon was born in Austin, Texas, on Jan. 17, 1938. His birth certificate lists Blythe as his father.

A few years later, his mother married Charles Ritzenthaler, who adopted the boy. She married Lloyd Coffelt after her second husband died.

After his divorce from Ritzenthaler's mother, Blythe married Virginia Cassidy. Their son, William J. Blythe IV, was born Aug. 19, 1946, several weeks after Blythe was killed in a car crash.

When William was 7, his mother married Roger Clinton, a car dealer, and the family moved to Hot Springs, Ark. William would take his stepfather's last name and become known as Bill Clinton.

It wasn't until Clinton was running for president that a family member told Mrs. Coffelt that Blythe was Clinton's father.

She didn't immediately tell Ritzenthaler, but when she did, "He was in awe," said Mrs. Gana, 32, of Sheridan, Ark.

The Washington Post spent four months investigating the claim.

The White House has refused comment.

But Betsey Wright, a Washington lobbyist who was the keeper of Clinton's personal records during the presidential campaign, said she heard rumors last year of a half-brother to Clinton.

"We heard so many different stories and rumors and Bill's attitude about his father was: Let his father rest in peace," she told The Associated Press on Sunday.

Clinton's mother, thrice widowed, is now married to a retired food broker, Richard Kelley. She said she was unaware that Blythe had fathered any other children.

Blythe's sister, Vera Ramey, of Denison, Texas, angrily denied that Blythe was Ritzenthaler's biological father.

"If they want to make a big deal out of it and bring charges, I will be there to testify. That's all I'm going to say," Mrs. Ramey told The Associated Press before hanging up.

Earlier, she told The Post that she believed Ritzenthaler was fathered by another member of the Blythe family.

Thomas Jefferson was assigned the task of drafting the Declaration of Independence, which he worked on in Philadelphia. When the results were reported on June 28, 1776, the members of Congress suggested a number of changes, which were called "deplorable" by Jefferson. A total of 86 changes were made, which eliminated 480 original words and left 1,337.

Ag exports to North Africa, Middle East increased 12 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. agricultural exports to North Africa and the Middle East rose 12 percent in 1992 to $3.2 billion, and included increased sales of wheat, rice, vegetable oils and tobacco.

"U.S. exporters dominate the market for bulk commodities such as wheat and feed grains," says a report this month on the area by the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service.

"However, the European Community dominates high-value products such as meat and dairy products, fruits and vegetables, and sugar," it said.

All told, the region imported $29 billion in agricultural commodities in 1992, the report said.

The 20 countries that comprise the area have a limited agricultural resource base and are highly dependent on agricultural imports for their food needs, it noted.

"With the exception of Turkey, Morocco and Iran, the region's countries import over half their food supply," the report said. "Turkey is the only country that is virtually self-sufficient and a large exporter of agricultural products."

The leading U.S. markets in the area are Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Algeria. The report noted that U.S. exporters "continue to face intense competition from the European Community, Canada, Southeast Asia and Turkey."

Margaret Mitchell won a Pulitzer Prize in 1937 for her novel, "Gone With the Wind."



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Newspaper: Formosa official accepts contractors' favors

POINT COMFORT, Texas (AP) — Formosa Plastics Corp. has admitted that a former company official demanded money and favors from contractors hired to work on a $1.3 billion expansion project, a published report said.

The bribes and kickbacks, confirmed in a letter written last August by a company attorney, compound ongoing allegations of shoddy construction and environmental negligence at the Taiwan-based company.

The Houston Chronicle, citing documents and interviews with contractors and Formosa employees, said in a copyrighted story Sunday that a company official requested kickbacks from contractors desperate to gain additional work, or payments for work already performed.

Contractors paid thousands of dollars to Formosa purchasing agent James Morrison, who reported directly to a corporate vice president in Livingston, N.J., records show. The payments included personal checks, cash and possibly plane tickets, the Chronicle reported.

Morrison was fired by Formosa in September 1991 after an internal investigation.

Those who gave money to Morrison said they considered him merely a "bag man" for other Formosa officials.

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