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Ask Us

Q—How many colleges in Western Texas College's conference currently play baseball?

A—Western Junior College Athletic Conference schools fielding baseball teams are Howard College, Odessa College, New Mexico Junior College, Frank Phillips and New Mexico Military Institute.

In Brief

Sessions out?

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director William Sessions, under fire since January for alleged ethics violations, may resign this week but not leave his job immediately, according to those familiar with talks aimed at resolving the matter.

"They have been talking, and I don't want to characterize any of those discussions, but the process is moving toward resolution," one source close to Sessions said Tuesday. "It could be this week."

Meanwhile, a federal law enforcement official said today that Sessions met Monday with Attorney General Janet Reno for a third time to discuss his future.

Local

Ira ISD

Ira public school trustees will convene in a special meeting at 7 a.m. Saturday to consider an employee contract.

Tourism

Thursday's tourism committee meeting has been moved to the following Thursday, July 8, at 10 a.m. in the chamber of commerce board room.

Rural trash

A community meeting on rural trash collection will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Inadale Community Center.

SHS reunion

A reunion for SHS class of 1952 and 1953 will be held Friday and Saturday.

All former teachers and friends are invited to attend a reception set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Willow Park Inn.

Class of '68

Snyder High School Class of 1968 will hold a dance for class members and friends at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at the country club.

Admission is $5 per person.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 96 degrees; low, 76 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 76 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 9.41 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 70s. South wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Fourth of July weekend forecast, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the lower 70s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:52. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:42. Of 180 days in 1993, the sun has shone 173 days in Snyder.

ATV SAFETY COURSE-Sara Head (back) of Sweetwater and Robyn Fox of Colorado City practice driving 4-wheel ATVs while attending an 8-hour safety course here Tuesday. The course was designed to teach ATV safety to Soil Conservation Service personnel. (SDN Staff Photo)

NAFTA derailed by federal judge

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge today blocked the Clinton administration from proceeding with its proposed North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico and Canada until it prepares an environmental impact statement.

Clinton wanted Congress to approve the agreement by January, but preparing an environmental impact statement could take months or even years.

U.S. District Judge Charles R. Richey ruled that the agreement negotiated last year by former President Bush and the president of Mexico and prime minister of Canada violates the National Environmental Policy Act.

"NAFTA will have significant environmental effects and ... may worsen the environmental problems already existing in the United States-Mexico border area," the judge said in a 23-page ruling.

He issued an order forbidding the Clinton administration from submitting the proposed pact to Congress until it first prepares a formal statement on its environmental impact.

Richey ruled that former U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills and Bush violated the Administrative Procedures Act in negotiating and approving the treaty last October without first formally assessing its environmental impact.

"Such an impact statement is essential for providing the Congress and the public the information needed to assess the present and future environmental consequences of, as well as the alternative to, the NAFTA when it is submitted to the Congress for approval," the judge said.

Both the Clinton and Bush ad-

(see **NAFTA,** page 8)

Economic specialist cites advantages of 'point man'

A former Snyder chamber manager, now economic development specialist for Plainview and Hale County, cited advantages of a paid professional to assist volunteers in creation of jobs.

Grady Elder, Snyder chamber manager for three years, explained Plainview's operation and successes to Snyder leaders Tuesday morning in a session held at the TU Electric Reddy Room.

The meeting was an outgrowth of at least two previous meetings concerning the restructuring of the economic development effort in Snyder.

The first came earlier this month when Snyder chamber officials requested $33,000 in funding from the city's hotel-motel tax fund to free Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz to do full-time economic prospecting.

The council tabled the request, but Mayor Paul Zeck promised to look into the recommendations made by the chamber and included in a Snyder 2000 blueprint.

Last week Zeck invited the heads of various groups to a session to discuss funding for future economic development, resulting in Tuesday's information session with Elder.

At last week's meeting, those present informally agreed on the need for a "point man" to coordinate economic development. Zeck's proposal called for more involvement by the Development Corporation of Snyder, the group appointed to administer sales tax revenues earmarked for economic development.

Elder said community unity is the most important factor for success in landing new jobs. He warned against allowing local politics to be involved. He credited negative political activity with killing Lubbock's economic development program.

Concerning a qualified professional, Elder suggested that hiring someone with a track record would be more valuable than someone with degrees. He said such people are available and that a woman could perform the role as efficiently as a male.

He warned against hiring someone locally and against hiring from industry. He said the community must be patient, as it could be three to five years before success is achieved. He said the community must also come to expect and be able to deal with failures.

Elder said he believed "cold calls" on prospects to have little value. Plainview has participated in and operated booths at seminars for companies seeking to relocate.

Elder urged the use of allies in industrial development and specifically cited utility companies and the council of governments.

Elder said a professional economic development specialist will be familar with the necessary tools needed to attract new jobs. These included developed sites, financing, tax abatements and other incentives.

Prior to coming to Snyder, Elder had served as chamber manager in Spur and Brownfield. He left Snyder for Mineral Wells and then worked in San Angelo before going to Plainview.

Organizations represented at Tuesday's meeting were Scurry County Board of Development, chamber board, Development Corporation, city council, Snyder Area Foundation, Economic Development Committee, commissioner's court and financial institutions.

'Lighting the Way' to open at museum

Scurry County Museum will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, featuring a display of lighting devices donated by the late Esther Boren.

"This collection was last exhibited in the museum about 12 years ago," Shirley Leftwich, museum director, said. "We have used pieces from the collection in several exhibits, but this will be the first time we have shown the entire collection recently."

The exhibit has been titled "Lighting the Way," and will also include other artifacts from the museum's permanent collection.

There are 95 pieces in the Boren collection, ranging from Early American primitive lamps to kerosene lamps. There are Victorian fairy lamps, or glow lamps, whale oil lamps and devices which used rushes for fuel.

"It's really a wonderful collection and we feel very fortunate to have it," Mrs. Leftwich said.

Scurry County Museum is on the campus of Western Texas College and visitors may park in the west parking lot adjacent to the museum building. Admission to the museum is free but donations are welcome.

Visitors are invited to browse in the museum gift shop where the 1993 limited edition Christmas ornament is now on sale.

EXHIBIT — Shirley Leftwich displays two of the lamps that will be featured in the museum's "Lighting the Way" exhibit from 1-4 p.m. Sunday. The exhibit will run through August. (SDN Staff Photo)

Area artists invited to enter art exhibit

Artists from Scurry County and the surrounding area are invited to enter the July 4th Celebration Art Show, sponsored by the Snyder Palette Club.

Entries will be accepted from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Towle Park Barn. The works will be exhibited from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday.

Categories include landscape, still life, portraits and contemporary. Original and copy-classroom work will be accepted and judged in respective categories.

There will be separate divisions for paintings and photography. There will also be divisions for professional/teachers, amateur, and student through high school age.

Fees are $3 per adult entry and $1.50 per student entry. Artists may price their work for sale, with 10 percent of the proceeds going to the Snyder Palette Club.

A best-in-show rosette and $10 will be given in each division. Ribbons in first through third and honorable mention will also be awarded in qualifying categories.

All entries should be framed and wired for hanging. Each entry should have a card attached to the back with the name of artist, address, telephone number, division, and price, if for sale. No photography entries smaller than 5x7 inches will be accepted.

For more information, contact Karen Rinker at 573-3764 or LaVerne Lee at 573-2754.

This will be the 14th show hosted by Snyder Palette Club.

Major TV networks approve warning viewers of violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bending to congressional and public pressure, the major TV networks will begin warning viewers this fall when violence appears in televised movies, mini-series and specials, network executives said today.

Preceding any shows in which the level of violence could be disturbing to children, these words will appear: "Due to some violent content, parental discretion advised."

If further clarification is needed for particular situations, the executives said, the advisory will be modified accordingly.

Agreeing to the joint statement were Thomas S. Murphy, chairman of Capital Cities-ABC; Howard Stringer, president of CBS Broadcast Group; Warren Littlefield, president of NBC Entertainment, and George Vradenburg, executive vice president of Fox Television.

Each network will decide which shows to mark, following basic guidelines for using the advisory when:

—The overall level of violence in a program, the graphic nature of the violent content or the tone, message or mood of the program make it appropriate.

—The context of the violent depiction, the composition of the intended audience and the time period of the show make it fitting.

—Violence would not necessarily be expected in a particular show or when it is graphic or pervasive. Warnings would not necessarily be warranted when there is one isolated act in the program.

After two years, the networks will review the success of the warning system and make any necessary changes, the broadcast executives said.

But they defended the use of violence as a dramatic technique and did not promise to eliminate it from programming.

"It is relevant and important to understand that we cannot allow broadcast television to become barren of dramatic excitement," they said in a prepared statement.

(see **TELEVISION,** page 8)

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We wonder if nudists really get along...they see so much of each other."

Last year, we received a news release about Nude Recreation Week, and a public open house that is held annually at Live Oak Ranch northwest of Houston between Brenham and Navasota.

If you have been tanning in preparation for the 1993 event, the week-long nudist camp ends with a public open house July 10-11. Their current news release calls it a "relaxing weekend get-away...to experience the freedom of activities without the restriction of clothing."

Somehow at a nudist resort, "relaxing" is the word we would have to wonder about.

It sort of reminds us of the two elderly gents who were playing checkers in the lobby of a nursing home. They were deeply involved in the strategy of their next move when one of them looked up and observed a small woman running naked down the hallway.

"Look at that," one of 'em exclaimed. "I must say she certainly needs to press her dress."

Also we once heard a group of men discussing current styles of dress for women. The conversation included short skirts, low-cut dresses, too-tight jeans and skimpy swim wear.

A minister was in the group. He conceded that he, too, was often uncomfortable when women showed up in certain attire.

The minister added, "If a woman shows up wearing a gown that is daringly low, instead of looking at the woman they seem to be looking at me — to see if I'm looking."

You may have noticed that actress Julia Roberts has married singer Lyle Lovett in a Marion, Ind., ceremony attended by 75 friends.

What you may not have noticed is that a Snyder lad, actor Barry Tubb, accompanied Miss Roberts down the aisle.

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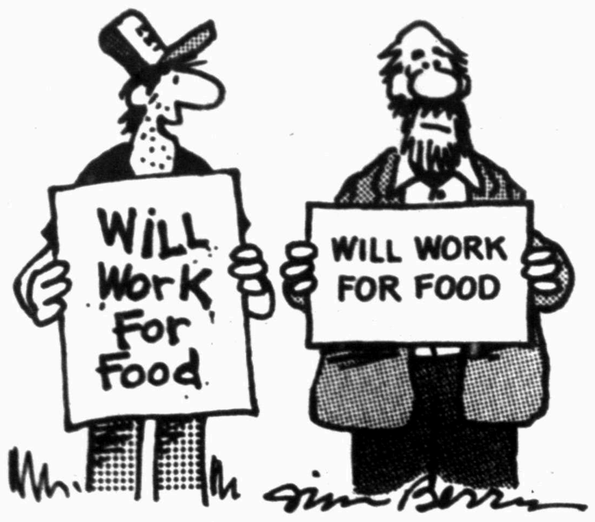
Berry's World



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Houston sues Post

NEW YORK (AP) — Whitney Houston slapped the New York Post with a $60 million lawsuit for a story that said she overdosed on diet pills.

The Post printed a retraction today.

On Monday, the tabloid said that the 29-year-old Grammy-winning singer spent 90 minutes at a Miami hospital on Thursday and was diagnosed with an irregular heartbeat, apparently brought on by diet pills.

Court drifts to right

WASHINGTON (AP) — In decisions ranging from church-state relations to civil rights, the Supreme Court's 1992-93 term offered new proof of its slow but steady move to the political right.

The court relaxed the required separation between government and religion, and dealt civil rights proponents two key defeats.

In those decisions and most others, the court's most conservative members prevailed by attracting one or more votes from the moderate conservatives — Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Anthony M. Kennedy and David H. Souter.

And consider that Justice Antonin Scalia, the court's most conservative member, cast only nine dissenting votes in the term's 107 signed decisions.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justice Clarence Thomas, also staunch conservatives, cast just eight and 11 dissenting votes, respectively.

Justices Harry A. Blackmun and John Paul Stevens, the court's most liberal members, each cast more than 30 dissenting votes.

Kennedy proved the term's most prolific majority-maker. He dissented only six times in those 107 cases. O'Connor and Souter cast 17 and 21 dissenting votes, respectively.

Missing were decisions directly involving abortion, affirmative action or school prayer — explosive issues that had left the court deeply divided in past terms.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

How to make the most of calcium

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read that calcium contained in milk doesn't prevent osteoporosis; it may actually contribute to it, because the body cannot utilize this type of calcium and has to neutralize it. Is milk, therefore, beneficial for osteoporosis?

DEAR READER: Although some studies have cast doubt on the value of calcium in milk, most experts believe that natural calcium (in food) is more easily absorbed into the body than are calcium supplements. Such natural sources of calcium include milk and dairy products, as well as calcium-fortified processed food.

The real problem is that no one knows ways to boost calcium absorption from any source: Only about 25 percent of dietary (and supplemental) calcium is absorbed. Post-menopausal women may absorb as little as 7 percent.

Furthermore, some nutritionists have pointed out that milk is rich in cholesterol; in order to obtain enough calcium (RDA 1,500 milligrams), a person would have to drink more than six cups a day, and this would provide too much cholesterol.

In all fairness, I should add that calcium is not absorbed if too much phosphorous is present. Milk contains less phosphorous than meats and many processed foods, so the calcium is readily available for metabolism. The way out of this dilemma, of course, is to used skimmed milk.

In answer to your question, milk is beneficial for osteoporosis. However, post-menopausal women should also use calcium supplements, such as four to six TUMS a day.

Remember, too, that weight-bearing exercise is necessary to drive calcium into bones. In the weightlessness of space, the astronauts lost large amounts of calcium from their bones. Therefore, regular exercise (such as walking and jogging) is an important part of an osteoporosis-prevention program.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Osteoporosis." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please give me your opinion on people taking cream of tartar. I use it for dizziness and as a blood thinner. A friend takes it for control of high blood pressure.

DEAR READER: Cream of tartar is potassium bitartrate, a cathartic that is sometimes used in veterinary medicine as a mild laxative and diuretic.

It has no role in treating human disease, for which more effective drugs, such as beta-blockers, are available.

The potassium is probably the active ingredient in cream of tartar. This mineral is especially abundant in alternate sources, such as dried fruits (apricots, prunes and raisins).

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Analysts say U.S. economy is on verge of healthy spurt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy is ready to return to a healthy expansion rate during the second half of this year after taking a breather during the first half, many analysts believe.

Economic growth raced at a 4.7 percent annual rate in the final three months of last year — the fastest pace in five years — but then lapsed sharply in the first quarter of this year, to a paltry 0.7 percent rate.

The consensus of private economists, as measured by Blue Chip Economic Indicators of Sedona, Ariz., is that growth in the gross domestic product, the sum of all goods and services produced within U.S. borders, returned to a moderate 2.4 percent rate in the quarter ended June 30.

It should perk up to 3.1 percent during the second half, they believe.

"After the seesaw pattern of the last two quarters, I think we are now embarked on what is more of a longer-term trend, that is modest, gradual economic expansion," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

A profusion of factors, some partly anticipated and some wholly unexpected, combined to cause the first-quarter pause.

As the year began, virtually all economists agreed the fourth-quarter pace wasn't sustainable. They anticipated at least some slowing as consumers paid off credit card bills run up before the holidays and discovered that their tax refunds were smaller than last year because President Bush had reduced withholding.

But they could not have foreseen the blizzard that blanketed the East Coast in mid-March, disrupting retail sales and home building. Nor did many anticipate the early end of President Clinton's honeymoon with Congress, which deflated the euphoria many voters felt immediately after the election.

"First quarter growth was probably half what most people anticipated. But one of the reasons was we had extremely bad weather," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa. "Economists can predict a lot of things, but they don't profess to be weathermen."

Also, the long-term factors that have been acting as a drag on growth for several years did not disappear. These include declining military spending, depressed commercial real estate markets, the overhang of corporate and consumer debt, slowdowns in the economies of major trading partners Germany and Japan, and pressure on U.S. companies to stay globally competitive by holding down employment.

"This is a recovery that has been held back by some very powerful forces," said economist Sandra Shaber of The WEFA Group, a Bala Cynwyd, Pa., forecasting firm.

Now that the effect of the temporary factors has waned and some of the long-term drags, such as the debt overhang, are showing gradual improvement, analysts expect a return to a growth rate about halfway between the fourth and first quarters.

"There are all kinds of indicators suggesting the economy is picking up steam, not losing momentum," said economist Paul Lally of R.H. Wrightson and Associates in New York.

Among them is a persistent, albeit slow, improvement in the job market.

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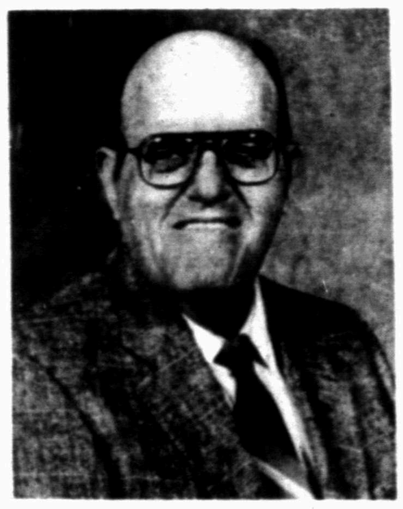

If the words "civic pride" appeared together in a dictionary, a definition would likely include a picture of Jack Denman, Snyder National Bank's recipient for July's Hometown Spirit Award.

Retired from Sun Oil Co. since 1984, Denman has turned his retirement years into trying to improve Snyder's quality of life. But his civic involvement began long before his retirement.

A native of Grapeland in East Texas, Denman was a son of a lay Church of Christ minister who was also a barber and farmer. He graduated from Grapeland High School in 1947 and went to work for Geier-Jackson Gas Plant in Grapeland.

He married Frances Ruth Cox in the First Baptist Church of Grapeland on April 13, 1950. He began his work, which spanned 32 years, for Sun Oil on June 19, 1953 in Delhi, La.

He was transferred to Silver in 1957. While there, Denman served on the school board and was Grand Master of the Hayrick Masonic Lodge. He also served as District Deputy. In Silver, he helped establish the community's first Lions Club and was a member of the Silver Baptist Church.

He moved to Robert Lee in 1966 with Sun, and he also served on the Robert Lee City Council and was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

In 1971, Denman was transferred to Snyder as manager of the Snyder Gas Plant. He moved to the company's corporate offices in Dallas in 1978 were he served as training coordinator.

In 1981, he was moved to Oklahoma City as area superintendent, and in November, 1981, he came back to Snyder as superintendent in charge of the Snyder plant as well as four other plants. From 1981-84, responsibilities kept Denman on the road much of the time, but when retirement came in November of 1984, he put on his community-volunteer hat full-time.

An active member of the Snyder Lions Club, he presently is serving his second term as a Snyder city councilman. He also served two terms on the board of managers of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, and he is a past chairman of the Scurry County Board of Development.

A member of the Cogdell Hospital Foundation Advisory Committee, Denman also is a member of the Senior Citizens Center Advisory Council. He also has been an active member of the chamber's Prayer Breakfast Committee.

In 1986, Denman was president of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. It was during his tenure as chamber president that efforts began to study the possibility of locating a state of Texas prison in Scurry County.

Denman accompanied the late Roger Mize, then president of Snyder National Bank, on the first trip to meet with state prison officials. Denman is an active member of the Economic Development Committee credited with the successful prison effort in 1987.

Denman also remains active in his church, Colonial Hill Baptist. He is a member of the Senior Choir, and his daughter, Kathy Post, is church secretary.

Denman enjoys singing and playing his guitar. Another special volunteer effort is performing regularly for residents at Snyder's two nursing homes.

Denman enjoys people, and he can be found in the mornings at Louise's Coffee Shop, and in the afternoons at the College Ave. Dairy Queen where much of his conversation centers around one of his great loves - his community.

His wife, Frances, is a retired LVN operating room nurse at Cogdell Hospital. Kathy's husband, Mike, serves as Snyder's mayor pro tem. They have two children, Ricky, who is a junior at Snyder High and Chris, a freshman.

The Denmans have one son, David, who works in personnel for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville. David and his wife, Martha, have two children, Davy and Brandy. Davy also works for TDCJ, and Brandy is a student at Sam Houston State University.

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By Phillip Alder

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♦ 10 8 6 3 2
♣ Q 7 3

WEST
♠ K 9 2
♥ K Q J 9 8
♦ Q 5
♣ 10 8 2

EAST
♠ 10 6 4 3
♥ 6 5
♦ K 7
♣ J 9 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠ Q J 7 5
♥ 10 7 2
♦ A J 9 4
♣ A K

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

A difference of style

By Phillip Alder

If eight players sit around two tables and play many duplicated deals, how often will the auction be the same at both tables?

Well, really that is an unfair question because I haven't told you whether the pairs are using the same bidding system. If they are, the probability of identical auctions increases. But even so, it will happen less than half the time. Personal style makes such a difference.

Today's deal was played at two tables in an Australian tournament. At the first table, South couldn't open one no-trump — that would have shown only 12-14 points: the weak no-trump. Instead, she had to start the proceedings with one diamond. This allowed West an easy chance to overcall one heart. North-South then reached three no-trump played by North. East led the heart six, declarer ducking her ace. However, knowing that West had at least five hearts, North won the second round of hearts with her ace.

Now it was a matter of establishing the diamonds without letting West get on lead. North played a low diamond. If East had put up the king, declarer would have ducked in the dummy. But when East played low, declarer won with dummy's ace and led another diamond. The contract was home free.

At the other table, the strong-no-trump opening kept West quiet. Here declarer made the error of ducking the first two heart leads. This gave East the chance to be a heroine. On the third heart, she could have discarded the diamond king. Instead, though, East parted with a low club. She is still ruing the missed opportunity.

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Expecting girl

NEW YORK (AP) — Marla Maples is expecting a girl, and the father, Donald Trump, wants to name her Tiffany.

It's not a family name or the name of a favorite aunt. Instead, it will remind Trump of his favorite things: money and the art of the deal.

"Donald made a huge amount of money when he bought the air rights over Tiffany's in 1980," an unidentified Trump source told the Daily News. "It gave him an extra 20 stories over Trump Tower."

Tiffany's, the famed jewelry store, is also one of Trump's favorite shops. He bought both of Maples' diamond rings there.

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President Clinton slow to fill vacancies in federal judiciary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Slow to capitalize on a big opportunity to reshape a generally conservative federal judiciary, President Clinton plans to play catch-up this summer by filling a handful of the 125 vacant judgeships.

Clinton, who has promised to reverse the conservative tilt of the federal bench, has made only one appointment to the federal bench: Supreme Court nominee Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

The Bush administration left behind 99 vacant seats on the federal bench, and the figure increased by 26 in the first five months of the Clinton presidency.

Anxiety is growing among judges looking for help and liberals looking for dramatic change in the judiciary.

"It is disappointing that we are sitting here in the middle of June with not a single judicial nomination having been sent to this committee," Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joe Biden, D-Del., said at a recent hearing.

White House officials say privately they hope to have at least nine nominations in place before the congressional recess in August, matching President Reagan's first-year pace. The administration already has begun reviewing several candidates, turning their cases over to the FBI and the American Bar Association for further study.

White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum said Clinton hopes to fill the 125 seats by the middle of next year.

An organization of federal judges says 104 of the 649 district court seats are vacant, as are 19 of the 179 appeals court posts. Two of the nine seats on the Court of International Trade in New York are empty.

The sluggish pace has precedent. President Reagan made only one nomination during his first six months in office. President Bush made four, but the candidates were held over from the Reagan term.

Clinton, unlike Reagan and Bush, had to select a Supreme Court justice early in his term, delaying the search for lower court judges.

The process also was mired by the twice-failed search for an attorney general, which held up key Justice Department appointments. Eleanor Acheson, the department official who will review prospective judicial nominees, is not confirmed.

Another problem is the White House's traditional reliance on friendly lawmakers to recommend district court judges. Democrats are a bit out of practice in this role.

DATE BOOK

June 28, 1993

Today is the 179th day of 1993 and the 8th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1914, Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated at Sarajevo, Bosnia, setting off the chain of events that led to World War I.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640), painter; Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778), philosopher; Richard Rodgers (1902-1979), composer; Mel Brooks (1926-), comedian-filmmaker, is 67; John Elway (1960-), football player, is 33; Mark Grace (1964-), baseball player, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1987, Oakland's Mark McGwire became the first rookie and 14th player overall to hit five home runs in two games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Humor is just another defense against the universe." — Mel Brooks

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1962, two hikers were caught in a storm in Arizona's Grand Canyon National Park. One was hurt by falling rocks; the other received many welts from hailstones as large as 1.5 inches in diameter.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between the first quarter (June 26) and full moon (July 3).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

A "vahse" is a vase that costs more than two bucks.

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Woman's body found buried in ex-husband's back yard

by The Associated Press

Police say three adult children who became suspicious when their mother was missing found her buried eight feet underground in the back yard of her former home in Eunice.

The body of Stella Motes, 50, was found Sunday about 5 p.m., police dispatcher Linda Dobbs said Tuesday.

"We really have no idea about how long she was buried," Dobbs said, noting that the body had not decomposed by the time it was found.

Authorities in New Mexico and Texas were searching for the woman's ex-husband, Charles Alan Motes, 52, for questioning in connection with her death.

"Nobody knows which direction he fled. He told his family he was going to Levelland and to Alamogordo, but he hasn't turned up yet," Dobbs said.

Charles Alan Motes, a construction equipment operator, had been missing since Sunday night, Dobbs said.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KIM

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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 Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.
Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

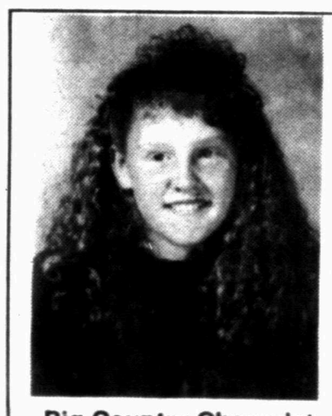
Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 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

Celebrity Showcase, Dermott School and Cornelius-Dodson House on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds; refreshments, tickets $2 each; 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.
Celebrity Showcase, Dermott School and Cornelius-Dodson House on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds; refreshments, tickets $2 each; 1-4 p.m.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.



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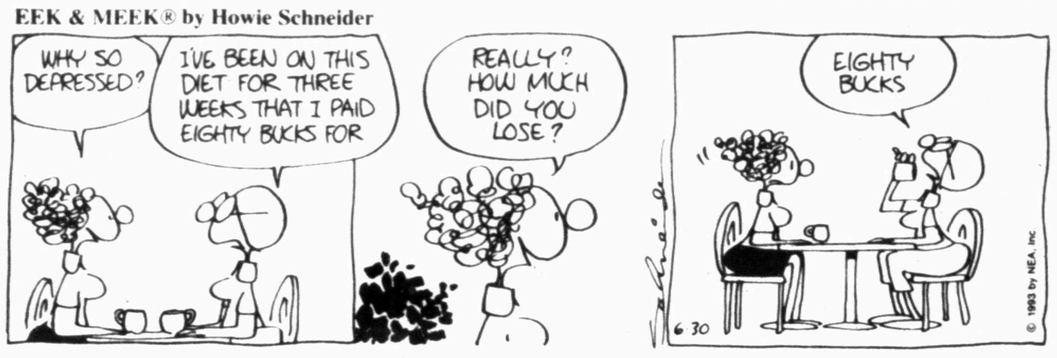

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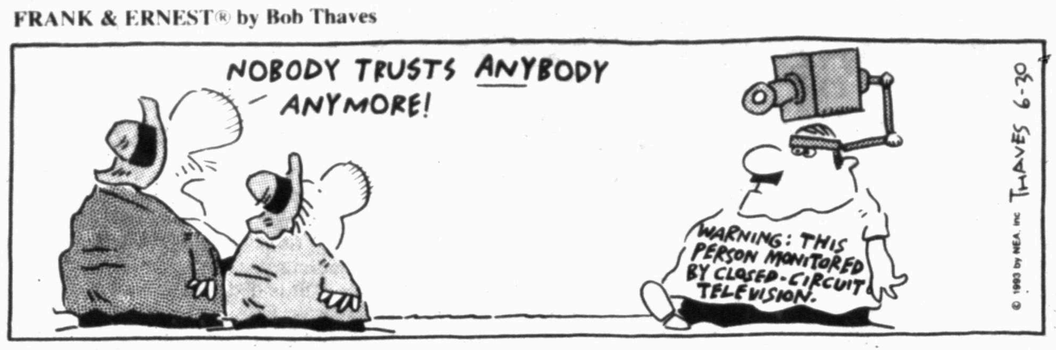

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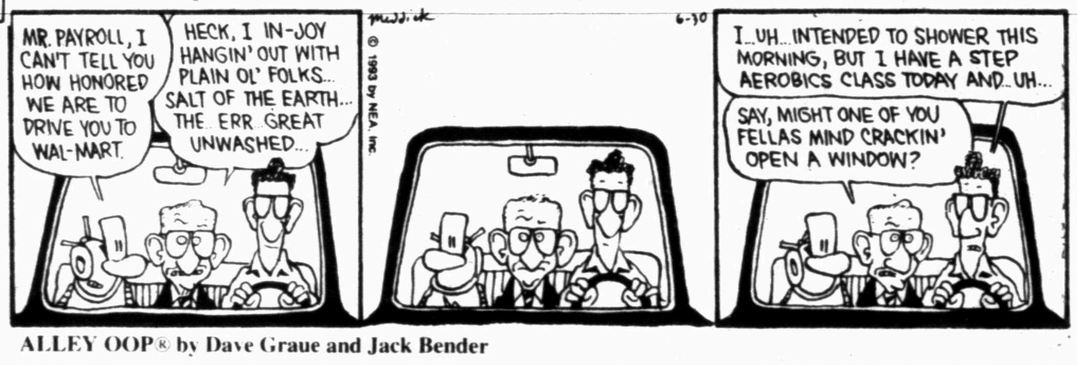

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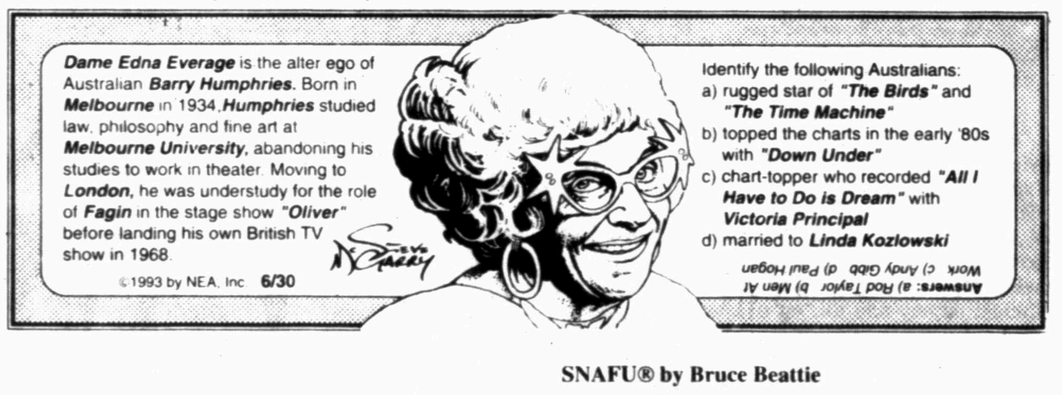

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14 Character in "Othello"
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16 Loneliness
18 City in Germany
20 Epic tale
21 The man
22 Wager
23 Too inquisitive
27 Tunisian ruler
29 Offer
30 Pig sounds
31 All right
32 — voyage
33 2,100, Roman
34 Come all — faithful
35 Fable writer
37 Feminine garment
38 Mal de —
39 Former Russian ruler (var.)
40 Genus of cattle
41 Spanish for "yes"
42 Fight
44 Pierces
47 Group of customers
51 Actor Alastair —
52 Be dressed in
53 Allowance for waste
54 Actress West
55 Cans
56 Vast ages
57 Peer Gynt's mother

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1 Infant
2 Angers
3 Worthless
4 Look-alike
5 Greek island
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7 Musical key
8 Ship that sank
9 Ball —
10 The self
11 Finished first
17 Symbol for silver
19 College deg.
22 Storage compartment
24 Switch position
25 — terrier
26 River in Belgium
27 Vessel
28 Makes do with
29 Hit (sl.)
30 Medical suffix
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33 Married woman's title
36 A continent (abbr.)
37 Short jacket
38 Unwholesome vapor
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50 Bernstein, for short

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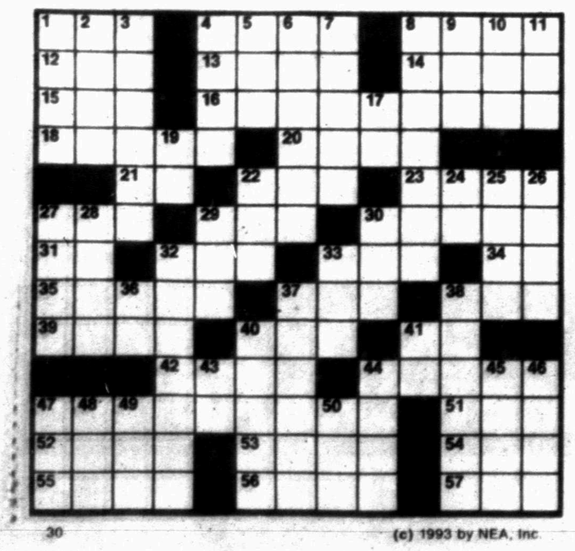

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Players fight nerves waiting for NBA draft

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Chris Webber refused to get uptight in the hours preceding tonight's NBA draft.

In fact, as he waited Tuesday to learn if he'd be the first, second or third choice, the 6-foot-9 forward from Michigan was so loose he was able to poke fun at the most famous faux pas of his young life.

"It's not more nerve-wracking than games," Webber said. "In games, sometimes you don't have timeouts left."

While Webber was kidding around, his future and those of 53 other players were being pondered by NBA braintrusts. Several questions remained unanswered.

Would Orlando take him first overall? Would the Magic pass over him in favor of 7-6 Shawn Bradley, leaving him to Philadelphia? Or would Orlando pull a shocker by drafting Kentucky's Jamal Mashburn, leaving Bradley to Philadelphia and Webber to Golden State?

Or, would a blockbuster trade reshuffle the top of the drafting order?

"I'm not going to be on an emotional roller-coaster," said Webber, who left Michigan after his sophomore season — and two appearances in the NCAA championship game. "I'm supposed to enjoy this. I can't control it, so why worry about it?"

Webber was reminded that the Magic had promised to phone him just before the draft if they were going to take him.

"I won't answer the phone if it rings," he said. "I don't want to know."

All Webber knew was that he'd be wearing some team's hat by night's end.

"I've been practicing putting my hat on and smiling," he said. "I'm just going to see what happens, put my hat on, give my parents a hug and be through with it."

After much grilling, Webber finally admitted that he wanted to be drafted by Orlando so he could be the first pick and could pair with center Shaquille O'Neal, last year's No. 1 choice.

Peltier's bloop hit gives Texas 4-3 win

ARLINGTON (AP) — Dan Peltier was afraid Texas Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy would bring in a pinch hitter with the game on the line in the eighth inning.

Kennedy decided to stick with the rookie and the move paid off Tuesday night when Peltier delivered the go-ahead run with a bloop single to cap a four-run rally and send the Rangers past the Kansas City Royals, 4-3.

"I'm glad he had the confidence in me so I could come through," Peltier said. "That's what baseball is all about, coming through in the clutch."

Peltier is platooning in right field with Gary Redus in place of slugger Jose Canseco, probably out for the season with a torn ligament in his elbow.

The Rangers entered the game 8-16 in June and were threatening to have their poorest June in club history. Texas managed only 10 victories in 1972 and '73.

"It was our biggest win in the whole month of June," Kennedy said. "We've had some tough, tough times.

"We just lost a great player and had some tough outings. We needed a bloop and something to get through. I felt we were due a break."

Royals starter Kevin Appier threw four-hit ball over 7 1-3 innings before running into trouble in the eighth.

Appier had his streak of consecutive scoreless innings snapped at 21 2-3, falling short in a bid for his seventh career shutout when the Rangers rallied.

The Rangers hadn't been able to get any of their three base runners past first base before the eighth inning.

"I wanted to stay in and shut them down and I wasn't able to do that," Appier said. "Then things got horribly ugly."

Doug Strange's leadoff single, a walk to pinch hitter Geno Petralli and Gary Redus' ground-out put runners on second and third and David Hulse chased Appier with a single to score Strange.

Reliever Bill Sampen (2-1) walked Julio Franco, then Rafael Palmeiro tied the game with a two-run bases-loaded single.

Kansas City manager Hal McRae said he would not change the way he used his bullpen, even though he had Sampen, a right-hander, against Palmeiro, a left-handed hitter.

"First, I don't like to bring in a new pitcher with the bases loaded," McRae said. "I went out and told Sampen I wanted a ground ball. He got it but it went through the hole."

Palmeiro was surprised that McRae didn't bring in Billy Brewer, a lefthander, to pitch to him.

"I really thought he was going to bring in the lefthander in that situation," Palmeiro said. "But he stayed with the righthander. Right now I'd rather face the righthander."

After Brewer, the inning's third pitcher, intentionally walked Juan Gonzalez to load the bases, Peltier, recalled from the minors last Friday, flared an RBI single to short center field to drive in Franco with the go-ahead run. The hit was Peltier's first in the majors against a lefthander.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	48	30	.615	—
New York	45	33	.577	3
Detroit	43	33	.566	4
Baltimore	40	36	.526	7
Boston	37	39	.487	10
Cleveland	35	42	.455	12½
Milwaukee	32	43	.427	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	39	35	.527	—
Kansas City	38	37	.507	1½
California	37	37	.500	2
Seattle	37	40	.481	3½
Texas	34	40	.459	5
Minnesota	32	41	.438	6½
Oakland	30	41	.423	7½

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 8, Chicago 2
Toronto 2, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 7, Seattle 5
Milwaukee 7, Boston 6
New York 4, Detroit 3, 10 innings
Texas 4, Kansas City 3
Oakland 8, California 7, 11 innings

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Wells 9-2) at New York (Abbott 4-7), 1 p.m.
California (Springer 0-2) at Oakland (Downs 2-2), 3:15 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 7-3) at Cleveland (Abbott 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stewart 3-2) at Baltimore (Valenzuela 2-7), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Miranda 0-0) at Boston (Darwin 6-7), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 9-4) at Minnesota (Erickson 4-8), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gardner 4-4) at Texas (Bohanon 2-1), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	52	24	.684	—
St. Louis	44	31	.587	7½
Montreal	40	36	.526	12
Pittsburgh	37	38	.493	14½
Chicago	36	38	.486	15
Florida	34	41	.453	17½
New York	22	52	.297	29

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	52	26	.667	—
Atlanta	43	34	.558	8½
Los Angeles	39	36	.520	11½
Houston	38	36	.514	12
Cincinnati	37	40	.481	14½
San Diego	29	48	.377	22½
Colorado	26	49	.347	24½

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 3, Houston 0
Montreal 9, Pittsburgh 2
Atlanta 6, Colorado 4
Philadelphia 13, St. Louis 10
Chicago 10, San Diego 5
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 1
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Houston (Swindell 6-7) at Cincinnati (Belcher 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Blair 3-5) at Atlanta (Avery 9-2), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Greene 9-1) at St. Louis (Osborne 5-3), 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Hickerson 1-1) at Los Angeles (Astacio 6-4), 10:35 p.m.

Men's softball

Team	Record	
Fast Oil Change	15	2
Snyder Iron & Metal	14	3
E.D. Walton	11	6
West Texas State Bank	8	9
Bad Boys	2	15
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Tuesday's games

Snyder Iron & Metal 16, Bad Boys 7
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Top seeds on collision course

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Is there any reason to bother with the women's semifinals? Might as well let Steffi Graf and Martina Navratilova do battle for the title right now.

Graf, the top seed and defending champion, and Navratilova, the No. 2 seed and nine-time champion, have reached the semifinals with such ease that virtually everyone assumes they will face each other in the championship match Saturday.

Neither player has lost a set so far. In five matches, Navratilova has dropped just 16 games and Graf only 15.

Navratilova had a slightly easier time in Tuesday's quarterfinals, cruising to a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Natalia Zvereva. Graf saved a set point before punishing Jennifer Capriati 7-6 (7-3), 6-1.

The other women's semifinalists are Conchita Martinez, who beat Helena Sukova 6-1, 6-4, and Jana Novotna, a 6-4, 6-3 winner over Gabriela Sabatini.

Based on past performances, Graf ought to have little trouble with Martinez and Navratilova should ease past Novotna in Thursday's semis. Graf and Navratilova both have 7-0 records against their challengers.

The women had a day off today while the men played their quarterfinal matches. The pairings had top seeded Pete Sampras against defending champion Andre Agassi, three-time champion Boris Becker vs. fellow German Michael Stich, Jim Courier vs. Todd Martin, and Stefan Edberg vs. Cedric Pioline.

As Navratilova chases her 10th Wimbledon crown at the age of 36, she said she is feeling more confident and relaxed with every match.

"The closer I get, the better I feel about it," she said. "It's been a gradual ascent to better form, and it's holding. ... The tournament gets easier emotionally for me as I go on. It's much more nerve wracking getting to the semis or quarters. Once you hit the quarters, you are just playing the person, you're not playing Wimbledon any more."

Just being at Wimbledon gives Navratilova special motivation.

"Sometimes it's hard to produce your best tennis at a place like this," she said. "You just win on heart more than on form sometimes. But, you know, they both seem to be working well.

"I still have the desire to play well regardless of the tournament, but here you don't even have to work at it. If anything, I have to sort of pull back and not get too excited because it's easy to get overwhelmed here."

Navratilova said she is thriving on the grass despite a recurring ankle injury, suffered while playing basketball in March.

"It's just hard to get out of bed in the morning, but once I get going I'm OK," she said.

Navratilova takes offense at suggestions that the women's game must be suffering if a player her age, hobbled by ankle troubles, can win so easily.

Dibble earns save as Reds top Astros

CINCINNATI (AP) — Davey Johnson's most unpopular moment as the Cincinnati Reds manager came in a most unexpected circumstance.

Johnson got booed loudly as soon as he stepped out of the dugout Tuesday night to relieve Tom Browning just four outs away from a shutout. Johnson didn't get a very hospitable reception on the mound, either — a stone-faced Browning handed him the ball and walked away.

Luckily for Johnson, it worked out. The 29,215 fans were on their feet cheering when Rob Dibble struck out the side in the ninth to save a 3-0 victory over the Houston Astros. And Browning was in a civil, if not accepting, mood afterward.

"We won. I was just happy to be able to go out and get past the sixth inning, for crying out loud," Browning said.

No one expected Browning — who hasn't thrown a shutout in three years — to be working on one in the eighth. But he was holding onto a 2-0 lead with a runner on first and two outs when Johnson decided he wasn't going to press his luck.

"I knew it wasn't a popular move," Johnson said. "But I didn't want to see him give up a homer or a double and put us in a hole. I'm glad it worked out — I would not have been a popular guy in this town.

"I knew he wanted to finish. He had not thrown many pitches and had a masterpiece going. It was a pitcher's dream."

Browning took a 5.89 earned run average into the game against Houston's Doug Drabek (6-8), who has allowed three earned runs or less in 14 of his 17 starts and has a 3.29 ERA.

Drabek allowed just five hits and two runs in seven innings — an RBI double by Chris Sabo in the second and a solo homer in the third by Barry Larkin, who has a .388 lifetime average against him. But once again, the Astros wasted another good overall performance.

"I can't keep thinking about what's happened," Drabek said.

Tennis tournament scheduled

Registration is now open for the Snyder Tennis Tournament, to be held Friday and Saturday in conjunction with the annual July 4 festivities here.

Competition will be held in boys' and girls' 12, 14 and 16 divisions, singles and doubles, as well as singles and doubles in men's and women's open classes, and mixed doubles.

The tourney starts with youth division matches at 8 a.m. Friday at Snyder Junior High School courts.

Cost to enter is $9 per player per event.

For more information, contact Brandon Martin at 573-6660 after 5 p.m., or Michael Rodriguez at 573-3624.

DIVISION I ALL-STARS — Snyder UGSA Division I All-Stars, announced at the league's closing ceremonies Tuesday, include, back row from left, manager Carla Alexander, coach Dalvin Alexander and coach Laura Fisk. Middle row from left, Sara Potts, Sabrina Terry, Vanessa Freeman, Katie Voss, Patricia Hernandez and Chasity Perales. Front row from left, Amber Alexander, Katie Kerley, Kasey Collier, Shelley Fisk and Leticia Martinez. Not pictured is Loryn Brown. Snyder's All-Stars in Divisions I through IV will compete in the UGSA National Tournament in San Angelo July 16-20. (SDN Staff Photo)

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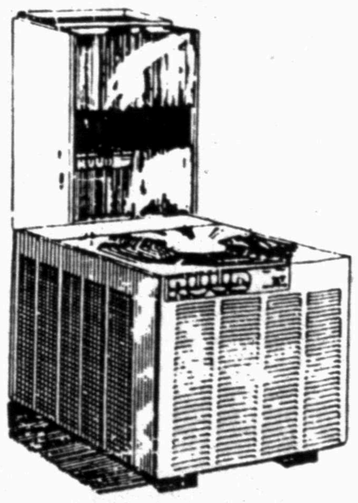

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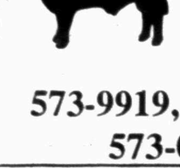

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BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new central heat & air, 2811 Ave. U. 573-8394 or 573-8654.

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 2 acres, cable, pens, 3 miles west. 573-6747.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, 2303 27th. A bargain. 573-8248.

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WEEKDAYS
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3405 44th 3-2-2.	55T
304 32nd 3-1-1 CH/A.	25T
214 34th 2-1-1, remodled	16.5T
3007 40th 2-1.	18.5T
2311 40th assumption or lease.	
20 acres West.	14T
311 34th 3-1 workshop.	37T
Lg. storage bldg. 3 doors.	30T
2 miles W. 4-2-2cp.	69T
9 mi. S. 3-2, 2.5A, S/S.	47.5T
5 mi. W. 4-2-1, ½ A.	55T
North 2-1-2, den, 10A.	53.5T
409 32nd 3-2, den, shop.	37.5T
4200 Ave. R owner finance.	15T
3111 El Paso.	29T
4501 Denison 3-2-2cp.	49.9T
NE 3-2, barns, 2A.	55T
3802 Noble DR. 2-1, CH/A	25T
7 acres Roundtop.	4T
2107 Ave.O 2-1-cp.	12.5T
Claudia Sanchez	**573-9615**
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New Listing-N. Ave. M & Dorsey St., 30's.
New Listing-114 33rd, 3-2-2, fpl, $50's.
New Listing-213 37th, 3-2-2, Mid $50's.
3507 Houston, 3-2-2, fenced, $50's.
COUNTRY homes w/sm. acreage, 3-2-2, in $60's.
2609 35th, 3-2-2. lg. den/liv. rm/sunporch.
NEAR Union, 10 acres, 3-1-2, brick, Lo $50's.
ASSUMABLE 3505 Irving, 3-1, Gar. and shop, $40's.
3789 Dalton, 4-2-1cp, CH/RA, New carpet and paint, $30's.
201 36th, 3-1, cute, new roof, $20's.
3728 Austin, 3/2 lots of space, nice yd., $40T.
3732 Austin, 3-1-cp, lovely kit., $30's.
3003 40th, 3-2-1, liv. and den, $20's.
1902 Gilmore, 3-2, mobile home on 2 lots, $17,500.
Mobile homes w/wo lots, 1003 29th, 2110 Peyton.
ESTABLISHED business, call for details.
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2609 35th, 3-2-2, Col. Hills.
3001 Crockett, 4-2½ -2CP, $90's.
3732 Austin, 3-1-1cp, $38.
2711 32nd, 3-2-2, $62T.
3782 Avondale 3-2-2, $46T.
213 37th, 3-2-2, $55T.
3507 Houston 3-2-2, $57T.
3505 44th 3-2-2, $53T.
2807 Denison 3-2-2, $65,500.
Ira 3-2½ -2, Brick, 2A, $75T.
2316 40th 3-2-2, $55T.
Reduced 2708 Ave. Z, $19,950.
313 35th 2-1, $18T.
2411 26th 2-1, $26,500.
3003 40th 3-2-1, $29,500.
212 36th Pl., 3-1-1, $25T.
4501 Denison, 3-2-CP, $49,500.
1507 20th, 3-1-CP, A, $33T.
1901 Scott, 3-2, $29,500.
3725 Sunset, 2-1-1, $25,500.
3-2-CP on 2½ A, $47,500.
3200 40th, 2-1-1. $17,500.
Country, 3-2, acreage.

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Margaret Birdwell	**573-6674**
Jackie Buckland	**573-8193**
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3-2-2, brick, great location, 3507 Houston, $57T.
Large 3 bedroom, two story on 1 acre: East 23rd St.
3001 34th St. 3-2-1 $60,000.
2900 Ave. X $47,500.
2202 43rd St., 3-2-Den.
2215 42nd St., 3-2-1 $39,000.
3406 44th, $32,000.
313 36th Pl., REDUCED.
2208 42nd St.,3 Brick.
2211 27th St., 4-2-2 $45,000.
2101 43rd St., 3-2-1 $39,500.
3103 Austin, 3-2-plus den.
West of Snyder, 5-3-3 with acreage, Reduced.
Two Acres, Very unique home. $55,000.
213 37th St., 3-2-2 $55,000.
4501 Denison, corner lot, brick $49,500.

Faye Blackledge	**573-1223**
Louise Ball	**573-2969**
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Health care program to take summer hiatus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worried about your health insurance? Hold that thought, America.

President Clinton still wants you to clamor for health-care reform. Just not quite yet.

With his oft-delayed health plan not due out now until the fall, the president is in an awkward position: He needs to build public support for health reform without making people impatient for what he cannot yet deliver.

Already, they're getting uneasy.

Polls show that public expectations for health-care reform are slipping after shooting sky-high in the opening days of the Clinton administration.

And so Clinton, who has delivered some of his most impassioned remarks on the subject of health care, is taking a more restrained approach these days.

Clinton still sprinkles his public remarks with references to the need for a health-care overhaul. On Tuesday, he went before some of his harshest critics on his health care plans — small business owners — and insisted: "We've got to do something to bring costs within inflation or it's going to break the country."

But the issue clearly is backed up in queue behind next week's economic summit in Tokyo and congressional approval of his budget.

Hillary Rodham Clinton, after barnstorming the nation earlier this year as her husband's designated health-care sales rep, is traveling less now and spending more time in private meetings with members of Congress.

The Democratic National Committee is creating a national health care campaign to build grassroots support for the plan, but it's still in the planning stage.

"It doesn't exist yet," DNC spokeswoman Kiki Moore says. "There are some decisions we can't make until the proposal comes out. We have to know what it is we're going to be promoting."

The administration does envision a big two-week buildup prior to the release of the plan, with the White House to talk about health care and nothing else.

And some analysts think this is the wisest course, to put the issue out of the public eye for awhile and return to it fresh — and with gusto — in the fall.

"There's a reason why TV runs reruns in the summer," said Robert Blendon, a health policy expert at the Harvard School of Public Health. "It's really not a good time to rev up anybody."

Blendon said Clinton's on-again, off-again promises to unveil the plan in May, then June, then at some date still to be determined have been wearing on everyone's patience.

"I really would clear out until the fall, because every time they mention the word health, it reminds you they can't make a deadline, can't put together a plan, can't agree on what's in it," Blendon said.

But such a timeout strategy is not without risks.

For one thing, special interest groups won't play by the same rules.

Opponents of health-care reform are ready to spend millions to block or delay the plan, and they're not waiting until September.

"They're attacking something that doesn't exist yet," says the DNC's Moore. "I guarantee we will be outspent."

Police note three arrests

Snyder police made three arrests and filed a burglary report Tuesday.

Police arrested a 31-year-old male on a warrant for criminal trespass at 4:08 p.m. in the 800 block of 27th Street.

At 6:34 p.m., police arrested a 20-year-old male in the 2200 block of Avenue M on a warrant for reckless conduct.

Officers also arrested a 14-year-old boy at the carnival in Towle Park at 8:45 p.m., for possession of a prohibited weapon, a butterfly knife. The youth was transported to the police department and later released to his mother.

Francis Jones of 3203 Ave. J contacted police at 7:44 a.m. Tuesday to complain that someone had entered her residence and taken an undetermined amount of jewelry. A report for burglary of a residence was filed.

Bicycle helmets sought for kids

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Deanna Deatherage believes no child should die like 11-year-old Joshua Bonney.

The fifth-grader from Grants Pass was hit by a pickup in March as he rode his bike to school and died of head injuries the next day.

Deatherage, a trauma nurse whose 12-year-old son was a playmate of Josh's, is sure the boy would have survived if he'd been wearing a helmet.

The accident has prompted her to push for a bicycle helmet for every elementary school child in Grants Pass, a town of 18,000 in Oregon's timber country. In addition to seeking out sources of free or low-cost helmets, she has visited schools to encourage youngsters to use safety gear.

"I have just decided, 'No more,'" Deatherage said. "I want to stop seeing all the grieving that goes on for the kids, and for the families, and for the nurses."

Deatherage is among a growing number of pediatricians, mothers and lawmakers trying to reduce tragic head injuries among bicyclists.

About 1,000 bicyclists, including 600 under age 14, die each year, most of head injuries. Thousands of others suffer brain damage.

"It's like Humpty Dumpty," said Dr. Jeffrey Sacks of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control in Atlanta. "Once the brain is damaged, all the king's horses and all the king's men are going to have trouble putting it back together again."

A study at the Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center in Seattle showed bicycle helmets reduce the risk of serious head injury by 85 percent.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ralph Gage, 2006 37th #17.

DISMISSALS: Jimmy Holloway.

Census: 43 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-35, CCU-1, OB-1).

Grass fire

Snyder Fire Department extinguished a grass fire along Highway 208 south of the city Tuesday.

The call came in at 9:39 p.m.

Damage was confined to grass.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

	Tue.	Mon.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY blr bg gl fob	.5225	.5225
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY blr bg gl fo	.6015	.6045
Gasoline unl RVP NY blr bg gl fob	.5450	.5485
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	16.35	16.30
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	17.50	17.20
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	19.00	18.90
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	16.65	16.65
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	18.75	18.65

Caldwell wins free subscription

Mrs. Tom Caldwell, 1719 Cresthill Drive, Conroe, is the May winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News.

Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who have renewed or subscribed for six months or more.

Inmates register 549 miles in walk-a-thon

Inmates at the Price Daniel unit in Snyder walked 549 miles on June 19 to benefit Parents Anonymous. Purpose of the walk-a-thon was to raise funds to fight child abuse.

A total of 81 inmates participated in the event, according to Senior Warden Les Woods. Donations may be sent to Parents Anonymous of Texas Inc., 7801 N. Lamar, Suite F-12, Austin, Tex., 78752.

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6 arrested in girls' slayings; bragged in jail about killing

HOUSTON (AP) — Two girls, whose nude bodies were found in a northwest Houston woods, were gang-raped and slain as they tried a shortcut to one of their homes, newspapers reported today.

Six suspects were arrested and charged Tuesday with capital murder in the death of the girls, identified late Tuesday as Jennifer Lee Ertman, 14, and Elizabeth Pena, 16. Police were led to their bodies Monday after receiving a telephone tip.

Those charged and held without bond were: Peter Anthony Cantu, 18; Derrick Sean O'Brien, 18; Efrain Perez, 17; Raul Omar Villareal, 17; and Jose Ernesto Medellin, 18. The 14-year-old, whose name has not been released because he is a minor, was being detained by Harris County Juvenile authorities.

"This is pretty vicious stuff," a police source told the Houston Chronicle Tuesday.

The suspects, who swore at reporters and cameramen Tuesday, one even attempting to kick a TV camera from a reporter's hands, were picked up after police received a Crime Stoppers tip. Police sources said the youths were bragging of the rapes and killings in their jail cells Tuesday.

The girls, sophomores at Waltrip Senior High School, were last seen heading home after leaving a friend's apartment on the evening of June 24.

The Houston Chronicle and The Houston Post reported that Miss Ertman and Miss Pena were taking a shortcut to Miss Pena's house from a party at an apartment complex late last Thursday night.

"Just a couple of little girls taking a shortcut home, and they get killed," a police source told the Chronicle.

The girls' path took them from the back of the complex down a trail to a railroad trestle, where unidentified police sources said the suspects were drinking beer. The girls were attacked and dragged into the woods.

A police source said the girls' clothes were torn, and the charges state both girls were sexually assaulted. Miss Ertman then was strangled; Miss Pena's cause of death has not yet been determined.

The bodies were found around noon Monday, just inside the woods about 100 feet from the trestle after police received a phone call telling where the remains could be found. Their clothes were scattered around them. One unidentified investigator said both girls were nude.

Neighborhood residents have suggested the two may have been victims of gang-related violence. The families of both girls said the victims did not associate with gangs.

Miss Ertman's father, Randy Ertman, said he was relieved to hear of the arrests in the slaying of his only child.

"I'm real happy for what the police have done," he said. "I don't feel like going out and killing somebody, getting revenge anymore, like I did yesterday. I thought this was going to become just another one of those unsolved cases."

YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS — The residence of J.P. and Edna Anderson, 1506 Preston Trail, won the large Yard of the Month contest in the city beautification project sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Snyder. Winner of the small Yard of the Month was the residence of Danny and Nita Chaney, 3502 44th. McD's 66 won the Business of the Month award. Snyder Garden Club members serve as judges. (SDN Staff Photo)

Yard of Month winners named

Winners have been named in the Yard of the Month contest, sponsored by Snyder Garden Club in cooperation with the city's Clean Up Snyder campaign.

Top winners are the J.P. Anderson home at 1506 Preston Trail, in the large yard category, and the Danny and Nita Chaney home at 3502 44th St., in the small yard category.

June's Business of the Month is McD's Phillips 66.

The area included in the judging was all of that within the city limits located south of 37th Street. Judges for the month were Gertrude League, Sandra Browning and Patsy Huckabee. Yards of Garden Club members were not eligible.

A complete list of winners follows:

Large Yards

1 — J.P. Anderson residence, 1506 Preston Trail.

2 — Joe Hightower residence, 1509 Augusta.

3 — Larry Anderson residence, 4504 Houston.

HM — O'Neal Bloom residence, 2018 37th St.

Small Yards

1 — Danny Chaney residence, 3502 44th St.

2 — Michael C. Jordan residence, 4121 Jacksboro.

3 — William H. Milton residence, 3402 Dalton.

HM — Tom Machen residence, 4000 Jacksboro.

Yards of Merit

Cloyce Talbott residence, 2500 Towle Park Rd.

Garwood Street, 45th block to 48th block.

Dr. Paul Thompson residence, 1707 Cedar Creek Dr.

HM — Graves-Walton Complex, 1700 Firestone.

Businesses

1 — McD's Phillips 66.
2 — Country Place.
3 — Taco John's.
HM — Tan N Tone.

Shuttle's return thwarted again

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Overcast skies today kept the space shuttle Endeavour and its six astronauts aloft for a second extra day.

Mission Control scrapped two landing opportunities this morning at Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla. Flight directors said they would try again Thursday morning.

"We were just kind of chuckling up here ... wondering if you guys have ever seen the movie 'Groundhog Day,'" shuttle pilot Brian Duffy asked Mission Control. In the movie, a television weatherman portrayed by Bill Murray is stuck reliving the same day over and over again.

It was only the second time in shuttle history that NASA had to delay a shuttle landing two days in a row because of bad weather. The first time was during a Columbia flight in January 1986.

Cloudy weather thwarted NASA's plans to bring the shuttle back Tuesday after its intended eight-day mission. As NASA debated what to do this morning, shuttle commander Ronald Grabe, sounding somewhat concerned, asked how long he and his crew could stay up.

Alleged serial killer's story checks out so far

EAST FARMINGDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Investigators have linked the slayings of at least six women so far to an unemployed gardener who says he strangled or smothered 17 prostitutes he picked up in New York City.

Joel Rifkin, 34, led police to two buried bodies on Tuesday, a day after he was pulled over with a decaying corpse in the back of his pickup. One source said documents apparently identifying other victims were found in his home.

Investigators said they also linked him to the deaths of three women whose bodies were found earlier in the Bronx and in Westchester and Suffolk counties.

Detectives fear Rifkin — described as a loner and a high school "geek" and "loser" who still lives with his mother — picked up prostitutes and dumped their corpses all over the metropolitan area for at least two years.

"He doesn't give us a reason for killing," State Police Superintendent Thomas Constantine said. "It isn't AIDS. It isn't revenge. Nothing like that. He just kills them. He says it matter-of-factly."

If he is telling the truth — and so far, investigators said, his story checks out — he is one of the worst serial killers in U.S. history.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	63	621/2	623/4+1
Albertsons	541/8	531/8	537/81/4
Alldsignal	675/8	661/2	667/8 -3/4
ALLTEL Cp	533/8	531/4	531/4 -1/8
ALLTEL Cp wi	265/8	261/2	265/81/8
AmStores	451/2	451/4	451/2
Amer T&T	633/8	63	631/8
Ameritech	803/8	793/4	801/81/4
Amoco	551/2	547/8	551/8 -5/8
AndarkPtr	401/2	40	40
Arkla	10	97/8	10 1/8
Armcolnc	73/8	71/4	73/81/4
AtlRichfld	116	1155/8	1157/8 -1/4
BakerHughes	265/8	263/8	263/8
BancTexas	2	17/8	2 1/8
BellAtl	593/8	587/8	591/81/4
BellSouth	553/8	551/8	551/41/4
Beth Steel	191/2	191/8	193/8
Borden	191/4	187/8	19
Caterpllr	743/4	741/2	741/2
CenSoWst	323/4	325/8	323/41/8
Chevron	875/8	871/4	873/8
Chrysler	475/8	47	471/27/8
Coastal	261/8	26	261/81/4
CocaCola	435/8	431/8	431/21/8
ColgatePalm	583/8	58	583/85/8
ComlMetl	333/8	331/4	331/4
Cooperln	501/2	503/8	503/8
CyprusMn	243/8	241/8	243/81/4
DallSemicn	147/8	143/4	147/81/8
DeltaAirl	485/8	471/2	481/47/8
DigitalEq	421/8	411/2	415/81/4
Dillard	37	361/2	361/2 -1/4
DowChem	561/4	557/8	561/45/8
Dresserlnd	233/4	231/2	235/8 -1/4
DuPont	467/8	461/2	463/4 -3/4
EstKodak	501/8	497/8	501/8
Elsrlnd	67/8	65/8	67/81/4
Enserch	183/8	181/8	181/41/4
Exxon	653/8	647/8	647/8 -3/8
Flowerlnd	171/8	171/8	171/8 -1/4
FordMotor	52	511/2	52 1/2
GTE Cp	361/2	361/4	361/4 -1/8
GenDynam	887/8	881/2	881/21/8
GenElct	953/4	951/4	951/2 -1/8
GnMill	671/8	665/8	67 3/4
GenMotors	447/8	441/4	443/43/4
GnMotr E	291/2	285/8	283/4 -7/8
GaPacif	581/4	573/4	581/85/8
GlobalMar	43/8	41/8	41/8 -3/8
Goodrich	43	43	43 -1/4
Goodyear s	423/4	421/4	421/2
GtAtlPac	325/8	321/4	325/81/8
Gulf StaUt	183/8	181/4	183/8
Haliburtn	38	373/4	377/8 -1/2
Hanson ADS	173/8	171/4	171/41/4
Houstlnd	431/2	433/8	431/21/8
IBM	497/8	493/8	491/21/8
IntlPaper	633/8	623/4	627/8 -1/8
JohnsnJns	417/8	411/2	411/2 -1/2
K mart	205/8	203/8	205/81/4
Kroger	173/8	17	171/4
Litton	651/4	65	65 -1/4
vjLoneStar	17/8	13/4	13/4 -1/8
Lowes	391/8	383/8	383/8 -7/8
Lubys	211/4	203/4	211/41/2
Maxus	91/4	9	9 -1/8
MayDS s	387/8	385/8	383/4 -3/8
Medtronic	691/4	681/8	683/8 -3/4
Mobil	751/8	741/2	745/8 -1/2
Monsanto	593/4	591/2	591/2 -1/4
Motorola s	873/4	871/8	871/41/4
Nationsbk	493/8	483/8	485/8 -1/2
Navistar	21/2	23/8	21/2
Nynex	897/8	893/8	897/87/8
OryxEngy	203/8	201/4	203/81/8
PacTelesis	493/8	48	481/21/8
PanhBCp	243/4	243/8	243/43/8
PenneyJC s	46	453/4	457/8
Pennzoil	63	623/8	625/8 -1/2
PepBoys	231/2	23	23 -3/8
PhelpDodge	453/8	443/4	453/81/2
PhilipPet	283/4	283/8	281/2 -1/2
PilgrmPrd	81/8	81/8	81/8
Polaroid	38	373/8	38 5/8
Praxair n	155/8	151/4	153/81/8
Primerica s	521/2	517/8	523/81/4
ProctGamble	52	511/2	517/81/4
PubS NwMx	135/8	131/2	135/81/8
SFePacCp	181/4	173/4	181/85/8
SaraLee s	243/4	241/2	245/8 -1/8
SearsRoeb	551/8	545/8	55
SherwinW	317/8	311/2	311/21/4
SmthBc ept s	291/4	291/8	291/8
Southern Co	421/2	423/8	421/21/8
SwAirl s	435/8	421/2	431/2+1
SwBell s	385/8	381/8	381/23/8
Sprint	351/8	343/8	35 1/2
SterlingChm	43/8	4	41/43/8
SunCo	243/8	237/8	237/8 -3/8
TNP Ent	177/8	175/8	177/81/8
Tandy	30	293/4	297/81/4
Temptlnl	453/8	45	453/81/4
Tenneco	51	505/8	503/4 -1/2
Texaco	637/8	631/2	633/4
Texaslnd	225/8	225/8	225/8 -1/4
TexasInst	713/4	711/4	711/4 -3/4
Tex Util	453/4	451/2	453/41/4
Textron	557/8	553/8	555/83/8
Trinity	50	493/4	50 1/4
TritonEngy	337/8	335/8	335/8
US West	453/4	453/8	455/81/4
USX Delhi s	21	207/8	21 -1/8
USX-Marathn	167/8	165/8	165/8 -1/4
USX-USS	401/8	40	401/81/4
UnCarbde	193/4	191/8	191/41/4
UnPac	615/8	611/4	613/8
UnitedTech	541/2	541/8	541/4
Unocal	293/4	293/8	293/8 -1/8
WalMart s	265/8	261/4	261/21/4
WstnGasRs	345/8	341/4	341/4 -3/8
WestghEl	153/8	147/8	151/41/4
WinnDixie	561/4	56	561/8 -1/8
Woolwth	275/8	273/8	271/2 -1/8
Xerox Cp	801/2	797/8	803/8 -1/8
ZenithE	73/4	71/2	75/8 -1/4

Obituaries

Jack Pitchford

1919-1993

CHICKASHA, Okla. — Services are set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Seibier Funeral Home for Jack Leon Pitchford, 74, of Chickasha, Okla.

He was the brother of Eugene Pitchford of Snyder.

Born on Feb. 19, 1919, in Arkansas, Mr. Pitchford died in Chichasha Tuesday morning. He had been a consultant for Big Chief Oil Company for several years.

Other survivors include his wife, Lena Pitchford of the home; two sons, Mike Pitchford of Chickasha and Darrel Pitchford of Houston; another brother, Claude Pitchford of Hawthorne, Calif.; one sister, Louise Sechrist of Borger; and four grandchildren.

Street dance will benefit Noah Project

Southern Knights will play a street dance to benefit Snyder's Noah Project starting at 8 p.m. Saturday near the swimming pool in Towle Park.

The dance will stop for the fireworks display and then will resume until midnight. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

Those making a donation of at least $1 will have a chance to win a drawing for a cellular telephone donated by Permian Communications or a bicycle donated by Kmart in Snyder.

NAFTA

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ministrations had contended that the National Environmental Policy Act requiring impact statements on significant government actions affecting the environment did not apply to the free-trade accord.

They also claimed that subjecting the pact to environmental and administrative procedures laws unconstitutionally infringes on the president's right and ability to conduct foreign policy.

"The defendant conveniently ignores the fact that the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations is given to the Congress under the Constitution," Richey said, dismissing the White House arguments.

The judge made the ruling in a suit filed by three environmental groups — Public Citizen, the Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth — after Bush signed the accord last October.

One arrested

Sheriff's deputies arrested an 18-year-old female on a warrant for harassment at 8:36 p.m. Tuesday.

Television

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"Somewhere between lackluster drama, and the insertion of gratuitous violence, lies the tone of the storytelling we seek: drama, suspense, the clash of opposite values — without an overlay of unnecessary violent content."

It's the biggest step so far by the entertainment industry since Congress began exerting pressure earlier this year for action under the Television Violence Act.

The law, which expires in December, gives the TV networks an antitrust waiver to talk among themselves about jointly reducing televised violence.

Until today, the only tangible result of the anti-TV violence law was the scheduling of an industry wide meeting in Los Angeles on Aug. 2.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., who sponsored the law, and Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce telecommunications subcommittee, have taken the entertainment industry to task recently in a series of hearings on TV violence.

Other lawmakers also have demanded more and are primed to take tougher action if not satisfied with the industry's self-regulation.

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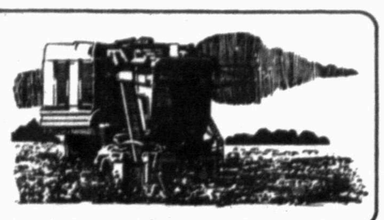

SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

Jimmy Apel, coordinator for the Big Country Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc., was selected as Outstanding RC&D Coordinator for the State of Texas.

The award was presented at the Texas Association of RC&D Area Annual Meeting recently held in Kerrville.

Apel, the first recipient of this award, was selected on the following criteria: number of measure plans developed; amount of grant money secured; activities of sponsors and leadership provided; respect from other RC&D coordinators; and promotion of RC&D activities statewide.

Merlin Breaux, president of the Texas Association of RC&D Area, presented the award during the general session which was attended by over 250 RC&D area directors and coordinators from the 24 RC&D areas in Texas.

Tom Isbell, Big Country RC&D director from Jones County, was elected as secretary/treasurer for the state association during the business session of the meeting.

The Big Country RC&D Area was authorized in Feb. of 1991 and serves Borden, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Sterling and Taylor counties.

Since authorization, the area has written over 200 measure plans and obtained over $200,000 in grant funds for community benefit projects within the area.

PRESENTATION — Merlin Breaux, president of the Texas Association of RC&D Area, (on the left) presented Jimmy J. Apel with the Outstanding Coordinator Award during the Association's Annual Meeting in Kerrville.

Diversified

By Mike Morrow, Extension Agent

The Scurry County cotton crop is now off and running after a slow start due to dry weather in May and early June. Mid-June rainfall provided enough moisture for most producers to finish plantings just prior to June 20. Estimated planted acreage for the county is around 64,000 acres.

According to Dr. Carl Anderson, Texas A&M Economist, Texas acreage is estimated to be around 5.7 million acres, up slightly from 5.5 million in 1992/93. With good rains, California has increased water available for irrigation. Their crop may be larger than last year. The Delta and Southeast crop is off to a fair start.

The latest worldwide figures on cotton supplies show that cotton is plentiful with no relief in sight from the sluggish market. World consumption has been stable for the last five years as economic activity in foreign countries has been sagging. U.S. exports have been reduced. However, domestic use has increased to the highest levels in 40 years.

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Home gardeners may be experiencing problems with tomato and pepper blooms falling off plants. Temperatures over 90 degrees, accompanied by wind and low humidity kill pollen and desiccate blossoms. Flowers fail to pollinate and fruit does not form. During hot days over 90 degrees, if there is no rain, irrigate every other day for fruiting tomatos, every 4 days for peppers, and every 5-7 days for plants such as beans. Soil evaporation rates, during hot, windy weather, can reach up to one-half inch per day.

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Seventeen Scurry County 4-H members recently participated in the 1993 South Plains District 2 4-H Show held in Lubbock. Members participating included Chad Beaver, Amy Church, Shay Franks, Mandy Hess, Michael Hess, Brad Hinton, Laurie Huddleston, Shauna Huddleston and Kerry Nachlinger. Also, Darcee Purcell, Shawn Purcell, Cheyenne Robinson, Shane Robinson, Deana Schwarz, Thomas West, Vanessa Williams and Veronica Williams.

RESULTS

Novice Showmanship - Vanessa Williams, 5. Registered Mares under 5 - Darcee Purcell, 2. Grade Mares - Laurie Huddleston, 2; Veronica Williams, 3. Registered Geldings 5 and over - Kerry Nachlinger, 6; Mandy Hess, 7; Cheyenne Robinson, 9; Shauna Huddleston, 10. Novice Western Horsemanship - Kerry Nachlinger, 8. Western Riding - Shane Robinson, 5; Darcee Purcell, 6; Kerry Nachlinger, 7.

In timed events: Pole Bending - Deana Schwarz, 1; Shay Franks, 3. Barrel Race - Deana Schwarz, 2; Shay Franks, 4; Shawn Purcell, 8. Stake Race - Deana Schwarz, 4; Shawn Purcell, 5. Deana Schwarz was named High Point Timed Horseman of the show.

Scurry County 4-H was runner-up High Point County with 41 points to Hale County's 46 points.

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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Before you leave for an extended vacation there are a number of things you can do to secure your home and save energy.

—Unplug small electrical appliances, computers, televisions and microwaves. Pulling the plug prevents fires and short-circuits that can result from electrical surges during lightening storms.

—Turn off the electric hot water heater to save energy and electricity. Most gas water heaters have a "vacation" setting, so you don't have to turn them off. This saves having to relight the pilot.

—If possible, use timers on lamps so that lights come on periodically. Manual timers are inexpensive; electronic ones cost a little more.

—Raise the thermostat on air conditioner units to about 85 degrees. This keeps the refrigerator and freezer from overworking, keeps plants from dying, yet also saves energy.

—Take food items that may spoil out of the refrigerator; clean it out and defrost if necessary.

—Leave names and phone numbers of trusted repair firms -- plumbing, electrical and others -- with the person who will be checking your home and watering the plants.

—Set off bug bombs, if needed, before you leave.

—Check exterior security lights. If you have motion detectors, pass your hand in front of the lights or walk by them to make sure the switch is on.

—Put your mail on hold and pay all bills that may be due before you return home. Utility companies normally have you estimate an amount of the high side and credit the difference to the following month's bill. When paying bills this way, be sure to write the month on your check that the payment is for.

—Cancel your newspaper during the days you will be gone or have a neighbor pick it up. However, make sure that the neighbor does not stack papers at the back door or inside the house piled up with the mail in plain view through a window.

—Make sure that your yard is maintained -- have someone cut the grass regularly, and if you have a swimming pool, arrange care for equipment and other necessary maintenance.

—Arrange to have pets boarded at a kennel or make arrangements for someone to care for them.

Hide valuables such as guns and jewelry or place with someone else if possible.

—Inventory your personal belongings such as jewelry, china, art work, television and video and stereo equipment in advance in case of theft. This includes writing down brands, serial and model numbers, and taking pictures.

—Allow enough time to secure all windows, sliding glass doors and other doors.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady to higher on a run of 624 head for the June 23rd sale. All stocker and feeder cattle $2-$3 higher with pairs and breed cows $25-$50 higher. Packer cows and bulls $1-$3 higher.

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Some retailers may decide to continue selling their remaining stock of Lone Star Millions tickets. But regardless of when a winning ticket is purchased, prizes from Lone Star Millions must be redeemed prior to December 27, 1993.

Prizes of up to $599 may be claimed at any Texas Lottery retailer. Winning tickets of $600 or more must be redeemed at one of the 24 regional Texas Lottery claim centers.

Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, July 1, 1993

More travel than usual is a possibility for the year ahead, especially important trips you'll be making for business purposes. You could be luckier on the road than you will be staying in a fixed position.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though conditions might not be optimum today, try to focus your efforts and energies on fulfilling your ambitious objectives. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Have fun and enjoy your friends today, but don't get involved in business situations with one another. They might not work out too well and it could put wrinkles in the relationships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have something important you're hoping to pull off today, try to do it with the aid of family members and relatives rather than with outsiders.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your powers of observation should be quite keen today. Important knowledge can be acquired by closely observing others, especially persons who you feel you'd like to emulate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you use your common sense and business instincts in your financial dealings today you should come out on the plus side of the ledger. Let your natural inclinations guide you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The ability to operate independently of others will be important to you today. Don't get involved with people or situations that could tie you down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions are a trifle unusual today. You could be in for a pleasant surprise, especially if you visualize events ending up in a positive manner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Benefits could develop for you through your social contacts, so take advantage of every opportunity you get today to see and be seen.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A goal you're anxious to achieve is attainable, but it might have to be done the hard way. Don't be discouraged if it is a little tough getting started.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep your schedule flexible today so that you can deal with unexpected changes. There's a good chance a couple of things might occur in which you'll want to participate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Investigate situations today which could be developed into an additional source of earnings. If you'll look hard enough, you might uncover something pretty exciting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might be more fortunate through a partnership arrangement than you will be functioning as an independent operator. Don't treat indifferently that which works the best.

Heavy drinkers avoid Tylenol overuse

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Too much liquor and too much Tylenol don't mix.

A government advisory panel recommended a warning label Tuesday cautioning about the risk of rare and severe liver damage if a heavy drinker exceeds the recommended dosage of Tylenol or any other acetaminophen product.

But the advisers to the Food and Drug Administration said they plan also to examine the hazards of mixing alcohol with competing pains killers such as aspirin and ibuprofen and suggested the acetaminophen products not be singled out until those reviews are completed.

Doctors from McNeil Consumer Products Co., the maker of Tylenol, argued such a warning label might prompt people to switch to aspirin or to nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs that can cause ulcers and internal bleeding, which are far more common.

One panel member, Dr. Marcus Reidenberg, a professor of pharmacology and medicine at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, agreed that while liver toxicity from acetaminophen and alcohol "is not a common problem, gastrointestinal bleeding is."

That concern weighed heavily on the members of the Over-the-Counter Drugs Advisory Committee, which voted 9-1 to recommend some cautionary label, but only after a review of other pain-killing drugs

Dr. Randy P. Juhl, chairman of the panel and dean of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh, said heavy drinkers — especially alcoholics — can use an acetaminophen such as Tylenol safely "provided you scrupulously adhere to the dosage limitations."

Acetaminophen is usually sold in 325 milligram and 500 milligram tablets. The maximum dose is eight of the extra-strength tablets — a total of four grams — in 24 hours. It also comes in combination with other medications, such as Nyquil.

Whitehall Laboratories, the makers of Advil, which is ibuprofen, brought experts to the meeting to press for the alcohol warning on acetaminophen.

The panel heard conflicting testimony over whether the liver damage can happen to people who did not exceed the recommended dosage and who were not alcoholics.

Dr. Thomas N. Gates, a retired vice president of McNeil, said there were only 68 such cases in the medical literature over 16 years.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Summer Dog Days Can Be Fatal to Pets Left in Cars

DEAR ABBY: Now that summer is here, I can see more and more people leaving their animals in parked cars. I am from Texas, and the temperature here can reach well over 100 degrees. It hurts me to see a helpless dog left in a car while its owner spends an hour (or more) in a shopping mall.

A while back you printed some figures on how fast a car heats up on a hot summer day, and included an address where people could write to get cards that have a printed warning about this. Would you please reprint that address? I know many people who feel strongly about this and would take action to save an animal's life.

ANA SABRINA GONZALEZ,
PLANO, TEXAS

DEAR ANA SABRINA: Thank you for writing. Your letter may save some pet owners a good deal of grief and remorse.

The Animal Protection Institute, P.O. Box 22505, Sacramento, Calif. 95822, sells cards that can be placed under the windshield wipers of thoughtless pet owners. They sell for only $3 per 100 cards.

The printed message reads: "*Your dog may be dying!* We understand you meant to be kind by taking your dog with you today, but you could be risking your pet's life.

"On a hot summer day, the inside of a car heats very quickly. On an average 85-degree day, for example, the temperature inside your car — with the window slightly opened — will reach 102 degrees in 10 minutes. In 30 minutes it will go up to 120 degrees. On warmer days, it will go even higher.

"A dog's normal body temperature is 101.5 to 102.2 degrees Fahrenheit. A dog can withstand a body temperature of 107 to 108 degrees Fahrenheit for only a very short time before suffering irreparable brain damage — or even death. The closed car interferes with the dog's normal cooling process, that is, evaporation through panting.

"If your dog is overcome by heat exhaustion, you can give immediate first aid by immersing him or her in cold water until body temperature is lowered."

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Six years ago, I did something stupid. My husband and I had two children and our marriage was rather shaky, so I let myself get talked into having my tubes tied. Four years later, we divorced.

Seven months ago, I remarried. Guess what? We want children. I was told that my surgery can be reversed — for $12,000! Paid in full — up-front! This type of surgery is not covered by our insurance company. Abby, I barely earn that in a year.

All right, I made a mistake, but why should my new husband be punished? Do you know how long it will take us to save $12,000? I am 35 years old and my biological clock is running out.

I know you can't help me, but maybe this letter will help someone else. Women, please do not have your tubes tied if there is even the slightest chance that you will regret it later.

ALL TIED UP

DEAR TIED: It's sad you didn't think things through before having your tubes surgically tied. Thank you for writing to warn other women.

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'Good Samaritan' killer set for execution after midnight

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Attorneys for Curtis Paul Harris, sentenced to die for what's known as the "Good Samaritan" slaying, hoped the state parole board or Gov. Ann Richards would halt his execution scheduled for after midnight.

Harris, 31, faced lethal injection for the Dec. 11, 1978 Brazos County murder of Timothy Merka.

Merka, 27, a Texas A&M University employee, was beaten with a tire iron and robbed after he stopped to help Harris, his brother Danny and two others who were on the side of the road with a disabled car in rural Brazos County near Mumford.

Curtis Harris was 17 at the time of the killing. His brother was 18. Both were convicted separately and sentenced to death.

Danny Harris has come within a few hours of execution before winning reprieves. The U.S. Supreme Court this week rejected an appeal in his case, clearing the way for an execution date to be set.

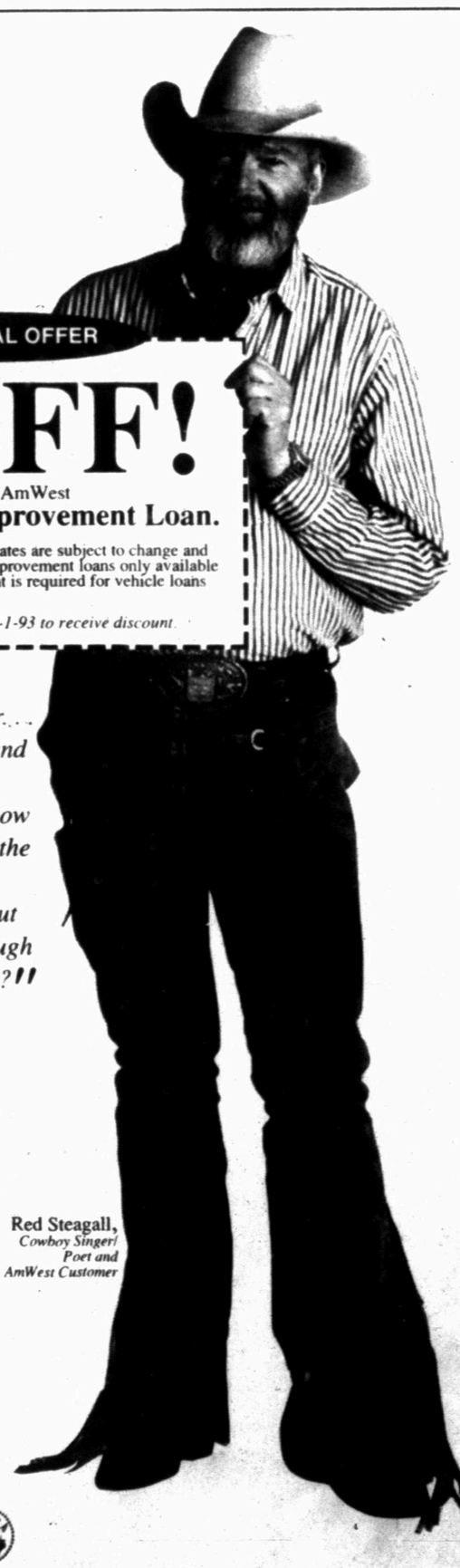
On Monday, the high court, by a 7-2 vote, also rejected Curtis Harris' appeal.

"We have our claims and we thought they were meritorious," Kevin McDonald, a Washington attorney handling Curtis Harris' case, said. "In terms of judicial appeals, there aren't any other that we have going right now."

He said he would return to the Supreme Court, however, to appeal a Texas Court of Criminal Appeals rejection of an appeal that jurors improperly were dismissed because they were black.

Merka was white. Harris is black and was convicted by an all-white jury.

"Cut It Out!"



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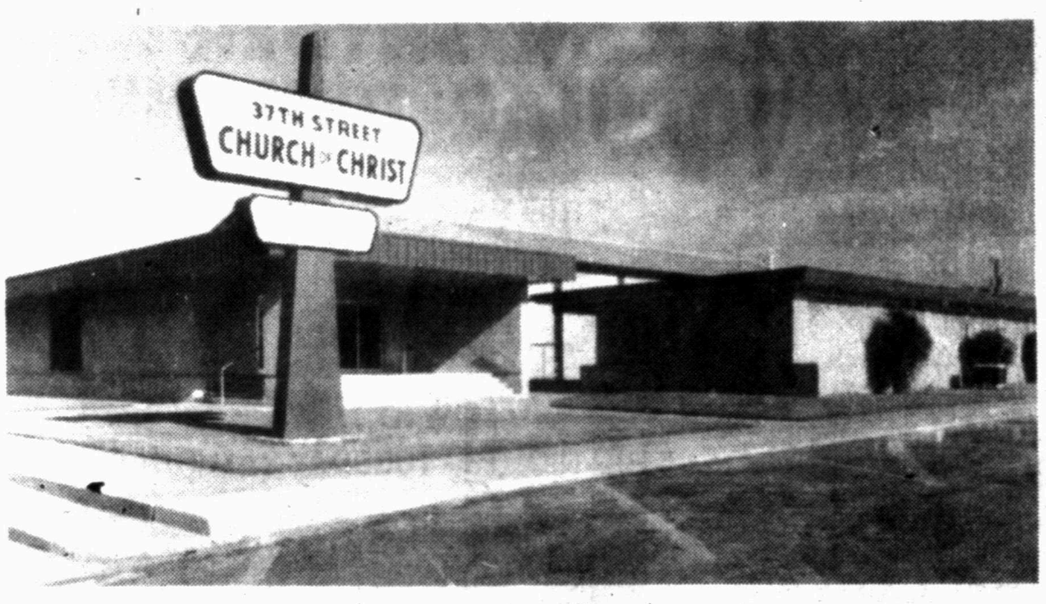

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