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Progress seen in disaster bill compromise

Gingrich is hoping for pact by day's end

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich said today he hoped for agreement on a new disaster aid bill "by the end of the day." Other officials indicated that Republicans are ready to drop or dilute provisions that sparked an earlier veto.

After staging an unusual all-night media blitz, Democrats vowed to keep the Senate from conducting any other business before the disaster aid measure is resolved.

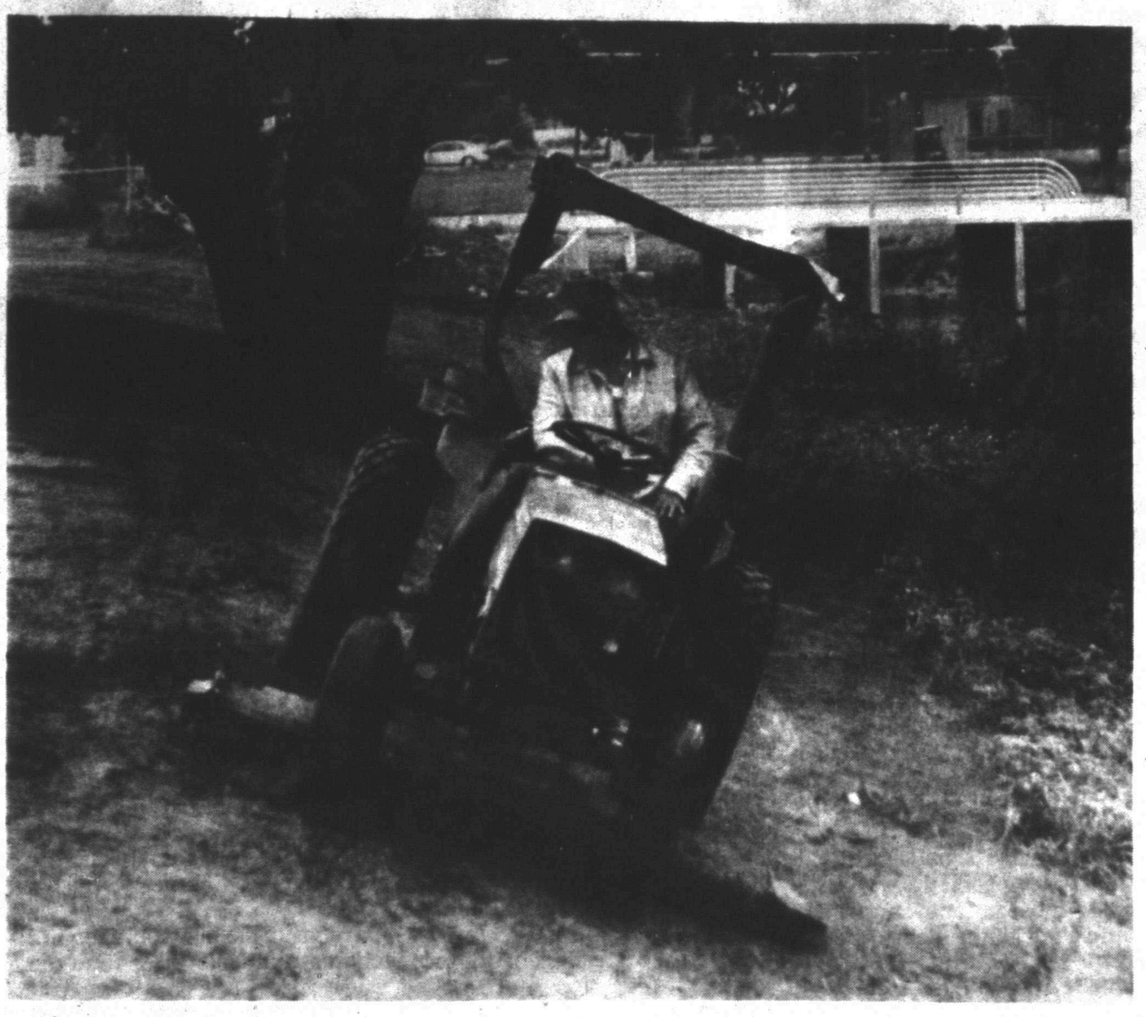
"We want people to know we're not going to give up," said Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota after he and his colleagues wrapped up an all-night series of media appearances to dramatize the need for flood relief in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Meeting with reporters after a closed-door party caucus, Gingrich criticized President Clinton for vetoing the original $8.6 billion measure and said Republicans were seeking a compromise.

House Republicans, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the leadership was ready to drop a provision designed to avert government shutdowns on condition Democrats agree not to filibuster that measure when it is brought up separately in the Senate.

The officials added that Commerce Secretary William Daley was headed to the Capitol for discussions on resolving the other contested issue, a GOP demand that controversial sampling techniques be banned from the nation's next census in 2000.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said that one option under review was to strip out one or both of the contested provisions and pass legislation somewhat less costly than the original $8.6 billion measure.



THE RIGHT ANGLE — Scurry County employee Guy Campbell mows the creek bed near the Snyder Senior Center this morning. Recent rains have given weeds and grass a spurt of growth this spring. So far this year, Snyder has recorded more than 14 inches of rain than at the same time last year. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If most of us had our life to live over, we'd need a lot more money."

Being a reluctant traveler of the information highway, we are sometimes pushed along — but only by inches.

We've been introduced to a lot of words over the years, and even a few have stuck. On rare occasions we've earned an excellent rating on a word power test.

But we do find it frustrating having to learn new terms related to technology. We're still having trouble with bytes, gigabytes, modems, etc. Now they've come forth with a bunch more, all courtesy of cyperspace.

--Accordinated (ah kor' de on ay tid) adj. Being able to drive and refold a map at the same time.

--Aqualibrium (ak wa lib' re um) n. The point where the stream of drinking fountain water is at its perfect height, thus relieving the drinker from having to suck the nozzle, or squirt himself in the eye.

--Burgacide (burg' uh side) n. When a hamburger can't take any more torture and hurls itself through the grill into the coals.

--Caperpetuation (kar' pur pet u a shun) n. The act, when vacuuming, of running over a string or a piece of lint at least a dozen times, reaching over and picking it up, examing it, then putting it back down to give the vacuum one more chance.

--Disconfect (dis kon fekt') v. To sterlize the piece of candy you dropped on the floor by blowing on it.

--Ecnalubma (ek na lub' ma) n. A rescue vehicle which can only be seen in the rearview mirror.

--Eiffelites (eye' ful eyetz) n. Gangly people sitting in front of you at the movies or church, who, no matter which direction you lean, follow suit.

--Elbonics (el bon' iks) n. The actions of two people maneuvering for one armrest in a movie theatre.

--Elecelleration (el a cel er ay' shun) n. the mistaken notion that the more you press an elevator button, the faster it will arrive.

--Peppier (pehp ee ay') The waiter at a fancy restaurant whose sole purpose seems to be walking around asking diners if they want ground pepper.

--Petonic (peh ton' ik) adj. One who is embarrassed to undress in front of a household pet.

--Phonesia (fo nee- shuh) n. The affliction of dialing a phone number and forgetting whom you were calling just as they answer.

Chairman will propose raising minimum age for Medicare eligibility

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the Senate Finance Committee is ready to propose gradually raising the eligibility age for Medicare from 65 to 67 to strengthen the long-term chances of survival for the health-insurance system for the elderly.

The proposal is included in a draft of Sen. William Roth's plans for revamping the program that he has shared with committee members during briefings this week. Its details could change before Roth, R-Del., presents them to his committee for votes next week.

Like House proposals, his overall Medicare measure would save $115 billion over five years by reducing payments to health-care providers and offering choices to beneficiaries for coverage. But Roth would so far be the only one to propose raising the program's eligibility age.

Under his plan, Medicare's eligibility age would be the same as current law prescribes for Social Security. That is, it would rise gradually from 65, where it is today, to age 67 in 2027.

The change would produce long-term savings for Medicare, whose costs are projected to skyrocket as the massive Baby Boom generation begins to retire in 2008.

Meanwhile, House committees have approved Republican-written packages reshaping welfare, Medicare and Medicaid and expanding medical coverage for children.

Tuesday's flurry of activity — including one 14-hour subcommittee session that ended moments before midnight — was part of lawmakers' efforts to find the savings that President Clinton and congressional leaders agreed to last month in their compromise for balancing the budget by 2002.

The House Ways and Means Committee was voting today on a GOP plan for cutting taxes, another part of that deal. Senate committees have not yet written their versions of the bills.

Though Tuesday was a day of overall progress for the budget-balancing plan, the day's votes also demonstrated that inter-party schisms remain over precisely which programs and constituents should bear the burdens of deficit reduction.

In the day's testiest session, the House Ways and Means Committee voted 21-18 to change last year's welfare law, restoring coverage for some legal immigrants but removing it for others. Some of the rhetoric smacked of the tense partisan clashes of 1995 when Republicans unsuccessfully tried forcing Clinton to accept their budget priorities.

"You just can't throw them out in the cold," Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., lectured GOP lawmakers about their plan to make ineligible for welfare legal immigrants who become disabled in the future. "They came here legally."

But Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., a chief author of the welfare plan, said the system of providing benefits to noncitizens was "getting out of control." An amendment by Rep. Xavier Becerra, D-Calif., to restore benefits for legal immigrants who become disabled was defeated by a hair, 20-19.

Disaster exercise planned Thursday

Ambulances, fire trucks and squad cars will be on the go Thursday as the county participates in a disaster preparation exercise.

The drill is expected to last four to eight hours.

Agencies participating include Snyder Fire Department, Snyder Police Department, Scurry County Sheriff's Office, Snyder EMS, Cogdell Hospital, the school transportation department and various local elected officials.

Nursing students at Western Texas College will serve as victims.

The exercise will involve a mock natural disaster, including a tornado and flood within the boundaries of the city and county.

Unsettling reality of online spying dominates hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Key federal regulators today praised a major publishing company's plan to protect privacy online, a proposed alternative to government controls.

In the latest industry proposal, McGraw-Hill Cos., a major publisher of online information, said today it would collect personal information on its 60 Web sites only when it needs it for a legitimate business purpose. The company also said it wouldn't sell sensitive information like salary or medical information.

"My first reaction is this is a very serious and impressive proposal," said Robert Pitofsky, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, who is presiding over a second day of hearings into online privacy.

"I think your company has shown the way," said FTC Commissioner Christine Varney. "If everyone did what you did, we would be out of business.

McGraw-Hill's chairman told the FTC that his company's proposal was intended to serve as a model for the industry. However, privacy advocates repeatedly have voiced concern that without government rules that punish Internet companies that violate people's privacy, there is little incentive for adhering to privacy standards.

The FTC plans to use its findings to decide whether to recommend that Congress enact laws to limit the type of information gathered by online companies.

In the hearings, which began Tuesday, consumer advocates and regulators have cast a harsh light on the practices of electronic-data companies, questioning if they are doing enough to protect the ordinary Americans whose detailed personal information they gather.

Much of the worries focus on "cookies" — nuggets of information that a Web site can plant in a computer user's hard drive. They are used to track which Web sites are visited, what pages are looked at, even people's hobbies — and then are linked to names and addresses.

When you click on to web sites, some can gather info about you

Lexis-Nexis and seven other search services Tuesday unveiled voluntary guidelines to limit the personal information they assemble.

The concern stems from growth in computer networks and the Internet, which enable far easier sharing of data from public and private sources. For instance, the millions of people who click on Web sites each day may not be aware that many of the sites are gathering personal information about them in the process.

Site owners can sell the information to advertisers and other interested parties, without the consent or knowledge of users.

"We are selling information today that 10 years ago would not be bought or sold," Marc Rotenberg, director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center, told the FTC. "The law has not kept up with these developments."

Industrial park-related...

Bids opened for booster station

Bids were opened Tuesday for a booster pump station and a 250,000 gallon ground storage tank which will serve the city industrial park.

Low bid on the pumpstation was $324,151, received from Decker Construction Co. in Abilene. E.D. Walton Construction of Snyder bid $348,844 and Rhode Construction Company of Lubbock bid $373,033.

The bid from Decker makes note of a qualification concerning the construction schedule. Engineers will check into the viability of the bid, which was questioned by a representative from E.D. Walton.

The work includes a pump station, a 16-inch water line from 37th Street to the water plant, boring, and a 16-inch line from the booster pump station to the industrial park.

Work Mule Construction Inc. of Crosbyton submitted the low bid of $187,623 on the ground storage tank. Other bids received were $226,674 from Tank Builders, Inc. of Euless and $251,627 from Advanced Tank & Construction of Tell City, Ala.

ASK US

Q—Do you have an address to send funds to help those in Jarrell who were hit by the tornado?

A—Yes. Send it to: The Jarrell Recovery Fund, P.O. Box 361, Jarrell, Texas 76537. Make the check out to The Jarrell Recovery Fund.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 78 degrees; low, 62; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 67; no precipitation; total for 1997, 17.20 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 70. S wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, sunny. High 90-95. S-SW wind 10-20 mph.



Kade Kruger
Sunny!

Sunset: 8:48 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 161 days in 1997, the sun has shone shone 149 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in the world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want and if they can't find them, make them.

George Bernard Shaw



BOOTS FOR LONE — Brandy Hickman, president of the Snyder Rotary Club, gave Lone Pedersen a gift certificate for a traditional pair of boots at Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters. The presentation was made at the Rotary's 50th anniversary dinner at the Snyder Country Club. Lone was a Rotary exchange student from Denmark, attending Snyder High School this year. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT — LaTrisha Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Lee, was recipient of the Rotary Club's $1,000 scholoarship. It was presented by Rotary president Brandy Hickman at the Rotary's 50th anniversary dinner at the Snyder Country Club. LaTrisha was 1996-97 Snyder High School valedictorian. She plans to attend Abilene Christian University. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



DISTRICT GOVERNOR — Rotary Club District Governor Marvin Sentell received a gift from the local Rotarians at the annual awards banquet held recently in the Snyder Country Club. He and his wife, Julie, received the past district governor's pin. Local president Brandy Hickman made the presentations. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

17 consistently voted with tobacco industry

AUSTIN (AP) — Seventeen state House members, including one Democrat, consistently voted for measures favoring the tobacco industry during the recent legislative session, according to a new report.

Texans for Public Justice, a public interest group, also said in its report released Tuesday that 38 House members, including one Republican, consistently voted against tobacco interests.

The group identified four record votes in the House on which it based its conclusions. The Senate did not cast record votes directly on any of the issues cited, according to the group.

"The 38 House members who stood up to the powerful tobacco lobby deserve the praise of every Texan who cares about the health of our children," said Craig McDonald, director of the Austin-based group.

"Voters also should take note of those members who voted a straight tobacco-lobby ticket and consider relegating them to the ash tray of history."

Public Justice cited Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, as the only Democrat to vote in line with tobacco industry interests on the votes.

"I don't think it's a partisan issue," Uher said of tobacco votes. "To me, it all boiled down to until the government determines that tobacco is an illegal product, they should not be treated differently than any other products that are out there in the marketplace."

The votes included amendments to reduce proposed restrictions on the location of tobacco products in retail stores; two measures to reduce funding enforcement of anti-youth smoking efforts; and one to allow tobacco companies to maintain the secrecy of ingredients that would reveal trade secrets.

Only the tobacco ingredients amendment was approved. The bill to which it was attached is awaiting Gov. George W. Bush's approval.

If signed, the bill would require tobacco companies to give to the state a list of each product's ingredients. The list could be made public, but would not contain the amount of each ingredient.

The amendment exempts from disclosure any information that would reveal a trade secret.

Some lawmakers tried to attach the other amendments to an anti-youth smoking bill, also awaiting Gov. George W. Bush's signature. It would for the first time create fines against youths under 18 for buying or possessing tobacco products. The measure also would impose a 10 percent fee on the gross sales price for outdoor advertising of tobacco products and would eliminate "self-service" tobacco displays.

Uher said he has received only minimal tobacco-industry campaign funds. He called the two bills on which the four votes were taken well-intentioned efforts "that got out of hand."

"I am a nonsmoker. I don't like smoke-filled rooms. But (tobacco) is still a legal product," Uher said.

Berry's World



Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is a mini-stroke treatable?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You recently wrote that "mini-strokes" are treatable. However, my mother's doctor says that her dementia, which is caused by such strokes, is untreatable. Was she diagnosed too late?

DEAR READER: Some people, as they age, suffer tiny strokes caused by blood clots that travel to the brain and become wedged, depriving the tissue of oxygen and leading to very slight nerve malfunction.

A patient may be totally unaware of these painless episodes or may — at most — experience a momentary "lapse," with loss of memory and slightly slurred speech.

Although each "attack" may be trivial, year after year these tiny strokes continue to occur; eventually when there is enough cumulative nerve damage, symptoms — such as forgetfulness and impaired judgment — will appear. Thus, mini-strokes are a common cause of dementia, the end result of tens — possibly hundreds — of isolated instances of blood clots in the brain.

In the early stages, this situation is treatable, using anticoagulant drugs, such as plain aspirin. But there is a hitch: Doctors have great difficulty diagnosing mini-strokes before symptoms develop. The problem is that our testing is just not sensitive enough to do the job.

Obviously, in the later stages, when permanent impairment is evident, tests — such as CT or MRI scanning — will show the damaged areas in the brain. Unfortunately, at this point, therapy is largely unsuccessful, as in your mother's case. Therefore, most doctors do not rely on laboratory tests when deciding whether to treat temporary brain malfunction. Instead, we prescribe aspirin to prevent further damage.

This is a long-winded way of saying: "Yes, your mother's diagnosis was delayed."

Here is how I resolve the situation in my own practice. If an elderly patient comes to me with a history of transient, inconsequential nervous system complaints (suggesting mini-strokes), I'll order blood tests, a CT scan, a carotid Doppler (ultrasound examination of the carotid arteries in the neck), and an EEG (brain wave test).

This will tell me if the patient has had bleeding into the brain, a seizure disorder or some other identifiable cause for the symptoms. If the tests are negative (normal), I assume that a mini-stroke was to blame, and begin therapy with one adult aspirin a day. In many cases, this approach seems to prevent further damage from occurring.

However, once the neurological deficits are obvious, aspirin treatment is usually insufficient; I have to be content with treatment of the symptoms, as they progress. This may mean ultimate nursing-home placement.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Stroke." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Woman lives after son shoots her

DALLAS (AP) — A woman accidentally shot in the head by her 3-year-old son, who found the gun under the front seat of a car, was in fair condition on Tuesday.

Dalia Mota, 22, was driving a friend's car Monday when her son shot her from the back seat with the .357-caliber pistol.

"Everything just got real gray fast, but my eyes were open," she told The Dallas Morning News from her room at Parkland Health and Hospital System. "I saw blood on the dash, and I could feel blood dripping down the back of my neck."

Ms. Mota lost consciousness, but managed to keep the 1991 Acura from crashing.

Her son and 6-year-old nephew, who was also in the back seat, were not injured. Ms. Mota received dozens of stitches to sew up the wound. The bullet missed her brain and exited her head.

Dallas police said they were investigating whether Ms. Mota should be charged with making a firearm accessible to a child, a misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail and a $4,000 fine. Ms. Mota said she did not know the gun was there.

Ms. Mota said her son, whose favorite movie is "Desperado," loves to play with toy guns.

"He has a guitar and a lot of toy guns. I know that might not sound normal, but he loves playing with them," she said.

She added that she will discuss the dangers of guns with her son when she leaves the hospital.

"I'll just have to sit and elaborate with him the difference between toy guns and real ones," Ms. Mota said.

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Actually not every member of the Lane family said "Yahoo" when they won LOTTO Texas. One or two of them may have said "Yippee."

Prize: $10,789,254.90*

Winning Numbers: 1 3 10 18 19 46

Their System: Number of grandchildren, *1*. Her age, *3*. Her birthday, *10/18/91* (*91* became *19*) and Lou and Butch's age when she was born, *46*.

First Purchase: Five new trucks.

Best Part About Winning: "Now I can starch my overalls. I thought that was a little touch of class."—*Butch Lane*

*Paid over 20 years.

"Yahoo." "Yahoo." "Yahoo." "Yahoo." "Yahoo." "Yahoo."

THE LANE FAMILY

LOTTO TEXAS

OVER 200 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING

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EXPRESS GRATITUDE — Martha Rodriguez and daughter Ashley expressed their appreciation to members of the Children's Trust Fund (CTF), Snyder Family Pride Council, and the Snyder Independent School District for sponsoring the After-School Safe Child Program the past year. The event was a CTF Family Pride dinner held at the First Baptist Church. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



NEW OFFICERS — New officers for Snyder Educational Support Staff Association include from left, Suzanne Barrow, secretary/treasurer; Kathy Tyler, president; and Linda Winter, vice president. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Militias ready to seize property

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Various militia groups are coming to Texas and are prepared to seize property unless Texans are allowed to vote on secession from the United States, jailed separatist leader Richard McLaren says.

"Most of the people feel that if there's a battleground, it might as well be Texas. We consider we're still engaged in a war," McLaren told the San Antonio Express-News by telephone Tuesday from the Presidio County Jail in Marfa.

The leader of one of three Republic of Texas factions was arrested on May 3 along with four followers after a weeklong standoff with law enforcement officers who surrounded the group's so-called "embassy" near Fort Davis.

Republic of Texas members believe Texas was illegally annexed by the United States in 1845 and is an independent country.

McLaren's attorney, Terrence O'Rourke of Houston, has been trying to get a hearing in Washington to call for a referendum.

Without going into specifics, McLaren said the matter of granting independence to the people has been "turned over to all militias. We've turned it back to the people."

Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said anybody is welcome to visit Texas — so long as no laws are broken.

"As long as the Republic of Texas members don't break any laws, we have no interest in their interpretation of history. That's up to them. That's their right to do that," Cox said.

Huntsville family trust claims $9 million Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — Ginger Gregg of Huntsville on Tuesday collected a check from the Texas Lottery for $360,000 on behalf of the SGG Enterprises, Limited Trust.

Mrs. Gregg and her family comprise the group, formed after she won the May 28 drawing with the winning numbers of 4, 8, 10, 20, 28 and 44.

The trust will collect 24 more payments of $360,000.

Mrs. Gregg, a University of Texas medical branch worker, says she won't quit her job nor allow the money to change her family's life.

"When you live pay day to pay day, like most people do, the concept of this much money is such a shock," she said. "I've been working since I was 13. I don't know anything else."

Bad berries plague states

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration says people suffering from diarrhea who have recently eaten fresh raspberries should have a doctor diagnose whether they were infected in a growing outbreak of cyclospora.

The parasitic infection has struck at least seven states — California, Maryland, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Rhode Island and Texas — since mid-April.

The FDA said Tuesday it is unlikely any suspect berries remain for sale, yet still warned consumers not to eat any fresh raspberries labeled as being from Guatemala.

Only fresh raspberries have been implicated. Cooking can kill cyclospora, and freezing may as well.

Growers in Guatemala suspended U.S. shipments until the FDA determines the outbreak is over. U.S. and Guatemalan officials are frustrated because they thought they had a solution after cyclospora-tainted raspberries sickened nearly 1,000 Americans and Canadians last year.

Medical experts thought last year's outbreak occurred because the raspberries were harvested during Guatemala's rainy season.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Retired Teachers Association; Senior Citizens Center; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Morris Shaw School of Defensive Driving Course; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., cost is $30; Snyder Savings & Loan; No reservations necessary; for more information call 573-2850.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, June 12, 1997

In the year ahead you might be luckier in material ways than you've been previously. This does not, however, give you a license to be extravagant. Hold onto what you acquire.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A situation that has been a thorn in your side lately looks like it will be eliminated soon, perhaps even today. Be patient and expect positive results. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you expect things from others today, disappointment is a possibility. Conversely, if you provide help, rewards are likely for all concerned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to be generous in your dealings with friends today, but also be sure that your out-of-pocket cost is not more excessive than theirs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Arrangements that could generate personal gains are likely to be the luckiest for you today. Think in terms of financial growth and don't think small.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A matter that is of significance to you might start off today in a sluggish way today. However, Lady Luck may accelerate the pace in a surprising manner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Shifts in conditions over which you have no control are indicated today. However, you'll like the way matters transpire in the long run.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may think that a recent agreement could have been worked out more to your advantage, but nevertheless it will produce desirable end results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In competitive career developments today, be alert so you'll be able to capitalize on mistakes made by your competition. Several are probable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will fare better in the long run today if you don't take yourself too seriously. Play to win, but also play for the fun of it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you attempt to put yourself in the other guy's shoes today, mutual benefits can be derived in your personal relationships. Fairness generates fairness.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This can be a productive day for you, provided that you deal with your assignments in totality as opposed to piecemeal analysis.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not toy with speculative financial issues today. You are apt to be the luckiest when you stay within traditional measures.

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Date Book

June 11, 1997

Today is the 162nd day of 1997 and the 84th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1742, Benjamin Franklin invented the stove.

On this day in 1959, D.H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterly's Lover" was banned by the U.S. postmaster general.

On this day in 1987, Margaret Thatcher won her third successive term as prime minister of Great Britain.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ben Jonson (1572-1637), writer; John Constable (1776-1837), artist; Richard Strauss (1864-1949), composer; Jacques Cousteau (1910-), explorer, is 87; Vince Lombardi (1913-1970), football coach; William Styron (1925-), writer, is 72; Gene Wilder (1935-), actor, is 62; Jackie Stewart (1939-), auto-racing great, is 58; Joe Montana (1956-), football star, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1978, Christa Tybus of London hula hooped for 24-1/2 hours straight — a world record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If you are not fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm." — Vince Lombardi

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1968, a tornado caused enormous damage in mountain forests near Enterprise, Ore.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 5) and first quarter (June 13).

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Multi-Mile
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11 Leo's son
13 Wolfish
14 Not performed
15 Army command (2 wds.)
16 Peggy and Spike
17 Cruise or Kostner
19 Pointed tool
20 Shudder of fear
21 Nasty
25 Tack
26 Tibetan gazelle
27 Crescent-shaped
30 Being fond of
33 One who runs off to wed
34 Gets up
35 Year (Sp.)
36 Treat for birds
37 Zola heroine
39 New York ball club
40 Roman bronze
43 Skittish horse
45 Copter's kin
46 Beam above a door
49 Inflame with love
51 Cast a sidelong glance
52 Most adorable
53 Slobber
54 Weeds

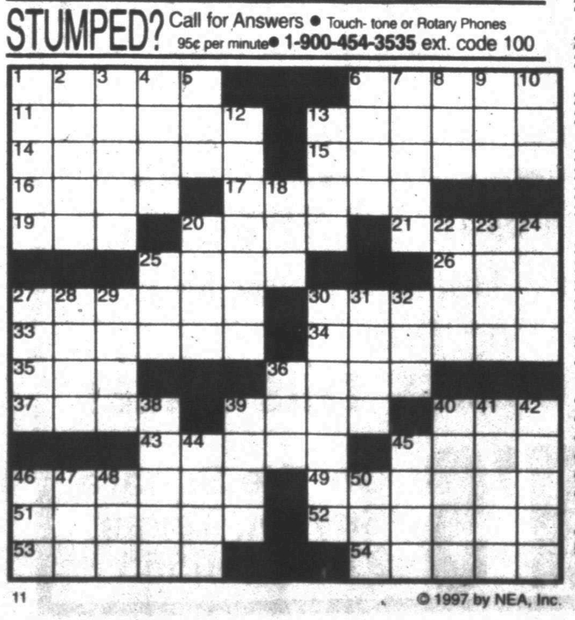
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4 Adam's grandson
5 Decade number
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7 — whale
8 TV's Peeples
9 Annapolis grad
10 Female sandpiper
12 Weepier
13 Tardy
18 — -de-sac
20 Fence opening
22 Protection
23 First-rate (2 wds.)
24 Picks on
25 Short sleep
27 Tilt
28 Arm bone
29 Midday
30 Artist Toulouse- —
31 Irritates
32 Set of tools
36 Regard
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39 Gentle
40 Target seeker
41 Uneven
42 Kinds
44 Foot part
45 Shark
46 Legal deg.
47 Comparative suffix
48 Recent (pref.)
50 Acorn or cashew

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS



GOLD TEAM 8-9 All STARS — Members of the 1997 Gold 8&9-year-old all star team are, front row, left to right, Sean Vasquez, Tyler Driggers, Jamie Arnold, Cody Reed, Andy Garvin and Joshua Martinez. On the back row are Matthew Schoolcraft, Ryan Trout, Logan Lloyd, Levi Stahl, Ryan Mitchell, Casey Arnold and Andrew Dupree. Coaches are George Schoolcraft and Johnny Bland. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jazz go for 3 straight with series tied at 2-2

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The thunderstorms that rumbled through Salt Lake County this week may have heralded the crumbling of a dynasty.

The Chicago Bulls seem unnerved as they approach tonight's critical Game 5 of the NBA playoffs, their trademark air of invincibility tarnished by a whisper of self-doubt.

With Michael Jordan on the team, the Bulls haven't lost three straight games since the start of the 1990-91 season.

Yet a loss to Utah tonight would make it three straight Jazz victories in their uproariously noisy Delta Center and send the best-of-7 series back to Chicago with the Bulls down 3-2.

"It's hard to imagine being in that position," Scottie Pippen said.

While maintaining they remain confident they can win their fifth NBA title of the Jordan era and trying to ignore Dennis Rodman's Mormon insults and Las Vegas getaways, the Bulls admit the Jazz are their most formidable challenge.

"They're giving us everything we can ask for," Pippen said. "Five, six days ago, everyone was predicting that we would sweep this team. Now everything is turned around. ... It's been very difficult for us. It's more difficult for us than any team we've faced in the finals."

Tonight's game probably is the biggest sporting event in Utah's history and is the last in a remarkable season at the Delta Center, where the Jazz are 48-3 and have won 23 in a row, the last 10 in the playoffs.

"With the crowd and the way we play here, I wouldn't say we're invincible, but we always think we're going to win," Jeff Hornacek said.

Jordan, though, is trying to hold it all together. He's been in tenuous spots before and thrives on them.

"It's a great motivational situation right now," Jordan said. "I still believe that we have strong confidence. I don't think our confidence is shaken because we've gone to a 2-2 series. I think we still believe we're going to win this series, without a doubt."

Jordan may privately wonder why he can't get more help from his teammates, but he knows better than to publicly criticize them on the eve of such an important contest.

"I think it's a point where you have to encourage them, that we need their help, we need their support, we need their productivity," he said. "I'm not trying to break their morale."

That even applies to Rodman, who seems unable to avoid being a distraction at such high-profile moments. In the two days between Sunday's Game 4 and tonight's Game 5, Rodman twice flew to Las Vegas for his own unusual form of rest and relaxation.

"I just talked to my friends, relaxed and got away from Utah," he said.

Biggio bats Astros into first-place tie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Craig Biggio knew exactly what to expect from Antonio Osuna — a fastball. And he did just what he wanted with it.

Biggio hit a three-run double with two outs in the eighth inning to snap a 2-2 tie as the Houston Astros beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-3 Tuesday night to move into a first-place tie with Pittsburgh in the NL Central Division.

Biggio hit the first pitch from Osuna (1-2) off the left-center field fence to clear the bases.

Thomas Howard followed with an RBI single to score Biggio and complete a four-run rally, sending the Dodgers to their 10th loss in 14 games.

Ricky Gutierrez walked with one out and Ray Montgomery followed with a single, sending Gutierrez to third, with Montgomery taking second on center fielder Brett Butler's throw to third.

After Brad Ausmus flied to short right, Bill Spiers, pinch hitting for winning pitcher Mike Magnante (2-0), walked to load the bases. Biggio quickly unloaded them.

Biggio and Jeff Bagwell each had three hits for the Astros. Bagwell drove in his team's first two runs, raising his RBI total to 61, second in the NL behind Colorado's Andres Galarraga.

The win was tempered by some bad news — it's likely the Astros will be without right-handed starter Shane Reynolds for a while.

Reynolds, a 16-game winner last season, hasn't won since May 2, and a possible explanation finally surfaced: he's been hampered by a sore right knee.

After Reynolds came out, four Houston relievers combined to limit the Dodgers to three runs. Billy Wagner worked a scoreless ninth for his 12th save.

Mike Piazza's RBI single off Russ Springer in the bottom of the eighth made it 6-3, but the Dodgers couldn't score again despite having two runners on base and nobody out after Piazza's hit.

Springer retired Eric Karros on a flyout and got Raul Mondesi to ground into a double play to end the inning.

"We're getting more hits and pushing a few runs across, but we just can't seem to get the ones when we really need them right now," Dodgers third baseman Todd Zeile said. "The guys in their bullpen did a pretty good job, but we didn't make the most of our opportunities. And that's what usually determines the fate of the game.

"They made the most of their opportunities, especially late. That was the difference."

The Astros took a 2-1 lead in the seventh off reliever Darren Hall on a two-out, run-scoring single by Bagwell.

The Dodgers tied it in the bottom of the inning on a two-out RBI single by Wilton Guerrero, playing his first game after serving an eight-game suspension for using a corked bat at St. Louis on June 1.

Twins bomb Texas, 10-1

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The last time Bob Tewksbury pitched, Paul Molitor was 0-for-4 and left two runners in scoring position while the game was a scoreless tie.

That was last Thursday, when the Anaheim Angels beat the Minnesota Twins 3-0, continuing what has been a hard-luck season for Tewksbury. Molitor has been making amends ever since, and on Tuesday night he made sure Tewksbury's luck finally improved.

Molitor went 4-for-4 with a two-run triple to lead the Twins to a 10-1 victory over the struggling Texas Rangers. He helped Tewksbury (3-6) win for the first time at the Metrodome this season and for the first time overall since April 19.

The 10 runs were one more than the Twins had scored in Tewksbury's six losses combined. Still, Tuesday's eight-hit shutout, Tewksbury's third complete game of the season, lowered his team-leading ERA to 3.29.

The Rangers couldn't match the Twins' offensive output as they continued to flail at the plate. Their only run came on Domingo Cedeno's solo homer in the third — 20 of Texas' last 23 homers are solo drives — and they are hitting .196 in the last five games, which includes four straight losses.

"Those guys swung the bats real well, we just didn't come back," said Dean Palmer, who went 3-for-4 to end an 0-for-11 skid. "That's how the night was. It seemed like 1-2-3 every inning. We're not driving in guys and we're not getting the big innings."

Ex-Ranger throws his first no-hitter

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Kevin Brown threw the season's first no-hitter and kept himself from a perfect game by hitting a batter in the eighth inning Tuesday, leading the Florida Marlins over the San Francisco Giants 9-0.

With two outs in the eighth, Brown threw a 1-2 pitch that glanced off Marvin Benard's lower right leg. Benard was San Francisco's one and only runner as Mark Lewis then grounded out to shortstop.

"It was disappointing, but I didn't want to lose my focus," Brown said. "I think the way I pitched in my last two games helped that."

Brown (6-4), coming off two terrible starts, pitched a quick ninth. Bill Mueller grounded to first, Stan Javier grounded to shortstop and Darryl Hamilton took a called third strike.

"I really didn't start thinking about it until the last inning," said Brown, who struck out seven and walked none.

William VanLandingham of the Giants also took a no-hitter into the seventh, but his bid ended with Charles Johnson's one-out, two-run homer, which started a seven-run inning.

Brown, who led the major leagues with a 1.89 ERA last season, had not won since May 25 at San Diego. He allowed 12 hits in seven innings in a 6-0 loss to the New York Mets on June 5.

In the start before that, he gave up a 529-foot homer to Andres Galarraga — the longest in the majors this season — in an 8-4 loss to Colorado. He allowed seven runs and nine hits in five innings, his worst outing since signing with the Marlins after the 1995 season.

He needed just 99 pitches against the Giants, throwing 68 strikes. He went to three balls on just two batters, striking out Jeff Kent on a 3-2 pitch in the second and getting Barry Bonds to ground out on a 3-2 pitch in the fifth.

Braves win league title

Tyler Pollard knocked in the winning run in the final inning Tuesday night as the Braves defeated the Indians 1-0 in the Snyder Little League championship playoff game at Logan Field.

It was a pitching and defensive duel as Braves pitcher Chance Greenwood allowed only two hits and fanned eight batters. Indian hurler Billy Pena struck out nine and allowed only two hits.

Dustin Davenport paced the Braves at the plate with a double and single. For the Indians, Demetris Horn cracked a double and Pena connected for a single.

The Braves, coached by George Page, will advance to the County Tournament as Snyder's No. 1 seed. The Braves will play Breckenridge at 8 p.m. Thursday in Merkel.

The Indians, coached by Grady Gafford, also advance to the county tournament as the runner-up team and will face Clyde at 8 p.m. Thursday in Sweetwater.

In the Farm League playoff game Tuesday night, the Astros exploded for eight runs in the sixth inning to earn the league crown with a 13-6 triumph over the Athletics.

The Athletics had knotted the score at 6-6 in the bottom of the fifth.

The Astros will advance to county tournament Thursday night, facing the Northern Northern Minor League champ. The game is set for 6 p.m. at the Eastern LL Field in Abilene.

SDN Sports Briefs

C-City bass tournament

The 6th annual Fisherman Appreciation Bass Tournament will be held Saturday. Sponsored by the C-City chamber, $2,000 is guaranteed for first place. Fishing is permitted at Lake Champion or Lake Colorado City. Entry fee is $35 and all must register at tournament headquarters in downtown C-City. For more information, call 728-3403 or 728-8436.

Red Raider volleyball clinic

A volleyball clinic for all incoming 9th through 12th graders will be held today and Thursday in Snyder. Conducted by the Texas Tech volleyball staff, the clinic will be held from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-4 p.m. both days.

Summer volleyball tourney

A Summer Slam double-elimination volleyball tournament will be held Saturday at Snyder High School. There will be a female only division and a coed division. Cost is $5 per person with a minimum of eight teams for the tournament to be held. Deadline is Wednesday.

T-shirts will be awarded to the top team in each division. Late registration fee is $6. To register call Carmen Bohannon at 573-4246.

Girls softball tournament

A softball tournament for girls 18 and older will be held June 21 at Winston Park. Cost is $90 per team. To register, call Henry Ramos at 573-2037.

Ladies Pumpjack

Entries are being accepted for the Ladies Pumpjack Invitational to be held Tuesday at Snyder Country Club. Format will be a best ball of the twosome, net and gross. Entry fee is $80 per team. Registration and breakfast at 8 a.m. and shotgun start is at 9 a.m. Call Jo Sterling at 573-0604.

Tennis mini-clinic

A tennis mini-clinic will be held each Friday from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 10 a.m. until noon. The clinic is for junior high and older. Cost is $5 per two-hour session. Class sizes are limited to six. Call Alan Lee at 863-2305.

Hitting and pitching camps

SHS Coaches Roland Herrera and Charles Bollinger will conduct a pitching camp Thursday through Saturday. The camp involves three three-hour sessions starting at 8:30 a.m. each day. Charge is $25. To register call 573-1355 or 573-5734.

Junior tour event

The North Texas PGA Junior Tour will come to Snyder next Wednesday. Tee time is 9 a.m. at Snyder Country Club.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	42	17	.712	-
NewYork	35	27	.565	8½
Toronto	29	30	.492	13
Detroit	28	32	.467	14½
Boston	24	37	.393	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	31	27	.534	-
Milwaukee	28	31	.475	3½
KansasCity	28	32	.467	4
Chicago	28	33	.459	4½
Minnesota	28	34	.452	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	33	28	.541	-
Seattle	33	29	.532	½
Texas	31	29	.517	1½
Oakland	26	38	.406	8½

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 7, Boston 2, 1st game
Baltimore 4, Boston 2, 2nd game
Detroit 6, Oakland 4
Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 4
N.Y. Yankees 12, Chicago White Sox 1
Toronto 8, Seattle 3
Minnesota 10, Texas 1
Anaheim 6, Kansas City 2

Wednesday's Games

Seattle (Fassero 5-2) at Toronto (Clemens 11-0), 12:35 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 1-2) at Detroit (Lira 4-3), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 3-4) at Kansas City (Rosado 5-3), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johnson 0-0) at Boston (Gordon 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 6-4) at Cleveland (Hershiser 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Drabek 5-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Rogers 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 4-5) at Minnesota (Aldred 2-8), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Kamieniecki 4-2) at Boston (Sele 6-5), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 2-7) at Cleveland (Lopez 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 6-2) at Texas (Oliver 3-7), 8:35 p.m.
San Diego (Murray 1-0) at Anaheim (Perisho 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 6-5) at Oakland (Telgheder 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Holmes 2-1) at Seattle (Lowe 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	42	21	.667	-
Florida	36	26	.581	5½
NewYork	35	27	.565	6½
Montreal	34	28	.548	7½
Philadelphia	21	40	.344	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	32	32	.500	-
Pittsburgh	31	31	.500	-
St.Louis	29	33	.468	2
Cincinnati	25	37	.403	6
Chicago	24	39	.381	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	35	27	.565	-
Colorado	34	29	.540	1½
LosAngeles	30	32	.484	5
SanDiego	28	34	.452	7

Tuesday's Games

Florida 9, San Francisco 0
Montreal 8, Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 5
N.Y. Mets 10, Chicago Cubs 6
Atlanta 8, Colorado 3
Houston 6, Los Angeles 3
San Diego 6, St. Louis 5, 12 innings

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 5-0) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 2-1), 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Brock 0-0) at Colorado (Thomson 1-4), 3:05 p.m.
Florida (Helling 1-4) at San Francisco (Rueter 2-1), 3:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Beech 0-2) at Montreal (Bullinger 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 5-2) at Cincinnati (Tomko 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 2-4) at Los Angeles (Park 4-3), 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Al.Benes 5-5) at San Diego (Hamilton 4-3), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

San Francisco (Gardner 6-2) at Texas (Oliver 3-7), 8:35 p.m.
San Diego (Murray 1-0) at Anaheim (Perisho 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 6-5) at Oakland (Telgheder 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Holmes 2-1) at Seattle (Lowe 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

Girls Softball
12 and Under
Spice 8, Knockouts 6

WP: Jacque Alvarez; LP: Patricia Hermosillo.

Spice: Ira Gonzales, triple and double; Tiffany Craig, double; Melissa Vasquez, single. **Knockouts:** Patricia, double.

No Fear 13, Spice 12

No Fear: Chaelyn Robinson, triple and double; Shelley Fisk and Lilli Valdez, two singles; Stephanie Williams, single. **Spice:** Janie Sollis, triple, double and single; Monica Mayfield, double; Melissa Vasquez, two singles; Jacque Alvarez and Bridget Rollins, singles.

Pixie 5-6

Lil' Tigers 13, Blue Bombers 1

Lil' Tigers: Lauren Zamora, home run, double and single; Naketa Pickerel and Kana Garcia, double and two singles; Rainie Moore and Micayla Redman, three singles; Allison Rios, Shelbi Velaques and Ashley Rios, two singles; Lindsey Urias, single. **Blue Bombers:** Ashley Trotter, Ashly Anderson, Heather Newton and Brittney Mitchell, singles.

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Dorothy Ratliff, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 5th day of June, 1997, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Nancy Carolyn Ratliff Jeffries, 9747 Hefner Village Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73162 within the time prescribed by law.

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MASH unit that inspired movie closed

CAMP HUMPHREYS, South Korea (AP) — Maj. Frank Burns came to the MASH party with his wife, not "Hotlips" Hoolihan. And Maj. Charles Winchester III wielded a cake knife instead of a doctor's scalpel.

But just like on TV, it was a little zany and a little sad today when the U.S. military closed the Mobile Army Surgical Hospital that inspired the movie "MASH" and the long-running television series of the same name.

"Today you are joining us in making history ... saying farewell to America's MASH," unit commander Col. Ronald A. Maul said in deactivation ceremonies at this camp 35 miles south of Seoul.

Members of the audience wiped tears from their eyes as a color guard retired the unit's flag and an Army band played the theme song from the TV show that immortalized wisecracking but dedicated doctors and nurses who served at the front lines in the 1950-53 Korean War.

The show, filmed in Southern California, touched a chord with civilians and soldiers alike with its portrayal of wacky humanity in the midst of mayhem and some themes considered taboo in today's military.

"We were like a Boy Scout training film in terms of what's going on today," the show's writer-producer Larry Gelbart said of the fictional adulterous affair between Maj. Burns and nurse Hoolihan. "But we were pretty risque in our time."

The MASH was among only four left in the world that are being phased out to make way for what the military says is a smaller, faster, more efficient medical group called the Forward Surgical Team.

Attending the ceremony, and later signing autographs and cutting the farewell cake, were three figures from the TV series, which ran from 1972 to 1983 and is still shown in reruns and dozens of languages around the world.

"You've been stupid in 100 languages," Gelbart told actor Larry Linville, who played the fraternizing, whining Maj. Burns, at a reception following the ceremony.

"I think it was popular because it placed people visibly in positions we are in everyday — being asked to do something without the resources, being asked to do a task that seems hopeless," said David Ogden Stiers, who played the wealthy and often snotty Maj. Winchester.

The soldiers agreed.

"I'm a physician and I like the fact that it showed the human side of doctors — that we get tired, that we have compassion for our patients," said commander Maul, of Canby, Ore.

"I'm a fan," said Col. Steve Wilson of Colesburg, Iowa, who can quote lines from the show that touched civilians and soldiers alike. "Hair, uniform, discipline, fraternization — it poked fun at all the things that get people fired today. It gave me a chance to laugh."

Though Hollywood named its medical team the 4077th MASH, the real unit was the 43rd. It was 100 soldiers who staffed two operating rooms and a 36-bed hospital — often packing them up in 39 vehicles and moving them closer to the battlefields to provide life-saving medical help.

Of the three MASH units remaining in the world, the two in the states will be deactivated this year and one in Bosnia will likely continue only as long as the U.S. mission stays there.

Safety board seeks changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Transportation Safety Board wants the states to pass car safety laws that would require stronger seat belts and make children age 12 and under to ride in the back seat.

"If parents in this country would put their children in the back seat, they are three times less likely to be killed in an accident," NTSB Chairman Jim Hall said Tuesday.

The board also called for modification of the computer sensor in air bags to allow safety officials to retrieve data about crash speeds and air bag deployment. The computer sensor signals the air bag to deploy in a crash.

Hall said the monitors would work like the black boxes that record information about airplanes in flight. It was not clear how much the monitors could cost.

Deploying air bags have been blamed for the deaths of 40 children and infants and 27 adults — many small women in accidents they should have survived. Most were not wearing seat belts.

Most of the 24 recommendations issued Tuesday were designed to help the government, states and police officers collect better accident information.

Board officials want to know more about the severity of crashes, air bag deployment and seat belt usage, and they want to document cases of successful air bag deployments so better air bags can be designed.

The board recommended that government and industry work together to obtain the sensor information, but left unresolved questions about exactly what would be retrieved and who would retrieve it.

Officials acknowledged that obtaining such information would raise privacy issues for drivers involved in lawsuits and questions about automakers' proprietary information.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Shirley Baker, Fluvanna; Jim DeLao Jr., 1200 Ave. P; Evie Farmer, 1600 Keller; Melanie Sullenger, 4605 El Paso; Maurice Neeper, Roby; Daniel Salazar, 404 30th.

DISMISSALS: Veronica Garza and baby girl, Mack Gray, Jacky Simpson, O.C. Woolever, Casey Crain, Damon Early, DaNorris Smith.

CENSUS: 53 (Med., Surg.-14, Long-term Care-35, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Stephen and Melanie Sullenger of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound, 6½-ounce daughter. She was born at 11:10 p.m. on June 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Michael and Tiana Cope of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter at 3:53 p.m., June 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	95¼	94⅛	94⅝+ ⅛	
AT&T Corps	36⅛	36⅛	36⅜+ ⅛	
AirTouch	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛+ ⅛	
Albertsons	37	36⅛	36⅛— ⅛	
AlldSignal	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛+ ⅛	
Alltel	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞— ⅛	
AmerOnline	59⅛	58⅛	58⅛—1⅛	
AmStores	47⅛	47	47 — ⅛	
Ameritech	67⅛	66⅞	67 + ⅛	
Amoco	90⅛	89⅛	89⅝— ⅛	
AndarkPr		61⅛	61⅛ 61⅛	
ArmcoInc	4	3⅞	4 + ⅛	
AtlRichfld	146	144⅝	145⅛+ ⅛	
AtlRichfld wi	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛+ ⅛	
ATMOS Egy	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛+ ⅛	
Aviall		15⅞	15⅝ 15⅝	
BakerHughes	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛+ ⅛	
BellAtl	74⅛	73⅜	74⅛+ ⅛	
BellSouth	45⅜	44⅝	45⅛+ ⅛	
BethSteel	10⅛	9⅞	10 + ⅛	
BritPet s	72⅜	72⅛	72¼— ⅛	
BurlNoSFe	84⅜	83⅛	84⅛+1⅛	
Caterpillar	104⅝	103¼	103⅜— ¼	
CenSoWst		20⅛	20⅛ 20⅛	
Chevron	74	73¼	73⅜+ ⅛	
Chrysler	33	32⅛	32⅛— ⅛	
Coastal	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛+ ⅛	
CocaCola	69	68⅝	68⅛+ ⅛	
ColgatePalm s	65⅛	64⅛	65⅛+ ⅛	
ComclMetals	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛— ⅛	
Cooperin		52⅛	52⅛ 52⅛	
CyprusAmax	24⅞	24⅛	24⅝— ⅛	
DallSemicn	36⅛	35⅞	35⅞+ ⅛	
DeltaAirl	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛+ ⅛	
DigitalEq	34⅛	33⅛	34 — ⅛	
Dillards Inc	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛— ⅛	
DowChem	87	86⅛	86⅜— ⅛	
DresserInd	35⅛	34⅛	34⅜— ⅛	
DuPont	112	110⅝	111¼+ ⅜	
DuPont wi	55⅞	55⅛	55⅝+ ⅛	
EastmanChem		60⅛	59⅞ 60	
EstKodak	84	83¼	84 + ⅛	
EDS Corp	39⅞	39⅜	39⅜— ⅛	
Enserch	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛+ ⅛	
Entergy	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛+ ⅛	
Exxon s	62⅛	61⅝	61⅞+ ⅛	
Flowers s	17	16⅞	16⅞— ⅛	
FordMotor	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛+ ⅛	
GTE Cp	45⅞	45⅛	45⅝+ ⅛	
GenDynam	75⅛	74⅞	75⅛+ ⅛	
GenElecs	64⅛	63⅛	63⅜+ ⅛	
GenMills	63⅛	61⅞	63⅛+1⅛	
GenMotors	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞— ⅛	
GaPacif	87⅛	86⅞	87⅛+ ⅛	
GlobalMar	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝— ⅛	
Goodrich	45⅛	45	45⅛+ ⅛	
Goodyear s	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛+ ⅛	
GtAtlPac	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞— ⅛	
Haliburta		81⅛	80⅝ 80⅛	
Hanson ADS s		25⅛	25⅛ 25⅛	
HarteHanks		30⅛	30⅛ 30⅛	
HomeDepot	66⅞	66⅛	66⅜+ ⅛	
HoustonInds		21	20⅞ 21	
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K mart	13⅛	13	9-32 13⅜— ⅛	
Kroger s	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛+ ⅛	
Litton	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛— ⅜	
LockhdMart	93⅜	93⅛	93⅛+ ⅛	
Lowes Cos	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛— ⅛	
Lubys		19⅜	19⅛ 19⅛	
LucentTech	66⅛	65⅜	65⅜— ⅛	
MayDeptStrs	48⅛	47⅛	47⅜— ⅛	
Medtronic	78⅛	77⅝	78⅛+ ⅜	
Mobil	139⅛	138	138⅛— ⅛	
Mobilwi		70	70 70	
Monsanto	45⅛	44⅜	44⅜—1⅛	
MorganJP	110⅛	109⅛	109½—2	
Motorola	67⅛	66⅛	67 + ⅛	
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PepsiCo	37⅜	37	37 — ⅛	
PhelpDodge	86⅜	86⅛	86⅛— ⅛	
PhilipPet	44⅜	43⅜	43⅞+ ⅛	
PilgrmPrd	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛+ ⅛	
Polaroid	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛+ ⅛	
Praxair	54⅜	53⅞	54⅛+ ⅜	
ProctGamble	139⅛	138⅛	139⅛— ⅛	
PubSNwMx	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛+ ⅛	
RoyalDutch	199	198⅛	198⅝+ ⅛	
SBC Comm	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞— ⅛	
SaraLee	42⅜	42	42⅛+ ⅛	
SearsRoeb	52⅜	51⅞	52⅛+ ⅛	
SherwinW s	31	30⅝	30⅝+ ⅛	
SmithBc ADS	89⅜	88⅛	88⅛— ⅛	
SouthernCo	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜+ ⅛	
SwstAirlines	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜+ ⅛	
Sprint	49⅜	49⅛	49⅜+ ⅜	
SunCo		30⅜	30⅛ 30⅛	
TNP Ent	24	23⅛	23⅜— ⅛	
Tandy	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛— ⅛	
TempleInland	59⅞	59	59⅝+1⅛	
Texaco	45⅜	44⅞	45 + ⅛	
TexasInds	112⅞	111⅛	111⅞+ ⅛	
TexasInst	24⅛	23⅛	24⅜+ ⅜	
TexUtil	86⅛	84½	84⅝—1⅜	
Textron s	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛+ ⅛	
Travelers s	61⅛	60⅛	60⅝+ ⅛	
TrinityInds	61¼	60⅛	60⅝+ ⅛	
TritonEngy	32⅜	32	32⅛— ⅛	
Tyler	43⅜	42⅛	42⅛—15-16	
US WestCm	2⅛	2	2 — ⅛	
USWstMda	37⅛	36⅛	37⅛+ ⅛	
USX Delhi	22⅛	21⅛	22 — ⅛	
USX-Marathn	13 15-16	13⅜	13⅞+ ⅛	
USX-USS		30	29⅝ 29⅝	
UnCarbde	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛+ ⅜	
UnPac s	48	47	47⅝— ⅛	
UnitedTech s	69⅜	68⅛	68⅜— ⅛	
Unocal	83⅛	82⅛	83⅛— ⅛	
WalMart	42	41⅛	41⅜— ⅛	
WstnGasRs	31⅛	30⅜	30⅛— ⅛	
WestghEl	20⅛	20	20 — ⅛	
WinnDixie	22	21⅛	21⅜— ⅛	
Woolworth	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛+ ⅛	
Xerox Corp	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛—3-16	
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NRCS Notes

By Terry Hefner, Soil Conservationist

Organic matter is one of the most important indicators of soil quality. Some of the beneficial effects of soil organic matter include better aggregation and aggregate stability, longer cycling of nutrients, higher microbial activity, more water-holding capacity, greater cation exchange capacity and lower bulk density.

Tillage operations have a significant effect on soil organic matter. Even high inputs of manures have limited sucess in maintaining levels of soil organic matter if the soil is continually tilled.

Following are some beneficial practices for protecting soil organic matter:

1. No-till and other reduced-tillage practices leave residues on the surface and protect the soil from wind and water erosion. Along with crop residue, the no-till system increases aggregate stability, organic matter, microbial activity and invertebrates, infiltration and available water-holding capacity.

2. Crop rotations provide biodiversity to reduce insects, weeds and disease in no-till systems.

3. Cover crops provide protection of the soil surface and add residue and organic matter to the soil.

4. Rotations that include grass and legumes are good for erosion control and increase organic matter.

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Lawmakers want more farm acres placed in CRP

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bipartisan group of lawmakers is urging Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to accept immediately 3 million more acres into a farmland conservation program, fearing possible budget cuts.

The 16.1 million acres accepted last month by the Agriculture Department "do not reflect the full use of this important environmental program," the lawmakers wrote this week to Glickman.

The letter, signed by more than two dozen lawmakers, noted that USDA has spending authority to accept up to 19 million acres into the program.

"Accordingly, it would appear that, at a minimum, 3 million additional acres of environmentally sensitive lands could be enrolled" in the Conservation Reserve Program, they wrote.

Among the signers were four Texas Republicans — Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, as well as Reps. Larry Combest of Lubbock and Mac Thornberry of Clarendon. Combest chairs the House agriculture subcommittee with CRP oversight.

CRP pays farmers to idle land to protect against wind or water erosion and provide other environmental gain such as wildlife habitat. New USDA rules are aimed at setting aside only the most environmentally fragile land and freeing productive acres for agricultural use.

If USDA does not spend all the money set aside for CRP, the letter warned that it "might prove tempting prey to some lawmakers" who could find another use for the funds.

Crop Report

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Veggie lovers can look forward to abundant, Texas-grown produce at farmers' markets opening up this month, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Even though most vegetable gardens were planted late, districts around the state are reporting favorable yields. According to Tony Douglas, district extension director in Overton, the late planting was a result of the cool, wet spring. However, recent rains have had a positive effect on the vegetable gardens.

"The timely rains have really helped to improve soil moisture," Douglas said. "Although there have been a few dry spots, little irrigation has been needed to sustain the crops."

In East Texas, growers are already harvesting squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, onions and peppers.

"Overall, these crops are doing well," Douglas said.

According to Douglas, producers have had some trouble with watermelon crops and several had to replant their fields and vegetable producers are reporting insect pressure on their crops. Otherwise, the industry is on its normal schedule for the year.

"Farmers' markets have started to open up again throughout East Texas," he said. "We are expecting a variety of vegetables later this month."

Lin Wilson, district extension director in Corpus Christi, reported a variety of vegetables were produced in slightly lower volumes in May due to excess moisture. Many farmers are expecting better yields from crops in June.

Randy Upshaw, district extension director in Dallas, reported a strong problem with aphids in North Texas.

"There are high numbers of aphids on tomatoes," Upshaw said. "And aphids are abundant on everything in Franklin County."

County extension agents in that district reported producers have taken insect control measures, and some are having significant problems with flies.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

PANHANDLE: soil moisture adequate. Range grass good to excellent due to wet weather. Cattle in good condition. Corn stands good to excellent. Cotton, soybean, sorghum planting under way. Wheat fair to good due to severe rust in many fields.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges excellent. Cattle good. Cotton crop good. Grain sorghum, peanut planting under way. Harvesting of wheat crop under way. Casebearer spraying for pecan crop delayed due to recent rain.

Shorthorn field day slated

Shorthorn breeders and junior exhibitors will converge on Lubbock Thursday through Sunday for meetings, a field day and the junior shows.

Texas Junior Shorthorn members will begin moving heifers and steers onto the South Plains Fair Grounds on Thursday afternoon. Junior activities scheduled for Friday include showmanship, team fitting competition, salesmanship, speech contest, art and a photography contest.

Texas Junior Shorthorn Association members will meet for their annual meeting at 4 p.m. at the Fair Grounds. A banquet and awards presentation will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Texas Shorthorn Association will hold its state field day and annual meeting on Saturday. The field day will be hosted by Bob and Gin Durham, of Lubbock. Farm location is north on FM 1264 and north of the FM 1294 intersection. Registration will begin at 10 a.m.

Texas Tech University will provide the educational program at 10:30 a.m. The auxiliary will also hold its annual meeting at 10:30 a.m. Following lunch, the Texas Shorthorn Association will hold their annual meeting. George Ahlschwede of San Angelo is the current president. The Texas Shorthorn Lassies will celebrate their 40th anniversary with an afternoon coffee. Durham Shorthorns will hold a pasture tour following the coffee.

The TCCA-sanctioned heifer and steer show for Junior Shorthorn exhibitors will commence at 9 a.m. Sunday at the South Plains Fair Grounds. Judging will take place in the swine arena.

For additional information, contact Texas Shorthorn Association, 915-735-3462.

TPWD Report

By Jim Lionberger, Wildlife Biologist, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

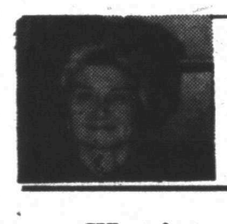
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Public Dove Hunting Program is entering its third year. This program, administered by the Wildlife Division, is designed to enable the department to enter into short-term lease agreements with landowners throughout the state for the upcoming dove season.

These leased acres will be posted by Wildlife Division personnel and will be made available for use by hunters who hold annual public hunting permits sold by the department.

Ideal tracts of land may range in size from 100 to 300 acres; include native food sources such as sunflower, croton, ragweed, etc; perhaps small grains such as milo or wheat, and a water source such as a small farm pond or creek.

All lands entered into this program will be subject to most of the same regulations that apply to state-owned wildlife management areas and will be monitored periodically by state game wardens. Every effort will be made by Wildlife Division personnel to tailor a lease agreement to meet the needs and desires of both landowners and the TPWD. Deadline for sign-up is July 1.

Interested landowners are encouraged to contact Jim Lionberger at 915-573-9864 or 915-863-2755 or Robert L. West in San Angelo at 915-651-4748.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

What is a calorie?

A calorie is a measure of the energy or fuel value in foods. The number of calories we need depends on activity and body size. Our bodies need less calories with age, especially if we are less active. Just to maintain and not to gain weight, we may need to eat less.

Many Americans gain weight in adulthood, increasing their risk for high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, certain types of cancer, arthritis, breathing problems and other illnesses. Being overweight can be a hazard to good health — therefore, most adults should not gain weight. If you are overweight you should try to lose weight, or at least not gain weight. If you are uncertain about your risk of developing a problem associated with overweight, you should consult a health professional.

If you have decided to lose some weight, you will need to take in less calories than you use. This will allow your body to use up the extra fat which it has stored. You can meet this goal by either eating foods with fewer calories or by increasing your activity — or both.

Some weight loss tips

•Cut back on sweets, fried and other fatty foods. Eat a variety of foods including vegetables, fruits and whole grain products.

•Set a safe goal for yourself. Plan to lose no more than 1 to 2 pounds a week.

•Don't cut back on your calories too far. It is usually not safe to go below 800 calories a day. It's a good idea to consult your doctor before going on a diet, particularly if you have any health problems.

•Try moderately increasing your physical activity — such as regularly taking walks. A mile walk can burn as many as 100 calories. Start slowly, increasing gradually, and consult with your physician before undertaking strenuous exercise.

•Eat slowly and chew each bite thoroughly.

•Remember that you are building good dietary habits that can help you maintain desirable weight and keep healthy for many years to come!

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a 591 run Saturday, June 7. Feeder steers were to $2 to $4 lower. Feeder heifers were $1 to $2 lower. Slaughter cows were $1 to $2 lower. Bulls were $2 lower and bred cows and pairs were steady.

Heifers:
200 to 400: 708 to 85
400 to 600: 71 to 76
600 to 800: 68 to 75.50
Steers:
200 to 400: 87 to 115
400 to 500: 75 to 88
500 to 600: 72 to 83
600 to 800: 68 to 73
Young bred cows: 575 to 605
Medium age to older bred cows: 400 to 550.
Young cows and calves: 625 to 785.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 420 to 690.
Packer cows: 30 to 40.25.
Packer bulls: 46 to 51.25.

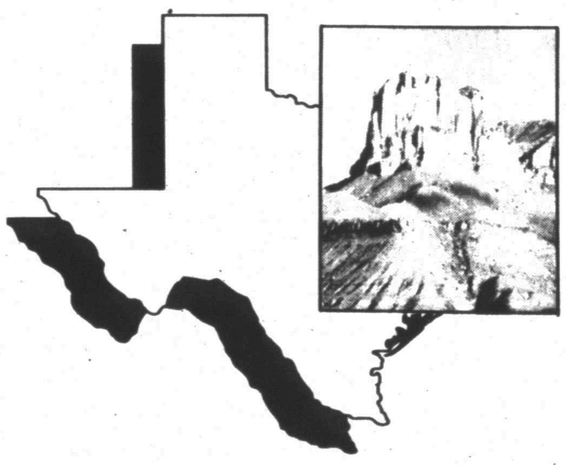
Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,075 head of cattle for the Thursday, June 5 29, Sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: 37 to 46; Canners and low cutters: 28 to 37; slaughter bulls 46 to 53.
Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 105; 400 to 500, 80 to 100; 500 to 600, 74 to 85; 600 to 700, 70 to 80; 700 to 800, 67 to 74.
Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 92; 400 to 500, 70 to 82; 500 to 600, 68 to 75; 600 to 700, 65 to 72; 700 to 800, 64 to 70.
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 70 to 80; 700 to 800, 65 to 70.
Cow and calf pairs, good: 600 to 800; grade: 450 to 575.
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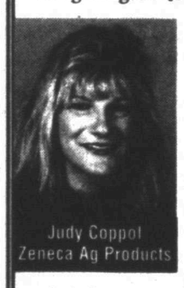
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Tobacco agreement not likely this week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Contrary to earlier predictions, a tobacco settlement now appears unlikely this week as negotiators put the talks on hold again after one leading cigarette maker objected to nicotine regulation.

A lead negotiator, Mississippi Attorney General Michael Moore, says he remains optimistic about getting a deal, even though time is running out before a July 7 trial against the industry is scheduled to begin.

"I don't anticipate a settlement will be finished this week," said Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal after the talks adjourned Tuesday. As for next week, "I wouldn't predict whether it's likely or not. We continue to work through some very difficult issues, and we ended this week on a very positive note."

But the biggest sticking points remained unsettled, said one person familiar with the talks. Those issues are the industry's demand for protection against smokers' future lawsuits, including a ban on punitive damages, and exactly how the Food and Drug Administration would regulate nicotine.

In the first known rift within the tobacco industry, Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co. objected to a still sketchy plan to let the FDA regulate nicotine and even lower its level in cigarettes as long as it doesn't ban the addictive chemical for 10 years, a source said today.

But there are signs that B&W, the No. 3 cigarette maker, may not be alone with its objections. Although tobacco giants Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds have indicated they will accept some FDA regulation, just how they want that control worded is still up in the air, say sources familiar with the talks.

Regardless of when a deal is struck, two of the nation's foremost tobacco foes asked President Clinton Tuesday not to take a position on a settlement until public-health experts send him their own assessment in early July.

"The nation needs a public-health blueprint against which all policy decisions should be made," former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop and former FDA Commissioner David Kessler wrote Clinton.

Koop and Kessler, who head a new congressional advisory panel of the nation's top medical and anti-tobacco organizations, asked that Clinton "refrain from taking a position" on any deal pending the panel's report.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart declined comment, saying officials had not yet seen the letter.

Also Tuesday, the American Lung Association — taking a harder line than other public-health groups that have indicated they are open to a deal — wrote state attorneys general to oppose a settlement.

"This is not the time to bail out the tobacco industry," wrote ALA chief John Garrison.

In addition, the American Heart Association said it would not support any agreement unless it gave the FDA full authority to regulate nicotine and protected "the rights of victims of the tobacco industry."

Oregon late Tuesday became the 35th state to sue the tobacco industry, seeking to recover Medicaid funds spent treating sick smokers. A small group of attorneys general is negotiating a broad settlement that would have the industry pay billions of dollars and submit to advertising and government curbs.

The talks adjourned for at least today and Thursday, a religious holiday.

"We have made progress this week even though it's slow," said Trey Bobbinger, Mississippi's assistant attorney general. "This is not a breakdown."

Ex-Black Panther member released from California jail

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — More than a quarter of a century after being accused of a murder he claims he didn't commit, former Black Panther Elmer "Geronimo" Pratt stepped out of jail to a hero's welcome.

Because of new evidence, Judge Everett Dickey last month reversed Pratt's 1972 conviction in the slaying of a woman on a Santa Monica tennis court. His freedom came after an emotional courtroom appearance Tuesday in which Dickey set bail at $25,000.

During the hearing, Pratt told the judge he was dedicated to trying to find out who killed school teacher Caroline Olsen and promised not to flee.

"You can be assured I will adhere to any rule the court orders me to follow and that's my word as a Vietnam vet and a man," Pratt told Dickey.

Less than two hours later, the 49-year-old Pratt walked out of jail and into the embrace of family and friends.

"It's madness in there," Pratt said. "You have political prisoners on top of political prisoners."

The audience included former Black Panther leaders David Hilliard and Eldridge Cleaver, and defense attorneys Johnnie Cochran Jr. and Stuart Hanlon.

"This is a great day for justice in America," Cochran said.

Cleaver dubbed it "a day of victory and of truth."

"His legacy is one of endurance, of always saying no to the attempts to subvert him," Cleaver said.

Pratt maintains that he was targeted by the government because it was out to persecute the Black Panther Party in the turbulent 1960s.

Pratt was arrested in 1970 and charged with killing Olsen in a robbery two years earlier. He was convicted in 1972 and sentenced to 25 years to life in prison.

Pratt insisted he was in Oakland at the time of the killing.

Prosecutors said they will appeal Dickey's overturning the conviction. Failing that, they could retry Pratt, though they haven't said whether they will.

In appealing the decision, District Attorney Gil Garcetti said last week that his office had discovered new evidence "relating to the credibility" of the witness. He would not discuss the specifics of the case.

The prospect of another trial is seen by many experts as futile. Witnesses have died or been discredited. Evidence is no longer fresh.

Dickey said the case was undermined by a revelation the jury never heard: that the key witness against Pratt was a paid informant for the FBI and police. The witness, Julius Butler, claimed Pratt confessed.

Obituaries



Ann LaRoux

Ann LaRoux

1921-1997

Funeral service is set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the First Christian Church for Ann Magdalene LaRoux, longtime resident of Scurry County. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Services are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. LaRoux, 75, died Monday, June 9, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospial after a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 23, 1921 in Lawrenceville, Ill., she married O.R. "Chief" LaRoux on April 7, 1940 in Henderson, Ky. He died on June 30, 1995.

Mrs. LaRoux came to Snyder in November, 1949. A member of the First Christian Church, Mrs. LaRoux was active in the Senior Citizens Center. She retired from J.C. Penney in Snyder after 21 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Hart of Snyder; three sons, Ray LaRoux, and his wife, Sharon, of Fort Worth, Tommy LaRoux of Abilene and Joe LaRoux of Snyder; one sister, Bertine Mudd of Booneville, Ind.; one brother and his wife, Randy and Marj Childress of Abilene; brothers and sisters-in-law, J.T. and Allene LaRoux of Snyder, Bo and Nettie LaRoux, Melvin and Mary LaRoux, Wayne and Doris LaRoux, all of Kilgore, DeWitt and Jessie LaRoux of Tyler, Carlton and Mary Frances LaRoux of Blanchard, La., and Helen and Carl Peacock of Dallas; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive guests at 1802 39th St.

'Jobe' Landrum

1931-1997

Ella Pauline (Jobe) Landrum, retired cafeteria worker for the Snyder Independent School District, died Tuesday, June 10, in Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Service for Mrs. Landrum, 66, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Fluvanna United Methodist Church. The Rev. Monte Wike will officiate and burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born April 8, 1931 in Oakhill, Okla., she married Henry Clay Landrum on Dec. 18, 1955 in Lovington, N.M.

Mrs. Landrum was a member of the Fluvanna Methodist Church and a past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Clay Landrum of Fluvanna; two sons, Mike Landrum of Fort Gordon, Ga., and Neely Landrum of Bovina; three sisters, Ioawana Cotten of El Reno, Okla., Mary Frances McCurry of Snyder and Nadine Palacious of Denton; two brothers, Floyd James Jennings Jr. of Snyder and David Jennings of Andrews; and four grandchildren.

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McVeigh lawyers rest case

DENVER (AP) — Timothy McVeigh's lawyers ended their bid to save him from the death penalty today with his tearful mother saying her son is a human being who deserves to live, "not the monster he's been portrayed as."

"I still cannot believe to this day he could have caused this devastation," Mildred Frazier, choking back tears, said as she read from a brief, prepared statement.

"Yes, I am pleading for my son's life. He is a human being as we all are," Mrs. Frazier said. "He is not the monster he has been portrayed as."

Prosecutors did not question Mrs. Frazier, who divorced McVeigh's father in 1986. She moved to Fort Pierce, Fla., in 1989.

She was followed on the stand by McVeigh's father, William, who played a brief videotape of the defendant's childhood. He also was not cross-examined.

Defense attorneys then rested their four-day penalty phase case and U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch recessed court for the day. Closing arguments were set for Thursday.

The same panel that convicted McVeigh last week will then begin its deliberations to decide whether he should die by injection or get life behind bars for the April 19, 1995, Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people.

Earlier today, the wife of one of McVeigh's friends described the defendant as a likable, caring person who patiently listened to her problems and played with her daughter.

"He's a likable guy, he's full of fun. He's caring," Sheila Nicholas testified.

Mrs. Nicholas said she met McVeigh when he dropped in on his friend Kevin Nicholas in Michigan. "He's really likable. We hit it off, we were friends," she said.

Felony warrant prompts an arrest

A 22-year-old Snyder man was arrested at the police department Tuesday around 2 p.m. after turning himself in on outstanding warrants, including one for aggravated assault.

Derrick Dewayne Birmingham, of 127 Riverside in Colorado City, was taken into custody on a felony warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and misdemeanor warrants for no driver's license and for failure to appear. His bond was set at $15,000 and he remained in jail this morning.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old female at 1:09 this morning in the 1800 block of Hargrove Avenue on an outstanding warrant for the issuance of bad checks.

In other activity Tuesday, an officer was requested at Tina's Barber Shop at 1908 25th St. at 10:27 a.m. in reference to someone kicking in a glass door. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

An offense report for a missing person was submitted at 3:11 p.m. in reference to a 17-year-old female missing from her residence. She had been listed as a juvenile runaway on Sunday.

An officer was requested at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 3:30 p.m. in reference to criminal mischief to a vehicle belonging to Tori Lyons. An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was submitted.

An offense report for threatened suicide was submitted at 8:24 p.m. following a disturbance in front of Allsup's between a man and a woman.

What's Up?

Victory Baptist revival

Victory Baptist Church, 3303 Apple St., will end its revival tonight with evangelist J.C. House bringing the message at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Tiger Moms to meet

Tiger Moms will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at 4513 Fredonia to plan activities for the 1997 football season.

Dance set at Towle Park

Hermleigh High School cheerleaders are sponsoring a dance Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. at Towle Park Barn. Admission is $3 per person.

Girl Scout Swim Day

A Girl Scout Swim Day will be held Saturday from 1-3 p.m. at the college pool. All registered Girl Scouts are invited to earn the first phase of the Summer Fun Patch. The second phase will be held July 19. Lifeguards will be provided at the pool.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Eckerd Drug.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by a new series of tapes titled "The Seven Churches of Asia." The fourth tape, "Crazy Like Jesus," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Sardis and Laodicea."

Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church
June 16-20, 8:30-11:45 a.m., students who have completed K-6th grade. June 18 will be VBS Family Night with a light supper at 6 followed by a program at 7.

Colonial Hill Baptist
June 16-18. Theme is the "Good News Stampede." Freda Shepard is the coordinator. For information call 573-8448.

Avenue D Baptist Church
June 23-27, 9-11:30 a.m., age 4 years through 6th grade. Theme is "Good News Stampede."

Writing contest

West Texas Poets, Etc. is sponsoring a writing contest through June. There are three catagories: poetry, short stories and children's stories. Adults within a 50-mile radius of Snyder are eligible. For information, call 573-2008, 573-3437 or 573-7369. Entries must be mailed by June 30 to Helene Tutt, 13525 U.S. 180 East, Hermleigh, 79526. Prizes will be awarded July 17.

Class of '87 reunion

Registration forms are being sent out for the SHS 1987 Class Reunion to be held Aug. 2. Anyone not receiving a registration form by mail should call Robyn Fambro Wilson at 915 368-4583. RSVPs due July 1.

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

Class of '88 to meet

A planning meeting for the Snyder High School Class of 1988 reunion will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at the Eastside Dairy Queen. Call 573-5941, 573-2651 or (915) 784-7306 for more information.

Indecency trial postponed

Tuesday's scheduled trial in 132nd District Court for 19-year-old David Leon Wagner, who has been indicted for indecency with a child, has been postponed until June 23.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
4-13-18-29-35
(four, thirteen, eighteen, twenty-nine, thirty-five)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-3-1
(six, three, one)

Couple fight charges of abusing adopted girls

NEW YORK (AP) — A couple charged with abusing their two newly adopted children on a flight home from Moscow have witnesses from the airplane who will say no crime was committed, their lawyer said today.

"There will be no plea of guilty on any charge," promised Harold Levy, attorney for Richard and Karen Thorne of Phoenix, after the couple appeared in court this morning.

The Thornes, who were reunited with the 4-year-old Russian girls Tuesday for the first time since their May 28 arrest, were ordered to return to court on June 26. Until then, they will continue to have supervised visits with the two unrelated children.

Judge Suzanne Melendez also ordered prosecutors to investigate the case further.

"This has been a very difficult time," Mrs. Thorne said outside the courtroom. "We just want to get our children home," her husband added.

Authorities said the children were hit, struck with eating utensils, choked and their was hair pulled throughout the 10-hour Delta flight from Moscow to New York.

The Thornes were charged with assault, harassment and endangering the welfare of a child, misdemeanors punishable by up to a year in jail.

Levy would not identify the two witnesses who dispute claims by fellow passengers and crew that the Thornes abused the girls.

"I met with the district attorney yesterday and gave them information to cast sufficient doubt about this case," Levy said. "This is nothing more than two parents trying to deal with a very difficult situation."



LAST DAY — Kelsey Shaw popped the balloon on the last day of school at East Elementary while from left, Alicia Wagner, Stacy Elam, D'Andrew Davis, Cody Pecacek and Casey Newby looked on. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



EMS POSTER WINNERS — East Elementary students who were the top winners in a recent EMS Week Poster Contest are from left, Ricky Early, first place; Nallely Garza, second; and Cade Owen, third. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Appeals court reverses Bunton ruling in Edwards Aquifer case

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal appeals court has reversed a decision by U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton III that had kept the state of Texas from helping defend San Antonio and other major Edwards Aquifer pumpers in a lawsuit brought by the Sierra Club.

Texas Attorney Gen. Dan Morales had petitioned Bunton last August to allow the state to join San Antonio and four agencies that regulate water and wildlife rights.

Bunton granted the state's motion to intervene in its capacity as an aquifer pumper through a prison in Hondo, but denied it permission to intervene on behalf of the four agencies.

But the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans disagreed on Tuesday, saying Texas' interests in the matter are "several and important."

The Sierra Club filed its lawsuit a year ago, alleging that aquifer pumping by San Antonio was reducing aquifer springflows that sustain five federally protected species. The club asked for Bunton to order cutbacks in water usage.

The attorney general's office could not be reached for comment Tuesday night. But Russell Johnson, attorney for the San Antonio Water System, said he welcomes the state's full participation in the case.

"It's one thing for us, the pumpers, to defend the state's right to regulate this resource free of federal intervention," Johnson told the San Antonio Express-news. "It's quite another thing to have the state of Texas right beside us, saying, 'You bet.'

"Now they're in a position in front of Judge Bunton to fully assert the right of the state to regulate the resource for the benefit of every interest, including the endangered species, but not just the endangered species."

The ruling is the latest in a string of 5th Circuit reversals of Bunton decisions.

In early 1996, as Bunton threatened to impose pumping limits on San Antonio and other aquifer users in another Sierra Club lawsuit, the court ordered him to end the suit.

Last month, the court said Bunton erred when he issued an order in August that would have imposed pumping limits on San Antonio and other pumpers.

Stuart Henry, Austin-based attorney for the Sierra Club, said the state's intervention will mean "not a thing."

"All they like to do is intervene and be a cockroach," Henry said. "It's not what they eat, it's what they spoil. It's not going to make any difference."

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Parents to serve 21/2-year term for faith healing death of child

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Despite a plea for leniency, the parents of a girl who died from diabetes while being treated with prayer were sentenced to at least 2½ years in prison.

A lawyer for Dennis and Lorie Nixon, whose daughter was their second child to die during faith healing, had asked that they be given probation to avoid tearing apart a family that will soon have an 11th child.

But the judge refused during sentencing Tuesday.

"The irony of using their family as justification for probation is not lost on this court," Blair County Judge Norman Callan said in imposing a sentence of 2½ to five years.

"If they wanted to keep their family intact, there are two more people in that family who should be alive today," he said.

The Nixons were released on bail pending an appeal, which their lawyer said could take two years. Meanwhile, Mrs. Nixon, 44, is due to give birth next month.

The Nixons were convicted of involuntary manslaughter and child endangerment in April for the death of 16-year-old daughter, Shannon, who succumbed to treatable complications from diabetes last June.

Another child, 8-year-old Clayton, died of an untreated ear infection in 1991. The Nixons pleaded no contest and were given probation that time.

The couple and their eight surviving children, all neatly dressed, wept quietly at times during sentencing.

According to prosecutors, Dennis Nixon's father, Charles Nixon, pastor of the Faith Tabernacle Congregation in Altoona, prayed over Shannon and anointed her with oil when she fell sick.

Defense lawyer Steven Passarello had argued the couple did not intend for the girl to die but were only following their religious beliefs.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Baby-Sitting Experience Pays Off Later in Life

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This letter is in reference to the teen-age girl who feared that her mother's pregnancy would mean more baby-sitting duties.

I remarried when my daughter, Tracey, was 8 years old. Within the next four years, we added two more children to our family. After many discussions, it was agreed that Tracey would baby-sit with her two little brothers, without question and without pay, if the reason for needing the sitter was "for the good of the family." This covered doctor appointments, business meetings, etc.

It was also agreed that if we needed a baby sitter for any other reason, Tracey would be asked to baby-sit, with hourly pay. If she was unable to do so, we would contact a neighborhood baby sitter.

This worked beautifully. Tracey is now 33 years old and the mother of two biological children, two stepchildren and four foster children. Their home is a happy one, with children ranging from 3 to 14 years old. I understand that her 14-year-old daughter, Jessi, accepts the same "for the good of the family" agreement.

JUDY WARREN VASILIAUSKAS,
ESTES PARK, COLO.

DEAR JUDY: Thank you for sharing your personal experience. The arrangement you worked out with your daughter seems like a very fair one. I heard from many other readers who had baby-sat siblings when they were young. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was the youngest of four children, and 8 years old when my parents had my younger sister. I spent countless hours changing diapers and often made plans with friends, only to have to cancel them when I was informed that I would be baby-sitting. By the time I was in high school, I resented the responsibility that had been forced on me. My sister was 5 and I was old enough to do most of the care when my older siblings were unavailable. I told my mother how I felt, and she told me that responsibilities like baby-sitting were part of what made a family.

I never received monetary compensation for the hours I spent with my sister, but I got something even better: I am now 24, my younger sister is 16, and we have a wonderful relationship. I feel closer to her than I do to any of my other siblings, and I would venture to say that she feels the same about me. I share her pain when she's having difficulty and am just as proud as any parent when it comes to her accomplishments. I had a hand in shaping her into the person she is today.

Please tell that teen-ager who is afraid that her mother's pregnancy is going to bring her responsibilities she doesn't want, that her parents are not unreasonable to expect her to be part of the family as far as child care duties are concerned. What she might now consider an unfair amount of responsibility will later be remembered as some of the best times in her life.

RACHEL JOHNSTON FISHER,
CHICAGO

DEAR RACHEL: I'm pleased your story has a happy ending. I'm printing your letter in the hope that it will lift the spirits not only of the teen-ager who wrote me about her concern, but also the legion of others who need to be reminded that baby-sitting can bring a wealth of future benefits.

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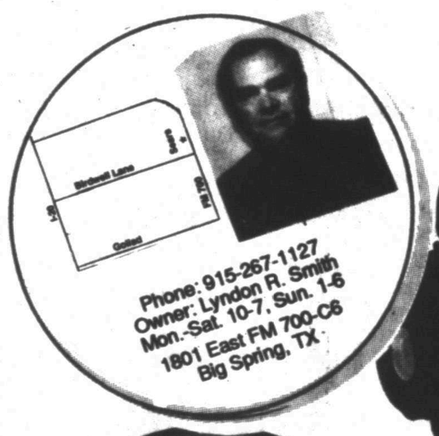
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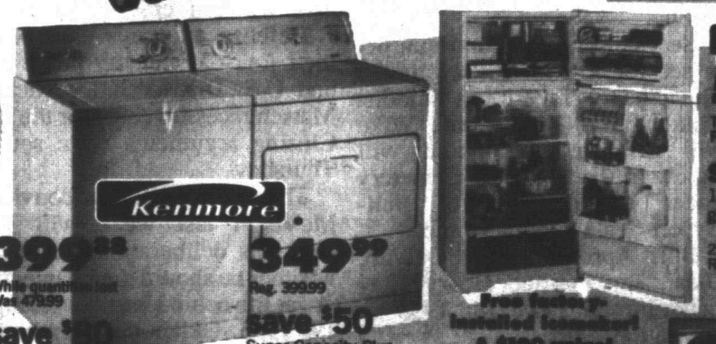
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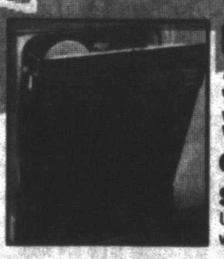


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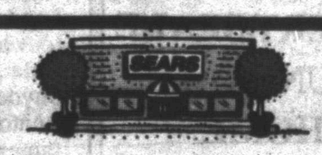
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