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Festival in full swing at county coliseum

A band's cancellation was a mere bump in the road for planners of the Legends of Western Swing Music Festival going on at the Scurry County Coliseum.

And promoters didn't have to look far, nor did they have to sacrifice quality.

The festival turned to a favorite of West Texans — Cowjazz — made up mostly of Snyder-area musicians. They will fill in two times Thursday for Alvin Crow and The Pleasant Valley Boys.

Cowjazz performances Thursday will be at 1:30 and 9:25 p.m.

And those attending Cowjazz performances will hear a band that just broke into the Top 100 European Chart. "Down in San Antonio" is number six and "Steel Guitar Rag" is number 14 on the European chart.

Cowjazz musicians include steel player Bobby Baker of Claremore, Okla., fiddler J.D. Barham of Snyder, percussionist Ray Carnathan of Roscoe, guitarist Steve Myers of Colorado City and bassist Doug Richburg of Roscoe.

As the festival got underway at noon today with the opening ceremonies and a welcome by city of Snyder officials and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, western swing fans from all over the nation were greeting friends they had not seen since last year's festival.

"This is like a great big family reunion," said event organizer Chuck Woods.

"Grandparents show new pictures of the new grandkids, folks visiting in the RV area — this is just good, wholesome fun," said Woods.

The host band — Ted Scanlon and the Desperados — opened the event today, as they will everyday. Bands scheduled today include The Light Crust Doughboys, Terry Sneed and Up The Creek and Texas Sand.

Scanlon will again open the festival at noon on Thursday, followed by Cowjazz at 1:30 in the afternoon, and then Tommy Morrell and the Time Warp Tophands from 3 until 4:15 p.m.

Hal Rugg and Herby Wallace and the Twin Steel Band will perform at 4:30 p.m. and will play until the dinner break at 5:30.

This is the first festival for Rugg and Wallace to attend, but they are certainly not strangers to big-time entertainment.

Rugg plays for the Bill Walker Orchestra on the Statler Brothers television show, while Wallace plays for Dolly Parton at Dollywood.

Thursday evening performers include Scanlon, the Twin Steel Band and Cowjazz.

Festival-goers have a once in a lifetime opportunity Thursday evening as Morrell will direct the "grand jam" beginning around 10:45 p.m.

A dozen or so of the top musicians at the festival will join together to play until midnight.

"If you are a fan of any type music, you don't won't to miss these musicians," said Woods.



READY TO SWING — Cowjazz, made up mostly of Snyder-area musicians, will perform Thursday during the second day of the 11th annual Legends of Western Swing Music Festival. Band members, from left, are Bob Baker, J.D. Barham, Ray Carnathan, Steve Myers and Doug Richburg. (Contributed Photo)

Today's Schedule

1:45-2:50 ..... The Light Crust Doughboys
3:05-4:15 ..... Terry Sneed & Up The Creek
4:30-5:30 ..... Texas Sand

5:30-6:40 ..... Dinner Break

6:40-7:45 ..... Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
8:00-9:15 ..... The Light Crust Doughboys
9:30-10:45 ..... Terry Sneed & Up The Creek
11:00-12:00 ..... Texas Sand

Thursday Schedule

12:00-1:15 ..... Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
1:30-2:45 ..... Cowjazz
3:00-4:15 ..... Tommy Morrell & The Time Warp Tophands
4:30-5:30 ..... Hal Rugg/Herby Wallace & The Twin Steel Band

5:30-6:40 ..... Dinner Break

6:40-7:50 ..... Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
8:05-9:10 ..... Hal Rugg/Herby Wallace & The Twin Steel Band
9:25-10:30 ..... Cowjazz
10:45-12:00 ..... The Grand Jam Directed By Tommy Morrell

Arlington GM plant closed this morning

ARLINGTON (AP) — The General Motors plant today will become the 18th assembly plant to be shut down because of a supply shortage resulting from two strikes at Flint, Mich., a union official says.

The plant was expected to close about 9 a.m. today because they can no longer keep the assembly line moving, officials said.

The plant manufactures sport utility vehicles and pickup trucks.

The approximately 1,500 hourly workers will be idled and will not be eligible for pay or benefits. They don't qualify for state unemployment benefits and cannot draw from the United Auto Workers strike benefits fund because they are not on strike.

About 440 skilled tradesmen, maintenance workers and managers will initially stay on to complete maintenance work.

"It's pretty traumatic" for some, said C.E. Williams, the shop committee chairman for Local 276 of the United Auto Workers, which represents hourly workers in Arlington.

"We have lots of single parents, and they're not knowing where the next mortgage payment, apartment payment or grocery bill will come from," Williams said.

Another 475 people working at Lear Corp. and Mackie Automotive Systems in Arlington, suppliers of parts to the Arlington plant, will also be furloughed until the GM plant reopens.

The strikes in Flint involve 9,200 workers, but their actions have rip- pled through the economies in the United States, Mexico and Canada. As the supply of metal parts, gauges and other components has dried up, GM has been forced to shut down 17 assembly plants and more than 70 parts factories, temporarily idling 71,700 workers in the three countries.

Analysts believe the Flint strike will last at least through the week, which would nearly halt all of GM's North American production.

Workers at the two Flint plants say they are fighting to preserve jobs.

GM management, meanwhile, maintains that it must win productivity gains and more flexible work rules if the automaker is to remain competitive in a global market.

GM is trying to cut costs in part by reducing its work force, a goal that places the company at constant odds with the union.

The Arlington workers will be forced to struggle because of a layoff they did not cause, but many of them told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Tuesday that they support the strikers in Michigan.

"You're going to have to draw the line somewhere," said Charles Hosey, a 43-year veteran in the plant's quality control department. "You can't just push people around."

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Compromise is the skill of dividing a pie so that everybody thinks they got the biggest slice."

Looking for something for which to feel grateful? Try one of these — or all three.

A summer evening, kid baseball and a chili dog.

There's nothing better than a summer breeze after a scorching day. And while watching the kids have a good time, a chili dog or a frito pie never tastes better than at the ball park.

A fellow told us about stopping by a farm league game. As he walked by one of the dugouts, he asked the score.

A freckle-faced kid replied, "We're behind 14 to nothing," as his smile revealed some gaps in his front teeth.

The man observed that the team didn't look discouraged.

"Heck no," said the kid. "Why should we be discouraged. We haven't even been up to bat yet."

And a chili dog and a kid game is a lot cheaper than a trip to some major league park.

We read one interesting baseball statistic.

The average general admission fan spends $7.46 each game on food and drink. But those who sit in those luxury boxes with air conditioning drop about thirty bucks each on food and refreshment.

In those skyboxes, peanuts and popcorn is not part of the traditional fare. On opening day in Cleveland, the spread fixed by teams of first-class chefs included oven-roasted salmon and smoked-turkey wraps, racks of ribs and penne pasta.

Rich desserts filled 14 carts. The only frozen food in sight was ice cream.

The private club season membership cost $910 and the buffet cost was $21.95.

Bring us a chili dog, with lots of onions. And don't forget the tums.

It's unanimous.

The coffee crowd says the most beautiful words in the English language in summer are "cool front" and "rain."

Rotan man found guilty

It took less than 30 minutes of deliberation for a seven-woman, five-man jury to find 21-year-old Fedencio Ramon of Rotan guilty of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The punishment phase of the trial began at 8:30 this morning.

Ramon was convicted of the drive-by shooting incident which occurred last December.

Ramon fired a handgun at John Christopher Hernandez on Dec. 18 in the 600 block of 25th Street.

Hernandez was not injured.

Two others are also charged in the shooting. Solatina Maria Flores, 19, and Marcus Lee Rocha, 17, were also indicted a Scurry County grand jury last January.

Punishment for Ramon's crime ranges from two to 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and a fine up to $10,000.

The defendant's court-appointed attorney is Jeff Davis of Hamlin. District attorney Dana Cooley presented the state's evidence, and District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding.

Republicans pushing through bill to abolish income tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans were optimistic that a bill to abolish the income tax and replace it with some unspecified alternative would pass the House today.

"Yes, the votes will be there," House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, told reporters Tuesday.

His prediction came amid escalating Clinton administration criticism of the bill. The White House Office of Management and Budget said today that if the measure made it to President Clinton, "his senior advisers would recommend he veto the bill."

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said Tuesday the bill "is a genuinely terrible idea" that could ruin the economy. On the House floor, the bill also came under attack. "If you want to create financial anarchy in this country, follow the Republican lead," said Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark, D-Calif.

The bill, by Rep. Steve Largent, R-Okla., would prevent the government from assessing any taxes under the current law after Dec. 31, 2002, as long as a simplified replacement tax system was in place by July 4, 2002.

House Republicans began stirring up support for the proposal in floor speeches this morning. "The Tax Code Termination Act is the first essential step in breaking free from a cycle of incrementalism which has produced the current code," said Rep. J.C. Watts, R-Okla.

The bill, endorsed by House and Senate leaders, is backed by the National Federation of Independent Business, which will present petitions with signatures from more than 750,000 small businesses to Congress today backing the plan.

NFIB spokesman Jim Weidman remained hopeful the measure would pass.

DCOS session set Thursday

Development Corporation of Snyder board members will have a short agenda to consider when they meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The board will consider approval of the monthly financial statements along with the monthly bills. Also on the agenda is an update of an industrial prospect.

John DeLille, DCOS executive director, will also present his monthly report.

Following the meeting, the group will tour Lorber of Texas' plant at the industrial park.

ASK US

Q—Is there anyone in the area who will remove a bee hive?

A—Yes. Contact the sheriff's department at 573-3551 and they will refer you to such a person.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 102 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 79; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5:57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated evening storms, otherwise fair. Low, mid 70s. Wind becoming SW 10-20 mph. Rain chance less than 20%. Thursday, mostly sunny. High 95-100. W wind 10-20 mph.

Courtney Tyrrell
Mostly sunny

Sunset:
8:50 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.
Of 167 days in 1998, the sun has shone 165 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today.

Elbert Hubbard

Cable car accident...

Attorneys say Marines railroaded in incident

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — Four Marine Corps aviators are being made into scapegoats and rushed to justice for a fatal collision between their jet and an Italian ski gondola cable, their lawyers say.

The military is expected to recommend by late July whether the four should be court-martialed. A hearing, similar to a civilian grand jury, ended Tuesday for the pilot and navigator of the EA-6B Prowler; a hearing was held last month for the anti-radar jet's back-seat crewmen.

The four were charged with manslaughter and homicide because of political pressure as high up as the White House, defense lawyers said Tuesday.

The crew was stationed at Aviano Air Base in northwestern Italy to fly missions over Bosnia.

"The commander-in-chief of this country got a telephone call from the premier of Italy who said, 'We're going to shut down your bases,'" said Dave Beck, lawyer for Capt. Joseph Schweitzer, 30, of Westbury, N.Y., the plane's navigator.

Frank Spinner, lawyer for pilot Capt. Richard Ashby, 30, of Mission Viejo, Calif., said the Marine Corps was more concerned with "finding someone to blame than they are about safety."

Ashby and Schweitzer were charged along with Capts. Chandler Seagraves, 28, of Nineveh, Ind., and William Raney, 26, of Englewood, Colo. The rear seat crew members operated radar detection and jamming equipment.

The four fliers have denied flying too low and too fast, the major contention in the government's case.

Defense attorneys contend the plane dipped accidentally below a minimum 1,000-foot altitude, hitting the ski gondola cable at 370 feet. But prosecutors claim the crew was joyriding recklessly.

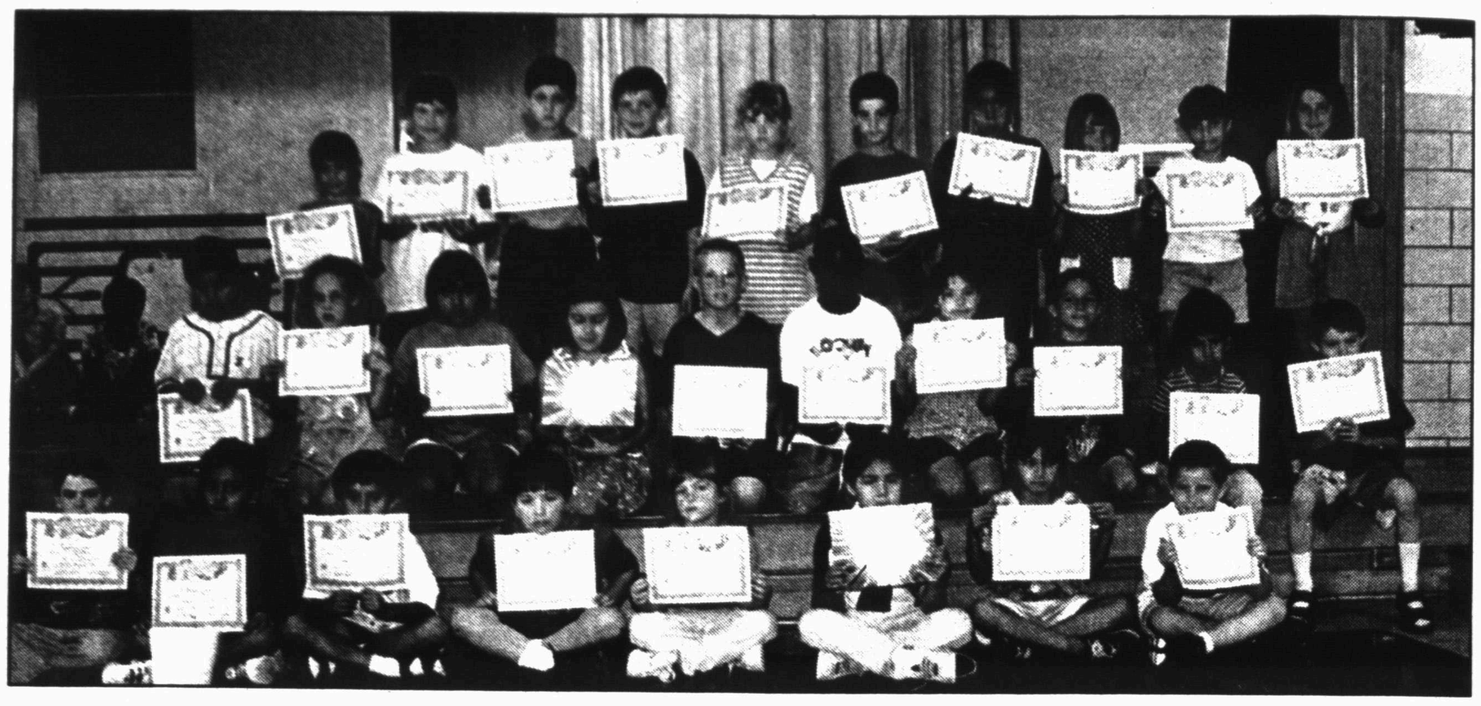
"You just don't blink your eyes and drop 600 feet," prosecutor Maj. Vernon Couch said.

Col. Thomas Blickensderfer, a member of the initial investigative board sent to Italy the day after the disaster, testified at the hearing he was told before he even left the United States that the incident would be handled differently than most.

Information sought on Fisher veterans

The Fisher County Historical Commission is publishing a book about county residents who have served in the service.

For more information, or if you have some information on a veteran who is no longer living in the county, please contact Violet Upshaw at 776-2601.



100 OR MORE — These Stanfield second graders all read 100 or more AR books during the 1997-1998 school year. Back row, from left, Ashley Casas, 100; Ashlei Lopez, 111; Michael Medrano, 110; Zachary Key, 103; Kimberly Harlin, 102; Anthony White, 102; Derek Anderson, 100; Kayla Pittman, 100; Cecelie Slaughter, 100; Vallie Foreman, 100; middle row, Roy Rivera, 110; Devin Brown, 110; Ana Aguirre, 109; Houston Flores, 108; Allen Jones, 108; Daniel Rivers, 105; Heather Garza, 104; Ryan Gonzales, 104; Vanessa Gomez, 112; Joshua Ball, 101; front row, Carl Self, 116; Anthony Ramos, 114; Ramsey Rodriguez, 113; Shawn Thompson, 113; Kristen Miller, 113; Fabian Contreras, 112; Jessica Rivera, 112; Michael Turner, 102. Not pictured: B.J. Witte, 106; Travis Hatfield, 115. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



'X-Files' slated for big screen debut

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The truth is out there. But is the audience?

"The X-Files" opens in theaters Friday as a Hollywood novelty: a movie made from a TV series that is still hot, with the same actors and a script that advances the small-screen story line.

The movie's challenge is to appeal to both hard-core fans — the "X-Philes" — as well as non-fans who don't even know whether Mulder or Scully is the guy. (It's Mulder.)

"It was a trick, and we knew it would be a trick," said "X-Files" guru Chris Carter, producer of the movie and creator of the Fox show about government conspiracies, personal psychoses and the extraterrestrial. "But we wanted to get a larger 'X-Files' audience."

Carter attempts to do this by producing an "X-Files" movie that is a bigger, noisier, more action-packed version of the TV show, with elaborate special effects, including a skyscraper bombing.

The story is self-contained and mostly understandable to the non-initiated. The plot picks up from last season's TV show-cliffhanger and lays the groundwork for at least another season.

The 20th Century Fox movie cost $60 million to make — about 50 times the cost of a one-hour episode of the TV show — and is being released as a summer event, heavily promoted and accompanied by CD-ROM games and two soundtracks.

Hollywood is well known for adapting television shows to the big screen, from "Mission: Impossible" to "The Brady Bunch Movie," not to mention the "Star Trek" movies. But those were all made after the original TV shows were off the air.

The "X-Files" producers can take heart in knowing they are not alone out there. The Internet-connected X-Philes have already mobilized to try to make the film a success. One chat room posting called on fans to save their money to see the movie over and over and to wage a letter campaign.

"Everyone must write their local movie critics and nicely ask them not to harshly criticize the film — or incur the wrath of X-Philes all over the world," said the message, signed "Anonymous."

In "The X-Files" movie, the main characters are quickly and deftly introduced. Then, FBI agent Fox Mulder (David Duchovny) and partner Dana Scully (Gillian Anderson) are reassigned from their creepy "X-Files" duty to an anti-terrorism unit.

It doesn't take long before they plunge into a gross, gooey, violent world of the unknown, with strings being pulled by that shadowy cabal of sinister souls from the TV show, including the mysterious nicotine fiend Smoking Man.

The "X-Files" fan emerges with some answers to questions raised over the five-year run of the show, but much remains to be resolved, like Mulder and Scully's relationship, which has been chaste.

It's pretty much business as usual between our heroes — Scully, the scientifically minded skeptic, and Mulder, the intense, sullen and often reckless one whose beliefs constantly get him into hot water with his FBI bosses.

"Everyone was like: We're doing a movie, it's costing a lot of money, you're getting paid more money, what are you going to do different? Are you going to make it better?" Duchovny said. "Well, if there were things that I thought could be better, I would have changed them already. I'm playing him the same."

Husband of slain woman goes to Washington, D.C. to protest

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Sheila Bellush had just put life jackets on her quadruplet toddlers for a swim in the backyard pool when someone broke into her home, shot her in the face and slashed her throat.

The 2-year-old children were crawling, unharmed, through her blood on the kitchen floor when her 13-year-old daughter came home from school and found the body, police said after the Nov. 7, 1997 slaying.

On Tuesday, her husband took the case to Washington. He picketed outside the Mexican Embassy, accusing the government of harboring the alleged triggerman who fled to Mexico and is challenging his extradition.

"This man — as plain as the nose on my face — shot my wife in the face, cut her throat, in front of my babies, and fled to Mexico. And he needs to be extradited immediately," Jamie Bellush told reporters after his brief protest in Washington.

Bellush, 36, urged a boycott of Mexican products until Jose Luis Del Toro, Jr. is brought back to Florida. Del Toro, 21, is challenging his extradition before the Mexican Supreme Court.

"The bottom line is, this guy should have been deported right away, after he was captured," Bellush told Fox TV in an interview from Washington.

He met briefly with officials inside the embassy.

"Right now, we're in the middle of a judicial process in which they are reviewing if the constitutional rights of Mr. Del Toro will be observed," Jose Zabalgottia, of the Mexican Embassy, said afterward.

Del Toro faces first-degree murder charges in Florida. Prosecutors agreed six months ago not to seek the death penalty because Mexico refuses to extradite prisoners facing capital punishment.

Two other men also were charged in Florida in connection with Mrs. Bellush's slaying in her Sarasota home, about 50 miles south of Tampa.

One has implicated her ex-husband, who has not been charged.

Samuel Gonzales, 27, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit murder and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors. Sarasota County investigators say he told them he hired Del Toro, his cousin, at the request of Daniel Rocha.

Rocha, 29, is a Texas golfing buddy of Mrs. Bellush's ex-husband, Allen Blackthorne. He was indicted on a first-degree murder charge after prosecutors said he refused to cooperate.

Rocha's lawyer then released documents outlining interviews conducted with Gonzales after his arrest.

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Today is the 169th day of 1998 and the 91st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1682, William Penn founded the city of Philadelphia.

On this day in 1873, Susan B. Anthony was fined $100 for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election.

On this day in 1983, astronaut Sally R. Ride became the first American woman to travel in space.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Mallory (1886-1924), explorer; Sylvia Porter (1913-1991), author; Paul McCartney (1942-), musician, is 56; Isabella Rossellini (1952-), actress, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, Arnold Palmer shot a 65 to win the U.S. Open, coming from seven shots behind in the final round.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Because it is there." — George Mallory, when asked why he wanted to climb Mount Everest.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1959, hailstones up to four inches in diameter killed livestock in Carbon County, Mont.

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How effective are music warning labels?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Debbie Pelley had never heard of Tupac Shakur or Bone Thugs 'N Harmony until a week after a student in her seventh grade English class allegedly gunned down his classmates.

That's when she got a crash course on rap music.

Students told her the two gangsta-rap artists were favorites of Mitchell Johnson, the 13-year-old accused of fatally shooting four students and one teacher at his Jonesboro, Ark., middle school.

"Mitchell brought this music to school with him, listened to it on the bus, tried listening to it in classes, sang the lyrics over and over at school," Pelley said.

Among those lyrics were lines about "coming to school and killing all the kids," she told the Senate Commerce Science and Transportation Committee, which is considering the effectiveness of advisory labels on music.

Senators expressed concern Tuesday that label warnings are failing to tell parents enough information about such music, which they said sends strong messages of violence and sex.

But Hilary Rosen, president of the Recording Industry Association of America, said lawmakers are using the school shooting as an excuse for censorship. During a news conference before the hearing, Rosen referred to a media profile of Mitchell that mentioned his active participation in his Baptist church and choir.

"Nothing in that music made a troubled young child commit that crime," Rosen said.

At the same news conference, Solange Bitol of the American Civil Liberties Union said she feared the crackdown on violent lyrics unfairly targeted ethnic minority groups. She pointed out that lawmakers have failed to go after country-western artists, even though the same violent and misogynist themes are often found in their lyrics.

Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., who sought the hearing, assured that he only wanted the meeting to be "informational and investigative." He expressed concern that the music industry is marketing its most violent and sexist music to teens.

"While industry executives assert that children are protected from this music, much evidence suggests that most hyper-violent albums are bought by children. There don't seem to be many Marilyn Manson fans over the age of 20," he said, referring to the shock rocker whose lyrics have been blamed for influencing the suicide of at least one teen-ager.

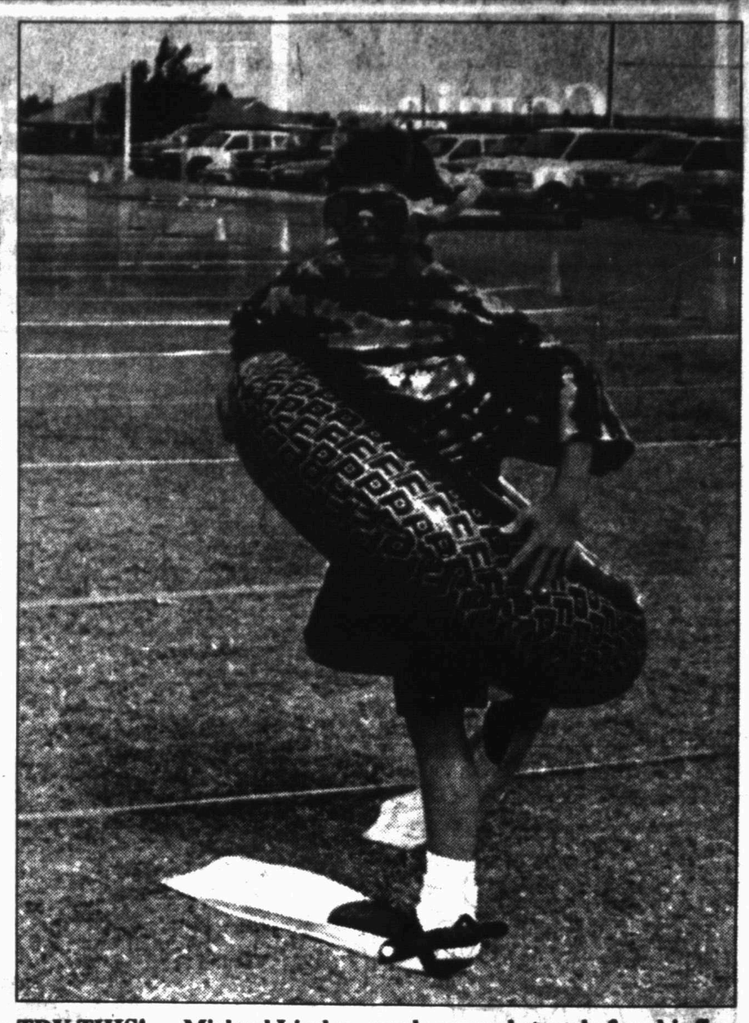
The suicide was the topic of the panel's last hearing on the topic. Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., recalled how the boy's father had testified that his son was listening to a Marilyn Manson song when he killed himself.

Krist Novoselic, the former bassist for the band Nirvana, said lawmakers shouldn't base their opinions on one example of tragedy.

"There are millions of children or young people in the United States who hear those same lyrics and aren't compelled to kill themselves," he said.

Charlie Gilreath, editor-in-chief of the magazine Entertainment Monitor, said Congress should not try to legislate a ratings system but instead find more ways to inform parents about the lyrical content of music. He suggested having the lyrics of songs made available prior to a purchase at retail stores. He said the effort should be similar to nutritional labels that the Food and Drug Administration requires on food packages.

Gilreath agreed with lawmakers that the problem with warning labels is that they provide little content information to parents.



TRY THIS! — Michael Lindsey made several steps before his fins tripped him up during the West Elementary's field day the last week of school. Relay races and fun activities were enjoyed by 247 sixth grade students. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Teeth-rattling roars of Boeing 727s and other aircraft will be half as loud by the year 2000 when federal regulations on quieter engines take effect, says National Geographic.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

Al-Anon brown bag, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 8 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 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.

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-8018; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

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Abby, please spread the word that it's the warm thoughts in picking out a card that really count. A card printed by a computer is cold, with no heart, no feelings. It's not what a mother deserves.

HURT MOMMA
IN GREENWOOD, MISS.

DEAR HURT: Please reconsider your stance on this. Many mothers never receive any cards from their children. Bear in mind that many of the software programs for creating greeting cards on computers are complicated. Even the simple ones take some time and practice to master. Rather than drive to a store, your son sat down at his computer and created a one-of-a-kind card for you. In my opinion, that's at least as much effort as going to a store and selecting one, and shows heart and feeling.

Remember when, as a child, Butch came running home from school with a picture he drew especially for you? That came from the heart, and this is no different.

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DEAR ABBY: This letter is far too late for Mother's Day, but it still may do some good.

My family attends a small church in the southern United States. Mother's Day is one service I refuse to attend any more. The atmosphere for this service is funereal. The service starts out with songs like "If I Could Only Hear My Mother Pray Again" and "Mother's Marker." From there, they call mothers who are the "youngest," "oldest" and "has most children" to the front for a gift.

I lost my mom to cancer in 1991, and Mother's Day is the saddest day of the year for me. Even before my mom died, I would go to church and cry along with others who were hurting.

Parents should be honored every day, not just one day. Please, let us all be more considerate to those who no longer have a mom.

STILL HURTING
IN LUTTRELL, TENN.

DEAR STILL HURTING: Amen! And let us not forget the moms who have lost children to death. Be assured that they will never forget.

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DEAR ABBY: So many people rely on what you write that I am writing to you to ask you to please print a correction in your inclusion of Georgia in the list of states allowing common-law marriage.

Common-law marriages created prior to Jan. 1, 1997, may be upheld, but those after that date will not. We do not want anyone to begin living with another under the assumption that their union will become legal.

KIPLING LOUISE MC VAY,
JUDGE, CHEROKEE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT, CANTON, GA.

DEAR JUDGE MC VAY: I was unaware that Georgia changed its requirements for common-law marriage last year — as were my library researchers. Thank you for pointing this out. In my own defense, let me say that I advised any couple considering common-law marriage to consult an attorney before assuming that their union is legal and binding.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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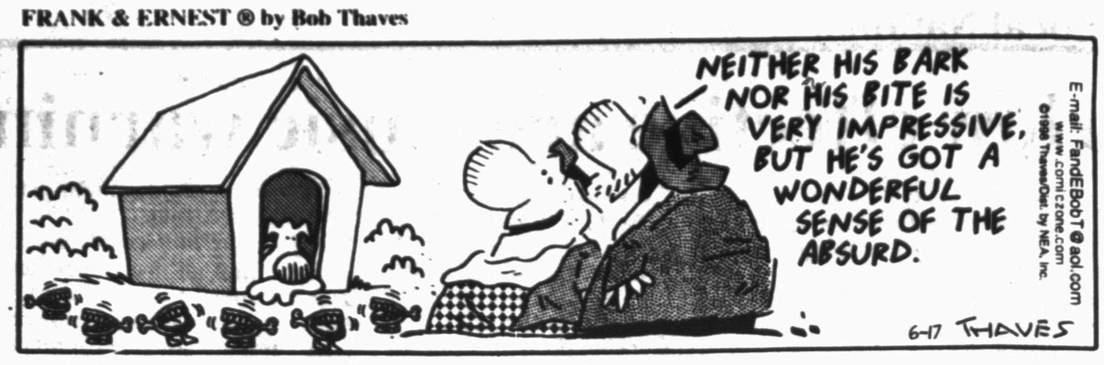
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20 Coldness
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26 Nervous twitch
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30 Punctuation mark
32 Sand particles
34 Do a pilot's job
35 Cuban capital
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37 British Navy abbr.
39 Distance runner
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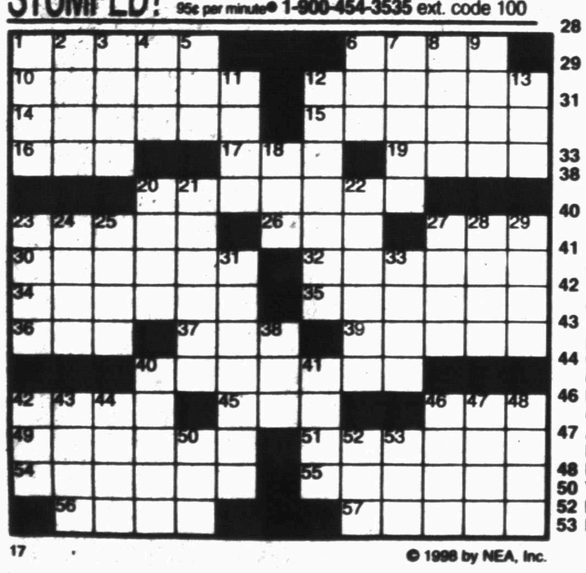
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11 Actress Moore
12 Capital of North Carolina
13 Collector's goal
18 Picnic pest
20 Hipbones
21 Dress
22 Scats
23 Duration
24 Birthmarks
25 Assam worm
27 Glass container
28 Actress Archer
29 Russian monarch
31 Grounds belonging to a mansion
33 Rara —
38 Hit sign (abbr.)
40 Actor George —
41 And others (2 wds.)
42 Actress Joanne —
43 Prefix for plane
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47 Actress Moran
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53 King —

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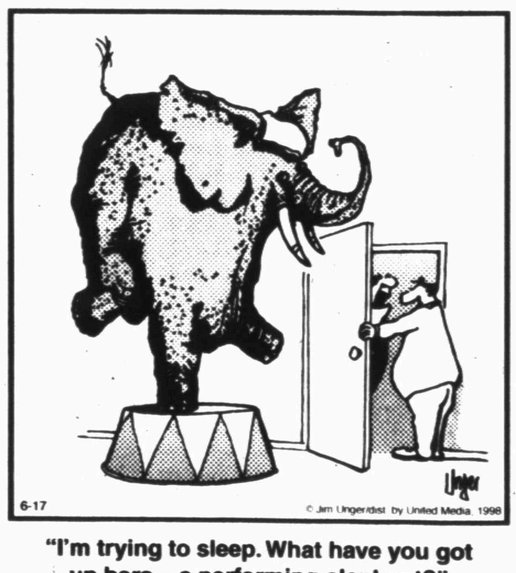
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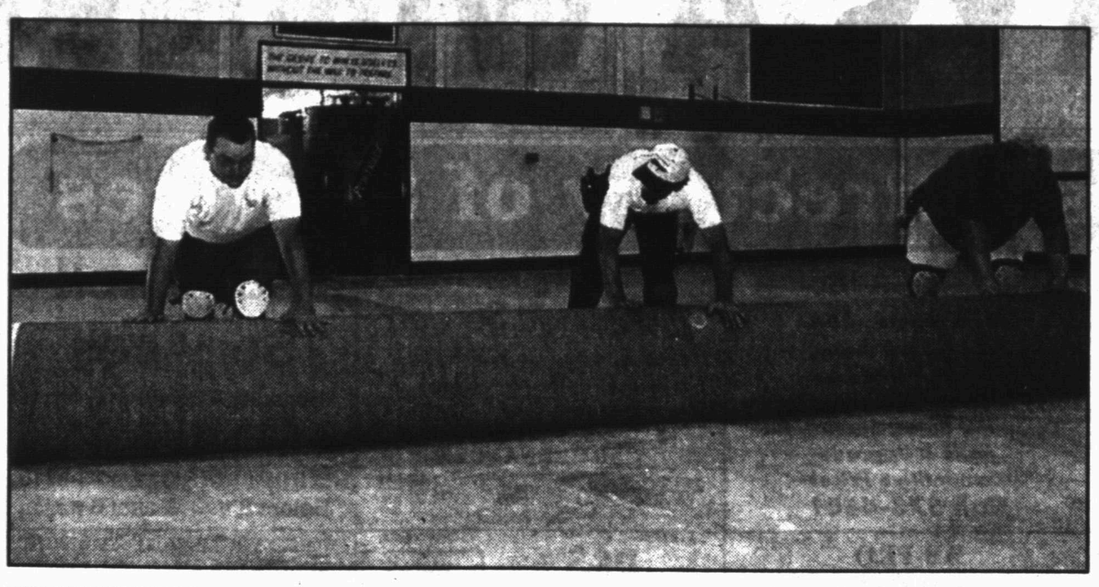
Red Wings secure Cup

WASHINGTON (AP) — This Stanley Cup wasn't for players or fans. This one was for friends — Vlady and Sergei.

The Detroit Red Wings became the first team to win consecutive Stanley Cups since 1992, completing a sweep of the Washington Capitals with a 4-1 victory Tuesday nigh behind a two-goal performance by Doug Brown.

The Red Wings' second straight sweep also gave Scotty Bowman a record-tying eighth Stanley Cup as a coach and capped an emotional and tumultuous season that followed the team's first championship in 42 years.

Six days after the 1997 celebration started, it tragically ended in a automobile accident that left defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov and team masseur Sergei Mnatsakanov with severe head injuries.



TURF TECHNICIANS — Matt Price (left), Chris Rozell and Kevin Ford of Southwest Recreational Industries Inc. roll out astroturf this morning in the Snyder High School weight room. The company, based in Leander, will install the turf on one side of the room and a rubber mat on the other. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rangers continue skid against A's

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rookie Ben Grieve homered twice in his hometown debut and the Oakland Athletics hung on after blowing most of a nine-run lead to beat the Texas Rangers 9-7 Tuesday night.

Grieve, who grew up watching the Rangers, hit two-run shots in the first and second innings in his first game at The Ballpark in Arlington to help the A's take a 6-0 lead.

His first career multi-homer game led the A's to their fourth victory in their last five games. Texas has lost five of its last six.

Buddy Groom (3-1) pitched two hitless innings of relief for the win, and Billy Taylor pitched a perfect ninth for his 12th save.

Mike Oquist started for the A's in place of former Ranger Kenny Rogers, who was scratched due to pain in his lower back. Rogers will start Wednesday night against the Rangers.

Oquist was staked to a 9-0 lead in the fourth, but he couldn't get out of the fifth.

The Rangers loaded the bases on two walks and a single in the fourth and Lee Stevens' two-run single made it 9-2.

Texas added five runs in the fifth. RBI singles by Rusty Greer, Will Clark and Stevens knocked out Oquist, and Fernando Tatis added a two-run single off Aaron Small to make it 9-7.

Oquist allowed seven hits and eight hits over 4 1-3 innings.

Rangers starter Matt Perisho (0-1) got in early trouble in his first start for Texas. He walked leadoff man Rickey Henderson and one out later Grieve lined a shot into the lower deck in right field for a 2-0 lead.

Oakland added four more in the second against Perisho as Henderson drove in two with a double, and Grieve hit a towering drive into the upper deck for his 10th homer of the season.

Perisho lasted only 2 1-3 innings and was battered for seven runs and five hits.



LEAGUE CHAMPIONS — The Cubs won the Major Division of Snyder Little League with a record of 12-2 this season. Members of the Cubs are, front row, left to right, Matthew Vanderpool, Roberto Sauceda, Tanner Reed, Darrell Cook, Jeremy Reed and Cole Robertson. On the midle row are Mikey Martinez, Nick Martinez, Blaine Minton, Jed Martin and Marcus Villarreal. On the back row are coaches Jeff Reed, Rick Martin and Gary Martin. Not pictured is Justin Stoker. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder squads set for tourney

Two Snyder Little League baseball teams begin competition Thursday in the County Tournament.

The Cubs, champions of the Major Division, will square off against Baird at 8 p.m. in Albany. The winner will play in Rotan at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Also entering tourney action will be the Astros, champions of the Minor Division. The Astros face Eastland at 8 p.m. at Abilene's Western Complex.

Following County Tournament action, all-star selection and play will begin. Logan Field will play host to a six-team Little League bracket, while Moffett Field will be the site of an 11-team senior all-star tournament.

Lady Westerners ride into top spot

RAPID CITY, S.D. — A few weeks off and some added pressure seemed to be no problem for the Lady Westerners.

After winning the regional title in May, the Western Texas College women's rodeo team picked up right where it left off, garnering 150 points and the top spot Tuesday after one performance of the National Finals College Rodeo.

Not to be outdone, the WTC men also nabbed 150 points. The Westerners' performance had them sitting in third place behind Panhandle State and Southern Idaho.

Leading the way for the WTC women were Tona Wright and Talina Bird.

Wright posted the fastest time of the day in barrel racing, crossing the barrier in 12.13 seconds, while Bird was second in breakaway roping after a time of 2.3 seconds.

In the men's events, WTC snared the top two spots in bareback riding.

Chad Maynard spurred his way to a score of 76, with teammate Kyle Bowers nabbing a 73.

Other WTC competitors will see action as performances continue through Friday. The finals, when the national champion will be crowned, are slated for Saturday.

COLLEGE NATIONAL FINALS RODEO

Calf Roping

1, Kurt Kiehne, New Mexico JC, 8.4 seconds, 80 points. 2 (tie), Aaron Adamson, Hill College; Jesse Sheffield, Dixie College; Jerome Schneeberger, SW Oklahoma St., 8.8, 60. 5, Justin Nulisch, Wharton JC, 8.9, 40. 6, Bryant Mikkelson, Montana, 9.3, 30. 7, James Locke, West Texas A&M, 9.6, 20. 8, Shane Eberline, Western Montana, 9.7, 10.

Women's Barrel Race

1, Tona Wright, Western Texas, 12.13, 80. 2, Rachael Myllymaki, Western Montana, 12.22, 70. 3, Kristy Daniells, Utah Valley St., 12.34, 60. 4, Sonia Sims, College of the Sequoias, 12.40, 50. 5, Jamie Richards, Lewis-Clark St., 12.43, 40. 6 (tie), Ginger Brigance, Sam Houston St.; Sara Hoffman, Walla Walla CC, 12.44, 25. 8, Carrie Temkovits, West Alabama, 12.49, 10.

Steer Wrestling

1, Chad Edgmon, UNLV, 3.9, 80. 2, Josh McIntyre, Panhandle St., 4.4, 70. 3, Scott Radelfinger, Cal Poly St.-San Luis Obispo, 4.9, 60. 4, Monty Williams, South Dakota St., 5.3, 50. 5 (tie), Kyle Whitaker, Nebraska-Lincoln; Brad Kriekemeier, Wyoming, 5.4, 35. 7, Craig Smith, Weber St., 5.7, 20. 8, Sean Mulligan, Wyoming, 6.5, 10.

Team Roping

1, Brady Wren, Hill College, and Quatro Hindes, SW Texas JC, 5.5, 40. 2, Charly Crawford, Central Arizona, and Brett McDowell, Blue Mountain CC, 5.6, 35. 3 (tie), Brian Dunning and Travis Goad, Panhandle St., and Nick Rowland, Murray St., and Garrett Nokes, Panhandle St., 5.8, 27.5. 5, Ryon Tittel, Colorado St., and Andrew Wilson, Northeastern JC, 5.9, 20. 6 (tie), Trey Miller, New Mexico St.; Ned Kiehne, Central Arizona, 6.1, 12.5. 8, Ben Blue and Andy Bolton, Panhandle St., 6.4, 5.

Girl's Breakaway Roping

1, Christine Suter, Idaho State, 2.2, 80. 2, Talina Bird, West Texas St., 2.3, 70. 3, Lori Joslin, Idaho State, 2.6, 60. 4 (tie), Trudi Waite, McNeese State; Bryel Zancanella, Wyoming, 2.7, 45. 6 (tie), Amanda Walker, Texas A&M; Tanya Louis, Lewis-Clark St., 2.9, 25. 8 (tie), Cally Goyins, Western Montana; Brandi Nelson, Dickinson St.; Julie Mankin, Wyoming, 3.0, 3.33.

Bareback Bronc Riding

1, Chad Maynard, Western Texas, 76, 80. 2, Kyle Bowers, Western Texas, 73, 70. 3 (tie), Clark Dees, SW Oklahoma St.; Davey Shields, SW Oklahoma St.; Jason Havens, Montana St.; William Blissett, West Alabama, 72, 40. 8 (tie), Jeremy Willis, Wharton County JC; Cauy Hudson, Panhandle St.; Damian Paulson, Dickinson St.; Heath Ford, Central Wyoming; J.W. Winklepleck, Wyoming, 71, 2.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1, Kyle Whitaker, Nebraska-Lincoln, 76, 80. 2 (tie), William Richards, Southern Idaho; Zachary Crane, Dickinson St., 75, 65. 4, Scott Ree, Dickinson St., 74, 50. 5 (tie), Rance Bray, Panhandle St.; John Gragnani, West Hills College, 73, 35. 7, Jake Costello, Western Montana, 72, 20. 8, Jeremy Crane, Dickinson St., 71, 10.

Men's Team Standings

1, Panhandle St., 217 points. 2, Southern Idaho, 200. 3, Western Texas, 150. 4, SW Oklahoma St., 145. 5, Dickinson St., 127. 6, Hill College, 100. 7 (tie), UNLV and Treasure Valley CC, 80.

Women's Team Standings

1, Western Texas, 150. 2, Weber State, 120. 3, McNeese State, 120. 4, Western Montana, 79.3. 5 (tie), Lewis-Clark State and Central Wyoming, 65. 7, Utah Valley State, 60. 8, Wyoming, 48.3.

Bufkin aces ninth hole at Snyder CC

Larry Bufkin's first swing of the day netted him a hole-in-one Tuesday at Snyder Country Club.

Bufkin, playing in a four-man scramble, began his round on No. 9. Playing into the wind, he used a 4-iron to ace the 155-yard hole.

Witnesses were Jerry Owen, Alton Patterson and Mike Tyrrell.

SDN Sports Briefs

Pitching clinic

The three-day Snyder pitching clinic will begin Thursday at the high school.

Instruction will be done by appointment only, starting at 8:30 each morning. Cost is $25.

To schedule an appointment, call SHS head baseball coach Roland Herrera at 573-1355.

Basketball camp

The WTC Super Shooters Basketball Camp will begin Monday and run through Friday. Registration will start Monday at 8 a.m.

Incoming 7-8th grade boys and 7-12th grade girls are eligible. For more information, contact Valery Jackson or Marla Beasley at 573-8511 ext. 286 or 573-1494.

WGA events

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold a mixed foursomes event Friday at 5:30.

Also, the Ladies' Pumpjack Tournament is slated for Tuesday. To register, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Summer league basketball

All incoming 7-9th grade boys interested in playing summer league basketball should be at Travis Gym on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock.

Referees and scorekeepers will be provided. Cost is $20 for the four-week session.

Volleyball camp

Snyder Volleyball Camp for incoming 5th-9th grade girls will be held July 13-16 at the SHS gymnasium.

Cost is $40 per student, which includes a camp T-shirt. Registration deadline is July 9.

For more information, contact SHS head coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Volleyball tourney

Entries are being accepted for the annual July 4th Volleyball Tournament. Deadline for registration is July 2.

Format is coed with 8 players per roster. T-shirts and team trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place teams.

For more information, call Luis at 573-4767 after 5 p.m. or Angel at 573-0348.

Athletic physicals

All incoming 7th and 9th graders, and all students new to SISD who plan to participate in athletics must take a physical. Students who did not participate last year, or who answered yes to questions 1, 4, 5, 6 or 7 on their medical history form, will also need a physical.

All appointments should be made prior to Aug. 3. The school will pay for exams through Aug. 3 only.

Participating doctors are Drs. Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey and Pierce. Anyone not needing a physical must return all completed forms to the athletic office.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	47	16	.746	-
Boston	40	27	.597	9
Baltimore	34	36	.486	16½
Toronto	34	36	.486	16½
TampaBay	29	39	.426	20½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	39	28	.582	-
Minnesota	32	36	.471	7½
Chicago	28	40	.412	11½
KansasCity	26	42	.382	13½
Detroit	25	41	.379	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	40	28	.588	-
Texas	40	29	.580	½
Oakland	31	37	.456	9
Seattle	29	41	.414	12

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota 8, Detroit 5
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 1
Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 3
Baltimore 2, N.Y. Yankees 0
Boston 6, Chicago White Sox 1
Oakland 9, Texas 7
Anaheim 3, Seattle 2

Wednesday's Games

Boston (Wakefield 7-3) at Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-6), 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 3-5) at Detroit (Florie 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 2-5) at Cleveland (Gooden 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 3-8) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-5) at Baltimore (Mussina 5-3), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Rogers 6-3) at Texas (Burkett 4-6), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 5-3) at Anaheim (Olivares 4-2), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Oakland (Candiotti 4-8) at Texas (Sele 9-4), 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Rapp 5-6) at Detroit (Thompson 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 2-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 0-5) at Tampa Bay (Springer 2-10), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 2-2) at Baltimore (Johns 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Tewksbury 3-8) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 4-6) at Anaheim (Washburn 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	48	22	.686	-
NewYork	38	27	.585	7½
Philadelphia	33	34	.493	13½
Montreal	26	42	.382	21
Florida	21	48	.304	26½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	42	27	.609	-
Chicago	40	29	.580	2
Milwaukee	34	33	.507	7
Pittsburgh	34	36	.486	8½
St.Louis	33	35	.485	8½
Cincinnati	30	41	.423	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	45	25	.643	-
SanFrancisco	42	29	.592	3½
LosAngeles	34	35	.493	10½
Colorado	30	41	.423	15½
Arizona	23	47	.329	22

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee 11, Chicago Cubs 2
Arizona 5, Cincinnati 1
N.Y. Mets 2, Montreal 0
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 7
Atlanta 7, Florida 0
St. Louis 9, Houston 4
San Diego 10, Los Angeles 6
San Francisco 5, Colorado 3

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Cordova 6-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 6-7), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 6-3) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-4), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 6-9) at San Francisco (Rueter 7-3), 3:35 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 4-7) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 4-7), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 6-3) at Montreal (Pavano 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 3-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 9-2), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 7-5) at Houston (Lima 7-3), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 5-7) at San Diego (Hitchcock 3-1), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Arizona (Anderson 4-6) at Cincinnati (Klingenbeck 1-1), 12:35 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 0-2) at Atlanta (Glavine 9-2), 1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Portugal 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 5-5), 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 4-2) at Montreal (Vasquez 1-6), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-3) at Milwaukee (Juden 6-5), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Mercker 5-4) at Houston (Reynolds 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Mlicki 2-4) at Colorado (Wright 5-6), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 5-7) at San Francisco (Gardner 5-3), 10:05 p.m.

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Pink Panthers: Heather Newton, two triples; Dierdre Foree, double and single; Megan Williamson, Kelly Martinez and Jessica Floyd, two singles; Amanda Midwell, Megan Thompson, Carrie Harlan, Lorin Martin and Kassidy Henderson, single. **Rangerettes:** Autumn Castillo, double and single; Kelsi Fulford, two singles; Micayla Redman, Jessica Steelman, Bailey Jones and Melanie Kariainen, single.

7 & 8 Pixie

Bandits 13, Pink Pazzaz 6

Bandits: Karly Buchanan, home run and two singles; Erica Lee, home run and single; Brittani Carnes, double and two singles; Cassi Hernandez, three singles; Amanda Sanchez and Christian Tippens, two singles; Jordan Derryberry, Jessica Henson and Kendra Iglehart, single. **Pink Pazzaz:** Kirstie Davis, home run and single; Ashley Casas and Kaycee Loveall, double and single; Ashley Fair, Lauren Lunsford, Brittany Scott, Britney Webb and Chelsea Young, single.

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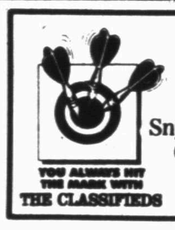
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School officials have been put on their guard in the wake of deadly gunfire in Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Oregon, as evidenced by their quick response to recent student threats.

Three students in Fairfax County, Va., were removed from school after making threats. A student in Saginaw, Mich., was suspended after threatening in a yearbook message to "shoot you all."

Two students in Lead, S.D., were kicked out for threatening to kill other students. A high school student in Naperville, Ill., a Chicago suburb, was suspended for threatening to kill a teacher, then adding: "I'm just messing with your minds."

School Superintendent Jamon Kent of Springfield, Ore. says he hopes a balance can be struck as schools try to retain a quality education while solving security woes.

But he admits his own district's nightmare — in which a 15-year-old is accused of shooting two classmates to death and injuring 22 others May 21 after killing his parents — hasn't given him the answers on how to balance tougher security, closer monitoring of problem children and timely intervention without running schools with a "terrorist mentality."

"We may soon see kids being locked in, fences placed around school, razor wire and metal detectors," Kent said. "I'm not sure our communities, parents or our kids want that to occur."

When President Clinton visited Springfield's Thurston High School on Saturday, he told an assembly: "We want something constructive to come out of this." Clinton has asked Education Secretary Richard Riley and Attorney General Janet Reno to develop an "early warning guide" that might help prevent the kind of youth rage that has resulted in the violent outbursts.

"The tough issue is: 'How do they react without overreacting?'" said Ron Stephens, executive director of the National School Safety Center. "You don't want to ignore a ticking time bomb and you don't want to be too Draconian in what you do."

While some criticize such punishments as overreactions, a school administrator in Naperville defended his school's quick action.

"You can't mess around with it," said Ross Truemper, an assistant principal at Naperville Central High School. "Even if they're joking, you can't make that call. You can't see what's in a person's mind. It's either a cry for help or a cry for action."

In northern Virginia, Fairfax County schools have a firm policy of removing a student who makes a threat while the seriousness of the threat is determined, said school spokeswoman Kitty Porterfield.

The American Civil Liberties Union, which has intervened in cases involving metal detectors and students' free speech, has not monitored the latest round of suspensions and expulsions, said spokeswoman Emily Whitfield.

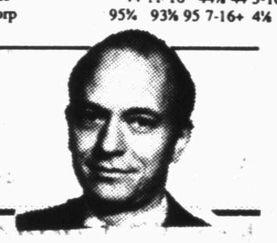
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EDS Corp	34 11-16	34⅛	34 11-16	+ ½
Entergy	28 3-16	27¾	28 1-16	+ ⅛
Exxon	71 1-16	69 15-16	71	+1 7-16
FstBksAm		20⅛	20⅜	20⅛
Flowers	22⅜	21¾	22⅛	+11-16
FordMotor s	54⅜	53	54 5-16	+2 5-16
GTE Cp	58⅜	57⅞	58⅛	+ ⅛
GenDynam s	45	44 7-16	45	+ ⅜
GenElec	87 5-16	86	87⅛	+ 1⅛
GenMills	70 3-16	69 13-16	70 1-16	+ 7-16
GenMotors	69⅞	68⅝	69⅝	+ ⅛
GaPacGP s	57⅛	56⅛	57⅛	+ 1½
GlobalMar	20 1-16	19⅝	19 13-16	+ ⅛
Goodrich	50	49 3-16	49⅝	+1 3-16
Goodyear s	65⅛	64½	65	+ 9-16
GtAtlPac	33⅛	32 7-16	33	+ ⅛
Halliburtn s	44 9-16	43⅜	44⅛	+1 1-16
Hanson ADS	31	30 13-16	31	+ 9-16
HarteHanks s	23⅜	23⅛	23½	+ 5-16
HomeDepot	80⅞	80	80 13-16	+ 1⅛
HomeDepot wi	40 11-16	40⅜	40⅝	+ ⅜
HoustonInds	29⅜	29 5-16	29 7-16	— ⅛
IBM	111 7-16	110 1-16	111 3-16	+1 3-16
IntlPaper	44 7-16	43½	44 7-16	+13-16
JohnsonJn		74	73 3-16	73⅛ + ⅛
K mart	20⅜	20 5-16	20 7-16	+ 5-16
Kroger Co	43 7-16	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	58	57 1-16	57 13-16	+ ½
LockhdMart	108¼	107	108⅛	+ 1⅛
Lowes Cos	81 15-16	80⅝	81 9-16	+1 1-16
Lowes Cos wi	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝	+11-16
Lubys	17⅜	17	13-16	17 13-16
LucentTech s	75 15-16	74 5-16	75 5-16	+ 1⅜
MayDeptStrs	64⅜	63	11-16	64⅛ + ⅜
MediaOne	37 11-16	36 11-16	37 9-16	+13-16
Medtronic s	58⅛	57	58⅛	+1 11-16
Mobils	77 15-16	75 15-16	77⅛	+ 2⅜
Monsanto	58⅜	57⅜	57 15-16	+ 3-16
MorganJP	119⅞	118¼	119⅛	+ 1¼
Motorola	50 11-16	50⅛	50⅝	+ 7-16
NCR Corp	33 3-16	33	33 1-16	
NationsBk	76	75⅛	76	+1 3-16
Navistar	27⅜	26 13-16	27⅜	+ ½
Norwests	35⅜	34½	35 5-16	+15-16
OryxEngy	22⅝	22 9-16	22⅝	+ 1
Penney JC	76¼	75⅜	76 1-16	+ 9-16
Pennzoil	53⅜	53 1-16	53⅛	+ ⅜
PepBoys	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛	+ 3-16
PepsiCo	41 13-16	41⅜	41⅝	+ ⅜
PhelpDodge	59 11-16	58	59⅛	+ 1⅛
PhilipPet	50 1-16	49⅜	50	+ 1
PilgrmPrd	17 11-16	17⅜	17⅜	
Polaroid	36 9-16	36 7-16	36½	+ 5-16
Praxair	46 15-16	46 9-16	46⅝	+ ⅜
ProctGamb s	89	87 7-16	89	+ 1⅜
PubSNwMx		23 1-16	23	23
RoyalDut s	55⅛	54 11-16	55 1-16	+ ½
SBC Comm s	40⅜	39¾	40	+ ⅛
SaraLee	58 11-16	58⅛	58⅜	+ ⅜
Scripps EW	51 15-16	51⅛	51 15-16	+ ⅜
SearsRoeb	60⅜	59⅛	60⅛	+ 3-16
SherwinW	32⅛	31⅛	31⅜	— 3-16
SmthBc ADS s	60⅝	60 7-16	60⅝	+15-16
SouthernCo	28⅛	27 13-16	28	— ⅛
SwstAirl s	29¼	28⅜	28 11-16	— 5-16
Sprint	72½	70⅝	72⅛	+1 11-16
SunCo	39	38⅛	38 15-16	+1 7-16
Tandy s	42⅜	42 1-16	42 9-16	+11-16
TempleInland	53 7-16	52 9-16	53 7-16	+1 1-16
Tenneco		39⅛	39	39⅛ + ⅛
Texaco s	59 11-16	58 1-16	59 11-16	+ 1⅞
TexInd	52	51⅜	51 15-16	+ 1-16
TexasInst s	53	51⅜	52 11-16	+11-16
TexUtil	41¼	40⅝	41⅛	+11-16
Textron	73 15-16	72⅛	73⅛	+ 1⅜
Travelers s		62	60	61⅜ + 1⅜
TriconGlbR n	30 7-16	30	30 7-16	+ ½
TrinityInds	44¼	43⅜	44 1-16	+ 5-16
TritonEngy	35 13-16	35¼	35 13-16	+ 1¼
Tyler	9 11-16	9½	9½	— 1-16
US West Inc	50⅜	50	50⅛	+ 1-16
USX-Marathn	33 15-16	33 3-16	33 9-16	+ ½
USX-USS	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	+1 7-16
UnCarbde	48⅛	47 13-16	48 1-16	+1 1-16
UnionPacif	45⅞	45⅛	45½	— ⅛
UnitedTech	88½	86½	88⅛	+ 2⅛
Unocal	37 1-16	36⅛	37	+ ⅜
Venator Grp	19 11-16	19 5-16	19⅜	+ ⅛
WalMart	58⅛	57	58⅜	+ 1⅛
WstnGasRs		14⅞	14⅜	14⅜
WinnDixie	44 11-16	44¼	44 5-16	
Xerox Corp	95⅛	93⅜	95 7-16	+ 4⅛

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North ♠ K J 6 5 ♥ 7 2 ♦ K 7 6 4 ♣ 6 5 3
West ♠ A 7 2 ♥ Q J 10 8 5 ♦ Q J ♣ Q J 10
East ♠ 10 9 8 3 ♥ 9 6 3 ♦ 10 9 8 5 ♣ 4 2
South ♠ Q 4 ♥ A K 4 ♦ A 3 2 ♣ A K 9 8 7

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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

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

Opening lead: ♥ Q

a jump to two no-trump is played by almost everyone as unusual, showing at least five cards in each of the two lowest unbid suits. (That is, the minors over one heart or one spade, or hearts and the unbid minor when the opening is one club or one diamond.)

In the balancing position (fourth seat), a jump to two no-trump is *natural*. It promises 19-20 (or 20-21 or 21-22, by partnership agreement), but might be a point or two lighter when the hand contains an excellent six-card minor. You are promising at least one stopper in the opener's suit, and preferably more when he has bid a major. (This is because he is known to have at least a five-card suit. A minor-suit opening may be in only a three- or four-card suit.)

After West led the heart queen, declarer saw six top tricks: two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. If South conceded a club trick, West would clear hearts and defeat the contract when in with the spade ace.

As West was marked with the spade ace from his opening bid, South started with the spade *four*. If West went in with the ace, declarer would have nine winners via three spades, two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. However, when West ducked, declarer won with dummy's spade jack, then switched to clubs. This time, his nine tricks were one spade, two hearts, two diamonds and four clubs.

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The third bid that changes

By Phillip Alder

We are continuing to look at bids that have a different meaning when they are made in the balancing position — that is, when the dealer opens and there are two passes around to you.

In the direct position (second seat),

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School truancy leads to arrest

Area law enforcement personnel made three arrests Tuesday.

At 9:24 a.m., officers took a 17-year-old male into custody at the Justice of the Peace's office on a warrant for failure to attend school.

Following a report of a disturbance at Gill's Fried Chicken, officers arrested a 19-year-old male at the scene for assault/family violence.

A 52-year-old woman was arrested by officers at 11:32 p.m. in the 2900 block of Ave. V for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Deputies filed an offense report for a dog bite at 8:59 p.m. in the 1800 block of N. Ave. P. following a call from Teresa Aguilar stating a dog had bitten her 18-year-old niece, Norma Martinez.

At 11:58, officers filed an offense report for Class A assault following a 911 call from a woman in the 900 block of Ave. V in reference to her husband assaulting her.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a grass fire at 3:26 a.m. today nine miles west on Hwy. 180.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: June 15: Patsy Benitez, Erreshea Johnson, Rachel Elliott, Parker Garmer, Colby Hanzel of Sweetwater. Gregorio Juarez of Ira, Sharon Gulseth, Vergie Howard, Sarah Martin, Kristofer Williams; June 16: Maria D. Ayala, Vance Voss of Hermleigh, Brady Williams and Norma Lofton.

DISMISSALS: June 15: Guadalupe Garcia, Janet Sojourner, Elpidio Zambrano; June 16: Parker Garmer, Ola B. Greene, Colby Hanzel, Sharon Gulseth and Vergie Howard.

CENSUS: 37 (Med., Surg.-7, OB-3, Nursery-2).

Births

Versain and Patsy Benitez announce the birth of their eight-pound, two-ounce son. He was born at 9:28 a.m. on June 15 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Erreshea Johnson announces the birth of her daughter at 8:58 p.m. on June 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 76 years old and cannot achieve an erection with any sort of stimulation. My doctor has given me yohimbine, testosterone shots and injections into the penis — all without benefit. Are there other options I could consider?

DEAR READER: You seem to have a physical cause for your impotence that has not responded to traditional therapy. Therefore, the problem may be caused by age-related circulatory deficiency: Because of arteriosclerotic plaque, your penis cannot fill with blood and become rigid.

In my opinion, you should be examined by a urologist, who may choose to prescribe Viagra (a new pill for impotence) or MUSE (a pellet placed in the urethra before sex).

To give you more information about this common condition, I am sending you a copy of my completely updated, new Health Report on "Impotence." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column on sexually transmitted diseases, you advised a reader to be "cautiously selective" in picking a partner. This is wrong. Selectivity doesn't confer immunity. For example, a woman can have an STD and not even know it. Condoms and abstinence are the only ways to avoid infection.

DEAR READER: Granted. But I also said that it's impossible to test for all STDs and that "any sexual activity carries potential risk." Fortunately, most STDs are curable, the notable exceptions being herpes and AIDS.

I believe that prudently picking a partner goes a long way toward reducing the risk of STDs. Moreover, a loving couple is not likely to use condoms indefinitely. Sooner or later, they will have — gasp! — unprotected sex; for example, if they marry and decide to start a family. Your observations become less valid when carried to their logical conclusions.

Nonetheless, abstinence and condoms certainly make a world of difference for couples who are experimenting, rebelling or just starting out. Unquestionably, the epidemic of STDs among the young could be reduced if people practiced safer sex.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I drink about 10 cups of weak tea a day (with skim milk). Is this habit dangerous?

DEAR READER: Not to my knowledge. Tea is a safe beverage. Were you to consume 10 cups of strong tea, I suppose that the caffeine in the brew could exert a mild stimulatory effect. But I do not believe that other health concerns would be a problem.

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Scurry County Country



Town & Country Topics

By Katherine Roberts
County Extension Agent

Career planning and training

A good place to start collecting information you need is from the people closest to you, your family and friends. These personal contacts are often overlooked, but can be extremely helpful.

They may be able to answer your questions directly or, more importantly, put you in touch with someone else who can. This "networking" can lead to an information interview, where you can meet with someone who is willing to answer your questions about a career or a company, and who can provide inside information on related fields and other helpful hints. This is a highly effective way to learn the recommended type of training for certain positions, how someone in that position entered and advanced, and what he or she likes and dislikes about the work. While developing your network of contacts, you may want to begin exploring other avenues.

Public libraries, career centers and guidance offices have a great deal of career material. To begin your library search, look in the card catalog or at the computer listings under "vocations" or "careers" and then under specific fields.

Also leaf through the file of pamphlets that describe employment in different organizations. Check the periodicals section, where you will find trade and professional magazines and journals about specific occupations and industries. Familiarize yourself with the concerns and activities of potential employers by skimming their annual reports and other information they distribute to the public.

Always access career guidance materials carefully. Information should be current. Beware of materials produced by schools for recruitment purposes that seem to glamorize the occupation, overstate the earnings, or exaggerate the demand for workers.

Counselors also may be able to discuss local job markets, and the entry requirements and costs of the schools, colleges, or training programs offering preparation for the kind of work that interests you. You can find counselors in:

high school guidance offices
college career planning and placement offices
placement offices in private vocational/technical schools and institutions
vocational rehabilitation agencies
counseling services offered by community organizations
private counseling agencies and private practices
state employment service offices affiliated with the U.S. Employment Service.

Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,208 head of cattle for the Thursday, June 11 sale. Cows were steady with yearlings and calves $1 to better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: 34 to 41.25; canners and low cutters: 28 to 33.50; slaughter bulls 43 to 51.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 90 to 107: 400 to 500; 80 to 95; 500 to 600, 73 to 82; 600 to 700, 68 to 78; 700 to 800, 65 to 71.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 95; 400 to 500, 72.50 to 77.50; 500 to 600, 68 to 76.50; 600 to 700, 65 to 70; 700 to 800, 62 to 68.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 68 to 75; 700 to 800, 62 to 68.

Cow and calf pairs, good: 500 to 650; grade, 350 to 450.

Springers: 300 to 550; baby calves: 50 to 150; doodlers: 125 to 200.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 628 head of cattle for the Saturday, June 13 sale. Feeder steers were steady, heifers were $1 to $2 higher. Slaughter cows were higher. Bulls were $2 higher. Bred cows were higher in a light test. Pairs were $50 higher. Trade was active and demand good.

Steers:
200 to 300: 89 to 102
300 to 400: 85 to 102
400 to 500: 75 to 85.25
500 to 600: 72 to 82.50
600 to 700: 71.50 to 76.75
Heifers:
200 to 300: 77 to 87
300 to 400: 75 to 85
400 to 500: 69 to 79
500 to 600: 66 to 74
600 to 750: 62 to 73.25
Young bred cows: 495 to 555
Medium Age to Older Bred cows: 350 to $510.
Young cows and calves: 625 to 700.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 375 to 540
Packer cows: 26 to 41.75
Packer bulls: 44 to 50.75

Sweetwater cattle auction

SWEETWATER — The market at Sweetwater had a run of 571 head of cattle for the Wednesday, June 10 sale. Stocker and feeder cattle were 3 to 4 cwt higher. Packer cows and bulls were steady and bred cows showing some resistance.

Steers:
300-400: 88-98
400-500: 82-90
500-600: 74-83
600-700: 70-76
Heifers:
300-400: 75-86
400-500: 72-81
500-600: 69-76
600-700: 66-73
Bred cows: Good: 450-575; Older and Plainer: 325-630
Pairs: Good: 550-630; Older and Plainer 450-550.
Packer cows: Good: 32-38; Low Yielding: 27-32
Packer Bulls: Good: 48-50; Low Yielding: 43-48.

Crop Report

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Most of Texas is suffering from a drought, but ask several farmers if they need rain and you will likely get different responses, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Travis Miller, Extension agronomist and professor, said some crops would not benefit from a rain this late in the season.

"Rainfall would help crops in the northern parts of the state the most," he said. "Those crops are in the earlier parts of the growing cycle."

Miller said corn would not be helped by rain, but sorghum would benefit if it were to receive rain soon.

"The most profound effect would be on cotton," he said. "It is nip and tuck since most of it was planted late and a wet September would be disastrous."

Rain received further south and along the Gulf Coast would likely only sustain the crops, Miller said.

"There isn't much that a rain would help in these areas," he said. "Again, the most profound effect would be on cotton."

Dr. Stephen Livingston, Extension agronomist for the Coastal Bend, said most crops in his area would not benefit from a rain.

"Several farmers are harvesting," he said. "They just want to get the crops out of the fields." Livingston said a rain could help the sorghum yields, but dryland corn can't be saved.

"Sorghum would benefit from a rain and cotton is in a critical position," Livingston said.

Jose Pena, Extension economist in Uvalde, said the three inches of rain his area received was very localized. It swept from Del Rio to Dallas.

"After 85 days of bone dry weather, we welcome the rain," he said. "Unfortunately, it didn't fall in an intensely farmed area."

Pena said the turbulent weather brought with it hail and high winds.

"There was some damage to cotton, sorghum and corn southeast of Austin," he said. "But the wet conditions definitely helped the fruit and tree nuts."

Pena noted that the rain fell over the recharge zone for the Edwards Aquifer.

"About four inches fell on the recharge zone," he said. "We can't complain about that."

Pena said the rain was too late to improve corn yields, however.

"If it started raining tomorrow, we would only make about one-third of the normal corn yields," he said.

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

PANHANDLE: soil moisture very short to short. Light showers, no beneficial rainfall; heavy irrigation. Corn is rated fair to good; corn borer, spider mites and rootworms causing problems. Cotton rated fair to good. Wheat harvest is 25 percent complete. Cattle good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture very short to short. Hot and dry conditions. Some scattered showers, hail and high winds destroyed some cotton and corn. Pastures in poor condition; supplemental feeding continues. Soybean, sorghum and sunflower planting continues.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture very short to short. Up to 2.5 inches of rain across Rolling Plains; soil moisture still short. Wheat harvest is complete with higher yields than expected. Wildfire potential is high across area. Stock water is becoming a problem.

NORTH TEXAS: soil moisture very short to short. Crop conditions are fair to good. Oats being harvested. Light rain relieved drought conditions in some areas; rain still needed. Peaches being harvested. Vegetable production reduced due to hot weather and hot, dry winds.

FAR WEST TEXAS: soil moisture very short. Pastures and ranges need moisture. Cotton planting continues, dry weather has affected stand and growth. Cattle losing body condition, supplemental feeding continues. Trees are water stressed.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture very short to adequate. Crops showing stress due to heat, wind and lack of moisture; sorghum fields behind. Wheat harvest nearly complete. Feedlot lambs suffering from heat. Peach harvest continues. Peanuts need rain. Trees are water stressed.

Diversified

By Greg Gruben
County Extension Agent

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is offering rural Texas the opportunity to dispose of empty plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil and lead acid batteries free of charge.

The Texas Country Cleanup campaign will sponsor 30 one-day collection events throughout rural areas of the state this spring and summer. All collections will take place 8 a.m. to noon. The purpose of the cleanup campaign is to offer rural areas the same recycling opportunities as metropolitan areas.

Empty plastic pesticide containers must be clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. No tires or hazardous waste will be accepted.

Collection days across the state this year have been extremely successful. At 1997 cleanups, 1,484 participants recycled 34,703 empty plastic pesticide containers, 27,255 gallons of used motor oil, 49,621 used oil filters and 2,677 used lead acid batteries.

A collection will be held at the following location Tuesday, June 23 at Farmer's Co-op Gin, 3 miles east of Snyder on Hwy. 180.

Texas Country Cleanup Collections are co-sponsored by the TNRCC's Clean Texas 2000, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture. The following recyclers have donated the time and services for this collection: Interstate Battery of Lubbock, E&E Enterprises and U.S. Ag Recycling.

For more information about the collection program, please contact the Scurry County Extension Office at 573-5423.

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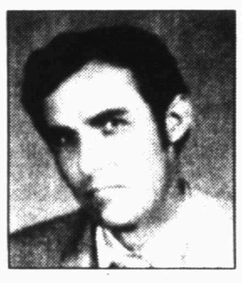
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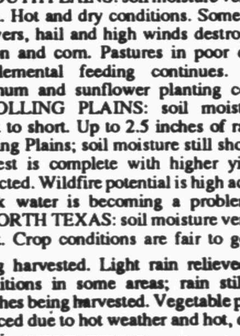
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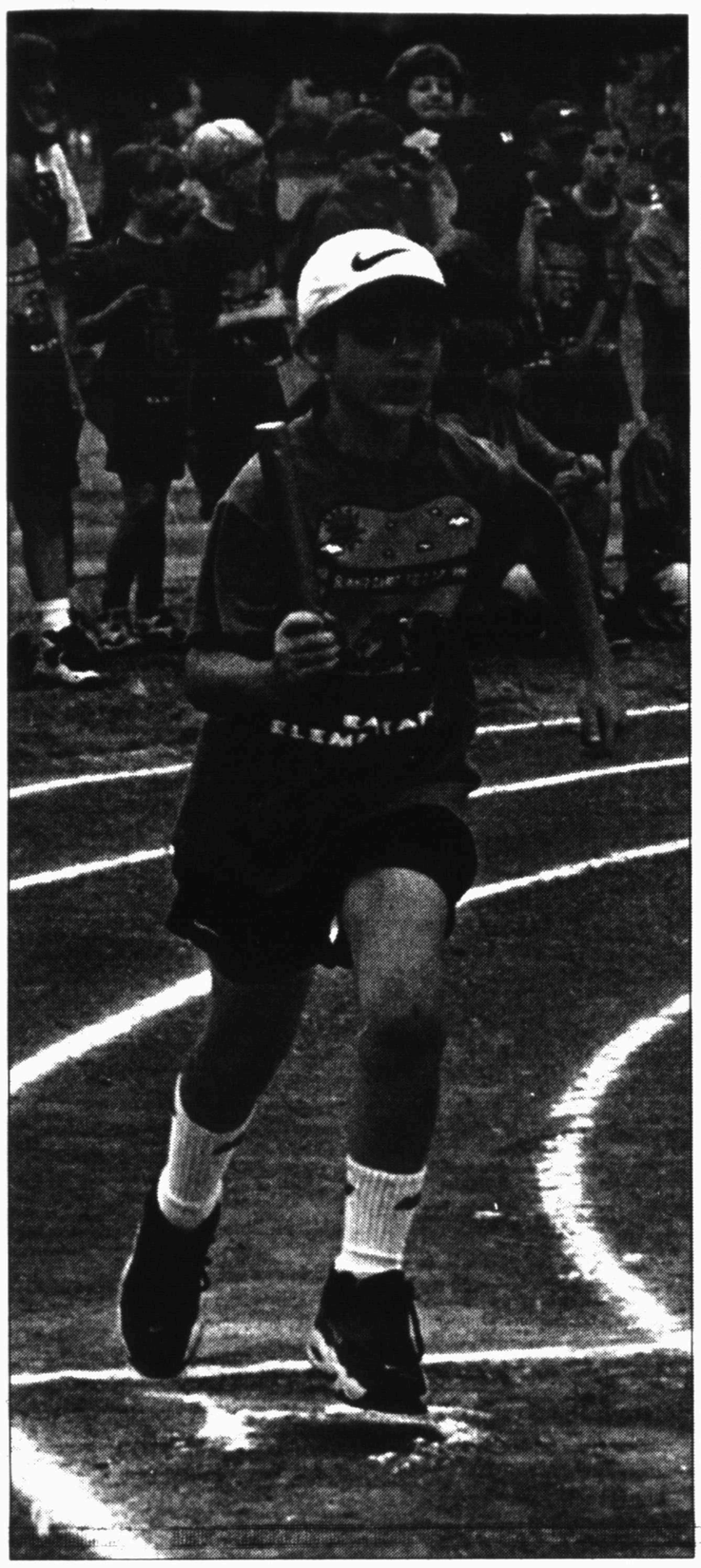
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Last Week's Photos: 1. Suzette Martin 2. Donna Fowler 3. Bertha Deere 4. Gilbert Merritt 5. Joe Fowler 6. Brenda Lee 7. Barry Rinker 8. Karen Rinker 9. Grant Knipe 10. Larry Lee



RELAY RACE — Katie Curry races to the finish line during one of the relay races held during East's play day. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Judge grants preliminary injunction

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — By ordering the Food and Drug Administration to lift its ban on an imported cholesterol-reducing substance, a federal judge may have hamstrung the government's ability to regulate natural remedies.

The FDA had banned imports of red yeast powder from China that contains mevinolin. Because mevinolin is identical to a synthetic drug — sold as Mevacor and prescribed to lower cholesterol — the agency regarded the powder as an unapproved drug.

But U.S. District Court Judge Dale Kimball ruled late Tuesday that California-based Pharmanex — which markets the powder under the name Cholestin — had "raised substantial and serious questions regarding the lawfulness of the FDA's interpretation" of the 1994 Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

In issuing a preliminary injunction against the FDA, Kimball also agreed with Pharmanex that the company would suffer irreparable injury if the FDA's ban remained in place. He noted that the FDA was not claiming that there was a safety issue involved.

The dispute is the first challenge to the FDA's powers under the act, which provides for the widespread sale of herbs, teas and capsules containing ingredients that are not FDA-approved as safe and effective.

Kimball's injunction allows the FDA to regulate Cholestin only as a dietary supplement — not as a drug.

Pharmanex president Bill McGlashan said he was "thrilled" with the ruling, which he said will prove "very important" to the dietary supplement industry.

FDA spokeswoman Lorrie McHugh in Washington said: "The agency will review the court order thoroughly, but at this time we anticipate we will continue to pursue the case on its merits."

Kimball's injunction allows Pharmanex to continue importing the red yeast rice to its Farmington, Utah, factory, which churns out up to 90,000 capsules a day. Pharmanex had said it was within five days of exhausting its supply of the powder.

Mevinolin is identical to the synthetically produced cholesterol-reducing drug lovastatin, which Merck & Co. sells under the brand name Mevacor.

The FDA claimed it could ban imports of the red yeast powder because of two major restrictions outlined in the federal act.

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Scientists express hope for vaccine for cervical cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have begun human testing of a possible vaccine to prevent cervical cancer, the first step in what it is hoped will prove a way to protect girls from ever catching a virus that causes this cancer.

It's far too soon to know if Merck & Co.'s experimental vaccine, unveiled at a biotechnology meeting here this week, will work. The company is in the first stage of testing, to make sure the vaccine is safe enough to study in large numbers of women.

But it's a long-awaited step.

"We have an exciting opportunity," said Dr. Katherin Jansen, Merck's lead scientist, as she reported that the vaccine seemed highly effective in animals.

At issue is human papilloma virus, or HPV, the nation's most common sexually transmitted disease.

Up to 40 million Americans are infected with one of 80 strains of HPV, and untold millions worldwide are infected too. The virus is harmless to the vast majority — but a tiny percentage of women, perhaps 1 percent, get one of a few dangerous strains that actually cause cervical cancer.

The dilemma: Nobody knows in advance which women will get sick.

But every year, half a million women worldwide get cervical cancer. That includes almost 16,000 Americans, 5,000 of whom die, says the American Cancer Society.

Pap smears are simple, lifesaving tests that detect the very beginnings of cervical cancer so doctors can remove the lesions before women ever get sick. Such surgery is performed on tens of thousands of U.S. women annually.

But persistent HPV infection increases a woman's risk of cervical cancer 40-fold, Jansen said. So whenever a woman is diagnosed, usually because she complains of virus-caused genital warts or has an abnormal Pap, she needs extra testing.

That's why doctors would prefer a vaccine.

One strain linked to half of all cancer cases is called HPV-16, and that is Merck's target. The idea is to one day vaccinate girls around age 10, before they have sexual contact that puts them at risk of catching HPV, and also give a booster dose during college.

The field is heating up: MedImmune Inc., a small Maryland biotechnology company, is working on a similar vaccine against HPV-16. In January, the company signed a deal worth $85 million giving SmithKline Beecham rights to market the vaccine if the work pans out.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, June 18, 1998

In the year ahead, bonds will be forged in your primary relationships. These links will grow as time ticks on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be sensible today by not assuming greater responsibilities than you can manage. Complications are probable if you step over the line. 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) Someone you've assisted financially might come to you again today. It's a pal who forgot you existed until his/her present predicament. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't try to bowl over opponents where your career is concerned today. This will strengthen resistance, not alleviate it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If a joint endeavor goes awry today, don't blame it on your associates. Reexamine your own contribution to see if it was faulty.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It looks as if you might spend more time and energy today sorting out others' problems than you will on your own affairs. Know when to say no.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Give-and-take is essential in an important partnership arrangement today. It can't be all your way; both sides need to ante up individually.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This can be a productive day for you, provided you schedule your time and events in an appropriate manner. Discipline and order will give you an A+.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might not be as lucky as you think you are in financial adventures today. Don't take foolish risks advisers have warned against.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might have to deal with someone who lacks your ethics and principles today. Be careful not to be put in a position to be taken advantage of.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your patience and temper might be held in check today by delicate restraints. Avoid overreacting to provocations you'd normally ignore.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make a concerted effort today not to spread yourself too thin where resources are concerned. Money you waste now might be needed later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Discretion is the better part of valor, so know when to back off today if you run into unreasonable opposition. Wait until the odds are better.

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Congress approves tougher telemarketing fraud terms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress passed a measure Tuesday calling for harsher criminal penalties for telephone marketers who swindle people through phony sales pitches. The measure now goes to President Clinton for his signature.

The legislation, passed by the House 411-1, would direct the U.S. Sentencing Commission to substantially increase sentencing guidelines for general telemarketing schemes and to make those guidelines even tougher for those who defraud people who are 55 years or older. The one vote against the measure was cast by Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas.

The measure originally passed the House last July. The Senate approved an amended version last November and the House accepted the Senate version Tuesday.

"Telemarketing fraud is on the rise," said Rep. Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., chief sponsor of the bill. "According to Attorney General (Janet) Reno, it is not uncommon for seniors to receive as many as five or more high-pressure phone calls a day. Malicious criminal activity like this must be punished with the appropriate level of severity."

The bill would require that people convicted of a fraudulent telemarketing scheme must forfeit any money they get through their operations and would expand current law by allowing organizers of fraudulent acts to be punished under a conspiracy charge.

It is aimed at people who call victims at home and claim to be soliciting contributions for charitable or religious groups or who offer gifts and prizes such as free weekend resort packages. Often they persuade victims to send considerable sums of money to offset shipping costs or pay taxes to collect their prize.

The Federal Trade Commission estimates that consumers lose as much as $40 billion each year through telephone fraud.

The Sentencing Commission is an independent agency that establishes sentencing guidelines used by federal judges.

The bill is H.R.1847.

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Clinton sending delegation to Tokyo

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the latest sign of the seriousness of the Asian crisis, the United States intervened in currency markets today, selling dollars and buying yen in an effort to bolster the value of the sagging Japanese currency.

The move was immediately welcomed by Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto, who pledged that his government would accelerate efforts to pull Japan out of a deepening recession.

The sales of dollars for yen marked the first time the Clinton administration has ever sold dollars to support another currency and underscored concerns about the deepening economic troubles of the world's second-largest economy.

Clinton and Hashimoto conferred by telephone Tuesday night, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry told reporters, saying: "The president of the United States obviously believes this is in an important moment for Japan to deal with the challenges it faces."

In his statement, Hashimoto said Japan realized the revival of its economy was "urgently needed." He pledged: "We will make every effort to restore its banking system to health, to achieve domestic demand-led growth, and to open and deregulate its markets, which is of vital importance to Japan, to the recovery of Asian countries affected by financial market turbulence, and to the entire world economy."

All of those objectives are goals the United States has been pressing Japan to pursue with growing intensity. In a statement, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin pointedly underscored that the U.S. dollar sales were directly linked to Hashimoto's renewed commitment to fix Japan's problems.

"We look forward to implementation of a comprehensive action program that will create the conditions that are essential for a healthy and prosperous economy," Rubin said. "Asia and the international community as a whole have a large stake in Japan's success."

The administration announced that a high-level U.S. delegation including Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers; William McDonough, president of the New York Federal Reserve Bank; and officials from the State Department were leaving for Tokyo today for consultations with Japanese officials and for meetings with other wealthy countries on the Asian crisis Saturday.

The administration confirmed the dollar sales in a terse, one-sentence statement. "The New York Federal Reserve Bank is operating in the exchange markets on behalf of U.S. monetary authorities," a Treasury Department spokesman said.

On Wall Street, stocks soared in early trading, with the Dow Jones industrial average gaining more than 100 points. Asian troubles had pushed the index down by more than 207 points Monday, its worst one-day loss since January.

U.S. official: Kosovo conflict spreading

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration's top Balkans negotiator said today the conflict in Kosovo was spreading and that NATO military planning was proceeding "quite rapidly, given the gravity of the situation.

The American diplomat, Robert Gelbard, said a Serb helicopter flew into Albania and Iranian and Chechen fighters had joined forces in Kosovo with ethnic Albanians in their struggle against Yugoslav troops and special forces.

Gelbard said NATO would conduct more exercises and the six nations that oversee the Balkans — the United States, Russia, Britain, France, Germany and Italy — would hold another "urgent meeting" soon to assess the situation.

He said it was not clear whether the Serbian helicopter opened fire. "We would regard it is extremely grave if there are cross-border operations," Gelbard said.

Last Friday, meeting in London, the six-nation "contact group," insisted that Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic halt military operations against civilians, order a cease-fire and resume negotiations with ethnic Albanian leaders.

"He has not complied," Gelbard said today, citing Milosevic's failure to withdraw security forces or to permit outsiders to participate in talks between Serbs and Albanians.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said Tuesday the United States would keep warships and

"As we work to modernize the financial system, we need to make sure it works for all communities," he said.

And, the holding company structure unneccessarily dictates how financial services businesses should organize themselves. The House bill "would limit the ability of market participants to make their own judgments about how best to lower costs, improve services and provide benefits to customers," he said.

"Our final objection is that the elected administration is accountable for economic policy — and bank policy is a key component of economic policy," he said. Under the House bill, "banks would gravitate away from the national banking system, and the elected administration would lose its nexus with the banking system, thereby losing its capacity to affect bank policy."

Greenspan, a strong supporter of the House bill, called it "a sound and much-needed framework for launching our financial services industry into the 21st century."

Senate Banking Committee Chairman Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., who has remained noncommital on whether he would move the legislation through the Senate, urged the administration to compromise with the Fed.

Treasury secretary, fed reserve chairman square off over banking reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a rare conflict, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin today squared off in a contentious turf battle over how to modernize the Depression-era laws governing the nation's banking system.

Appearing jointly before the Senate Banking Committee, the two took opposite positions on legislation that squeaked through the House, 214-213, last month. It would allow banks, securities firms and insurance companies to get more involved in each others' businesses.

The two men are at odds over how that should be accomplished. Allowing banks into non-bank activities through a holding company structure, as provided for in the House bill, would enhance the Federal Reserve's role in regulating financial services industries.

The Clinton administration opposes the House bill. It would permit banks to diversify through subsidiaries of the bank itself, not just through affiliated companies within the same holding company. That arrangement would increase the power of the Treasury Department's Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, regulator of nationally-chartered banks.

Given the slim margin in the House, resolving the turf battle is considered crucial to moving the bill, which would break apart barriers between financial services businesses dating to the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act.

Rubin argued that the structure preferred by the Federal Reserve could hurt consumers and poor neighborhoods because holding companies are not subject to the same community lending standards as banks.

Lott urged to kill tobacco proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — After weeks of debate punctuated by a flood of amendments and near-death experiences, the Senate's national tobacco bill has lingered long enough, Majority Leader Trent Lott says.

More than 50 GOP senators crammed into his Capitol office this morning to hear what he plans to do about it.

"I don't know what is going to happen," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., the bill's sponsor, told reporters Tuesday.

The chamber's conservatives were ready with suggestions. Sen. John Ashcroft, the only member of McCain's Commerce Committee to vote against the measure when the panel approved it, was first on the Senate floor this morning to urge Lott to kill it.

"Today is a defining moment," Ashcroft, R-Mo., said. "It is time to reject this bill."

Lott's options include trying to limit debate — requiring 60 votes — and set a final vote on the bill. He also could abandon it entirely by forcing a procedural challenge to the measure that could be stopped only with 60 votes.

He spoke by telephone today with White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles, who then met with President Clinton and other senior aides in the Oval Office. The president planned to make public remarks today, pressuring Republicans to act.

Perhaps Congress' tallest order this election year, the tobacco bill carries mile-high political stakes for Republicans as they fight to protect their majority in the House and Senate.

Dog that attacked is put to sleep

A dog that attacked a two-year-old girl last week was declared vicious and put to sleep.

"The head of the dog has been sent to the Texas Department of Health in Austin to check for rabies," said Scurry County deputy Brian Peterson.

Sabrina Schreiner was visiting the Pilar Lunar residence at 10460 CR 397 in Ira, when she was bitten by the dog.

It was first reported that a stray dog had gotten into the yard and attacked the girl, but Peterson later discovered it was the family's pet Chow which had attacked the girl.

She suffered numerous wounds about the face, and was first taken to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle. She was later transferred by Snyder EMS to Lubbock's University Medical Center where she was treated overnight and dismissed.

No criminal charges have been filed against those who filed the initial false report, Peterson said.

Obituaries

Rev. Porterfield

1906-1998

SLATON — The Rev. W.L. Porterfield, a retired Methodist minister, died Monday, June 15, in Slaton Care Center.

Funeral service for Rev. Porterfield, 92, is set for 2 p.m Thursday at the Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church. The Rev. Lee Elliss, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Weldon Thomas, a retired minister.

Graveside service is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the City of Burleson Cemetery.

Born March 18, 1906 in Rising Star, he married Ila Bess Gordon on June 6, 1937 in Snyder.

He was ordained a Methodist church pastor in 1933. He served churches in Blackwell, Amarillo, Gruver, Canadian, Post and Anson. He also served as chaplain of the Big Spring State Hospital.

Rev. Porterfield assisted in establishing the Bible Community Church in Gruver. He joined the Southern Methodist Conference in 1966 and served churches in Port Arthur and in Oxford, Miss. He retired in 1969 and moved to Slaton in 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Bess Porterfield of Slaton; a son, Hody Porterfield of Amarillo; four daughters, Ann Haire of Slaton, Bettye Bates of Amarillo, and Welda Miller and Patie Hill, both of Dallas; two brothers, Bruce Porterfield of Westminster, Calif., and A. H. Porterfield Jr. of Lamesa; a sister, Bettye Teague of Big Spring; 19 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Betty Cagle

1929-1998

Betty R. Cagle, a resident of Snyder for the past two years, died Sunday, June 14, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was 68.

Following cremation, a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Bunker's Mortuary Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev.

Born Oct. 20, 1929 in Youngstown, Ohio, she married William H. Cagle in 1980 in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Cagle, a bookkeeper, had moved to Snyder from Henderson, Nev.

Survivors include her husband, William H. Cagle of Snyder; four sons, Charles W. Cagle of Pahrump, Nev., Hershel Cagle Jr. of Tulsa, Carl Fikes and Steve Fikes, both of Las Vegas; a daughter, Cheryl Goldstein of Henderson, Nev.; and numerous grandchildren.

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First Baptist VBS

A week-long Vacation Bible School for children who have completed kindergarten to the 6th grade is underway at First Baptist Church. Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. until noon through Friday.

Cub Scout push mobile races

Snyder Cub Scouts are having push mobile races at 7 p.m. Friday in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Sports Challenge dance

Sports Challenge will sponsor a country and western dance from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday at Towle Park Barn. Admission is $3 per person or $5 per couple. There will be door prizes and a concession.

Cogdell planning session

Cogdell Hospital board of managers and administration will hold a stragetic planning session starting at 6 p.m. Friday at the Embassy Suites in Abilene. The meeting will continue Saturday morning, concluding about noon.

Benefit bake sale

A bake sale is planned from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart to benefit Tiffany Sneed, a cancer patient.

FBC church-wide sale

First Baptist Church will have a church-wide sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the Family Life Center. Sale items will feature arts and crafts, baked goods, garage sale items plus works by Snyder artist Myrtle Joiner. Proceeds will be used to send a group of volunteers to Africa to teach Bible School.

SHS Class of 1958

The class of 1958 will meet at Snyder National Bank's community room at 3 p.m. Sunday to plan the 40th class reunion. For information, contact Janelle Pollard at 573-9076 or Barbara McCormick at 573-9962.

Church of Nazarene film

Snyder's First Church of Nazarene will present the film, "I Just Saw Jesus," from 6-7 p.m. the next three Sundays. The church, located on the Colorado City Highway, invites the public to attend.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "God's Deliverance," followed by "As Time Goes By," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Recycle day in Snyder

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is offering free disposal of empty plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters and lead acid batteries from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday at Farmer's Co-Op Gin on the Roby Highway.

God, Country celebration

Snyder's annual "God and Country Celebration" will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 28 at the First Baptist Church. Speakers include State Rep. David Counts and State Sen. Tom Haywood.

VFW needs vets for float

Snyder's VFW wants to find men and women who served during World Wars I and II, Korean, Vietnam and Desert Storm wars to ride on its July Fourth float. If you would like to participate call Bob Sealy, 573-3456; Valton Buchanan, 573-6542; Beal Turney, 573-1934; or Bob Moffett, 573-5684, before June 25.

New programs at FBC

First Baptist Church announces two new programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

'Furry Tails! Funny Tales!'

Registration for summer reading and read-to-me programs for children is underway at Scurry County Library. There are two age groups — preschoolers and non-reading children and youngsters who have completed K through 6th grade. Registration will continue through July 24 during normal library hours.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Oil photographs needed

Old photographs of oil scenes or events in Scurry County are wanted by the Scurry County Museum in conjunction with an Oil Appreciation Day observance on Oct. 17. The photographs will be copied and returned.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
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Pick 3

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