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Ask Us

Q—Does the city operate an animal shelter?

A—No. The city has an animal warden and contracts with West Texas Animal Clinic for animal shelter services.

In Brief

Plane crash

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — One man is dead after the small plane he was flying crashed near the Llano Estacado Winery southwest of Lubbock, the sheriff's department said.

It was not immediately known if any one else was aboard the plane, said a dispatcher for the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department.

The plane went down around 8 a.m. today about two miles east of Highway 87.

Court ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today upheld a Texas legislative redistricting plan imposed by a three-judge federal court over the objections of state officials.

The justices affirmed the lower court's redistricting plan even though one devised by the state Legislature had won Justice Department approval.

The high court in February refused to postpone the Texas Senate primary, held March 10, while the formal appeal by state officials was pending. The justices also refused to speed up their consideration of the appeal acted on today.

State Attorney General Dan Morales had told the justices that postponing the primary was necessary because of an investigation into allegations of judicial impropriety in the drawing of at least one state Senate district boundary.

Local

July 4th

The July 4th Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce board room.

Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library.

Visitors are welcome.

Lodge 706

Scurry County Masonic Lodge 706 will meet to install officers Tuesday evening.

A sandwich supper will be served at 7 p.m. All Masons, their wives and guests are invited.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 88 degrees; low, 65 degrees; high Sunday, 89 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 65 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 18.37 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 90s. South wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:52. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:42. Of 180 days in 1992, the sun has shone 160 days in Snyder.

Court gives states more freedom to restrict abortions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today gave states sweeping new power to restrict abortions, as it upheld most provisions of a Pennsylvania law making abortions more difficult to obtain. But, by a 5-4 vote, the court said states may not outlaw all abortions.

The court fell one vote short of overturning its landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling that legalized abortion nationwide.

"Though abortion is conduct, it does not follow that the state is entitled to proscribe it in all instances," Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said in the court's main opinion.

"The reservations any of us may have in reaffirming the central holding of Roe are outweighed by the explication of individual liberty we have given combined with the force of stare decisis," O'Connor said.

Stare decisis, Latin for "the decision stands," is a judicial doctrine aimed at giving stability to the law.

In an extraodinary move, Justice David H. Souter, who did not write a separate opinion in the case, spoke from the bench after O'Connor announced the court's ruling.

"To overule (Roe) would subvert the court's legitimacy beyond any reasonable question," he told a courtroom audience. "If the court were undermined, the country would also be so ... Roe has not proven unworkable in practice."

The court upheld these disputed provisions in the Pennsylvania law:

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RITZ LIT — More than a thousand people were on hand Saturday evening as the exterior of the old Ritz Theatre was lit. The theatre is being renovated for use as a community theatre. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ritz is lit!

Over 1,000 people gathered around the south side of the city square Saturday evening, gasping "oohs" and "aahs" as the Ritz Theatre came back to life.

The lighting of the exterior of the building, which is being renovated for use as a community theatre, was held at approximately 9:20 p.m., following an evening-long celebration which began around 6.

"We had a much better turnout than I expected," said Ritz Theatre board president Mike Thornton. "I was excited to see so many people turn out."

Members of Snyder Wheels car club lined the south side of the square with classic cars to give the theatre a more authentic look, providing a flashback for many who had attended movies at the theatre as children.

N.R. Clements, original owner of the Ritz, was on hand for the celebration, which included a display of the interior plans chosen for the theatre as well as food and activity booths set up by various civic clubs.

"I didn't think I would ever see it (the Ritz) look like that again," said a smiling Clements. "I don't think I can fit this many people in it, though."

According to Thornton, the Ritz community theatre board will be meeting sometime this week to outline its plan of action for the interior renovation.

"We anticipate getting with the architects within the next two weeks," said Thornton. "We plan to attack the renovation in stages and see what funds are available."

Memberships for the first production season are currently available from any Ritz board member or by contacting the Ritz board at P.O. Box 943 Snyder, Texas 79550.

Season memberships are $30 for six tickets, $60 for 12 tickets and $100 for 24 performances. Deadline for season tickets will be before the first production, expected to be presented in late September or early October.

Productions will be held in other locations around the city until the interior renovation of the theatre is complete.

By 3-1 vote...

Airport hours to be reduced

Despite an objection from Roy Idom, Scurry County commissioners decided this morning to reduce the summer operating hours of the airport by two hours a day.

Commissioners also discussed the renewal of the county's stop-loss medical coverage for 1992-93.

Upon recommendation of the airport board, commissioners voted three-to-one to reduce airport hours from 80 to 70 hours a week, with two full-time employees and one part-time employee. The airport will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.

The full-time employees will both work four 10-hour days each week, while the part-time employee will work Saturdays and cover for vacations and holidays.

According to Commissioner Idom, the board will consider a recommendation in the future to close the airport at 5 p.m. each day. The board said that this change could save the airport up to $20,000 per year.

"If we are going to cut back, we need to go ahead and look at working one full-time person from 8 to 5 and have two part-time employees," said Idom.

Commissioners met with the airport board last week concerning the hours of operation, which had been changed by the board without the court's approval.

Wayland Huddleston, chairman of the airport board, released a written statement following today's meeting which read that in the past, the hours of operation for the airport have been set by the board without the approval of the commissioners court.

"This was done after the construction of the airport was com-

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For May...

Jobless rate up slightly

Unemployment rose slightly in Scurry County for the month of May, according to figures released from the Texas Employment Commission.

The jobless rate increased from 6.8 in April to 7.2 in May, the report indicated.

According to TEC, Scurry County had a civilian labor force of 11,678 for the month, of which 10,830 people were employed. The remaining 840 people who were unemployed but seeking work represents 7.2 percent.

TEC also released unemployment figures for the City of Snyder. According to the report, the city had a labor force of 8,281 for May. Some 7,689 people were employed. The remaining 592 unemployed people made up 7.1 percent. This compares to a rate of 6.8 percent for April and to 6.1 percent for May of 1991.

Statewide, the unemployment rate was 7.4 percent for the third month in a row, slightly above the nationwide jobless mark of 7.2 percent.

A list of May unemployment rates for area counties includes:

—Andrews: 7.4 percent, based on a labor force of 7,498, of which 6,941 were employed.

—Borden: 7.6 percent, based on a labor force of 340, of which 314 were employed.

—Dawson: 7.3 percent, based on a labor force of 6,456, of which 5,987 were employed.

—Ector: 10.1 percent, based on a labor force of 54,777, of which 49,249 were employed.

—Fisher: 6.7 percent, based on a labor force of 2,175, of which 2,029 were employed.

—Garza: 6.4 percent, based on a labor force of 2,028, of which 1,898 were employed.

—Howard: 6.9 percent, based on a labor force of 14,978, of which 13,947 were employed.

—Kent: 2.3 percent, based on a labor force of 597, of which 583

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WHAT FUN! — Jeffrey Fine attended Scurry County Library's summer activity program and got to hold a mouse as youngsters learned about animals from South America. The library invites local children to its watermelon seed spitting contest to be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. They will also pan for gold like men in the Alaskan gold rush did. (SDN Staff Photo)

Chevron USA rejects SACROC interest bids

The manager of Scurry County's SACROC unit today said Chevron USA had rejected all bids received to purchase Chevron's ownership in the unit.

Terry Hurst, acting SACROC superintendent, said the company is still pursuing the sale of its interest. "That's the biggest thing right now."

Hurst would not comment on rumors circulating locally that Chevron would form a management company to operate the SACROC field.

"There's a lot of sensitive things right now. The company is looking at all of its options, but the sale of this and other properties is still the biggest thing."

On Aug. 28, 1991, SACROC officials announced that its 20.84 percent interest in the SACROC unit would be put on the market and, if sold, Chevron would resign as unit operator.

In addition to the impending sale, SACROC's work force has been impacted by a company-wide downsizing by Chevron. When the intent to divest was announced, SACROC had 95 Chevron employees and 55 contract employees. Daily oil production is just under 20,000 barrels.

Boudiaf assassinated; violence rips Algeria

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Gunmen today assassinated the head of the ruling council that seized power in January to prevent a Muslim fundamentalist election victory, state radio said.

Mohamed Boudiaf, 72, was shot while in the eastern city of Annaba to give a speech, the report said.

He would be the most prominent leader assassinated in the Arab world since Islamic fundamentalists killed President Anwar Sadat of Egypt in 1981.

The French news agency Agence France-Presse and British Broadcasting Corp. quoted witnesses as saying Boudiaf was hit in the back by two bursts of gunfire.

Boudiaf was president of the five-man, military-backed High State Committee, which took power to block the expected victory by Islamic fundamentalists in Algeria's first free parliamentary elections after 30 years of Marxist rule.

Fundamentalist guerrillas have retaliated for the crackdown —

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Relatives defend suspects

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — The mother of a 20-year-old man being sought on capital murder charges in connection with the recent execution-style slayings of four people in Houston says she received a message from her son through a friend.

"He told them to tell me he didn't do it and that he is okay," said Shirley Dudley, whose son, Marion Dudley Jr., is one of three men accused in the June 20 killings.

"If I could tell him anything right now, it would be that we love him and to turn himself in."

Also charged with capital murder and still at large are two of Dudley's friends, Antonia "Tony" Dunson, 19, and Arthur Brown Jr., 22. All are from Tuscaloosa. Additional charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution have been filed against the three.

The victims were tied up and shot in the head. Two others in the house also were shot but survived.

Mrs. Dudley said she saw her son briefly on June 21, the day after the slayings, and he "seemed like his normal self." She said he got a tip he was wanted in the Texas killings and left town that day.

"I never thought and still don't think my son could have been involved in this," Mrs. Dudley said. "This week has been like a funeral without a body and it has tore up my whole family."

Mothers of the two other suspects also say they feel their sons are innocent.

"Tony is not involved in this and I believe he is being held against his will," said Dunson's mother, Earnestine Parrish, declining to elaborate.

"I don't want my son to be shot down like a dog," said Joe Mae Brown, the mother of Brown. "I want him home with me. I don't want him to be killed."

Police tracked the trio this week to Columbus, Ohio, but they fled on Thursday or Friday before officers caught up with them, Tuscaloosa Police Chief Ken Swindle said.

Swindle said the three bought a Jeep Cherokee in Birmingham Monday night and convinced two women to drive them to Louisville, Ky. There, they bought plane tickets to Ohio under assumed names, Swindle said.

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Dear Abby

Mom Wishes Apron Strings Were Just a Little Longer

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a mother in a dilemma. My 27-year-old engaged daughter, who lives with me, decided to stay overnight at her fiance's apartment because she wasn't feeling well and didn't have to be at work the next day.

When she telephoned me from Frank's apartment to let me know she was staying there overnight, we ended up in an argument. I told her that staying at Frank's apartment was not proper and I thought she should come home to sleep. She then told me that she had been an adult for some time now — that she and Frank are officially engaged and she has nothing to be ashamed of. To make a long story short, she stayed at his apartment against my wishes.

My question is this: Do you think I was wrong? Also, I am having trouble letting go. Should I apologize?

WORRIED MOTHER

DEAR WORRIED: Yes, I think you were wrong. Your daughter called to let you know that she was staying at Frank's apartment overnight — not to ask for your permission. As an adult, she didn't need your permission.

In admitting that you were having trouble "letting go," you put your finger on the crux of the situation. And yes, I think you should apologize.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old female. Two years ago, I lost my left leg at the knee. I have never had a desire for a prosthesis, so I never had one.

Here is my problem: My mother thinks it is not ladylike to use crutches, and she really gets upset when I wear shorts or a skirt that doesn't hide my stump.

I am also very comfortable with one crutch if I need a free hand. Should I give in to my mother's wishes? I also wonder how other female amputees feel about this.

HAPPY IN COLUMBIA, S.C.

DEAR HAPPY: You are to be congratulated for adjusting to your disability with grace and confidence.

Although I'm sure your mother is well-intentioned, your first priority is to please yourself, which you have apparently done. Should the time come when you want to get a prosthesis — to please your mother, or for any other reason — the decision is entirely yours. Good luck!

* * *

DEAR ABBY: We disagree with your answer to the grandparents who were upset that their 12-year-old grandson stole their portable TV while visiting them during spring vacation. Your response left the adults holding the bag while the child got off scot-free!

How about the grandparents calling the youngster directly and saying, "When we realized our TV was missing, we asked your mom to check your room and our TV was found in the back of your closet. We'd like it returned immediately."

Abby, sure, you want to include the parents — but calls and letters should be directed to the child. He should be the one to struggle with returning the TV, or earning money to replace it.

Any other way, you are cheating the child of experiencing the consequences of his actions — the most powerful teaching tool there is.

EVONNE WEINHAUS AND KAREN FRIEDMAN, ST. LOUIS

DEAR EVONNE AND KAREN: Thank you. Your answer was better than mine.

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Sandblasted bridges caused toxic lead exposure

HOUSTON (AP) — The state highway department has sandblasted downtown Houston bridges coated with lead paint, exposing thousands of people to toxic lead dust, The Houston Post reports.

In a copyright story Sunday, The Post said it obtained hundreds of records and commissioned an independent analysis of the soil and vegetation around the downtown overpasses.

The Post's six-month investigation showed officials knew nearly one year before beginning the $1.9 million project the paint could contain lead.

Department of Highways and Public Transportation officials said no Houstonians were exposed to hazardous levels of lead during the sandblasting and repainting of Interstate 45 bridges spanning Buffalo Bayou. But highway officials have suspended all bridge-painting projects until a study of lead recycling is completed.

In July 1990, the project hit its first roadblock when a potential contractor warned that lead paint might have been used on the bridges, which were painted routinely to help keep the steel from weakening.

The department removed the work from its list of projects. But according to highway officials, subsequent tests showed the amount of lead paint used wasn't enough to classify the waste as hazardous.

So the agency awarded a contract to Williams Brothers Construction Co. of Houston, which began work May 1, 1991.

Throughout the summer, people downtown could see clouds of dust billowing from under drapes on either side of the bridge between Allen Parkway and Memorial Drive.

Max Meindl watched the work from his environmental consulting office about a mile away. Meindl said he was rebuffed by the highway department.

"I tried contacting everyone, trying to help," he said. "But everyone said it was taken care of."

But the city health department was persuaded. And on Oct. 2, highway department officials shut down the project to take more tests.

"There was more lead than you could ignore," said Gene McMullen, the city's air quality control chief.

During the shutdown, piles of sandblasted debris sat next to Buffalo Bayou. Motorists occasionally picked up piles of debris for use as filler in their driveways, roads or gardens.

After Southwestern Laboratories Inc. told the highway department on Dec. 17 the waste wasn't hazardous, the agency told Williams Bros. to proceed but stop sandblasting.

But Williams said it had been hit hard by the 79-day layoff, and sent the state agency a bill for $700,000.

In a Jan. 6 letter, lawyers for the company charged that the "unjustifiable delay in paying the ... invoice has had the effect of virtually destroying their business."

Meanwhile, The Post has submitted nearby soil and vegetation samples to two laboratories. The analysis showed lead concentrations in the grass to be 350 ppm and 550 ppm — high levels by most standards.

Experts said it's possible the lead could have leached into the grass from the sandblasting. But some said it's more likely that the lead poisoned the plants many years ago, when leaded gasolines were widely sold.

The highway department couldn't explain the high levels.

"Our tests do not show any hazardous levels of lead," the agency said in a written response. "We would prefer to review your testing procedures and results before making any comment on them."

Performances seek to educate populace about Indian culture

DALLAS (AP) — When Ken Brown goes from place to place, beating a bass drum and dressed in the traditional brightly colored clothes of his Kiowa Indian tribe, the reaction of those he entertains is predictable.

"A lot of people are surprised to meet an American Indian face to face," says Brown, who admits that his classic Indian features and braided waist-length hair somewhat belies an otherwise typical urban upbringing.

"They all think we live on reservations in Oklahoma," he said.

Brown frequently gives dance performances, accompanied by reverberations of a deep, rich drum beat, while unabashedly touting his life's mission: teaching non-Indians what it means to be an Indian.

"I'm here because I'm proud to be an American Indian," Brown said at a recent performance at Thanksgiving Square in downtown Dallas on "Cultural Day."

"A lot of people don't know there are Indians around. I've lived here all my life. I work at the library. I pay taxes. I go to powwows and I try to live a balanced life," he said.

Even though more than 500,000 of the nation's 1.9 million Indians now live in the country's major urban areas, the federal government still targets most of its funding to reservations.

Most Indians come from Oklahoma, Texas' neighbor to the north, which has a reported 252,420 Indians.

In Texas, Native American Indians number fewer than one-half of 1 percent of the state's population.

Because of those figures, and because Native Americans were almost eradicated by settlers to Texas and Oklahoma, Brown said there is even more reason to let people know there are still Indians around.

"This is my view. ... It makes me feel good that we're approaching the year 2,000 and we still exist," he says. "That there's been 500 years of trying to obliterate us and we're still thriving."

Changes in store for shelter

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — After a decade of harboring tens of thousands of Central American refugees, the Casa Oscar Romero is scheduled for closing this week.

The shelter, which became a national symbol of opposition to U.S. foreign policy, probably will be turned into a center for the Rio Grande Valley's homeless, officials said.

With fewer Central Americans fleeing to the United States, the need for a refuge is no longer great, said Hernan Gonzalez, director of Christian Services for the Roman Catholic diocese of Brownsville.

The diocese operates the 200-bed shelter on a six-acre site northeast of Brownsville.

"I think if you read the writing on the wall of whom we're serving, and our reason for being, that has changed," Gonzalez said.

After Tuesday, no new refugees will be allowed in the facility, said Sister Juliana Garcia Redondo, who has worked at the facility for seven years. Current residents will be given about a week to leave, she added.

The number of residents was down to about three dozen recently.

Casa Romero was founded in 1982 by Catholics in San Benito in the name of the assassinated archbishop of San Salvador.

Since the shelter's opening, two directors and a worker have been convicted of violating immigration laws. It was raided by the Border Patrol and evicted from San Benito. It also became the target of fierce resentment by some neighbors.

Back in the rainy spring of 1989, images of Casa Romero were broadcast worldwide when thousands of Nicaraguans overran the Valley, overflowing the six-acre facility to form a tent city of plastic bags and cardboard.

Jack Elder, now a San Antonio school teacher, was arrested twice on alien-smuggling charges during his tenure as director from August 1983 to April 1985.

He was convicted in the second trial and served five months in a halfway house in San Antonio.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Patterson Petroleum has completed the No. 1 Von Roeder in the Arah field, 14 miles northwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 1,200 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 200-1 with perforations from 8,086-110 feet. Location is in Section 302, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 9 L.M. Wilson in the Diamond M field, 10.5 miles southeast of Snyder. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 3,250 feet, and location is in Section 183, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Petrol-West Corp. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1-A Joe R. Lemley, a 4,637-foot wildcat located 14 miles east of Gail. Location was in Section 235, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Maynard Oil Co. will drill the No. 9 W. Ed Murphy in the Von Roeder field, 19 miles southeast of Gail. Planned for a depth of 5,400 feet, location is in Section 69, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Sharp Image Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1 Ringtail in the Double S field, 20 miles southeast of Gail. Planned depth is 7,224 feet, and location is in Block 2, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

Kent County

J.W. Hastings Oil Co. will drill the No. 1-A Baldridge, a 4,300-foot wildcat located 10 miles southwest of Jayton. Location is in Section 412, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Centaur Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Ferrell, a 6,300-foot wildcat located six miles south of Longworth. Location is in Section 16, Block 21, T&P survey.

Nolan County

JVA Operating has completed the No. 1-B Price in the JMM field, 13 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produced 126 barrels of 47 gravity oil. Perforations were from 7,240-310 feet, and location is in Section 221, Block 1-A, H&TGC survey.

Howard County

Holly Petroleum has completed the No. 1 Burkhart in the Ackerly east field, three miles east of Ackerly. The well produced 480 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 250-1 with perforations from 9,007-010 feet, and location was in Section 18, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Marathon Oil has completed the No. 36 KLOH in the Howard-Glasscock field, four miles wes of Forsan. The project was finaled to produce 28 barrels of 30 gravity oil and 40 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 179-1 with perforations from 2,246-485 feet. Location is in Section 5, Block 32, T2S, T&P survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Advanced duplicate bridge; 811 E. Broadway Ave., Sweetwater; 7 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Genealogical Society; Scurry County Library; Joanne Sterling, program, visitors welcome; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club's prayer coffee; at the home of Temi Matthies, 2611 37th at 9:30 a.m.; nursery opens at 9:20.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; 338 E. 15th St., Colorado City; 1:30 p.m.

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Fritch begins cleanup after twisters

FRITCH, Texas (AP) — Located at the base of the nation's infamous "Tornado Alley," this tiny Panhandle town is accustomed to the sound of its disaster alarms.

But Saturday night was different.

"All you needed was one look at those black skies to know something evil was out there," said Jeannie Bennett, manager of the town's Dairy Queen restaurant.

At least three tornadoes emerged from the ominous skies Saturday night and in less than a half hour destroyed 200 homes, damaged another 800, knocked out power lines and rang up $50 million in damage.

Most of the damage occurred to trailer homes in the eastern half of Fritch, which was incorporated as a city only 28 years ago.

Trees were uprooted, trucks overturned and light poles bent horizontally.

Amazingly, no one was killed. Only seven were injured, one seriously.

"I don't know how you explain the low number of injuries," said Fritch police chief Jim Fergerson. "We were lucky — very lucky."

Dozens of cleanup crews from surrounding areas were expected to continue clearing the wreckage today.

Crews from local power companies worked through the night to restore electricity to the eastern half of Fritch.

Pat McCrary, superintendent of the National Parks Service at nearby Lake Meredith, said one person remained hospitalized Sunday night from the storm.

The injured woman was listed in serious condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, a nursing supervisor said.

Just as tornadoes are a way of life in West Texas, so are tight-knit communities. Many said teamwork will put this mostly blue-collar town of 2,335 back together.

"We are prepared to assist as long as it takes — until people say 'OK, that's enough help,' " said Mollie Smith, a volunteer for the First Assembly of God church in Fritch. "I think this town will be back."

"Everybody's in shock. But so many people were blessed by the Lord to have been spared," Mrs. Smith said as she dug through the rubble of a flattened trailer home Sunday.

Fritch, Hutchinson and Carson counties were declared a disaster area Sunday. Requests for federal disaster relief were to be studied by officials arriving at 1 p.m. today.

For Sherron Boyd, federal assistance is her only hope.

Her three-bedroom trailer home was scattered over a three-block area. She managed to find a few old photos of her mother, a portion of her jewelry box and a couple piggy banks she had collected over the years.

"Everything I own is in the streets," said Ms. Boyd, an assistant at Golden Plains Community Hospital in nearby Borger. "I have lost it all. I have no insurance and I have nothing saved. Everything I earn goes for food and clothing.

"I won't have anything if we don't get help."

Despite the destruction, Ms. Boyd remained upbeat as neighbors helped her look for memorabilia Sunday.

"I started over once when I got divorced six years ago. I can do it again," she said.

A 9 p.m. curfew was established Sunday after authorities received a few reports of looting.

Clean-up crews from nearby Stinnett, Borger and Amarillo, Dumas and Skellytown were expected to continue helping residents move massive piles of debris early today.

American Red Cross officials set up a shelter at the high school gym, complete with everything from cots and food to disposable diapers for residents hardest hit.

"Hugs have been doing wonders," Red Cross assistant Linda Duncan said Sunday. "We have told them to cry. Someone asked me what's good about this morning and I told them 'you are alive.'"

Emergency sirens began sounding at 7:30 p.m. after weather spotters reported a twister touching down west of Fritch, giving residents up to 30 minutes to prepare for the twisters to blast the front end of the town.

Only three tornadoes had been confirmed by authorities. Other witnesses reported up to five.

Bridge

by Phillip Alder

NORTH 6-29-92
♠ K 10 8 5 2
♥ K J 6 4
♦ 8 4
♣ A K

WEST
♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 8 7
♦ 9 7 6 2
♣ J 10 9

EAST
♠ 6 4
♥ 2
♦ K Q J 10 3
♣ Q 8 7 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A 7 3
♥ A 10 9 5 3
♦ A 5
♣ 5 3 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	2 NT
Dbl.	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

Careless bids concede contracts

By Phillip Alder

One of my least favorite conventions is the Unusual No-trump, which describes a two-suiter, usually in the minors. Normally the pair using this bid becomes the defending side. And when that happens, the declarer has extra information about the lie of the cards. Often he will make at least one trick more than he would if he hadn't been given a free road map.

Today's deal is a typical example. Cover the East-West cards and decide how you would play in six hearts. West leads the club jack.

After East used the Unusual No-trump, South doubled to show a good hand. North's four clubs was a cue-bid promising both a good hand for hearts and the club ace (or void). South used Roman Key Card Blackwood, learning that North had one ace and the trump king, but no trump queen.

After South won trick one with dummy's club king, his first instinct was to play West for the heart queen. However, after leading a trump to the ace, he decided to learn more about the hand. He played a spade to the king and a spade from the dummy. If East had ruffed in, he would have been trumping a loser. If East had discarded, declarer would have faced a guess in the trump suit. But when East followed, his singleton heart became marked. South won trick four with the spade ace, led a heart to dummy's jack, cashed the heart king, conceded a spade trick and claimed.

Don't make a revealing bid unless you expect to become the declaring side.

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Man caught after forging his release

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Lewisville man convicted of raping a woman and slashing her throat has been recaptured after he forged his release documents and was free for two months.

Joe Dale Murray had served 21/2 years of a 65-year sentence when prison officials received a "corrected judgment and sentence" order and released him. The order was accompanied by a cover letter on Tarrant County stationery, apparently signed by a deputy to District Court Clerk Thomas P. Hughs.

The corrected judgment reduced Murray's sentence, making him eligible for immediate parole.

Murray, 31, smiled and joked during an interview last week with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"Escape means running as far as I'm concerned," he said. "All I did was walk."

Murray walked out of his Huntsville cell March 25 and spent two months in Bryan. He spoke regularly with his parole officer, who helped him get a job and authorized out-of-town weekend trips to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Had it not been for a tip from a fellow inmate, Murray might still be free. The Fort Worth prosecutor who received the tip believes it came from an inmate who forged the documents and then turned Murray in when he didn't get paid for the work.

Sadness, grief greet news of Exxon executive's death

RANDOLPH, N.J. (AP) — Members of Resurrection Parish prayed for two months for the safe return of their fellow parishioner, kidnapped Exxon Co. executive Sidney J. Reso. On Sunday, faced with the grim news of his death, they prayed for his soul.

"There is the finality of loss that we all feared was coming," Keith Farber, a deacon at the Roman Catholic Church, said after a morning Mass Sunday.

"But I can't say it's a relief," he added. "There is no relief when you see one part of humanity causing grief to another."

Father William Naughton, pastor of the church, visited Patricia Reso, the widow of the executive, at her Morris Township home Sunday morning. Naughton said he could not comment on Mrs. Reso's state of mind.

"Mrs. Reso has no comment at this time," said a woman who answered the telephone Sunday at the Reso residence.

Father Peter Schuenzel, associate pastor of the church, said that Patricia Reso's strong Catholic faith supported her through the ordeal.

"Her faith is a real source of strength for Pat," Schuenzel said after celebrating Mass Sunday morning. "Knowing that the community was behind her has also been a real help to her."

FBI agent Gary Penrith announced that Reso's body was found Saturday buried in a remote corner of the Pinelands in southern Burlington County. Authorities said Reso had died not long after he was kidnapped outside his home April 29, but would not reveal how he died.

"It is unbelievable to me that individuals driven solely by greed could end the life of an individual at 57, who had worked so hard to now be in a position to enjoy life with his family and friends," Penrith said at a news conference in Newark.

Schuenzel said Reso will be buried Friday in his native New Orleans. A memorial mass for the family, friends and colleagues will be celebrated at Resurrection Parish the week following the funeral, he said.

A neighbor who lives across the street from the Resos' home on Jonathan Smith Road in an affluent Morris Township neighborhood said Sunday morning that he feared the worst as time passed and there was no word about Reso's whereabouts.

"As this thing dragged on, people began to suspect the worst," said the man, who asked not to be identified.

Sadness was the most common reaction among the parishioners.

"My heart really goes out to his family," said Jenny Dougherty, of Randolph. "I hope they stick together and see each other through this thing."

Joseph Conlon, also from Randolph, said he hoped the Reso family would be able to get on with their lives.

"I can't imagine the pain they're going through," Conlon said.

Courtroom set up outside Grateful Dead concert

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A courtroom was set up in a van outside an amphitheater to process Grateful Dead fans arrested at the rock group's shows.

"It's almost a courtesy to them," said Judge William Hughes, one of two judges who agreed to hold hearings outside the Deer Creek Music Center.

"And it's a matter of courtesy to my staff. We'd rather do the two hours work there instead of 14 hours the next day."

Fans were also allowed to bathe in a public pool Sunday night.

More than 22,000 people were expected at two Grateful Dead shows Sunday and tonight in suburban Indianapolis.

About 100 "Deadheads" were arrested in 1990 and last year, most for drug offenses.

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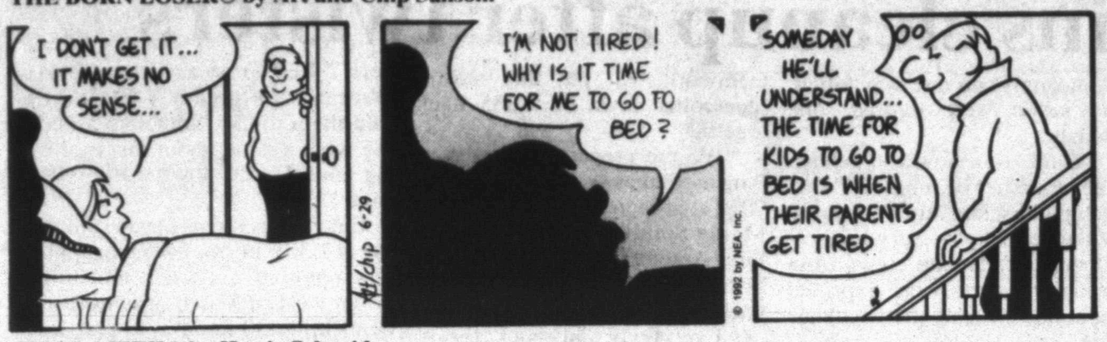
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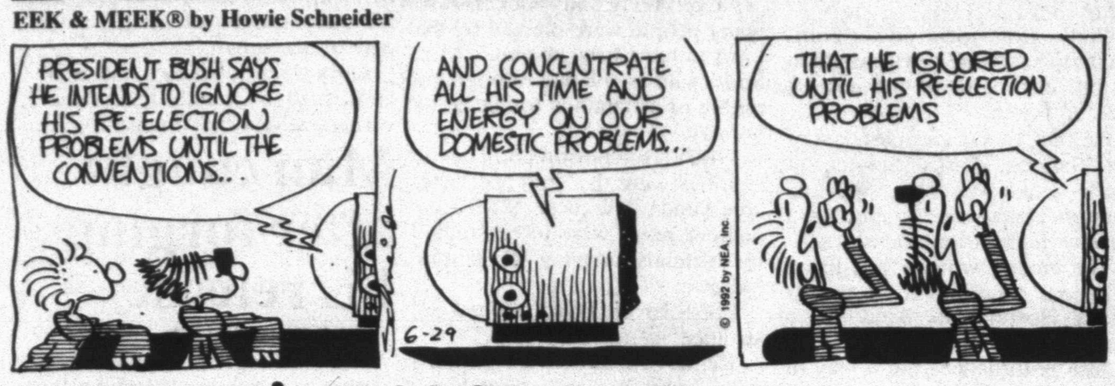


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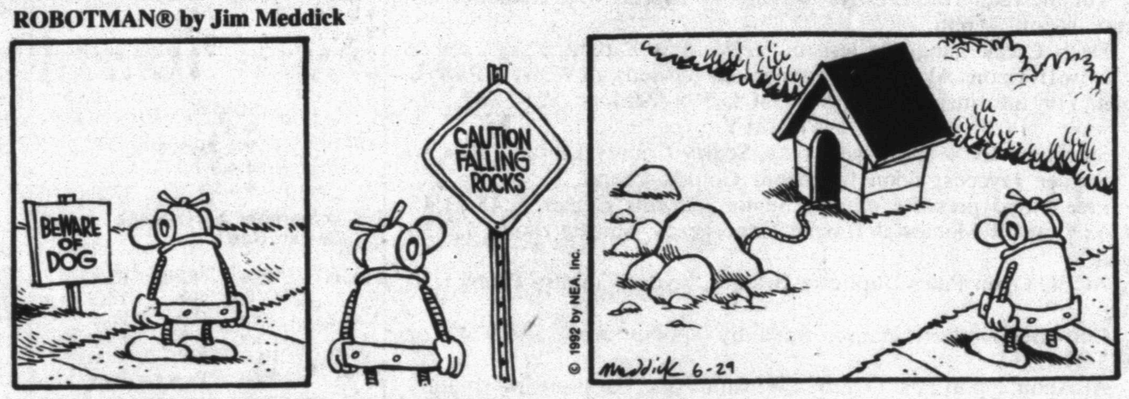
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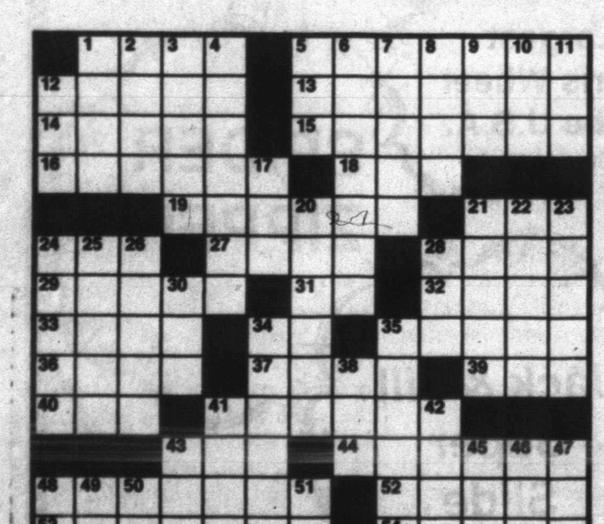
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25 Fuel-carrying ship
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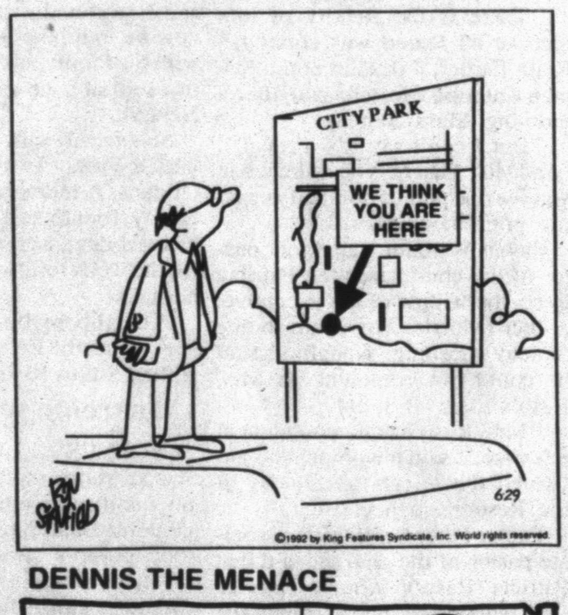


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Girls' softball results

DIVISION I TOURNAMENT

Hot Shots 14, Tigers 8

Winning pitcher Brooke Williams slapped a single, the only base hit by either team, as the Hot Shots topped the Tigers in first-round tournament action Friday.

Laci Sullinger scored three times and Keila Neeley, Amy Cauley, Heather Woolsey and Alicia Bowlin each tagged home twice for the winners.

Losing pitcher Kami Bates and Shiloh Fritz each scored a pair of runs for the Tigers.

Pink Pizazz 17, Hot Shots 4

Christen James slapped a double and a single and Cameron Mackey punched a pair of hits behind winning pitcher Whitney Webb in a Saturday preview to the division championship matchup.

Stephanie Riojas, Jennifer Newman and Randi Hammond each singled for the Pizazz.

Brooke Williams and Tiffany Craig each lifted a hit for the Hot Shots.

Heather Woolsey was the loser.

Hot Shots 13, Tigers 8

The Hot Shots exploded for five runs in the second and again in the third to claim a five-run victory in Saturday's elimination game.

Brooke Williams belted three singles and Laci Sullinger, Kasey Collier and Sabrina Johnston each laced a base hit.

Vanessa Freeman was the winning pitcher.

Amber Alexander, Kami Bates and losing pitcher Lisa Hall each rapped a single for the Tigers, who finished the season in third place.

Hot Shots 20, Pink Pizazz 13

The Hot Shots came back and posted Saturday's win behind Kasey Collier's double, three hits by Heather Woolsey and a single apiece from Laci Sullinger and winning pitcher Brooke Williams.

Christen James, Cameron Mackey and Jennifer Newman each tagged a pair of singles each and Letisha Martinez and losing pitcher Stephanie Riojas each banged a hit for the Pink Pizazz.

The Pizazz trailed 13-12 heading into the fifth and final inning. A run in the top of the frame knotted the tally at 13-all before a seven-run burst in the last of the inning forced the tournament to a deciding contest between the same teams on Sunday.

Pink Pizazz 15, Hot Shots 9

Winning pitcher Whitney Webb helped her cause with a triple and a single as the Pink Pizazz claimed the Division I championship Sunday with a 15-9 win over the Hot Shots.

Letisha Martinez slammed a double and a single and Christen James, Cameron Mackey, Stephanie Riojas, Carsie Posey and Jennifer Newman each popped a single for the Pizazz.

The Hot Shots, who finished second in the division race, were led by losing pitcher Heather Woolsey's three hits.

Brooke Williams smacked a pair of hits, including a double, and Laci Sullinger singled.

Ryan posts first 1992 victory

Texas starter hurls seven shutout innings against Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — Nolan Ryan's victory drought is over.

Ryan got out of a bases-loaded jam in the first inning on Sunday against Detroit and ended up allowing just five singles in his seven shutout innings, striking out seven and walking three as the Texas Rangers beat the Tigers 8-4.

"I was getting behind in the count, and I walked some people," Ryan said. "But the key was that I could wriggle out of those innings until I got command of my pitches."

Ryan (1-3) won for the first time in 14 starts since last Sept. 25, a span that included 12 starts this year. His drought of 13 starts without a victory matched the longest of his career, although four times this season he left a game with a lead and wound up with a no-decision.

But he wasn't overly excited about ending his winless streak.

"The only time I ever think about that is when the media asks me," he said. "I don't worry about my personal win-loss record, just the team's. I do feel that I've been pitching better than my record."

Ryan was 0-3 during his winless streak. When he was winless in 13 starts for Houston in 1985, he was 0-8.

Texas manager Bobby Valentine wasn't worried about the 45-year-old Ryan either, even when his winless streak had equaled his career's longest.

"It's not like he wasn't pitching well," Valentine said. "Seventy-five percent of the time, he's been throwing like he did today, and that's good enough to beat most major league teams."

Ryan earned his 315th career victory, and moved past Gaylord Perry for 13th place on the all-time list. Ryan was on the disabled list for three weeks in April and has been nagged by injuries since then.

Texas' bullpen almost blew another lead for Ryan. Detroit trailed 8-0 but scored three runs in the eighth against Terry Mathews and Danny Leon and one more in the ninth against Jeff Russell. Cecil Fielder drove in three runs for the Tigers.

The Tigers loaded the bases with two outs in the bottom of the ninth before Russell struck out Dan Gladden to end the game.

"We got some runs today, and that was good," Valentine said. "It was nice to be able to give Nolan a bit of a cushion."

Detroit's Mark Leiter (5-4), isn't pitching well enough to beat anyone, and he knows it. He allowed five runs in four innings Sunday, his third straight start in which he failed to finish five innings.

"I don't have any excuses. I'm just throwing bad," Leiter said. "If I had the answers, I wouldn't be doing this."

Kevin Reimer homered for the second straight day, putting Texas ahead 1-0 with his ninth home run in the second inning.

The Rangers scored five times in the fifth. Brian Downing hit a two-run homer, Dean Palmer doubled and scored on Rafael Palmeiro's single, bringing in Les Lancaster.

Lancaster immediately gave up an RBI double to Ruben Sierra and a sacrifice fly to Juan Gonzalez. Lancaster has allowed 18 of 23 inherited runners score this season.

Leiter's struggle reflects the collapse of Detroit's starting rotation. Except for ace Bill Gullickson, no one has been able to hold a solid spot in the lineup.

"We have a one guy, but who can name our second starter, or three, or four, or five?" manager Sparky Anderson asked. "I don't know what I'm going to do, but I can't pull some wonder boy out of the sky.

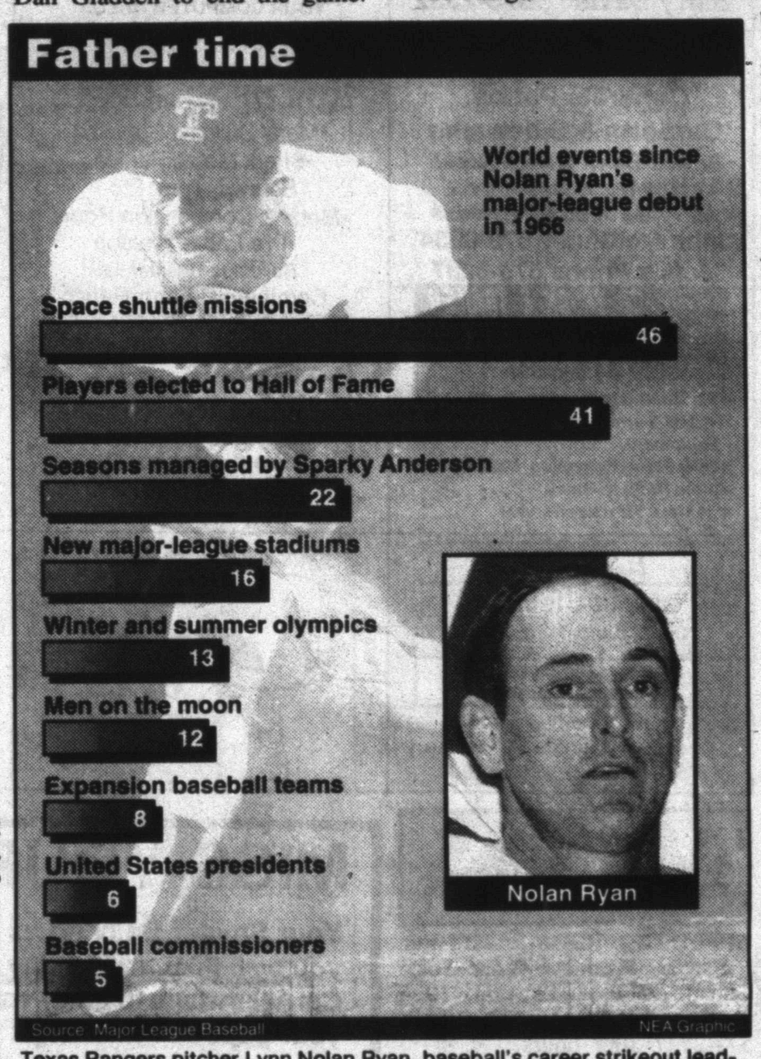
"We're leading the league in runs scored, and we've been outscored by five runs. That's not right."

The Tigers' team ERA is 4.81, which annoys Anderson no end.

"I don't care about Bill Gullickson's ERA, or John Doherty, just the team's," Anderson said. "That's the only stat I really care about. You can't win with that ERA."

But while the Tigers' youngsters struggle, the Rangers' oldtimer keeps going. Ryan brushes aside suggestions that he retire.

"There's no doubt that he's still a high-quality pitcher," Tony Phillips said. "I do wish he'd retire, but just so he'd stop getting me out all the time."



Texas Rangers pitcher Lynn Nolan Ryan, baseball's career strikeout leader, is now playing his 26th big-league season. Ironically, in all that time, Ryan has pitched in only one World Series game — for the 1969 World Series-winning New York Mets. Ryan picked up a save in Game 3 against Baltimore, when he came on in relief of starting pitcher Gary Gentry.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	44	30	.595	—
Baltimore	43	31	.581	1
Milwaukee	38	34	.528	5
New York	36	38	.486	8
Boston	34	37	.479	8½
Detroit	34	41	.453	11½
Cleveland	30	45	.400	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	43	31	.581	—
Oakland	43	31	.581	—
Texas	42	35	.545	2½
Chicago	36	36	.500	6
California	32	42	.432	11
Kansas City	31	42	.425	11½
Seattle	31	44	.413	12½

Saturday's Games

Boston 8, Milwaukee 7, 13 innings
Texas 10, Detroit 8
New York 8, Chicago 7
Minnesota 12, Oakland 2
Kansas City 2, Baltimore 0
Cleveland 6, Toronto 4
California 2, Seattle 1

Sunday's Games

Milwaukee 9, Boston 3
Kansas City 9, Baltimore 2
Cleveland 7, Toronto 6
Texas 8, Detroit 4
Minnesota 10, Oakland 2
Seattle 9, California 2
Chicago 6, New York 3

Monday's Games

Kansas City (Davis 0-2) at New York (Johnson 2-2), 7:30 p.m.
Detroit (Tanana 6-5) at Boston (Hesketh 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bosio 5-4) at Baltimore (Milacki 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Witt 8-6) at Toronto (Stieb 3-6), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 10-3) at Cleveland (Scudder 5-6), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 7-5) at Seattle (Fleming 10-3), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 7-5) at California (Finley 2-7), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	42	32	.568	—
St. Louis	36	37	.493	5½
Chicago	36	38	.486	6
New York	36	39	.480	6½
Montreal	34	37	.479	6½
Philadelphia	33	39	.458	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	44	28	.611	—
Atlanta	41	33	.554	4
San Diego	40	35	.533	5½
San Francisco	34	39	.466	10½
Houston	33	42	.440	12½
Los Angeles	30	40	.429	13

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati 12, Atlanta 3
New York 2, St. Louis 1, 11 innings
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4
Pittsburgh 12, Montreal 4
Houston 5, Los Angeles 1
San Francisco 5, San Diego 3, 10 innings

Sunday's Games

Montreal 9, Pittsburgh 0
Cincinnati 6, Atlanta 5
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 3, New York 2, 11 innings
Los Angeles 8, Houston 2
San Diego 7, San Francisco 3

Monday's Games

New York (Gooden 5-6) at Chicago (Jackson 3-8), 2:20 p.m.
Montreal (Nabholz 5-6) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 7-4), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Swindell 7-2) at Houston (Harnisch 3-7), 8:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 0-0) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 8-2), 8:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 8-5) at San Francisco (Righetti 1-5), 9:35 p.m.
San Diego (Eiland 0-2) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 6-6), 10:35 p.m.

USA wins 136-57...

Dream Team dominates Cuba

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — From Larry Bird's opening fadeaway jumper to Clyde Drexler's game-ending slam dunk, the U.S. Dream Team's debut was the overwhelming performance everyone expected it to be.

Want an even scarier thought? David Robinson feels this team can play better.

"We're not very familiar with each other," he said.

After just five days of practice, the U.S. team played its first game on Sunday. Game maybe is too kind a word. There was never a whisp of doubt about how the contest would end.

The U.S. team's crushing 136-57 victory over Cuba should be the first of a series of mismatches. Tonight it's Canada. Tuesday it's Panama. Next month, Barcelona.

"We're just trying to build something now," Robinson said. "This is just the start of a long trek."

Once Michael Jordan warms up, the blowouts should get even bigger.

Jordan, the consensus choice as greatest basketball player in the world, was just 2 for 6 from the field and was the only American to finish below the 50 percent mark.

Still, the U.S. won by 79 points.

The team simply is unbeatable in international competition, said an awestruck Cuban coach Miguels Calderon Gomez.

"If we speak honestly, I think that anybody other than another NBA team has no chance," he said. "As we say in Cuba, you can't cover the sun with your finger.

"It is almost the perfect basketball machine," he said.

There were plenty of spectacular moments as the greatest players in the world's best league showed their stuff.

On the Americans' third possession, Bird grabbed a rebound and tossed the ball underhand to Magic Johnson, who made a no-look pass to Robinson for a layup.

Four minutes into the contest, Jordan saved the ball from going out of bounds with a half-court, behind-the-back pass to Bird, who sank an 18-footer.

At the 13:45 mark, Johnson, who was so excited at the start he came out three players too early during the roster introductions, rifled a half-court pass to Charles Barkley for a stuff.

By the time the starting lineup of Johnson, Bird, Jordan, Barkley and Robinson left the court with 121/2 minutes to play in the half, the Dream Team led 27-9. It only got worse, or better, depending on the perspective.

In the second half, 22 of the Americans' 25 field goals were either dunks or layups.

"You kind of feel bad," Barkley said, "especially when it's against brothers of the African race."

There was no sympathy from Karl Malone, who is talking more like a soldier than a basketball player as the United States competes in this week's Olympic qualifying tournament.

"We have to win the gold and we have to set the tone now," he said. "We're at a point now where we can't afford to feel sorry for anybody. If the shoe was on the other foot, which it's been for years, they never feel sorry for us.

"How many countries ever feel sorry for the USA about anything? So I'm at a point now where I'm representing my country and I sure as hell don't feel sorry for anybody."

"I always wanted to be in the army," he said, "and this is the closest I'm going to get. I'm going to take advantage of it."

Robinson says it is incredible to be on the receiving end of passes from players like Johnson and Stockton.

"You play with guys who are talented normally," Robinson said, "but these guys see through little holes in the wall and they get the ball to you through those little holes in the wall."

John McEnroe advances with straight-set victory

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — John McEnroe, mixing power and finesse, swept past Andrei Olhovskiy in straight sets today to reach the Wimbledon quarterfinals.

McEnroe posted a 7-5, 6-3, 7-6 (12-10) victory over the Russian qualifier who upset top-seeded Jim Courier in the fourth round on Saturday.

On a scorching day with temperatures in the 90s, McEnroe displayed the form — and the temper — that characterized his glory days in the early 1980s when he won Wimbledon three times.

The match ended with a thrilling tiebreaker in which Olhovskiy saved four match points and McEnroe fended off one set point.

When McEnroe finally ended the match with a service winner, he threw up his arms in triumph, screamed "Yeah!" and blew kisses to the crowd.

All men's and women's fourth-round matches were being played on what was dubbed "Marvelous Monday."

Pete Sampras, the men's fifth seed, kept up his impressive grass-court run with a 6-3, 7-5, 7-6 (11-9) victory over Arnaud Boetsch of France.

Among the women, top-seeded Monica Seles led the way into the quarterfinals with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Gigi Ferndandez.

The two were deadlocked at 3-3 in the first set before Seles pulled away. She will next face Nathalie Tauziat of France, who cruised past Amy Frazier 6-0, 6-3.

In other women's fourth-round matches, Nathalie Zvereva of Belarus upset 13th-seeded Zina Garrison 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, and No. 12 Katerina Maleeva downed France's Julie Halard 6-0, 6-3.

The McEnroe-Olhovskiy match was played on Court Two, known as the "graveyard of champions" for its history of upsets.

McEnroe appeared uptight from the beginning. After one of Olhovskiy's serves was ruled an ace in the seventh game, McEnroe protested to chair umpire Sultan Gangji: "How many mistakes are you going to make before we change (officials)?" After he lost the game, he walked up the service linesman and asked, "Just let me know if you saw it."

Two games later, after failing to convert a break point, McEnroe screamed and hurled his racket into the rolled-up tarpaulin on the side of the court. He tossed his racket several more times, but never received a warning.

Later, angry at fans making noise during his serve, McEnroe shouted, "Shut up!"

Temblor rattles Astros

Los Angeles claims 8-2 NL decision

LOS ANGELES (AP) — While the Los Angeles Dodgers could take the shaking in stride, the Houston Astros found a double-whammy earthquake a little harder to handle.

"These things are no fun, I'll tell you that," said manager Art Howe, who also experienced a quake at the 1989 World Series at Candlestick Park. "And being in a hotel room up on the ninth floor isn't any fun, either."

A day that began with a jolt ended with the Astros losing 8-2 and glad to be leaving town.

The strongest earthquake to strike California in 40 years came just before 5 a.m. Sunday morning and measured 7.4 on the Richter scale. One child was killed and more than 150 injured.

As soon as it hit, the Astros were out of bed and in the lobby of the Los Angeles Hilton.

Publicity director Rob Matwick saw outfielder Gerald Young run out of the hotel without even bothering to dress. Howe downed a couple of cups of coffee, went back upstairs, read a newspaper and tried in vain to fall asleep.

About three hours after the first temblor, a 6.5-magnitude quake struck, ruining any chances for more sleep.

"Plaster fell down from the ceiling, the wallpaper separated and the floor looked like it was starting to come apart slightly," Howe said. "I said, 'That's enough. I'm outta here.' I mean, I don't have to get hit in the head with a ton of bricks to get moving."

Center fielder Steve Finley and his wife, Amy, were on the 12th floor when they were awakened.

"My heart was thumping and my wife was shaking," he said. "The building really moved a lot. You could hear it creaking and everything."

The Astros aren't used to such things, but the Dodgers have learned to expect shakers.

"I was panicking, but it's part of California," said pitcher Bob Ojeda, a California native who admitted it was the strongest temblor he's felt in 30 years. "I'd rather have an earthquake than a hurricane or tornado — something that can rip the roof of your house off. But you can see a tornado coming. The thing about earthquakes is the unknown."

After the Dodgers settled their families down, they got back to the business of baseball. Ojeda went to work getting his first victory in six games as Los Angeles defeated Houston for the third time in the four-game series.

Ojeda (4-4) gave up two runs and six hits over six innings to get his first victory since May 26 at St. Louis.

The shakes kept spectators away. A crowd of about 38,000 was expected at Dodger Stadium, but only 26,260 showed up, perhaps due to confusion about whether the game was still on. The Dodgers did not announce until 10:30 a.m. PDT that the game would be played.

Youth baseball results

JUNIOR TEENAGE LEAGUE

Buffs 12, Oilers 2

The Buffs clinched the 1992 Junior Teenage League championship Saturday with a 12-2 win over the Oilers.

Jeremy House was the winning pitcher and Curt Rinehart led Buffs hitters with three singles.

Tim Humphrey and Wayne Braziel each tagged a pair of hits and John Clinkinbeard, Trent Owen and House each rapped a single for the 14-0 Buffs.

Losing pitcher Reagan Key slammed a double and a single, Nathan Zalman punched an extra-base hit and Patrick Jordan managed a single for the Oilers, now 8-5-1.

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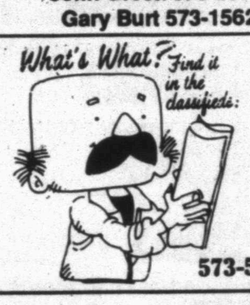
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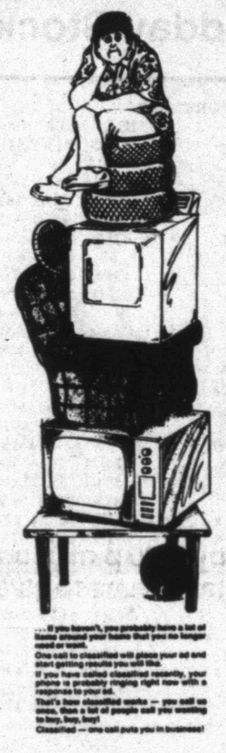
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4 space veterans, three rookies are aboard Columbia

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Four space veterans and three rookies are aboard Columbia, including the first native of Vietnam to fly on a U.S. spaceship. The crew:

Commander Richard N. Richards, a Navy captain, is making his third space flight. He hopes to keep his crew's morale up during the long, 13-day flight.

"Living together and working together for 13 days is certainly a challenge," Richards, 45, said in a preflight interview. "The commander is somewhat of a cheerleader. I'm going to take that upon myself ... to make sure we try to keep the proper attitude up there."

Richards is taking along cassette tapes of Ray Bradbury's "The Martian Chronicles" lent by a Houston library.

Richards was born in Key West, Fla., but considers St. Louis, Mo., his hometown. The former test pilot was chosen as an astronaut in 1980.

Pilot Kenneth Bowersox expects his first space flight to be like a long vacation. He likes to windsurf and says what he will miss most is wind.

"In the orbiter, there are little currents, but it's not wind," said Bowersox, 35, a Navy lieutenant commander. "The feeling you get when you walk around and there's a breeze blowing across your skin — I know I'll miss that."

Bowersox said he's "a little bit apprehensive" about flying in space. But, he said, "I've thought about the risks and to me the benefits outweigh the risks."

Bowersox was born in Portsmouth, Va., but considers Bedford, Ind., his hometown. The former test pilot was chosen as an astronaut in 1987.

Three-time space flier Bonnie Dunbar will head the scientific operations aboard Columbia.

Dunbar, 43, a biomedical engineer, flew on the longest shuttle flight to date, a 10-day, 21-hour mission in 1990. She says time flies in orbit.

"I never had enough time at the end of the day. We were very busy. But I always felt like, 'Gee, I needed, you know, a couple more hours,'" she said.

Dunbar, who is from Sunnyside, Wash., became a payload officer and flight controller at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. NASA chose her as an astronaut in 1981. At the end of this flight, she will have spent more time in space than any other American woman — 738 hours.

Air Force Col. Carl Meade will spend most of his time working in Spacelab, the laboratory module in Columbia's cargo bay.

Meade, 41, who has flown once before in space, said his top priority on his second space flight is "providing good, significant and meaningful results from the experiments."

He's not interested in sightseeing up there. "It's not my personality," he said. "I am not a tourist. When I go to El Capitan, I stand there for 10 minutes and take a good look around. I love it, but I can't do it for more than 10 minutes, you know."

Meade was born at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. He worked as an electronics design engineer for Hughes Aircraft Co. before joining the Air Force. The former test pilot was chosen as an astronaut in 1985.

Dr. Ellen Baker will be the first woman to take the shuttle controls. She will be in charge of the spaceship while the commander and pilot sleep.

Baker, 39, said her piloting role is "not that big a deal."

"Just doing maneuvers while you're in orbit is a fairly benign activity," she said. "It's a far cry from being the pilot of the craft."

Baker was born in Fayetteville, N.C., but considers New York City her hometown. She joined NASA as a physician at the Johnson Space Center in Houston and was selected as an astronaut in 1985.

She has flown once before in space, in 1989.

Lawrence DeLucas is one of two payload specialists, someone who is not a full-time astronaut but whose special skills are needed in space.

The optometrist and crystallographer at the University of Alabama at Birmingham said training for his first space flight sometimes was frightening.

"I'm not 'The Right Stuff.' I'm just the opposite, probably," DeLucas, 41, said. "I'm afraid of heights. I'm not a good swimmer."

"It's worth the risk because I believe what we're doing," he said.

DeLucas was born in Syracuse, N.Y. He is taking along souvenir sew-on patches for the Helen Keller Eye Research Foundation, of which he is a board member.

Eugene Trinh, who's also a payload specialist, is the first native of Vietnam to fly on a shuttle.

Trinh, 41, a physicist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., was born in Saigon, Vietnam, in 1950. He fled to France with some of his family two years later and came to the United States for college.

"When I came in 1968, it was the furthest thing in my mind, that I would ever do anything near this type of activity," he said.

His parents, who still live in France, are proud as can be.

"Nobody in the family's done this before," he said.

A North Vietnamese military officer flew on a Russian spaceship in 1980.

SO notes 2 arrests

Sheriff's deputies arrested two people on drinking-related charges early Sunday morning.

Deputies were called to a residence four miles east of Highway 84 on County Road 1606 at 4:20 a.m. Sunday where a man and a woman had apparently passed out in a vehicle. Arrested were a 41-year-old woman and a 43-year-old man for public intoxication.

At 4:10 p.m. Sunday, a THP trooper arrested a 33-year-old Lubbock man along Highway 84 for driving while intoxicated.

Deputies also responded to several domestic disputes over the weekend, all without incident.

Money traced to bank robbery in Mulwaukee

PALESTINE, Texas (AP) — Dye-stained bundles of money found in a car occupied by two men have been traced to a Milwaukee, Wis., bank robbery, authorities say.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Gary Briley stopped the car about 2 p.m. Sunday on U.S. 79 east of Palestine for speeding and disregarding a no-passing zone, according to DPS Sgt. H.A. Sibley.

Sibley said two 17-year-old men inside the car, one from Round Rock and the other from Milwaukee, were carrying four folded stacks of money, about $3,000.

He said he became suspicious because the bills were covered with what appeared to be red dye similar to dye used by some banks to mark money stolen in robbery.

"He (one of the vehicle's occupants) said it was Kool-Aid, and we didn't buy that," Sibley said.

The DPS contacted the FBI in Dallas and Tyler.

"Milwaukee (police) called us after the FBI's inquiry," Sibley said. "They were wanted out of Milwaukee for bank robbery."

Sibley said the serial numbers on the bill matched those on money stolen from Security Bank in Milwaukee on Saturday. About $6,500 was taken from the bank.

He said sunglasses, gloves and a hat found in the car matched the description of the clothing worn during the robbery.

"As the suspects fled the bank, the dye packs exploded," Sibley said. "The witnesses saw the dye packs explode."

The men were turned over to FBI agents late Sunday, he said.

Bubonic plague broke out in London in 1665.

2 strong aftershocks jolt Southern California

YUCCA VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Two strong aftershocks less than five minutes apart jolted Southern California this morning following the powerful earthquakes that injured at least 353 people and killed a child.

The largest aftershock knocked over bottles that had just been uprighted at Star Market and Liquor, where the floor is still sticky from beverages spilled during Sunday's quakes.

"You don't now what's going to happen next," said shaken Althea White, store manager.

Scientists had warned there was a 50-50 chance of aftershocks exceeding 6.0 on the Richter scale in the coming week. The strongest of the hundreds of aftershocks that hit the region this morning were one at 7:09 a.m. that measured 4.9 and the one at 7:13 a.m. measuring 5.4. Also this morning, an unrelated quake shook the Las Vegas area.

Sunday's quakes — one of them California's strongest in 40 years — opened a 43-mile fissure in the desert, buckled highways, disrupted electrical and water service and heavily damaged dozens of homes and businesses. The quakes three hours apart measured 7.4 and 6.5 on the Richter scale.

At the Kmart in Yucca Valley, which has been condemned because of structural damage, employees were meeting with managers this morning to discuss the situation.

"My husband works at Kmart and we don't know if he has a job or not," said Tamara Drennan. "It's scary."

Sunday's quakes were centered east of Los Angeles and felt in Phoenix and Las Vegas. People in New Mexico and Idaho reported swaying blinds and water sloshing in swimming pools. There was no major damage in the Los Angeles area.

"I was in bed, and the whole thing started shaking, it just kept shaking and shaking. I grabbed ahold of my dog, it was the only thing I could think of," Kurt Schauppner, news editor of the Hi-Desert Star newspaper in Yucca Valley.

More than 1,000 aftershocks had occurred by early today, said Kate Hutton, a seismologist at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

To the northeast, a quake measuring 5.6 on the Richter scale was widely felt in the Las Vegas area at 3:14 a.m. today, residents reported. The quake centered 70 miles northwest of Las Vegas was not an aftershock, said Willis Jacobs, geophysicist at the U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo. No injuries or damage were immediately reported.

Court says property owners entitled to compensation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today made it easier for property owners to win compensation when government regulates their private property in the name of protecting the public.

The justices, voting 6-3, ruled that South Carolina may have to compensate a man who spent $975,000 for two beachfront lots only to be told two years later he could not build houses on them.

David Lucas, the landowner, contended that the development ban aimed at preventing beach erosion stripped him of all economic use of the property and amounted to a "taking" for which the Constitution requires "just compensation."

Justice Antonin Scalia said in his opinion for the court that to deny Lucas compensation, South Carolina must do more than assert it was acting in the public interest if Lucas is denied all economic use of his property.

"South Carolina must identify background principles of nuisance and property law that prohibit the uses he now intends in the circumstances in which the property is presently found," Scalia said.

The case now goes back to lower court to determine whether Lucas must be paid.

Liver transplanted

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A dying man whose liver was destroyed by hepatitis B has received a baboon liver in the world's first such transplant.

The 35-year-old man, whose name was withheld at his request, was in critical condition today after Sunday's 11-hour operation at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, spokeswoman Lisa Rossi said.

The patient was an unsuitable candidate for a human organ transplant because the hepatitis B virus infects transplanted human organs. Doctors believe baboon livers may not be susceptible.

Such animal-to-human transplants could help relieve a shortage of human organs for transplant, scientists say. Baboons are promising because of their anatomical similarities to man.

County reduces airport hours

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pleted, while Commissioner Idom was on the airport board," Huddleston said in the statement. "Since Commissioner Idom was aware of the workings of the board, the board has to question why he failed to inform the court of this past policy. If this policy has been changed, the board would like to know when, and if it is a written policy."

Commissioners discussed the renewal of the county's stop-loss medical care coverage, which is to expire July 1.

Jeff Fowler told the court that the current insurance carrier, Sun Life, has agreed to renew the policy, but there will be a 30 percent increase because the county turned in $989,000 worth of claims in 1991.

Fowler told commissioners that Lexington Insurance Company has approved the same coverage at a savings of around $20,000. He added that if the county was insured by Lexington, there might also be a savings of around $4,000 in Blue Cross coverage.

County Judge Bob Doolittle discussed the possibility of changing the county insurance expiration date to January, to make budget planning easier. He asked Fowler to check on insurance costs for an 18-month period, to expire in January of 1994.

The judge called an emergency special session for Wednesday at 8 a.m. to make a decision on the insurance coverage.

In other business, Airport Manager Darrell Mize told commissioners that the airport is considering bringing skydiving exhibitions to the airport in an effort to promote community interest in the facility.

According to Mize, the owner and manager of the airport and the Federal Aviation Administration must be aware of the plans and approve them. The United States Parachute Association has a waiver releasing the airport, FAA and the county from any liability in the event.

Commissioners will consider approval of the event at next Monday's meeting.

Doolittle presided at the meeting. Present were Idom, C.D. Gray Jr., Jerry Morgan and Jerry Gannaway.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	625/8	613/4	621/8	-1/2
Albtsn	401/4	393/4	40	
AlliedSignal	545/8	54	541/4	+5/8
ALLTEL Cp	385/8	381/2	381/2	
AmStores	343/8	341/4	341/4	
Amer T&T	421/8	417/8	421/8	+1/4
Ameritech	63	627/8	63	+1/8
Amoco	475/8	471/4	475/8	+3/8
AndarkPtr	223/4	225/8	223/4	-1/8
Arkla	9	87/8	9	+1/8
ArmcoInc	63/4	65/8	63/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1087/8	1077/8	1085/8	+1
BakerHugh	201/2	20	201/2	+5/8
BancTexas	21/8	2	21/8	+1/8
BellAtl	445/8	441/2	445/8	+1/8
BellSouth	493/8	49	491/8	+1/4
Beth Steel	15	143/4	15	
Borden	301/4	297/8	30	-1/8
Caterpllr	523/4	52	525/8	+11/4
Centel	287/8	283/8	287/8	+1/2
CenSoWst s	277/8	273/4	277/8	
Chevron	677/8	673/8	673/8	+1/8
Chrysler	203/4	193/4	205/8	+3/4
Coastal	25	245/8	243/4	-1/4
CocaCola s	401/4	397/8	401/4	+1/2
ColgP	513/4	513/8	513/4	+3/8
Cooperln	471/4	465/8	467/8	+3/8
CyprusMn	28	273/4	273/4	+1/8
DallSemicn	83/8	81/4	83/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	523/4	523/8	523/8	-1/8
DigitalEq	345/8	333/4	341/2	
Dillard s	361/4	357/8	36	+1/4
DowChem	571/2	57	571/4	+3/8
DresserInd	201/2	197/8	201/4	+3/8
DuPont	511/4	503/4	51	+1/8
EstKodak	40	393/4	397/8	
EljerInd	83/8	81/4	81/4	-1/4
Enserch	151/8	147/8	151/8	+1/8
Exxon	617/8	613/8	613/4	+1/4
FtCtyBcp	11/8	1	1	
FlowerInd	173/4	175/8	173/4	
FordMotor	451/8	441/2	451/8	+3/8
GTE Cp	317/8	313/4	313/4	
GnDynam	711/2	711/4	713/8	+1/8
GenElct	78	771/2	775/8	-3/8
GnMill	67	665/8	667/8	+1/4
GenMotors	43	425/8	427/8	+1/4
GenMotrE s	275/8	271/2	271/2	-1/8
GaPacif	605/8	601/4	605/8	+1/4
GlobMar	13/4	15/8	15/8	-1/8
Goodrich	461/8	46	46	+1/4
Goodyear	677/8	671/2	677/8	+3/8
GtAtlPac	273/8	271/8	273/8	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	151/8	15	151/8	+1/8
Haliburtn	265/8	261/8	265/8	+1/2
Hanson	193/4	195/8	193/4	+1/8
HoustInd	437/8	433/4	437/8	+1/4
IBM	98	973/4	98	+3/4
IntlPaper	687/8	681/2	685/8	+1/8
JohnsnJns s	45	443/4	447/8	+1/8
K mart s	231/8	223/4	231/8	+
Kroger	147/8	143/4	147/8	
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2—1-16	
Litton s	46	453/4	453/4	+1/8
vjLoneStar	31/2	31/4	31/2	+1/4
Lowes s	201/2	20	201/8	-1/4
Lubys	16	155/8	16	+1/8
Maxus	6	57/8	57/8	-1/8
MayDSt	551/4	55	551/8	+11/4
Medtrn s	77	765/8	77	+3/8
Mobil	621/8	615/8	617/8	+1/8
Monsanto	55	541/2	541/2	-5/8
Motorola	761/2	753/4	761/4	
Nationsbk	461/2	453/4	461/2	+7/8
Navistar	23/4	25/8	25/8	
Nynex	775/8	77	771/4	+1/2
OryxEngy	175/8	171/4	173/8	-1/4
PacTelesis	395/8	393/8	393/8	-1/8
PanhECp	153/8	151/4	151/4	
PenneyJC	711/4	707/8	71	+5/8
PepBoys	221/2	221/8	221/2	+1/4
PhelpD s	491/4	481/8	481/2	+1/4
PhilipPet	25	247/8	25	
PilgrmPrd	7	67/8	67/8	
Polaroid s	273/4	265/8	273/4	+1
Primerica	377/8	375/8	377/8	+1/4
ProctGamb s	461/8	457/8	46	-1/8
PubS NwMx	121/2	123/8	123/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	121/4	121/8	121/4	+1/8
SaraLee	493/4	491/2	493/4	+1/8
SearsRoeb	397/8	395/8	393/4	
SherwinW	27	267/8	267/8	-1/8
SmthBchm	821/2	821/4	821/2	+1/2
SmthBch eq n	741/4	735/8	741/4	+7/8
Southern Co	351/8	35	351/8	+3/8
SwstAirl	417/8	413/8	413/4	+1/2
SwstBell	60	597/8	60	+1/8
Sprint	215/8	213/8	211/2	
SterlingChm	4	37/8	4	
SunCo	26	257/8	257/8	+1/8
TNP Ent	193/8	191/8	191/8	
Tandy	241/2	24	24	-1/4
TemplInl	463/4	461/2	461/2	+1/8
Tenneco	363/8	357/8	361/4	-1/8
Texaco	617/8	613/8	611/2	+1/4
TexasInst	343/4	341/2	345/8	+1/8
Tex Util	39	383/4	387/8	
Textron	371/4	371/8	371/8	+3/8
Tyler	41/2	43/8	43/8	-1/4
USWst	361/8	36	361/8	+1/8
USX-Marathn	213/4	211/2	215/8	+1/8
USX-USS	281/4	273/4	28	+5/8
UnCarbde	265/8	261/4	265/8	
UnPac s	511/4	507/8	511/8	+1/4
UnitTech	511/4	51	51	
Unocal	251/8	243/4	25	+1/4
WalMart	537/8	531/2	533/4	+1/4
WestghEl	175/8	173/8	171/2	+1/8
Woolwth	27	263/4	267/8	+1/8
Xerox Cp	671/2	663/4	667/8	—1
ZenithE	71/8	7	7	-

Missing Exxon executive had been shot; charges pending

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — An Exxon executive whose body was found buried in a remote, brushy area two months after his kidnapping had been shot in the arm and held in a self-storage locker, it was reported today.

Whatever killed Sidney J. Reso — he also had heart trouble — prosecutors said they would file felony murder charges against one or both suspects in the kidnapping. They are former Exxon security officer Arthur D. Seale and his wife, Irene.

"Nobody can say that a man who died in captivity, having been abducted from his family, died of natural causes," U.S. Attorney Michael Chertoff said.

Felony murder, or causing a death in the course of a felony — in this case, the kidnapping — carries 30 years to life in prison.

Morris County Prosecutor W. Michael Murphy originally said charges would be brought today. But a Murphy spokeswoman, Lois Ferguson, said this morning that Murphy wanted to discuss the case further with federal prosecutors before filing the additional charges.

"I think they just wanted a meeting of the minds," Ferguson said.

The Seales, both 45, have already been charged with kidnapping, extortion and conspiracy in the case. Reso's body was found in a remote grave in the Pine Barrens Saturday.

An autopsy on the 57-year-old president of Exxon Co. International was continuing.

Mrs. Seale, who was arrested June 19 with her husband, led agents to Reso's grave on Saturday, according to law enforcement sources who spoke on condition of anonymity. Chertoff would not say whether a deal was made with Mrs. Seale.

Reso died shortly after his abduction outside his home April 29 and was buried in dense, tick-infested brush in the Pinelands, a 1 million-acre forest in southern New Jersey, said W. Michael Murphy, Morris County prosecutor.

Arthur Seale accosted Reso as the executive stepped from his car at the end of the driveway to get the morning paper, according to unidentified law enforcement sources quoted in today's editions of The Star-Ledger of Newark.

He was hustled into the rear of a rented van driven by Mrs. Seale, and was shot in the arm during a scuffle with her husband, Mrs. Seale reportedly told investigators.

On Sunday, neither Murphy nor Chertoff would say what might have killed Reso.

Court upholds provisions

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—Women seeking abortions must be told about fetal development and alternatives to ending their pregnancies. Abortion rights advocates call the information an "anti-abortion speech."

—Women must wait at least 24 hours after receiving that information. The high court had struck down as unconstitutional a similar waiting-period law in 1983.

—Doctors are required to keep detailed records, subject to public disclosure, on each abortion performed.

—Unmarried girls under 18 and not supporting themselves are required to get the consent of one of their parents, or the permission of a state judge who has ruled that the girl seeking an abortion is mature enough to make the decision on her own. The court previously had upheld similar laws in other states.

But the court struck down, by a 5-4 vote, provision of the Pennsylvania law that required married women in most cases to tell their husbands about their plans for an abortion.

Navy going back to basics after Tailhook sex scandal

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Matthew Heckemeyer says the Navy can't expect its officers to be choirboys, but he believes they should follow a code of honor.

"Warriors are not thieves," said Heckemeyer, an officer trainee from Sideston, Mo. "There's an old code of chivalry. Everybody's heard of Lancelot and the Knights of the Round Table. That's what I believe in."

Heckemeyer is among about 50 aviation officer candidates at the Pensacola Naval Air Station taking an experimental course in what the Navy calls "core values."

The five-hour program is a response to what Navy officials call a growing lack of honesty, integrity and other traditional values among recruits.

In large part, it is a response to a scandal growing out of last year's meeting of the Tailhook Association, a group of current and former naval aviators.

At least 26 women — half of them Navy officers — said they were fondled and disrobed while being pushed down a gantlet of drunken aviators in a Las Vegas hotel hallway. The Navy is investigating dozens of officers for alleged sexual harassment.

Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III resigned on Friday, saying he accepted responsibility for the "leadership failure" that allowed such raucous behavior to occur. He acknowledged he had been in one of the hospitality suites near where the alleged abuse occurred but said he saw no improper conduct.

The values course had been little more than idea until the Tailhook incident. Afterward, Vice Adm. John H. Fetterman Jr., chief of naval education and training, ordered that it be tried out.

The program focuses on dishonesty and fraud, all types of violence and racism, as well as sexual harassment. The misbehavior is played out in four case studies that students discuss with a team of two instructors.

Heckemeyer and many other students recently praised the program, which could eventually be expanded to the rest of the Navy, including sailors in the fleet.

Police arrest eight

Snyder police made eight arrests over the weekend and early today, primarily on drinking-related charges.

The department also investigated two burglaries.

Police arrested a 19-year-old man at 6:25 p.m. Saturday in the 2400 block of Avenue F for driving while intoxicated.

At 9:31 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested another 19-year-old man in the 2600 block of 25th Street for Class A assault and resisting arrest. A report for family violence was also submitted.

Police arrested an 18-year-old female for public intoxication at 1:20 a.m. in the 3900 block of Avenue O.

Officers were called to a disturbance at 1:46 a.m. Sunday at the College Park Apartments where they arrested a 20-year-old male for public intoxication.

At 3:48 a.m. Sunday, police arrested two men, ages 28 and 33, for public intoxication in the 300 block of 36th Street.

At 4:10 p.m. Sunday, officers took a 30-year-old man into custody in the 2800 block of Avenue M on Garza County warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

Police also arrested a 33-year-old woman in the 1500 block of 27th Street at 2:35 a.m. today on a Lampasas DPS warrant for speeding.

At 12:43 p.m. Saturday, police were notified that someone had broken into a soft drink machine at the Park Village Apartments laundry room. An offense report for burglary of a coin-operated machine was filed.

Police began an investigation into a second burglary at 3:23 p.m. Saturday after being notified of jewelry taken from a residence at 100 East 37th Street.

Officers also noted the theft of lawnmowers at 10:24 a.m. Saturday from 2304 41st St. and at 4:18 p.m. Sunday from 3700 Austin.

At 11:58 a.m. Saturday, a woman came to the police department to file Class C assault charges from an altercation which took place early Friday morning.

In one other report, police were called to 406 33rd St. at 8:54 p.m. Sunday in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers asked for the fire department to be dispatched. Police took one woman to the department to meet with a Mental Health Mental Retardation employee. An offense report for family violence was filed.

Firefighters said damage to the residence was not extensive. A full report was unavailable this morning.

Jobless

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were employed.

—Lubbock: 6.2 percent, based on a labor force of 116,114, of which 108,916.

—Mitchell: 9.4 percent, based on a labor force of 3,657, of which 3,315 were employed.

—Nolan: 7.9 percent, based on a labor force of 8,034, of which 7,402 were employed.

—Taylor: 6.4 percent, based on a labor force of 51,736, of which 48,410 were employed.

—Tom Green: 6.0 percent, based on a labor force of 45,844, of which 43,073 were employed.

Algeria

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which included the arrest of thousands of Islamic Salvation Front supporters — by staging hit-and-run attacks that have killed up to 100 police officers and soldiers.

Boudiaf was trying to bring together the divided nation and was making his second trip to the provinces to rally the population when he was reported assassinated.

Before his death was announced, the official APS news agency said gunfire broke out as he arrived at the House of Art and Culture in the port city 300 miles east of Algiers. It said there was "total confusion" in the area. Helicopters were reported hovering over the city.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Bill Overhulser, 3712 Austin; John Forbes, 3718 Ave. V.

DISMISSALS: Lillian Williamson, Jolene Chaidez, James Smith, Katherine Williams.

Census: 53 (Med.-15, Long-Term Care-36, CCU-2.)

Births

David and Diana Rios of San Angelo announce the birth of their baby girl, Adrian Kelsee, born at 10:45 p.m. on June 26 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. She weighed six pounds and 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Tina Rios of Snyder and the late John Rios Sr., and Henry and Olga Castillo of Colorado City.

Obituaries

Hiram Thompson

1931-1992

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Hiram Mason Thompson, 61, of Snyder. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. E.D. Toines, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Raymond Dunkins, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Thompson died Saturday after a sudden illness.

Born April 21, 1931, in Granger, he was married to Vernell Hall in 1950 in Snyder. He was a former employee of Snyder Independent Schools and was currently employed by Key Brothers Implement Co., where he had worked since 1978. He was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church and Hunter Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Steven Thompson of the home and Willis Harrison of Snyder; two daughters, Sheila Clayton and Mary Frances Thompson, both of Snyder; five brothers, A.C., Willie, L.C., and Autrey Thompson, all of Snyder, and Henry Lee Brooks of Georgetown; two sisters, Mary Jane Powell and Ophelia Braziel, both of Snyder; and three grandchildren.

George Gann

1918-1992

Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for George Gann, 74, of Snyder. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Rusty Dickerson of Trinity United Methodist Church will officiate.

Mr. Gann died at 10:20 a.m. Sunday at Angelo Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born May 23, 1918, in Dallas, he was married to Margie Bishop on July 17, 1982, in Snyder. Mr. Gann was formerly the Food Service Director at Western Texas College. He currently operated a catering service in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Pat Clevenger of San Angelo, Gloria Shaw of San Angelo and Betty Bradshaw of Brownwood; three brothers, Johnny of Chandler, Harold of Frankston and Loy Gann of Dallas; one sister, Imogene Taylor of Dallas; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

June 30, 1992

Greater opportunities, as well as larger responsibilities, are likely in your chosen field of endeavor in the year ahead. What you achieve is apt to be free from any alliance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It may be necessary to assert yourself today in meaningful situations where you're trying to advance your long-range interests. However, forego aggression in your social involvements. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your compassionate instincts are easily aroused today; you'll see to it that those who need your help will get it. Unfortunately, others might not treat you as considerately.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're presently in a cycle where positive circumstances could elevate your hopes and expectations. Don't impose limitations on your new probabilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Substantial achievements are likely in this time frame. It's a new ballgame, so give yourself some constructive objectives you would not have dared to attempt previously.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're attempting something new at this time, do not be dismayed by the obstacles you might encounter. If you're consistent, everything will start sorting itself out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In your commercial dealings today, take pains to do things in a businesslike manner, so they'll produce the results for which you're hoping. Immediate events are related to future events.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There are strong indications at this time that you might enter into an extremely important and successful partnership. Circumstances will produce the union; events will sustain it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll be more productive in this cycle if you use procedures that you know do work. Sometimes it pays to experiment, but not in this time frame.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Some interesting changes could be in the offing at this time where your social life is concerned. New friends may enter the picture while undesirable acquaintances exit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're capable of handling a difficult situation with considerable skill today, but you must be careful that, once you satisfactorily resolve the matter, you don't reopen it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is the time to disengage yourself from nonproductive concepts that have failed to achieve your intentions. Success is possible with proper revision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to be futuristic today where your finances are concerned. Don't think only of gratifying your immediate needs; consider your requirements down the line, too.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

June 29, 1992

Today is the 181st day of 1992 and the 10th day of summer.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, America's first national bank — the National Bank of Davenport, Iowa — opened.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William J. Mayo (1861-1939), surgeon; Frank Loesser (1910-1969), composer; Ruth Warrick (1916-), actress, is 76; Harmon Killebrew (1936-), baseball star, is 56; Elizabeth Dole (1936-), administrator, is 56; Gary Busey (1944-), actor, is 48; Fred Grandy (1948-), actor-politician, is 44; Pedro Guerrero (1956-), baseball player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1950, in one of sports' greatest upsets, the U.S. soccer team defeated Britain, 1-0, in Rio de Janeiro.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I became an actor because I did poorly on law-school exams. My test result wasn't even a good bowling score." — Fred Grandy

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1963, 44 inches of snow fell on Livingston Ranger Station, Alberta. This was Canada's all-time record 24-hour snowfall until 46.5 inches fell on Lakelse, British Columbia on Jan. 1, 1974.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1992 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (June 30).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Because of all the money floating around the place, there's a move afoot to rename the site of Congress "Capital" Hill.

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Singer's wish list

HAMPTON, Va. (AP) — Aretha Franklin's wish list includes making music with Smokey Robinson and Stevie Wonder.

"They're both hard to catch up with, but I think we could make some good sounds together. Real good," Ms. Franklin said after performing at the 25th Hampton Jazz Festival on Friday.

Transition not always a smooth one

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot has put great stock in running a grass-roots presidential campaign. Now, as he's gearing up to compete with well-oiled Democratic and Republican opponents, his volunteer army is feeling some growing pains.

But professional Perot staffers say the minor hiccups are the cost of having an enthusiasm they don't see in more traditional organizations.

"We've had to, from time to time, go out and help resolve things," said campaign chairman Tom Luce. "They're minor, not nearly as much as the kind of problems you'd have with a top-down, traditional organization. If we did it that way, we wouldn't have all these volunteers and all this enthusiasm."

Perot puts a premium on his grass-roots support. Each of his campaign appearances has been at a rally marking the end of a petition drive in a state. He also meets privately with volunteers.

The campaign's leaders must spend their time focusing the energy of the far-flung volunteers, sorting out campaign finance laws and byzantine ballot access rules.

In addition, volunteer leaders were usually chosen by virtue of being the first to call the Perot hotline from their city or state. Once the petition phase passes, the campaign is choosing one or two leaders for each state, sometimes leaving bruised egos and hurt feelings.

There have been other stumbles along the way. Some examples, according to volunteers, campaign leaders and news accounts:

— The Missouri petition drive had to be restarted last month after two electors who had circulated petitions declined to commit themselves to Perot. Last week, supporters in the state they had collected 100,000 signatures, the same as the original drive.

— In Illinois, the petition drive was restarted this month, again because of uncertainty about the loyalty of three of the 23 electors. And a fourth elector said he would be gone during the time the Electoral College meets in December. Last week, Illinois volunteers also hired auditors to look over books amid worries that a former state manager may have misspent money.

— Tennessee volunteer Larry Crim was asked to defer his organizing activities to a Nashville-based committee. Crim complained he'd become the outsider Perot has portrayed himself to be.

— In Tulsa, Okla., supporter Pat Clancy said volunteers in Oklahoma City, aided by Perot's campaign staff in Dallas, wrested control of the state effort. He complained of bully tactics and said he was labeled a "security risk," a charge Perot's staff denies. After starting Oklahoma's petition drive in late February, Clancy now says, "I won't be in the campaign."

— A Perot petition office was shut down in Harrison, Ark., earlier this month after volunteers learned two supporters were associated with white supremacist groups. One of the supporters denied the allegation and the other acknowledged he belonged to the Ku Klux Klan as a teen-ager.

One sign the campaign staff in Dallas is trying to get closer to the volunteers was the start last week of a newsletter by Luce, faxed nightly to volunteer offices around the country.

About 100 people are now on the paid staff at Perot's headquarters, about half the number at the Bush and Clinton campaigns. About one-third of the staffers were phone bank volunteers or workers from temporary agencies who have been hired into permanent jobs.

Sanctions hurting military in Libya

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — International sanctions imposed more than two months ago have had little economic impact in Libya, but the arms embargo has caused problems for Moammar Gadhafi's military.

On April 15, the U.N. Security Council ordered a ban on international flights, an arms embargo and reductions in diplomatic personnel.

The sanctions were imposed to punish Libya for refusing to surrender two suspects in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland that killed 270 people.

They have caused slight increases in some prices, upset some business and travel schedules and produced general gloom, but have not really squeezed the economy because oil, the mainstay, is exported by sea.

Problems have arisen in the armed forces, however.

With the departure of about 2,000 Russian military experts soon after April 15, Libya's military has been considerably weakened, according to foreign diplomats.

Libyan arms, mostly of Soviet manufacture, are believed to be in poor condition for lack of spare parts and expertise, the diplomats said on condition of anonymity.

An explosion June 20 in an ammunition depot 15 miles from Tripoli revived charges by Gadhafi's government that the sanctions are killing Libyans.

The official news agency JANA gave the casualties as 12 dead and 143 injured. It said some lives were lost because the air embargo made it impossible to fly victims out of the country for advanced treatment unavailable in Libya.

JANA claimed several victims died en route to Malta by sea for treatment, but a spokesman for the Maltese government, Tony Parnis, said it was unaware of any injured Libyans heading for the Mediterranean island by sea.

In a report to the Libyan legislature, Health Minister Zeidan Badr Zeidan spoke of "negative repercussions" to health services because of the sanctions.

Before the sanctions, he said, more than 600 sick Libyans traveled abroad by air annually for treatment. As a result of the ban, he added, "a number of the ill have died" since April 15. He gave no figures.

Zeidan also complained of shortages in serums Libya used to import by air.

In Tripoli's old Bab el-Hurreya market, women from Chad and Mali sold their wares for prices higher than before.

Scientists say they will take skills overseas

DALLAS (AP) — If the Super Collider is scrapped, many of the high energy physicists working on the project say they'll take their expertise overseas.

"Not only would I not have any qualms about it" said Roy Weinstein, a University of Houston Physics professor and a member of the collider's Gamma Electron Muon (GEM) Collaboration team, "I would think America was getting what it deserved."

There are 200 scientists at the Texas-based center. They say their work could be easily transported to any other particle accelerator project, such as the Center for European Nuclear Research. The laboratory outside Geneva is financed by 14 nations.

"It would be a disaster for the United States," said Gena Mitselmakher, a physicist originally from the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research outside Moscow.

"The country which is going to lead the world in technology should have this burden, this expense, of leading the world in science," Mitselmakher told The Dallas Morning News.

But many believe the United States can't handle the expense. So, there is the possibility the Senate will follow the House's example and the collider program will be discontinued.

"Senators know as well as we do that we can't afford to feed our people, to house them, that our cities are falling apart," said Rep. Craig Washington, the Houston Democrat who was the only Texan vote in the House to kill the collider.

Berry's World



Dentist halts AIDS rumor through ads

DALLAS (AP) — A McKinney dentist who was the subject of a rumor that he had AIDS fought back tooth and nail to regain his reputation and his practice.

Dr. Michael Abernathy said that the rumor, started in early April, cost him $20,000 for newspaper advertisements and posters.

"The one thing I've learned is to meet things head on," Dr. Abernathy said. "Because if you sit tight, it won't go away."

He said he lost 30 percent of his patients to begin with, but since he fought the rumors his practice is back to normal.

"It turned out that the publicity reached all my patients," he said.

Dr. Abernathy became aware of the rumor through a patient. At first he thought he would move his family, but then he decided to fight back.

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Dropout prevention program scores success

by The Associated Press

When a teen-ager missed 10 days of classes after the Los Angeles riots, a counselor from a dropout prevention program went to her home to cajole her into returning to school.

Martha Lucido tried creative appeals — and then threats. She said she'd dress the 15-year-old in clothes that didn't match and drag her to school. The youngster returned to her classes at Hamilton Middle School in Long Beach, Calif.

"The main thing is to not give up," said Lucido. "You have to show love but let them know that you're firm."

That attitude is the driving force behind a national dropout prevention program named after the fast food hamburger chain, Burger King, said Patricia Kent at Hillcrest High Burger King Academy in Inglewood, Calif.

Kent develops workshops, brings in plays, plans field trips and looks for other creative ways to keep the students interested in school.

The Burger King Academy program is part of a national Cities in Schools project that provides social services along with education alternatives to high school dropouts and students in danger of dropping out. There are 18 academy programs in 11 communities, from West Palm Beach, Fla., to Anchorage, Alaska.

Twelve more programs are slated to open this fall, including one in London.

Statistics show an average of 3,000 students drop out of U.S. schools each day — about 800,000 to 1 million annually. President Bush and the nation's governors have targeted the excessive dropout rate in their education goals. They want to increase the high school graduation rate to at least 90 percent by the year 2000.

Numerous organizations and corporations work to stem the dropout rate. Foot Locker, for example, recently completed a national video contest for junior high school students with the theme, "Stay in School."

Cities in School, a non-profit group based in Alexandria, Va., was formed in 1977 aimed at preventing dropouts. It operates the academy programs, which were launched by the Miami-based Burger King Corp. in Dade County in 1989.

The academy programs are funded by corporate contributions, the Department of Justice and Burger King franchises.

More than 1,700 students from grades six through 12 were enrolled in the academy program this past school year.

Along with regular classes, academy students are provided with social services such as welfare and prenatal care, job training, special workshops and counseling. Some programs also have probation officers available.

Last year, 121 academy students graduated from six academies with 12th grade programs. By the end of June, 10 academy programs will have handed diplomas to about 284 students.

"If given the proper support, individualized attention and the social services we bring to it, if you give them the right atmosphere, they can excel," said Rick Fallon, Burger King's director of corporate involvement.

The San Antonio, Texas, academy has a 95 percent retention rate, and 15 percent of the students made the honor roll. In Miami, 96 percent improved their attendance records and 93 percent had higher grade point averages.

But there also are disappointments.

Pasadena youths declare war on graffiti problem

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — Several teen-agers trying to halt the spread of graffiti have picked up paint brushes to clean up their community and polish the image of young people.

The 99 Percent Club, which consists of students from Pasadena High School in suburban Houston, began painting over graffiti in March. Their successful efforts have caused their popularity to soar, and even police are amazed with the results.

"Our building was continually getting graffiti," said Lt. Larry Rahr of the Pasadena Police Academy. "After we would have it painted, weeks would go by and it would be back."

The teen-agers were called to the rescue, and they spent a recent afternoon painting over the scrawls with donated supplies.

"Since they painted it, it hasn't been back," Rahr told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday's editions.

It's the same story for a growing number of Pasadena businesses, where graffiti stopped for good when the youths were called in to get rid of it.

"It shows the overpowering influence they have over the people who would do that sort of thing," Rahr said.

The 99 Percent Club is the brainchild of Pasadena High School automotive mechanics teacher Carlos Fernandez, who had complained to the principal about spray-painted gang names on a school wall.

"The principal told me it's always 1 percent of the kids involved in the problems," Fernandez said. "That gave birth to '99 percent.' I thought I would champion and elevate the 99 percent that don't get in trouble but nobody ever hears about."

A few from his shop classes were the first to sign up in March, but the numbers grew into the dozens, fluctuating depending on the job ahead. Students from other area high schools have asked Fernandez how to form their own 99 Percent Club.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 39-year-old husband has symptoms of asthma with difficulty breathing and wheezing. He's tried numerous medications including inhalers and continues to wake up at about 2 a.m. with coughing attacks. He's had a pulmonary function test with better output than those without asthma.

He's 40 pounds overweight, and I question the stress of these coughing spells on his heart. His father has heart disease, his brother died at 40 of diabetes and cancer runs on his mother's side. Are my concerns real or can I safely put them aside?

DEAR READER: If your husband wheezes and can't breathe, your concerns are not frivolous. He needs help. Fortunately, there are many effective drugs available for asthma; if what he has taken hasn't worked, others should be tried. If he smokes, he must stop.

Asthma is a cyclic disease. In between attacks, patients breathe normally. Therefore, your husband's tests of lung function may have been normal if he were examined when he had no symptoms. He should request a referral to a pulmonologist, a lung specialist, for additional testing and advice.

Although I doubt his coughing spells will inflict any damage, your husband may experience heart weakness from his chronic asthma if his symptoms are not controlled. The asthma should bear no relation to your husband's grim family history. Nonetheless, weight loss would probably reduce his chances of developing diabetes, arteriosclerotic heart disease or hypertension.

Because you are interested in ways to improve his health, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Winning The Battle of the Bulge," "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart" and "Weight Control Through Calorie Control." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to my attention at P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 54-year-old daughter suffers from big water blisters on her fingers, toes and the palms of her hands. They are painful, throb and burn. She suffers from severe headaches and generally feels bad all over. What might the problem be?

DEAR READER: Blisters (not caused by exposure to heat) may reflect an allergy of some sort (for example, to a prescription drug) or a primary skin disease, such as pemphigoid. In my opinion, your daughter should be examined by a dermatologist.

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Mauro may have planned effort to misuse phones

HOUSTON (AP) — State Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and some of his employees may have been involved in a concerted effort to use state equipment to campaign for Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton, the Houston Chronicle has reported.

But Mauro, who is Clinton's Texas campaign coordinator, denied being part of any plan to misuse state equipment.

A recent investigation of the General Land Office found more than 1,400 "political" calls had been made by Mauro and some of his employees.

The auditors said the costs of the calls had been repaid by the state employees and lost employee time had been recovered by employees surrendering part of their vacation time.

In addition, the auditors wrote in April that they found that the calls were not part of an organized effort that would violate state law.

"We find that the violations that occurred did not result from a plan or concerted effort," the land office auditors wrote. "There is no pattern of abuse nor systematic misuse of state employee time, equipment or facilities."

But the Chronicle reported a computerized cross-indexing of calls made from selected land office telephones indicates a high likelihood that a concerted effort did occur among Mauro and some land office employees.

"That's just ludicrous," Mauro told The Associated Press on Sunday. "I never instructed a single employee at the land office to make a single call for Bill Clinton and I never purposely used state phones for any political activity."

"We've always admitted we accidentally made some calls on state phones," he said, adding that the state has since been reimbursed. "I'm sorry, we didn't mean to do it."

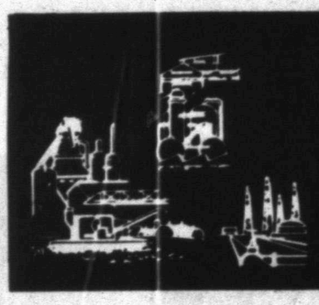
The Chronicle said the evidence exists in state telephone records surrounding Clinton's Jan. 28 campaign swing through Texas and in the days leading up to the March 10 Democratic presidential primary.

Most of the political calls made at the agency just prior to the election were made by Mauro.

The Chronicle reported that telephone records from Mauro's phone indicate he also was calling some of his state employees on political business.

For example, one series of calls and use of employee time involved the days leading up to Clinton's January visit to San Antonio, Austin and Houston.

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The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.



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